

The Week at Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gibson, of Richmond, Indiana visited her mother, Mrs. Vashi Mullins, who accompanied them home. They visited with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Pike of Jeffersonville, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pike of Terre Haute, Indiana. The family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gibson where they enjoyed a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Mullins, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jane Mahaffey and sons of Louisville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Smith and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Gillfed has returned from Columbus, Ohio he visited his daughter, Lois.

Mr. Donald New and son, Don, of Louisville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New.

Mrs. Pearl New and nephew, Earl Harlev, visited Mr. George Clemons and daughter, Lois, in Annville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Smith was in Berea recently on business and in Mt. Vernon and London Friday on business and Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk has returned from Louisville where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard and family.

Mrs. Minnie Hopper and herds of Curbin were Monday evening dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce.

Mrs. Holl Carpenter and Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins and Misses Josephine and Frances Dickerson were in Lexington Monday Christmas shopping for the church.

Former Police Judge William W. Gifford of Livingston, Ky. has just returned from an extended trip to visit with his daughter, Virginia Mason and children in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Vashi Mullins, also of Livingston, has recently returned from a trip to Indiana and Ohio, where she visited with her family. She visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Pike, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She also visited Mrs. Curt Pike and children in Terre Haute, Indiana.



This six point buck was killed December 3, 1977 by Tommy H. Burdette near Conway. This makes the ninth deer Mr. Burdette has killed in Rockcastle County during the first three days of deer season held during November this year. Mr. Burdette killed a coyote, the first known to be killed in Rockcastle County.



This 9 point buck was downed by Gary G. Asher of Brodhead. Mr. Asher killed this buck on November 13 on a 3-day hunting expedition in the remote sections of southern Rockcastle County. Field dressed, the buck weighed about 160 pounds. Mr. Asher used a 30-06 automatic rifle with a Weaver wide-view scope. This is the second year in a row that Mr. Asher has killed a buck. Using a bow and arrow last year, Mr. Asher downed a 12 point buck.

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1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in wart or mole.
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.
8. A fear of cancer that can prevent you from detecting cancer at an early stage. A stage when it is highly curable. Everyone's afraid of cancer, but don't let it scare you to death.

American Cancer Society

USDA To Lower Food Stamp Prices For Households With High Winter Utility Bills

In the face of predictions for another cold winter, Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plans to ensure lower food stamp purchase prices this winter for households experiencing substantial increases in utility bills.

"We're trying to make sure the food stamp program works the way it is supposed to," Assistant Secretary Foreman said. "Last winter, some low-income families were forced to choose between paying high utility bills and buying their food stamps. Some of these households were unaware that if they took their utility bills to the food stamp office, they would be entitled to a reduction in the cost of their stamps. In other cases, administrative procedures prevented prompt adjustment in food stamp purchase prices."

To remedy this problem, Ms. Foreman said USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) would shortly issue a notice instructing states to make procedural changes aimed at insuring adjustments in purchase prices for households bringing in increased utility bills this winter. This includes households currently certified on the basis of a standard utility allowance.

The forthcoming directive will instruct states to send a notice to all food stamp households, describing the new procedures and informing them of their right to bring increased utility bills to the food stamp office and receive an adjustment in their purchase price.

Under food stamp regulations now in effect, the amounts households must pay for their food stamps are based on their income after deductions. The

principal deduction is for high shelter and utility costs. Last winter, however, when many households' utility bills rose sharply, some did not receive a corresponding increase in their purchase price.

Ms. Foreman said FNS is now examining all "standard utility allowances" used by states. States are permitted to use a standard table to estimate a household's utility costs, provided they give households the option to use actual utility bills in calculating the shelter deduction.

"We want to be certain that all states using a standard utility allowance are in compliance with our requirements," Ms. Foreman said. USDA requires states to review utility standards annually to make sure they reflect current costs, she pointed out.

Assistant Secretary Foreman observed that many low-income organizations and several states had asked USDA to ease the likely hardships of the coming winter by implementing by Jan. 1 a provision of the new Food Stamp Act that eliminates the requirement that food stamp households must pay for their stamps. Under legislation recently signed by President Carter, households will no longer pay out any amount in cash and get back a larger amount in stamps. Instead, they will simply receive the "bonus" amount in food coupons - the difference between what they would have paid and their full allotment of stamps.

"We are sympathetic to the concerns of these groups," Foreman stated, "but it would not be legal for us to eliminate the purchase requirement on Jan. 1. There is no way we can follow

that course of action and remain within the law."

Foreman said USDA's general counsel ruled on Oct. 26 that it would be illegal to eliminate the purchase requirement without also implementing at the same time the provisions of the new law that lower the food stamp net income limits and revamp the system of income deductions used in the food stamp program. The general counsel stated that under Section 8(a) of the new act, the purchase requirement can be eliminated only when the new income and deduction provisions are implemented. There is no authority in the new act for elimination of the purchase requirement separate from these other provisions, the general counsel noted.

The department plans to implement the new eligibility and deduction provisions next summer, and the purchase requirement will be eliminated at that time, Ms. Foreman said. She noted that these provisions could not be implemented earlier because USDA must issue proposed regulations and then consider comments from the public, before final regulations can be prescribed. And, after final regulations are issued, she said, states will need time to retrain caseworkers, reprogram computers and make other necessary preparations before these new provisions can be put into effect at the local level.



The planet Uranus never gets any warmer than minus 310 degrees Fahrenheit.

Three Links Homemakers

Our November meeting was at the home of Marsha Jones. All of our members were present. They are Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Jean Martin, Edith Ballinger, Maybel Davidson, Judy Davidson, Wanda Tankersly, Addie Martin, Ramona Jones, Ann Lopez and Marsha Jones.

We have two new members, Mrs. Fred Ponder and Mrs. Dell Ponder.

Maybel Davidson read the devotion. We discussed the Christmas Party which will be in Jackson County.

Our lesson was on baking cream puffs, and then we made Fruit Kabobs. We were served refreshments and the meeting was over.

Pvt. William Hayes

Completes Training

Private William C. Hayes, son of Mrs. Christine H. McFerran, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Ky. recently completed advanced individual training at Ft. Benning Ga.

During the seven-week course, students received training which qualified them as light weapons infantrymen and as indirect fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

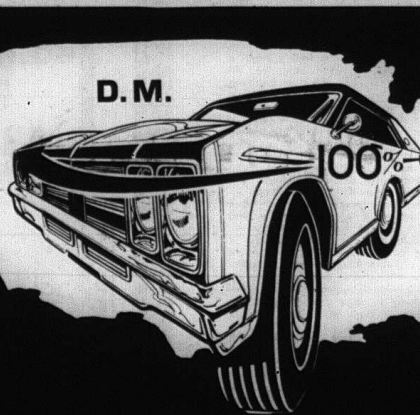
Instruction included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Private Hayes entered the Army in July of this year.

The Private is a 1977 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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