

WANTED ADS

WHATEVER YOU NEED

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976 A-5

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FOR SALE: 10x50 Windsor mobile home with tip-out. Excellent condition, washer/dryer, air conditioner, utility building. Ph. 256-2437 after 4:30 p.m. 13x4p

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FOR SALE: Used Chain Saws, at Jim & Jack's S&T Hardware, Williams St. Mt. Vernon. 16x1

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Livingston intends to apply for certain block grant funds available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by virtue of the Community Development Act of 1974. In order to fulfill the public participation requirements of this act, a public hearing will be held at the Livingston City Hall on December 28, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the eligible activities for which these funds can be used.

A second hearing will be held on December 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of informing the citizenry on the selection of projects which have received priority. The final determination of priorities for community projects to which funds shall be applied will be made by the Livingston City Council based on citizen input. Written comments will also be received by the Mayor's office until December 29, 1976.

Bertie Rice, Mayor
City of Livingston



Q. I'll retire in January and am worried about getting my social security checks because of recent thefts where I live. What can I do?

A. A You can have your social security checks deposited directly into your savings or checking account at a bank or -similar, financial organization. Ask your financial organization for more information about direct deposit of social security checks.

Q. I'm 67 and have almost no regular income, but I do have a house and car. Will that keep me from getting SSI payments?

A. If your house and car are of reasonable value, you may be eligible for supplemental security income (SSI) payments. Call or write any social security office for more information.

Q. I'll do some babysitting during the holidays and should earn about \$100 in December. How will this affect my SSI payments, my only income?

A. You will lose \$1 in supplemental security income (SSI) payments for each \$2 you earn above \$85 in a month. If you earn \$100, then you would lose \$7.50 SSI. You should let the people at social security know exactly how much you make.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Short has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Chisa Lear, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Robert Short, Danville, Kentucky, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said Estate no later than March 25, 1977. 16x3

NOTICE: Turkey Shoot Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on Johnny Baker farm on the Copper Creek Rd., 1 mile off U.S. 150. Bring rifles, pistols and shot guns. Turkeys, hams, and chickens, all dressed. 16x1

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of James Irvin Fields wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them recently. A special thanks to Bro. Moore and the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Roy Robinson & Family
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our loved one, Mack Hill.

A special thanks to Bro. Bobby Medley, Cromer Tru, the pall bearers, The Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Cora Hill and Sons
CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of Robert Jones, would like to express our thanks for all the love and kindness that was shown in the death of our loved one. A special thanks to all the friends and neighbors who sent flowers and food; the men that dug the grave, Barbara for singing, Rev. Arnold Pinelton, Rev. Ira Dean, and Watson's Funeral Home.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ernest D. Wallin, Broadhead, Kentucky, has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Ernest Wallin, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Ernest D. Wallin or to Joseph E. Lambert, P. O. Box 278, Mt. Vernon, Ky., attorney for said estate, on or before February 18, 1977. 15x2

CARD OF THANKS
We the family of Floyd "Dud" Livesay, want to thank everyone for their kindness shown in this hour of sorrow, everyone who brought foods, flowers and was kind in every way. Rev. Rolla Cornelius for his consoling words and the pall bearers. We shall always remember.
The Family of Floyd "Dud" Livesay

Wanted

BIDS WANTED
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for Workman's Compensation Insurance for 1977 at the office of the superintendent until 7:00 p.m. January 3, 1977.
Bid specification and payroll information available at the superintendent's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 16x2

WANTED: Men or Women, \$10,000 a year plus monthly bonuses for one individual in Rockcastle County to call on established clients. Good opportunity for individual meeting our qualifications. If interested, call collect 606 528-0600. 16x3

WANTED: Raw fur. See Bill Bradley; Route 1, Mt. Vernon near Freedom Church. Licensed buyer. Will pay good prices. 10x12

Notice

HAMM'S WATER WELL DRILLING and Contracting. Call 256-2024 anytime. nif

HYSGER CARPETS Located behind Hale's Furniture across from Exxon Service Station. Shag from \$2.99 up. Commercial carpet of all kinds. Pading and installation available. Call 256-5413. 2xntf

MONUMENTS ON DISPLAY at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. nif

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POSTED: No hunting or trespassing or wood cutting on land owned by Mrs. Willie Mullins and heirs. This land is located near Livingston, Kentucky. Also known as Charlie Mullins farm. 16x12p

POSTED: Land belonging to L.C. Hickey on Wolf Creek, one mile from blacktop. 16x12p

NOTICE: Custom made kitchen cabinets of all types. Call 379-6258. 82xntf

BLOW-IN INSULATION. Aluminum Siding, Storm Windows and Doors. For free estimates, contact Preston Calton, Route 2, Mt. Vernon or call 453-2161 nif 256-5361.

NOTICE: The City of Mt. Vernon is now accepting applications for City Policeman. Apply at City Hall. 15x2

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that TOM KIRBY, of Route No. 1, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed executor of the estate of OT Kirby, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to the law to the said Tom Kirby, Route No. 1, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, or to Clonts & Cox, P.O. Box 578, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 16th, 1976. 14x3

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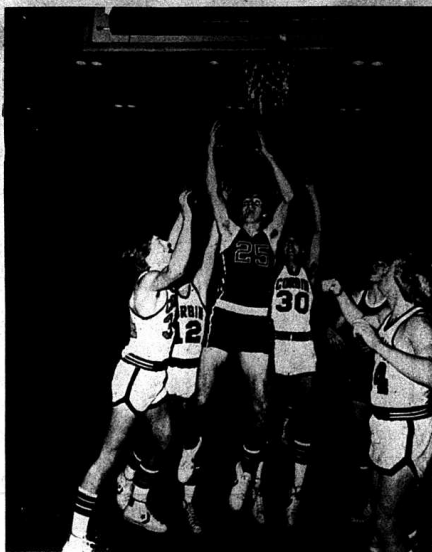
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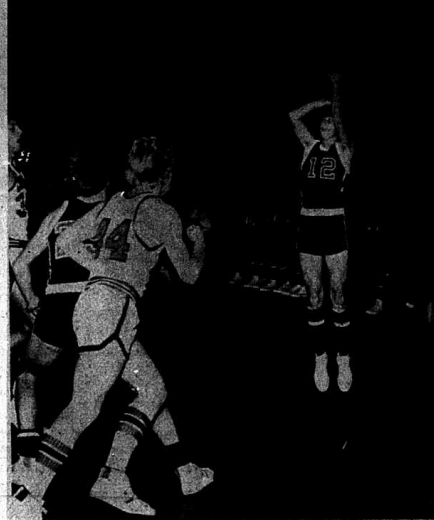
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CHEVY TRUCKS



Larry Harmon, junior, a starter for the A team, seems to have the jump on several Corbin defenders during A team action last Friday night at Corbin.

Harmon was high point man for the Rockets in their losing effort at Corbin with 17 points.



Jeff Burdette, senior, starting guard for the Rockets, is one of the team's best

outside shooters. In the above photo, he decides to try for a long one.

Rockets Lose To Corbin

The Rockcastle Rockets have had a hard time of it recently. After playing one of the top teams in the state, Knox Central, down to the wire Tuesday night, December 14th, only to be defeated by 4 points, they journeyed to

Corbin last Friday and were soundly defeated 74 to 48.

Larry Harmon led all Rockets' scorers with 17 points; Steve Centers got 11; David Penso and Tim Arvin, 4 each and Walter Browning, Eddie Thompson, Frankie Durham, Jack Farthing and Warren Cash, 2 each.

The B Team fared better, winning their game 58 to 40. David Penso led scoring for the Rockets with 26 points; Jack Farthing got 13; Jeff Hammonds, 8; Walter Browning, 7; Warren Cash and David Riddle, 2 each.

The Rockcastle freshmen hosted Lily last Thursday afternoon and came up on the short end of the string 48-20. Matt Poynter and Anthony Davidson were high point men with 6 each, David Riddle got 4 and Marty Hensley and Kevin Robbins, 2 each.

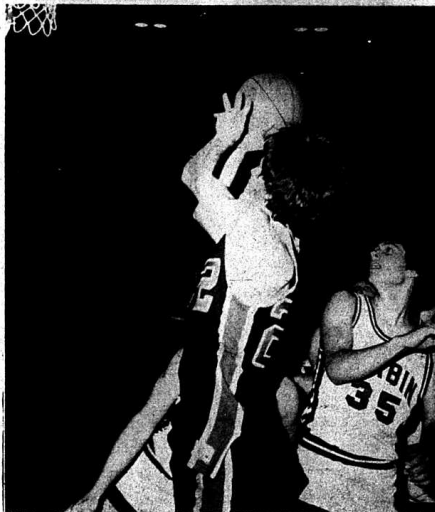
In a game Monday a week ago at Madison Model, the freshmen scored an impressive, last minute win. Trailing most of the game, two free throws by David Riddle in the last seconds pulled the game into the win column for the freshmen.

Soil Conservationist Says "Plan Ahead"

We've all heard somebody say, plan ahead! Well this is the time to plan for next years farming. Whether you have forestry needs, want to start no till, or are thinking about installing a pond, now is the time to plan your conservation farming program for next spring.

In trying to produce the most from your farm, it is awfully helpful to know what kind of soils you have and their capabilities.

One part of the Conservation Program of the Rockcastle Conservation District is Conservation Farm Planning. This involves on the farm visit by a



Jack Farthing, sophomore, who starts on the B team and is a regular substitute on the A team, takes aim at the basket in

last Friday night's B team game at Corbin. Farthing got 13 points on the night.

Conservationist from the Soil Conservation Service. He provides aerial photos and soils information about your farm and then offers suggestions on where to build a pond, where to locate corn fields for the most yield, how to develop your spring, or how to improve pastures for more milk or beef production.

If this sounds like the kind of information you would be interested in, contact Greg Stephens at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the Rockcastle Courthouse or call 256-2541.

LAND BANK REDUCED INTEREST RATE

The Federal Land Bank of Louisville will reduce its interest rate from eight and three-fourths percent to eight and one-fourth percent on February 1, 1977. The announcement was made today by Paul W. Playforth, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Stanford.

In addition to reducing the interest rate on new loans, the bank will also lower the rate to eight and one-fourth percent on all existing loans bearing a higher rate of interest.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Stanford makes long-term loans to farmers and on rural residences in Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Mercer, Casey and Rockcastle Counties.

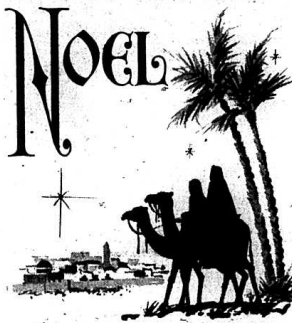


O HOLY NIGHT

May the Holy Family bless your home with peace and harmony. Thank you so much for your patronage during the past years.

Circuit Court Clerk and
Mrs. Money E. Cummins

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A Seasonal Greeting to all of our wonderful friends. We want to wish you the very best.

Sheriff Manuel Shepherd
and Family



VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hoping your holiday will be warm & wonderful with our best to all of our friends!

Bill Bailey
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Ph. 256-2119

Greetings



Wishing everyone a happy holiday season. Thanks so much for your patronage. We look forward to doing business with you again.

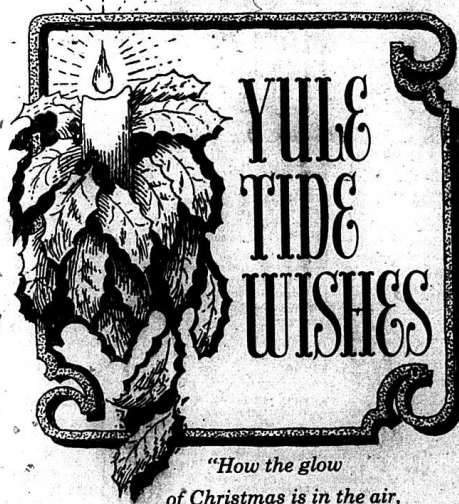
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Time to welcome the New Year in style with best wishes for a happy and fulfilling 1977 to all of our customers.

Mt. Vernon
Automotive



"How the glow of Christmas is in the air, dismissing every care.

May your holiday season be bright, always lit with candlelight."

State Representative

William Harold DeMarcus

Willalla

By: Arvil Burton

Those sick in our community are Mrs. Susie Cash, Mrs. Nellie Emerson and Mr. Irvin Denney.

Mrs. Zora Burton is improving at her home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. John Mobly, who passed away Sunday at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. Casper Owens is ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Gladys Burton remains ill at her home in Connersville, Indiana. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Janet Burton has purchased a new car.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burton were Mrs. Dorothy Todd, Terry Hood, Jimmie Whitaker, Ruth Ann Lark and Marty, Mrs. Mattie Burton.

Lena Hurst of Louisville was in Irvin, Ky. recently, visiting Miss Lou Evans in a nursing hom there.

Mrs. Mattie Burton and Lena Hurst visited Miss Ollie Wilkerson in Liberty, Kentucky, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Govver at Bronston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Ann at Stanford, Sunday evening. While in Stanford, they also visited Mr. Roscoe McKinney in a nursing home there.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mrs. Verla Brown, Mrs. Gladys Bumgardner, Mrs. Dollie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Janet Burton, R.C. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor of Brodhead, and Mrs. Fannie L. Albright.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Logue Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Lloyd Reynolds, Everett, Reynolds, Delmus Reynolds, and Arvil Burton.

Wayne Denney is ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Dovie McClure was in Lexington, recently to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Mary Todd has been on the sick list.

George Todd celebrated his 70th birthday recently, at his home. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

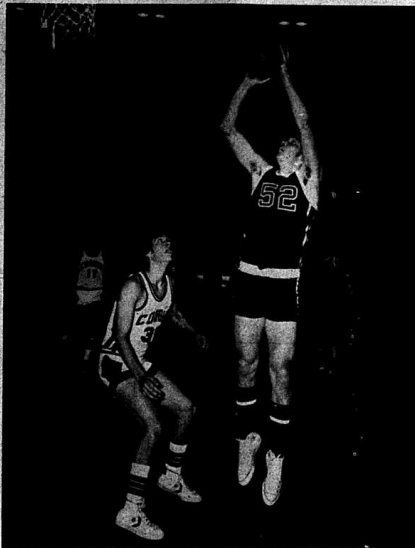


The ancient Egyptians included books on how to reach the other world when they embombed their mummies.

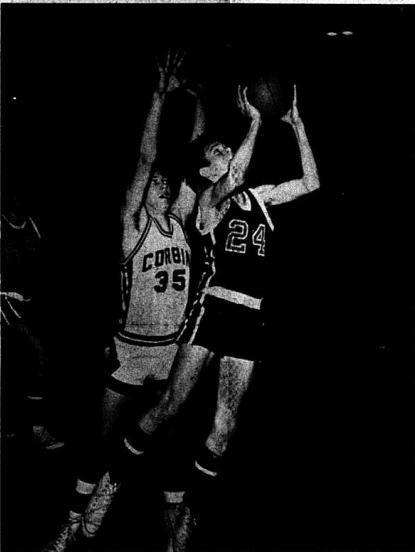


The true meaning of Christmas is Peace. May you always have it.

Irene Bales, Rockcastle County Court Clerk



Walter Browning, sophomore, who was recently moved up to the A team, goes high for two points during B team action last Friday night at Corbin. Browning got 7 points in the B team contest and 2 in the A team game.



David Pensol, sophomore guard, was high-point man for the Rockets B team last Friday night with 26 points. Pensol, No. 24, also substitutes on the A team and got 4 points in A team action. The Rockets B team has only been defeated only once, that time by a strong Laurel County team.

Down on The Farm

BY ROY G. BROWN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
CUMBERLAND PCA

Well, as we close our the old year of 1976 and get ready for 1977, we have a lot of things to be done in our farming business.

It is now time to get all our papers together such as bills, receipts, checks and whatever other records we can find that have been stuck back in the cabinet, dresser drawers, Bible and other places we have forgotten and can't find at the last moment when ready to fill out income tax papers.

Most farmers would be ahead to buy some kind of file cabinet and folders or ledgers of some kind to keep records of all expenses and income of our farming in a safe secure place.

I do not believe we can do a good job in the business of farming without a good set of accurate records of all expenses and income so we can know what we are doing, whether we are doing something that is not profitable or not, we must use all the information available and use it wisely to our own farm program.

Now while the weather is bad and the nights are long, would be a good time to use pencil and paper and plan a good program for our farm.

Any farm program worth doing is worth some time and study to do it right. And with the price of many farm products, it is more important than ever to do the very best job possible to make every dollar count the most.

We at PCA would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and propitious holiday season and all through 1977, "Down on the Farm."

In the language of flowers a petunia means, "Your presence soothes me."



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A special greeting to all of our friends . . . we thank you for your patronage and hope that your holiday will be filled with happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Sue's Hair Styling



Happy Holidays

Singing out with greetings for all of our fine patrons. Have a happy Christmas.

SEARS

Steve Albright



BEST WISHES

Thinking about all of our loyal customers this holiday season and wishing them the best for the year to come.

Ernie's T & M Market

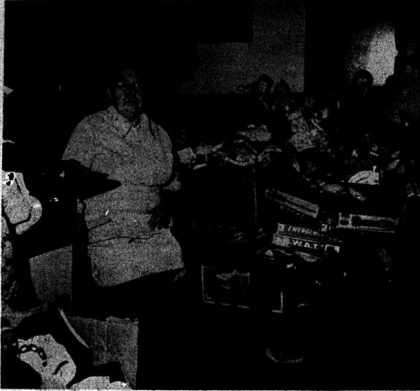
HAPPY HOLIDAY



We hope that Santa fulfills all of your Christmas wishes...and wishing the happiest holiday greetings to all of our fine patrons.

Dillingham Sundry

Brodhead, Ky.



Mrs. Pansy McCay is shown sitting amongst the many toys which she has collected herself and received through donations to be distributed at her annual

Christmas Party held last Saturday at her home and Mrs. Lillian Adams was in charge of this year's Christmas Party.



Members of the Trinity Gospel Tabernacle of Indianapolis, Indiana are shown distributing toys and clothing from a truck which was sent by their

church to Mrs. McCay's party last Saturday. Rev. Tinsley Rector, formerly of this county, is pastor of the church.

HOSTS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hunt, Mary Allen, and Virginia Lee were hosts to a Christmas dinner in honor of the Virgil and Mae Slinger Hunt family, recently. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Dostar of Eaton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Masters of Fairfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne and Lana of Maud, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Oscar Hamm and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cromer and Michelle, Mrs. Linette Coldiron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, and Mrs. Clyde Anglin all of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens of Brodhead and Miss Rebecca Reinheimer of Richmond, Kentucky.

for their Christmas party. After business session, they gathered downstairs, where the tables were decorated beautifully. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Lois Carpenter, and Mrs. Juanita Fordyce.

Visitors last Tuesday of Mrs. Pearl Rice were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mable Gabbard and her two daughters, Jerri Seals and Jeanie Wells of McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Moore of Dwarf, Kentucky spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. W.R. Moore, and sister Miss Carrie Moore.

Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk has returned home from Louisville, where she had spent the last 6 weeks. While there she had surgery in the Methodist Hospital. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard and children.

Mrs. L.C. Smith of Louisville spent the week end with her sister, Miss Beulah Black. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hamer, Jr. visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Milburn and Timmy in Erlanger, Kentucky last week.

The Week at Livingston

By Eva Black
Livingston OES Chapter 183 held their annual Christmas party Saturday night. Visitors were officers of the Waynesburg Chapter 501; Mrs. Virginia Bunch, treasurer; Mrs. Christine Bunch, Associate Matron; Bro. Wayne Van Hook, Associate Patron; Mrs. Versa McMullen, Sentinel; Mrs. Edith Van Hook, Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanhook live in Somerset. Other visitors were Ruby Smith, of Louisville; Bernice Ping of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, East Bernstadt; Nell Nicely of Springfield, Ohio; Millie Hopper of Corbin, and Mrs. Bertie Rice. They had a large number of their regular members present. A pot luck dinner was served. Christmas carols were sung and games played. The Ladies Class of the Livingston Christian Church met last Tuesday night.

ually, you can begin getting benefits any time between 62 and 65. The closer you are to 65 when payments start, the smaller the reduction.
Want information about supplemental security income payments for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled? Ask at any social security office listed in your telephone directory.



Remembering you this season. Thanks for your patronage.

Mt. Vernon Bargain Store
Harold Jones

Mrs. Pansy McCay Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Pansy McCay of Burr, held her annual Christmas party Saturday at which toys, candy, fruit and clothing

were distributed to needy persons in the county.

Several churches, each year, donate items to the project and churches helping this year were: Strathmoor Presbyterian Church in Louisville, who sent food, toys and money to prepare baskets for widows, The Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Hamilton, Ohio sent a substantial check and the Trinity Gospel Tabernacle, where Rev. Tinsley Rector is pastor, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who sent a large truck of clothing, toys and other items and was brought here by mack and Jeanette Turner.

Others who donated to the party in the form of oranges, apples, candy or toys were Carter's Food Market, Clayton's, Pic Pac, Saylor's Pharmacy, Hatt's 5&10, Miss Jessie York and people who worked with her from Hamilton, Ohio and Sammy Ford and John Rush donated cash.

Local people who assisted in distributing the toys, clothing and treats were Emma Neeley, Ann and Dennis Britton, Daiba New, Karen and Dennis Coning, Garner and Jean Hargis of Somerset, Marquita Nicely, Mrs. Sherman Lovell, Pauline Bradley and Grace Lovell.

Mrs. Lillian Adams was in charge of the Christmas Party. According to Mrs. McCay, "It was a great day, everyone bowed their heads to thank God for the beautiful sunshine and for the lovely gifts everyone received."

Greetings

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One of the two new ambulances, purchased recently by the County Fiscal Court, was delivered Monday from the Boone Region Emergency Medical Services by a local member of its (B.R.E.M.S.S.) board, William Bailey. Mr. Bailey is shown in the above photo presenting title to the ambulance to County

Judge Hubert Thacker. Looking on are members of the Fiscal Court. They are, from left: Danny Sargent, Chester Whitaker, J.R. "Bone" Cromer and Bill Wren. The other magistrate not present is Ernest Mason.



Following the title presentation, Judge Thacker then presented the keys to the new ambulance to Stanley Mullins, right, one of the Ambulance Service drivers. The ambulances were supplied at a total cost of \$40,000 and a local cost of \$10,000. Also in the

photo are, from left: Mr. Sargent; Russell Barron, ambulance driver; Mr. Cromer; Mr. Whitaker; Mr. Wren; Dickson; Collingsworth, ambulance driver; and Mr. Bailey.

County Takes Delivery of New Federally-Approved Ambulance

Bill Bailey of Mt. Vernon recently capped a two-year struggle for better medical care in Rockcastle County with the delivery Monday of the first of two new fully-equipped, federally-approved ambulances.

The total cost to Rockcastle County for the two \$20,000 ambulances was \$10,832 with the state adding another \$10,930 and the federal government supplying \$20,000.

The funds were granted through the Boone Region Emergency Medical Services System (B.R.E.M.S.S.) of which Mr. Bailey is a member. In the future, B.R.E.M.S.S. will also act as a contracting agent for the purchase of ambulance supplies and some maintenance items such as tires. Rockcastle County has been a member of the 43-county B.R.E.M.S.S. board for the past year.

The new ambulances are some of the best equipped on the market today. They have piped suction with a forced

oxygen supply and portable respirators have been installed. They will also be equipped with a radio which will be connected to an emergency network statewide. The Rockcastle County Hospital will be the local ambulance base and will have instant communication ability with all other hospitals in the B.R.E.M.S.S. region.

George Clark, director of B.R.E.M.S.S. is scheduled to be in Rockcastle County on Thursday (today)

House and Lot Sold

The house and lot of Mrs. Louise Fletcher, located at Orlando, Kentucky was sold Saturday, December 18, 1976 at public auction, to Mr. Tommy Carpenter for \$16,500.

The sale was handled by the firm of C.N. Scott, Realtor and Wendell E. Lawrence, Realtor and Auctioneer.

to give the ambulance attendants and drivers a final check-out on their new equipment. There will also be instructions given in bookkeeping and record keeping.

The second ambulance that Rockcastle County is scheduled to receive is being constructed at this time and is scheduled for delivery some time in January.

Road Project Announced

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has announced a grading, drainage and surfacing project for 1.4 miles of Ottawa School Road (CR 1275) in Rockcastle County.

The section of road to be improved extends northwest from KY 70 to Jopp Cash Road (CR 1274).

Roberts said that the work will be performed by state highway personnel and will cost an estimated \$49,192. The work is expected to be completed by next June.

Thank You!

The Rockcastle County Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Lair and the entire Rentro Valley staff for their sponsorship of the annual Christmas party for the last several years. Also a special thanks to Mr. Charles B. Parsons and the Rockcastle County Board of Education for furnishing busses to transport children to and from the party. Also to the drivers who have so faithfully volunteered their services each year. They would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Danny Ford, President
Rockcastle County Jaycees

Grand Jury Report Concerns Ambulance Service, Courthouse

The November Term of the Rockcastle County Grand Jury made their report recently with the greatest criticism coming in the area of the Ambulance Service.

Concerning the operation and location of the service, the report reads as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury visited the ambulance service on December 14, 1976 and found one ambulance here and one ambulance with two men out on a run to Lexington. No one was there to answer calls.

"We, the Grand Jury, find the working situation of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service at the Rockcastle County Library building to be unsatisfactory. Investigation reveals that there is inadequate supervision of the ambulance personnel and general misuse of the building. We, the Grand Jury, request that the Fiscal Court remove the ambulance service from its present location and appoint closer supervision before the next Grand Jury convenes in March, 1977.

The Grand Jury also conducted a tour of the Courthouse and noted some improvement in care of the facility but also included in their report some criticisms and comments.

NOTICE

Both the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Citizens Bank in Brodhead will close at noon on Friday, December 24, 1976.

Post Office to Observe Sat. Schedule Friday

Postmaster James G. Smith has announced that the Mt. Vernon Post Office will observe a normal Saturday schedule on both Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st. The Post Office will, of course, be closed Saturday, December 25th and Saturday, January 1st.

The customer window will be open on these days from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Improvement Council To Meet December 27

There will be a regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Improvement Council Monday night, December 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the Production Credit Association building in Mt. Vernon. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

The report concerning the courthouse reads as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury, have noted the conditions of the last term's Grand Jury including the criticism and comments made in that report.

"We, the Grand Jury, note that many of the criticisms have been rectified and the court is to be commended for the improvements made; however, we likewise note that many of the criticisms have not been rectified and that the conditions of the courthouse continues to be bad.

Leaks appear in the ceilings, coming most likely from condensation of heating

pipes. Plaster around the windows is erupting, apparently from moisture, and there are several instances of lights being out of light fixtures and without proper shields, especially on the north stairway. Baseboards are loosening and should be replaced or reglued.

We wish to commend the jailer and court for the much-improved condition in the jail facilities.

Our greatest criticism lies with poor janitorial service in cleaning the floors, walls and stairways; also in the cleaning of all restrooms especially sinks and commodes. We especially call attention

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A Story at Christmas Time

By Billy Hix

With the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season weighing heavily upon us, it seems to me that everyone could enjoy a brief respite from the "hecticness" to learn about the bearded brick layer from Conway. Short of stature, bearded face and stocky build, you would recognize him at once as a hardy outdoorsman.

Right off, you could learn what kind of character this individual is with a description of how he settled his boyhood disputes and how he played the game of basketball. I had the fortune or misfortune of having him on the basketball squad for a time when I coached the "B" Team at Mt. Vernon High School in 1954. He didn't play the game very well, but he was determined not to let the other team play either. Our first game of the season, he almost single-handedly defeated Waco. He completely dismantled their offense, and defense, cheering section, and coaching staff. He personally believed that he owned the basketball, and he went after it like a man possessed. The time out signal to him meant to resume speed. After a few games, he retired from the team, untaunted, but slightly disillusioned because he couldn't win them all.

One day in the hallway during lunch hour near the northeast post of the gymnasium, between the water fountain and the eighth grade room, he became engaged in a scuffle with two boys—both over six feet tall. He battled with such ferociousness that before we could separate the three, his two opponents had declared that they had had enough. Time and space will not permit me to tell about his heroics on the 6-man football team.

You may ask, what would a fellow with a temperament like that be doing 22 years later. Let me tell you. Just south of the courthouse in Mt. Vernon, Attorney Bill Gregory is building an office building. Across the road from the building is where I usually park my truck on the way to work each day.

When it came time for the brick to be laid on this building, none other than the bearded fellow from Conway was seen perched on the scaffold.

When I go to work early in the morning, there he is, high on the scaffold, hard at work. When I go home in the shadows of the winter evenings, there he is working away. When the weather is below freezing, he's there with heaters ablaze, heating the elements. Rain, snow, cold or sleet—nothing seems to deter or distract him from his work. Every morning and every evening, I make my usual greetings and comments, but he keeps on laying brick like he played basketball and settled his feuds over 2 decades ago, fast and furious.

The ultimate test of his intrepidity and tenacity came one day last week in the form of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department. First it was John Cox, siren going full blast, racing down Main Street, in his pick-up truck, followed closely by Buddy Cox in the first fire truck, siren screaming; Bringing up the rear was Gary Hansel with the remainder of the Fire Department—the old fire wagon. We were having a two-alarm fire right in the heart of town. I took enough time from my work to peer out the door at all the commotion. The entire Fire Department had come to a screeching halt directly in front of the new building, readying themselves to combat a fire that had suddenly erupted. Out on the street, my first observation

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Christmas Services Set At Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Special services will once again be part of the Christmas observance at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The midnight mass—celebrated at 12 midnight will be conducted by Fr. Ralph W. Beiting, the pastor of the church. A special message will be delivered during the mass.

A special musical program will be presented from 11:30 p.m. to midnight in preparation for the Christmas mass. A beautifully decorated church will feature the indoor nativity scene and a candle

light service that will center about the advent wreath. Each year this proves to be a most impressive setting for the Christmas Mystery.

In addition to the activities inside the church, a beautiful out-door nativity scene is lighted each night and Christmas music fills the air. It is a sight worth a visit to see.

Besides the mass at midnight on Christmas eve, there will be two masses on Christmas day. The first will be at 9 a.m. and the second will be at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to come to these activities.



The Rockcastle County Jaycees held their annual Christmas Party for the needy children at Rentro Valley on December 18. The Annual event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Jaycees, Rentro Valley, Inc., and The Mt.

Vernon-Rockcastle Optimist Club. Santa Claus' alias this year was Ray Mearns, shown in the above photo making two children's Christmas a happier one.



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Former Gov. Chandler Doesn't Like Judicial Article

"If we'd been a little more diligent, we could have beat the Judicial Article the first time, and I wish to God we had," A.B. Chandler, former Governor of Kentucky, told the Senate recently.

The 78-year-old Chandler, speaking from the seat he occupied as a state senator more than 46 years ago, embarked on what he called a sentimental journey.

Interspersed with his recollections of his years in state and federal government were observations on legislation currently before the special session and short quips.

He took issue with a newspaper story which had called him old, but noted, "there are three states of life, youth, maturity and 'my don't you look good'." He put himself in the last category.

Chandler commented on the death penalty. "You've got to have a death penalty. The one thing they fear is the death penalty." He also castigated police for "hiding in the weeds, waiting for someone going 10 miles per hour above the speed limit," instead of charges criminals.

Chandler said, "We budgeted

carefully and left money in the bank" in his days in state government. He added that would be considered "subversive" nowadays.

He said that he had "hand picked" Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall and announced that she would be his Secretary of State.

He recalled that he had had one disagreement with Mrs. Stovall. "She was a woman's libber and I am a male chauvinist pig."

County Statistics

DEEDS RECORDED

Ray and Helen Hysinger, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Lee Earl Hysinger, no tax.

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Mamie Reynolds, Sherman Samuel Reynolds, Jr. and Judy Reynolds, real

property located in Rockcastle Co. to Billy and Pearl Brummett, tax \$4.00.

Joseph and Maude Clark, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to William D. and Janet G. Ponder, tax \$13.00.

Joseph and Stella Sparks to Melvin and Wilma Barnett, tax \$2.00.

Bill and Gertrude Cole, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Robert D. and Mary Ann Cromer, tax \$6.50.

J.H. and Della Lambert, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Wesley Lambert, no tax.

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to R.A. and Betty Baker, tax \$29.00.

Anna Stevens, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Joseph and Iris Young, tax \$4.50.

Renfro Valley, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clark L. and Sondra Mullins, tax \$9.00.

Willie E. and Ebel Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to W.C. and Evelyn Frith, tax \$30.00.

Ulysses and Velma Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County to Robert and Lena Bustle. No Tax.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kenneth Ray Taylor, 27, Mt. Vernon, Ky., factory worker to Ina Jean Mullins, 25, Mt. Vernon, Ky., bank teller, December 18, 1976.

Estel Ray King, 20, Rt. 2, Livingston, Ky., service station, to Patsy Diane French, 15, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky., housewife, December 14, 1976.

Gerrard Keith Goodin, 19, London, Ky., student to Gwendolyn Ruth Harris, 19, Mt. Vernon, Ky., student, December 15, 1976.

Rickie Ronald Richmond, 23, Richmond, Ky., student to Connie Lambert Haugen, 25, Richmond, Ky., student, December 17, 1976.

Larry Baker, 20, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky., U.S. Army to Victoria Elizabeth Seals, 18, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky., housewife, December 17, 1976.

Pleas Elmo Conner, 56, Richmond, Ky., retired, to Zella Barnes, 50, Richmond, Ky., December 18, 1976.

John William Riseling, 34, Rt. 1,

Brodhead, Ky., truck mechanic, to Polly Thamm Binsling, 37, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Ky., farmer. *****

COURT COSTS

Speeding: Joseph P. Kandler, Manard E. Bough, Claude V. Sturdivant, Curtis L. Birchall, Duane W. Gehling (amended to def. equip.), \$10 and cost.

Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants: Billy G. Miller (amended to public intoxication), \$50 and cost.

Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants: William H. Hacker (amended to reckless driving), \$50 and cost; Robert E. Isaacs (amended to reckless driving), \$100 and cost; James C. Kirby (amended to reckless driving), \$50 and cost; Billy G. Miller (amended to public intoxication), \$50 and cost.

Public Intoxications: Billy Gene Coffey, \$10 and cost. *****

DRIVERS LICENSE AND PERMITS

Circuit Court Clerk Mary Ed Cummins reports the following licenses and permits issued on Friday, December 17th, 1976.

LICENSE

Tommy Neil Baldwin, Brodhead; Edna Jean Doan, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; David Allen Brown, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard; Virginia Allen, Livingston; Frances Irene McClure, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Larry Curtis Harmon, Mt. Vernon; Loretta Clark, Climax; Jeffrey Allen Shivel, Brodhead; Clinton Mink, Rt. 4, Somerset; Sarah Kolb Bivins, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Roy Lee Miller, Rt. 3, Berea; Donald Butler Putnam, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon.

PERMITS

Edward Alan Thompson, Rt. 1, Brodhead; Gary Lee Robinson, Livingston; William Clayton Miller, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; Donna Dolores Putnam, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Ann Sagraves Stevens, Rt. 1, Brodhead; William David Newcomb, Livingston; Lynn Bivins, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Benita Susan Wren, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon. *****

TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO BE MERGED

A proposed merger between the Cumberland Telephone Company and Kentucky Telephone Company has received the approval of the state Public Service Commission.

According to the merger plan, Cumberland Telephone will be merged into Kentucky Telephone on December 31. On and after the effective date of the merger, 30 days from December 31, the surviving corporation, Kentucky Telephone, shall be known as Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky.

The commission order which authorized the merger was handed down on December 8. *****

County Judge/Executive Bill Passed By Senate and House

A bill providing for a county judge/executive starting next year has been passed by the Senate and House and sent to the Governor for his signature.

The legislation is necessary because of the state's new court system, which will take all judicial functions from county judges. The "county judge" portion of the new title is necessary because the state Constitution provides for a county judge in each of the 120 counties.

County judges retain the administrative aspects of their office, but will not be able to hold court as in the past.

Senate Bill 18 provides that county judges, and justices of the peace, magistrates or commissioners who serve on fiscal courts will not receive compensation less than that received in 1976. The provision insures that the officials will not have their pay reduced during their terms of office. However, salaries are subject to change in 1978 with fiscal courts retaining the power to set the salaries.

Under the bill, county judges still will receive an annual expense allowance of \$3,600 except in urban-county governments.

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GLORY TO GOD

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Commonwealth Attorney

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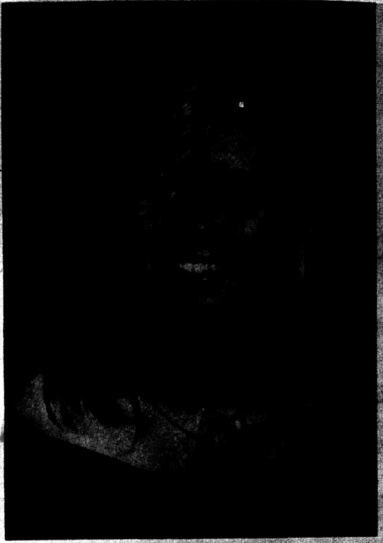
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Around Brodhead



Mrs. Beacie Robinson of Route 3, Brodhead would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Audrey Elynn to Dennis Lee McClure, son of

Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, Route 1, Mt. Vernon. No wedding date has been set.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor

Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, December 19th at their home with a dinner, given by their children. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Proctor, Doug, Paul and Elizabeth Ann Proctor, Linda Jackson, Johnny Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carter Caudill, Mr. Arlos

Proctor, Barry and Roger, Shari Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, Dale Simpson and Windy of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Crab Orchard, and Bro. Kelly Ellis of Danville, the minister who performed their wedding ceremony 25 years ago on

Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. E.J. Taylor Mrs. Almedia Harris, Mrs. Dale Bray, Mrs. Thelma Fletcher, Mrs. Bobby Woodall, Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mrs. Marjorie Shivel, Mrs. Matilda Brooks and Mrs. Glenna Brooks, salon owner. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Coffey of Ohio visited her daughter, Kay Rigby, a

few days last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Saturday. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks were their grandchildren, Sherri and Greg Brooks of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Richard Shivel and Mrs. Kathy Shivel were in Somerset and London

Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday the 21st with a dinner Sunday at their home, given by their children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caudill, Paula, Elizabeth and Doug Proctor, Johnny Allen, Linda Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor, Mr. Arlos Proctor, Barry and Roger, Miss Shari Martin, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, Mr. Dale Simpson and Windy of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Crab Orchard and Bro. Kelly Ellis of Danville. Bro. Ellis performed the wedding ceremony 25 years ago.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrett in the loss of his father, Mr. Preston Parrett of McKee.

Little April Shivel spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel. Jonny and Jeff and attended the Christmas program at the Christian Church.

Misses Cindy and Karen Balew of Dayton, Ohio their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Lillie Howard and Eva, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and

family of Somerset during the weekend with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilmont.

Mrs. Eula Bussell was Sunday dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. DeAlva Bussell and family.

Mrs. Bertha Adams spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lala Bussell.

Santa arrived in Brodhead Friday night about 8:05 riding the fire truck. A good crowd and lots of kids were there to greet Santa, who handed out sacks of goodies to the kiddies. Thanks, Santa!

Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers Homemakers Club met Thursday for their Christmas Party and Dinner. The meeting was in the basement of the Brodhead Baptist Church with Mrs. Everett Albright as hostess. A delicious Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and dressing were enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged by members to reveal secrets, pals and hostesses were decided for the year of

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Have a beautiful Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage and we hope that you continue to visit us.

White Auto Store

John Wynn



Have a happy holiday season and remember that we are here to serve you

Town and Country Service Station

Personals

By Marjorie Shivel
PH. 758-8317

Mr. and Mrs. David Gravely of Louisville visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Huff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colson of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colson of Columbus, Ohio were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Colson and David.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huff was in Louisville to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. F. Edna Mullins has returned to her home after a few days visit in Louisville with Mrs. Corrine Brooks.

Mr. Billy Lee Atkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Chandler, Monday.

Mrs. E.J. Taylor, Mrs. Gary Asher and Mrs. Ricky Kirby were in Lexington Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glovak, Sr. were in Lexington, Wednesday.

Twenty-seven youth and adults met Saturday night at the Brodhead Christian Church and went caroling to the Sowder Nursing Home and to other shut-ins. Afterwards, they met in the Church Fellowship Hall for pizza and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummins visited Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Chandler Sunday.

The Magic Mirror Beauty Salon entertained Saturday night with a Christmas party for their customers. Games were played, gifts exchanged and snacks and punch served. Those attending were Mrs. Dorothy Barnett,



Season's Greetings

from

Cox Funeral Home
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Budd Cox *Bonnie Cox* *John Fletcher* *Sirey Cox* *Garry Hameel*



Oh Holy Night

When man begins to understand, he will love. And when his love is understood, there will be lasting peace... A peaceful Christmas to all of our wonderful patrons.

Parsons' Gas & Appliance

Social and Women's News



TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Della Abney of Route 2, Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Rockcastle County Library, Sunday, January 2, 1977 from 2 to 4 p.m. The reception is being given by Mrs. Zella Abney Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurawitz. Mr. and Mrs. Abney were married December 24, 1926 at Johnetta by Rev. Bill Durham. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCown, former neighbors of Mrs. Anderkin, spent Friday evening with her.

Mrs. Hattie Mullins entertained her children at her home recently for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummins, Teresa of Beattyville, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tanner of London, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helton, Gloria and Susan of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mullins, Bonnie and Rose Sharon of Xenia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Cynthia and Rosemary of Somerset, and Mavor and Mrs. Robert Mullins, Carrie, Callie and Dyche.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Victor Bullock, formerly of Mt. Vernon and now of Atlanta, Georgia and Highlands, North Carolina, along with Dr. Bullock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Wisecup of Fort Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Harper of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Covington, recently returned from a Caribbean Cruise.

Mrs. Mollie Ballinger has been a frequent visitor of Mrs. Elizabeth Zeiger, seeing to her needs. Mrs. Zeiger recently returned home from the Somerset hospital and is improving from a serious illness.

Evangelist Roy Shatto of Holder, Florida is holding a revival this week at Jesus the Word of God Church, corner of West Main and Williams Sts. Bro. and Mrs. Shatto and son, Dana Allan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renner.

Mrs. Emma Thompson has returned home from a recent visit to their daughters, Mrs. W.E. Davis, Mr. Davis and son, Bill.



MR. AND MRS. SAM BROWNING of Route 1, Brodhead are shown with some of the items which they distributed Sunday to about 300 children. The Brownings, who have been helping see

to it that needy Rockcastle County children had a happier Christmas for several years, collected fruit, candy and some clothing for about 300 children.

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Nancy Anglin spent Saturday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Danny Ford was in Stanford on business last week.

Mrs. Cecelia Jones had the misfortune of falling Friday and breaking her hip. She was taken to a Lexington hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Lexington Saturday to see an eye specialist. Her son, Robert Henderson of Somerset, accompanied her to Lexington.

Robert Henderson of Somerset, and Mrs. Lona Logsdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potter in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. Gravelly Burton and Mrs. Noah Brock visited Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Maggie Durham of Brodhead one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton of New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor.

Monroe Purcell of Michigan is here due to the illness of his brother, Everett Purcell, who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila attended the Christmas program at the New Hope First Church of God, Sunday night.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Francis Barnett in their sorrow.

Mrs. Harris Burton celebrated her birthday December 20th. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited Mrs. Lillian Anglin and W.R. Coffey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lona Logsdon was in

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George York and Eliza Jane were Ray Lear and Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Johnnie York and son of Beres, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and son, Amos of Bee Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. George York and Eliza visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson, Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Anglin was absent from school this week due to illness.

Miss Shellie Pike of Corbin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pike and Mrs. Dora Pike and attended church services Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. U.G. Baker of Green Hill and Rev. Herrin visited Mrs. Minnie Anderkin, Sunday. She enjoys her sermons on tape Rev. Herrin brings her.

BURTON GRADUATES

Staff Sergeant Stanley H. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton of Route 4, Mt. Vernon has graduated from the U.S. Air Force recruiter school at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Burton, who will be an official Air Force recruiter at Champaign, Ill., was selected for the special school and received this award as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in the Air Force job classification system, testing procedure and other related areas required to present Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

Sergeant Burton is a 1970 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Mt. Vernon.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things,"
La Rochefoucauld

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Action File No. 3187
Charles Dale Shelton, and Wife, Grace Shelton, Plaintiffs
VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Deale Mason, and the unknown heirs of Bert Mason; Frankie Ball and unknown spouse; Ruth Ball and unknown spouse; and the unknown heirs of Flora Mason Ball Defendants

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered on the 29th day of November, 1976, in the above styled cause, a partition action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door on Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, a public auction, on Saturday, January 8, 1977, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. or thereabout, the following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a large sugar tree beside the county road, corner to W.R. Gill; thence with his line up the hill to a pine, his corner; thence with the cliff and Gill's line to a black oak on top of cliff; thence up the hill with Gill's line to a large dogwood in the Coal Company's line; thence with their line to a black oak, corner to Wallace Laswell; thence with Laswell's line down the hill to a drain in the county road; thence with the county road to the beginning and containing 45 acres, more or less.

Excluded herefrom are the mineral rights which has been previously conveyed.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder on the terms of cash or credit of six months, with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Commissioner, to secure the purchase price; said bond to bear interest at the rate of eight (8%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser shall pay at least ten (10%) percent of the purchase price down on the date of the sale. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash, or paying said bond before maturity by paying the principal and interest accrued to the date of payment. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises after complying with terms of the sale.

Mansy E. Cummins
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Joseph E. Lashbert
Attorney at Law
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League

By: Betty Cameron

The top three teams in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League at Maroon Lanes in Richmond are: Rockets, East Main and Struckers.

Team high series for the week were: Hi Lo's, 2,168; Ding Bats, 2,124; Strugglers, 2,111.

Team High Game: Hi Lo's, 796; Ding Bats, 741 and Strugglers, 731.

High Series, men: Jerry Carter, \$32; Jack Noe, \$22 and Jerry Hackworth, \$21.

High game, men: Jack Noe, 214; H.B. Miller, 212 and David Eaton, 212.

High Series, women: Brenda Owens, 440; Evelyn Mullins, 463 and Aslee Bray, 485.

High game, women: Laura Mc-

Hargue, 177; Brenda Owens, 177 and Aslee Bray, 164.

Jackpot winners for the week: Hi Lo's, 2,168.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Senior Citizen's cards are now available at a cost of \$1.50.

These cards entitle senior citizens (60 or over) to buy advertised specials at several groceries without having to buy the \$10.00 order. They also entitle the holder to a 10% discount on purchases in several stores.

Participating businesses are: Super-

for Food Market, Clayton Hammond's Supermarket, Pic Pac, Food Fair, Robinson's, Jean Faye Fashions, Jim's Dollar Discount, White Auto Store and Cromer's Discount Store in Brodhead.

Let's All Sing "Jingle Bells!"

Dashing thru the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way,
Bells on bob-tail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride
and sing
A sleighing song tonight!
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh,
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!



A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fannie
Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got up-sot.
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

FOR SALE: Mediterranean 6 piece dining room, table and chairs, \$250 or offer. Call 758-9907. 16x1

Sparks Flower Shop

Christmas is the time for the company of friends. We are thankful for your business and hope the we can continue to do business with you in the future.

Season's Greetings

We know that all of our patrons will enjoy a happy holiday season. We are happy to serve them at anytime and hope that they will continue to enjoy doing business with us.

Singleton - Ford Insurance

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Have a happy holiday season. Thanks so much for your patronage. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we look forward to many years of friendship and service.

Superior Food Market

NOTICE

Due to rising production and mailing costs, new rates for subscriptions to the Mt. Vernon Signal will go into effect January 1, 1977.

Rates for county subscribers will be \$5.00 for one year and out-of-county subscribers will be raised to \$6.00. Single copy price of the Signal will be 15c.

If you wish to subscribe to the Signal or renew your subscription, at the old rate for one year, you may do so anytime before January 1, 1977, regardless of expiration date.

KTC And Other Continental System Company To Merge

Kentucky Telephone Company will become Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky, effective with the close of business on December 31, 1976.

J. Wallace Black, District Commercial Manager for the company at London, explained that the company's name is being changed in connection with the merger of Cumberland Telephone Company, Cumberland, Ky., and Kentucky Telephone Company.

"The centralization of management and financial services that the merger makes possible," said Black, "will result

in a long-term reduction of the cost of administering telephone service."

Black went on to say, "Telephone service will continue to be provided by the same people our customers have come to know and depend on, as will day-to-day management of the company."

"We're just changing our name so that we will be more closely identified with the Continental Telephone System, of which we've been a part since 1974."

The new Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky will serve more than 50,250 customers in 42 exchanges.



Our very best wishes for a warm, happy holiday season.

James H. Lambert Joe E. Lambert
 June Coleman James W. Lambert Debbie Reynolds



How nice it is to be able to thank all of our wonderful customers and wish them a happy holiday season!

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Berea, Ky.

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No One Can Pass Up!

Shower Massage \$16⁰⁰

Schick Hot Lather Machine \$12⁸⁸

Norelco Tripleheader \$34.95

Mr. Coffee II \$25⁸⁸

Calculators \$9⁸⁸

Christmas Wrap



4 rolls

.79

All other wrapping paper and boxes cards

Your Favorite Fragrances

Free Gift Wrapping is also provided.

Gillette Super Max 2 \$19⁹⁵

Water Purifier by Waterpik \$19.95

Bag of Bows

49¢

1/3 Off

Whitman's Candies



BRANDI AND BRIGITTE DeBORDE of Mt. Vernon, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DeBorde, won the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" in a drawing held by The Bank of Mt. Vernon. Bill Sowder, an employee of the bank, is shown presenting the girls with their Christmas surprise Tuesday after the drawing. Brandi actually won the stocking (and which one she is in the picture we don't know) but we have it on very good source (their mother) that she will willingly share with Brigitte. The twins are four years old.

"The gift without the giver is bare. Who gives of himself with his alms feeds three; himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."
 ... James Russell Lowell

GLENN PENNINGTON AUTOMOBILES

On the Strip (U.S.-25 North)

- 75 Cadillac Cpe. DeVille, Fully Eq'd, Lt. Blue/Dk. Blue V.R.
- 75 Ford Elite, A.C., White/White V.R.
- 75 Olds Delta Royal, 4 Dr., Sedan, Fully Eq'd, Beige/Brown V.R.
- 75 Olds Cutlass Supreme, A.C., Brown/Brown V.R.
- 74 Am. Hornet, 2 Dr., Hatchback, 6, Auto, Red
- 74 Chev. Cust-1/2 ton p-up, St. Sh. Gold
- 74 Chev. 1/2 Ton P-up, Auto, Blue/White
- 74 Chev. Imp. Cust. Cpe., A.C., White White V.R.
- 74 Chev. Caprice Classic, 4 Dr., Fully Eq'd, Lt. Blue/Blue V.R.
- 74 Ford Maverick, 2 Dr., A.C., Burnt Orange/Beige V.R.
- 74 Olds Cutlass Supreme, Fully Eq'd, Green
- 74 Pont. LeMans, 2 Dr., Colonade, A.C., Blue/White V.R.
- 74 Pont. Grand Prix, A.C., White/White V.R.
- 74 Pont. Grand Prix, Fully Eq'd, Beige/Brown V.R.
- 73 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, Fully Eq'd, Yellow/Tan V.R.
- 73 Chev. Caprice Classic, 4 dr., Am/Em, A.C., Green
- 73 Gremlin, 2 dr., Auto, Beige
- 73 Ford Maverick, 5, Auto, A/C., Yellow/Black V.R.
- 73 Ply. Duster, 2 Dr., H.T., 3 Speed, Black/Saddle 1/2 V.R.
- 73 Ply. Roadrunner, Auto, Yellow/Black Stripe
- 73 Pont. Catalina, 9 Pass, St. Wgn. A.C., Green/Woodgrain
- 73 Pont. Grand Prix, A/C., Yellow/Beige V.R.
- 72 Buick Skylark, 2 Dr., H.T., A.C., Pale Green
- 72 Capri, 2 Dr., 4 Speed, White
- 72 Pont. Grand Prix, A.C., Brown
- 71 Audi 100 L.S., 4 Dr., Auto, Maroon/Black V.R.
- 71 Dodge Charger, 2 Dr., H.T., A.C., White/Black Stripe
- 71 Ford Brougham, A.C., Green/Green V.R.
- 71 Fiat 124 Sport Cpe., 5 Speed, Green
- 71 Ply. Gran Fury, 4 Dr., H.T., Beige/Brown V.R.

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Jim & Jack's S&T Hardware and Appliance



Santa is on his way

to fill your home with the joys of the Christmas season.

May this be a special time for you to remember and enjoy

as we have enjoyed your patronage.

B & F GULF

Wayne Bullock

Harlan "Buck" Farthing

Mrs. Lucien Blankenship and Mrs. Flonnie Brown Friday at Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens and Martha Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Benton Bullock and family and Mrs. Delmus Bullock and sons were Christmas shopping Sunday afternoon at Somerset.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron and family, Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica and Tracy Burdette.

Mrs. Don Hopkins visited Mrs. Maude Hasty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray Monday.

Mr. John Cross of Indiana and Mrs. Jerry Hamm visited Mrs. Maude Hasty this Monday morning.

Mrs. Butch Carl and family of Versailles spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Delta Brown visited Mrs. Mary Scott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. Casper G. Owens spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Todd.

Sunday visitors of Mr. Casper G. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Todd and Mrs. Christine Brown and Doris.

Mrs. Flonnie Brown is spending this weekend with Mrs. Delta Brown.

Florence Albright spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dovie McClure. Tuesday dinner guest were also Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long.

Dinner guests Sunday of Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda, Roxanne and Rhonda Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ponder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Mobley is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. Dessie Pennington and daughter and Ruth Mink visited Mrs. Flonnie Mink Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Reynolds and Mrs. Celia Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and family recently.

In Loving Memory of
Lonnie Lynn Cash
December 16, 1975

When God calls little children to dwell with him above;
We sometimes question the wisdom of His love.
For no heartaches compares with the death of one small child
Who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild.

Perhaps God was tired of calling the aged to his fold.
So he picked our Lonnie before he could grow old.
God knows how much we need him but he needs him too.
To make the Land of Heaven more beautiful to view.

Believing this is difficult, still somehow we must try.
The saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye."
So when a little child departs, we who are left behind,
Must realize God loves children and angels are hard to find.

Sadly Missed By
Father, Mother and Sister

IN MEMORY
of Oscar Delaney who passed away
December 24, 1974.

Daddy you have been up in heaven two years today. We often ask why did you have to go away. We saw you leave us on Christmas Eve Day. It broke our hearts to lose you. Our eyes have shed many tears. But Daddy, Mom has been up there in heaven so many years. We do not know the pain you had or heard your final sigh. We only know you left us here without a last goodbye. It's so lonely down here. Now we miss you, Mom and Dad. Ask God to look down

here and comfort our sad hearts. For he has you and mom up there where you will never part.

Sadly missed by
Edith, Ruby and Ralph

Kentucky Afield

By John Wilson

This article is written for you young people who will receive your first "real" gun this Christmas, whether it is a .22 rifle, a shotgun or an air rifle.

First, let me point out that you will not be getting a toy. A gun, even a BB gun, carries with it some obligations and responsibilities. Your parents believe that you are mature enough to take on these responsibilities, or they would not give you a gun for Christmas.

So right off the bat, you have an obligation to your mom and dad, an obligation not to disappoint them and a responsibility to live up to their expectations of your developing maturity.

Your parents will probably make some rules about when, where or how you can use your new gun. They might insist, for example, that you shoot only when there is an adult with you. You should accept these rules and obey them.

Everyone who uses a gun must accept certain rules, and you are no different. After a while, when you prove to your parents that you know how to use your gun safely and responsibly, some of the rules will very likely be relaxed.

But not all of them. Every gun owner, every shooter and every hunter, no matter how old he is, had a rigid set of rules which he imposes upon himself. Some of these rules are for his own safety and the safety of those around him, and others are a part of the proud tradition of the hunter, the sportsman and the conservationist.

The first set of rules you should learn are the rules of safe gun handling. Learn them now and follow them for the rest of your life. These rules are followed by the best hunters and marksmen, and anyone who does not follow them is soon marked as a person who does not know what he is doing. If you don't know what these rules are, write to the address given below for a copy of them.

The other rules which you will find that all good hunters follow are the rules of the sportsman. Some of these rules are in written form and breaking them is a violation of the law. These rules are, of

course, the game laws which are designed to conserve our wildlife.

As a hunter, you are responsible for knowing these laws and following them. Good hunters are good conservationists, and they obey these laws not because they are afraid of getting caught, but because they know these laws are made for their benefit.

If you hunt with your new gun, you will need a hunting license, no matter what your age is. The law requires that you buy a license because, many years ago hunters and fishermen asked that they be licensed, and that the money from these licenses be used for fish and wildlife programs. So the money you pay for your license goes for wildlife law enforcement, for public education about conservation, for scientific studies of wild animals and fish and for buying land for wildlife and for public hunting.

But in addition to buying his license and obeying the game laws, the true sportsman obeys another set of rules.

You probably won't find these rules written down anywhere, nor will you be arrested for breaking them. But they are important nevertheless.

These are the rules of sportsmanship, of the fair chase, of proper conduct while you are afield. It is these rules, which each man must impose upon himself and follow himself, which separate the sportsman and the true hunter from the slob with a gun who

hunts. As you gain experience, you will develop your own code, but I bet that, if you give it a little thought right now, you already know what good sportsmanship is.

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Russell Chaney of Bloss, killed this 13 point buck on Saturday morning, the first day of deer season. He killed the deer near his home.

Quail

(Delayed)
By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock and

Karlo visited Mrs. Delmus Bullock and sons Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob Holt and Mrs. Anna Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens and Martha Owens Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Delta Brown visited Mr. and



Hi there! Thanks for bringing our business our way. We hope that you have a happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in the future as we have in the past. We enjoy your patronage.

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Oscar and Helen Fain



Joy to The World...

It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Savior and to reflect and to remember His teachings. A holy Christmas greeting to all of our fine patrons and friends.

STEWART FERTILIZER



Warm wishes for a Happy Christmas Season.

NOE'S GULF

Wise and Paul



We share the joys of this Holy Day, as the bells of Christmas summon us to worship and to pray. May you find new happiness and new faith in God above, as the Season's Brightest Blessings come to you and those you love.

Rockcastle County Judge

And Office Staff

Judge Hubert Thacker

Anna R. Mullins

Carrie B. Doan

FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

By Ferrell Wellman

Sixteen legislative days (14 actual working days) are all it took for the 1976 special session of the Kentucky General Assembly to accomplish as much as many of Kentucky's previous 60 day regular sessions.

The diligent work of our agents in Frankfort raises two obvious questions: Why can't they work this hard all of the time? Does the solid work done by these legislators make a case for annual sessions of the General Assembly?

I'll try a few answers. If our lawmakers maintained the pace during a regular session that they kept during the recent special session, the cardiac ward at Frankfort's King's Daughters Hospital might have to put on extra help not just for the legislators, but for the not-so-strict reporters who try to cover their activities.

No one should expect the General Assembly to work as hard as they did for 16 days for an entire session. The lawmakers earned their \$25 a day.

On the other hand, the legislators can't take all of the credit for the accomplishments of the extraordinary session. Its formal leads to efficiency.

The lawmakers can only debate the issues which the governor includes in his call.

During a special session no pet bills are introduced. The members of the General Assembly can't spend an afternoon debating the merits of making the monarch butterfly the state's official insect. The question of putting the town of Newbury on the official state road map was never mentioned during the special session just completed.

Instead of the 1200 to 1400 bills which are introduced during a regular session, only 51 bills were introduced in the House, and just over 30 were filed in the Senate. Many were complex and controversial, yet the lawmakers completed their assigned tasks in less than three weeks.

One reason for the excellent record during this special session was the work of the legislative and special commissions and committees which studied the issues to be included in the call during the interim since the regular session ended in March.

The committee members know they had a limited period in which to get their work completed. NO time was wasted. In the regular two year interim between regular sessions the lawmakers know they have time to waste, so they do.

The work of the interim committees was invaluable," says House majority floor leader Bobby Richardson of Glasgow. "However, the young Democrat continues, "I don't think the committee work relates to annual sessions. The committees could work just as well for our biennial sessions."

Several of the measures included in the governor's call, in my opinion, point out the need for annual sessions. The off track betting service in Louisville, the needed budget revision, revising workers' compensation laws, and the crisis with mass transit in Northern Kentucky are good examples of the need for our representatives and senators to converge in Frankfort every year.

The Senate majority floor leader, Tom Garrett of Paducah, says he has always recommended annual sessions. "The business of the people is too complex for the lawmakers to meet every two years. At the very least we need a budgetary session every two years, maybe a 60 day session, one year followed by a budget session the next year would be the answer," says Garrett.

The annual sessions would not have to be continuous. The legislators could gather in Frankfort for a few weeks, recess, conduct committee meetings and reconvene later in the year.

The reasoning for the limited time for the lawmakers to meet (60 days every two years) was sophisticated in the 19th century. "The less the lawmakers meet, the less they can hurt us," is the old tired line. Well, Grover Cleveland is no longer the president, and the time is right for a change.

Consumer Comment

By Robert F. Stephens
Attorney general

Have you ever felt a need for legal advice or representation, but were afraid it would cost too much? You may save yourself a lot of trouble if you have trouble if you know what a lawyer can do for you, and what to expect in the way of charges, and when to contact him for assistance.

The best time to consult an attorney is before not after, you have a legal problem. Many people wait until trouble arises, rather than preventing it through legal means. Generally, you may want to consider contacting an attorney before you get involved in such matters as:

- buying or selling a home or real estate;
- executing written contracts with major financial provisions or consequences;
- tax problems;
- executing wills of resolving estate problems;
- going into business or organizing business associations;
- settling upon accidents involving damage to persons or property;
- domestic matters and
- any course of action which will

substantially change your economic status.

Should you decide that you require legal assistance, reach an understanding about the cost of the attorney's services during the first interview. Attorneys charge in different ways for different kinds of work and you should find out in detail how the charges will be computed and just what to expect on the final bill. A thorough understanding of this aspect of your relationship with the attorney is important to both of you.

You can do a few things which will both hold down costs and help the attorney. Write down the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved and all the facts pertaining to the case. Do this at home, before you go to the attorney's office. Also, when you go to your first interview

with the attorney, take a copy of papers relating to the case. Make all interviews brief and to the point and hold phone calls to a minimum. Make a full and honest disclosure to the lawyer of all the facts—bad or good. They are essential to making a sound legal evaluation of your situation. Your statements should be as accurate and concise as possible. Don't let your emotions distort the facts you give the attorney. The lawyer is required by a code of professional ethics to keep anything you say in strictest confidence.

If you have a consumer complaint, write in the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the Consumer Hotline. The number is 1-800-372-2960.

Quail

By Vivian Owens

Florence Albright spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Roxanne and Florence Albright spent a few days last week in Ohio visiting relatives and also for Roxanne's checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarve Noe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens.

Mrs. Tommy Renner and Peggy of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock, Mrs. Delmus Bullock and Sherry McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullock.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica, Bryon and Tracy Bourdette. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy at Versailles Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Owens and Mrs. Delmus Bullock were at Richmond Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Shirley Caldwell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Scott, Mrs. Jackie Lee Cah and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell visited Mrs. Lizzie Logsdon at Somerset Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Casper G. Owens is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown of

Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. Christine Brown Saturday night. Mr. Cleida Baker visited his mother, Mrs. Pattie Baker Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leroy Mink and Lots of Bera and Gary Cummins and Rebecca Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mink and Mrs. Delma Holboose of Ohio spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Mink. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mink, Mrs. Delma Holboose and Miss Ruth Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mink Saturday evening. The family of John Mobley has our sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

"Most works are beautiful without ornament."
Walt Whitman

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Christmas For The Carroll's

It will be another old-fashioned family holiday for the Carrolls in their second Christmas at the Governor's Mansion. Patricia and Renny will be home from college and Mrs. Carroll's brother and family will arrive Christmas morning from Louisville.

The second Christmas as Kentucky's first family has been a busy one for Mrs. Julian Carroll. Not only have she, son Brad (12) and daughter Elly (18 months) decorated for the family upstairs, Mrs. Carroll has prepared the Mansion for the Christmas open house for state employees and the general public. Gov. Carroll, of course, has been busy with the special session of the state legislature, which ended December 18.

Angels, Mrs. Carroll's favorite Christmas motif, greet visitors to the mansion in life-size outline outside the mansion. They are scattered in smaller forms throughout the inside of the official residence with the many candles, greenery and masses of red poinsettias in the entrance hall and encircling the main staircase.

A 12-foot living Christmas tree, dominating the ballroom, also has angels, gold and diminutive, playing musical instruments.

Upstairs is the smaller, ribbon-decked family tree, decorated with family mementoes and ornamental gifts from the public, sent by mail or brought in person, for the Carroll's personal tree.

A glimpse into one of the bedrooms reveals the typical scattering of Christmas wrappings and trimming and when Mrs. Carroll admitted that yes, she too, had some last-minute shopping still to do.

When asked what the Governor was getting for Christmas, Mrs. Carroll jokingly replied that his best present was the end of the legislature's session.

On Christmas Day, the Carrolls will be up early, awakened by the younger children at about four or five in the morning, leading the way to see what Santa Claus has left under the tree.

Later, the Carrolls will gather in the dining room to feast on duck and country ham, corn pudding and asparagus casserole. For dessert, they will have a choice of family traditions: Mrs. Harting's coconut nut cake, Eva Carrolls jam cake or boiled custard over vanilla ice cream.

New Year's Eve will find the Carrolls, along with thousands of other University of Kentucky fans, cheering on the Wildcats as they play the Tarheels of North Carolina in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Georgia.

Fairview

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Sunday School attendance at the Fairview Baptist Church December 19th was one hundred and sixteen, and a few more for worship services. Thank God for each and every one.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker who were married last Friday night at the Fairview Baptist Church by Rev. Ray Dean. May God richly bless these fine young people with a long happy life together.

On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Gertrude Anderkin and members of her Sunday School class and an number of guests met in the Fellowship room at the church for a Christmas get-together. They exchanged gifts and coffee, punch and cake were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anderkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine, Mrs. Mona Treon, Mrs. Barbara Spilman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Delia Lambert, Wesley Lambert, and Rev. Ray Dean. They all enjoyed a wonderful evening together.

Miss Dorothy Lambert and Miss Mary Lou Reynolds of Augusta, Georgia are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Delia Lambert and family.

I'd like to share this poem with you entitled "A Child's Faith" by Helen Steiner Rice:

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little Children ask no more,
For love is all they're looking for,
And in a small child's shining eyes,
The faith of all the ages lies.

And tiny hands and tousled heads
That kneel in prayer by little beds,
Are closer to the dear Lord's heart,
And of His kingdom more a part,
Than we who search, and never find,
The answers to our questioning mind,
For faith in things we cannot see,
Requires a child's simplicity,
For lost in life's complexities,
We drift upon uncharted seas and slowly
faith disintegrates,
While wealth and power accumulates,
And the more man learns, the less he knows.

And the more involved his thinking grows,
And in his arrogance and pride,
No longer is man satisfied,
To place his confidence and love with
childlike faith in God above.

Oh, Father, grant once more to men a
simple childlike faith again,
And with a small child's trusting eyes,
May all men come to realize,
That faith alone can save man's soul
And lead him to a higher goal.

To each and everyone of you who reads this article, I hope and pray God grants you the merriest Christmas you've ever had. But of course, there are some who will be sad because they have lost a loved one since last Christmas-my heart goes out to those because I know what it means. I miss my husband so much. He's been gone now close to two years. But we can rejoice in the fact that some day we can all be together in a better place. If you have a father or mother, try to visit them during the Christmas season. You'll be glad one day that you did. And please celebrate Christmas in a spiritual way, not a drunken way. This is our Lord's birthday and let's honour and respect Him. He loves us so much. God bless and keep you in my prayer.

IN MEMORY
of Harrison Griffin, who passed away
December 24, 1972.

Little did we know when we awoke that morning,
The sorrow that day would bring,
For the call was such a sudden shock,
Sometimes it is hard to understand why

Some things have to be
But God in His wisdom has planned
beyond our power to see,
God gave us strength to fight it, and
courage to bear the blow,
And what it meant to lose you, no one
will ever know,
Please God forgive the many tears,
Many have lost, yes I know,
But you were our Daddy, and we loved
you so.

Sadly missed by daughters
Mary Roberts and Vallie Burton

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Osborne of Mt. Vernon announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 4, 1976 at Lake Cumberland Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and has been named Rebecca Carol.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sargent of Route 3, Brodhead, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Gillis Osborne of Harlan, Ky. and Martha Osborne of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Its Twins

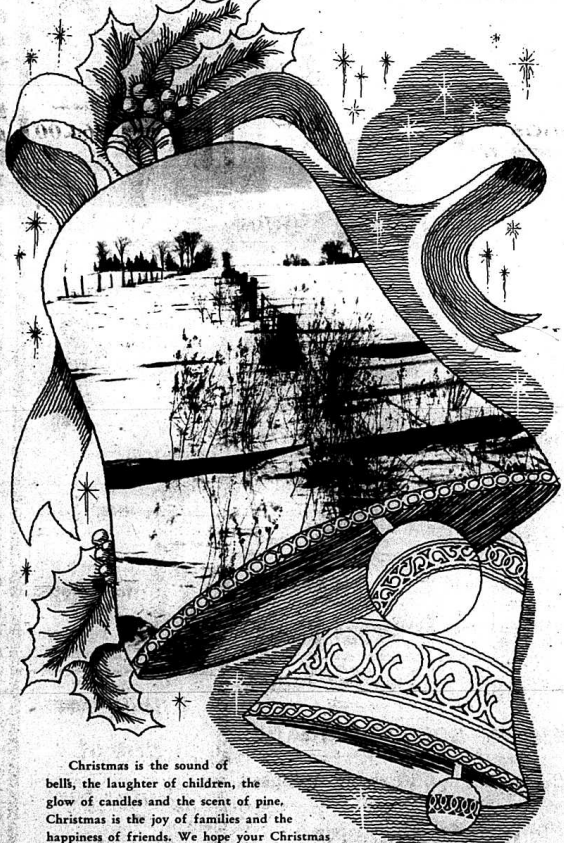
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodall of Monahans, Texas, formerly of Rockcastle County wish to announce the birth of twins, born to them on December 6, 1976. Jasmine Brandy weighed 6 lbs. and Charles Brandon, weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mrs. Woodall is the former Sharon Cameron, daughter of Helen and Dan Cameron of Orlando, Ky.

"MISS ELLY" helps her mother, Mrs. Julian Carroll, with last-minute decorating changes on the Carroll's family tree upstairs in the Governor's Mansion.



Best Wishes



Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter. You have given us a wonderful Christmas throughout the year with your continuing patronage.

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Carter's Food Market



The Senior Citizens organization held a Christmas Party last Friday at the Library with an exchange of gifts among those attending. In the above photo, Mrs. Havel Cummins reaches

for her gift while Mrs. Pearl Van Winkle, Mrs. Lona Logsdon and Mrs. Fanny Albright look on.

Taylor, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Watson, Mrs. Loraine Newland, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. John Glovak, Sr., Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, and one guest, Mrs. Martha Owens. January meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Machal.

"GRAND JURY REPORT"
(Cont.'d from front)

to the bad conditions of the Health Department.

According to the report, the Grand Jury also visited the library and found "in an excellent state of repair and management."

The Story of Christmas

A Gift to the Young

One of the most beautiful of stories to be related to little ones at their mothers' knees, has been the legend of the babe in the manger, born of Mary . . . and of the angels, the star, the shepherds, and what it has meant to mankind.

A simple story, of how the weary travelers, Joseph and Mary, found shelter in a stable because there was no room for them at the inn. And in that humble place where domestic animals were kept, Mary brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger. Best loved of all the many accounts of that beautiful, star-lit night is St. Luke's recalling of the "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

To every child comes the vision of that sky full of angels singing a promise of peace on earth; the wonder and reverence of those shepherds filled with joy; and the blazing Christmas star, beacon to guide all and a symbol of hope and gladness which is forever to be seen atop every child's Christmas tree.

So natural, so lovable, this story of a baby laid on the doorstep of the world, who was God and King and Savior, must be told again this Christmas season to the children of the world.

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Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976



John Lunsford of Brodhead, among others, proved that you're never too old to not be able to wait until Christmas.



Mrs. Flora Purcell decides to sneak a peak too at her Christmas gift while Mrs. Sadie Ramsey, right, looks on.

"KENTUCKY AFIELD"

(Cont.'d from P-7)

Remember one more thing. You will run into people who do not follow the rules of safety, of conservation or of sportsmanship. They might want you to join them and they might tease you if you don't. So keep this in mind: There are a lot of people less responsible, less mature and less adult than you, and many of them are walking around in grown up bodies.

If you would like information about hunter safety, game and fish law or

wildlife, write to the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. And may all your Christmases be happy ones.

"WILLING WORKERS"

(Cont.'d from P-4)

1977. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Anthony and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Walter Baldwin and Melanie, Mrs. Richard Shivel, Jenny and Robyn, Mrs. E.J.

Real Estate For Sale

6 ROOM FRAME HOUSE at the Corner of Popular and Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon. The floor plan consist of 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and bath downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. House also has wall to wall carpet and vinyl floors throughout—built-in cabinets, storm doors and windows, small basement, oil furnace, fireplace and washer and dryer hookup. It is situated on a large corner lot with a new garage and is within walking distance of church, grocery and school.

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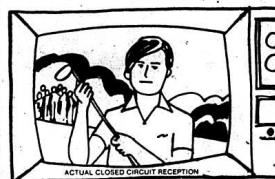
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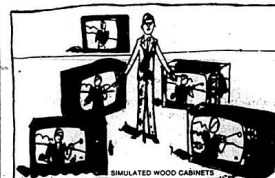
2. VIR automatically adjusts color and tint on GE's new Broadcast Controlled Color models.



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Weather Statistics Support Predictions of Colder Winter

Predictions of a colder winter are supported by recent statistics provided to Kentucky Utilities Company by the National Weather Service.

In the Lexington area, there were 217 more heating degree days this November than normal, or 35 percent colder. October this year was 48 percent colder than October, 1975 and November was 58 percent colder than a year ago.

The Weather Service calculates the number of heating degree days by subtracting the mean temperature in a 24 hour period from a base of 65 degrees (an average temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit requires little or no heating). Thus, a day with a high of 55 and a low of 25 will have a mean temperature of 40.

There will be 25 heating degree days for that day (65-40=25).

A colder November was also reflected in the records of Kentucky Utilities Company when a new peak load for winter-time use of electricity occurred at 7 p.m. on November 29. The new peak load was 1,592,004 kilowatts (kw). This compares with a record summer peak of 1,610,000 kw which was recorded on July 23, 1976.



In 1836 there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of over \$28 million!



Recently, the county foods chairman of the Extension Homemakers Club toured the College of Home Economics at the University of Kentucky. Shown from left to right are: Mrs. Willodean

Moss, assistant to the Dean of the College of Home Economics; foods chairman from Knox County, foods chairman from Whitley County and Mrs. Finley Hendrickson, foods chairman

from Rockcastle County. Mrs. Hendrickson is a member of the Town and Country Homemakers Club.

County Agent's Notes

BY H. LEE DURHAM
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FOR AGRICULTURE

Feeding House Plants
Houseplants, like most other plants, need feeding occasionally. Adequate fertilizer levels may be the key to poor growth problems. Light intensity, duration of light and temperature, for example, always should be considered before fertilizer is applied to plants that are thriving.

Most indoor gardeners over-fertilize in the winter simply because the drabness of winter draws their attention to plants. Plants actually use less fertilizer in winter months because there is less light and the days are shorter.

Several different minerals are used by most plants. However, only three are required in relatively large amounts. The others are in sufficient supply in the soil. The basic three are nitrogen (N) phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

Nitrogen is the element most essential for the continued existence of living organisms. It promotes stem and leaf growth. Phosphorus is needed for growth of young plants and later, for stem structure and producing abundant flowers and seeds. Potassium is important for formation of starch and sugars, and transportation of these materials inside the plant. It also aids in root growth and helps maintain a balance between the other two elements.

The numbers of a fertilizer formula are always given in the order of N, P, and K. A 10-10-10 complete fertilizer, then, contains 10 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorus and 10 percent potassium.

One of the best times to add fertilizer is when you make your original soil mix. Add slightly less than one teaspoon of 10-10-10 fertilizer to each 6-inch pot of soil. To a 4-inch pot, add one-third of a teaspoon. These are top rates, so measure carefully to avoid injury to your plants.

One plants are established they need infrequent fertilization. Fertilize only when they are actively growing. Most plants will be adequately fertilized if given some nourishment once a month. Study your plants and learn to recognize those that grow rapidly. Rapid growers need more frequent feedings.

The best way to feed pot-grown plants is to use prepared soluble fertilizer which can be applied in a liquid form. Remember, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are the essential elements. These are supplied with 5-10-5 or 10-10-10 liquid fertilizer.

A practical method to follow might be to mix one teaspoon of 20-20-20 fertilizer in a gallon of warm water. Stir to make sure it dissolves. Apply this solution to the plants, using the same amount of solution you normally use for watering. During the dull days of winter apply this solution once a month. In

summer when growth is more active, apply every two weeks.

One word of caution: Do not feed plants when the soil is dry. Fertilizing when the soil ball is dry may cause plant injury. Water the day before so that soluble fertilizer can be added to a moist soil.

New Fescue Variety Show More Beef Without Added Production Costs Could Result from the Use of a New Forage Grass, Kenhy, which was released Dec. 1 by the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Better pasture and hay and faster gains per animal, without increased cost, are among the benefits of using Kenhy tall fescue as forage, test results indicate. The new variety of tall fescue was developed by UK agronomists R. C. Buckner, P.B. Burrus II and L. P. Bush. This was a cooperative effort of the UK Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Kenhy is derived from ryegrass and tall fescue hybrids and combines several desirable qualities of each, according to Buckner. On test plots in Kentucky and several other states, Kenhy produced high yields and held up well under summer drought conditions - and cattle like it.

When grazed free-choice with cattle, Kenhy was about 27 percent better grazed than Kenwell, the kind of tall fescue cattle usually prefer among varieties now commercially available, Buckner said. And, in most tests, cattle grazing Kenhy showed higher average daily gain than those grazing Kentucky 31 Fescue, which is the standard variety used for comparing fescues. Research

indicates, too, that cattle digest Kenhy more easily than Kentucky 31.

Buckner pointed out that seedling growth of Kenhy is similar to that of other tall fescue varieties. When managed as hay and pasture in the test plots, it had 12 percent higher dry matter yields than Kentucky 31 fescue. It also showed considerable more drought resistance than Kentucky 31.

This new variety has been evaluated and compared since 1970 with Kentucky 31 fescue for hay, pasture and seed production at several Kentucky locations, Buckner noted. In addition, Kenhy's response to different soils and climate has been evaluated on test plots in 21 other states, and animal performance in relation to Kenhy forage has been checked in six other states. In all these tests, Kenhy proved to be a widely adapted variety.

Kenhy foundation seed will be available to growers in the fall of 1977 for certified seed production. Some certified seed also should be available in 1977 for home forage purposes, Buckner concluded.

Home Line

BY CHERYL WITT
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Let's Keep Christmas
We all feel the pressure of approaching Christmas. The traffic is terrible. You can't find a parking space—the stores are crowded—you think about presents—wondering what in the world you can get for so and so.

You think of friends and loved ones who are so hard to shop for. You can't think of anything they need.

Maybe there is nothing in a store that they need. But what about some token of love—

What about love itself...
And friendship...
And understanding...
And consideration...
And a helping hand...
And a smile...
And a prayer?

You can't buy these things in any store, and these are the very things people need. Let's not permit the crowds and the rush to crowd Christmas out of our hearts...for that is where it belongs.

Christmas is not in the stores—but in the hearts of people.

By Peter Marshall
"He that can endure all can dare all."
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JAYCEES AND FRIENDS who helped with the Christmas Party at Renfro Valley Sunday were, back row, from left: Danny Ford, Jerry Ham, Doug Edwards, Sam Ford, Greg Stephens, Bill James, Oscar Fain, Roy Adams, Earl Cummins, Tommy Adams, Santa Claus, Andy York, Dr. Finley Hendrickson.

Denver Miller, Jimmy Dale Payne, Garry Hessel and Iola Cameron, kneeling, from left: Tony Hopkins, DesDee Thompson, Joy Bullock, John Bullock, Donnie Singleton, Roger Coldiron, Betty Cameron, unidentified, Teresa Hessel and Donna Kirby.



Parents helped with the younger children at the party. In the photo above, Donnie Singleton discusses one young man's age to be certain he gets exactly the right toy. In the background, right, Danny Ford maintains order.



Over 1,000 children were given gifts, etc. at the annual event held at the Big Barn in Renfro Valley Sunday. Bill James, left, helps a youngster off one of the 12 busses which arrived laden with eager children. As in past years, the Rockcastle County Board of Education provided the busses for the children's transportation.

"A Story At Christmas Time" (Cont'd from front) was my bearded friend, unperturbed, calmly laying brick high above the ground, unconcerned about all the excitement below.

The next morning after I had parked my truck and made my usual greetings and comments, I asked him why he remained on the scaffold. Hardly looking up, he replied, "I didn't want to lose any time."

Then for the first time he stopped his work, laid down his trowel, straightened his back, and told me this story. He said, "you know, one day I was laying brick on a building and I noticed a boy working under a jacked-up car. Occasionally I would look over at the car and I noticed that it had begun to lean. I kept on working, glancing every now and then at the leaning car. After about an hour I said to some of the men, "we had better go and see what's taking place over there." We climbed down from our work and walked over to the leaning car. We found the boy pinned under the car in such a way that he couldn't yell for help. Luckily, he wasn't seriously hurt. When they asked me why I hadn't gone to his rescue sooner, I said, "I didn't want to lose any time."

It's not for me to recommend the quality of this man's work under these adverse conditions, his work is there for your observation—you be the judge. But I will attest to this: He lays brick when it rains and shines, when it's cold and hot, when the building is on fire, when cars are falling, and occasionally he will look up to say, "I ain't got time to talk to you." If you need a brick layer that will work under all circumstances, I heartily recommend this man with the beard—the man who never stops—the brick layer from Coway, Wendell Williams—a character in his own time.

Merry Christmas to all!



When we think of good times and happy holidays, we think of our dear patrons who have visited us throughout the year. Have the happiest of holidays.

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There is room for Him in the laboratories of industry and the libraries universities;
in the office, the studio, and in the street.
There is room for Him on the pages of the press and in the sound and pictures of the stage.
There is room for Him in our homes - room for Him in our hearts
- room for His peace - room for His love.
Let us welcome Him this Christmas.

**Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
For The Coming Year!**

Billy Dowell

Roy Martin

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SECOND SECTION



BLUE JEAN LAWMAKER Rep. Herbert Deakin, lower right, Nick Pearl, upper left and Guss Lindsey, lower left, are among the many legislators who work in the special session of the Kentucky General



Assembly wearing casual attire. House Minority Leader Harold DeMarcus, upper right, appears as the more traditional legislator in his vested suit as he checks the time.

119) for the 21st through the 100th day. For reserve days used - after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period - Medicare pays for all covered expenses except for \$62 a day (up from \$52). Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over. Disabled people under 65 who have been

entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney failure. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Area Deaths and Funerals

Francis Barnett

Mrs. Frances Barnett, 58 of Mt. Vernon passed away Sunday, December 19th, 1976 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. She was born on August 17, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Arthur and Fanny Langford Dailey. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Quentin Barnett of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Charlie Barnett of Berea, Ky. and Jimmy Barnett of London, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Jane Carpenter of Florence, Ky.; two half-brothers, Jack D. Dailey of Woodstock, Ky. and R.A. Dailey of South Lebanon, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Garnett Harris of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mrs. Edna Boor of Largo, Florida, and Mrs. Ruth Orstein of Louisville, Ky.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Helen Gatliff of Berea, Ky., Mrs. Virginia Cope of Fountain City, Indiana and Mrs. Betty McGarry of New York, New York. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 21, 1976 at the Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Burton officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home. *****

John J. Mobley

Mr. John Mobley, age 95 of Route 1, Crab Orchard, Kentucky passed away Sunday, December 19, 1976 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle Co. January 27, 1881, the son of the late James and Nancy Fingleton Mobley. He was a preacher and member of the Fairview Baptist Church of Christ where he served for many years as an elder and Bible teacher.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Elva Taylor Mobley, Rt. 1, Crab Orchard, Ky.; one son, Austin Mobley of Rt. 1, Brodhead; five daughters, Mrs. Sally McGee, Mrs. Euna Stevens and Mrs. Ola Phelps all of Blue Ash, Ohio; Mrs. Gertrude Seiple and Mrs. Lena Bryant both of Grand Prairie, Texas; one brother, Mr. Garnett Mobley of Crab Orchard, Ky. and one sister, Mrs. Lee Estelidge of Cincinnati, Ohio; Twenty five grandchildren, forty eight great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. at the Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Harold Dean Mobley officiating. Burial was in the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home. *****

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Medicare Deductible Is \$124, Starting Jan. 1

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$124 starting January 1, 1977, according to social security officials.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$124 of covered hospital expenses," a spokesman said.

The 1976 deductible was \$104. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$124 for 1977 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1975," the spokesman said.

"However, the present \$104 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1976 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1977."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$31 a day (up from \$26) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$15.50 a day (up from



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Central America is Growing Competitor of U.S. in Burley Exports

Mexico's current financial troubles have upset that country's nationalized tobacco industry, but have not slowed Central America as a growing competitor of the U.S. in burley exports.

So reports R.C. (Dick) Travis, world traveling representative of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, with offices at Lexington, Ky. It is Travis's second visit this year to Latin America burley areas, in half a dozen countries, from Mexico south to Panama.

Travis was in Mexico when the monetary storm hit and the peso fell. It cut burley prices (for export) to below 40 cents a pound. Further devaluation has threatened to reduce that by half, but, added Travis, "It is obvious that the Mexican government will have to step in and subsidize a price adjustment."

Travis named seven leading U.S. growers that are growing burley in Central America countries.

He saw some burley from Central America that is "good enough to pass as U.S. LEAF." In fact some is being shipped to an east coast port in this country, then re-exported to Holland and elsewhere in Europe as U.S. grown tobacco.

In Honduras new growing areas are being opened up, and that country will export some 10 million pounds of several types.

In Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador farmers are beginning to grow

two tobacco crops a year. Farm labor is just over \$2 a day.

Altogether the Latin American countries supply about 35 million pounds of burley for the export market, "which is a big bite out of our U.S. burley trade," Travis notes.

American countries growing tobacco in the five Central American countries are beginning to retire their U.S. personnel as leaf managers or agronomists and replace them with local people. "This is a cost savings but it also points up the progress they have made in the quality of their leaf," Travis reports.

One American handler in re-drying and re-grading burley in seven grades, in contrast to the U.S. burley custom of three, two or even one grade.

Floods destroyed considerable of Mexico's crop, and replanting resulted in poorly matured burley, said Travis: "You can't keep it burning with a blow torch." One leading U.S. manufacturer closed its plant.

TIRU A CHILD'S EYES...

For it is good to be children, sometimes, and never better than at Christmas...

from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

What Christmas Means To Me

By Clay A. Colson

As for the time of the year of the birth of Christ, many believe we need not look further than the Bible itself. S. Luke says in his description of the Holy Night, "And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

Since earliest days, it is only in the spring, when lambs are born, that the shepherds of Judaea watched their flocks at night. December is the rain season in the Holy Land and shepherds are not likely to be out.

If Jesus was born in the spring why do the major Christian religions celebrate his birth in winter? Centuries before Christ, the last week of December was a time of pagan festivals. It is a time of winter solstices, when the sun stands farthest south in the sky. According to the old Julian Calendars the solstice occurred on December 25th. Our calendar - Au Gregorian, marks it December 22.

The boisterous Kalends celebrations of the Romans were held at this time. Since the early Christians were outlawed in Rome and forbidden to worship, they used the Kalends celebrations as a disguise for their own solemn rites. The Kalends customs of gift-giving, and decorating doorways with evergreens were incorporated by the Christians, and Christmas as we know it, was born.

Since the Christian people, the birth of Christ is the most significant event in the history of the world. Many of our Christmas symbols are religious symbols in the creche or nativity scene. It depicts Joseph and Mary, watching over Baby Jesus in the manger. Dr. Luke tells us: "She brought forth her first born, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger," (because there was no room for them in the inn) Even today there is still "no room" for Christ in the lives or hearts of many people.

The announcement to the world of the birth of the Christ Child came in two ways:

To the shepherds, "abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night, the news was spread by angels. And the angel which tops many Christmas trees reminds us of the glad tidings. The shepherds when they had seen, "Made known abroad," Luke says. We too are told to "Go," "Preach," "Teach," "Baptize" to the whole world.

To the rest of the world God chose another way of announcing the birth of His son - the Star of Bethlehem. The Star guided the "Wise Men of the East" as they brought their gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. We too are told to bring our gift to Christ, your bodies, a living gift. Could Jesus as recorded in Matthew 15:8 when he was talking to the Pharisees, have been thinking of us when he said, "This people draweth night unto me with their mouth and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me."

The curved peppermint stick, a favorite Christmas candy, is also symbolic, a replica of the curved shepherds staff. Such a staff gave support to those shepherds who were the first to pay homage to the new-born King.

Legend has it that Christ's Crown of Thorns was made from the holly tree - and the red berries it bears symbolize the drops of His blood.

Some students count about three hundred references in the Old Testament about the Messiah, all fulfilled in the birth, life, death, ministry and reign of Jesus. Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

I venture to remind you that this house built and in the keep of our forefathers was a place where faith in the elements of religion were preserved in its simplicity. On behalf of this trust in an unseen guidance, maintained by these worthy people, I commend to you the hope that peace and good will may eventually motivate our world.

It is quite possible that the Christmas legend may be variously interpreted by us who are gathered here. Some may find it difficult to believe that a choir of angels came to earth to sing an inspiring song. But I presume that if all the great musical composers met to decide which of all the immortal songs had stirred mankind to its best endeavors, they would unanimously vote for the anthem of peace chanted one night above the Plains of Bethlehem, even though no one of them should give credence to the event as a historical fact.

We have heard tonight about an uncharted star that lighted the way to the birthplace of "The Prince of Peace." Astronomy knows nothing about that star. But if all the astronomers of the world were convened, and the question were raised - which of all the blazing planets that night the sky has furnished men and women with the most luxurious ideals and the most radiant hopes? I suppose they would write in honoring this star. All paths that lead toward the "light" are good. And every festival that binds our hearts together in mutual trust, and love is a worthy event. Surely an occasion as tender as this must be accounted for by the activity of energies more potent than the noisy powers that drive our wheels, more lasting than the fitful urges which hurry us in the pursuit of our daily bread. This, my friends, is what Christmas means to me.

The Legend of

The Little Drummer Boy

The poor little drummer boy was very sad that first Christmas, for he had no gift to offer the Infant Jesus. But he thought, "Perhaps I can

play my drum for the Baby Jesus." He played his very best and was rewarded with a smile from the Infant, for that he gave was the gift of love, and that is the most precious gift of all.

Your Best Christmas Gift is to say...

NO THANKS!

I'M DRIVING



Christmas Cheer

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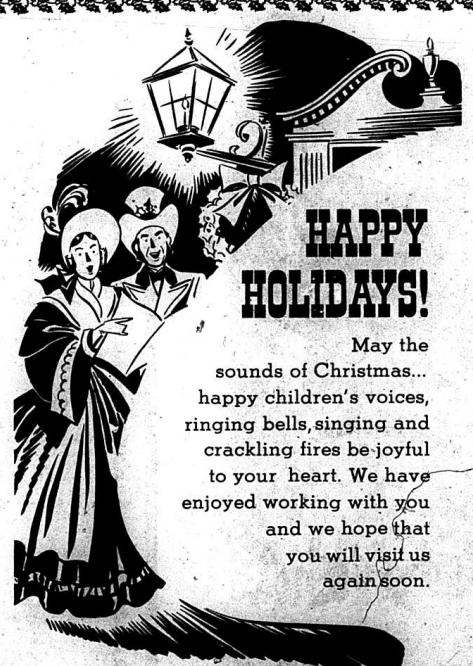
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Rockcastle Recollections

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By John Lee

At a recent meeting of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Lion Lee Durham entertained members and their ladies with a narrated colored slide account of Rockcastle County, both past and present. Lee's report was so factual that I immediately saw the advantage of making use of it in my compilation of Rockcastle Recollections. I spoke to him about this and next day he had on my desk a typed copy of his report, which I find typical of the way he has always responded to calls for assistance which I have made on his records.

Eighty percent of my time and efforts on the forthcoming history of Rockcastle County (and it will be forthcoming soon, I hope) have been put on the more remote past, since it was my feeling that most people are better acquainted with its present history and have had less opportunity to ferret out the source material for that of the past. Anybody busy with carrying on a business or profession could not find as much time to devote to the necessary research as I have put into it, nor would they have access to some of the rare sources I have had to consult. With this in mind it can easily be seen that much of the present history of the county will naturally be neglected. Mr. Durham's records are therefore a great time saver for me and will be a valuable contribution to the history of Rockcastle.

He tells us, for instance, that the county has an area of 311 square miles, and that fifty percent of it is suitable for farming. More than a third of the county lies within Daniel Boone National Forest. He reports that 58 percent is in timber, consisting of the various kinds of oak, poplar, lynn, walnut, hickory, dogwood, sycamore, locust, and cedar. He speaks of the mineral resources as including limestone, gravel and coal.

He states that Mt. Vernon in 1870 had a population of 252. There was a courthouse, a clerk's office, a jail, 11 lawyers, 3 doctors, 1 church (Christian), a wool factory, a tannery, 6 drygoods stores, a drug store, 2 hotels, and mechanics. Pine Hill in that same year boasted a population of 700 (almost three times that of Mt. Vernon), 2 large steam mills and 2 coal mines. By contrast, 100 years later, Mt. Vernon's population was 1,840, while Brodhead had 860 and Livingston 490. These are the county's incorporated towns. There are several other well-established communities. Post offices in the county are: Boone, Brodhead, Climax, Conway, Johnetta, Lamer, Livingston, Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Renfro Valley and Wildie.

There are now 80 churches in the county, including Baptist, Church of Christ, Christian, Holiness, Pentecostal, Catholic, Nazarene and Methodist. There are 13 hotels and motels in the county and 5 restaurants. Weekly newspapers are The Mt. Vernon Signal and Citizens Newswatch. Issued monthly are The Renfro Valley Bugle and The Mountain Voice. Rockcastle's largest industry is agriculture, with an income to the people of the county of more than \$200,000,000. Burley tobacco is the largest income producer. Dairying is the fastest growing. Commercial production of such money crops as peppers, cucumbers, and strawberries, is on the increase.

Second to agriculture in income produced is the tourist industry.

The county's largest employer is the Rockcastle County School System, with over 400 employees. Second is Kentucky Stone with 79 and third is Rockcastle County Hospital with 58 employees. (It will be remembered that the area's first commercial venture, Great Saltpetre Cave was employing 72 men in 1806 and was at that time the biggest employer in Eastern Kentucky. Fifty percent of the county working force or about 1,121 people, find employment outside the county. They work in Berea, Richmond, Blue Grass Army Depot, London, Danville, Somerset, Stanford, Lancaster and Lexington because Rockcastle does not have the industries to furnish them with employment.

Tourist attraction, the county's second largest income producer, include Renfro Valley, Daniel Boone National Forest, Great Saltpetre Cave, Rockcastle River, Ft. Sequoyah, the Brodhead Fair, and Renfro Valley Boat Dock.

The Rockcastle County Public Library is a great asset to the county. Mr. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and some rural areas are served by TV Cable.

WRVK Radio Station, at Renfro Valley, takes care of listener and advertiser needs.

People employed in the economy of the county are: Agriculture, 382; stores, 508; construction, 276; professionals (including doctors, lawyers, teachers, social workers and etc.), 763; utilities (including telephone, electric, water, highway), 200; mining, 200; entertainment, 56; and services (including restaurants, mechanics, beauticians, repairs), 200.

Coal processing plants in the county are at Brodhead, Conway, Climax, Burr and Mullins Station, with other coal activities at Pongo, Johnetta and Climax. Saw mills at Blue Springs, Climax, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Calloway. Other industries are Hopkins Metal Works, Stewart Fertilizer, Brodhead Peed Mill and Kentucky Casket Company. A new plant is just going into operation at Brodhead.

By way of transportation the county utilizes Southern Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines, Louisville and Nashville Railroad passes through, but there are at present no scheduled stops. Major highways are I-75, U.S. 25 and U.S. 150, over which trucking service is maintained by Bronaugh Motor Express. United parcel and other truck lines. Locally, the Mt. Vernon Cab Company furnishes paid transportation.

Lee Durham, as Agriculture Agent of Rockcastle County, is well informed on all county statistics and I appreciate his help in his specialty, just as I appreciated Logan Bryant's contribution of a paper on the history of the automobile in Rockcastle. I have asked members of the legal and medical profession to write for our county history articles on the past and present activities in their fields, but as yet have not heard from any of them with information which they would be so much better fitted to provide that "I could ever hope to be. Hint! Hint!"



"We Are Not Responsible"

Marvin decided he had a good claim for damages after hurting his shoulder in a golfing mishap. He had been thrown out of a gold cart when it tipped over. The cause: grabby brakes.



But in a court hearing, the rental company brought out the contract form which Marvin had signed. "I says we are not responsible for any injuries even if we are negligent," said the company. "That puts us in the clear."

However, the court pointed out that the "not responsible" clause was buried in the thicket of legal verbiage. Finding it invalid, the court ruled in Marvin's favor.

Such clauses are often used in sports and entertainment activities to protect the management against lawsuits. But generally speaking, the law is reluctant to let management, or anyone else, for that matter, escape responsibility for negligence.

Hence, the courts tend to disregard these clauses if they reasonably can. In another case such a statement appeared on the tickets sold at a roller

skating rink. But the tickets were immediately collected at the door. A jury divided his arrangement did not give patrons fair warning of the management's claim of non-liability.

On the other hand, such a clause will usually stand up in court if the message gets across successfully.

At a gym, a woman skidded on a slippery spot in the locker room. But when she sued for damages, the management pointed to her membership contract, exonerating it from any and all liability.

The contract language was perfectly clear. Furthermore, the woman had had plenty of time to read it. Accordingly, a court upheld it validly, and turned down her claim.

"She voluntarily applied for membership and agreed to the terms upon which this membership was bestowed," said the court. "She may not repudiate them now."

Myrtle's pet canary escaped from his cage one morning and fluttered into a neighbor's back yard. The neighbor captured the bird but refused to give it back. Finally Myrtle filed suit.

When the case came to trial, the neighbor argued as follows: "The canary may have been her property while it was in the cage. But once it escaped into the open air, it was 'fair game.' So now it's mine."

However, the court ruled in favor of Myrtle, primarily on the ground that the canary had been domesticated. It was no more "fair game," said the court, than an organ grinder's monkey would be if it slipped out of its collar.

Generally speaking, an animal that is wild by nature belongs to no one. But once captured and domesticated, it may become as much private property as an automobile or a suit of clothes. From then on, even if it escapes, most courts will continue to recognize the original

owner's rights.

A more extreme case involved a rare species of parrot. This time, the bird escaped and remained at large for almost three weeks. When finally captured it had made its way to the next county.

But again, when the owner proved that the bird had been trained, the court upheld his property rights in the parrot and "reclaimed its natural liberty."

On the other hand, consider the saga of a sea lion which escaped from a holding tank into the Atlantic Ocean and was later re-captured by a fisherman. Here, the creature had not been domesticated in any way. The court thereupon decided in favor of the fisherman, pointing out that the sea lion had "regained its natural liberty."

"There was no intention on its part," said the court, "of returning to its place of captivity, or of again submitting itself to the domination of the (original owner)."

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Light Ye Candles

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For His star it shineth clear.

— Old English carol



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<p>Valuable Coupon BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT</p> <p>14 OZ. PKG. 89¢</p> <p>12-10 Limit 1 With This Coupon Valid At Pic-Pac Thru 12-24-76</p>	<p>Valuable Coupon BETTY CROCKER PIE CRUST MIX</p> <p>2 11 OZ. PKGS. 79¢</p> <p>C17392 Limit 1 With This Coupon Valid At Pic-Pac Thru 12-24-76</p>	<p>Valuable Coupon BREAKFAST CEREAL Country Corn Flakes</p> <p>15 OZ. BOX 69¢</p> <p>C7892 Limit 1 With This Coupon Valid At Pic-Pac Thru 12-24-76</p>	<p>Valuable Coupon BATH SIZE DIAL SOAP Gold Pink White Aqua</p> <p>4 5 OZ. BARS 99¢</p> <p>12-32 Limit 1 With This Coupon Valid At Pic-Pac Thru 12-24-76</p>	<p>Valuable Coupon EASY OFF OVEN CLEANER</p> <p>16 OZ. CAN 99¢</p> <p>12-20 Limit 1 With This Coupon Valid At Pic-Pac Thru 12-24-76</p>
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