



Leonard Bernstein conducts Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony in the third of the televised GREAT PERFORMANCES, Christmas night at 9 p.m. EST on Kentucky Educational Television (KETV). The concert features the Boston Symphony Orchestra performing at Tanglewood.

"LEGENDS OF LONG AGO"  
(Cont. from 6)  
its silvery fragrance mingled with that of the holly, mistletoe and ivy in every home.

There are two variations to the Christmas legend concerned with rosemary. In one story, when the Christ Child's laundry was spread over a rosemary bush to dry, the plant instantly became evergreen and aromatic. In another version, it was the

Virgin's blue cape that was spread to dry, and the white flowers of the herb became blue.

**Onion Custom**

A Swiss farm custom foretells the weather for the year: On Christmas Eve a large onion is cut in half, then 12 layers peeled off carefully and each marked with the name of one month. Salt is then poured into each of the 12 onion cups. On Christmas morning the

onion sections are examined. Dry salt indicates a fair month; wet salt, rainy weather.

Pennsylvania Germans during the holidays speak of Petznickel. He is, in part, like Santa Claus with fur trimming on his clothes and a white beard. He carries bags of toys for good children and switches with which he lightly taps bad children.

**THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

- The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.
- The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me,  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.
- The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Three French Hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.
- The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Four Colly birds ...
- The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Five gold rings ...
- The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me,  
Six geese a-laying ...
- The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming ...
- The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking ...
- The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Nine drummers drumming ...
- The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Ten pipers piping ...
- The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies dancing ...
- The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Twelve lords a-leaping,  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five gold rings,  
Four Colly birds,  
Three French Hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.



**NOEL**



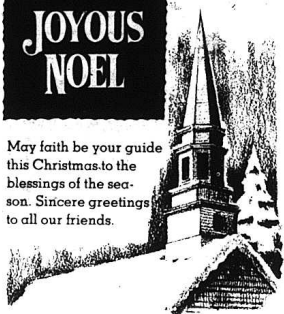
**Greetings From Noe's Gulf**

*Wishing all our Customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We know we have the best customers in the world. May God bless you all.*

**WILSE, GENE AND PAUL NOE**

**JOYOUS NOEL**

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.



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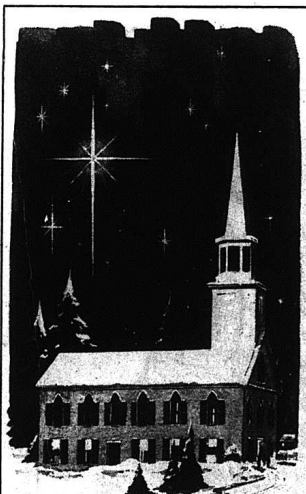


All the decorations are up and there's excitement in the air. It's time to wish friends old and new the happiest of holidays... thank you for your patronage!

**Appliance Service Center**

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**Girls' Basketball Not Mandatory in Private Schools** - The Attorney General's Office stated that private schools are not covered by an amendment which reads in part, "Any secondary school which maintains a basketball team for boys for other than intramural purposes, shall maintain the same for girls." They said that the law applies only to public schools, which may lawfully qualify to receive funds from the Public School Foundation System.



*Joyous Tidings*

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let every heart find His peace within... and let every heart rejoice! Best wishes to one and all from

**Robert Cromer**

Property Valuation Administrator



*Just what the doctor ordered... the merriest of holidays for you!*

**Young's Pharmacy**



Joy to the world, the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

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# Home Line

By: Cheryl Witt  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics

## A Party Honoring Something As Important As 1975 Deserves Something Delicious As Eggs....

Any time the year changes it calls for a celebration. And no New Year's celebration, large or small, is complete without good food. And no menu for a New Year's party is complete without an egg dish. Eggs are economical, nutritious, easy to prepare, can be prepared in advance, and when they're used in dishes like Holiday Snowman Spread, they're also incredibly delicious. There's just not a tastier way to welcome 1974. Unless of course you decide on another party recipe that features eggs.

**EGGS.** The party food party goers go for....

- ### Holiday Snowman Spread
- 2 cups grated sharp natural cheddar cheese
  - 4 pkgs. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
  - 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
  - 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives
  - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
  - 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
  - 2 tsp. lemon juice
  - 1/4 tsp. thyme
  - 1 tsp. parsley, chopped
  - 1 tsp. pimiento flakes
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 tsp. pepper
  - Dill pickle to garnish

Combine Cheddar Cheese and three packages of cream cheese and blend thoroughly. Add eggs, olives, onion, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, thyme, pimiento, parsley flakes, salt and pepper. Blend well. Shape a quarter of the mixture into a ball and wrap in waxed paper. Shape remaining mixture into a larger ball and wrap in waxed paper. Chill at least three to four hours. Remove waxed paper and place small ball on top of large ball to

form snowman figure. Soften remaining package of cream cheese and beat until smooth. Spread over both balls. Garnish with dill pickle and pimiento to form hat, face, and buttons. Serve with assorted crackers. Makes six cups.

department," says Lt. Gov. Carroll. "Much" of the progress of Kentucky Dam Village State Park, one of the Commonwealth's major parks, came under his direction.

"His ability as a business administrator is well-established through the management of his own private business enterprises." Montgomery, president of the Central Kentucky Federal Savings and Loan in Danville, is also involved in farming, an oil distributorship, real estate and insurance and a water treatment business.

The new Parks Commissioner was the incorporator and first president of the Boyle County Industrial Foundation and for those efforts was named Citizen of the Year in 1961.

## 'Kohoutek' Comet Put on Show at Christmas '73

During early to mid-January there was much excitement and anticipation over the expected appearance of the comet Kohoutek.

It was dubbed "the Christmas Comet" and was expected to be most visible to the naked eye on January 14, at twilight.

Alas! The spectacular comet fizzled. It went into a decline, as far as earthlings are concerned. True, many thousands viewed its pulsing splendor through powerful lenses at observatories, but the common man on his own backporch was acutely disappointed that he couldn't look over to the southwest skies and see this phenomenon.

The comment occasioned by the heralded appearance of the comet caused many people to wonder if the star of Bethlehem was also a comet.

The discoverer of the comet is Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory who observed it when it was near the orbit of Jupiter, 350 million miles from earth.

As we go to press, the most authoritative sources say that Kohoutek has lost its tail, too.

On the evening of January 14, looking through one of the world's most sophisticated telescopes, the comet was a great round shimmering glob of glow, surrounded, as it were, by myriads of tiny twinkling diamonds.

Spectacular, certainly, even if it did not "live up to its notices".

## tante Aria, the Angels and the Good Star

One of the lesser-known gift-bearers, Tante Aria is sometimes grouped with the angels and the Good Star. She is closely associated with the Christmas tree in various lands.

Such mother legends come to us from Indian lore related to the tree and the cloud-bird.

According to folklore Tante Aria is the cloud goddess and rides on the ass to wed the moon-god at the

Winter solstice. From this pagan past derive Christian customs: in Hungary children devoutly praise the blessed angels as bringers of the tree; in Poland the Good Stars from heaven play that role.

### Christmas Blessings



*Along with gifts galore, we wish you joy of the season!*

**AGNES BEAUTY SALON**

# BLESSINGS



Our prayer at this holy time is that every home may be rich in the blessings of Christmas: love, joy, peace, and friendship.

## Eggs are beginning to show up a lot at Dinner.


They started by showing up many of the regular dinner time favorites. Because eggs are just so much more economical to serve, they've already replaced just how delicious egg dishes can be. Now eggs have become a dinner-time favorite.

New recipes like Broccoli and Stuffed Egg Au Gratin are a big reason for 'egg' continuing popularity at dinner. It's used later, say to prepare, and very nutritious. When it shows up on your dinner table, your family will be glad they showed up for dinner.

Enjoy some great dinner dishes from the same egg that bring you breakfast.

**BROCCOLI AND STUFFED EGGS AU GRATIN**

1/2 lb. Broccoli  
1/2 lb. Butter  
1/2 lb. Cheese  
1/2 lb. Eggs  
1/2 lb. Flour  
1/2 lb. Salt  
1/2 lb. Pepper  
1/2 lb. Parsley  
1/2 lb. Onion  
1/2 lb. Garlic  
1/2 lb. Tomato  
1/2 lb. Mushroom  
1/2 lb. Cucumber  
1/2 lb. Zucchini  
1/2 lb. Eggplant  
1/2 lb. Pumpkin  
1/2 lb. Squash  
1/2 lb. Sweet Potato  
1/2 lb. Yams  
1/2 lb. Turnip  
1/2 lb. Rutabaga  
1/2 lb. Parsnip  
1/2 lb. Cauliflower  
1/2 lb. Brussels Sprouts  
1/2 lb. Asparagus  
1/2 lb. Green Beans  
1/2 lb. Lima Beans  
1/2 lb. Kidney Beans  
1/2 lb. Black Beans  
1/2 lb. Pinto Beans  
1/2 lb. Navy Beans  
1/2 lb. Great Northern Beans  
1/2 lb. Cannellini Beans  
1/2 lb. Adzuki Beans  
1/2 lb. Lentils  
1/2 lb. Chickpeas  
1/2 lb. Garbanzo Beans  
1/2 lb. Fava Beans  
1/2 lb. Broad Beans  
1/2 lb. Horse Radish  
1/2 lb. Turnip  
1/2 lb. Rutabaga  
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1/2 lb. Garbanzo Beans  
1/2 lb. Fava Beans  
1/2 lb. Broad Beans



At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours, our thanks for your patronage, and very best wishes.

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## Montgomery Is New Commissioner Of Parks

FRANKFORT, Ky.—A man trained in wildlife conservation and an early manager of Kentucky Dam Village State Park was named Thursday by Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll as Kentucky's new commissioner of the Department of Parks.

The new Parks chief is 49-year-old Bruce Montgomery, of Danville, who takes office on Jan. 8, five days after Carroll assumes the reins of state government from U.S. Senate-bound Gov. Wendell Ford.

Montgomery was manager of Kentucky Dam Village State Park from 1950 to 1954. He is a graduate of Centre College, Danville, and did graduate work at the University of Missouri.

"Bruce Montgomery is well remembered for his work in the Parks Department in the earlier development of the

## MERRY Christmas



We hope this holiday season will be a truly prosperous one for all our friends—but most of all, we wish you good health and good cheer!

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## Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men!

May the spirit of love that is the essence of Christmas permeate all hearts... we pray... Noel!

**FLOYD'S HOME IMPROVEMENT and FLOYD OWENS REAL ESTATE**

## a Holiday Special!



We've been shopping around for a good way to express our wishes to you at this holiday season... and "Merry Christmas" seems to say it best!

**FOOD FAIR**

# How A Poor Pioneer Family Celebrated Christ's Birthday



A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870's... A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER  
 "Christmas was coming, almost buried in snow. The little log house was Great drifts were banked against the walls and win-

Child.  
 For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow, Ma baked bread, beans, cookies, dried vine-gars and bread dried apple pie! Truly a doughy soul. They entertained relatives... Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobbed, sleigh bells ringing.

Some other Ma and Pa would have thrown up their hands at the sight of them — maybe got the shotgun off the cabin wall and picked them off from a window — but not the Ingalls! They shared their good things — the children slept in a row on the floor — the grown-ups, wherever they could find space.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in Heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

For Laura, the smallest child, there was also a homemade rag doll with black button eyes, black yarn hair and a dress of pink and blue calico — a doll "so beautiful that Laura could not say a word."

On other Christmases there were no presents. The Ingalls family were lucky to have their lives. However, Ma had saved a bundle of "Youth's Companions" that had been sent them by long-delayed mail or via a passerby. While the light, faded they read the stories. Pa even managed to buy the store's last two cans of oysters, so their Christmas dinner had a festive quality.

All the "Little Books" tales are fascinating and you can be sure that the adults who gave them to children made a point to read them first. The stories have an ageless, timeless appeal. They contain the essence of Christmas... selflessness, appreciation of the simple joys, and love of family life.  
 In the Ingalls family the little Christ Child dwelled, not only on His birthday, but every day.

### ...Marriage Licenses...

Gary Wayne Scott, 21, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, service station attendant, to Charlene Paulmer, 22, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 18, 1974.  
 Casper Coy Taylor, 22, Route 1, Brodhead, factory, to Brenda Gayle Hayes, 19, Route 3, Brodhead, unemployed. December 18, 1974.

### ...County Court...

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charge "Amended to Public Drunkenness" - \$10.00 and costs - William C. Himes.  
 Driving Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charge "Amended to Reckless Driving" - Willie Frank Mills, \$50.00 and costs; Robert Potter McFadden.  
 No Operator's License, \$2.00 and costs - Garrett Lee Bray.  
 Speeding, \$10.00 and costs - Charles L. Hatley, Joseph Wayne Wright, Richard V. Smith.  
 Improper Registration, \$10.00 and costs - Cecil V. Basfield, E. W. Monroe.  
 Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon, \$50.00 and costs - James E. Morrissey.  
 Public Drunkenness, \$10.00 and costs - Charles Eugene Bolton.  
 No 1974 Cab Card, \$19.00 and costs - Wendell L. Hollman.

The cut leaf philodendron requires similar care. It is not actually a philo, but grows quite large and has lovely deep green foliage.  
 When any of these three plants gets too big, just cut them off evenly with razor blade or very sharp shears. Stick cutting into sand, earth or horticultural perlite, water and it will root within a few weeks. Meantime, the stump of the mother plant will send out new shoots and you'll have two plants. One for gift giving or to dramatize another room!  
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## NOEL

May the Holy Family bless your home with peace and harmony.

**Mullins Drive-In**  
 Harry James Norma  
 Iven Martina Louise

# PEACE

Let us strive for lasting friendship with our fellow men, now and after Christmas.

**Clifford Bales**

COUNTY COURT CLERK



### EXOTIC HOUSE PLANTS FOR BEGINNERS

If you're just starting an indoor garden, you are probably enthusiastically eyeing the larger, more dramatic-looking house plants that can really add jazz to a room. Don't let experts dissuade you from thinking big; there are several large plants that will satisfy your zeal and not be too difficult to care for.  
 Case in point, the dieffenbachia, often called dumb cane or mother-in-law plant. This has large almond-shaped leaves varying in color according to species. Although dumb cane plants tolerate dim light, they prefer full sunshine. It should be watered moderately and allowed to dry between waterings.  
 The dracaena is another good bet for new gardeners. Its sword-shaped leaves sprout fountain-like from a single sturdy stalk giving it a graceful palm-like appearance. Dracaena soil should be kept moist and the plant flor

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love.

**Sheriff Manuel Shepherd And Family**

To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

## JERRY'S TIRE CENTER

JERRY HAMM, R.H. HAMM

### Down On The Farm

By: Ray G. Brown  
 Assistant Vice President,  
 Cumberland PCA

Well, another year has come and gone.  
 Many things have happened during the year 1974. Some will leave fond memories, others sadness, but overall, we need to count our many blessings and always remember and thank God who has provided us with everything that is good and needed.

We thank each and every one of you for allowing us to come into your homes with "Down on the Farm" letters and hope you have enjoyed them.  
 We pause at this time to wish each and everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous Successful 1975 "DOWN ON THE FARM."

### ..County Statistics..

..Deaths Recorded..  
 Randall Clark, real estate located Rockcastle County, to Goldie and Martha Barnett. \$6.00 tax.  
 Randall Clark, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harry E. and Norma J. Hale. \$5.00 tax.  
 Jerry and Vicki Cox, real property in Elmwood Cemetery, to John T. and Viola Clark. \$50 Tax.

Here's a greeting that's really a "special!" That's because it's for you, our customers. You deserve the best of everything at Christmas and all year round!

## CARTER'S FOOD MARKET

MR. & MRS. CLARENCE CARTER

**News and Views**

**From Your  
Rockcastle Co. Library**

Last week we mentioned books for Christmas. The list is endless. Today we will list a few more at the Library. There are books that tell the meaning of Christmas and this was how we got our traditional things and the background for all the things we love to do at this very special season. Among them are:

- My Christmas Book, by F. W. Borcham.
- Christmas Lighting and Decorating, by Theodore Saros.
- A Merry, Merry Christmas Book, by Eric Posselt.
- The Story of Santa Klaus, by William S. Walsh.
- Celebrating Christmas Around the World, by Herbert Henry Wernecke.
- A Christmas Memory, by Truman Capote.

- The Christmas Book, by James Reeves.
- Merry Christmas To You, by Wilhelmina Harper.
- The Twelve Days of Christmas, by W. T. Mars.
- Tales of Christmas From Near and Far, by Herbert H. Wernecke.
- The Story of Silent Night, by Paul Kallio.
- Christmas, by Miss Village Christmas, by Miss Read.

- The First Book of Christmas Joy, by Dorothy Wilson.
- Christmas and Its Customs, by Christina Hale.
- The Complete Christmas Book, by Franklin Watts.
- The Modern Treasury of Christmas, by Lawrence Brings.
- Plays, a collection of one-act plays for church and school.
- Christmas and Its Customs, by Rachel Hartman.

**ADDITIONS MADE TO  
REGISTER OF  
HISTORIC PLACES**

FRANKFORT Ky The slavequarters and smokehouse of Kentucky's First Confederate provisional governor, George W. Johnson of Scott County is one of seven properties recently added to the National Register of Historic Places, according to the Kentucky Heritage Commission.

Johnson had hoped Kentucky would remain neutral. However, the Kentucky legislature enacted a law Sept. 18, 1861 to "prohibit and punish rebellion in the citizens of Kentucky and others in the state. Johnson considered this a declaration of war against the Confederacy, and endorsed Kentucky's joining the Southern cause.

Johnson was instrumental in organizing a provisional government for Kentucky and was elected provisional governor.

In 1861 Johnson accompanied the rebel Kentucky troops in their withdrawal to Tennessee and was killed in the Battle of Shiloh in April 1862.

Elmwood, a five bay, two story structure was built early in the 19th century by Thomas Emson. It was sold in 1807 to Robert Holme, a spinning wheel and chair manufacturer from Lexington. The house having undergone several renovations over the past century and a half, is interesting because it represents the changing fashion in house design.

The importance of the Garth House constructed around 1840 by John M. Garth lies primarily in its architecture. The two story, three bay brick structure has bay end walls with two chimneys at each end linked by an unusual flat parapet one of only two examples in Scott County. In the late 19th century, it was the home of Claudius Garth, whose will made possible the education of a large number of Christian Church members. Garth was a prominent

Georgetown businessman who sat on the first Board of Directors of the Bank of Georgetown, organized in 1897.

The Levi Prewitt House, better known as "Colonial Home Farm," is a Greek Revival, temple style house designed by noted Kentucky architect John McMurtry. The house was built by Prewitt in 1849 on property acquired from Jonathan Robinson, whose son became one of Kentucky's Civil War governors. Prewitt county clerk and speculator, was prominent in business circles.

and political circles.

The John W. Bradley House on Paynes Depot Pike was built about 1805 by John Wyckoff Bradley and is probably best known at the residence of Benjamin Franklin Bradley, commanding officer of the First Battalion of the Kentucky Mounted Riflemen during the Civil War. Bradley later served in the second Confederate Congress which met from May 2, 1864 to Jan. 4, 1865. After the war he was elected circuit clerk and state senator.

Other Kentucky additions

to the National Register included structures in Boyd and Mason Counties. The First United Methodist Church in Caltersburg was constructed in 1867 by the Methodist Episcopal South congregation, one of two groups formed when a split occurred during the 1844 General Methodist Conference. The Methodist Episcopal South was the most prominent branch throughout the Big Sandy Valley. The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church met regularly at this church from the time of its completion

until well into this century. The two factions of the Methodist Church were reunited in this building in 1939.

Marysville, because of its position on the Ohio River, saw a great influx of immigrants during the 1800s. The five houses in the West Fourth Street district are distinctive because of their architecture, a local variant of the Greek Revival, which combines the crow step parapet with standard simplified Grecian features.

The Ficklin House, perhaps the most distinctive house in

the district, was built around 1840 by the Ficklin family. The Ficklins were local merchants, owning a dry goods store, Ficklin & Cox.

Opinion on increasing a Mayor's Salary - P. T. Vance, a Versailles attorney, asked a question concerning when a mayor's salary may be raised. It is the opinion of the Office of the Attorney General that the compensation for all elected officials must be fixed not later than the first Monday in May of the year in which the official is elected. Therefore, the city council can increase the mayor's salary effective for the next regular term beginning in January, 1978.

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hasn't  
changed the  
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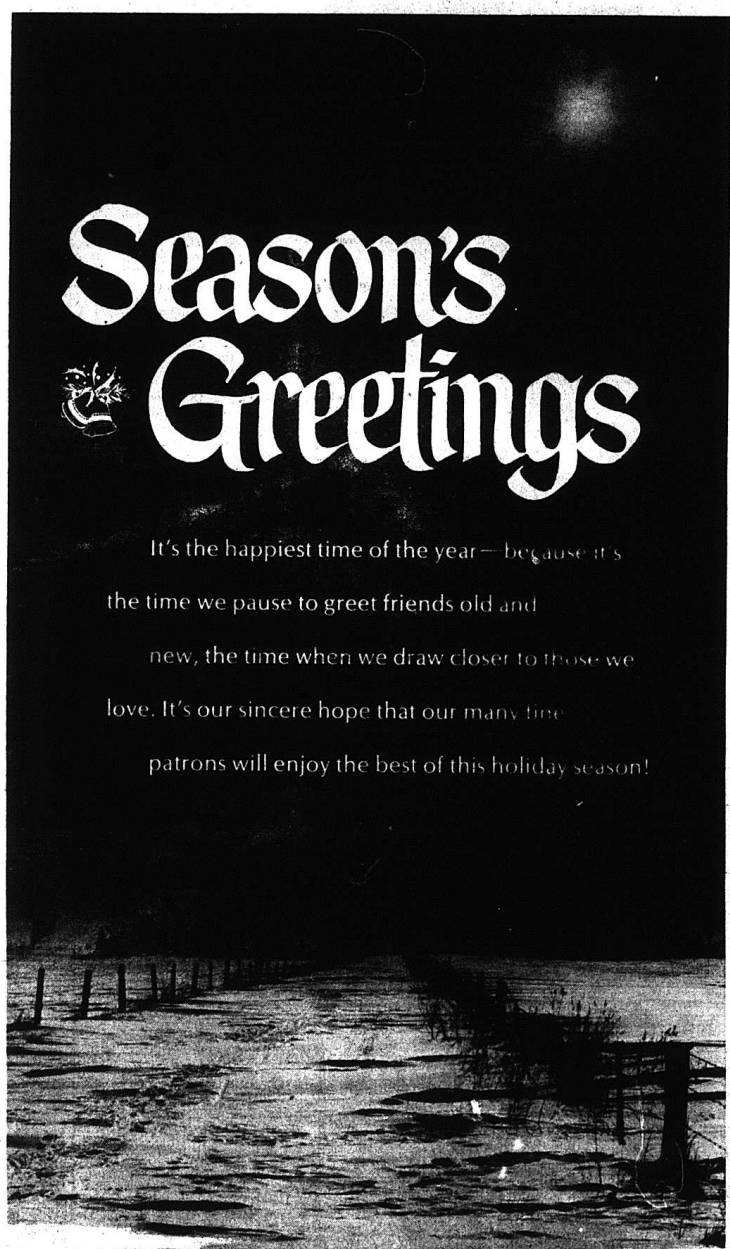


**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!**  
Heartiest greetings of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!  
**G. H. GRIFFIN  
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**TOWN & COUNTRY  
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**Seasons Greetings**

As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

**Hen House Cafe**  
Denver and Glenna Miller



**Season's  
Greetings**

It's the happiest time of the year — because it's the time we pause to greet friends old and new, the time when we draw closer to those we love. It's our sincere hope that our many fine patrons will enjoy the best of this holiday season!

**CLAYTON HAMMOND'S  
SUPERMARKET**

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Hammonds and Employees



The Junior Rock-A-Dettes performed last Thursday night at the 7th grade double-header basketball game at Mt. Vernon. Members of the corps, which was taught by majorette Regina Taylor, are, front row, from left: Terri Roberts, Tracy Lyons, Jamie Anderkin, Kelli Thomason. Back row, from left: Carolyn Childress, Sheila McFerron, Annette Faulkner and Rena Childress.

**TOLL RECEIPTS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR**-Toll receipts on Kentucky's parkways system for November have decreased by \$159,423 from the same period last year. This November \$1,633,999 was collected on the state's parkways, while \$1,792,610 was collected last year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Rose Hubbard, wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers and helped in any way. We would also like to express our thanks to the Mt. Vernon Hospital, the University of Kentucky Medical Center and the Frank Watson Funeral Home. Our very special thank to Bro. Joe Prickett who performed the sermon. Our special thanks to all who helped during the loss of a loved one.

The Hubbard Family

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The Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) of the Harry Sparks Vocational School held their Christmas Dinner last Thursday night at the Rockcastle Steak House with Football Coach Glen Polly as guest speaker. In the above photo are, seated: Coach Polly and Lloyd Cain, director of the Vocational School. Standing, from left: Joyce Hansel, president of the Club and Connie McClure, Vice-president. Sponsors of the Club are Shelby Fothergill, Mrs. Donna Hopkins and Mrs. Patricia Broughton.

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**Frankfort Watchline**

Yes, Virginia, there is a Republican Party in Kentucky. Alive, at any rate, but quite possibly in need of some major surgery before the next political Christmas season - the May

primary for statewide offices. Even the Republicans will generally admit the last general election was quite a blow, both here and nationally, and at least so far the party is finding

difficulty getting anyone interested in finding out just how strong Julian Carroll is. Maybe it's just post-election blues. After all, when you lose an incumbent Senator and barely squeak through with another incumbent congressman, a guy or even a party has the right to sng the blues. To top it all off, the only district in Kentucky where the Republicans have a registration (Cont. to 12)

**Rockets Lose To Mercer Co.**

A well-balanced, defense-minded Mercer County team took the measure of the Rockcastle ROCKETS Friday night and handed the Rockets their third loss in eight outings this season.

The Rockets trailed throughout the game and after the first quarter, the outcome wasn't really in question as the Rockets just couldn't seem to get it together.

The Rockets were down three points at the end of the first quarter, 13 to 10. At halftime the margin had been raised to 11, 20 to 15 and stayed there the rest of the game with the final tally being 57 to 47 in favor of Mercer.

Garlan Vanhook led all scoring with 23 points while Griffin got eight, Whitaker seven, Clontz three, and Redson - 2 each.

**Season's Greetings**

We're serving up best wishes to all our wonderful patrons... we hope the holiday season brings you the best of everything!

**Snack Shack Drive-In**  
Mt. Vernon

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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**Blessings of the season...**

May the Star of Bethlehem lead us all to that peace that passes understanding. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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**"Ramblings"**  
(Cont. from 5)

Anyway, the Signal is being printed Monday night and put in the mail Tuesday morning and then the Signal office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Tuesday morning of the next week - when, we will come in and work and then take off for New Year's Day on Wednesday, come back Thursday and print the paper and mail that week's issue on Friday.

How does that strike you? We had first decided that we might use these few days to take off to the Sunny South and give our annual greetings to family and friends there in person but, and I still can't believe it, we had a minor revolt on our hands from our two oldest children who were not enthralled at all with the idea of spending Christmas reclining on a beach somewhere. And, too, when I stopped and thought about digging out bathing suits and shorts - not to mention transporting Christmas presents for five children - I decided it wasn't so hot an idea myself. Anyway, we will be in town but not in the office; so if you call and there's no answer, that's why.....

I'm a little embarrassed by our lack of news in this week's issue. I do hope you all understand it's because we are printing the paper two days early and we did the best we could considering that there wasn't that much time available. We will try to catch up next week on anything we missed this week, so.....

I'm going to make this column short (mainly because I can't think of anything else to say), but I don't want to pass up the opportunity to extend mine and my family's sincere best wishes to all of you for the best Christmas ever and a happy and prosperous New Year. From Jim, Perlina, Rick, Jamie, Jane, Paige and Sara.

**NOEL**

At this holy season, we pause to think of those we love... and friends both near and far. We pray that the Infant Jesus will bless each and everyone with their heart's desire.

**The Signal Staff**

Perline Jim Kathie Jack Jamie Rick



The Youth Groups of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church have been performing a live Nativity Scene in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon during this Christmas season. Shepherds in the scene were, front left: Matt Teater, Mark Hopkins, Tim Young, Mike Hopkins and Scott Henderson. In rear of photo are, from left: Rick Anderkin, Joseph, Vanessa Hopkins, the Angels and Lyndell Hammons, Mary.

**"FRANKFORT WATCHLINE"**  
(Cont. from 11)

edge is approaching a 50-50 split for the first time.

One observer in the Fifth District noted that the people will still vote solidly GOP there, but "it's no 'doubt a little

demoralizing to watch the Democrats mount a fairly successful registration drive. One could suppose there is some tiny bit of consolation in the fact that the Republicans were able to increase their numbers in the state house in an off year. Now they have

twenty-one instead of twenty of the one hundred representatives. So who will the Republicans offer to the voters next year? One top party official was in Frankfort a couple of weeks ago for State Senator Gene Stuart of Louisville.

Stuart is minority leader of the Senate, but he still has the immediate problem of no name recognition beyond Louisville and as far as can be seen, no personal organization.

Then there's Charles Coy, the party chairman who managed Senator Marlow Cook's campaign. He would have the immediate advantage of having a great many contacts statewide, but the stigma of the loss might still be on him as well.

Then there is state Rep. Larry Hopkins of Lexington, who has made little secret of his ambitions to be governor and who has become one of the GOP's top Democrat-baiters, second only to Rep. Harold DeMarcus of Stanford. The "N" ... isn't dismiss out of hand the possibility of a run. In fact, in recent days, just the opposite, but to run for governor, both DeMarcus and the party have to consider the loss of their top orator and leader in the General Assembly. It could be a crucial part of the decision.

Former Gov. Louie Nunn says and is said to be completely

**"MRS. MORAN"**  
(Cont. From Front)

vive. An aunt, Mrs. Emily Girt, passed away November 19th in Rockcastle County.

Funeral services were held December 9th in Mollalla, Oregon with burial in the Valley Cemetery in Hillsboro, Oregon.

**"MR. ANGLIN"**  
(Cont. From Front)

You didn't mention the fact that there were no bugs. I got rid of them when I took over as jailer.

Respectfully,

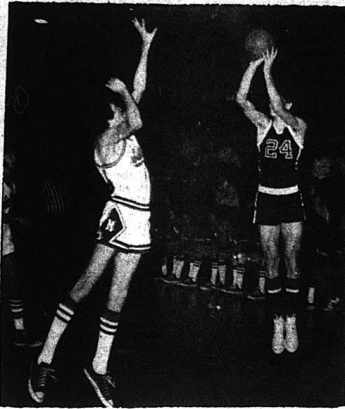
IVORY ANGLIN, JAILER

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Hanging our holiday stocking for Santa, and wishing you the best Christmas ever!

**SMITH SHOE SHOP AND REPAIR**



THE ROCKETS' good forward Eddie Hammonds, No. 24, was held to only two points Friday night in the contest between Rockcastle County and Mercer County. Hammonds, who has been turning in some beautiful defensive plays this year, goes for an outside shot in the above photo.

out of the question for another gubernatorial race.

But what about Nunn's favorite foe, Robert Gable, the McCreary County coal baron. For a time this year, Gable was putting out the word he was interested, but now says he will stay out because of his booming coal business.

Others say, though, that Gable is still trying to make up his mind whether to run for governor or wait and take on Senator Walter (Dee) Huddleston in four years. He has thought about the Senate

before.

That's not exactly a long list of contenders, unless you consider the list of hopefuls for the Democratic nomination for governor. Julian Carroll has effectively halted most of the consideration from that side as well.

Oh, Christmas Tree - Is the energy crisis over?

While state employees cool their heels inside the Capitol Building at a mandated 68 degrees with no portable

electric heaters allowed, the state Christmas trees' lights as brightly as it has in less energy conscious years than last year when the hours it was lighted were cut short.  
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**GREETINGS TO**

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! Have a very merry Christmas, friends!

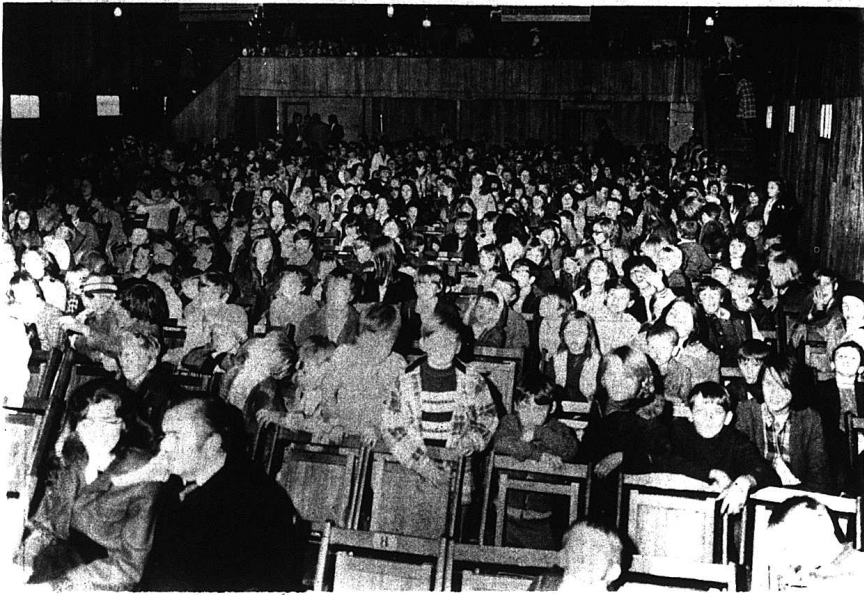
**PARSONS GAS AND APPLIANCE**

**Best Wishes**

Here's hoping you have a jolly good holiday, and a sleighful of wonderful gifts to boot!

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Martha Hiealey  
Ema Jean Mullins  
Jenny Lee Barnett  
Alice Paulsen



THE BIG BARN at Rentro Valley was almost full of children with expectant faces in anticipation of what Santa Claus had in store for them Sunday at the annual

Children's Christmas Party. The children were transported to the party by school buses driven by the Jaycees.



Jaycees President Tony Hopkins, far left, welcomed the children to the Rentro Valley Children's Christmas Party last Sunday - just before the arrival of Santa Claus. Other Jaycees in the photo are Gary Cromer, in the middle, and Buddy Cox.



305 Rockcastle County youngsters from throughout the county were brought to the Big Barn in Rentro Valley Sunday for the annual Children's Christmas Party. Assisting the children in alighting from the bus are, from left: Attorney Jerry Cox, Jess Bullock and Danny Ford.



Rentro's annual Children's Christmas Party is held each year in the Big Barn at Rentro Valley and is sponsored by the staff of Rentro Valley, Inc. and WRVK Radio Station, along with the Rockcastle County Jaycees. In the above photo are employees of the Valley and Radio Station. They are, from left: Virginia Sutton Bray, Virginia Bray, Denver Miller and Gary Hanzel, a Jaycee.

## The Week At Livingston

By: Mrs. Eva Black

Recent visitors of Mrs. Bertie Rice were Miss Alma Pike, Mrs. Nurell Miraclic, Hazel Noble, of Mt. Vernon, Miss Lela Mason, London, Miss Fannie Mullins Hicks of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins visited her sister Mrs. Bill Penre and Mrs. Penre of Ford Friday. Elmer Halcomb of Frankfort visited his mother Mrs. Pearlie Halcomb Sunday.

Ronald D. Black of Fayetteville, North Carolina is spending Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Eva Black.

Mr. William A. Loudermilk and daughter Tina of Turner Station visited his mother Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Bales of London spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Rice. Mrs. Rice served her mother a bountiful birthday dinner. She was 84.

Mrs. Edward Pace and child of Louisville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce.

Miss Mary Ann Howard and sisters Kim and Tommy and Mrs. Eva Black were in Corbin and London Friday shopping.

Mr. Will Gilford is spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Virginia Mason and family in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Beulah Peters of Ft. Myers Beach, Florida and little grandson Scotty O Hymer of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrier of Hendersonville, Tennessee spent last week with their mother Mrs. Lula, McClure.

Arthur Argenbright was in Corbin Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard

and child of Louisville are spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk.

Visitors last week of Mrs. Lula McClure were Mr. Oscar Graves of Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graves of Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graves and so of Sand Springs.

Mrs. Ralph Allen and Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk were in London Friday evening shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dickerson and daughter Elizabeth of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson of San Pueblo, California visited Misses Francis and Josephine Dickerson Sunday.

Jeffrey Vanzant of Louisville visited his father Henry (Cont. to 16)

# Happy Holidays

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

## HIATT'S 5 & 10

*Barbara Hiatt*

*Rissie Wright*

*Billy Hiatt*

*Lavada Louder*

*Willie Hiatt*

*Yvonne Carmack*

*Leigh Anne Hiatt*

*Lenora Stewart*

*Webbie Morris*

*Sally Morris*

*Margaret Coffey*

*Hope Howard*

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**ON BEEF...**  
Beef Supplies will remain plentiful during January. Output is expected to run

moderately above the January 1972-74 average. Increased supplies of lower grade beef will continue to account for all of the gain from a year earlier.

The financial condition of the entire beef producing industry remains critical as production costs for all classes of cattle continue to exceed prices received.

## County Agents Notes

By: H. Lee Durham

Feeding, breeding and health programs that enhance reproductive performance of beef cattle are subjects for a cattlemen's conference on beef cattle reproduction to be held at Seay Auditorium on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington on January 16 and 17 of 1975, reports H. Lee Durham, County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

In addition to covering the bread-and-butter fundamentals of herd management that relate to size of the calf crop, the program will also offer an update on recent developments such as ova transfers, synchronized estrus and multiple births, according to H. Lee Durham.

Rockcastle County cattlemen are invited to attend the two-day conference which begins at 9:30 a.m. on January 16. With beef cattle production costs up sharply its more important than ever that cattlemen get a profitable calf from each cow kept in the herd.

Speakers at the conference include beef cattle specialists at the University of Kentucky as well as authorities from outside the state. Dr. Durwood Olds of the University of Kentucky will discuss factors that reduce the size of the calf crop. Drs. Nelson Gay and John T. Johns will recommend feeding programs suitable for developing replacement heifers and producing

cows. The effects of heterosis and genetic abnormalities on reproduction will be discussed by Dr. Fred Thrift.

The potential contribution of artificial insemination and the effectiveness of various heat detection methods will be discussed by Dr. Bernard Jones, Jr. of Curtiss Breeding Service and Dr. R. A. Bellows of the U.S. Range Experiment Station at Miles City, Montana respectively.

Diseases that affect reproductive performance and recommended herd health programs will be discussed by Dr. Harold E. Amstutz of Purdue University and Dr. Don LaBore, Extension Veterinarian at the University of Kentucky.

Preventing calf losses due to disease will be discussed by Dr. Amstutz while Dr. Bellows will describe techniques to reduce calf losses due to difficult birth.

Further information about the program is available at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

### NEW PENAL CODE TO GO INTO EFFECT

FRANKFORT, Ky.—At 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day what had been a crime two minutes before may not be a criminal offense as a result of the broadest revision of Kentucky criminal laws in recent times.

At that time a new penal

code goes into effect. The code eliminates laws governing some activities, such as adultery. But more importantly, according to state justice officials, it simplifies and clarifies all other crimes, except those set apart by specific statutes.

One group to benefit by the penal code will be police officers Guy Bays, director of the Department of Justice's training program, said the code will make it easier for policemen to understand and enforce, the laws.

"Criminal offenses are presented in an orderly, understandable fashion in the new code," he said.

There are now 25 separate theft offenses. The few penal code offenses that are broken it down into seven different types Bays, said this division by categories is logical and will make it easier for policemen to charge a suspect properly.

Bays said the code also simplifies the classification of felonies and misdemeanors. Offenses such as robbery are classified by degrees. A first degree robbery offense is more serious than a second degree offense. Bays said an officer's knowledge of classes in cases of robbery or other crimes enables the officer to know when he must obtain a warrant or when he can make an arrest on probable cause.

As the law is now written he said an officer may have to delay taking any action until he has consulted someone on the law's interpretation. "It is hard for a policeman to interpret laws in split seconds on the streets when judges and attorneys spend years interpreting them in court."

While the code has been welcomed by those involved in the criminal justice system and citizens alike, it has not been without its controversies.

One of the most controversial aspects has been the penal code's limit of the amount of force a policeman may use in making an arrest. The present law allows the use of deadly force (a gun) when a person's life is threatened (including the officer's) or whenever a policeman believes it is necessary when arresting a felony suspect.

The penal code limits the use of guns to certain types of felonies such as murder,

armed robbery, armed assault or anytime "someone's" life (again, including the officer's) is endangered.

Many are concerned this may mean police officers may be subjected to abuse and danger. Noting that policemen will still be allowed to protect themselves and others, Bays said he is not sure the changes will cause the problems others expect.

"By and large, the police in this state are reluctant to use deadly force. Policemen are like other people and respect human life," he said.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>          | 41. By             | 20. Pie               |
| 1. Allow               | 43. Owing          | 23. Commence          |
| 4. Coarse file         | 44. Less difficult | 24. Close; as a door  |
| 8. Auction             | 48. Stiff          | 25. Knock             |
| 12. Canoe paddle       | 50. Shade of brown | 28. First number      |
| 13. Leave out          | 51. Lyric poem     | 27. Salt Lake City    |
| 14. Headdress duty     | 52. Jog            | 30. Epoch             |
| 15. America's initials | 53. Classify       | 31. Adult male humans |
| 16. Make lace          | 54. Orange pekoe   | 33. Rescue            |
| 17. Squeeze            | 55. Man's name     |                       |
| 18. Railroad stations  | 56. Hurt           |                       |
| 20. Garden tool        | 57. — to forth     |                       |
| 21. Compass point      |                    |                       |
| 22. Cowboy movies      | <b>DOWN</b>        | 34. Deposits          |
| 25. Circular           | 1. Noisy           | 38. Praise            |
| 28. Rodent             | 2. Soothe          | 37. Slopes            |
| 29. Garment edge       | 3. Sore            | 39. Woman's name      |
| 32. Insects            | 4. Deceyed         | 40. Approaches        |
| 33. Tree fluid         | 5. Accumulate      | 41. Skills            |
| 34. Entice             | 6. Occupy a seat   | 42. Grow weedy        |
| 35. Pod vegetable      | 7. First (Abbr.)   | 45. Particte          |
| 36. Boy                | 8. Warning device  | 46. Paradise          |
| 37. Devil              | 9. Fruit drink     | 47. Study a book      |
| 38. Celestial          | 10. Destruction    | 48. Acquired          |
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|                        | 17. Harbor         | 53. Street (Abbr.)    |
|                        | 19. Possesses      |                       |

answer on pg. 11

"knowingly" means basically the same thing under the code—the person knows he is committing the crime. The only real difference lies in how they are used.

Generally, according to the code, "intentionally" is

applied to crimes against persons, such as murder, while "knowingly" pertains to crimes against property, such as illegal possession of stolen property.

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GREETINGS of the season to our many good friends! We hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

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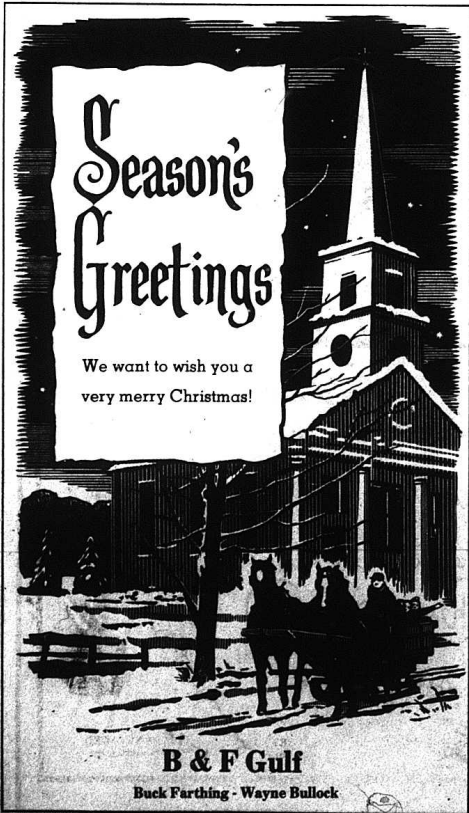


As we celebrate the season of Christmas, our thoughts turn to mankind's universal hope... a prayer for peace.

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**"PENAL CODE"**

(Cont. from pg. 14)  
 "Wantonly" and "recklessly" are applied to a suspect who does not know that he is committing a crime but should know because of the circumstances. "Wantonly" is defined as creating a serious risk when a person is aware of the risks and consciously acts in spite of them, such as speeding in a residential area.

Conduct is considered to be reckless when a person wrongly creates a serious risk which he is not aware and his failure to see the risk is unreasonable, such as firing a loaded gun in the assumption that the gun is unloaded. To prepare the policemen for the changes, the bureau of

training has sponsored week-long seminars on the penal code. Bayes said 3,100 police officers in the state will have received the training by New Year's Day.

The bureau of training also has prepared a manual listing every crime in the penal code and the laws which the code doesn't change. The booklet, which is available to all policemen free of charge, also contains chapters on arrest, search and seizure procedures.

In addition to the listings, the manual also explains situations that may help officers interpret the law. The definitions of mental states are accompanied by examples to help officers determine to prepare the policemen for the changes, the bureau of

Because the manual is pocket-sized, policemen carry it with them. This gives them an easy reference point until they become familiar with the new penal code, Bayes said.

He thinks it will take several years before police and citizens become totally familiar with the penal code. As with any other law, the penal code will be subject to change. "The courts will be asked to interpret various provisions," Bayes said, adding "but he also expects policemen to request changes as they see how the penal code can be realistically applied on the streets."

He described the code as a "tremendous improvement in the law," and whose advantages "far outweigh the disadvantages."

If nothing else he said, a more accessible law will make officers "even more professional."

**Consumer Comments**

By: Ed W. Hanson  
 Attorney General of Kentucky

If you're thinking about buying a 1975 car, you should know that most of these cars can use only unleaded gasoline. Why unleaded gas? It has to do with keeping our air clean and protecting something called a "catalytic converter," a device installed in most 1975 cars for the purpose of reducing automobile exhaust pollutants.

The catalytic converter reduces harmful carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons in your automobile exhaust to harmless carbon dioxide and water. This means less air pollution for all of us.

The ability of this catalytic converter to perform is seriously impaired by even small amounts of lead, which is a common ingredient in "regular" and "premium" gasoline.

The 1975 catalytic converter equipped cars tell you they're special. Labels reading "unleaded gas only" are found on the dashboard and in the vicinity of the gas

cap. Most of these cars also have a special gas filter pipe which is compatible with - and only with - a special nozzle on all unleaded gas pumps. This is to prevent leaded gas from accidentally being pumped into your car's tank.

The use of unleaded gas is said to increase spark plug life, reduce oil contamination and provide better fuel economy and improved performance.

On July 1, 1974, more than 100,000 gas stations across the country began selling unleaded gas. By the end of December, 1975, about one out of every two stations in the country will be required to have at least one unleaded gas pump.

If you have consumer complaints, write the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, Room 34, the Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Kentucky residents may call free of charge on the consumer hotline by dialing 1-800-372-2960.

**OTTAWA**

By: Mrs. Della M. Whitton

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children. Mrs. Yulla Lawrence and Diane and Jim Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barnett and family in New Carlisle, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Marcum in Lockland, Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor

attended a PCA's Christmas Dinner at Somerset last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brown in Dayton, Ohio and Henry Brown who is in the Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio last week.

The Christmas Party at Ottawa Baptist Church last Sunday evening was well attended.

Bro. and Mrs. Bernard Randall and family of Monticello visited Valroy Wright and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm and Debbi were in Richmond Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaffer Cash were Sunday dinner guests of Stella Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock of Broadhead spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Eva Bullock.

Mrs. Frankie Brown visited Henry Brown at Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio last week.

Kelly Laswell accompanied his father Ronald Laswell to Cincinnati, Ohio for a few days this week where Mr. Laswell is employed.

Urban County Government is Possible - Douglas L. Greenburg, an attorney from Harrodsburg, sought an opinion on whether a fourth class city, such as Harrodsburg, could adopt, along with Mercer County, an urban county government. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's Office that any county except one containing a city of the first class may merge all units of government into an urban county framework.

**EASY IRONING** - Ironing goes much faster if you place an unbroken piece of heavy aluminum foil between the padding and the ironing-board cover. The reflected heat makes ironing smoother and easier. It saves electricity, also!

**HEAT SAVERS** - Here's another nifty thrifty: Close doors promptly to keep heat inside! Experts estimate that fuel bills run 3 per cent higher for every child you have... so try to keep the kids from running in and out unnecessarily if you want to trim high fuel costs.



**Merry Christmas!**

Here's an old-fashioned greeting from all of us to all our friends!

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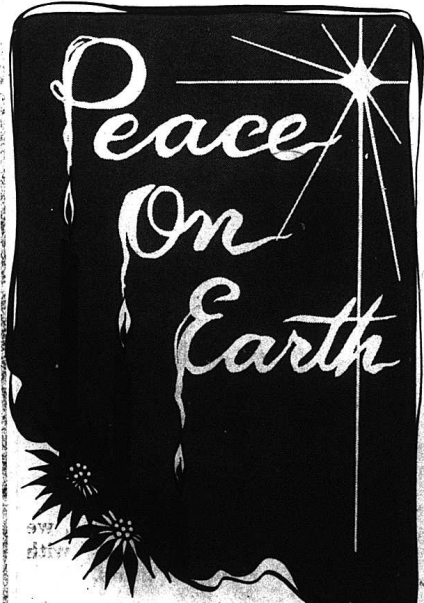
**Best Wishes**



During this wonderful season of the year, we welcome the opportunity to extend our very best wishes to you... along with a big "Thank you" for your patronage.

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Once more the message of Christmas shines in men's hearts... "Peace on earth, good will toward men!" Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace.

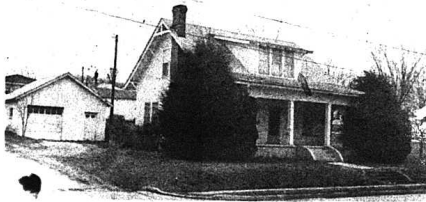
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 and  
**EXTRA LOT**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

**SAT., DEC. 28th - 10:30 A.M.**



Located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**HOUSE AND LOT** - This lovely two-story house has a large living room, kitchen, den, bedroom, and built-in back porch on the first floor. The upstairs consists of three (3) bedrooms, a bath, and a large hall. The house has hardwood floors, a brick fireplace in the living room, a full basement, and storm doors and windows. Heat is provided by an oil furnace less than three years old.

The lot measures 70 x 140 and fronts on Richmond and Lewis Streets. In addition to the house, there's an excellent concrete block garage and storage room. This is truly a rare opportunity to be able to purchase an outstanding home in one of Mt. Vernon's best locations. The late Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie had a reputation for constantly improving this property which explains the excellent state of repair of the house today.

**EXTRA LOT** - Is located adjacent to the above-described house and lot. It measures 74 x 140 and fronts on Tevis and Richmond Streets. This lot is one of the very few choice building lots available in Mt. Vernon. Both city water and city sewer are on the property.

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**TERMS:** Real Estate - 20% down day of sale; balance due in thirty (30) days upon delivery of deed. Personal Property - Cash.

**OWNERS** - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chance, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Between 325 and 350 people were on hand Saturday at the home of Mrs. Pansy McCay, south of Mt. Vernon, for distribution of clothes, toys and fruits. Most of the clothes were set out in boxes

## Christmas With Mrs. Pansy McCay

Between 275 and 300 people from the Rockcastle area were visited early by Santa Claus last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Pansy McCay on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon.

The people were recipients of Christmas gifts of food, toys, household goods and clothes furnished by several churches who make this project an annual affair.

The Strothmoor Presbyterian Church in Louisville sent a truck filled with new toys, canned goods and chickens. A truck from the Trinity Tabernacle of Indianapolis, Indiana where Rev. Tinsley Rector is the pastor, was also sent and contained toys, clothing and some household goods. The van from Indiana was brought here by Rev. and Mrs. Herman Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner and daughter Debbie.

Other churches contributing were Rev. John Carter's church in Hamilton, Ohio and

Rev. Joe Eblevins Church, also in Hamilton. Fruit for distribution was contributed by Superior Food Market in Mt. Vernon.

This sort of "Christmas Spirit" is a year-round affair for Mrs. McCay, however, as she constantly maintains a supply of clothes, etc. for those in need. Mrs. McCay's sister, Mrs. Zula Drew, is also a worker in the project helping Mrs. McCay to take care of the storage house and to distribute clothing while Mrs. McCay is away conducting revival meetings.

Also there Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hargis and daughter Marsha from Somerset and daughter Marsha from Somerset, who have been helping with this work for the past three years. They help gather the clothing and also to distribute it.

Mrs. McCay will spend Christmas Eve distributing baskets of food, including the chickens, to widows and orphans in the county

on a hillside and people were allowed to go through them and pick out what they wanted.

parents a few days ago.

Mrs. Mae Doan visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lamb recently. Mrs. Bill Cromer visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromer Tuesday night in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Vina Bengie visited relatives here a few days ago. Recent visitors of Mrs. J. D. Miller were Mrs. Mae Doan, Mrs. W. L. Cromer of Indiana, Mrs. Wilma Hawkins of Bee Lick, Mrs. Thelma N. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Norton of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Bobby Norton of Ohio.

Mrs. Oma Mullins was in this section recently. I wish the Signal staff, the county and state readers of the paper a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year of 1975.

Go to the church of your choice. America back to God is the answer to all of the perilsous times we have in the world. Christians need to have prayer daily.

Bless each one.

**Potato Facts** - If stored properly, potatoes will keep for several months. Do not wash before storing. Keep in a cool (45-50 degrees F.); dark place with good ventilation. Higher temperatures will often cause potatoes to shrivel and to sprout; if temperatures are below 40 degrees, potatoes develop a sweet taste as starch changes to sugar. Light causes greening.

Every American, on the average, will eat almost 120 pounds of fresh and processed potatoes this year, and this is a particularly good time to buy in quantity.

**Point-of-Sale Information** - Material is available through the Potato Board, 1385 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 512, Denver, Colorado 80222; telephone (303) 758-8100. Fact sheets on nutritive value of potatoes and on storing and buying potatoes are available at no charge. A diet cookbook for potato eaters is being offered at 35 cents per copy.



A truck-load of toys were furnished by the Strothmoor Presbyterian Church in Louisville for distribution to the children at the home of Mrs. Pansy McCay Saturday near Mt. Vernon. The congregation of Strothmoor Presbyterian sends trucks loaded with clothing, etc. throughout the year for distribution by Mrs. McCay to the needy.



Rev. Tinsley Rector, a former resident of this county and now pastor of the Trinity Tabernacle in Indianapolis, Indiana and his congregation were responsible for the arrival of the above van, at the home of Mrs. Pansy McCay Saturday, which contained clothing and toys for the children. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner and daughter Debbie accompanied the truck to Mt. Vernon.

### "LIVINGSTON"

(Cont. from 14)

Vanzant and grand-arents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Argenbright and son Nick spent Sunday with her mother in Hamilton, Ohio.

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### BOONES FORK

By: Mrs. J. D. Miller

Several remain ill in this area.

Mrs. Minnie Lunsford is improving of a recent illness. Ernest Wallin, Sr. remains ill. Mrs. Mae Doan and Edd Lamb have both been ill.

Mrs. Dollie Doan has been visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan recently. Mrs. Jay Dillingham and daughter were in this area recently.

Mrs. Artie Thompson of Quail and children visited relatives here recently. A good crowd enjoyed the singing at the Broadhead Baptist Church recently. The Christmas Play was enjoyed December 22nd very much at the Baptist Church. Rev. Flynn is pastor. Mrs. Mae Doan and Mrs. J. D. Miller were shopping in Somerset a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan visited in Ohio a few days ago. Sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Whitaker and relatives in their sorrow. Sympathy is also extended to the Hubbard family.

The relatives of Mrs. Loretta McKinney and Bob Carpenter have our deepest sympathy.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallen visited the Wallen family recently.

Mrs. Alice Bussell and her sister visited their brother and relatives in London a few days ago.

Denver Brock of Ohio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. Helton is visiting relatives in Ohio for a few days.

Sympathy is extended to the children and the relatives of Mrs. Margaret Whitaker in their sorrow.

Bobby Norton of Ohio visited his mother on the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Cromer and Mrs. J. D. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foist Norton at Wabd.

Mrs. Fred Bullock has returned from a Lexington Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bobby Norton of Ohio visited his mother over the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller visited Mrs. Dora Pike a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and baby of Texas are spending a few weeks with relatives. Sylvester McFerron has been ill.

Mrs. Sue Mize visited her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foist Norton of Wabd spent Friday with his sisters of Brodhead.

Sherman Norton visited his



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THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1974



Rockcastle County Jaycees helped owners of Renfro Valley, Inc. make Christmas much merrier for 906 Rockcastle County children Sunday at the annual Children's Christmas Party held in the Big Barn. The Jaycees transported

the children to the Barn in school buses and then helped hand out the treats and toys which were available for the children there. Of course, Santa and a huge Christmas tree were also present to make the day complete for the children.

### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

There will be a Watch Night service at Union Baptist Church beginning Tuesday evening, December 31st at 7 p.m.

Brother I. Houston Lanier and Bro. Wilmer Evans will be speakers for the service. There will be periods of singing and fellowship.

The church plans to be in prayer at midnight.

Pastor Steve Day and the congregation invites all who will to attend and worship with them.

**KENTUCKY WILL SPEND \$3 MILLION ON SNOW REMOVAL**-Assuming that Kentucky will have an

average winter-six statewide snowstorms-the state Department of Transportation expects to spend \$3 million clearing expressways and highways. The money goes for salt, which is the major expense, labor, and equipment and equipment maintenance

## Property Owners Must List Taxable Property

Kentucky Commissioner of Revenue Maurice P. Carpenter has issued a reminder to property owners of the upcoming January 1 listing date of all property for ad valorem taxes. Carpenter said that the property may be listed with the property valuation administrators between January 1 and March 1.

The coming assessment is especially important in view of a recent ruling of the Franklin Circuit Court, Carpenter added. In October, 1974, Franklin Circuit Court Judge Henry Meigs reconfirmed the Court of Appeals ruling that all property must be assessed at its fair cash (market) value. The Court also held that the Department of Revenue could not accept any County's 1975 assessment which did not conform to that rule. Further, Judge Meigs ruled that any property valuation administrator who failed to assess property at fair cash value may be removed from office.

This fair cash value ruling also applies to farm land. However, any owner of land devoted exclusively to agricultural or horticultural use may make application for valuation and assessment at the agricultural use value rather than for assessment at a greater fair cash value due to its development potential. This application must be filed by April 1st.

The homestead exemption for persons 65 years and older will be raised from \$6,500 to \$7,700 in 1975, in accordance with House Bill 438, which ties the exemption to the cost of living index. Under Senate Bill

219, persons becoming 65 at any time during the year are entitled to claim the exemption. Persons becoming 65 during 1975 are required to file application for the exemption by March 1st.

The property valuation administrator in each county has the necessary forms for both the agricultural assessment and the homestead exemption.

## Jailer Anglin Answers Grand Jury Report

[An answer to the Grand Jury Report, published in last week's Signal, from Ivory Anglin, Jailer. The Mr. Rush referred to in Mr. Anglin's answer is John Rush, who served as Grand Jury Foreman.]

Mr. Rush, I want the people of Rockcastle County to know that I have nothing to hide that goes on in my jail. Now, No. 1 - the bottles you speak about in last week's paper were there before I took over the jail. Mr. Frank DeBorde told me those bottles were there when he had the jail, so it's impossible for me to know who put them there or how they got there. I don't feel that I am responsible for those empty bottles. No. 2 - you stated that the food was poor. I have fed my prisoners. I expect since I have been in here as jailer, more than you have ever seen. I invite every citizen of Rockcastle County to inspect and see the inside of this jail.

Mr. Rush, you probably don't know that around two months ago Judge Thacker had this jail painted from walls to floors, even the jail cells. Judge Thacker inspects this jail each month. The County Health Department, Mr. Hopkins, also inspects the kitchen in side of the jail. Sometime ago, Mr. Hopkins condemned three commodes in the cells, also the worn-out mattresses. I had new commodes, new mattresses (that are fireproof) and new blankets replaced, that cost the County around \$1600.

You stated that the prisoners, before being locked up, were never searched. I have news for you. The Highway Patrol, City Police, Constables have searched and do search every prisoner before he is locked up in my presence. The hack saws, strings, and drugs never have left this jail at my knowledge nor have been brought in to my knowledge. No. 3 Mr. Rush, the poor food that you say I feed. Let me quote to you: breakfast bacon, fresh eggs, skillet fried potatoes, onions, pinto and navy beans, cooked with hamhocks, beef stew, bennie wieners (which contain pork), chicken and dumplings, chicken noodle soup, light bread, corn bread, crackers and instant Maxwell House Coffee. If you come to the back door, we will give you a big meal that will satisfy yourself.

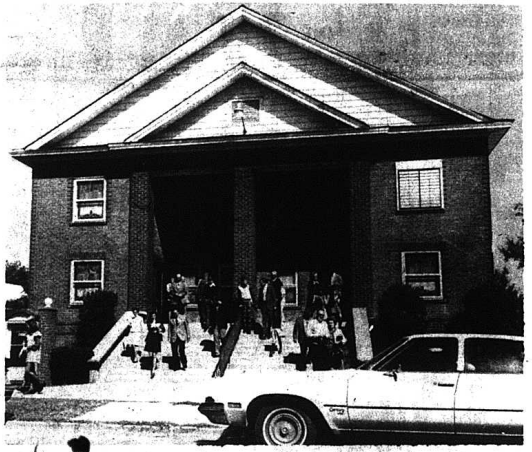
To refresh your memory of some bad things that you have forgotten. I've had some break-outs. I've followed one to Lexington, had another from Barbourville - they're all back, the least I paid for each capture was \$25.00 for bringing them back. I learned that two are serving time in the Federal Penitentiary and others are on their way to LaGrange.

As to the Courthouse, the Fiscal Court hires a janitor to maintain the Courthouse. He was also hired before I came to the jail. He can make you a statement about the Courthouse.

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As can be seen in the above photo, the eyes of the older child are alight as to what Christmas Gift may be in the sack Santa is holding while the smaller child's eyes are glued to Old Saint Nick. Assisting Santa are Jaycees Sam Ford and Gary Hanger.



The Mt. Vernon Christian Church built its present building fifty years ago in 1924 and the church is planning to commemorate the occasion beginning with a fellowship dinner in the church's basement next Sunday night. Plans are also being made to have a homecoming at the church next year. It is believed that the building was actually dedicated in 1925. Ernie Johnson is pastor of the church.

## Glory to God in the highest

ST. LUKE 2:14

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID, A SAVIOR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

Luke II, 10 and 11

### SMITH'S ANNOUNCE ADOPTION.....

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Brodhead wish to announce the adoption of a baby girl on December 22th.

She has been named Heather Noel and was born November 25, 1974. She weighed seven pounds, seven and one-fourth ounces at birth and joins a brother, Jon, who is 5.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Smith of Brodhead and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgin of Stanford.

### IDA MORAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ida Moran passed away December 6, 1974 after a short illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 22nd, 1910, the daughter of the late Rolla Rose and granddaughter of the late Sam and Marjorie Rose.

She is survived by her husband, Luther, one son, Rola Cup of Portland, Oregon; three daughters, Violet, Caron of Molalla, Oregon, Joann McCully of Oregon, and Jacqueline Moles of Scottmill, Oregon; her mother, Joann Soward of Molalla, Oregon; sister, Mrs. Alma Rice, also of Oregon; fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

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Mrs. Bernice Cummins, of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, tries out the new camera recently installed there on Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins. The machine was furnished to all Circuit Court Clerk's offices in each county throughout the state by Polaroid Company. Effective January 1, the clerk will take a photo when you apply for your driver's license and this photo will be used on the license itself. Please note - you now have to have a homecoming at the church next year. It is believed that the building was actually dedicated in 1925. Ernie Johnson is pastor of the church.

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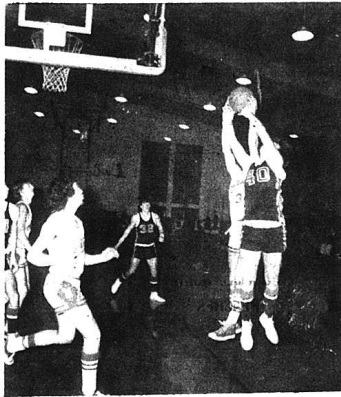
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Dwight Griffin, No. 40, goes in for two during last Friday night's game between the ROCKETS and Mercer County. The ROCKETS were defeated 57 to 47 in the game in which Griffin scored eight points.

**Kentucky Unemployment Still Below National Figure...**  
By: Jan Connolly Manns

The unemployment rate is a far cry from a "cut and dried" statistic.

"Determining the rate involves a 70-step estimating procedure required of each state and developed by the United States Department of Labor," said Robert W. MacDonald, head statistician for the Bureau for Manpower Services, Department for Human Resources (DHR).

Simplified, the unemployment estimates include every one sixteen years of age or over who is looking for and is available for work, including persons who are laid off and waiting to return to work.

The methodology uses the number of persons who are collecting unemployment insurance benefits as a base for the estimate.

"Covered employment represents about sixty-five percent of Kentucky's work force, so the persons who are covered by unemployment insurance represents a substantial portion of the state's total jobless," said MacDonald.

Persons not covered under Kentucky's Unemployment Insurance Program are added to this base figure to give a total unemployment figure for the state. The non-covered portions of the unemployment estimate include most government workers, railroad workers and new and returning job seekers, such as college and high school graduates and dropouts.

In contrast, the employment estimate includes every one who works for one hour or more during the reference week, which includes the 12th of each month. This reference week has been established by the U.S. Department of Labor and all states in the nation use the same week.

"Since 1970, Kentucky's unemployment rate has been below the national rate," MacDonald said. "This is due in part to industrial development in Kentucky."

"For many decades, Kentucky was a labor supply state for the industrial states to the north," MacDonald said. "We used to have an out-migration of 400,000 persons every ten years due to the lack of job opportunities. Since 1965, this out-migration has been stopped and during 1973 Kentucky has had an in-migration of 42,000 persons," he said.

While national unemployment has risen to 6.5 percent for the month of November, Kentucky's is still below the six percent level.

The nationwide upsurge in unemployment means we are experiencing a recession, if one is defined as a slow-down in the economy due to decreased consumer demand for goods," said MacDonald.

"What underlies our national recession, though, is the personal depression that jobless individuals are experiencing," MacDonald said.

Considering that the soaring unemployment rates of the early 1960's averaged 11.6 percent of the work force, the situation has been worse.



It is with a great deal of sentiment and gratitude that we wish our friends the best!

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## Religion Historian

### Urges that Xmas cards emphasize the Christ

A noted historian of the Southwest, an archivist of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of a city in the Far West, puts the blame of some of the world's disorders on the secular nature of many Christmas cards.

"Over two and one half billion cards are distributed annually in the United States. If more of them were religious and carried messages that would appeal to thoughtful, even non-religious adults, these cards would help bring peace on earth," he declares.

The priest exhibited one card, printed in Germany and mailed in New York December 24, 1908, to a student of a Boston seminary, as an example of an attractive early Christmas card which also was religious.

The card, like an ordinary postcard, pictured a rather stylized angel with wings, a palm frond which

perhaps was meant to symbolize peace on the olive branch, and an upraised arm. Between the wings appeared the star of Bethlehem and the words, "in terra pax" or "peace on earth."

The angel, emerging from a cloud, was peering down upon a village, with the church the most prominent structure visible.

The historian pointed out that sending cards probably started in the early Victorian era. Sir Henry Cole, an art dealer and publisher, sent the first one, in 1843. It was a card designed by a well-known artist of the period, John Calcott.

The first cards showed an English family gathered around the wassail bowl, toasting their friends. But the side panels, in a show of 19th century realism showed the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked.

"Hopefully," said the



Alumni of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture have formed a statewide organization known as the UK Agriculture Alumni Association. Many of the activities of the organization will be carried out through fifteen area chapters. There is a chapter in each of the fourteen Extension areas of Kentucky, with the Northeast Kentucky Area having two chapters. Area chapter presidents shown here are (front row, left to right) Smith Broadbent III of Cadiz (Pennyrite Area); Smith Mitchell of Smith's Grove (Mammoth Cave Area); Fred Hafer of DeMossville (Northern Kentucky Area); Charles Bennett of Hardinsburg (Lincoln Trail Area); Robert O'Bryan of Leander (Northeast Kentucky Area - South); David Alexander of Henderson (Green River Area); and Ralph Edgington of Arlington (Purchase Area). In the second row are, left to right: Clay Colson of Brodhead (Wilderness Trail Area); John Irvine of Ashland (Northeast Kentucky Area - North); Ronald Ryan of Mayfield (Licking River Area); E. T. Kaak of Eastville (Quicksand Area); Earl Netherland of Campbellsville (Lake Cumberland Area); S. J. Stokes of Lexington (Bluegrass Area); and Carroll Tichenor of Nicholasville (Ft. Harrod Area). Broadbent is president of the state organization; Ryan is vice-president and Mitchell is secretary.

archivist, "in years ahead the spiritual significance of the Nativity will be reflected more substantially."

"Perhaps putting Christ into Christmas cards will become a means for ending strife, cementing broken friendships and strengthening family and neighbor ties in all conditions of life, and it could affect all nations."



The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the

approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited in I Chron. 21: 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus

the historian noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.



## Greetings

It's such a pleasure to say "Thank you" to our many friends and customers at Christmas.

Happy holidays!

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Joy to the world

Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

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**Happy Holidays**

Hope Santa puts some great gifts under your tree and that your joy lasts after the holidays!

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### St. Francis said to have assembled 1st crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmas-time. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.

Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people, live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 12th and Los Angeles Sts., in Los Angeles, California has done so for many years.

St. Francis also popularized the tradition of Christmas caroling, it is said. When villagers came to see his Nativity arrangement, he led them in "joyous caroling."

Now, of course, such caroling is done by roving groups of singers from countless churches and other organizations each Christmas, but the idea is the same — to express in song one's gratitude at the joyous occasion of Christmas.

# NOEL

The Wise Men brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh—let us give Him our hearts at Christmas!

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# Social And Women's News



Shown in the above photo are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Azbill, Climax, who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the Renoir Valley Lodge. Among the twenty-four who were present for the celebration were their six children, standing, from left: Chester of Mt. Vernon; Raymond of Frankfort; William of Route 1, McKee; Mrs. Opal Summers of Dayton, Ohio; Mildred Cole of McKee; and Donald, also of McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Azbill have always lived in Rockcastle County. They have ten grandchildren.

## LIVINGSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST CHANGES BIBLE STUDY TIME....

The Bible Study at the Livingston Church of Christ has been changed from Saturday to Thursday night. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

## MVES JUNIOR BETA CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY..

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Junior Beta Club Christmas Party was held Saturday night at the home of Ms. Virginia Hunt. There were eleven members present. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Beta Club Sweetheart, chosen by a money vote of three contestants. Refreshments were served and several games played.

## MVES 6TH GRADE CLASS HOLDS 4-H MEETING...

On Friday, December 6th, Mr. Hale's MVES 6th Grade Class held their 4-H MEETING AND Christmas party. During the meeting, Kool-Aid and brownies were served by five of the girls who have cooking as their 4-H project.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wilcott spent the day in Gatlinburg, Tennessee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Gary, Greg and Todd, came Sunday from Connersville, Indiana and took her mother Mrs. Zula Drew home with them for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, Debbie and Terry Lynn, of

Milford, Ohio were recent visitors of his mother Mrs. Zula Drew.

## ramblings...

by: pertina m. anderkin  
Since Christmas was inconsiderate enough this year to fall on Wednesday, we decided that we would try to work it to our advantage and include a little time-off for ourselves



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mrs. Ila Wade Lambert of Route 3, Brodhead, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Myrna Doreen, to Gaines Aiden Cummins. Myrna is a senior at RCHS and Gaines is employed by Hyster Company of Berea. No wedding date has been set.

during the holidays. Actually, what happened is that I made a flat statement that if I didn't get a few days off to stay at home, I was going to find me a Women's Lib outfit somewhere and sign up and then there would really be trouble.

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## Greetings

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**Ernie's T & M Market**

## Season's Best

Greetings to all our friends... we thank you for your patronage!

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Terry Deatherage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Deatherage of Mt. Vernon, was recently elected Sweetheart of the MVGS Beta Club. Terry is an eighth grader at the school.

**CITIZENS BANK**  
BRODHEAD, KY.  
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## Christmas Greetings

The entire staff of Citizens Bank, Brodhead, joins in wishing you and yours a very merry Christmas.

Thanks to you, it's been a good year and we appreciate your continued faith in us. We have not only enjoyed doing business with you and for you, but will remember with pleasure the many personal courtesies you have shown to us. The friendships we have formed will be treasured for many years to come.

We encourage you to visit us whenever you are in Brodhead.

As we approach 1975, we look forward to our relationships with you continuing and growing for our mutual benefit. Our New Year's resolution is to serve you better in any way we can. Thanks so much.

Happy New Year!

MEMBER FDIC

## Holiday Greetings

In spite of today's pace, we still feel that an old fashioned "Thank You" is necessary and appropriate. We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of folks like you. Without you we could not prosper and grow. May the coming year bring Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

**Ford Realty & Auction Co.**  
REALTOR  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sam Ford - Danny Ford - Bill Randolph - Jerry Dale Ham - Ora Lee Hurst

## New Data System Used By Kentucky Telephone Co.

The London Office of Kentucky Telephone Company has begun to use a new data system to record customer bill payments, adjustments and service requests. The goal of the new system is to provide a more accurate and up-to-date telephone bill.

One of the major advantages is to reduce the mail lag time between the local business office and Continental Telephone Service Corporation's Data Center in Merrifield, Virginia. Presently, the gap between the time payments are made in the local office and the information is sent by mail to Dulles can be as much as a week, but the new system significantly speeds up the posting of payment information to the customer's account.

Another improvement is

that service requests can be processed overnight into the computer. Under the old system, typing 80 service requests took an entire day, and then had to be mailed to the Data Center where they had to be entered separately into the computer. The new procedure cuts the time for doing 80 service requests down to three hours, and posts them into the computer overnight.

What kind of electronic wizardry makes these changes possible?

The answer is the MTS-7500, a combination typewriter/adding machine which electronically feeds all local customer activity into a timesharing computer and then on to the main computer at the Data Center. This new machine employs sophisticated computer



Nell Travis operates the MTS-7500 data terminal in the London office of Kentucky Telephone Company. When properly keyed, the machine, no larger than a small television set, is capable of sending all customer account activity into an intermediate computer and on to Continental Telephone Service Corporation's main computer in Merrifield, Virginia.

technology to simplify the whole process of updating customer records used for billing.

The first step in the process begins when the MTS operator in the local office keys all daily customer account activity including cash payments, adjustments and service requests on the MTS terminal screen. This same data is then fed to the GE timesharing computer in Cleveland, Ohio or to other satellite offices.

Later in the same 24-hour period the customer activity is relayed from GE into the Data Center's main computer.

After that, the main

computer feeds rejected service orders back to the GE computer. A second step transmits a list of customer payments sent to the Data Center into a teletype machine located in the local business office.

The next day, the local terminal operator calls the GE computer and begins to correct service orders rejected at the Data Center. A service request requires only a few minutes to correct and resend.

Before the new system was implemented, those personnel who will work with the MTS, including the terminal operator, participated in a

five-day training program in Merrifield.

According to Wallace Black, local commercial manager at London the new system represents "a significant improvement in customer service by applying a greater amount of customer activity to each month's bill. We've tested the MTS operation for three years and we think it's the best one available."

The new system requires no additional effort of the customer, nor does it change billing or payment due dates.

Silent Night



We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

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Elaine and Sharon

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## Legends Of Long Ago

### Candles

Christmas candles are left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no undesirable or evil visitors come in, a candle can be left burning

on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.



Rosemary, dedicated to remembrance, is almost forgotten. In earlier days (Cont. to 7)

### Who Will Rule?

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In one Yuletide legend, holly is considered to be "male" and ivy "female." Whichever is brought into the house first tells who will rule the house during the year.



### TREE LEGEND

One of the many legends about the Christmas tree tells of Martin Luther wandering through the woods on Christmas Eve and marveling at the stars shining through the branches of the fir trees. Inspired by the sight, he cut a fir tree for his family, set it up, and lighted it with candles to represent the stars.

A Norse legend tells how an arrow of mistletoe was used to kill the young god Baldur, who was protected against all injuries that came from the four elements. Mistletoe, which does not spring directly from air, fire, water or earth had the power to destroy him. However, the gods restored Baldur to life and his mother, Freyja, who was goddess of love and beauty, decreed that mistletoe should be a symbol of peace and that whoever passed beneath it would receive her kiss.

Joy to all



Hope your holidays bloom brightly with good cheer! Thank you for your patronage this past year.

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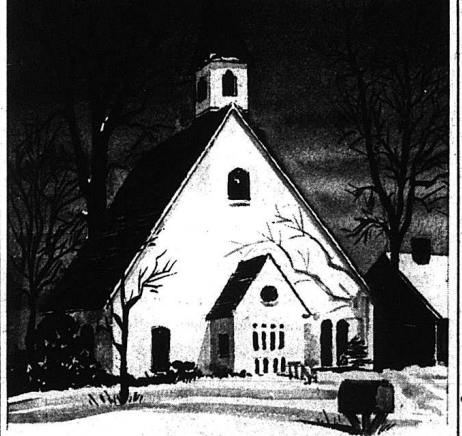


May He Whose birth we celebrate at this joyful season, bless you with every happiness now & always!

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## Season's Greetings



As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

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