

# DEATHS

**MRS. BEDFORD M. THORN**  
Mrs. Bedford Marie Thorn, 88, widow of Tom Thorn, Millerburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1980 at Edgemont Manor, Cynthiana.

Mrs. Thorn, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, taught in the Bourbon County Schools for 43 years prior to her retirement in the early 1960s. She first taught in the old Stony Point School, and later, Clintonville Elementary School, last post office of her career teaching fifth grade at Millerburg Elementary School.

Mrs. Thorn, a Clark County native, was the daughter of the late Carter and Nannie Owen Martin.

She was a member of the Millerburg Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Martin Judy, Lexington; several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Benton A. Hatfield, Paris, and Mrs. J.C. Tunstall, Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pruitt Funeral Home, Millerburg, by the Rev. Harry Spitzer, burial in Millerburg Cemetery.

**WATT BUCHANAN JR.**  
Watt Buchanan Jr., 80, of Route Four, Cynthiana, and Huddell Mill, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1980 at the residence of his son, Watt Buchanan Jr.

A native of Fleming County, the son of the late James and Ann Sadler Buchanan, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Huddell Mill Christian Church.

He is survived by three sons, Eugene Elwood Buchanan, Ellis Ray Buchanan and Watt Buchanan Jr., all of Bourbon County; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Stewart, Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Nellie Herrington, Paris; five half-brothers, Everett Buchanan, Bourbon County; Raymond Buchanan, Pitts- burgh, Penn.; Marshall Buchanan, Harrison County; Billie Buchanan, Florida; four half-sisters, Mrs. Francis Morris, Nicholas County; Mrs. Emma McFarland, Bourbon County; Mrs. Levene Myers, Paris, and Mrs. Mary Graves, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Leak Funeral Home by Rev. Bruce Tompkins, burial in the First Cemetery.

**ROBERT SEARS**  
Robert Sears, 66, husband of Anna B. Sears, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1980 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

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**Lexington IRS office offers taxpayer aid**

Taxpayer assistance at the Lexington IRS Leetown Road began Monday, Dec. 29. The schedule for taxpayer assistance will be offered Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Other officers re-elected by the Burley co-op were Bruce Strader, first vice president; Alvin R. Bockley, executive secretary-treasurer; R.C. Travia, vice president (export promotion); John D. Blevins, vice president (lead processing); Allen Harman, assistant secretary-treasurer; John M. Berry, general counsel; and Ruby B. Ramsey, recording secretary.

Ray Brummett of Horse Cave, Route Three, was installed as the new director for District 21, composed of 21 counties of western and southern Kentucky.

Plans for Vocational Education and the accountability report for the past year. For information about appearing at the agenda or submitting written testimony, contact Jim White, Bureau of Vocational Education, 203 Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 60611.

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