

Early Days

FROM THE TAYLOR REGIONAL ARCHIVE CENTER FILES

Following turkey's historical tracks to Thanksgiving tables and local farms

According to a 2021 poll conducted by the international market research firm, YouGov, nine out of 10 Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. For many, the main attraction of the long-awaited feast is turkey. Despite its elite status at the table, the turkey's road to becoming a symbol of Thanksgiving might not be what you have imagined.

While it might alarm those who remember their fourth-grade history, there is no evidence that turkey was on the menu in 1621 when the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony sat down with indigenous Wampanoag people for the first Thanksgiving celebration.

According to colonist Edward Winslow, that meal consisted of venison, fish, shellfish as well as corn and other vegetables. Mentions of "fowl" likely referred to geese and ducks. As the yearly harvest celebration continued in New England, no single main dish dominated their feasts.

It was 19th century writer Sarah Josepha Hale, literary author, and editor of the most widely circulated magazine of the time — Godey's Lady Book — who waged a 17-year campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

Her successful 1827 novel, "Northwood: A Tale of New England," set the stage when Hale devoted an entire chapter to describing perfect dishes for a Thanksgiving celebration: roasted turkey, gravy, stuffing, savory chicken pie, pumpkin pie, cakes, preserves, ginger beer, currant wine and cider.

After Charles Dickens' 1843 book, "A Christmas Carol," established the tradition of a Christmas turkey, Hale launched an all-out quest in 1846. She wrote letters to presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. She used her platform as editor of Godey's Lady's Book to idealize the joy and setting of a national Thanksgiving holiday and promote her Thanksgiving vision of a huge turkey, surrounded by all manner of savories and sweets.

It was her letter to Abraham Lincoln, however, that convinced the president to support 1863 legislation that established Thanksgiving as a unifying national holiday following the

stress of a Civil War. But why turkeys? Possibly because they were larger birds that could feed a large gathering.

They were easily domesticated, easy to raise and could be quickly fattened.

As turkeys grew in popularity, small farmers throughout America discovered them to be an easy, economical and rewarding addition to their bottom line. And as with other poultry chores, raising turkeys became women's work.

While men tended fields and larger livestock, women took charge of all the home necessities — be it cooking, food preservation, cleaning, caring for children, tending gardens, milking and making butter.

Women likewise bought, raised and sold poultry as well as eggs, in addition to ringing the necks of unlucky fowls that landed on the family's dinner table. But for many women, poultry became a business that provided them a modest income of their own.

A small blurb in the Dec. 9, 1920, *Central Kentucky News* reported that Mrs. A.J. Gains sold close to \$180 worth of turkeys. "A neat little sum for 38 turkeys." That would be a cool \$2,800 today.

So important was the noble bird that W.T. Wilson put a notice in the paper that two of his bronze turkeys were lost and begged for their return.

Turkeys likewise became big business in Taylor County. In December of 1920, it was reported that L.E. McKinley, the hustling poultry and produce buyer of this city had dressed more than 6,000 turkeys and shipped them to eastern markets. And the next year, McKinley and the S.H. Grinstead Company of Lebanon consolidated their poultry businesses in Campbellsville.

From there on out, both the Grinstead organization and Taylor County's beloved county agent, C.V. Bryan, began keeping Taylor County a "breast" of all things turkey — providing information for both the "seasoned" turkey raiser and new ones: information such as when to start fattening-up turkeys being sold for the holidays; when turkey markets opened; prices farmers could expect to be paid per pound; what to feed turkeys



VIRGINIA GRAVES
HISTORIAN

ADVICE TO Turkey Raisers!
This is the year your Turkeys must be fat. We will be in the market for good Turkeys
HENS WEIGHING 9 lbs. AND OVER
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They MUST be Fat as There is No Market for Poor Turkeys
We Will Receive Turkeys for Thanksgiving from November 11th to 14th
S. H. Grinstead Co.
Campbellsville, Ky.
Phone 89

S.H. Grinstead Co. placed this ad in *Central Kentucky News-Journal* edition of Oct. 30, 1930.

and what not to feed them; and warnings of practices that would be harmful to the big birds.

In November of 1934, C.V. Bryan had this to say in his weekly column *Barnyard Gossip*: "Turkeys that are grown properly can be fattened for market in a very short time. About a month before Thanksgiving, the amount of grain given turkeys should be increased. The birds selected for market should be fed a liberal ration of equal parts corn, wheat, and oats the first thing in the morning and the last thing in the evening. The amount of corn can be increased, but never use new corn because it is bad for them. Mash may be left in hoppers with the turkeys. If it contains milk products, it should cause a liberal consumption, resulting in increased flesh production. When properly fattened for a month or so, the turkeys should be plump and in prime condition. If given unlimited range during the summer, it should be restricted now. Buyers believe that this will be the largest crop of turkeys in years. Unless turkeys are fat and well finished, they will not command the top price."

Happy Thanksgiving holiday from Taylor Regional Archive Center.

Virginia Graves is coordinator of the Taylor Regional Archive Center, a non-profit organization which serves as a hub for preserving local history and genealogy. For information, call 270-789-4343 or send an email to info@TaylorRegionalArchiveCenter.com.

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The Alley Kentucky, LLC with a mailing address of **164 Bambi Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718** hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a **NQ2 Retail Drink License** no later than **January 1, 2025**. The business to be licensed will be located at **164 Bambi Drive, Campbellsville Kentucky 42718** doing business as **The Alley**. The (owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows: **Co-Owner, Cole Smith of 345 Meadow Hill Rd., Campbellsville, KY 42718** **Co-Owner, Ashley Turner of 327 High St., Campbellsville, KY 42718**. Any person, may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcohol-ic Beverage Control within thirty (30) day of the date of legal publication.

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Notice is hereby given that a civil action has been filed in Webster County Circuit Court involving the Estate of William Donald Little. The PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., AND ITS SUCCESSORS are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed. The PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS, as named Defendants in this action may assert a defense on behalf thereof. Unless a written defense is made by you or an attorney on your behalf within 20 days following the date of this publication, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Please contact the Warning Order Attorney: Bobby D. Murray, 100 North Broadway Street, Providence, Kentucky; 270-667-4300.

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Comprehensive Agency Plan of the Campbellsville Housing Authority is on display for the next 45 days beginning Thursday, October 17, 2024 and ending on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. The Plan can be reviewed, by appointment, at the Campbellsville Housing Authority located at 400 Ingram Ave, Campbellsville, KY 42718 during normal business hours. Any comments must be made in writing to:

Campbellsville Housing & Redevelopment Authority
P. O. Box 597
Campbellsville, KY 42719

Notice is hereby given that the Campbellsville Housing Authority will hold a public hearing on **Friday, December 6, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Campbellsville Housing Authority, 400 Ingram Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Any person unable to attend the public hearing in person may contact the Campbellsville Housing Authority for other options. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Comprehensive Agency Plan.

NEWS-JOURNAL CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

FRIDAY - 4:00 PM

Contact Customer Service at
270-465-8111, Option 1 or
classifieds@cknj.com
Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

*Holidays advance deadline by 24 hours.

NEWS FROM OUR ARCHIVES: 20 YEARS AGO

TEN YEARS AGO

Elementary School's kindergarten students

took a field trip to Don Bishop's farm to see

his different forms of colonial transportation.

NOVEMBER 2014

Amanda and Phil Durham of Campbellsville announced the birth of a daughter, Kinsley RaeAnn, at 8:31 a.m. Nov. 10 at Spring View Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Ed and Nell Blevins of Campbellsville celebrated their 72nd anniversary with a surprise party. Family and friends attended.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 2004

About 50 members of Elk Horn Baptist Church helped deliver 85 boxes of food to Taylor Countains signaling the official start of the community's holiday season.

Madison Turner won the Halloween Costume Contest as Dorothy from the "Wizard of Oz" and packed home a plastic pumpkin filled with goodies and treats. Madison is 6 and the daughter of Shawn and Stephanie Turner.

Campbellsville

TAYLOR COUNTY DISTRICT COURT LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Buckman Jr. of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lillie O. Buckman of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day October 21, 2024. All creditors must file claims by April 21, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Russell W. Goff, of Greensburg, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jessica C. Hyatt of Trenton, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Linda Carol Rogers of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day October 24, 2024. All creditors must file claims by April 24, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Angela M. Call of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lisa Ann Holmes and Christopher Alan Tucker, both of Campbellsville, Kentucky qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of Peggy Rae Tucker of Campbellsville, Kentucky on October 29, 2024. All creditors must file claims by April 29, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Laura Kincheloe of Lexington, Kentucky has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Anne Mardis, of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day November 8, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 8, 2025, 2024. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Laura Kincheloe of Lexington, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John D. Bertram of Campbellsville,

Kentucky has qualified as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Shirley Lawson of Virginia Beach, Virginia on this day November 7, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 7, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Coleman Lawson of Virginia Beach, Virginia on this day November 7, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 7, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tamra Salyer of Ashland, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of James Marshall Beard of Campbellsville, Kentucky on November 7, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 7, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Diana Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Allen Ray Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky on November 13, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 13, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Wesley E. Bright of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Janet Dixon of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Evelyn Brady

of Campbellsville, Kentucky on November 14, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 14, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Barry Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dianna Baker of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Brandon Baker of Campbellsville, Kentucky on November 14, 2024. All creditors must file claims by May 14, 2025. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Angela M. Call of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Michael Sprowles, Executor of the Estate of Faye Barnett has filed Final settlement this October 22, 2024. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on December 4, 2024. Any exceptions to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Jerry Kearney Executor of the Estate of Mary Catherine Kearney has filed Final settlement this November 6, 2024. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on December 4, 2024. Any exceptions to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Korri Thompson, Administratrix of the Estate of David G. O'Banion has filed Final settlement this November 15, 2024. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on December 4, 2024. Any exceptions to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.



LEGAL NOTICE

s/ Karen Hill Johnson E-FILED 11/11/2024 3:48 PM
Family Court Judge FC-46-2024-D-45
Ref. Code: 2412B553X Taylor County Circuit Clerk, Vonda M. Reneman
In the Family Court of Taylor County, West Virginia

Derek Wright,
Petitioner,
v.

Case No. FC-46-2024-D-45
Judge Karen Hill Johnson

**Richard Tyler Barnes,
Aleta Renzelli,
Respondents**

Order of Publication

Pursuant to Rule 4(E) of the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, the Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia, upon review of the record, hereby enters an Order of Publication for service of the Petition against the Respondent, Richard Tyler Barnes. An advertisement shall be published in a qualified newspaper, The Central Kentucky News Journal, by running a legal advertisement once a week for two consecutive weeks.

The Order of Publication shall give the style of the suite as follows: In the Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia, In re: The Petition of Emergency Ex Parte Relief filed by Petitioner Derek Wright by and through his counsel Madison P. Messenger, Esq. of Klie Law Offices PLLC before the Honorable Judge Karen Hill Johnson.

The Order of Publication shall state that the object of the above civil action is as follows: This action is for Motion for Ex Parte Relief by the Petitioner, Derek Wright.

Further, the Order of Publication shall state that it is ordered that the Respondent, Richard Tyler Barnes is to serve upon the Circuit Court of Taylor County, 214 West Main Street, Room 104 Grafton, WV 26354, an Answer or other defense to the Petition within 30 days of this publication otherwise that judgment by default will be rendered against the Respondent, Richard Tyler Barnes.

Finally, the Order of Publication shall state that the Respondent, Richard Tyler Barnes can obtain a copy of the Petition from the Taylor County Circuit Clerk located at the aforementioned address.

/s/ Karen Hill Johnson
Family Court Judge 21st Judicial Circuit

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Note: The electronic signature on this order can be verified using the reference code that appears in the upper-left corner of the first page. Visit www.courtswv.gov/e-file/ for more details.