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In Our 95th Year

Murray, Ky., Wednesday Afternoon, December 18, 1974

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Marshall Gordon Named Head Of Planning Body

Marshall Gordon was elected chairman of the Murray Planning Commission last night, succeeding Bob Billington, present chairman, who is resigning at the end of this year.

Other officers elected were Howard McNeeley, vice-chairman, and W. A. Franklin, secretary.

The planners heard a status report from city planner Dan Grimes on three HUD 701 planning projects currently underway in the city.

Grimes said that the revision of the city's base zoning district map is 80 per cent complete and that he is preparing to start work on a core city functional plan and an update of the city's housing element plan.

The commission also

discussed the possible rezoning of 12th St. from Chestnut to Sycamore and the revision of the zoning laws concerning high density housing.

The new officers of the planning commission assume their posts at the first meeting of 1975, scheduled for January 21.

In addition to Billington, two other members of the commission have submitted resignations. Robert Moyer resigned earlier this year and Charles Mason Baker has resigned effective at the end of the year leaving three vacancies on the nine member commission.

Other members of the planning body, in addition to the officers, are T. Waldrop, I. H. Key and Tom Rushing, who represents the city council.

Mathematics Consultant To Work In Region One

The Department of Education, Region One, has employed Mrs. Marlene Campbell as a mathematics consultant to work with the school systems of the region.

The Region One office of the Department of Education serves the eight county school districts and the four city school systems of the Jackson Purchase area. It coordinates the services of the Kentucky Department of Education and assists local school systems in cooperative efforts with joint programs and services offered by the local school districts.

After approval was given at the state level to employ an additional staff person in each of the regions, it was the superintendents and supervisors of the Purchase area who determined to seek a mathematics consultant.

Mrs. Campbell holds B. S. and M. A. T. degrees in

mathematics from Murray State University. She has completed 45 hours of course work beyond the master's degree with emphasis in math, physics, and education. She has been employed by the Marshall County Board of Education for eight years serving as teacher and chairman of the mathematics departments at South Marshall High School and, more recently, at Marshall County High School. She is active in numerous professional organizations and is currently serving as president of the Kenlake Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Mrs. Campbell is the wife of Paul R. Campbell of Benton and has two daughters, Jan and Katie.

The new consultant will work with all phases of mathematics from kindergarten through high school and will work with the academically gifted in all areas.

House Approves Measure Hiking Tobacco Supports

WASHINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday night passed by unanimous consent a bill to raise the support price for the 1975 burley tobacco crop to \$1.18 a pound. The current support price is 85.8 cents a pound.

The measure, HR 17635, was sponsored by Reps. Frank A. Stubblefield, D-Ky., and Charles Rose D-N.C. More than 200 members were present for the unanimous vote.

The measure fixes the 1975 support at 75 per cent of parity. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, D-Indiana, said he hoped the Senate would act Wednesday before the 93rd Congress adjourns, to

complete congressional action on the bill.

The testimony last week in Senate hearings on an earlier version of the bill indicated that tobacco growers all over the nation are threatened by skyrocketing production costs, Perkins office said.

Perkins said a raise is clearly justified and is necessary to the support program.

The House on Nov. 26 unanimously approved a bill increasing the support to \$1.32 a pound, but the Senate Agriculture Committee has failed to report it favorably.

License Plates To Go On Sale Here

Automobile license plates for 1975 and six thousand commercial truck plates will go on sale Thursday, December 19, at the office of Calloway County Court Clerk Marvin Harris.

The clerk said other plates for 1975 have not been received as yet. The cost for the automobile and commercial truck plates will be \$12.50. Each purchaser of a plate must have his license registration, Harris said.

The office is open from eight a.m. to five p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from eight a.m. to six p.m. on Friday. Harris said the office is open during the noon hour which has been the policy of his office throughout his years as County Court Clerk.

Cloudy and Cool

Partly cloudy and cool today. Increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain tonight. Cloudy with a chance of rain Thursday. Highs today in mid to upper 40s. Lows tonight in upper 30s. Highs Thursday in upper 40s. Winds westerly 5 to 10 miles an hour today, becoming southerly 10 to 45 miles an hour tonight.

Mostly cloudy Friday with chance of showers, becoming partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Turning colder Friday through Sunday. Highs on Friday in the 40s to low 50s and in the 30s to low 40s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 30s Friday and in the 20s Saturday and Sunday.



"TWAS THE NIGHT"—Leigh Henry (left) and Mary Anne Woolley snuggle up to student teacher Betty Hahn as they listen to a Christmas story at the Murray Child Development Center. (Photo by Wilson Woolley)

All About Santa Claus

By LORRAINE F. MAGGARD

On Christmas Eve children in the United States hang their stockings in hope that Santa Claus will climb down the chimney and fill them with many delights. In other countries, children also await this visitor who may have a different look, a different name and may even come on another day.

In Holland, the children wait for "Sinterklaas" which in Dutch language, means "St. Nicholas." He makes his rounds on the night of Dec. 5, riding a white horse and accompanied by "Black Peter," his Moorish servant. The long bearded bishop wears a white robe, crimson cassock and a tall red head-dress. In other regions of Holland, Dec. 5 is called "Strewing Eve" because shortly before arrival of Sinterklaas, Black Peter throws "pepernoten," or hard round spice cakes down the chimney. He often leaves switches to remind children to behave.

In Italy, Santa is known as "Befana," a friendly wandering witch who delivers gifts on Jan. 6. This witch leaves lumps of charcoal or little bags of ash to the children who are lazy and rude. Farther north, children leave doors open for the "Magic Mule" to enter with blessings and gifts. It is also customary to leave a dish of water and bowl of wheat for this holiday visitor. Naughty children find black marks on their wrists when they awake.

The "Julienne," meaning Christmas Elf, brings presents to the children in Norway on Christmas Eve. He is accompanied by "Julbokaar," the goat of the ancient thunder god. Until recently, Norway had no Santa Claus tradition. Christmas gifts were generally handed out by the head of the family. During recent years, however, the popularity of St. Nicholas has led to the resurrection of an ancient Norse figure, the gift giving "Julenisse."

The good children of Switzerland are rewarded with gifts from "Samichlaus" on Dec. 6, the feast of St. Nicholas. The bad children receive switches.

Swedish children anxiously await "Jultomten," a little gnome who also leaves gifts on Christmas Eve.

In Spain, children put their shoes outside, instead of stockings, in hopes that the "Three Wise Men" will fill them on Epiphany, Jan. 6. The shoes are stuffed with hay and grain for the Three Wise Men's horses. By morning, the food is gone and in its place are all kinds of festive cakes, candies and gay playthings of straw or clay.

Jolly little "Jola" (Sveinar), known also as the Christmas Goblins, comes to children in Iceland. These Christmas Goblins come down from the mountains to join in celebration and leave gifts.

In Finland, Santa is known as "the Christmas goat." The Syrian children watch for the "Camel," who comes on Jan. 6.

So, to those children everywhere, who have become victims of the "no Santa Claus" rumor, heed! Whether "Samichlaus," "Jola," "Camel," "Befana" or whatever his name, good ole St. Nick will continue his rounds each and every Christmas filling not only stockings and shoes, but also the hearts of young and old forever.

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Back-To-Work Movement Develops In Coalfields

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A back-to-work movement developed in parts of the nation's coalfields today as negotiators met again in Washington in attempts to reach a new contract for mine construction workers.

Miners idled by construction worker pickets returned to their jobs in Utah, Ohio and parts of southern West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, officials estimated that picketing had idled about 60,000 of the United Mine Workers union's 120,000 soft coal mining members. No estimates were available of how many remained idle today.

Negotiations resumed under the direction of federal mediators this morning in Washington between the UMW and the Association of Bituminous Contractors, which employs 4,000-4,500 UMW members. UMW

President Arnold Miller also met with the union's bargaining team.

The union's 38-member bargaining council, which turned down the first tentative agreement, was on hand in Washington today but there was no indication when they would be given a new agreement to consider.

Mines in northern West Virginia remained closed by pickets today, despite temporary restraining orders obtained by coal companies from federal courts and union orders to let the miners return to work.

Hearings were scheduled in Clarksburg Thursday on company pleas for injunctions against the picketing.

ABC employees in UMW District 2 in Pennsylvania, where picketing has been heaviest, were to meet tonight amid reports that they might decide to let some miners return to work.

Construction workers, like miners, are UMW members but operate under a separate contract. Miners approved a contract Dec. 6 but coal production has since been curtailed by construction workers who, according to one spokesman, will "shut down everything" until a new pact is submitted for a rank-and-file vote.

Federal courts in several states have issued restraining orders against picketing but most orders have gained only widespread defiance and a renewed determination to continue picketing. Some scattered mines reopened Tuesday, but

most were closed despite the orders.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. in Pittsburgh announced its first layoffs since the miners' strike began Nov. 12. The company said 1,000 workers would be furloughed and a blast furnace would be banked Thursday.

The construction workers are seeking many of the same wage and benefit provisions obtained by the miners, but also want unemployment and travel increases because of the transient nature of their work.

Needy Families

Listed By Local

Ministerial Group

The Christmas Charities Project of the local Ministerial Association is seeking to coordinate the efforts of church groups, civic clubs and private citizens who are providing assistance to the more needy citizens of the community.

The association has identified approximately 60 families in need of assistance and thus far, according to a spokesman, 25 of these families have not been scheduled for assistance.

Individuals or groups desiring to help one of these families should contact Fred Morton, 753-3531 or Mickey Carpenter, 753-3812.

Some Orange Bowl

Tickets Available

Max Brandon has announced that he has several tickets to the Orangel Bowl game available on a first come, first served basis. The tickets may be purchased from Brandon at the Peoples Bank.



6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Dewey Ragsale And Bryan Tolley Presented Awards

Two charter members of the Murray Lions Club were given special recognition at the club's Christmas party in the MSU Student Union Building Tuesday night.

Dewey Ragsdale and Bryan Tolley are the two remaining active charter members of the

Murray Lions Club which was organized in September 1939. Lions International has presented the club with a special 35th anniversary patch.

Ragsdale, who has been a Lion for 46 years, served as a District Governor in Florida before moving to Murray. A letter from Ragsdale to Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International, precipitated the founding of the Murray club under the sponsorship of the Fulton Lions.

Tolley has held every office in the local club with the exception of treasurer, has 35 years perfect attendance, and has sponsored more than 50 new Lions.

Past President James Rogers presented 35 year Chevroon awards to Ragsdale and Tolley in recognition of their service to Lionism.

A Murray High School Choral group under the direction of Mrs. John Bowker presented a program of Christmas music to the Lions, their wives and guests.

The Christmas party was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moffitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Crafton.

Emergency Medical Technician Course To Be Offered At MSU

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course offered by the Center for Continuing Education at Murray State University in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Human Resources will be available in the area beginning in January.

Norman Lane, coordinator of adult education at Murray State, said classes will begin in Carlisle County Jan. 20 and in Mayfield Jan. 21. They will meet two evenings a week for 12 weeks.

Designed for ambulance attendants, emergency room personnel, firemen, policemen, nurses, safety engineers, rescue and life squads, and industrial and public health personnel, the course will serve several purposes:

—To teach the role and responsibility of the emergency medical technician in performing both the emergency care and operational aspects of his job.

—To develop skills in diagnosis and all emergency treatment procedures short of those rendered by physicians or by paramedical personnel under the direct supervision of a physician.

—To develop skills in the use of and care for all equipment required for administering emergency medical aid.

—To certify students as emergency medical technicians

Manning Warns Against Leaving Keys In Car

Murray Police Chief Brent Manning has warned motorists against leaving their car keys in the ignition of their vehicles, even for short periods of time.

Several automobiles have been stolen locally this year, and many were taken by youngsters who found cars with the keys left in them.

"Keys left in the ignition of your motor vehicle are an open invitation and temptation for an otherwise good youth to steal and joy ride in your vehicle," Manning said.

The local chief also pointed out that under Kentucky law a citation may be issued to the person leaving keys in his motor vehicle, and fines of up to \$100 are provided for.

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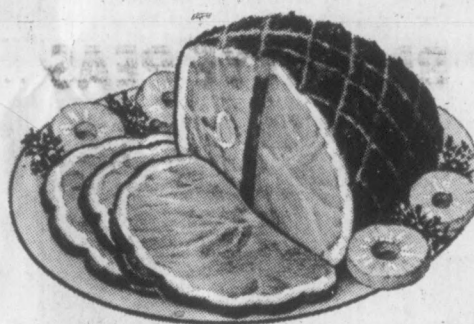
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)
Do not start anything without knowing if you can follow through. All efforts and ambitions must be carefully directed now. Don't follow new trends blindly.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 to May 21)
Generous Venus influences should help you to capitalize on your ideas instead of keeping them in the thought stage. A novel touch, a delicate approach will pay off.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)
Your intuition and your self-confidence should be at a peak. Grasp any opportunity to show your abilities at their best. Travel plans favored.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)
Your competition will be strong now, but there is plenty of room for your talents. Display them with discriminating taste. There are benefits in the offing.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)
Try not to set too fast a pace—either for yourself or others. You could find that you've expended a lot of time and energy to no useful purpose.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)
Avoid any tendency toward lethargy. Set sights calculatingly on your target and aim for it unerringly. Stellar influences helpful.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)
Willingness to listen even though you "know the answers" will pay off in unexpected but

delightful ways. You can attain new friends, prestige.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)
There's a tendency now to take off on tangents or useless ventures if you don't keep your mind on immediate objectives. Let moderation be your keyword.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)
There will be more to this day than is obvious at first, so dig deep for hidden treasures, and have faith that you will succeed. Don't overshoot safe marks, however.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
Some persons may act in a manner not fully anticipated. Do not let this throw you off balance or offset your innate tolerance and understanding.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
Be cautious in making investments, and DO control emotions. Some situations will call for unusual tact.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)
A suggestion to which you have not given much previous thought could, quite unexpectedly, open new doors to progress. Pull it out of your files.

YOU BORN TODAY are destined for leadership in whatever career you choose, and your choices are many—depending on education and leanings, of course. Extremely versatile, you could excel in large business and (or) financial undertakings, in the law, statesmanship, science (especially medicine), literature or music. Personally, you are endowed with an outstanding love for your fellowman, a philosophical outlook on life and a dry but delightful wit. You make friends easily and keep them for a lifetime. You are extremely independent and naturally rebellious of restraint, however. Birthdate of: Edward M. Stanton, American jurist, statesman.

Safe Refrigeration
Fresh pork prepackaged for self-service can be refrigerated safely for up to two days.

Local Scene

Golden Anniversary



Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nance

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Farmington Route One (Bell City community) will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at the Bell City Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 25, between the hours of two to four p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance were married by Squire McGuire of Paris, Tenn., with their attendants being Canova Miller and Atwood Schrader. Their parents were the late Will and Alice Nance and Dave and Niece Hale.

They are the parents of six children—James, Shirley, Gerald, Robert, and Jerry Nance and Mrs. Marge Keel. They have fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ligon Presents Program On Kidney Machine For Alphas

Mrs. George (Lenora) Ligon presented the program at the November luncheon meeting held by the Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club at the club house.

The speaker explained and illustrated the treatments of her late husband, George Ligon, on the kidney machine and water purifier. Her talk was made more interesting and effective by showing the use of the complicated treatments with movies of the treatment and of Mr. Ligon and his part in operating the machine. Mrs. Ligon discussed the importance of everything functioning as intended and on time.

Mrs. Ligon explained some of the causes of kidney diseases and diabetes, and said that

50,000 people in the United States die yearly of kidney diseases and diabetes.

The speaker who is an elementary school teacher for the Murray City Schools was introduced by Mrs. Harlan Hodges.

Mrs. Henry McKenzie, chairman, presided. The minutes were read by Mrs. O. C. Wells in the absence of Mrs. Wayne Williams, secretary.

Future contests to be sponsored by the department are poetry and short stories. The Home Department will sponsor the sewing contest in the spring. An offering for CARE was taken.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. I. Hosick, Rue Overby, Ben Trevathan, and Harlan Hodges.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 18
Mrs. Helen Hodges, dramatist, will present the story, "The Little Angel" at the Murray-Calloway County Library at three p. m.

Bicentennial Bake Sale with Arts and Crafts will continue at 209 North 5th Street, Murray, by the Murray-Calloway County Retired Teachers Association.

Hannah Circle of the First United Methodist Church Women will have a family Christmas party at the social hall at 7:30 p. m.

Coles-Camp Ground United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program at the church at seven p.m.

Thursday, December 19
The Murray Magazine Club will meet at two p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Winter. There will be a Gift Exchange.

Janelle Doyle Group of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Grogan at 7:30 p.m.

Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will present a program of holiday songs at the Calloway County Public Library at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 19
The Hazel Woman's Club will meet at the Avalon Restaurant, Paris, Tenn., at seven p.m. and go later to the home of Mrs. Hughes Bennett.

Temple Hill Chapter No. 511 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Twin Lakers Good Sam Club will have a potluck Christmas dinner at the United Campus Ministry Building, North 15th Street, at 6:30 p.m.

Acteons of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church and after caroling will have a party at the home of Cindy Ragsdale.

Thursday, December 19
Murray High School PTA will hear choral groups of the school at the meeting at the Murray Middle School auditorium at seven p.m.

Senior Citizens of Murray and Calloway County will have their Christmas potluck dinner at twelve noon at the Ellis Center. Gifts will not be exchanged.

Saturday, December 21
The Suburban Homemakers Club will have a Christmas potluck dinner with husbands as guests at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins will have an open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary from 1:30 to three p.m. at their home in Hazel.

Shrine Club Will Hold Party Here

The Murray-Calloway County Shrine Club will have its annual Christmas party at the Woodmen of the World Hall on Saturday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m.

A potluck supper will be served and all members are urged to attend, a club spokesman said.

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Mrs. Hazel Sammons Crenshaw Is Named As Outstanding Elementary Teacher Of America For 1974

Mrs. Hazel Sammons Crenshaw, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Sammons, 1105 West Main Street, Murray, has been chosen as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America for 1974.

The honored person teaches first grade at Skyland Elementary School in DeKalb County, Ga., a suburban area of Atlanta, Ga. She was named as teacher of the year at Skyland this past year, runner-up in the county, and a nominee to the Georgia Teacher Hall of Fame.

She received her education at Murray High School, her B. S. degree from Murray State University, and her M. A. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She has done additional graduate work at the University of Georgia, Georgia State University, Emory University, and taken non-credit work at Oglethorpe College.

Mrs. Crenshaw is president of Skyland United Methodist Women, a member of the Council on Ministries, a member of the Administrative Board, secretary to the Friendship Class, a member of the Mission-Bible Study group the arts and crafts group, the Sharing Group and works with the Golden Age Group.

The former Murrayan is one of the state vice-presidents of the Georgia Association of Childhood Education and edits the state newsletter for this organization. She represents the DeKalb ACE Branch on one of the committees at the international level. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a life member of the National Education Association, and a life member of the DeKalb Education Association, and a member of the Georgia Association of Educators.

Mrs. Crenshaw has served on the Instruction Committee of DeKalb County and worked with the Ford Foundation and

Peabody College as co-ordinating teacher of Skyland School. She has been secretary to the Skyland PTA and received an honorary life membership for her service. She and her first grade students have been commended for their use of the video corder in the classroom and have demonstrated its use at study conferences.

She is founder of the Mildred English Scholarship at Peabody College, a member of the Peabody Living Endowment, and a member of Murray State University Alumni Association.

Other activities include being a member of the Briarwood Civic League, the DeKalb Mental Health Association, the Fernbank Photographic Society, and as an emergency driver for the Metropolitan Cancer Society during the summer.

Mrs. Crenshaw received her 25 year pin for service to the DeKalb School System at a tea given by the DeKalb Association of Educators. She served as recording secretary to this group longer than any other teacher.

Her hobbies are traveling, reading, bicycle riding, photography, and teaching arts and crafts in the extended school day program.

She is married to Robert M. Crenshaw architect, who designs schools, hospitals, and industrial buildings.

For Some Day After

If you would like to keep any leftover holiday roast beef for more than a few days, freeze it. Simply wrap meat closely and seal tightly in moisture-vapor-proof material. Label "Cooked Roast Beef," note the date, and include weight or approximate number of servings, if desired. Freeze it quickly and store at 0°F. or lower. Then within the next 2 or 3 months you can defrost it in the refrigerator to bring it back to the table to enjoy.



Does making love make you fat?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you. Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case.

I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories. My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.) After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard evidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved? M.

DEAR M.: Since all women are individuals, it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women, the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, one's generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's" standpoint? The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friends' homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' pre-school children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few minutes, running through the room and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution? FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DEAR ABBY: The best answer I have ever heard in response to an impolite question was given by my daughter, aged four.

A rude person asked her, "Who do you love more, your mother or your father?" She replied with a courteous smile, "Why do you want to know?" R.B.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please. Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins of Hazel will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 21, with an open house at their home from 1:30 to three p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to call during the afternoon hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins were married December 20, 1924, by the late L. A. L. Langston at the Calloway County Court House.

Mrs. Dobbins, the former

Minerva Tharpe, is the daughter of the late George and Sally Tharpe. Parents of Mr. Dobbins were the late John and Angela Dobbins.

Holiday salad

Place avocado crescents and sliced apple on a "raft" of iceberg. Drizzle with fresh lemon juice and garnish with a fresh mint or watercress sprig. Blue cheese dressing goes well with this salad.

The Murray Ledger & Times Local Scene



Officers of the Women's Events for the Oaks Country Club for 1975 are, left to right, front row, Mary Bogard, co-golf and steak night, Freda Butterworth, bridge, Ada Sue Roberts, luncheon, Judy Willoughby, social, Carita Lamb, ladies activities chairman, back row, Ann Watson, co-children's social, Ginni Hopkins, teens' social, Jennifer Crouse, children's social, Burlene Brewer, ladies activities co-chairman, and Jeannie Morgan, golf. Absent when picture was made were Murrelle Walker, minmax, Carolyn Caldwell, tee-off, Sue McDougal, junior golf, Polly Seale, publicity, Dorothy Fike, breakfast, and Sue Wells, secretary-treasurer.

(Staff Photo by David Hill)

For hunters

Remind the hunters in your family that game birds should be drawn, cleaned and cooled as soon as possible. Ideally, they should be drawn in the field. This helps retard spoilage, partly by cooling the carcass quickly.

Electricity In Fabrics

Plastics and fabrics made of silk, wool and synthetic fibers especially tend to accumulate static electricity, especially during cold, dry weather.

Good Sam Club To Meet Here Thursday

The Twin Lakers Good Sam Club will have its annual Christmas potluck dinner at the United Campus Ministry Building, North 15th Street, on Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Bread, drinks, napkins, silverware, and plates will be furnished by the wagonmasters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cunningham. All members are urged to attend, according to Nix Crawford, president.

BIRTHS

DUNCAN GIRL

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Birmingham, Ala., announce the birth of a baby girl, Nicole Elizabeth, born Monday, December 2.

They have one son, Douglas, age 4½. The father is a resident at the University of Alabama Medical Center. The mother is the former Letha Young of Murray.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Duncan of Oxford, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young of Murray.

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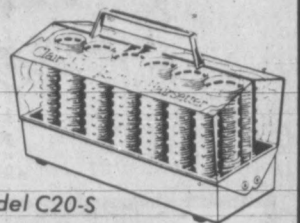
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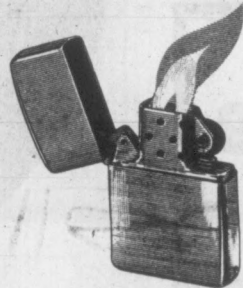
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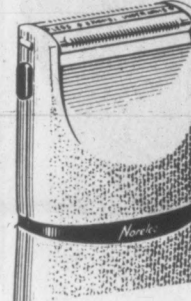
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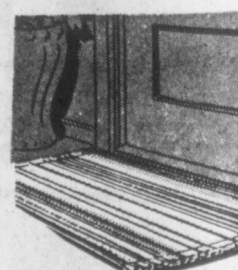
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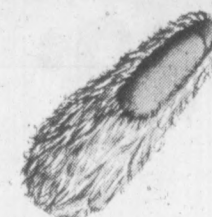
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In fact, it was the British who gave the turkey its name. For reasons, too confusing to bother with, they got the idea the bird had originated in Turkey. And they named it after what they thought was its homeland.

All the same, the turkey is native to America. And Benjamin Franklin, for one, argued that it should have been declared our national bird. He said the turkey had many admirable traits, while the bald eagle "is a bird of bad moral character".

As to the first Thanksgiving dinner, we don't even know for sure that turkey was served at all. History merely records that "fowl" was enjoyed. But since turkeys abounded around Plymouth in those days, it seems safe to assume that turkey was on the menu.

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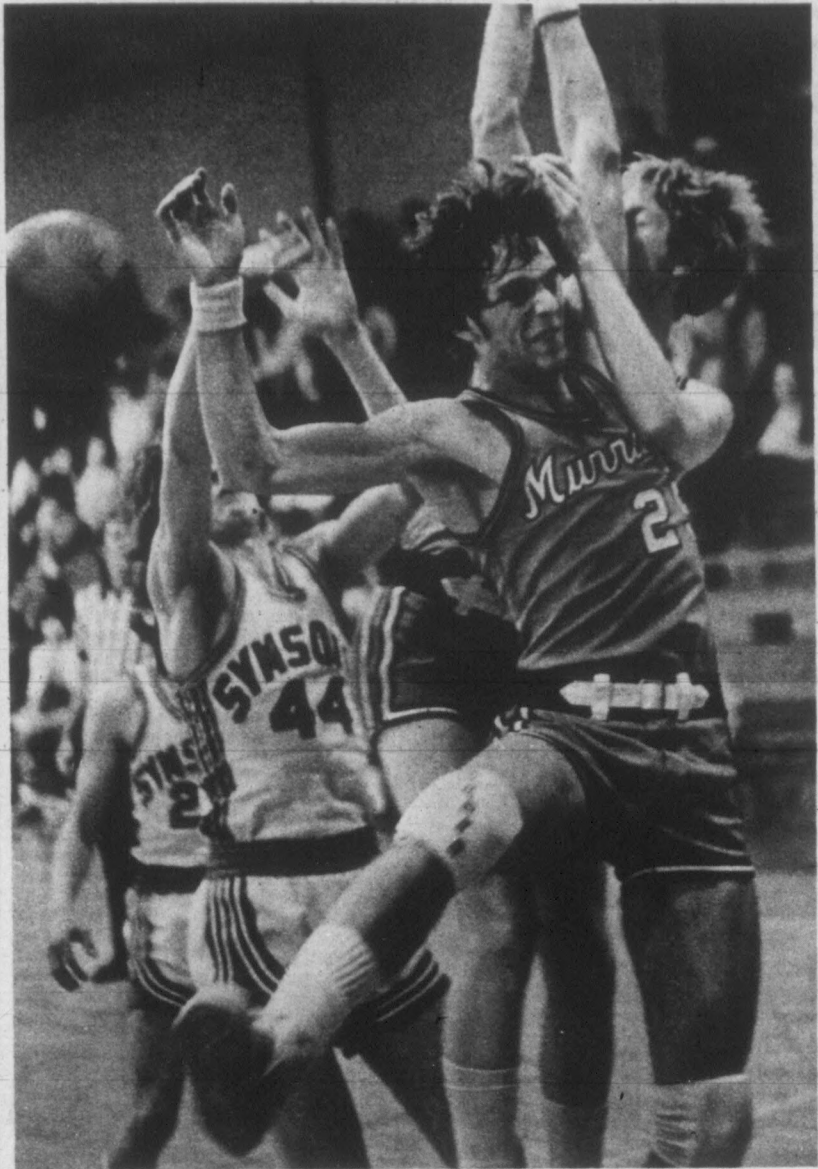
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HEY, WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM—Bob Wilder (25) seems to be getting the worse end of this battle under the boards as he and teammate David Frank are locked together. Getting ready to grab the rebound for Symsonia is Ricky Holland (44).

(Staff Photos by Mike Brandon)

Young Murray High Edges By Symsonia For First Cage Win

By MIKE BRANDON
Ledger & Times Sports Editor
Three years ago in the St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament, Symsonia scored 45 points in the last quarter and came from 22 points down to lose the championship 102-100 to Carlisle County.

Since that time, the Rough Riders have pulled off many victories with their famous last quarter rallies.

But they failed on their home court Tuesday night and Bob Toon is a happier man because of it.

The coach of the Region Champion Murray High Tigers was presented his first win of the season as his young and talented club edged the tough Rough Riders 53-50.

With the win, the Tigers snapped a four-game losing skid and improved their season record to 1-4.

Four starters off last season's team are gone and the other, junior Bob Wilder, missed three of the first four Tiger games.

But last Friday at Cairo, things started looking better for Murray High basketball as Wilder returned and the Tigers battled the tough Pilots to the wire before finally losing 57-47.

And Toon knew it was only a matter of time until his team would put it all together and get the important first win of the season.

"I feel good that we got the win, which I felt we had to have before Christmas," Toon said.

"You can't build on losses, only on wins. This win should really help our mental attitude."

Symsonia carried a 5-3 record into the contest, with one of their wins coming over a tough Lowes club and the worst loss the Rough Riders had suffered was by only 15 points to a outstanding St. Mary team.

Two sophomores, two juniors and a senior composed the starting lineup for Toon's Tigers.

Running a 3-2 offense with three guards, the Tigers started sophomores Raymond Sims and Lindsey Hudspeth as guards, Wilder as a guard, and junior David Frank and senior Phil Miller inside.

The Tigers grabbed the lead at the gun as Hudspeth and Miller hit back-to-back buckets and by the end of the first period, Murray was coasting along with a 12-6 edge in a low-scoring contest.

It was not until early in the fourth period Symsonia managed to take the upper hand.

With 5:45 remaining in the contest, center Ricky Holland canned a five-footer and the Rough Riders went ahead 41-40.

Miller scored eight before fouling out early in the last quarter while Sims, starting for

three, their largest lead of the contest.

Symsonia led 48-46 with just a little over two minutes remaining when 6-4 David Frank took a pass inside and hit on a three-point play, giving the Tigers the lead for good.

The teams exchanged baskets before the Tigers added a pair of free throws in the final seconds to ice the game. Hudspeth and Wilder each hit one of two from the line to give Murray the final three-point margin.

At one point in the second quarter, it seemed as if the Tigers might run away with the contest.

Leading 14-8, back-to-back baskets by Wilder and Miller boosted the Tigers to a 10-point cushion.

But by halftime, the Rough Riders had whittled the margin and the Tiger lead stood at just three, 24-21.

In the third period, the Tigers led by as much as seven but again, settled for a three-point edge at the end of the quarter, 38-35, setting the stage for the final eight minutes.

Wilder paced the scoring with 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in a fine performance while Hudspeth, also playing a good game, scored nine points.

Miller scored eight before fouling out early in the last quarter while Sims, starting for

only the second time in his career, played a brilliant floor game and tossed in eight points.

The other starter, Frank, played one of his best games as he scored seven points and worked his way inside for eight rebounds.

"We didn't look as good as we did against Cairo last week," Toon said, "but we played well enough to win. We need a lot of work, we're still making a lot of silly mistakes."

"I was really pleased with the way our young kids played," the Tiger coach added.

Murray played a man-to-man defense for all the first half before switching into the familiar 2-3 zone early in the third quarter.

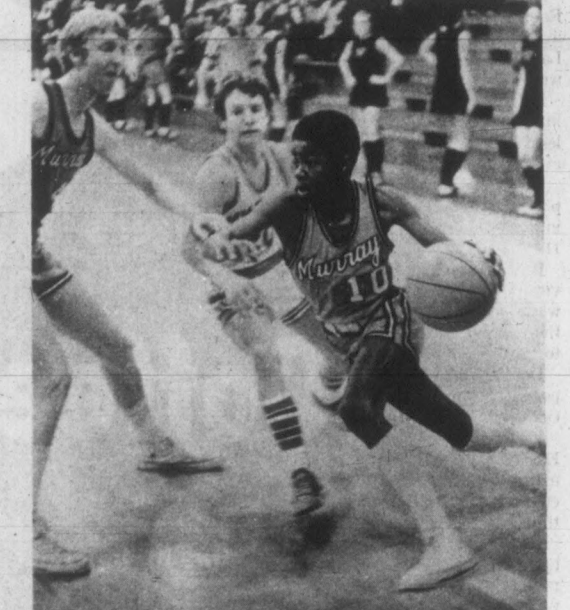
"I thought our man-to-man

was a lot better but we got in foul trouble and had to go to the zone."

The Tigers will have a long vacation as they do not play again until a January 7 home contest with Marshall County.

Tigers				
fg	ft	pf	tp	
Frank	3	1	1	7
Miller	4	0	5	8
Wilder	6	3	4	15
Hudspeth	4	1	3	9
M. Williams	2	0	2	4
Sims	3	2	0	8
McCauston	0	0	0	0
D. Williams	0	2	0	2
Totals	22	9	15	53

Symsonia				
fg	ft	pf	tp	
Mickey McManus	4	0	2	8
Tim Allred	3	3	5	9
Holland	4	1	2	13
Ken Allred	3	1	5	7
Crooks	5	0	2	10
Mark McManus	0	3	0	3
Totals	21	8	16	50
Murray	12	12	14	53
Symsonia	6	15	14	50



DRIVING FOR TWO—Sophomore guard Raymond Sims takes a screen from teammate David Frank and drives the baseline for a pair of points. Sims hit the bucket on a reverse layup.

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES SPORTS

Turnovers Lead Blue To Win In 38th Blue-Gray Contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist summed up the 37th annual Blue-Gray football game when he said, "It was the most turnovers I've ever been associated with."

And those turnovers are what led ultimately to a 29-24 victory Tuesday night for the Blues, coached by Jack Christiansen of Stanford.

Smith did have praise for his team, however, and it was a Southerner, Jay Lynn Hodgins of South Carolina, who won Most Valuable Player honors.

Hodgins, who gained more yards on the ground in three years than any other South Carolina player before him, set a Blue-Gray rushing record of 117 yards on 22 carries.

While the Grays fumbled twice and had two interceptions, the Blues did one better ... or worse. The North turned the ball over five times, but still battled back in a see-saw contest to score the last

touchdown with less than two minutes left.

Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score to keep the Yankees in the game although they trailed the Rebels much of the time.

The Southerners scored first on a 31-yard field goal by Alan Pringle of Rice to start the see-saw. Then the Yanks went in front on Grogan's two-yard pass to Mark Miller of Missouri.

The Grays took the lead again on a touchdown run by quarterback David Fowler of Memphis State. But they fell behind a short time later when Scott Pickens of Missouri intercepted one of Fowler's passes and ran it in from the 16-yard line.

The South picked up two consecutive touchdowns then, on a 25-yard pass from Fowler to Brad Boyd of Louisiana State

and a nine-yard run by Hodgins, but then the Yanks scored the last two TDs on a five-yard run by Scott Laidlaw of Stanford and quarterback Steve Joachim's plunge with 1:56 remaining.

Christiansen, who coached the Blues to a 20-14 victory last year, said, "I'm very happy with the play of our team. They have done a lot and concentrated well. It's a great win."

The Stanford coach left a few minutes before the game was over last year to catch a plane. He said he got a lot of kidding about that and was around for the finish this year.

Although Smith was disappointed in the number of turnovers, he said the next execution can't be expected in an all-star game when the players have only a few days to work together before the game.

College Cage Results

By The Associated Press
EAST
Syracuse 75, Penn St. 71
Rutgers 73, Princeton 67
St. Bonaventure 96, Baldwin-Wallace 72

SOUTH
Furman 86, Florida 65
American 71, Howard 56
Wm. & Mary 76, Davidson 75, OT
E. Caro. 88 Ga. St. 79
S. Miss. 94, Ga. Tech 86
Memphis St. 85, Brown 83

MIDWEST
San Jose St. 80, Nebraska 66
Wittenberg 78, Hiram 60
W. Ill. 98, Morningside 86
NE Mo. 82, Quincy, Ill. 65

SOUTHWEST
Bellarmine 67, Austin Peay 55

FAR WEST
Utah 88, Utah St. 82
Ariz. St. 96, San Diego St. 86
New Mex. St. 112, Sul Ross 55
Pepperdine 101, Buffalo St. 70
Nevada-Reno 101, N. Dak. St. 95, OT
Alaska 94, Cent. Wash. 84

By The Associated Press

Memphis State needed some clutch shooting by a freshman in the closing seconds to remain undefeated and protect its No. 11 basketball ranking while virtually unnoticed Mississippi Southern also remained among the nation's unbeaten.

Freshman guard Alvin Wright connected on a pair of free throws with 41 seconds left Tuesday night to give Memphis State its shaky 85-83 comeback victory while Southern Mississippi pulled away in the closing minutes for a 94-86 triumph over Georgia Tech.

In the only other contest among Southeastern area schools on a light basketball night, Furman routed Florida 85-65.

Another slim schedule is on tap tonight with Louisiana State at Tulane, Eastern Illinois at Mississippi and California State

at Florida State.

"We finally started playing some basketball in the second half," said Memphis State Coach Wayne Yates of his 5-0 Tigers. "And some of our shooters got hot," he added.

The Tigers shot only 27.5 percent in the opening half and found themselves trailing 41-27 at the half. Aroused in the second half, Memphis State finished the night with a 45.1 shooting percentage.

Brown led 65-50 with 10:50 left to play when Memphis State went into a full court press and outscored Brown 17-1 in the next 4½ minutes to take the lead.

Brown never led again but tied it at 83 on Bill Brown's tip-in with about a minute to play.

"Our press didn't work immediately," said Yates, who called a timeout before the hot

break.

"We called time and got it set straight. That's when the game started turning our way," said Yates.

Bill Cook and Marion Hillard led Memphis State with 18 points apiece while Eddie Morris had 25 for Brown.

Mike Coleman tossed in 28 points for Southern Mississippi as the Golden Eagles rolled to their sixth straight victory. James King added 20 points.

Georgia Tech, 1-3, was led by Mike Bottorff with 22 points.

Furman, 2-2, led by 19 at the half and was never in trouble against Florida with Clyde Mayes leading the Paladins of the Southern Conference with 25 points and 19 rebounds. Fessor Leonard added 20 points and 10 rebounds for the winners.

Florida, 2-2, was paced by center Chip Williams and Bob Lindsay, each with 16 points.

Parseghian Says Much Of Fun Had Gone From Football Life

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The fire was gone from Ara Parseghian's eyes and Dan Devine looked weary.

But there they were, the outgoing coach of the University of Notre Dame football team and the incoming coach, the 23rd man to hold the reins of the nation's best-known collegiate football power.

him has changed in the last 11 years.

"I've gotten older than hell," the 51-year-old coach replied with a laugh.

Devine resigned Monday as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers and immediately was named to the Notre Dame post, effective after the Orange Bowl game with Alabama on New Year's night.

"I have a gut feeling that this is Ara's football team until after the Orange Bowl," Devine said. "I'll get together with him to discuss how he wants to handle the transition, of course, but I'm sure that's the way he wants it."

Parseghian, who is second only to Knute Rockne on the victory list at Notre Dame, said his decision to resign at the end of this season was not a spur of the moment thing.

"On a number of occasions my wife and I have discussed the pace I have been living at. This has been an abnormal season for me."

Among the things Parseghian mentioned that drained him both physically and emotionally were the suspension of six of his players for breaking a school rule just before the season began, the rigors of the banquet circuit along with recruiting and other duties after the Sugar Bowl game last year, the marriage this fall of a daughter who is afflicted with multiple sclerosis, pre-season injuries and other accidents which cost the squad four more possible starters and his own physical

condition.

Devine, who will be 50 Monday, was under heavy fire at Green Bay after a 6-8 season, his fourth year there. But he said he had not the Notre Dame job come along he felt "I would have stayed on next year."

"I have many good memories of Green Bay," he said. "But that is a chapter finished and I'm not one to review closed chapters."

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Rick Barry Hits 44 To Pace Warriors To Win

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

A couple of the haves didn't have it Tuesday night — so the have-nots gave it to them. And, as usual, Rick Barry had it all. Barry, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, burned up the cords with 44 points to lead the Golden State Warriors to a 126-108 romp over the New York Knicks.

East Girls Take Pair Of Wins From Tigers

Visiting East Elementary claimed a pair of wins over Murray Middle School girls Tuesday night.

In the seventh grade game, East edged to a 19-16 win while in the eighth grade contest, the Lakers rolled to an easy 29-12 win.

East jumped to an early lead in the seventh grade game and led 11-4 at intermission and 14-7 at halftime.

In the third period, the teams played on even terms and going into the final canto, East led 18-11.

But in the last quarter, the visitors scored only one point while Murray Middle scored five, narrowing the final margin to just three points.

Debbie Claxton scored 11 to pace the winners while Judy Outland led Murray with seven. In the eighth grade game, East soared to a 9-0 cushion after the first period and coasted to a 22-6 lead at halftime.

By the end of the third quarter, East led 29-7. With reserves playing in the last period, the Lakers failed to score while Murray added five to their total.

Rose Ross led the winners with 10 while Lisa Williams paced Murray with seven.

The East seventh graders are now 2-1 while the Laker eighth grade team is 3-0. The Tiger seventh graders are 1-3 while the eighth grade team drops to 1-4.

Seventh Grade	
East	11 3 4 1-19
Murray	4 3 4 5-16

"When you're going good and playing well, I don't think anyone can stop you," Barry observed off-handedly after the Warriors, solid leaders in the Pacific Division, handed the Knicks their third straight defeat.

Some of the NBA's other division leaders and contenders didn't fare as well, though.

Atlanta surprised the Central Division-leading Washington

Bullets 96-85, Kansas City-Omaha nipped the Atlantic Division-leading Buffalo Braves 111-110. Philadelphia upended Boston 113-109, Cleveland clipped Los Angeles 119-106, Portland shelled Milwaukee 119-103, Chicago edged Seattle 87-84 and Houston ripped New Orleans 109-93. In the only American Basketball Association game, Kentucky clubbed San Antonio 121-98.

Earl Monroe's 28 points and 26 by Walt Frazier led New York — but Rick stole the show.

Hawks 96, Bulls 85. Rookie John Drew scored 24 points and John Brown added 19 to whip Washington.

Kings 111, Braves 110. Bob McAdoo fired in 44 points for the Braves — but he missed a couple of free throws with 1:05 to go that might have enabled Buffalo to extend its winning streak to five games.

7ers 113, Celtics 109. Billy Cunningham scored a season-high 33 points despite a kidney ailment to lead Philadelphia past the Celtics.

Cavaliers 119, Lakers 106. Cleveland, trailing 77-69 with two minutes to go in the third quarter, outscored the Lakers 15-7, with Bobby Smith getting four baskets in the surge, to take a three-point lead one minute into the fourth period.

Blazers 119, Bucks 103. Sidney Wicks scored 25 points and John Johnson scored 24 as Portland pulled away from Milwaukee early in the first period and breezed past the Bucks.

Bulls 87, Sonics 84. With less than two minutes to go, the Sonics led 81-78 but a free throw, a field goal and two more foul shots by Chet Walker gave Chicago a two-point lead.

Rockets 109, Jazz 93. Calvin Murphy came off the bench in the second period and scored 25 points to carry Houston to its victory and drop the Jazz record to 3-25.

Colonels 121, Spurs 98. Artis Gilmore set up shop in the pivot, pumped in 35 points, hauled in 20 rebounds and blocked seven San Antonio shots to lead Kentucky past the Spurs and within 1½ games of the first-place New York Nets in the ABA East.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

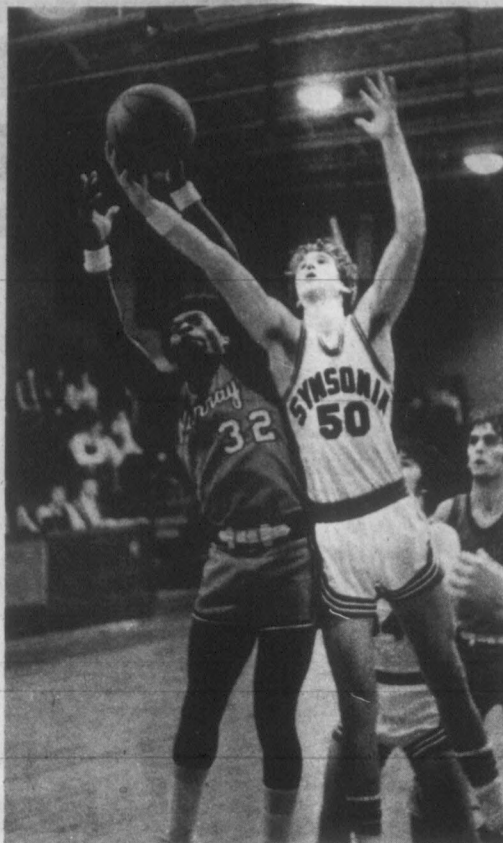
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Robert Wayne "Bud" Moore, assistant coach at the University of Alabama, was named head football coach at the University of Kansas.

WACO, Tex. — Grant Teaff, coach of the Southwest Conference champion Baylor football team, signed a five-year contract. There had been speculation that he would take the head coaching job at Texas Tech.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Middle Tennessee State University named Ben Hurt, an assistant coach at Texas A&M, to succeed Bill Peck as head football coach.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia — Australian John Newcombe scored a 6-4, 6-4 victory over West Germany's Uli Pinner in the second round of the New South Wales Tennis Championships.



A LITTLE CLOSE—Tim Allred (50) of Symsonia gets a little too close to Lindsey Hudspeth (32) of Murray on this battle for a rebound. Allred was whistled for a foul on the play.

Kentucky State Rated Top Small College Team

By The Associated Press

The Kentucky State Thobreds, unbeaten in 22 straight regular season games, demonstrated the results of good breeding by taking over the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press college division basketball poll, the first of the 1974-75 season.

Coach Lucius Mitchell's Thobreds were ranked No. 3 behind Morgan State and West Georgia in last year's final poll after losing to 1974 NAIA champion West Georgia 79-75 in the playoff semifinals.

All five of Kentucky State's starters returned this season, including forward Gerald Cunningham, who is averaging 30 points and 18 rebounds for the first three games.

Added muscle is expected with the addition of freshman Billy Ray Bates, a 6-foot-4 scorer who averaged 43 points a game in his senior year in high school.

Kentucky State, 3-0, received 12 first-place votes and 310 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters on the strength of their 95-85 victory over Alabama State Dec. 6.

Morgan State was second, following a 90-70 loss to Jackson State last weekend. The Golden Bears, 5-1, collected nine first-place votes and 257 points.

Gardner-Webb, seventh last year, slammed St. Augustine's, N.C., 101-80 Saturday and vaulted to third place, attracting 190 points.

Next with 162 points was the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, which trounced North Kentucky State 95-76.

Fifth in the voting, based on games through last Saturday, was New Orleans, which blitzed Alabama-Huntsville 108-82 last Friday. The team received one first-place vote and 145 points.

Jackson State, with four first-place votes and 117 points, was No. 6, place votes and 117 points. The Tigers, 6-0, after beating Morgan State, were unranked at the close of last season.

West Georgia, 4-2, defending the NAIA College Division title, was seventh with one first-place vote, followed by Old Dominion, Alcorn and Assumption.

Rounding out the top fifteen are No. 11 Southwest Missouri, Tennessee State, Armstrong State, Kentucky Wesleyan and Mercyhurst, with one first-place vote and 28 points.

The Top Fifteen, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 14-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Ky. St. (12)	3-0	317
2. Morgan St. (9)	5-1	257
3. Gardner-Webb	9-0	190
4. UT-Chatt.	5-0	162
5. New Orleans (1)	3-0	145
6. Jackson St. (4)	6-0	117
7. W. Georgia (1)	4-2	64
8. Old Dominion	3-2	59
9. Alcorn	4-3	53
10. Assumption	3-1	52
11. SW Missouri	3-4	38
12. Tenn. St.	2-2	34
13. Armstrong St.	5-1	32
14. Ky. Wesleyan	2-2	30
15. Mercyhurst (1)	4-1	28

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ruled that the ban for bidding on free agent pitcher Catfish Hunter's services has been lifted.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO — Abe Giron was fired as coach of the National Football League Chicago Bears, along with the entire coaching staff, after failing to lead them to more than four wins in any of the three seasons he coached the team.

GENERAL

CINCINNATI — Joseph Keefe, an assistant trainer for the Cincinnati Bengals' football team, died in an auto accident Monday night.

HORSE RACING

LAUREL, Md. — Chris McCarron, 19, set a world record of 516 winners in one year by scoring a win in the seventh race at Laurel.

Defending Champion Dolphins Place 10 On Pro Bowl Squad

NEW YORK (AP) — The defending Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins placed 10 players on the American Football Conference Pro Bowl squad announced today by Lamar Hunt, president of the AFC.

The AFC will meet the National Football Conference in the National Football League Pro Bowl game in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Monday night, Jan. 20. For the first time, the game will be held at night, and it will be nationally televised by ABC, starting at 9 p.m., EST.

The four clubs involved in this weekend's AFC divisional playoffs accounted for 27 of the players named to the 40-man squad.

The Oakland Raiders, who host the Dolphins Saturday, have nine players on the squad.

The Pittsburgh Steelers, who will be at home Sunday to the Buffalo Bills, will be represented by six players while two Bills were chosen on the squad.

The AFC has won the Pro Bowl the last three seasons and was victorious last Jan. 20 at Kansas City, 15-13.

Kansas City placed three men on the squad, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Denver two each, and Houston, Baltimore, the New York Jets and San Diego one apiece. New England failed to land a berth.

The 13 head coaches in the AFC, who vote for the team, were not permitted to select players on their own clubs. The players who receive the most ballots are the starters.

Seven of the nine individual conference leaders in the final statistics were named to the

team. They include Denver's Otis Armstrong, who led the rushers with 1,407 yards; Cliff Branch of Oakland, whose 13 touchdowns were tops, and kicker Roy Gerela of Pittsburgh, the scoring leader with 93 points.

Other individual pace-setters in various offensive and defensive categories represented are Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City, Ray Guy of Oakland, Lemar Parrish of Cincinnati and Greg Pruitt of Cleveland.

The Miami 10-man delegation includes seven from the offense and three from the defense.

The offensive backs picked are quarterbacks Ken Stabler of Oakland and Bob Griese of Miami, and running backs O.J. Simpson of Buffalo, Armstrong, Larry Csonka of Miami and Franco Harris of Pittsburgh.

Wide receivers chosen include Branch, Isaac Curtis of Cincinnati, Fred Biletnikoff of Oakland and Paul Warfield of Miami.

The squad includes 29 players who were named for last year's game or participated in it as replacements for injured original selections.

Among the newcomers to the Pro Bowl are tackle Russ Washington of San Diego, guard Bob Kuechenberg of Miami, defensive tackle Otis Sistrunk of Oakland and Branch and Armstrong.

Tiger Freshmen Ripped Once More At Reidland

Running into a familiar problem, too many whistles at Reidland, the Murray High freshmen dropped a 58-47 contest to the host Greyhounds Tuesday afternoon.

Almost a repeat of last year's contest when the Tigers were nearly whistled out of the gymnasium, Murray was slapped with four technical fouls in addition to a bundle of walking violations which came when Tiger players tried to pivot.

The teams played on even terms in the first period, which ended with the score knotted at 14 apiece.

But in the second quarter, Reidland outscored Murray 24-7 and held a 38-21 halftime lead.

Willie Perry led the Tiger scoring with 20 while Gregg Garland added nine and Frank Gilliam eight.

Game honors went to Knecht of Reidland who fired in 28 points while McIntosh added 16.

The loss dropped the Tiger record to an even 2-2 for the campaign. The next contest will be January 9 at Fulton County.

Murray	14	7	14	12-47
Reidland	14	24	14	6-58
Murray (47)	Perry	20		
Garland	9	A. Harrell	2	T.
Harrell	Gilliam	8	Wilson	2
Thurman	6	Harrison		Bumpis.
Reidland (58)	McIntosh	16		
Edgeman	4	Harold	4	Darnell
Knecht	28	Dorch	2	

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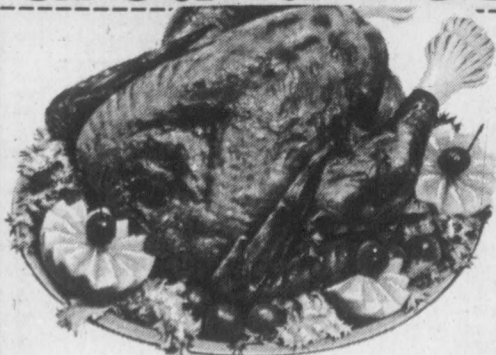
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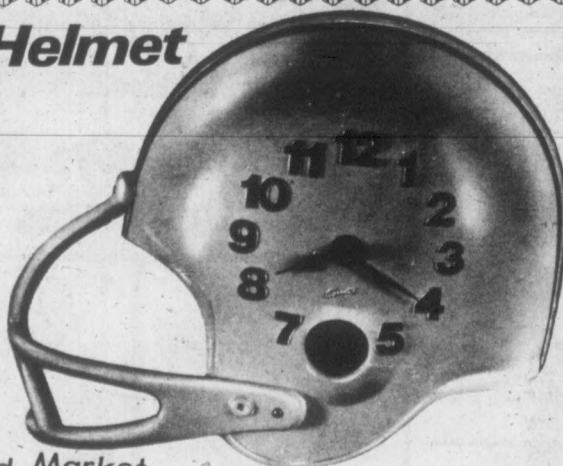
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Large Food Chains Accused Of Using Misleading Figures By Congressional Economic Experts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "comparison of quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions, including possible profiteering."

The staff memo to the committee stresses the preliminary nature of its conclusions and urges rigorous, fundamental questioning. The committee concludes hearings on food-pricing practices Thursday with testimony from three food chain executives.

Food chains, in explaining a 15 per cent increase in grocery prices for the second straight year, have pointed to profits in terms of a percentage of sales.

On Tuesday W.S. Mitchell, president of the industry-leading Safeway Stores Inc., said the major food chains received net profits this year of about 0.9 per cent of sales, up from last year's controls-affected 0.7 per cent.

That still is below the "penny for the grocer" — or 1.1 per cent of sales — that is traditional for the supermarkets on that index, he noted. He said Safeway's profits for the first 36 weeks of 1974 amount to 1.4 per cent of sales, which is also its 1964-1974 average net profit.

But the staff memo prepared for the committee members' use during questioning at the hearings concludes that "Rate of return on equity is the more valid indicator of retail food chain performance."

And, the staff memo said, the food chains' explanation of their profits "appear to be intentionally misleading and designed to cover up the recent explosion in the profitability of these firms."

In Safeway's case, Mitchell agreed under questioning by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman and principal investigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 14.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Historically, the staff memo said, such rates "have not been adequately low" and profit for the food industry, supermarkets included, have followed the trends of all industries.

Ford Demands Explanation For Price Hike By Steel Company

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has demanded that the nation's largest steel producer justify an 8 per cent price increase that shows signs of spreading through the industry and may ripple across other segments of the nation's troubled economy.

Under the President's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability demanded an immediate explanation Tuesday of the price increase being put into effect today by the United States Steel Co. Within 24 hours of the industry leader's price-boosting announcement, CF&I Steel Corp., the nation's 13th largest producer, said it also was hiking prices up to 8 per cent.

As Ford set the price battle in motion, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon upped the administration's estimate for unemployment next year and

warned that the recession will deepen into the spring of next year.

Simon told the Senate Budget Committee that unemployment, now 6.5 per cent, will rise to about 7.5 per cent next year before it turns around. Previously he said it would reach 7 per cent, but indicated then he wouldn't be surprised if it went higher.

He also cautioned against massive government spending to ease recessionary pressures. Simon said a government spending spree merely would touch off more inflation, which he said is the prime cause of recession.

Ford's criticism of U.S. Steel's price increases recalled President John F. Kennedy's battle with the industry in 1962. Kennedy publicly denounced U.S. Steel and seven other companies for increases and they

AA Study Reveals Women Alcoholics On Increase

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Unlike their grandmothers who left the room when men drank port, women today are indulging in a nip themselves more openly and more frequently, an Alcoholics Anonymous survey shows.

The report released Tuesday to the North American Congress on Alcohol and Drug Problems also disclosed that the percentage of women members of Alcoholics Anonymous has increased steadily over the past few years.

"When I was coming up, the acceptable social drink for women was tea," Dr. John L.

Norris, chairman of the Alcoholics Anonymous board, told a news conference. "Now, it's cocktails."

The report said women accounted for 31 per cent of the organization's new members in the past three years. It said they make up 28 per cent of the group's membership, compared with 26 per cent in 1971 and 22 per cent in 1968.

Walter Murphy, a spokesman for the conference, said changing social customs have contributed to the increased number of women alcoholics.

"Always there were housewives who stayed home and no one knew they were alcoholics," he said. "Now since they are going into professional and executive positions, the woman is no longer the hidden alcoholic."

The survey is taken every three years among Alcoholics Anonymous groups in the United States and Canada. A total of 11,355 of the organization's estimated 285,000 members were polled.

Norris said it is difficult to define an alcoholic, but that there are about 5 million to 10 million people in America believed to be alcoholics.

"The nearest thing we have to a definition of alcoholism is when a person loses control of his drinking," he said. "In other words, when a person continually breaks his promises to himself, his family and his friends about cutting down on his drinking. At that point, he has more or less crossed over from social drinking to alcoholism."

PSC Conducts Hearings On Telephone Hike

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — An expert witness for the state attorney general's consumer protection division acknowledged under cross examination Tuesday that the earnings of South Central Bell Telephone Co. are below that permitted by the state Public Service Commission (PSC).

The witness, Dr. L. Randolph McGee, a University of Kentucky economist opposed to a proposed \$9.9 million rate hike by the utility, testified at a PSC hearing.

McGee said that figures in his prepared testimony that showed the company with an average net income of 9.23 per cent since March 1973 were in error.

Instead, he admitted, the company had an average net income for the period of 8.86 per cent. The recalculation showed earnings had dropped to 8.53 per cent this Sept. 30, he said.

The PSC held in a 1972 rate case that the company is entitled to an 8.75 per cent minimum return on its investment.

PSC chairman William Logan overruled several motions by attorneys for a Louisville law firm. The motions were aimed at making an issue of the case the company's alleged failure to prove that its service is equal to its charges.

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5 Characteristic	5 Part of sentence
6 Be ill	6 Comfort
7 Affirmative	7 Insect egg
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10 Bone	10 Lubricate
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13 African desert	13 Above
14 Decay	14 Grain
15 Dispersed	15 Courageous
16 Hebrew month	16 Soft drinks
17 Beverage	17 Rainbow trout
18 Storage pit	18 Solo
19 Differences	19 Memento
20 Ventilate	20 Worship
21 Landed property	21 Fruit cake
22 Conducted	22 Mohammedan name
23 Symbol for cerium	23 Lasso
24 Symbol for tantalum	24 Greek letter
25 Pulsate	25 Small child
26 South American capital	26 Note of scale
27 Old pronoun	27 Through (var.)
28 Piece out	28 Twist
29 Room in harem	29 Piece of cut timber
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34 Change color of	34 French article

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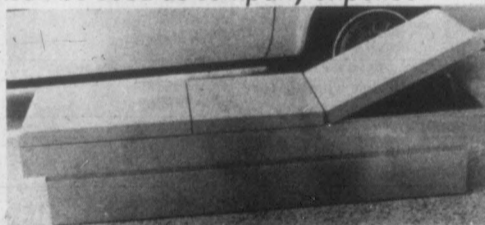
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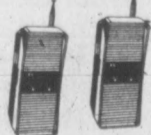
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Inflation Proposals Could Hurt Elderly, Fixed Income Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of elderly Americans on fixed incomes would be dealt a double blow in their health and food budgets if Congress accedes to President Ford's inflation-fighting proposals, an Associated Press analysis disclosed today.

For example, the average retired worker receiving a monthly \$187.11 Social Security check now pays \$92 for up to 60 days of hospitalization.

Under the President's proposed amendments to Medi-

care, the retiree would have to pay \$250 out of his own pocket if hospitalized 10 days, \$600 for 40 days and \$750 for 60 days.

The same person will become ineligible for federal food stamps next March 1, as the Agriculture Department hurries to comply with a presidential directive.

He now pays \$36 to receive \$46 worth of food stamps each month.

Ford on Nov. 26 proposed a \$4.6 billion reduction in federal spending this fiscal year. Some of Ford's proposal has drawn

fire from influential legislators, nutrition groups, the presidentially appointed Federal Council on Aging and the American Hospital Organization.

As part of the proposed budget cuts, the administration estimated a net \$425 million saving in the Medicare program for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30 if the elderly were charged more for their health care, and a \$215 million saving in the food stamp program between March 1 and June 30.

The Medicare reductions require congressional approval,

but the food stamp cuts do not.

About 23.5 million persons receive automatic Medicare benefits. These persons pay \$92 when hospitalized and nothing else for the first 60 days and \$60 for optional supplemental medical coverage.

Under Ford's proposal, Medicare beneficiaries would be charged 10 per cent for all bills above the present \$92 deductible up to a \$750 maximum "per spell or illness" and \$67 annually for physician's care.

A Medicare patient now pays \$782 for 90 days in a hospital, \$2,392 for 125 days and \$3,542 for 150 days.

HEW argues that Ford's proposal would not cause such a financial burden at the end of a long hospital stay because of the \$750 ceiling.

Under the proposal, the patient would pay \$750 for 60 or more days in a hospital during a "benefit period." A new benefit period wouldn't begin until he had been out of the hospital for two months.

However, Social Security records show that of about six million Medicare patients who will seek hospital care this fiscal year, 97 per cent of them will be hospitalized for less than 60 days.

Only 2 per cent or 100,000 beneficiaries would be hospitalized between 60 and 90 days, and less than 1 per cent or 35,000 between 90 and 150 days, when the Ford proposal would benefit them financially.

Shore Regulations Published

New regulations aimed at strengthening management of private development at Army Corps of Engineers lake shorelines across the Nation have been published in the Federal Register today. "These new National regulations are essentially the same as the lakeshore management policy implemented by the Nashville District in June 1973 for our eight lakes in the Cumberland River Basin," Col. Henry H. Hatch, Nashville District Engineer, said.

The new regulations, effective December 13 for all Corps of Engineers lakes, are necessary to accommodate rising public use of these prime recreation areas and to protect the environment and natural beauty of the man-made lakes. More than 200 letters of comment were received nationwide as the result of the public notice of the proposed regulations for lakeshore management at Corps lakes that appeared in the Federal Register on May 30. A number of the Nation's leading conservation organizations responded by giving strong support to the regulations. They also made important contributions in the form of recommendations to strengthen the Corps' management program.

The new regulations provide for development of lakeshore management plans for individual lakes and limit private floating recreation facilities on Corps of Engineers lakes to those areas allocated in the plan as "limited development areas." These are to be in areas away from available commercial marine services and at sites where the issuance of a permit "will not despoil the shoreline nor inhibit the public use or enjoyment of the lake." Lakeshore use permits must be obtained prior to the initiation of any work on public lands or the placement of any private recreation facilities in the lake. The regulations encourage boat owners to moor their boats at commercial marinas or haul them to public launching ramps provided by the Corps free of charge and to utilize dry storage facilities away from the project lands. The new regulations place strong emphasis on protecting lake aesthetics, establishing and maintaining acceptable fish and wildlife habitat and promoting safe and healthful use of the lakeshore for recreation purposes by the public.

The regulations state "It is the policy of the Chief of Engineers that private exclusive use will not be permitted on new lakes or on lakes where no private facilities or uses exist as of the date of this regulation. Such use will be permitted only to honor any past commitments which have been made."

Under the lakeshore

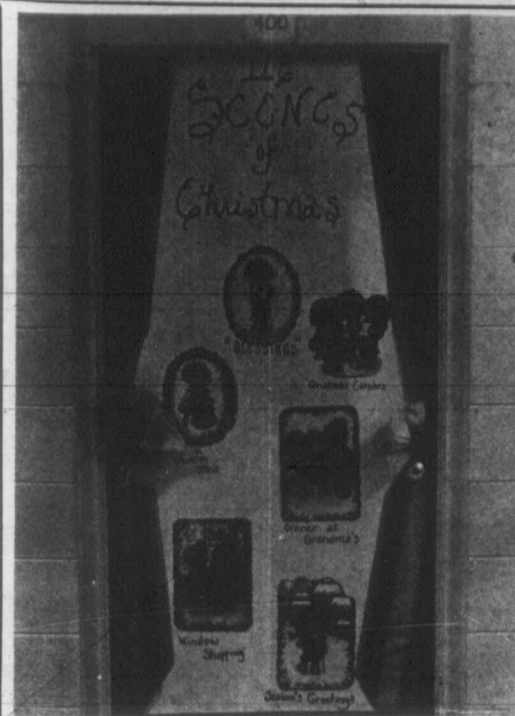
management plan each District Engineer will allocate areas along the lakeshore for use as protected lakeshore areas, public recreation areas, and areas set aside for limited development.

Upon the announcement of initiation of each specific lakeshore management plan a moratorium will be declared on accepting applications for lakeshore use permits until the plan is completed.

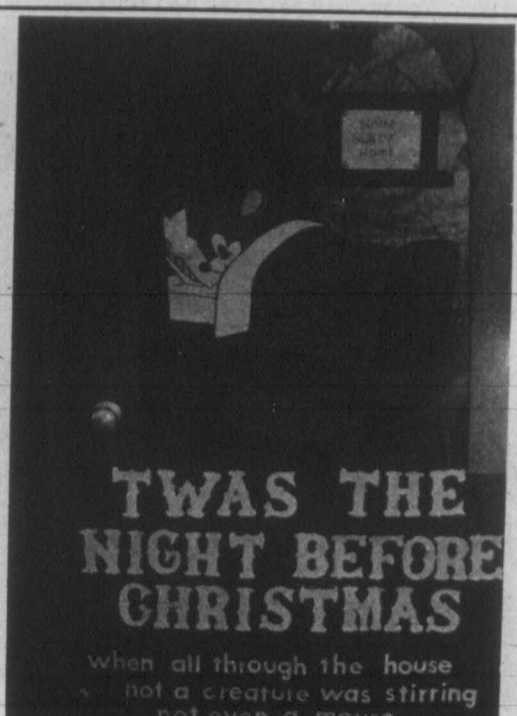
Following the moratorium, permits for private facilities at Corps lakes will be issued by the District Engineer in accordance with the lakeshore management

plan. Historically these permits are non-transferable and are void upon death of the permittee or the sale or other ownership transfer of the private facility for which the permit was issued.

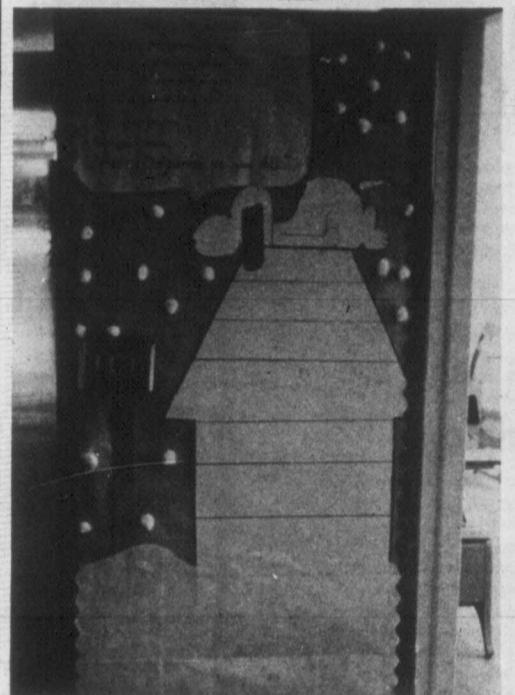
After July 1, 1976, the Corps will begin charging \$10 for each new permit issued and a \$5 fee for the annual inspection of all floating facilities. There will be no annual inspection fee for permits to landscape lakeshore areas. "I do not anticipate any noticeable change in this District's policy as a result of these new regulations," Col. Hatch concluded.



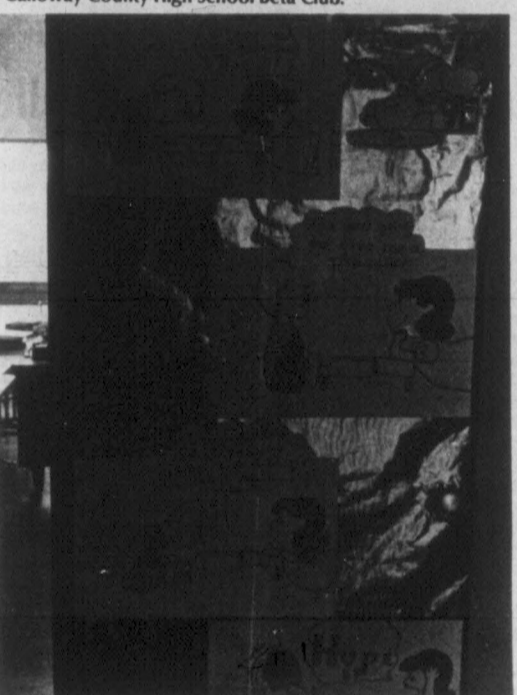
Grand Winner in the Door Decoration Contest held for the homerooms of Calloway County High School by the Beta Club was Room E of the Junior Class, Larry Paschall, teacher. This was also the winner for the class.



Winner for the Senior Class was Room F, N. P. Paschall, teacher, in the Door Decoration contest sponsored by the Calloway County High School Beta Club.



Named as winner for the Sophomore Class in the Door Decoration contest was this tenth grade room, Jane Sears, teacher. The contest was sponsored by the Calloway County High School Beta Club.



Freshman winner in the Door Decoration contest, sponsored by the Calloway County High School Beta Club, was this ninth grade room, Brenda Call, teacher.

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East Elementary School Celebrated an "Old Fashioned Christmas" on the final day of school December 17 before the holiday vacation. Shown here is Wayne Dedman as Santa Claus. Also in the picture are Gary Eaker and Tommy Elkins with John Beard and Robby Parrish on Santa's knees.

Parks Rely On Experienced Hands In Preparation Of Excellent Food

Excellent food in the dining rooms of Kentucky's state resort parks is playing more than a small part in maintaining for the parks system its reputation as the nation's finest. From Kentucky corn bread to "cordon bleu," the delicious and economical meals served in the resort parks are a major attraction to both Kentuckians and out-of-state visitors.

The secret of this culinary success is found in the old saying, "Experience is the best teacher." Its truth is evidenced by Bob Claborn and Joe Schnepf, new chefs at Barren River Lake and Rough River Dam State Resort Parks, each of whom has spent a remarkable 36 years behind an apron.

Claborn brings to Barren River Lake his expertise in "country" food, while Schnepf is a master of international cuisine.

Dishes like chicken 'n' dumplings and corn pudding are Claborn's specialties—and he has combined his talent for preparing down-home fixins' with a flair for buffets, especially the popular "chuckwagon" meals at state resort parks.

The Albany, Ky. native, who earned the title in one newspaper as the "fastest whetstone in the East" for his on-the-line carving of roast beef for chuckwagon buffets, received most of his chef's training in Texas and New Orleans before coming back to Kentucky. He has been a chef in the parks system for the past 12 years.

Schnepf has spent his lengthy career as a chef learning and perfecting foreign delicacies. "I've tried to pick up a little bit of knowledge in foreign cuisine everywhere I've been," Schnepf says. "I cook Greek,

French, German, Italian and Cantonese food along with dishes from a few other countries."

Schnepf, a native of Springfield, Ill., apprenticed under one chef for six years

before venturing to the northwest coast, then Chicago. He became head chef at a private club in Owensboro, Ky., where he spent 13 years.

He has been with the parks system for a year and a half.

Retirement Plans Can Save Taxes For Self-Employed

Cut your income taxes while providing for your retirement. If you are a farmer or other self-employed person, you can accomplish both of these things by putting part of this year's income into a deferred-income retirement plan, approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

You will not have to pay 1974 income taxes on the money which you put into such a plan this year, explains Charles L. Moore, Sr., Extension farm management specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. After you retire and begin to draw money out of the plan, you will have to pay taxes on the money. However, the tax rate during your retirement years is likely to be much lower.

Moore points out that Congress passed a law this year increasing the amount of tax-deductible income which can be put into approved deferred-income retirement plans by self-employed persons. Under the old law, passed in 1962 and commonly called the Keogh Act, eligible persons could put up to 10 percent of each year's income, but not more than \$2,500, into such a plan. The new law, known as the 1974 Pension Reform Act, allows a contribution of as much as 15 percent of each year's income,

with the maximum raised to \$7,500.

"The average age of Kentucky farmers is in the mid-50's, and 1974 net farm income is the highest ever except for last year," says Moore. "Thus, a deferred-income retirement plan should prove very beneficial to many farmers in Kentucky."

Moore says most tax consultants and insurance companies have pre-approved basic retirement plans available for those who do not have a plan. Those who already have a plan need to have it reviewed because of the new 1974 law.

Beginning in 1975, a self-employed individual who does not wish to participate in a regular approved retirement plan will have the option of opening a retirement bank account and deducting up to \$1,500 in contributions to the account each year on his income tax returns.

"Even though a retirement plan provides some current tax advantages for the self-employed, I feel the most important reason for having such a plan is to provide for retirement," says Moore. "It is very obvious that with today's prices, social security alone will not provide an adequate retirement income."

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Fertilizer Dealers Now Need A Number

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky fertilizer dealers need more than just fertilizer and pesticides to operate. Now, they need a number too.

According to Fred Waters, chief of the pesticides section of the division of special programs of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, fertilizer dealers should act immediately to comply with a federal pesticides law.

Any dealer who mixes fertilizers with pesticides and sells the mixture must secure an establishment under from the U. S. Environmental Protection

Agency. However, if the dealer also applies the fertilizer-pesticide mixture for a customer, he is considered a commercial applicator's license from the state environmental protection agency. That license should be secured by Jan. 1, 1975.

To comply with the federal law, fertilizer dealers also must develop a label for each of the fertilizer-pesticide mixtures they sell. That label must be submitted to the state for approval by Feb. 1, 1975. The state's pesticide section met recently with industry people, who agreed to cooperate in

developing labels.

"Fertilizer dealers with questions about whether or not their mixtures should be registered," said Waters, "should contact the state pesticides office." Dealers who already are mixing pesticides with fertilizers and who want to register the compounds also should write the pesticides section.

For information on registration and on study materials for the commercial applicator's test, write Pesticides Section, Division of Special Programs, Department for Natural Resources and

Environmental Protection, Capital Plaza Tower, third floor, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or call (502) 564-7274.

To obtain a U.S. establishment number, fertilizer dealers should write Carlene Durkee, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pesticides Branch, 1421 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30309, or call (404) 562-3222.

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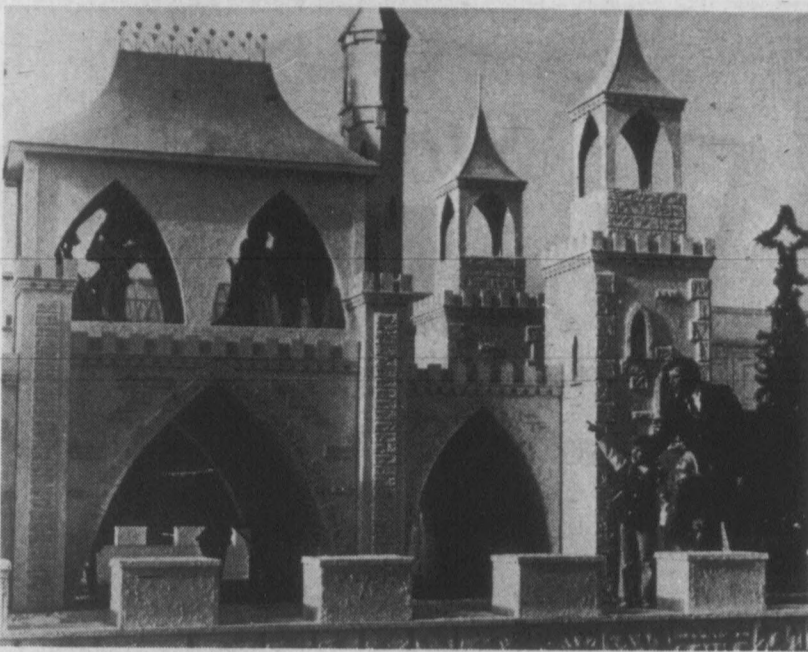


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A CHRISTMAS CASTLE IN THE CAPITAL—Six-year-old Susan Saylor points to mannequins in the Christmas Castle display at the Fountain Place Shopping Center in the state-owned Capital Plaza at Frankfort. With Susan is her four-year-old sister, Kelley, and W. L. Dinsmore, director of the Capital Plaza Authority. The display covers 3,300 square feet in area and stands 22 feet at its highest point.

Wanted: Good Image Builders For Home Economics Professions

"We home economists have an identity problem. We need to establish a very clear picture of who we are, what we do, and what we think."

These were the words of the dean of the UK College of Home Economics, Dr. Marjorie Stewart, speaking at the luncheon program of the annual meeting in Louisville Tuesday at the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists. More than 100 county Extension agents for home economics met to elect new officers, initiate new members, and present professional awards.

Dean Stewart cited findings of the recent Yankelovich survey which sought to uncover the impressions about home economists held by six management - administrator groups. Seven out of ten interviewed didn't seem to know what home economists were or what they did.

"One of the difficulties," she said, "is the diversity of the

home economics disciplines. Part of the solution lies in organizing this diversity and sending graduates out with special "labels," home economics degrees that identify their areas of professional expertise. Another part of the solution is an active public relations campaign, both nationally and in the local communities, where home economists are employed in various categories of specialization.

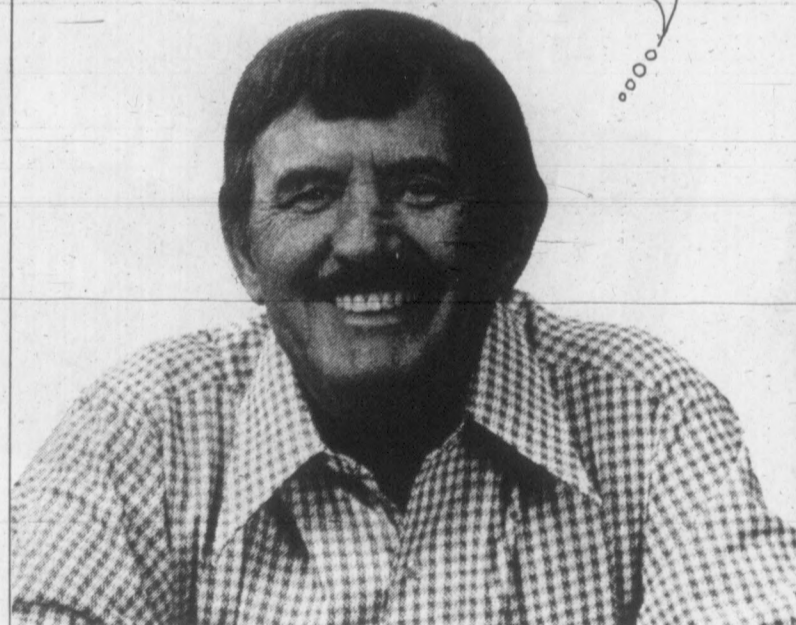
Dr. Stewart also encouraged the Extension agents to consider graduate study, saying that "Right now we can't supply the demand for graduate doctoral students. And we need more Ph.D.'s if we are to conduct more research."

She emphasized the need for more research in five areas: man's psychological and social development; man's physiological health and development; man's physical environment; man's economic well-being; and family-community interaction.

Dean Stewart went on to mention several research projects in foods and nutrition that are currently being conducted at UK. Dr. Linda Chen is studying the correlation of Vitamin E and heart disease. Dr. Jose Concon is developing a life-sustaining diet for kidney-transplant patients. Dr. Abby Marlatt and Mrs. Claudia Wells are studying what happens to Vitamin C during the blanching process in food preservation. Methods are also being developed to improve the protein in cereal grains, an important breakthrough in a world where starvation and malnutrition are rampant.

Home economics is for men, too, Dr. Stewart added, and she pulled out some figures to support her claim. Forty percent of her faculty are male, and almost 25 percent of the graduate students are male. Only 3 percent of the undergraduates are male, but she predicted a much bigger percentage for the future.

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State Government Report

Test Suit Filed

By SEN. CARROLL HUBBARD
MAYFIELD, Ky.—A test suit has been filed against Kentucky's no-fault automobile insurance law that goes into effect next July. Members of a "Committee for a Constitutional No-Fault Law" filed the action on December 4, seeking a declaratory judgment from Franklin Circuit Court on the 1974 legislative act.

Basically, no-fault insurance provides for payment of insurance benefits to an accident victim by the victim's own insurance company, without regard to fault, rather than by the company insuring the driver determined to have caused the accident. But the new law allows a policy holder to reject no-fault coverage in writing.

The suit contends that the law for various reasons is unconstitutional, especially because it restricts a person's right to sue for small claims. Insurance Commissioner Harold McGuffey said last summer he was hoping for a test suit to clarify all points in the act. He cited mass confusion in Illinois, where a no-fault law was voided three days after it took effect.

Among the 37 allegations in the suit are charges that: the new law's provision requiring automobile owners to acquire liability insurance denies the plaintiffs their rights to own and operate motor vehicles without due process of law; a provision for a system to pay damages to automobile accident victims without bargaining and litigation is "completely contrary" to the Kentucky Constitution, state and case law, and a maximum of \$10,000 for all economic loss because of injury to any one person as the result of one accident defies the Kentucky Constitution, which forbids the General Assembly to limit the amount of recovery for injuries.

Dr. Norman Willard, commissioner of the Bureau for Manpower Services, Department for Human Resources, has announced that 25 Kentuckians will receive on-the-job training in industrial skills under a new program of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Kentuckians will be among 180 disadvantaged, minority and low-skilled persons in six southeastern states which will benefit from the training. The program is federally funded through the Labor Department's Manpower Administration for a one year, \$1.1 million contract with the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), which will train 1,100 people nationally.

Training will be given in several industries in which the UAW has collective bargaining agreements, not just the automotive industry which presently is experiencing an unemployment problem.

None of those trained in the program will displace present employees.

Just-compiled figures estimate that 4.6 percent of Kentucky's work force was unemployed in October the highest figure for that month in the last 10 years. A total of 54,100 persons out of 1.4 million in the civilian labor force were without jobs.

In September, there were 60,000 persons unemployed in Kentucky, or 4.3 per cent of the work force. In September, 1973, the unemployment rate was 3.6 percent—49,800 of the 1.38 million in the labor force.

The national unemployment rate was 6 per cent in October.

Robert MacDonald, statistical supervisor in the state Human Resources Department's research and special projects division said in an interview that unemployment usually is at its lowest here in October. To be considered unemployed in the figures compiled by MacDonald's division, a person must be available and seeking work but not working. Anyone on strike is counted as part of the work force.

Vocational rehabilitation representatives of Washington state are asking their Kentucky counterparts for assistance. They have solicited Kentucky's Bureau of Rehabilitation Services in the state Department of Education for help in a self-evaluation and productivity improvement effort presently being conducted by their state.

The representatives Edward C. Burke, special assistant to the director, and Pete Janni, chief program coordinator, were in Kentucky Dec. 10-13 touring Mill Creek School, Central State Hospital and the District Rehabilitation Office in Louisville, the University of Kentucky Medical Center renal dialysis unit, Cardinal Hill Crippled Childrens Hospital, and an Opportunity Workshop in Lexington and the Eastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Center in Paintsville.

Peter Jamero, director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Olympia, Washington, stated that Kentucky was selected after a review of federal Rehabilitation Services Administration statistical profiles on all state vocational rehabilitation programs had indicated Kentucky's program to be one of the nation's most innovative.

The Nicholas County Sheriff currently has one deputy. He requested Nicholas County fiscal court for one additional deputy. The Attorney General's Office responded to an inquiry from the Nicholas County Attorney on the legality of hiring additional deputies by stating that the number of deputies for each county is prescribed by law. The ban against increasing the number of deputy positions involves a rigidity which can change only through legislative action. This is apparently a statewide problem.

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OPINION PAGE



Let's Stay Well

Tobacco Smoking And Heart Disease

By F.J.L. Blasingame, M.D.

The smoking of tobacco is a significant risk factor in heart disease.

Many studies have shown that cigarette smoking contributes to the development of coronary artery disease, particularly in young and middle-aged men. Sudden death from coronary occlusion is more common in tobacco smokers, and a shorter survival time follows an initial heart attack. The outlook is worse for heavy smokers than for light smokers, and it improves if smoking is discontinued.

These facts are given by Wilbert Aronow, M.D., cardiologist at the University of California, Irvine, and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Aronow points out that the risk from cigarettes is greater than from smoking cigars or a pipe but that these carry a risk 1.8 times that of nonsmokers. Also, he notes that experimental data suggest that carbon monoxide is inhaled during smoking. He observes that studies indicate that nicotine induces a stickiness of the blood platelets which encourages coronary occlusion.

Dr. Aronow calls attention also to studies that show an association between cigarette smoking and angina pectoris, it being aggravated by exercise more readily in those smoking cigarettes low in nicotine or containing no nicotine. When anginal patients stop smoking, they experience fewer episodes and an increase in tolerance of exercise. The author advises that persons with coronary heart disease avoid "passive" smoking. Even sitting next to a smoker can lead to the inhalation of an amount of smoke significant enough to have an adverse effect, according to tests which have been made. He encourages restrictions on smoking in public places in order to protect persons with coronary heart disease.

Q. Mr. A. Z. wants to know whether the wax should be cleaned out of the ear by a physician about once a year.

A. Under normal conditions, wax moves toward the outer end of the ear canal. The wax dries, flakes, and is wiped away. In a sense, the ear canals can be said to be self-cleaning. When having a general examination, it is desirable to have the ears examined for excessive wax, which may plug the auditory canal, impairing hearing or causing a reflex "itching" of the throat and coughing. The glands of the skin lining the auditory canals are more active in producing wax in some people than in others.

Q. A. J. asks if some persons are double-jointed.

A. No. Such an expression refers to a looseness of the joints. This condition occurs because the ligaments which hold the joints together are slightly longer and a bit more extensible.

Funny Funny World

On his first day of duty in New York's East Harlem a rookie policeman was having trouble with a local tough. He had gotten him as far as a police call box when the hoodlum knocked him down. Another policeman down the street observing the commotion began running down the street to help. As he approached the young cop scrambled to his feet and dashed off. The older policeman finally caught up with him a few blocks away. "What's the matter with you, anyway?" he demanded. "Holy cow," panted the new recruit. "I forgot I was a cop. In Brooklyn where I was brought up, we always ran from the cops."

Bible Thought

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.—Psalm 130:4.

A most amazing thing about God is His willingness to forgive our willful sins, if we sincerely repent.

Isn't It The Truth

by Carl Riblet Jr.

I am on my way to moving up from being a dissenter by comment to a dissenter by revolt — revolt against the stupidity of a government that fosters the existence of ever more bureaucrats, those people of small wisdom and little judgment; feeders at the public trough who are on our backs, taxwise, because we haven't got the guts to kick them off.

10 Years Ago Today

Boone Laundry and Cleaners will move from its present location at Fifth and Maple Streets to its new location at 605 Main Street after December 25.

Will Williams, age 68, of Murray Route Two died yesterday.

"The quickest way to get a lot of undivided attention is to make a mistake," from the column, "Seen & Heard Around Murray" by James C. Williams.

Nancy Brooks and Joyce Hargis of Murray are two of the twelve pledges installed by Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity at Murray State College.

Dr. Ora Mason was hostess for the meeting of the Magazine Club held at her home on South Ninth Street.

20 Years Ago Today

Now serving with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines is First Lt. Charles G. Warner, Jr., of Murray.

Deaths reported are Mrs. Ida Strader and Douglas Magness, age 86.

New officers elected for the Murray Woodmen of the World Camp are James Rogers, Glenn Wooden, A. L. Burkeen, Ivan Johnson, Owen Morris, Randall Patterson, Herschel Pace, Charles Jenkins, and L. C. Hendon.

Capt. Earl S. Dye has joined the ROTC Staff at Murray State College. He recently returned from sixteen months duty with the Third Division in Korea.

Showing at the Varsity Theatre is "Reap The Wild Wind" starring John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Ray Milland, and Paulette Goddard.

A Christmas Story

By J. Neil Woodruff

This is a story that I learned some time ago and when I went to recall it I couldn't recall it word for word.

But I do remember the place and time I heard it and substantially these are the things which this story told.

I suppose we could call it just a Christmas story. Many years ago in the land of Judea in the days of Herod the King there lived a little boy named Peter who helped his father care for his sheep. Peter was a happy child. He loved nothing better than to spend the long days on the hillside climbing over the hills and crags, playing in the brook, picking wild flowers.

His little pet lamb named White Face was always at his heels. Often Peter would stop and throw his arms around the lamb's neck and cry, "Oh, White Face, I do love you."

One morning Peter's father said to him, "Peter, how would you like to spend the night with the shepherds on the hillside?" Peter's eyes glistened for often he had dreamed of it but his mother had thought that little boys were better off beneath their own roofs when nightfall came. But now she only smiled.

"Watch over him carefully neighbor, wrap him up warmly, the nights are chilled upon those heights," she said.

It seemed to Peter that the day would never end. But at last the shadows began to fall. And then it was just as Peter had dreamed it. The sheep were gathered together on the hillside, a great fire was built and the flames reached upwards into the heavens. Supper was cooked over the open fire. Never had food tasted so good to Peter.

Then when the work was done the Shepherds gathered around the fire place, some lying on the ground and some sitting near the fire. And soon they began to sing songs and to tell the old stories.

After a time Peter's father wrapped him warmly in a blanket and he lay where he could see the fire and hear the voices. The stars twinkled down at Peter. Never had they seemed so bright. Why, they were like a million tiny candles. And it made him think of his own small treasure and he reached into the fold of his robe to see if it was still safe. Yes, it was still there...a tiny bit of candle given to him by the priest at the temple. It was too small, the priest had said, to be of further use there.

Peter had not even told his father and mother about the gift. He was saving it for a surprise. Soon there would be a great feast day and at the end of that day Peter was planning to bring it forth and they would light it and then they could sit up late and be as bright and gay as the folks in the great house who had candles every night.

And Peter lay and thought of his treasure and he listened to the voices and then he grew drowsier and drowsier. Suddenly it seemed to him, though, as if the stars were growing brighter. Soon the whole world was as bright as day and as he looked in the very center of the

light there appeared a whole host of shining angels. They were praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. Go ye, even now, into Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass. As Peter looked, the angels disappeared. The light grew less until the sky was just as it had been except for one star, far larger and brighter than the others, which remained.

Peter sat up and blinked his eyes. I must tell my father, he said. And he ran quickly to where his father lay sleeping. We must tell the others, his father said, and soon all the shepherds were talking of the wondrous things that Peter had seen and heard. Some there were who doubted. It is but a child's dream, they said, and went back to sleep again.

But Peter and his father and some of the others set out across the hills toward Bethlehem. The star that Peter had seen seemed to go before them and to point out the way. And after a time it hung over the inn and then above the stable at the back.

Surely this cannot be the place, said the oldest shepherd, but he bent down and looked inside. There through the gloom he could see the figure of a mother and there was a little baby lying in the manger. A tall man was keeping watch close by.

It is indeed the Savior, he said. Come, let us worship Him. And they all moved forward and knelt for a time before the manger. And then the oldest shepherd slipped from his shoulders the cloak he had worn to protect his old bones from the winter's chill. Here, he said, wrap this about Him. It will help to keep Him warm. It is my gift to the Christ Child.

A younger shepherd spoke quickly and said: Here, here is my staff. It was given to me by my father. It will help to keep His footsteps safe. It is my gift to Him.

Peter looked quickly at his father, but his father shook his head. No gift, thought Peter. No gift! We have no gift for the Christ Child.

But listen. The baby's mother was speaking. I thank you for these good gifts, she was saying. I shall keep them with me always. I wish there was more light that I could see them more clearly and that I might see the better to care for the baby.

More light, thought Peter. She wants more light. Why, I have a gift for the Christ Child after all. And stepping quickly to Mary's side, he held out the little candle.

Mary looked in surprise at the boy at her side. Why thank you, lad, she said. It is the nicest gift of all. We will burn it now and enjoy its light. And we shall never forget the lad who helped make the baby's first night, bright.

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SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 7
By Bob Boyle

Mrs. Claus always arose before Santa and the elves to start cooking on a large, black coal stove.

"While stoking the fire, she heard a click, click, click coming down the stairs.

Peako poked his head around the door.

"Hello there, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "My you're an early bird."

Peako pranced into the kitchen and went up to Mrs. Claus. He licked her hand.

"Peako, I'm afraid for you when Miss Kay Nihn finds out that you escaped from the kennel again," Mrs. Claus said. "She won't be too happy. Miss Kay Nihn is a stickler for rules."

Mrs. Claus bent down and petted Peako on his head. "But you're a good dog anyway."

She then started to prepare a breakfast of honey dipped oatmeal, snowflaky toast, snow-whirl pancakes, pitchers of fresh reindeer milk, sausage and eggs.

"Well, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "I guess it is time to call Santa and the elves."

With that, Peako ran up the stairs and raced into Santa's room.

He jumped up on the bed and started to lick Santa's face.

Sputtering, Santa awakened and said, "What in the world is going on. Oh, it's you, Peako. How are you this morning?"

Peako's tail wagged back and forth.

Mrs. Claus came in. She saw Peako on the bed and laughed. "We won't need an alarm clock with that dog."

She was carrying her wooden spoon and old dishpan which she hit to awaken the elves.

"I'll clank for the elves," she said to Santa.

But before she could, Peako ran into the elves' bedroom.

He jumped on Juniper-perper's bed.

And Jinkersnip's bed. And Jupiter's bed, and Jassman's and Jude's and Jimmy's.

He went from elf to elf awakening them.

They got up and rubbed the sleep from their eyes.

"Hey Juniperperper, Peako's an alarm dog," Jinkersnip said.

"And a wet one at that," Juniperperper replied. "He licked my face."

"Then you won't have to wash it this morning," Jimmy laughed.

The elves, with Peako trailing behind them, grabbed their tooth brushes and went to the bathroom.

Juniperperper filled the washbowl and started to wash his face.

When he was finished, Peako jumped up into the bowl.

"Look at him," Johnny said. "He wants to get washed, too."

"Peako, you don't have to get washed," Joseph said.

Juniperperper lifted Peako from the bowl and said, "Come on, fellow, go get Santa. It's time for breakfast."

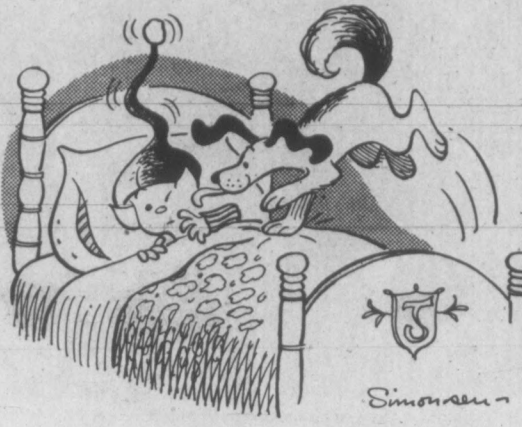
Peako pranced into Santa's room and shook.

"Hey, you're getting me all wet," Santa said. "What did those elves do? Did they give you a bath?"

Peako shook his head.

"Time for breakfast, pup," Santa said. "It smells good this morning."

Santa, the elves, and Peako headed for the dining room.



He jumped on Juniperperper's bed.

"What will we give Peako to eat this morning?" Juniperperper said. "We have no dog food here."

"Sometimes I think Peako thinks he's a boy," Juniperperper laughed. "He likes to be around us more than the other puppies. Maybe he will like the snowwhirl pancakes."

"We'll see, we'll see," Santa said.

Santa turned to Mrs. Claus and said, "Suppose we put some of our breakfast in a small bowl and see if he eats it."

Peako walked to the bowl, sniffed and started to gobble up his breakfast.

"He does like it," Juniperperper said.

"He likes it nearly as much as I do," Jinkersnip said.

Mrs. Claus, with some of the elves helping her, put the food on the long table and the elves passed it around.

Just then the door flew open. Miss Kay Nihn came stomping in.

"What is going on here," she shouted. "That dog, Peako, is out again. There he is. What's he doing here? I will not tolerate this. I will not have a dog who doesn't obey the rules. I want to know why he is here."

"Now, now," Santa said. "Let's not get excited."

"Well, I'm waiting for an explanation," Miss Kay Nihn said.

More Tomorrow

Make This Christmas A Safe One

FRANKFORT, Ky.—As millions of Americans prepare for the holidays by setting up Christmas trees and wrapping gifts, fire departments everywhere are gearing up, too. Only the task they are preparing for is the not-so-happy part of Christmas—fire.

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), a non-profit public safety organization, and your local fire department have some tips which should make your holidays safer and a lot happier.

1. Make sure the tree you select is firm and fresh. Store it in a cool place with the base of the tree in water until ready to be decorated. If you prefer an artificial tree, be sure that it has been approved by UL before you buy it.

2. Remember to check the lighting for frayed wiring, broken cords and loose sockets which could pose potential hazards and check for the UL stamp. Avoid using candles or anything with an open flame and keep your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and the TV set.

3. Be sure you don't overload your electrical circuits because they can overheat and start a fire. Don't use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit and when you leave or retire for the night, turn them off.

Be safe and happy this Christmas season. When preparing for the holidays, take the extra steps and follow the simple rules outlined above. You'll be glad you did!

Overweight Truck Citations Increase

FRANKFORT, Ky.—State Bureau of Vehicle Regulation officers issued 473 overweight truck citations during that state agency's most recent reporting period, Oct. 26 - Nov. 29, 1974.

Included in the total are 207 citations issued to operators of overweight coal trucks, and 206 issued to carriers of other types of freight. Most of the latter were cited at the bureau's permanent weigh stations, which are located on the interstates and other major truck routes in Kentucky.

The October-November citations bring the total for 1974 to 5,492.

With a month left in the year, the number of citations issued in 1974 is already in excess of the 1973 total of 4,764.

More citations are being issued to overweight operators this year than in the past, according to officials, because more coal is being hauled on Kentucky's highways due to the current increased demand for coal and because of a lack of railroad cars.

Also, the bureau's highway enforcement staff has been increased during the last several months.

Hospital Report

December 10, 1974

Adults 124

Nursery 7

NEWBORN ADMISSIONS

Baby Boy Willoughby (mother Wilma L.), Rt. 5, Benton, Baby Boy Dowdy (mother Janice K.), Rt. 2, Murray.

DISMISSALS

Miss Denise Grogan, 206 Spruce, Murray, Mrs. Dorothy M. Hays, Rt. 6-Box 265, Murray, Mrs. Reva G. Bailey, 618 S. 9th, Murray, Howard V. Matheny, Rt. 1, Murray, Mrs. Martha T. Galloway, 207 S. 13th, Murray, Homer L. Fairris, 1709 Ryan Ave., Murray, Mrs. Lexie R. Moore and Baby Boy, Rt. 2, Fancy Farm, Thomas F. Farmer, 412 S. 6th, Murray, Mrs. Barbara J. Byars, Paris, Tenn., L. W. Wallace, Rt. 1, Dexter, James A. Blanchard, Rt. 1, Hardin, Mrs. Jackie H. Sosh, No. 46 A Riveria Cts., Murray, Mrs. Wanda Faye Hargrove, Box 76, Hazel, Miss Danetta Kay Melton, 509 S. 7th, Murray, Mrs. Virginia Swann, 700 S. 16th, Murray, Mrs. Clyde McMullins, 110 Spruce, Murray, Mrs. Lottie C. Garner, 719 Riley Cts., Murray, James E. Manning, 603 1/2 N. 18th, Murray, Mrs. Nell W. Graham, P.O. Box 178, Fulton, Mrs. Dorothy Crass, Calvert City Convalescent Home, Calvert City, Mrs. Lucy J. Lee, Rt. 1, Almo, Mrs. Melba B. Waldrop, 1602 Miller Ave., Murray, Mrs. Rhoda E. Humphreys, 400 N. 5th, Murray, Charles Wesley Waldrop (expired), 1602 Miller Ave., Murray.

LaGrange Cemetery Cleaned Up

LAGRANGE, Ky.—Chilling winds whistle through bare branches of trees overlooking the stark graveyard on Chicken Hill near the Kentucky State Reformatory. Fall casts a cold, gloomy shroud over the graves of unclaimed men, women and infants buried there.

The unkempt, spooky appearance of the old inmate cemetery makes every night seem like Halloween. No one has ever cared much about sprucing it up.

That is, no one but Roy Tomlinson.

Tomlinson, a veteran corrections officer at the reformatory, has spent most of the last decade trying to convince people—from corrections commissioners to superintendents of the institution—that the cemetery needed a major clean-up. The old graveyard has been closed since 1963.

At long last, state Corrections Commissioner Charles J. Holmes gave Tomlinson permission to do the job. In fact, Holmes personally authorized him to build a fence around the cemetery.

"Yessiree, he (Holmes) sent me to Blackburn (the correctional complex at Lexington) to get 50 posts, and around them we're going to build a board fence with barbed wire to keep the cattle away," said Tomlinson.

The scene is improving inside the area staked out by the new

posts. New hand-made tombstones have been set atop each of the 48 gravesites where 44 reformatory inmates, two women from the women's correctional institution near Pewee Valley and two infants, still born at Pewee Valley, are buried.

Each new tombstone replaces a poorly-inscribed marker listing the deceased inmate's number in larger print than his or her name. The tombstones were "mounded," or rubbed down, into a smooth, handsome shape, and plates bearing the person's name and birth and death dates were affixed to each new stone. "All except for two fellows whose names no one ever recorded," added Tomlinson.

Chicken Hill, Tomlinson explained, is named after the first man ever buried in the cemetery. Herbert "Chicken" Montgomery died in 1937 of pneumonia—soon after the reformatory was opened to replace the old Frankfort penitentiary. Tomlinson claims that four acres of the old penitentiary grounds are filled with unmarked graves.

The last adult to be buried at Chicken Hill was the "Old General," who "just plain died of old age," Tomlinson said.

"He (the Old General) was one of the old convicts who just never quit coming back," recalled Tomlinson. "The

reason they called him 'Old General' is because he would save every pin or button, and dress up worse than Gen. Dwight Eisenhower."

Although he prefers to remember the deceased by their names, the veteran officer is a nut for numbers. "That's May Carter, number 7056... You can tell by the number that she died years ago even without actually knowing the date."

Tomlinson said that "Chicken Hill" receives about four or five visitors a year. They're mostly persons trying to track down a lost friend or relative.

Only last summer, he said, a woman came to the reformatory inquiring about her brother, who she hadn't seen since 1936.

"I took out my list, checked it and found out that he (the brother) had been buried in our cemetery since 1938. He had been an inmate at both the old penitentiary and the reformatory," Tomlinson said.

Much of the renovative work on the cemetery actually began long before Tomlinson was officially permitted to proceed with the clean-up campaign.

"After arguing for years, I finally decided, and this was about two years ago, that I should get the ball rolling at least," he said. "So, I borrowed, and begged a little...even picked a few items from the other prisons."

About a year and a half ago, he started to landscape what would turn out to be a new cemetery, mowing the high grass and gathering up metal scraps and garbage strewn over the site.

"But this hasn't been a personal campaign," he added. "I got help from the yard detail out here, from prison industries' license plate makers who supplied the name plates and from the fire house crew who helped build the tombstones."

Minority Business Catalogued

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The Kentucky Office of Minority Business Enterprise has compiled a Minority Purchasing Guide to assist the government, the private business sector and private consumers in meeting their procurement, and purchasing needs. Designed to promote the growth and expansion of Kentucky's minority businesses, the guide catalogs the talent, products and services available from the state's minority businesses.

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Employment Pinch Threatens Job Placement Plan

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The sagging economy and the resulting employment pinch are beginning to threaten one of Kentucky's most effective job placement programs for ex-offenders.

Recent reports from the Clearinghouses for Ex-Offenders at Lexington and Louisville show that the number of job placements has dropped

sharply—by as much as 50 per cent—in only the last two months.

"We're finding it more difficult every day to find jobs for our clients (probationers, parolees and work releasees)," said Tom Knight, director of the Louisville clearing house. "The labor market is tightening so much that it's squeezing us out of areas we consider top priority."

Knight's records show that the Louisville program currently is placing an average of 40 clients a month, which is down from the 75 to 80 recorded two months ago.

In the past 18 months, about 800 clients have landed jobs and several hundred more have been enrolled in training programs, out of a total of some 2,300 referrals. That record has earned the Louisville clearinghouse national recognition.

Jobs range from construction work and other building trades to keypunch operating, cooking and dishwashing. Most clients, Knight said, either are non-skilled or semi-skilled.

Rapid shrinkage of job opportunities in the construction field, caused by a continuing slump in the home-building industry, has been the single most disturbing news to Knight, who regards construction work as his "bread and butter" job source. In peak periods of employment, more than 40 per cent of his clients were placed in some type of construction work.

"Construction work is seasonal, and we fully expect a number of layoffs as winter draws nearer," he said. "But, we were having a hard time as it was finding (construction) jobs last summer."

Knight added that the list of both old and prospective employers also is being trimmed every day as factories announce large-scale layoffs.

Recent layoffs and extended furloughs at General Electric's Appliance Park, Louisville's largest employer, cost a number of clearing house alumni their jobs and also signaled a shutoff of 30 additional jobs promised for the near future.

One of Lexington's biggest employers, Square D, recently fired more than 100 workers, and the Bluegrass Army Depot is expected to lay off several hundred persons as that Central Kentucky city, previously rated as a high-employment area by the federal government, braces for hard times.

Included in the Square D and Bluegrass Army Depot layoff rosters are a number of clients of the Lexington clearinghouse. Marty Fightmaster, director of the Lexington clearinghouse, describes the situation as "absolutely pitiful," as formerly dependable job sources rapidly dry up.

Ms. Fightmaster said that although reports are sketchy, it's "highly likely" that substantially less than half of the clearinghouse clients now are finding jobs. By contrast, more than 60 per cent of the average monthly caseload of some 150-200 clients were getting jobs only two months ago.

"The problem is particularly frustrating since the staff here has worked so hard to cultivate some 300 job contacts and sources in the community," she said.

However, many of those contacts no longer can help the clearinghouse. Just last week, Ms. Fightmaster said a check of 18 previously reliable employers showed that only three would be hiring in the foreseeable future.

Ms. Fightmaster said she expects the already dismal employment picture to worsen steadily in the next two months, perhaps peaking sometime in January or February. She said her thinking is based on what she sees as a strong link between the economic ills in Lexington and elsewhere in Kentucky and deteriorating situations in large Northern industrial cities.

For instance, she pointed out that the shut-down of automobile plants in Detroit and other cities has forced plant closings in the steel industry and other related industries. That domino effect has cost thousands of workers their jobs, including many Kentuckians who now may return to their native state to find work.

The returning Kentucky laborers would further-pressure the state's tight labor market and would probably be considered ahead of the largely non-and semi-skilled clearinghouse clients when vying for the same jobs, she said.

On the personal side, Ms. Fightmaster said the employment crunch is turning once happy stories into nightmares.

"One of our prize clients, a really sharp guy, had just completed the last phase of a three-part training program when he was notified that he was laid off," she said. "It crushed us, knowing that he had tried so hard to prove himself."

Neither Knight nor Ms. Fightmaster are giving up hope, however.

Said Ms. Fightmaster: "I have almost a child-like faith in the strength of the nation's economy to avoid being ground into shambles like it was during the 1929 depression. In any event, we're going to keep on doing our part to help that one segment of the population—the ex-offenders—who traditionally have a hard time finding work anyway."

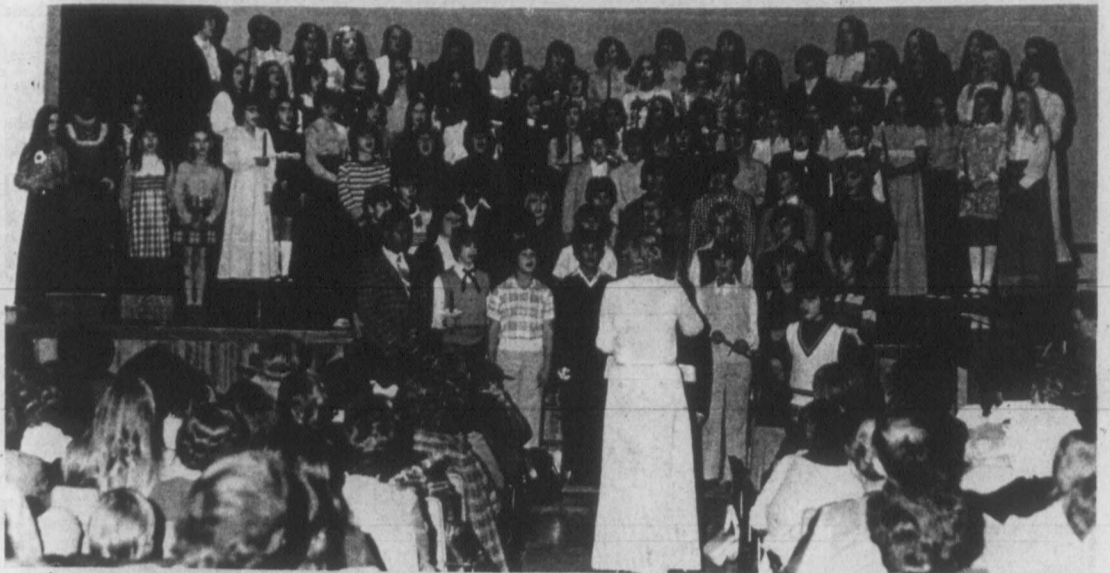
Knight agreed, adding that "without a job or prospects of one, the ex-offender might be more tempted to break the law

again, just to steal enough to eke out some sort of living."

"The whole idea in creating the two clearinghouses was to get ex-offenders jobs, which, in turn, gets them off the streets and makes them useful, tax-paying citizens instead of wards of the state."

The relationship between crime and joblessness is strong, according to many leading criminologists. But, a recent survey of the Louisville and Lexington probation and parole offices, the two clearinghouses and the research office of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Corrections turned up no information to support or dispute that claim.

Still, the bureau's research staff is planning an in-depth study of recidivism (repeat offenders) rates among clients of the two clearinghouses, and it should shed some light on how jobless ex-offenders fare "on the outside" compared with successfully employed ex-offenders.



MARGARET PORTER directs the students in the Christmas program presented at the Murray Middle School on December 12. Mrs. Porter is vocal and general music teacher for the school. Accompanist was Noreen Winter. The Glee Club, composed of 92 fifth and sixth grade boys and girls, presented six songs, followed by a play, "Stars Over Christmas," with the libretto written by Vivian Merrill and the music compiled by Ruth Bampton. This play included all fifth and sixth grade students with Paul Moffett, seventh grade student, and Mrs. Mowery presenting flute accompaniments.

(Staff Photo by David Hill)

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12-11-74

Adults 123

Nursery 5

NO NEWBORN ADMISSIONS

DISMISSALS

Oral B. Eldridge, Rt. 1, Almo, Alfred Edward Craig, Rt. 2, Puryear, Tenn., Mrs. Annie Lee Wyatt, New Concord, Mrs. Treasie E. Robinson, Rt. 2, Hazel, Miss Dianne Beth McCallon, Fox Meadows Tr. Ct. E6, Murray, Mrs. Marguerite Lynch, 1610 Kirkwood, Murray, Mrs. Dorothy S. Browder, Rt. 5-Box 1065, Murray, Mrs. Delores Jean Gantt and Baby Boy, 1205 Mimosa, Murray, John Thomas Carr, Rt. 3, Murray, Mrs. Kathy P. Fulton, Rt. 1, Benton, Edward R. Mathis, 1505 Johnson, Murray, Master Jimmy D. Overby Jr., Rt. 8-Box 28, Murray, Mrs. Marilyn Dean Williams, Rt. 1, Hardin, Master Marlin Lynn Blane, Rt. 2-Box 263, Dover, Tenn., Mrs. Ona Whitnell, 1219 Dogwood, Murray, Mrs. Nancy B. Hicks, 503 Pine, Murray, Mrs. Audrey M. O'Neal, Rt. 3-Box 295, Murray, Mrs. Mary L. Balentine, Rt. 3, Murray.

December 13, 1974

Adults: 105

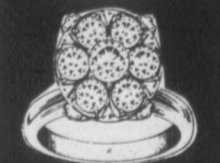
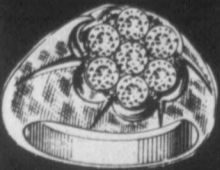
Nursery 2

NO NEWBORN ADMISSIONS

DISMISSALS

Miss Mary Beth Knight, Route 5, Murray, Mrs. Wanda Sue Thorn, Route 5, Benton, Mrs. Janice Kay Dowdy and Baby Boy, Route 2, Murray, Mrs. Eunice Karen Brake, Route 5, Murray, Greg Thompson, 1615 Wiswell Road, Murray, Russell Kent Wright, 902 Poplar, Murray, Mrs. Wanda Louise Willoughby and Baby Boy, Route 5, Benton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sexton Wilson, 317 North 5th Street, Murray, Mrs. Violet June Wilkerson, Route 2, Cottage Grove, Tenn., Mrs. Joan McLaughlin, Route 3, Box 1109, Murray, James E. Hamilton, 912 Sycamore, Murray, Howard V. Matheny, Route 1, Murray, Mrs. Kathy Ann Freeman, Route 2, Paris, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Ruth Wilson, 1616 Magnolia, Murray, Mrs. Era Farmer, 509 Elm Street, Murray, Gary Lynn Woods, 200A Riviera Courts, Murray, Mrs. Fredna Morris, 826 Hurt, Murray, Miss Lois Marine, Route 1, Farmington, Mrs. Minnie M. Pitman, New Concord, Will M. Outland, Route 8, Murray, Miss Beulah Jane Erwin, 1625 Catalina Drive, Murray, Mrs. Ruth West Henry, Route 1, Hazel, Elvin Faye Lawrence (deceased), 1605 Main Street, Murray, John B. Rowland (deceased), 2000 Gatesborough Circle, Murray.

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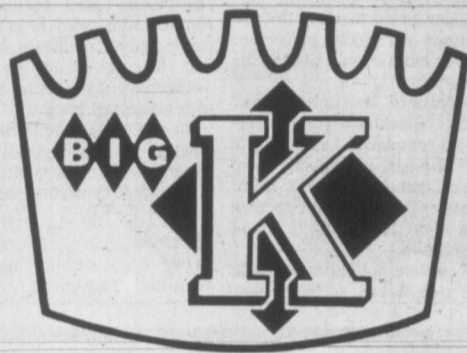
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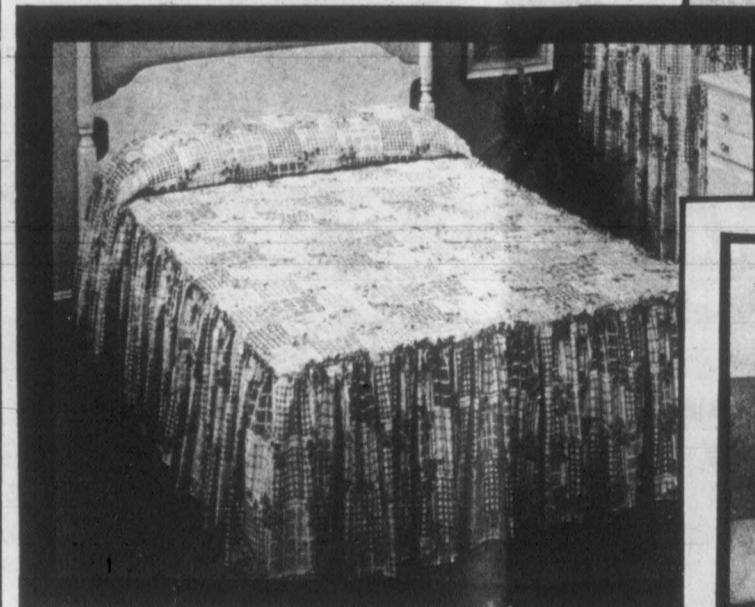
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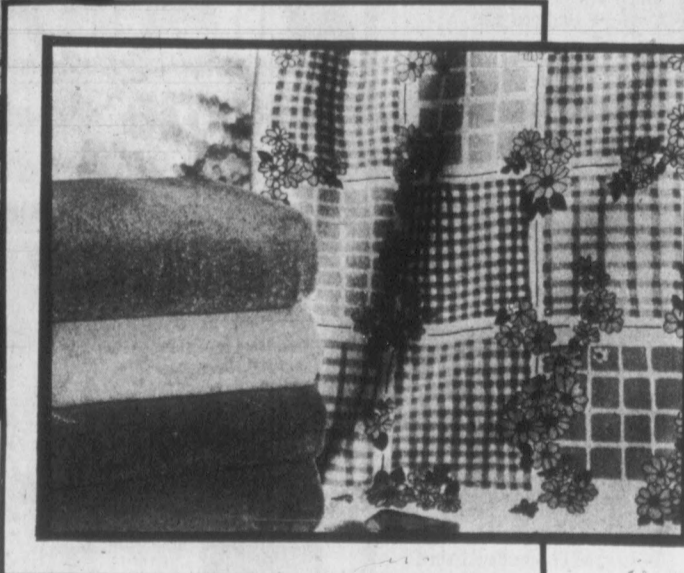
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