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10-yard return

Kenneth Smoot on his way to a 10-yard kick-off return against Georgetown Friday night at Georgetown. Also in on the play, No. 29 Ken Livingston and No. 10, Raymond Compton.—Conley pic



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\$2,992,000 spent for food locally

Retail business in Nicholas county was at a higher level than expected in the past year, the final tabulations show. Many stores chalked up substantial gains over the prior years.

Their sales totals reflected the fact that most local families had bigger incomes than before and were in a position to spend more. They also reflected the higher price tags on merchandise.

Just how much was spent in the local area for food, cars, clothing, furniture and other goods and services is detailed in a new report on consumer buying, released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It covers all sections of the country.

In Nicholas county, much of the outlay was for food. Approximately 43 cents out of every dollar spent in local retail stores went to supermarkets, butcher shops, bakeries, delicatessens, grocery stores and the like.

As a consequence, the overall sales volume in the year. In stores selling food for home consumption, came to \$2,992,000. It compares with the previous year's \$2,695,000.

This was exclusive of the expenditures made in restaurants, lunch rooms and in other eating and drinking places.

If the tab for take-home food and other groceries was included throughout the local area, it would average out to \$1,385 per family in the state of Kentucky, 1,310.

The SRDS report shows that other kinds of retail business also ended the year on a stronger note than had been expected.

Those selling cars, motorcycles and other automobiles, furniture and supplies produced a sales volume of \$1,017,000, as compared with the prior year's \$825,000. Department stores and other stores carrying general merchandise accounted for \$225,000. Their

prior figure was \$204,000. Sales in apparel and specialty shops, including those handling shoes, hats, dresses and other articles of clothing, totaled \$613,000, as against their former \$596,000.

Furniture, household appliance and home furnishings stores grossed \$294,000, compared with the previous \$245,000.

Thus far this year, the reports indicate business is on the upswing, with consumers spending more freely than in 1971.

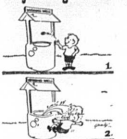


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Morehead

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There is no entry fee for this class.
Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the other classes, and the top four entries in these classes will receive cash prizes. Some first place finishers will receive ribbons, while others will receive cash.

Freddie White, Sharpburg senior, and Edward Ward, West Liberty senior, are co-chairmen for the show. Jimmy Richardson of Cwingsville is the ring announcer and the ringmaster is Roger I. Wilson, MSU's vice president for student affairs.

Mrs. Adron Doran, wife of the MSU president, is the organizer. Admission will be charged. For further information about the show, contact the MSU Ag Club, Box 1304, MSU, Morehead, Ky., 40351 or telephone 606-783-3306.

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Agree or Not by S.C. VanCuren I Say What I Think

FRANKFORT—It looks like the battle lines have been drawn for the U.S. Senate race between Democrat Walter Boggs, Huddleston and Republican Louis B. Nunn with taxation and fiscal responsibility the major issues.

However, the voters are going to hear more minor issues before they go to the polls in November to register their choice.

Huddleston is hitting hard at the sales tax from groceries, the Ford administration found it necessary to levy two additional taxes—30 cents a ton on coal, and elimination of the federal income tax as a deduction when computing the state income tax—to make up the loss created by cutting the sales tax.

The Ford administration, with Huddleston as the Senate majority leader, levied an additional two cents (now nine cents) on the gallon of gasoline.

Another indirect tax was the increase in college tuition instead of appropriating a huge sum to colleges from the general fund.

But it should be pointed out here that the colleges through the Council on Public Higher Education would have increased the tuition if the General Assembly hadn't done so.

For the first time, in recent memory, tuition fees were calculated in the budgets of all the institutions of higher learning. In the past, the budgets were approved by the General Assembly and then the colleges, when they proved extra money, increased the fees slightly to provide themselves with a little windfall.

The only additional source they now have to increase the laboratory fees.

Nunn is hammering hard on the \$39 million deficit he says is inherited from the Huddleston Administration. Huddleston was a member of the Senate in the 1966

session of the legislature. Breathitt's last session, Nunn claims that Huddleston helped write the budget that wound up short and had to be sharply reduced. Nunn claims he had the choice of reducing services sharply to end the deficit or the state income tax to increase the sales tax.

Huddleston counters that Nunn forced through the five per cent sales tax in the 68 session and said it was the highest in the nation at that time. This isn't true since Pennsylvania had a six per cent sales tax then. However, Pennsylvania doesn't tax take-home groceries.

There was major scandal during the Nunn administration, but Huddleston is sure to jump on mass Highway Department firings in the early days of the Nunn Administration. A lot of people have left state government under the Ford Administration, but there has been no mass firings. They use a little more subtle method.

Many persons under the Merritt System were asked to resign, and many did so voluntarily. They had rather resign than work to be harassed by nipping or in ignored. There's always been "reorganizing the department" routine that can be resorted to and covered up by calling it an economy move.

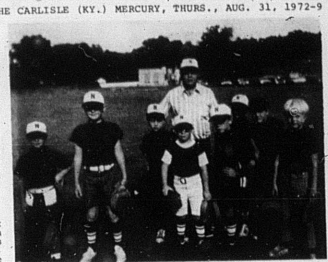
That issue was worked real good during the Combs and Breathitt Administrations to get rid of the Chandler people.

Nunn also is expected to hit Huddleston as part of an "spending administration" because of the big salary increase heaped through the last session for the commissions and other appointive positions. For example, saline areas for members of the Board and Parole Board were increased considerably and the board was reorganized by legislation that permits Ford to appoint all of them.

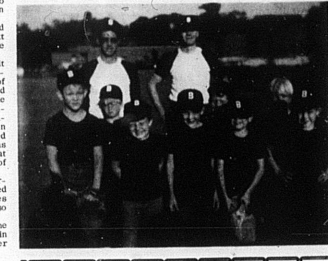
Membership of the Public Service Commission was increased from three to five and salaries may be increased if Ford so chooses.

These are just a few of the issues you may expect to hear in the campaign that will get hot later Labor Day.

In the 1970 session of the General Assembly and then went into the 1972 session to remove the sales tax on take-home groceries. This does not become effective until Oct. 1 of this year.



The Nicholas County Colts and the Carlisle Post-War League ended the season by winning the double elimination tournament in the MLL. Left to right: Coach Wayne Combs, Wayne Combs, Kirk Mattox, Troy Buswell, Pat Markland, Mark Taylor, Steve Linsville, Tony Heiplestein, Mike Purvis, Coaches are Donald Markland and Bill Tulliver.



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