GRASS ROOTS

by Roy Stevens

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation

Viewed from a distance, the proposal to remove the state sales tax from food may wet the appetite of Kentuckians.

But get a close look at the idea, and you'll find there is more than meets the tax-cut-hungry eye.

Granted, eliminating the five percent sales tax from food is appealing from the limited perspective of the grocery shopper. And since everyone eats, Kentucky's legislators may feel they have broad support in moving to reduce grocery bills.

But the situation isn't that simple. Because while all Kentuckians eat, many of them also own property, most pay income taxes, and all realize they can't have their groceries and eat them too. The fact is that if food isn't taxed, property or income could well be called upon to take up the slack.

The plan to remove the sales tax from food is estimated to reduce state funds by $60 million, with a severance tax on coal making up approximately $40 million. That leaves a deficit of at least $20 million--and who really thinks government can operate on less money?

The trend, which seems irreversible at this point, is toward more and more government spending--not less. With inflation eating at the tax base, and considering the accelerating demands of public education, health, welfare and other services, state government is clearly on the spot. Reducing taxes in one area can only result in an eventual shift of the tax burden to another area.

The sales tax is a fair tax, enabling everyone to contribute, in amounts which are not excessive, to the financing of state government. The tax on food is not harsh, since a family spending $1,500 a year on food only pays $75 in food taxes. That family could well pay much more if other taxes--such as property taxes or income taxes--are increased to offset revenue lost through elimination of the food tax.

Another factor complicating the picture is the threat posed to the property tax system by recent court decisions. Property taxes, for school financing, have been ruled unconstitutional in three states. If a large part of Kentucky's tax base is chopped away now, where will we be if the courts overturn the present method of taxing property? And what legislature would have the courage to put the tax back on food after it has been removed?

Kentucky's tax structure, as it now stands, is on firm footing and should be able to support our state's needs. Major reconstruction, in the form of taking the tax off food, is neither necessary nor advisable.

He's not so dumb!

His name is not Chevrolet but Scruff. He knows a warm and reasonably safe resting place. Safe that is, until the car owner returns.--Mercury picture

ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, Jan. 28, At 10 A.M.

For the estate of the late George Sosby, 3 farms and a lot in Carlisle on North St.

This sale will be held at the old home place 3 miles from Carlisle on the East Union Road.

Tract No. 1--128 acres, 1971 tobacco base 3318 pounds. This farm is just off East Union Road and is all in grass with lot of Locust and Walnut trees.

Tract No. 2--Has 91 acres located 2 miles from Carlisle on Carlisle and Flemingsburg Road, known as the Mullikan Farm. 1971 tobacco base 3712 pounds. This farm is in grass, several post and Walnut Trees.

Tract No. 3--A small lot located between Broadway and Walnut Streets, on North Street in Carlisle.

Tract No. 4--The home place located on the East Union Road will be offered in 2 tracts and then as a whole. This farm has 47 1/2 acres and 4 bent tobacco barn. 1971 tobacco base 1742 pounds.

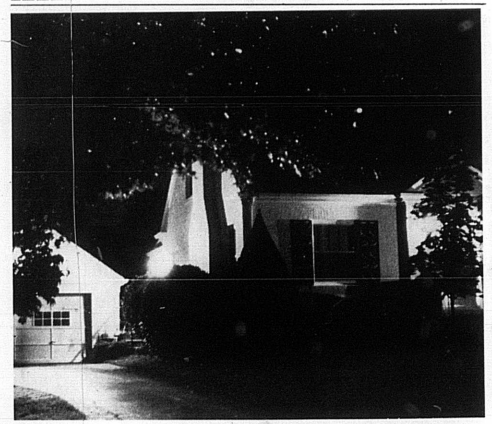
For more information contact Selling Agent or Co-Administrators.

Co-Admrs. Willa B. S. Whitker and Jackie Randolph
Attorneys - Womack and Hopkins

LOOK FOR SIGNS

Earl Hamm Auctioneer and REAL ESTATE BROKER

Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720
Home Phone 289-5320



You live better with the lights on

You live safer—because nothing scares off prowlers and pranksters like throwing light on the subject. You live more beautifully—sharing the bright good looks of your home setting with neighbors and passers-by long after dark. You live a fuller life—opening up more hours for outdoor fun and entertaining. You live better every way—yet pay so little on today's rates. Less than 3 cents for a whole night of 100-watt lighting! Stop in at your KU office soon for your free copy of "Light for Living...Outdoors."

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

Light for beauty. Light for safety. Light for recreation. **Light's for night!**

Ballet Feb. 4 at Cincinnati's Music Hall

On Friday, Feb. 4, Cincinnati's Music Hall will host the Dance Theater of Harlem, the nation's only black professional ballet troupe. The one-night-only performance begins at 8 p.m., and advance mail ticket sales are now underway.

Under direction of Arthur Mitchell, the troupe will visit the Queen City for a five-day residency through the joint sponsorship of the University of Cincinnati and Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses.

Mitchell is a 14-year veteran of the New York City Ballet and the first black man to establish himself as "premiere danseur" with a major ballet company.

The purpose of the five-day residency is to bring more professional ballet to the city, provide new outlets and advance greater appreciation for the art of dance. The week will include lecture-demonstrations in local schools, symposiums, and master ballet classes at UC.

UC president Warren Bennis has called this significant effort toward in sharing UC's resources with the city. He also added, "We are afforded a unique opportunity to contribute especially to the needs and interests of the black community".

Seven Hills is a social service agency dedicated to assisting lower socio-economic peoples and minorities. Its director, Hallway C. Sells Jr., expressed pleasure concerning the relationship between his agency and the University.

"This represents the formal and informal processes coming together to open up and broaden the various types of life opportunities," he stated.

"Our thrust is to make ballet a part of our black youngsters' life styles. With the youth involved in this troupe--average age 19--here is a company of young, beautiful black people doing their thing beautifully."

Mitchell has a ballet school located in the heart of Harlem which has given new hope to black youngsters. Sells' 11-year-old daughter Marsha attended the school last summer under auspices of the Ford foundation.

Public ticket sales for the Music Hall performance began Jan. 17 at Seven Hills, 717 Lincoln Park Drive; UC's Tangeman Center Ticket Office; and the Community Ticket Office, 29 W. Fourth Street.

Folk singer at MSU

Folk singer Jonathan Edwards and "SeaTrain," a country rock group, are appearing in concert Thursday, Jan. 20, at Morehead State University.

The 8 p.m. performance in Laughlin Fieldhouse is sponsored by the MSU Student Government Association.

UK to hold beef cattle round-up day

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has announced that Beef Cattle Round-Up Day will be held this year on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The Event will be held in conjunction with the UK Grassland Conference. Site of the event will be Seay Auditorium on the UK campus.

423 students attend term at Georgetown

More than twice as many students are attending interterm classes at Georgetown College this fall.

The official count is 423 students from the month-long session which began Jan. 3 and will conclude Jan. 21.

Many of the interterm courses included foreign and domestic travel for more in-depth study.

This is the third interterm session Georgetown College has held.

Second semester at the College will begin Jan. 23 when dormitories will be open in the afternoon. On Jan. 24, freshman testing and auditions will be held. Freshmen will register from 3-5 p.m. Upperclassmen will register from 1-3 p.m.

The first meeting of second semester classes will be held Jan. 25.

Registration for graduate classes will be held 8-10 a.m. Jan. 29.

Spring holidays will begin March 24 and classes will resume April 3.

Baccalaureate activities will be held May 19, with commencement May 20.

FOR SALE By Jewel Vice Real Estate

New Listings

4 acres fronting U.S. 68 edge Nicholas-Bourbon near Millersburg. Just the place for that home in the country.

7 room home on extra large lot with 2 good building lots. Located in Arnold Heights.

5 bedroom frame on 2 1/2 acre lot at City limits. Built-in kitchen, ceramic tile bath, livingroom and diningroom, bath. Bedroom has wall to wall carpet. Under good roof. Forced air furnace. In top condition throughout.

Modern Brick Home 1 mile from town. 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, large family room, carpeted, Fireplace, wall-to-wall carpet in livingroom. Ceramic tile bath. Large Lot.

5 Room and Bath, built-in kitchen. Modern in every way. Located in Ewing. Bargain priced.

• • • • • • • • • •

New 3 bedroom brick in Kennedy Heights, central air cond., fireplace in family room, extra nice all over. Ready to move in.

Almost new, 3 bedroom brick at edge of town, birch kitchen, ceramic tile bath.

7 room frame, bath and half, downtown, A good buy.

2 bedroom A frame cabin on Lake Carnico. Price reduced.

5 room frame and bath--new roof--new furnace close to downtown

Large older brick home in top condition. 4 acres edge of town.

5 room frame home, concrete block foundation located in Ewing. Make offer

Our listings change from day to day. We have others. If we can be of help Buying or Selling--Call us today

Jewel Vice Real Estate

Ray Flora, Salesman

289-5824 289-5279

Public Auction

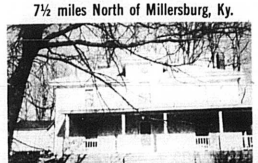
Sat., Jan. 22, 1972-10:30 a.m.

on the premises Morning Glory, Ky.

9 miles N.E. of Cynthiana, Ky.

10 miles West of Carlisle and

7½ miles North of Millersburg, Ky.



Mr. and Mrs. Brunker L. Harney have instructed me to sell at the above time and place, their good property consisting of 2 acres more or less, improved with a lovely home of frame construction, on hewn stone foundation, under new asphalt shingle roof. Has 9 rooms, halls, front and side porches, hot and cold water in kitchen, GE power, 220 for dryer and stove, 2 car garage, watered by well. Is in excellent condition, in quiet and peaceful community on blacktop road with school bus and mail route by the door. If you want something in the country this is ideal. FOLLOW signs from Millersburg Road.

TERMS: 20% day of sale, balance with deed in short time. Immediate possession.

John L. REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

CUMMINS — AUCTIONEER —

110 SOUTH MAIN STREET

PHONE 234-5042 CYNTHIANA, KY.

WANT ADS THE ACTION WAY!

THE MERCURY 289-2464

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 100% Polyester Pile Shag Bedroom Rugs, 8'-6"x11'-6" only $39.95. Garrett's Furniture Co., Phone 289-2308. 9-30-tfn.

• • • • • •

FOR SALE: One round Oak claw-foot diningroom table, 54 Inches, refinished. Jack Craycraft 289-2451. 1-20-2tchg.

• • • • • •

FPR SALE: Straw. Call 289-2036. 1-20-1tpd.

• • • • • •

FOR SALE: Pekingese pups. Male and female. Call Fred Shrout, Sharpsburg, phone 247-3284. 1-20-1tchg.

FOR SALE: 1969 4-wheel Scout. A-1 condition. Phone 289-5720 or 289-5320. Earl Hamm. 1-20-1chg.

• • • • • •

USED ITEMS--One upright freezer, one 20-cu. ft. chest freezer, 3 refrigerators, 7 electric ranges, two automatic washers, 3 clothes dryers, four dinettes, three 2-pc. suites, 3 sofas, 4 black and white tv sets, portables and consoles. All reconditioned and ready to go. Garrett's Furniture Co., phone 289-2308. 1-20-tfn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Store building corner of Main and Locust. Call Conley and Conley, 289-5162. 12-2-tfn.

• • • • • •

FOR RENT: Upstairs furnished apartment. One or two occupants. Phone 289-2475. James Hardin. 1-20-1tchg.

• • • • • •

FOR RENT: 4 room house on Upper Jacksonn Road. Call 289-5756. 1-13-3tpd.

• • • • • •

FOR RENT: Upstairs apartment, private entrance, bath. Located West Main Street. Call 289-2166. 1-13-2tpd.

• • • • • •

NOTICE

NOTICE: You are cautioned to make no investment to get jobs advertised in the classified columns of this newspaper.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: Smith's Day Care Center, 107 Archdeacon Ave., 289-5944. 24 hour child care service. 1-6-tfn.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: All types, models T.V., Radio, Stereo repair. Color and B/W. Home calls. Same day service. Antenna Service, T.V. Rentals. Call 289-5901, Mark X T.V. Carlisle, Ky., Old Paris Pike. 11-18-tfn.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: Young man 23 desires employment in the area. College graduate. Will consider any employment. References exchanged. Phone 289-2329 or write Box 66, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. 1-20-1tpd.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: You are cautioned to make no investment to get jobs advertised in the classified columns of this newspaper.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: Let us figure your next job on Wall-to-Wall Carpeting. Garrett's Furniture, phone 289-2308. 9-30-tfn.

• • • • • •

NOTICE: E-Dell Beauty Salon, Telephone No. 289-5924. 10-21-tfn.

• • • • • •

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Willie T. Mitchell, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment, Juanita McCarty, Route 2, Ewing, Kentucky 41039. Executrix of the estate of Willie T. Mitchell, deceased. Womack and Hopkins, attorneys. 1-6-3tpd.

• • • • • •

CO ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of George Sosby, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment. Willa B.S. Whitker, Moorefield, Ky. or Jack W. Randolph, Route 2, Carlisle, Kentucky. Co Administrators of the estate of George Sosby, deceased. Womack and Hopkins, attorneys. 1-6-3tpd.

• • • • • •

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Dan E. Wells, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment. Lucille W. Fechack, Route 2, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Executrix of the estate of Dan E. Wells, deceased. Womack and Hopkins, attorneys. 1-6-3tpd.

• • • • • •

ADMINISTRATIRX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Meredith Linville, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment, Louise S. Linville, Route 1, Ewing, Ky. 41039, Administratrix of the estate of Meredith Linville, deceased. Womack and Hopkins, attorneys. 1-6-3tpd.

• • • • • •

WANTED

WANTED: Woman to train for telephone order taker for Sears in Paris. Must have home phone, will be required to do night work in home. See in person, Mrs. Barr at Paris Store, 925 Main Street.

1-13-2tpd.

• • • • • •

WANTED: Someone to open a Merle Norman studio. For information call Flemingsburg, 845-9241 at night, or day 845-8002.

1-13-3tpd.

• • • • • •

HELP WANTED--SALESMEN: TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in Carlisle area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A.K. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex. 1-20-1tchg.

• • • • • •

WANTED: Want to buy used baby bed, play pen, stroller and car seat. Phone 289-2846. 1-20-1tpd.

• • • • • •

INSTRUCTION

Civil Service Jobs for qualified people--Men and Women, 18 and over. Applications now being accepted. Train for Secure future with Civil Service. No experience, No High School. Excellent Private Training Program. Postal clerks. Starting Pay is $140 per wk. 1000 of other types of jobs. Training guaranteed until appointment. For information on job, salaries and requirements, . .Write, including phone number and hours usually home to: P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. 1-13-2tpd.

• • • • • •

LOST

LOST: Nicholas County Junior cheerleader blue double-knit hot pants and briefs. Lost Tuesday. Phone 289-5187. 1-20-1tchg.

• • • • • •

Highway Dept. asks grant

The state Highway Department is launching a campaign to remove junked and abandoned cars which form an eyesore along Kentucky highways.

Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor said his department is seeking some $300,000 from the federal government to finance the removal.

Pryor said highway employes in each county would locate the junked cars and pinpoint them on maps for removal.

A center of operations then would be established from which work crews would be dispatched to pick up the cars. The cars would be stripped of their engines, crushed in a mobile crusher and the engines and crushed bodies sold as scrap.

Experts say only about 25 per cent of the 126,000 cars removed from service in Kentucky each year reach salvage yards. The rest, about 94,000, are abandoned along streets and highways.

Pryor said the abandoned hulks often are dangerous playgrounds for children, leak pollutants and shelter rodents as well as blight the beauty of the state's roads.

POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

Mrs. Clara McCohan, Route 1, Ewing, Ky.

Linia Palmer and Cheryl Flora, Needmore Road, Carlisle, Ky. Ex. 1-31-72

Ann and Cecil Rogers, Route 1, Carlisle, Ky. Ex. 2-28-72

John Hall, Headquarters Pike, Carlisle, Ky. Ex. 2-28-72

Virgil Ritchie and Addie Ritchie, Myers, Ky. Ex. 3-30-72

Billy Caldwell farm on Collier Road. Ex. 1-29-72

Orville Doyle farm, Cynthiana, Route 4. Ex. 1-29-72

Bill Small, Crayton Area. Ex. 1-31-72

Public Auction

Sat., Jan. 22, At 10:30 A.M.

Located at Headquarters

Bedroom suite, dinette set, 2 couches, chairs, end tables, cocktail table, 2 refrigerators, upright deep freeze, coal oil stove, 2 washing machines, tv set, sewing machine, small electric organ, towels, lace dollies, drapes, shower curtains, dishes, cooking utensils, 2 deep fryers, electric skillet, toaster, set of Roger silverware, lamps, clocks, magazine rack, lawn chairs, swing, lot of small tools, 1965 Ford.

Antiques

Dishes, bottles, jars, crocks, jugs, skillets, muffin irons, butter molds, vases, lamps, picture frames, old mirror, wicker basket, old books, cooper boiler, coffee mill, iron love seat, hallree, several handmade quilts. Other articles too numberous to mention.

Owner - W. G. Burden

Earl Hamm Auctioneer and REAL ESTATE BROKER

Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720
Home Phone 289-5320

Lester Green, Clerk Robert George, Cashier

NOTICE

Notice To All Property Owners

All property must be valued at its FULL FAIR CASH VALUE for tax purposes for 1972.

This included all real estate and improvements, automobiles, trucks, house trailers, and mobile homes, all equipment and merchants inventories.

All stocks, bonds, notes, morgages and insurances subject to withdrawal must be listed.

Applications for exemption under the Homestead Act are to be filed with this office.

These application blanks may be obtained at the local banks or this office.

THIS OFFICE OPEN DAILY, 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

A. V. (Doc) Allison,

Nicholas County Property Evaluation Administrator

Write Your Own WANT AD

Order It By Mail

Compose your own want ad and order it by mail. All want ads 7¢ per word per insertion $1 minimum charge for 15 words. If charged there will be a 30¢ billing charge added.

ORDER FORM

FILL IN AND SEND TO The Carlisle Mercury, Box 272, Carlisle, Ky. 40311

Amount Enclosed $____

In counting words, any group of figures (such as phone or route numbers) count as one word. Each abbreviation counts as one word (you don't save money by abbreviating) and you make your ad harder to read.

My Neighbors

"Then who's financing this venture, Noah?"

Attention Farmers

Fresh Dead and Crippled Horses Cows and Ponies Removed Free Call Collect Georgetown 502-863-1656 Seven Days A Week Service 24 Hours A Day

Lee Dog Food Co.

Estate Auction

Sat., Jan. 29, at 10:00 A.M.

Located 3 miles from Little Rock and 4 miles from Jackstown on the Soper Road in Bourbon County.

For the Estate of the late Reynold Sparks.

47 1/2 acre farm 1971 tobacco base, 3190 pounds, farm is all in grass, plenty of water, with a 10 room house, 5 rooms upstairs, 5 rooms and bath downstairs, has plenty of closet space, extra large cistern, garage, brooder house, wash house, meat house. A good 5 bent tobacco barn and small cow barn.

Personal Property

Ford tractor and mower, harrows, 2 water pumps, 250 gallon water tank, tobacco press, tobacco spray, stripping room lights and stove, hay rake, John Deere corn planter, side delivery rake, manure spreader, 2 - 2 wheel trailers, hog box, fence stretches, 4 can milk cooler, 8-10 gallon milk cans, 1965 Chevrolet pickup truck with racks, 1963 Chevrolet II automatic, lot of horse drawn equipment. Lots of small tools, 50 bushel of corn, 150 bales of hay, 25 bales of straw.

2 piece Mohair livingroom suite, reclining chair, end tables, Maple poster bed, springs and mattress, iron bed spring and mattress, lamps, bed and dresser to match, wardrobe and dressers to match, baby bed, roll-a-way bed, bed clothes, indoor and outdoor rug, 5 - 9x12 wool rugs, rocking chairs and straight chairs, 2 Warm Morning heating stoves, fuel oil heating stove, bottle gas cooking stove, International deep freeze, utility cabinet, washing machine, breakfast set and 6 chairs, yard furniture, bathroom stove.

Antiques

Secretary, side board, 3/4 iron bed, full size iron bed, 6 high back diningroom chairs, 7 cane bottom chairs, 9 antique rocking chairs, 2 trunks, library table, Oak diningroom table and 6 chairs, 4 old dressers, kerosene lamps, lot of old books, blanket chest, buggy rug, 2 hall trees, candle holders, vases, lard press, wash stand, 2 side saddles, stone jars. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Property will be shown by Administrator or agent.

Look For Sign.

J.B. Sparks, Administrator
Womack and Hopkins, Attorneys

Earl Hamm Auctioneer and REAL ESTATE BROKER

Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720
Home Phone 289-5320

Lester Green, Clerk Robert George, Cashier

LP GAS

Bottle & Bulk Installations
Dependable Service
SOUTHERN ESTATES
Owingsville Petroleum Service
PHONE 674-6321 Owingsville

LOSE UGLY FAT

You can start losing weight today. MONADEX is a tiny tablet and easy to swallow. MONADEX will help curb your desire for excess food. Eat less, weigh less. Contains no dangerous drugs and will not make you nervous. If you are not happy with the way you look and feel after losing weight, return the empty bottle to the store you bought it from and get your $3.00 back. Lose ugly fat in a 30 day supply. Lose ugly fat in a hurry will be sold to you with no questions asked. MONADEX is sold with this guarantee by:

Hopkins Drug Store, Carlisle-Mail Orders Filled

Absolute Auction

Saturday, Jan. 29 At 2 P.M.

7 room house, located on West Main St.

This property is well located, close into town, under a new roof-- 1 1/2 baths-- large garage or shop. Nice size back yard. Immediate possession can be had. Owner or agent will show property. Look for Sign.

OWNERS - Clifton and Rose R. Fryman

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Carlisle, Ky. Phone 289-2470