OUTDOOR LORE

by Norvin Shackelford
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Folk history attests that to deck the halls with holly at Christmastime is to follow a custom several thousand years old. The ancient Romans and Druids used holly in decorating their homes. The Druids of pre-Roman Britain believed that the holly was a sacred tree and that the sun never deserted it. They believed that bringing branches of this evergreen indoors provided woodland spirits dwelling inside the tree a warm refuge from the austerities of winter.

As folk history further reveals during Roman times wreaths of holly were sent to newly married couples as tokens of good-wishes and congratulations. Holly was also used during the festival of Saturn, Roman God of sowing and husbandry, that began on Dec. 17.

Down through the years since these ancient times, decorating with holly has become associated with the Christmas season. Some etymologists think the word holly is a corruption or was derived from the word holy. The mid-1500's some English writers called it holy tree. Observing reveal that during the 16th century every man's house, parish church, street corner and marketplace in London was decorated with holly during the Christmas season. Along the countryside, even the stables and beehives were decorated with sprigs of holly. A report from 1851 indicates that 250,000 bunches of holly were sold in London that year.

And the English were not alone in their use of holly. Decorating with sprigs from this tree was likewise a midwinter custom of the Chinese. They used their native holly for decorating temple courts and large halls during their New Year festivals in February.

It is also of interest to note that some tribes of American Indians regarded holly with considerable awe and also made use of it for decorations. Seeing it growing bright green in the barren deciduous forests of winter seemed to them nothing less than miraculous. In areas where the holly was native, Indians dried the berries and used them to decorate their clothing.

Long a symbol of good will, holly is a cheerful and beautiful tree. More than that, it has ever been regarded as a symbol of enduring friendship. In past times rulers of nations sending ambassadors to rulers of other nations, sent along sprigs of holly as tokens of friendly intent.

The English poet, Emily Bronte, hinted at this when she wrote: "Love is like the wild rose briar; Friendship like the holly tree The holly is dark when the rose briar blooms, But which will bloom most constantly."

Gasoline prices up; station hours down

The cost of gasoline has increased substantially over the last month, and there is a decline in service station operating hours, according to the monthly fuel gauge report by the Blue Grass Automobile Club (AAA).

"However, these figures don't tell the full story," explains AAA spokesman Bob Owen. "None of the stations surveyed in central and eastern Kentucky reported gas shortages. But, several station managers did complain that their allocations are much too low, that this will continue, and that they will be cutting back operating hours.

"Some stations are staying open all day, but are only selling gas for a few hours. We fully expect this trend to increase throughout the next month," Owen said.

The average price per gallon for gas in December rose almost one cent over November for full-service pumps and four cents for self-service.

The average cost at full-service stations is $1.06 per gallon for regular; $1.08 for premium; $1.09 for no lead and $1.02 for diesel.

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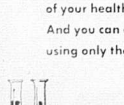

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News from

Nicholas County Courthouse

District Court

Edward Dale, Route Four, Carlisle, motion for new trial date, motion denied.

Elsie Deloris Shepherd, Carlisle, receiving stolen property (more than $100), preliminary hearing sought for 12-27-79.

Gordon White, North Middleton, theft by deception, guilty plea, fine $10, costs $20.50, restitution to C and G of $20, 10 days in jail probated six months.

James J. Iggraffia, Box 93, Livingston, Ky., speeding, continued until 1-18-80.

David L. Markel, Route Three, Carlisle, failure to comply with court order, case continued pending further orders of the court.

Steven Allen Reid, Route One, Vanceburg, no operator's license, defendant produced valid operator's license, case dismissed.

Michael Scott Gardner, 340 Redding Road, Lexington, failure to display insurance sticker, guilty plea, fine $50, costs $20.50.

Charles David Ravencraft, Route Five, Maysville, speeding, failed to appear, bench warrant issued to Mason County Sheriff, cash bond $125.

David Lee Hufana, Carlisle, speeding, inadequate silencers, continued until 12-27-79.

Roger Frederick, Sexton's Trailer Park, Carlisle, assault in second degree, on motion of Commonwealth charge amended to misdemeanor assault in the third degree, defendant appeared, entered not guilty plea, requested jury trial, set for 1-16-80.

Judy Willoughby, Sycamore Hill Apts., Carlisle, speeding, jury trial, guilty plea, fine $75, costs $20.50.

Jeffery C. Sexton, Route One, Carlisle, possession of schedule II nonnarcotic, on motion of Commonwealth, charge dismissed; possession of marijuana (second offense), guilty plea, fine $125, costs $20.50, 90 days in jail probated one year to Probation and Parole Officer Dempsey Earle.

Small Claims Court

Eugene Ring vs. Phil Weaver, $350 and $11.40 costs, settled out of court.

Danny O. Tackett dba Cynthiana Tire and Service vs. Paul Jolly, $137.72 and $13 costs, small claims judgment awarded to Tackett in amount requested.

9.9 percent VA pension raises made

Checks reflecting a 9.9 percent increase in Veterans Administration compensation payments will be mailed at the end of December to more than 2¼ million veterans, 235,000 surviving spouses and more than 85,000 children of deceased veterans, according to VA Administrator Max Cleland.

The increased payments were authorized by Congress and were signed into law by President Carter November 28. They are retroactive to October 1. A separate adjustment check covering the increase is due in November and December will be mailed during the latter part of December.

The new rates mean that a veteran with a service connected disability rated at 10 percent will receive $48 a month, up from $44. The rate for a 50 percent disability goes from $232 monthly to $255, and a veteran with a 100 percent disability will receive $889 monthly, an increase of $80.

Additional amounts providing up to a maximum payment of $2,536 a month (up from $2,308) are paid for specific severe disabilities.

The new legislation also increases by 9.9 percent the added amounts paid for dependents to veterans rated 30 percent or more disabled.

The clothing allowance paid disabled veterans whose use of a prosthetic or orthopedic device wears out or damages clothing was increased from $218 to $240 yearly.

Also increased were the rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation paid survivors of veterans whose deaths were due to service connected causes or veterans totally disabled from service connected causes whose deaths were not the result of such disabilities.

Certain children of these deceased veterans also receive increased compensation under the new legislation. They include unmarried children under 18 as well as certain older helpless children and those between 18 and 23 who are attending VA-approved schools.

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Rules listed for notices

A statement that the Department for Local Government has proposed to use to notify the public of reapportionments of magisterial districts is inadequate, according to an opinion from the attorney general's office.

William S. O'Daniel, commissioner of the Department for Local Government, asked the attorney general's office for an opinion of the notice. Under Kentucky law the county judge/executive must publish a notice that the county plans to reapportion its magisterial districts, making them more nearly equal in population.

Charles Runyan, who wrote the opinion, said the notice must be more than a "bare and cryptic" statement. To be adequate, he said, the statement should be published listing the timetable of events that comprise a reapportionment including:

1. The county/judge executive publishes a notice of reapportionment.
2. Within 60 days of the notice, the county judge/executive appoints three commissioners to reapportion.
3. Within 60 days after this appointment, commissioners must reapportion the county and file a report with a county clerk.
4. Within 20 days after the report is filed, any county resident may file exceptions.
5. The district court sets a trial date on exceptions not later than 10 days after the deadline for filing exceptions.

Us Decade?

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soul. While, and if, you say any prayers this holiday season pray for the hostages in Iran. And pray for your country, and your countrymen, that all of us may learn to work more closely together, to unite and make this country what it was intended to be: a democracy, where every man is judged worthy enough to be able to participate in the decision-making processes, and a place where the human spirit may be bettered. For if it cannot be bettered in America, is there any hope left for the rest of the world?

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State Police asks media to spread safety message

State Police Commissioner Kenneth E. Brandenburgh has called upon every newspaper, radio and television station in Kentucky to help make this Christmas and New Year's "the safest ever on our highways."

"If I could have just one wish," he said in announcing his plea for media support, "it would be that we get through the holidays without a single traffic fatality." With the news media's help, he said, there is a chance of making that wish come true.

Brandenburgh's request for media assistance is contained in an open letter being mailed out to all of the state's newspaper editors and radio and television news directors by the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

In that letter, he asks that the media "in every corner of the state" devote part of their reporting and editorial effort during the next few weeks to convince the public that "no one will be safe on the highways unless everyone drives safely."

Last year, he said, 18 persons were killed in traffic accidents over Christmas and New Year's. "But virtually every one of those deaths might have been avoided if the drivers involved had taken our safety warnings more seriously," he said.

"This year, with the media's help, we are going to try to prevent a repetition of that sort of needless tragedy again," he said.

Brandenburgh also said that every state police post commander and public affairs officer is being instructed to give their local news media "maximum cooperation" in putting together traffic safety stories and reporting on state police patrol plans for the holidays.

"We particularly want to emphasize the threats of speeding and drunk driving," he said.

Although both offenses are a year-round problem for state police, they post a particularly acute hazard to safety at this time of the year when the highways are filled with people hurrying home for the holidays, "and partying, especially on New Year's Eve, is a big part of our holiday activity," he said.

"The weather, if it suddenly turns bad, could also present some special safety problems," he said.

"Brandenburgh also expressed some concern about the number of automobiles he sees on the highways with "tailpipes dragging and only one headlight working." Ignoring any mechanical problem that affects the safe operation of a motor vehicle is an invitation to tragedy, he said.

Among the tips which state police offer routinely to holiday travelers are:

— If you are planning a long trip, start early enough to allow for frequent rest stops.

— If you aren't sure about your vehicle's, mechanical health, have it checked before starting out.

— Don't speed, and don't drink if you are going to drive.

— If the weather is bad, adjust your speed downward and keep plenty of room between your vehicle and traffic in front of you to allow for sudden, unexpected stops.

— Use your turn signal.

— And understand the other fellow for the right-of-way.

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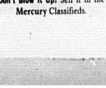

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LOST: or strayed, red with white heifer, weighs 650 lbs., from Persimmon Ridge Rd. James Lail 289-5812. 12-27-1t*

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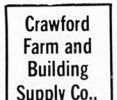

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CARD OF THANKS: I express my heartfelt "thanks" to family and friends who sent flowers, cards, and made visits; to the ministers for prayers and visits; and the hospital staff who was so kind to me while a patient at Nicholas County Hospital. Happy Holidays to all! Geneva Fuller. 12-27-1tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: A special thanks to each one who was so kind and thoughtful while I was in the Nicholas County hospital. Thanks to the nurses who were so good to me. Thanks to Dr. Fuller, Dr. Kingsolver and Dr. Hamon. A special thanks to Mrs. Mildred Green and Mrs. Bess Booth, also the cards and flowers and the ministers for their prayers. May God bless you all. Mrs. Iva Sugg. 12-27-1t*

WANTED

WANTED: An experienced cook or waitress at Kadet Inn, Millersburg. Apply in person. 12-13-3tchg.

WANTED: Someone to give me a ride to and from work at Blue Grass Industries in Carlisle beginning the first of January. Carol George, Sycamore Hill, 289-5634. 12-13-2t*

WANTED

COMMUNITY ACTION is seeking a Weatherization Coordinator to direct its home weatherization program in Fayette, Nicholas, Harrison and Bourbon Counties. Individual will have operational and management responsibilities for all aspects of a program which include insulation, storm windows and other heat saving devices in the homes of eligible low-income families. Responsibilities include supervision of personnel, organizing work program, inventory management, quality control of results, and training of CETA employees assigned to project.

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APPLICATIONS: Submit resume which describes employment and educational experience to Weatherization Coordinator Position, c/o Executive Assistant, CAUF P.O. Box 13610, Lexington, KY 40576. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER 12-27-1t3c

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JOHN WOODEN'S BRUINS WON 10 NCAA TITLES, THE RECORD WHO WAS THE LAST OTHER THAN UCLA, TO TAKE THE CROWN 2 YEARS IN A ROW ?
A. SAN FRANCISCO
B. CINCINNATI
C. KENTUCKY

ANSWER: CINCINNATI, 1963-64

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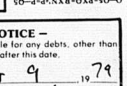

WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN (Solution Below) 1.N—B6 ch K—K1 2.QxQ+ RxN 3.P—B8=Q+ Q—Q8

ANSWER to puzzle 12/24/79

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The Happy Gardener

PALE POINSETTIA

Q: The colored bracts on my Christmas poinsettia are getting pale. What will give them more brilliant color?

A: The more sun flowering plants get, the brighter their blooms. Move your poinsettia to a brighter location or give it supplemental light with fluorescent tubes.

ROOTING COLEUS

Q: Which houseplants will root in water if I take cuttings now?

A: About the easiest plants to root in water are coleus, wandering jew and philodendron. If you're taking cuttings now, take small ones and reduce watering of the parent plant. Give the new cuttings a few days of shaded light and then put them in full sun.

YELLOWING LEAF

Several of my plants have begun to yellow around the leaf veins. What should be done to correct this?

A: Either you are not fertilizing these plants enough, or you are fertilizing properly. Test your potting soil with a home soil pH tester kit, adjust pH accordingly.

GRAYING LEAVES

Q: The leaves of my ficus have acquired a somewhat grayish tone. What causes this?

A: Although this symptom often prompts gardeners to give their plants increased light, the gray cast is a direct result of too much exposure. Remove the plant from all light sources for several days, then place it in a shaded area.

$ GET YOUR $ WORTH $

By SALLY and JIM ADAMS

XMAS LEFTOVERS

So the Christmas dinner's finished, and the chances are that no matter how much everyone eats, there is a lot of food left over. With food prices what they are, let's not waste even a scrap. Leftover items can be used again in meals and properly stored, will retain both nutritive value and flavor. Here are a few reminders for utilizing leftovers.

Little bits of meat and cheese, added to vegetables and greens, can emerge as a chef's salad. A left over salad with an oil and vinegar dressing can be filled out with tomato juice and dumped into the blender to make a soup.

Use vegetable scraps in cream sauces. Bananas that have turned soft can be transformed into banana cake. Save up even the smallest pieces of meat, chicken or turkey to make a casserole, pot pie, or curry.

Don't forget to save the tops of green onions, carrots, beet greens, celery leaves; use them in soups and stews. Save the liquid from vegetables to mix with tomato juice or use in soup.

Turkey and chicken bones make soups and stocks; boil the bones, skim off the fat, and freeze.

Wrap bread, rolls and biscuits in foil, freezer wrapper, or airtight paper bags and freeze; they will keep fresh for three months. Beef, lamb, ham, veal or pork should be wrapped and refrigerated within two hours after serving; use within four days. Poultry, giblets and stuffings should be wrapped separately in covered containers and frozen at once; use them within three days. This is true also for cooked vegetables.

You can refrigerate left over pies, but eat them within three days. Don't refreeze dairy-product pies (custard or cream) or store-bought frozen pies.

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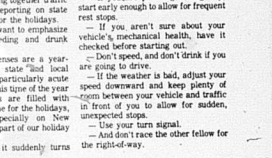
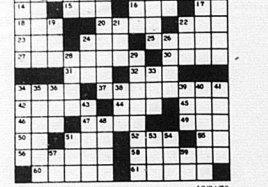


"It's a thing they use in the big city. You bang on it when you want more heat."

★CROSSWORD PUZZLE★

ACROSS
1. Choicest part
6. Not together
11. Excavate
12. Receptacle
14. Sun god
15. Hearing organ
16. Maiden name
17. Negative
18. Japanese herb
20. Religious image
22. Sever
23. — de France
24. One (Var.)
25. Surplus
27. Disordered
30. Gorillas
31. African antelope
32. Rodent
34. Drug plant
37. Circus animal
42. Burns
44. Consume
45. Armed conflict
46. Automobile
47. Baseball nine
49. Greek letter
50. In contact with
51. Poetic "ever"
52. Guido's note
55. Life force
56. Bank employee
58. Restore
60. Girls' toys
61. To sift

DOWN
1. Baby bed
2. Concerning
3. Dutch commune
4. Turkish title
5. Pie topping
6. Italian river
7. Hammer heads
8. Chemical suffix
9. Direction (Abbr.)
10. Term in office
11. Ancient Irish conjurer
13. Acores
19. Over (Poet.)
21. Third letter
22. Head covering
24. Massachusetts cape
26. Lane
28. One growing older
29. Idealists
33. Fit
34. Tie
35. Inclined
36. Paddle
38. Meadow
39. Great fear
40. Inborn
41. Business
43. Hard metal
48. Makes mistakes
51. Building addition
53. Hawaiian garland
54. Salutation
57. Behold!
59. Four (Rom. num.)



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MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle. Then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

SKI DELIGHTS — Sol.: 12 letters

CLUES
A—Aspen; B—Balance, Begin, Boots; C—Chair, Colder, Course, Crouch, Crust; G—Glide, Gondola; H—Hills; J—Jump; K—Killington; M—Mountain; P—Parallel, Pitches, Poles, Position; R—Racers; S—Season, Skis, Slalom, Slide, Slopes, Snow, Speed, Steep, Stowe, Stratton; T—Thrills, Tows, Trails, Turns; V—Vail, Valley, Vertical; W—Wax

ANSWER NEXT WEEK — 397
Last Week's Answer: CELEBRATION

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L	A	R	S	H	V	T	S	U	R	C	A	A	D	H
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E	L	L	O	E	S	S	P	O	T	O	L	L	N	E
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S	N	S	E	L	S	G	N	E	C	S	W	T	I	N
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L	P	D	T	I	O	W	A	X	W	R	O	O	H	L
O	E	I	L	S	V	A	I	L	N	O	U	U	C	A
P	O	L	A	B	O	O	T	S	U	S	T	O	C	B
N	I	E	V	A	L	L	E	Y	S	I	K	S	C	H
K	S	N	E	P	S	A	N	I	A	T	N	U	O	M