

### Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

**FOOD PRICES AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**  
As anyone who has been to the grocery store knows, food prices continue to skyrocket. The question naturally arises: where are these price increases coming from? I believe the persons at the extreme of the food marketing process—the farmer who produces the food and the consumer who ends up paying for it—are getting the short end of the stick. The farmer is not profiting, because his costs of production are higher than ever. So the question remains: where are these increased costs coming from and

are they justified? If not, who is responsible for the price gouging? With this in mind, the Agriculture subcommittee on production, marketing and distribution of prices, of which I am chairman—is undertaking a study of the entire food marketing process. We want to find out if the consumer is getting what he or she needs and wants at a reasonable cost. I hope to have hearings at an early date.

I am happy to report two new developments concerning federal disaster assistance for farmers whose property was damaged by the tornado in April. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which administers the program, has agreed to extend upon request the deadline for completion of fence repair and debris cleanup which must be completed before reimbursement assistance can be provided. The ASCS has also agreed to consider "partial" cases, where a farmer has suffered extensive damage but is unable to finance the most reimbursement requirements.

I have asked the ASCS to include gate replacement among these items eligible for assistance. Several hundred farmers in Kentucky had gates as well as fencing destroyed by the tornado. Earlier, I contacted the Department of Agriculture and it has agreed the inclusion gate replacement on the ASCS program and by the state ASCS.

On behalf of the Carlisle Jaycees, Jimmie Walker, left, who is chairman of Jaycee Little League Baseball, presents Nicholas Junior High basketball coach Mike Kenney a

basketball to be used by the Junior High team. The presentation was made in appreciation for use of the elementary school gym for Little League games practices.—Duncan photo

**Miranda group meets**  
The Miranda Homeowners Club meets the second Wednesday of each month.  
The November meeting was a potluck lunch at the home of Mrs. Everett Duncan. After lunch, the lesson on Christmas was given by Mrs. Edger South, who prepared a tray of different kinds of cheeses. Also a Chili Cheese Ball, and cottage cheese craft.  
Fourteen members answered roll call with two visitors. Mrs. Lillian Alexander and Mrs. Charles Hamilton being present. The next meeting in December will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Madeline Wills. There will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange.  
We welcome new members to our club, regardless of race, color or creed.

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20 GAMES - A Turkey as Prize Each Time

### 20 TURKEYS 20

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### Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

It is wonderful if you have friends! I have been so busy getting leaves raked, shrubbery trimmed and the yard in order for the winter, besides getting the house cleaned, that I couldn't see where I was going to get into to Kay's Kitchen. This in the mail this week came several recipes from Mrs. George (Mabel) Washburn of Springfield, Ill., and one by Mrs. J.W. McChasman of Route 4, First the Pumpkin Cookies. Just right for Thanksgiving.

### PUMPKIN COOKIES

1 cup sugar  
1 cup shortening  
1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup raisins  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup of flour  
Sift together:  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup of flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
Add ingredients to shortening, sugar and egg.  
Fold in 1/2 cup of mince-meat and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Drop by teaspoon into cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 12 to 13 minutes. Makes approximately four dozen cookies.—Mrs. George Washburn

### MINCE MEAT COOKIES

Mix together:  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup of flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
Add ingredients to shortening, sugar and egg.  
Fold in 1/2 cup of mince-meat and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Drop by teaspoon into cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

### POTATO CHIP COOKIES

Cream:  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
Add:  
2 1/2 cups milk  
2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/2 cup crushed potato chips (20 cent bag), if there is still a 30 cent bag of potato chips add:  
1 cup flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Roll into walnut sized balls, place on cookie sheet, press with glass, or drop by teaspoon onto cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

### SOCIETY

Carlisle over the weekend. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. David Zachary and family, Sunday. Dr. Harmon was the Lay Witness speaker at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. Angelo Jecob visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Drexton in Flemingburg last Monday.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Hughes will be honored with a reception in observance of their 75th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Blue Licks Church.  
Mr. Hughes and the former Alice Ingram, were married Nov. 29, 1879, at Abers Mill by the Rev. Greaves.  
They are the parents of 12 children of whom nine are still living: Mrs. Joe Delaney and Carl Hughes of Carlisle; Mrs. John Graham of Abers Mill; Mrs. Eugene Roe, Mrs. Vernon Roe, Dallas Hughes, all of Mayhewville; Clyde Hughes, Washington, Ky.; Ray Hughes, Dayton, Ohio; Eugene Hughes, Lexington, The deceased are Mrs. Cecil Ritchie, Ada and James Hughes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have 28 grandchildren, and 44 great-grandchildren.  
All friends and relatives are invited to the open house.

**Betrothal told**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lynn Wagner to Jeffrey Lane Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Flora.  
A spring wedding is planned.

**Woman's clubs hold joint meet**  
The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club (KW) and the Carlisle Community Woman's Club (KFW) met for a joint dinner meeting at the Nicholas County High School on Nov. 11 at 8:30 p.m.  
Spiritual values were given by Mrs. Gayle Kelly of the Junior Club. After the meal, Mrs. Frances N. Pennington, Ashland, State Parliamentarian, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs gave an interesting and informative talk on parliamentary procedure.  
Each club held a short business meeting following the adjournment of the joint meeting.  
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