



Santa Claus was on hand for Mrs. Pansy McCay's Annual Christmas Party held last Saturday at Mrs. McCay's home at Burr. Mrs. McCay had lots of goodies, including toys, fruit, clothing and other items, to distribute - all courtesy of several churches in Ohio.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT
By: Rep. Harold DeMarcus

The budgetary shortfall, conservatively estimated at \$165 million for FY 1981-82, has been unanimously acknowledged. Also, recognized is the fact that further budget reductions should be initiated immediately, instead of allowing the situation to compound over the next six years.

Unfortunately, the governor and his advisors have opted to utilize a variety of costly state resources to advertise their first year accomplishments.

On December 11th, the executive administration called together the news media from

across the Commonwealth to give them a good dose of the not-so-soft sell. At one time during the proceedings, three helicopters were parked on the Capitol's front lawn.

The unanimous consensus, promoters of the event excluded, was that the administration took credit for anything even remotely positive, including such yet to be realized items as primacy over coal mining regulations, economic development and a greater return of severance revenues to coal counties.

Also, the administration failed to mention the General Assembly's contribution to the progress made in the area of personal service contracts and worker's compensation. The administration went so far as to

claim responsibility for reform in the state's insurance-purchasing practices, while the federal grand jury in Lexington deserves a just due.

Still remaining is the fact that budget cuts should begin now so that irresponsible reductions in areas like student fees and the use of non-recurring revenues such as budget surpluses and capital construction funds for recurring programs will not be repeated.

Also, much has been said about the 9 percent gasoline-tax inversion bill which passed during the 1980 legislative session. Originally, the governor wanted the gasoline tax increased from 9 cents per gallon to 11 cents per gallon.

However, we were able to persuade him to compromise and support a bill that would change the gasoline tax from 9 cents per gallon to 9 percent of the wholesale price per gallon.

Therefore, instead of having an immediate two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax, there has been no increase because the average wholesale price of gasoline has yet to exceed one dollar per gallon.

The executive administration originally intended to have its annual report filmed, edited and distributed by KET.

Shortly after this announcement, several legislators, who had said that there was no way KET employees could objectively edit the governor's luncheon and press conference, because the governor's salaries directly controls their salaries

and the network's budget.

KET did televise twenty minutes of the press conference on its Kentucky Journal program. During the question and answer session a reporter asked if the Annual Report was a hype of the administration which neglected to put any emphasis on existing problems. The response was terse and familiar but it did not mention that state revenues funded the Annual Report's elaborate theatrics.

"HOME ECONOMICS"
(Cont. From 9)

care for you, I trust you) another life (for that is what life is all about).

Take time for each other - for nothing else is that important.
Take time to live - to dance for fun, to sing for joy, to paint or sew or create a beautiful gift.

Take time to watch - the snow swirling outside the window pane, the flames dancing in the fireplace.

Take time for gladness - for this faltering, fumbling world is, after all, mostly good!

-Mary Lou Anderson - National PTA Chairman

rejoice!

Join the triumph of the skies! Christ the Savior is born. Let us spread His message of peace and good will among men.

County Judge
Hubert Thacker and Staff

Williametta Cromer,
Anna K. Mullins and
Charlotte Miracle



first birthday-- Brandi Nicole Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton of Orlando, celebrated her first birthday December 10th. Helping her celebrate were Cheyenne and Christy Sexton, Sandra Hines, Jennifer Clark, Jamie Jones and Billy Phillips. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sexton of Climax and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Phillips of Three Links.

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Members of the play cast "The Little Angel Who Was Always Late" are shown in the above photo. Students at LES performed the play Tuesday, December 23. In the photo are, front row, from left: Paula Pigg, Melessia Lear, Heather Jones,

Tanya Parrett, Andy Martin. Back row: Merita McHargie, Joyce Bustle, Lisa Francisco, Larry Ponder, Tim Mink, Grant Martin and Anita Burke.



To encourage reading, the Title I Reading classes at Livingston Elementary School participated in a Holiday Reading Spree which took place December 1 through December 18. The reading students read a total of 338 books. Nola Mason read 18 books and received a gift for reading the most

books. Each student participating in the Reading Spree received a certificate telling how many books they had read. Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mrs. Vickie Arnold and Jesse T. Pike were sponsors of the Holiday Reading Spree.

The Week at Livingston

By: Mrs. Eva Black

If you have been wondering why the bell at the Livingston Christian Church is ringing so long at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning - it taps once for each day the Americans have been held hostage in Iran. Sunday was the 414th day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard

of Louisville are here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk and Mr. Howard's family in Laurel Co.

Mrs. Charlene Mahaffey and daughter, Michelle, Miss Frances Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mize are all on the sick list.

The Ladies Class of the Livingston Christian Church held their annual Christmas Party Tuesday night, Dec. 16 after devotions and business sessions. They gathered downstairs where a covered dish

dinner was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Freda Mize is president, Mrs. Janet Owens secretary and Frances Dickerson is treasurer. The Christmas tree, at the Christian Church will be held Wednesday, December 24. Everyone welcome.

Joe Will Dickerson of Dayton, Ohio is visiting his sisters, Josephine and Frances Dickerson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Poynter of London visited his parents Sunday and attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church.

Christmas Play

Performed at LES

"The Little Angel Who Was Always Late" by Leola, a three-act play, was performed last week by Livingston Elementary School students.

This plays tells the story of an angel, Annie, who is chosen above all the other angels in Heaven to watch over the child Jesus in Bethlehem. Annie is a very conscientious angel but she does have one problem - she is always late! Gabriel and her closest angel friends are given the task of seeing that Annie is not late for the birth of Jesus. After many problems and adventures, they manage to get Annie to Bethlehem - on time!

Cast members were: Annie - Heather Jones; Annie's friends - Lisa Francisco, Melessia Lear, Tanya Parrett and Paula Pigg; Gabriel - Larry Ponder; Time-keeper - Grant Martin; Time-keeper's assistant - Andy Martin; Joseph - Tim Mink; Mary - Joyce Bustle; Director - Mrs. Nancy Hale; Lighting, Costumes and Scenery - Anita Burke and Merita McHargue.

Mrs. Holt Carpenter, Carrie Loudermilk, Eva Black and Carrie Moore were in London Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mounts were able to attend church Sunday after being confined to their home.

Bro. Michael Chism of Winchester filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Livingston Christian Church.

Mrs. Jewell Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Don Jones visited Mrs. Maxine Kincer at the Laurel Heights Nursing Home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Carpenter and sons, Ron and David, were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

Holiday Music

Each country has its own carols, naturally, but some have been adopted in other lands, as well. "Silent Night" is a classic example having been translated into many languages from the original German.

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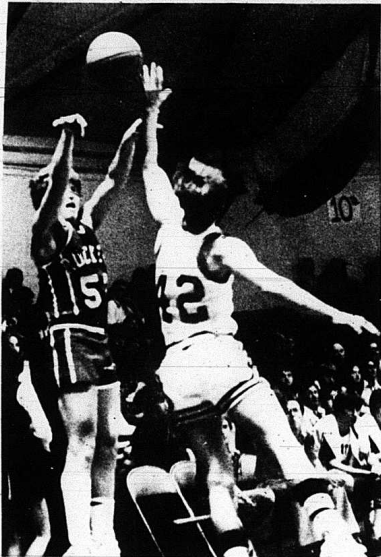
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SPORTS

By: Rick Anderkin

Rocket Boys Lose To Berea In OT 85-82



David Burgia, center for the Berea Pirates, goes high to try and block a shot by Clinton Graves, No. 52, for the Rockets in action Friday night at Berea. Graves poured in 18 points in the game but it was to no avail as Berea walked away with an 85-82 overtime victory. Burgia was high point man for the Pirates with 22.

The R.C.H.S. boys team traveled to Berea Friday night to take on the Pirates for their last game before the Christmas break. The Rockets came away with a crushing three point loss in overtime. Rockcastle had the ball and the lead with 14 seconds to play on the clock when they took a

shot and missed. Berea came away with the ball and tied the score on the other end to push the game into overtime. The highly touted Berea team carried their momentum into the overtime period and came away with a three-point victory. The Rockets got outstanding performances from their

three starting seniors - Danny Offutt, Steve Phelps and Clinton Graves. The three seniors combined for 58 points. Offutt and Phelps had 21 each while Graves pumped in 18. David Burdine and Willie Hiatt each scored 8, while Jeff Stevens had 4 and Barry Proctor 3. Rockcastle will be off for three weeks for their Christmas break. They will not return to the court until January 9 when they travel to Wayne Co.

Boy's Coaches Corner

By: Koscoe Denney

As the 1980 portion of our current basketball season comes rapidly to a close, we find ourselves six games below the 500 mark with a very unimpressive 2-8 record. However, we do feel that we are a somewhat better team than our record indicates.

I would like to take this opportunity to summarize, particularly for those who may not have been able to follow us closely so far this year, our basic overall play and our game by game scores which are as follows:

- Rockcastle Co. 64 - Williamsburg - 65.
- Rockcastle Co. 52 - McCreaty Central 68.
- Rockcastle Co. 81 - Nancy 52.
- Rockcastle Co. 51 - Jackson 59.
- Rockcastle Co. 66 - Lone Jack 75.
- Rockcastle Co. 68 - Lynn Camp 63.
- Rockcastle Co. 62 - Knox Central 68.
- Rockcastle Co. 55 - Laurel Co. 103.
- Rockcastle Co. 66 - Corbin 68.
- Rockcastle Co. 82 - Berea 85 (overtime).

By taking a quick glance at these scores, one can readily observe that we have lost three (3) games by a total of 6 points; 4 by a total of 12 points, 5 by a total of 20 and six by a total of 29. Even so, they're still losses, but just a little more difficult when they are as close as the

ones we've had. Of course, the "if" factor is always present, even more so in close games and we feel "if" certain things had happened we could be 5-5 and possibly 6-4. But, we're not and we are going to work even that much harder to improve ourselves during the 1981 portion of our season.

Basically, our overall play can only be described in one word, "inconsistent." At times we have played this game the way it is supposed to be played and then, on the other hand, we have played the way it is not supposed to be played. In other words, we've played real good and real bad and many times, this has occurred in the same game.

Some very definite positive things about this team is that our field goal shooting has been well above average as well as our free throw shooting which has been excellent. Also, our ability to attack full and half court pressure has been good, although pressure defense has given us particular problems in late game stages. But, we feel that it is the late game situations themselves that are presenting the major problem and not so much the pressure defense, just the pressure of the situation at hand. As we mature, we will overcome this obstacle and at season's end, will thrive on pressure situations.

Negatively speaking, our defense, of any kind, leaves much to be desired. We are giving up some 70 points per game (10 too many) and many of these from the free throw line. We must learn how to guard aggressively without fouling. We must learn how to be patient on defense.

Passing is another fundamental that we execute very poorly but it is one we have improved upon in the last few days. Our players are improving with each practice and each game and will continue to do so as the season progresses.

Our people have worked hard so far this year and, with the exception of one game, have played hard. We must continue to work hard and work even harder, to play hard and to play even harder. They and we better ourselves each time we take to the court.

BOWLING NEWS December 11, 1980

- Top three teams: Hot Shots, Mis-fits, #4.
- High game, men: David Eaton, 226; Ed Jackson, 216 and Roy Winstead, 202.
- High series, men: David Eaton, 641; Ed Jackson, 573 and Roy Winstead, 555.
- High game, women: Char-

lene Eaton, 179; Laverne Winstead, 166 and Fern Brown, 165.
 Charlene Eaton, 492; Louise Carter, 475 and Fern Brown, 471. High game and series, HDCP: David Eaton, 680 and 239 and Charlene Eaton, 654 and 233.
 High averages: Carol McGuire, 156 and David Eaton, 186.

December 18, 1980

Team standings: NAPA, Mis-fits, Hot Shots.
 High game, men: Don Clark, 245; James Noe, 221 and Bill Reynolds, 216.
 High series, men: Don Clark, 802; James Noe, 586 and David Eaton, 574.
 High game and series, (Cont. to 13)

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Girls Down Berea 47-33

Coaches Corner

By: Preston Parrett

The Rocket girls met the Berea Pirates last Friday night and came away with a 47 to 33 victory.

The Rockets survived early foul trouble to lead slightly at the end of each period. Faulkner, Thomason and Mulberry each had three personals early in the game but Clark, Holbrook and Sturgill came in and gave their teammates a boost.

In the fourth period, the girls applied a bone-crushing defense that limited the Pirates to six points. The Rockets scored sixteen during the same period.

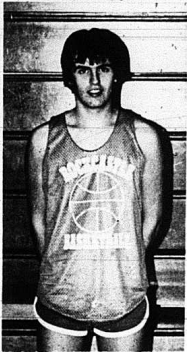
Libby Ruppe had 25 points and 13 rebounds; Donna Faulkner, 6 points and 8 steals; Traci Mulberry, 2 points and 7 rebounds; Kelly Thomason, 2 points and 7 floor burns - "Hustling"; Kelly is leading the team in floor burns. Debbie Bowman had 8 points and 5 rebounds and Teresa Sturgill, 4 points.

The girls are off until January 2 when they meet Knox Central in the SEKC Tournament.

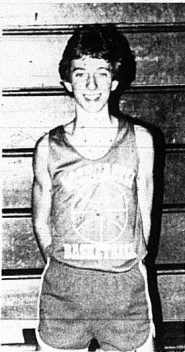
The team wishes to express their appreciation for the increased number of fans attending girls' games. We appreciate all the support given to the team.

Merry Christmas to you all

Meet The Rockets



BARRY PROCTOR



WILLIE HIATT

Barry is 5'10" tall, weighs 150 lbs and is a junior at RCHS. Barry is beginning his third year of basketball and is a member of both the Rocket "A" and "B" team this season. He is also a member of the Athletic Club and the VICA Club. He studies electricity at Harry Sparks Vocational School. During the summer, Barry enjoys playing softball for Ottawa. He is the son of Mrs. Wanda Proctor and Arios Proctor of Brodhead.

Willie is 5'11" tall and weighs 130 lbs. He is a junior playmaking guard for the Rockcastle County Rocket. Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hiatt of Mt. Vernon. At this point, Willie has a string of 27 consecutive free throws this season.

and Millie Reynolds and Linda Carter, 174 each.

High series, women: Millie Reynolds, 480; Fern Brown, 477 and Carol McGuire, 476.

High series and game, HDCP: Linda Carter, 638 and 233.

"BOWLING NEWS"

(Cont. From 12)
HDCP: Don Clark, 668 and 287.
High game, women: Fern Brown, 184; Carol McGuire, 175



Willie Hiatt, No. 20, tries for 2 of his 8 points in action Friday night at Berea. Rockcastle lost in overtime 85-83 but Willie hit 4 more free throws to bring his consecutive string to 27. Not only has Willie hit 27 straight, he has missed only one all season being 35 for 38 from the charity stripe.

The 5th Quarter

By: Rick Anderkin

What can you say. The R.C.H.S. boys' team just can't seem to pull one out. Last Tuesday night, it was two missed lay-ups and Friday night, the boys took an inadvertent shot with the lead and 14 seconds to play allowing Berea to tie the balgame and take the eventual win in overtime. As the old saying goes - the boys can't seem to win for losing.

Who's to blame? I guess you could blame the head coach; a man in his first season at a new school with a different team and a new system to adjust to. You

could lay the blame on him but I think a man in his position would be doing everything in his power to win unless, of course, you feel he likes to lose.

There's always the team, a likely group of boys that would probably be prime candidates for the lack of success they have experienced this year. However, it's kind of hard to blame them when they have no returning starters from a team that, last year, barely played 500 basketball and, a team that, if their total playing time from a year ago was combined, would be lucky to come up with one complete game between them.

It's not very likely that these young men like to lose but who's to say.

In my opinion, there really

is no one place the blame can be laid. It is a simple matter of primarily lack of experience and maybe things will improve in that department as the season progresses. (Cont. Back to 6)

Cawood Comments

By the voice of the University of Kentucky Wildcats
Cawood Ledford



THE BEGINNING OF THE END

LEXINGTON — It ends Saturday night. The Kentucky-Notre Dame game that has been played in Louisville each year since 1960 will be played for the last time. At least it will be the last time under the old contract. The annual game has become one of the nation's basketball classics. I hate to see it come to an end.

It happened for two reasons. When the late athletic director at Kentucky, Bernie Shively, and his counterpart at Notre Dame, Edward "Moose" Krause agreed on the game, it was extremely attractive to both schools. They would meet each December in Louisville's Freedom Hall and split the profits 50-50. It was a success right from the start. It was great basketball and it was extremely profitable for both schools. The figures were never made public but it was generally believed that both teams left Louisville some \$35,000 dollars richer. That was a handsome payoff indeed for a basketball game in those days.

Since the inception of the Kentucky-Notre Dame series, both schools have built new arenas. Notre Dame's Athletic and Convocation Center is still smaller than Freedom Hall. Smaller by about 5,000. Kentucky's Rupp Arena is the biggest basketball arena in the country.

It was Notre Dame, though, that wanted out of the contract. Freedom Hall was conceived as a neutral court for the series. It's not Kentucky fans, many of whom can't get tickets to games in Lexington, pack Freedom Hall. If anything, it's even a more boisterous U.K. crowd than the one in Rupp Arena. That's perhaps the biggest reason that Kentucky has won 17 of the 20 meetings in Freedom Hall. It's also the reason Notre Dame wants out of the series.

Saturday's game is the last one on the old contract, but the two schools have signed another two-year agreement. Kentucky can play next year's game with the Irish at either Louisville or Lexington. I expect U.K. will play it in Louisville. The 1982 game is set for South Bend, Ind. on Notre Dame's home court. I don't expect the series to continue past 1982.

Saturday's Kentucky-Notre Dame game may not be the end, but it is the beginning of the end. That great basketball series is about to become a part of history. I think it's a shame.

Cawood's Comments Courtesy of Bank of Mt. Vernon

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THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank the Mt. Vernon Mayor, City Councilmen and City Water Works Dept. for the privilege of working for them from 1974 to 1980. I am truly thankful for the gift which I received for my retirement. The watch was a very thoughtful gift and it was very much appreciated.

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To the Rockcastle React for donating \$190 to the foster children of our county. The money, used for Christmas presents, was presented by Ted Rose and Ernest Bryant to Phyllis Holbrook, Don Putnam, Evelyn Seals and Darinda French to be distributed equally among the county's foster children.

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John Henry Helton, Et Al Plaintiffs

VS: NOTICE OF SALE Edward Helton, Et Al Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered on December 8, 1980, in the above cause, a partition action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Carter House door on Main Street in Mount Vernon, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on the 6th day of January, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., or thereabout, the following described real property, to-wit: \$

TRACT I: Beginning at a point 15 feet from the center of Old U.S. Highway #25 and the North side of the Carter Road formerly called the Rock Quarry Road; thence North 52 East 40 feet to a stake corner to Martha Southard's; thence North 3 East 133 feet to a stake; thence North 83 East 132 feet to a stake; thence North 33 West 119 feet to a stake in Charles Shephard's line; thence with his line North 80 West 200 feet to a stake; thence South 24 3/4 West 95 feet to a stake 15 feet from the center of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence with old U.S. Highway #25, South 16 East 80 feet South 33 East 177 feet to the beginning and containing 1.0 acre, more

or less.

TRACT II: Beginning at a fence post on the East side of Old Highway U.S. #25; thence North 52 East 123 feet to a fence post; thence North 19 West 57 feet to a fence post at the Carter Road; thence South 60 West 143 feet to a stake; thence South 38 East 55 feet to the beginning and containing 0.2 of an acre, more or less.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale, the balance in three (3) months, with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; said bond to bear interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum from date of sale until paid. 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 the terms of sale.

William D. Gregory, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

James H. Lambert, Attorney for the Plaintiffs Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 (606) 256-5127

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gladys Morris has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Ancillary Executrix of the Estate of George Dewey Scott, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be heard on the 19th day of December, 1980. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed by said date. 15x3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arvil McGuire and Dorothy Harper have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Vera Vada McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Arvil McGuire and Dorothy Harper, at Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, attorney 1981. 15x3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Harris has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Quillen S. Harris, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Ruby Harris at Brodhead, Kentucky 40409, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, attorney for said estate, no later than March 20, 1981. 16x3

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with the administration of the estate of William A. Hayes, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Clontz & Cox, attorneys at law, P.O. Box 578, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 no later than March 31st, 1981. 15x3

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Enroll for classes starting Jan. 8th. Federal grants available. Applications must be in by Dec. 30th. Visit or call Eastern School of Hair Design, 112 S. Second St., Richmond, Ky. Call 606-623-5472. 16x3

NOTICE:

the annual report on municipal finances for the City of Livingston is on file in the Mayor's office. These records are available for public inspection. Interested persons may contact the mayor from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 453-3141. 16x2

In Memory of
Ethel Coffey
Who Passed Away One Year Ago - Dec. 25, 1979

Dear Mother,
One year ago this Christmas, God took you by the hand and took you from your suffering which you had borne so long.

He gave you what you asked him, the nicest gift of all. You went to live with Jesus in your new home where there's no pain or sorrow to make you cry and none shall die.

He took you by the hand on Christmas morning and led you to the Promise Land. He gave us His promise in Heaven that some day we will meet again.

God has given. God has taken. All of us must bear the pain until we can all be together in that beautiful land.

Christmas will never be the same without you, Mother. But I know you, Daddy and Sister will wait upon the shore to bid us welcome when we come. Where we will all be together forever in our new home.

You are gone but not forgotten. Never will your memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will always linger around the grave where you are laid.

Sadly Missed By
Your Daughter, Irene
Your Sons, Junior and Ned
Grandchildren

Christmas Legend

There is a beautiful legend about the Helleborus, or Christmas rose. The legend tells of a little girl who went outside the stable at Bethlehem, because she had no gift to offer the newborn Babe. An angel brushed the earth where her tears fell with a wing and lo! a plant grew. Its legs began to bloom, blossoming into lovely, white flowers. The little girl eagerly plucked the flowers and took them to the manger. As they brushed the infant's tiny foot, the petals flushed a soft pink.

Let's Put Christ
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Christmas Plants

The most prized Christmas decoration, until the middle of the 19th century, was the rosemary plant. Symbolizing remembrance, the rosemary was used to decorate and flavor the boar's head of old English custom. Ivy, laurel, yew and bay were also popular greens in years gone by. They have long been replaced by such modern favorites as holly, fir trees and poinsettias.

Literature, beginning about the 9th century A.D. was the only Scandinavian literature that flourished in medieval times.

End of Year Used Car Sale

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1978 Chev. Caprice Classic, 4D, Small Eng., A/C, Silver & Fashion Tone	
1978 Chev. Caprice Classic, 4D, Small Eng., Fully Equip. Blue/Black/Fashion Tone	
1978 Ford Fairmont Futura, 2D, Small Eng., Auto, A/C, AM/FM Stereo, Black/Black/Red Thin Stripes	
1978 Ford Mustang, 3D, 4 Cyl., A/C, Auto, AM/FM Tape, Blue	
2-1978 Olds Cutlass Salona, 4D, Small Eng., Auto, A/C, Blue-Dark Brown	
1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, Fully Equip. Metallic Brown	
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Brothead Cub and Webelos Scouts, Dens 4 and 5, presented a Christmas program. Good King Weneolas and Christmas Carols, at the Sowder Nursing Home and Rockcastle County Hospital Extended Care unit on December 18 and 19. Members of the troop participating were, front row, from left: Donovan Smith, Mike McKinney, Timmy Davis. Back row: Andy McKinney, Greg Hamm and Glenn Brown.



The Rockcastle County 4-H Council's fund-raising candy sale top prize drawing was held Monday afternoon during the Mt. Vernon vs. Boundstone basketball game. Shown with the Western Flyer ten-speed bicycle which was given away in the drawing is Cindy Fain. Cindy is

Some Books on Social Security Are Inaccurate and Deceptively Advertised

Some books sold as social security information are useful, but there are others that are inaccurate, misleading, overpriced and deceptively advertised. Bob Anderson, social security manager in Richmond, said recently:

The Social Security Administration doesn't discourage

a member of Mrs. Edna Dawson's sixth grade 4-H Club at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Over 350 4-H'ers in clubs throughout the county competed for prizes and sold over 6,100 boxes of candy during the fund-raising event.

the sale of commercial publications, Anderson said. At the same time, we don't endorse any non-government publication. People can get free, accurate, up-to-date publications and other information about social security at any social security office.

Social security information is organized and illustrated in a different way in some commercial books. Some of them are well done, but the information

in them isn't "secret" or "inside." If advertising suggests it is, the advertising is false.

Some advertising hints that a publisher has an official connection with the Social Security Administration and has access to people's social security records, Anderson said. This is never true. No advertiser has access to other people's social security records. These records are confidential under the law.

Dramatic claims for books can be misleading, Anderson said. For example, an advertisement says readers will learn "how to collect \$300 a month from social security at age 30 while you are working full time." The book tells you what any social security office will tell you without charge: if a young father and mother are both working under social security and one dies, their children may get monthly social security payments.

People can call, write or visit any social security office for information about the retirement, disability, survivors, medicare and supplemental security income programs.

QUAIL

By: Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayne Cummins Sunday afternoon.

Charles Baker, Cleidis Baker and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited their brother and son, Jessie Baker, Mrs. Baker and family at Leitchfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phelps and Amanda and Mrs. Lillie Barron visited Mrs. Willie Todd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown of Ohio visited his aunt, Mrs. Willie Todd, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barron and family were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Remley McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bullock and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Benton Bullock, Mrs. Delmus Bullock and Mrs. Bullock were at Somerset Wednesday Christmas shopping.

The family and relatives of Bessie Hayes have our sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock and family of Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy and Angela, all of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dyer and Amy of Berea, Bro. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs of London, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitaker and family, Mrs. Lois Bowling and Nichole, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitaker and family, Lewis Whitaker, Thomas Hayes, Sr. and Miss Tracy Taylor.

Mrs. Delmus Bullock and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Curt Bullock and Mr. Bullock Saturday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Conservation District News

By: Roy G. Brown

We are about to draw the curtain on another year (1980). It can be remembered as being a very hot and dry year. All crops were cut very short - a grim reminder of the risks and hazards that confront the farmer each year. We went from one extreme in 1979 - a wet year - to a dry year in 1980. Farmers need to have high yields to offset the high cost of production (last year farm commodity (food) prices rose 7.6 percent. But while consumers are paying that much more to eat - farmers are paying 13 percent more than a year ago to produce something for them to eat).

We, as farmer, need to do some real down to earth planning and research this winter on crop varieties, repair of equipment, fertilization, time of getting crops out, and most importantly, best land use for each crop.

Your Conservation District stresses the need for soil testing, no till cropping, contour farming, pasture renovation, conservation of water, soil and woodland.

If you need any help in your conservation farming, see Greg Stephens your district conserva-

tionist.

Your Conservation District supervisors, district conservationist and secretary with everyone a most Merry Christmas and a Health, Prosperous 1981.

By: Roy G. Brown
SCS Supervisor

Cristes Masse

The word Christmas is actually a combination of two words: Cristes Masse, or the mass of Christ.

Happy Holidays

Hope you've served up a great big tasty Christmas!

Rockcastle
Steak House

ESTATE
Auction

of

The Late Charles C. Carter's
Brick House, Car,
Personal Property

Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1981 10:30
A.M.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LOCATION:

Joyce Street in the Owens Sub-division, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Watch for auction signs at the property.

In accordance with the will of the late Mr. Carter, we will be offering this fine brick home, car and lifetime accumulation of personal property at Absolute Auction.

This dandy brick home offers large living room, 3 bedrooms, compact kitchen with dishwasher, formal dining room, family room, utility room, (2) car garage and glassed in front porch. It has wall to wall carpet, both central heat and air conditioning, storm doors and windows, city water and sewer and much more. This is all situated on a well landscaped lot measuring 140x170 and it is only a five minute walk from Main Street.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 1977 Ford Granada, 2 door, automatic, air and power (13,150) actual miles; 3 piece walnut bedroom suite (has high backboard bed), large wardrobe and marble top dresser (marble damaged) - it is believed to have belonged to President Zachary Taylor; drop leaf hall table; 2 marble-top stand tables; marble top wash stand; several antique picture frames; antique couch - good condition; several pieces of patio furniture: 2 wingback chairs; design; R/S Prussia bowl and saucer; 2 Germany plates; several lamps; pots; pans; cast iron items; clocks; sewing machine; carnival pitcher with peacock design; 2 RCS black and white TV's; Jenny Lind bed; all kinds of towels and table linens; beautiful hanging light fixture; 3 piece blond bedroom suite; ladders; floor lamp; water cooler; several watches and knives; hand and garden tools; 12 gauge Browning pump shotgun; 32 nickel-plated Iver Johnson's owl head pistol; 38 S/W, 4 inch barrel and much more.

TERMS: Real Estate - 20% down day of sale; balance in 30 days with delivery of the deed. Personal Property: Cash day of sale.

For additional information, contact Danny Ford, Executor at 256-4814 or 256-4446 or:

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Thursday, December 25, 1980



Little Peggy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, holds her bag open to receive Santa's treats at the Jaycees Children's Christmas

Party held at Renfro Valley last Sunday. Danny McKinley, club president, looks on.

Rockcastle Jaycees Sponsor Annual Christmas Party at Renfro Sunday

Rockcastle County Jaycees spent last Sunday morning working on the project they take special pleasure in - their annual Christmas party for needy youngsters, held at the Old Barn in Renfro Valley.

According to club president, Danny McKinley, the party has been an annual event for at least the last 30 years. Originally, the Jaycees helped distri-

bute gifts and food collected and distributed by the Renfro Valley Folks. But, more recently, it has evolved into a Jaycee-sponsored project.

Sunday morning, approximately 900 children gathered at the county's schools and were bussed to the party where they received 3 small toys, fruit and candy from Jaycee members. The project costs about \$2,000

and is supported by various fund-raising projects throughout the year rather than asking for donations from local merchants.

Not only club members enjoy volunteering for the party, William Taylor, Clarence Hasty and local school bus drivers donate their time and the board of education donates buses every year.

Dear Santa, a 69 year old letter from Bernard Franklin.

Ed's Note: Bernard Franklin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Franklin of Mt. Vernon. The Franklins lived on West Main Street in the little white frame house next door to the old Presbyterian Church (where Coffey now live). They had only one son who grew up in Mt. Vernon and later moved to Detroit, Michigan where he worked as a typesetter.

The elder Franklin, a good friend of Col. James Maret, worked as an operator and machinist for the Lexington Transcript, the name of the Lexington newspaper during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Bernard and his wife, Lillian, moved back to Mt. Vernon after his retirement and lived here until his death from cancer in 1971. His wife, Lillian, now resides at Sowler Nursing Home in Brodhead.

This letter was found recently between drawers in an old chest which belonged to the Franklins.

It was addressed to Mr. Santa Claus, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Dec. 22nd, 1911

Dear Santa Claus,
My teacher says that I am a good boy. I have learned to read, to write, to spell, and to count a hundred by twos, by fives and by tens. I have learned my multiplication table, to mark all the sounds in my spelling, the names of all the books in Old Testament and in the New Testament. I know a speech, too.
I wish you would please bring me a drum and a horn and a wheelbarrow.

Your Friend,
Bernard Franklin

Margie Gail Montgomery injured in hit and run

Margie Gail Montgomery, 19, of Livingston was seriously injured Saturday, December 20th when she was struck by a hit-and-run driver as she attempted to cross U.S. 25 between two separate Christmas parties being sponsored by Mrs. Fanny McCay and Charles Lovell, Jr.

The accident occurred about 9:55 a.m. about 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon when, according to witnesses, Ms. Montgomery ran into the path of a southbound

pick-up truck. Witnesses reported to State Police investigating the accident that the driver steered to the left in an apparent attempt to avoid hitting the girl.

After the impact, which threw the girl 23 feet, the driver did not stop and, at this time, has not been apprehended.

Ms. Montgomery was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington where she is in the intensive care unit listed in serious condition.

Exxon Station Held up

Roger Payne was the lone attendant at the Renfro Valley Exxon Service Station, about 3 a.m. Saturday morning when a gray, early model Pontiac pulled up beside the station. Two bandits, one armed with a pistol and the other with a shotgun, emerged wearing a ski mask, shot the phone off the hook, shot at Payne, robbed the attendant of \$276.00 and then whipped him with a blackjack.

Payne was admitted to the Rockcastle County Hospital and released Sunday.

The station is owned by Danny Bullock.

Detective Huckabee and State Police Danny Coleman are investigating.

Western Auto Burglarized

According to Tommy Hodges, owner of the Western Auto Store, thieves broke into his store sometime Friday night and took guns - both pistols and long guns - valued at \$1,300.

Entry was gained by breaking out the glass in the front door with a rock and crawling through. Once inside, thieves broke the glass case containing the pistols, tore up the rifle case.

Hodges speculated that they spent no more than 10 minutes inside the store. The robbery has been reported to Detective Huckabee.

Christmas Celebration at Catholic Church

Father Ralph W. Beiting, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, announces a special Christmas celebration to which the members of the community are invited.

On Wednesday, December 24, the traditional Midnight Mass will be held at 12 p.m. A Christmas procession in which the Infant Christ Child is carried to the manger will take place as the Mass begins. Children as well as adults will participate in the procession.

Special music will be sung by the members of the parish. Such old favorites as "Come Let Us Adore Him," "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Angels We

(Cont. to 9)

FIRST 4 YEAR LICENSE ISSUED

Albert Lawrence Bales was the first Rockcastle Countian to receive the new four-year drivers license.

Starting January 1, 1981, all persons getting their license for the first time, moving into the state or retested following a suspension or revocation, will receive the four-year license automatically when they apply.

In 1981, those with license

(Cont. to 9)

Fiscal Court Takes Option on Saylor Property for Health Department

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court met December 18th, discussed and approved an option on a building and property to be used to house the Rockcastle County Health Department. The property consists of 43 of an acre and an older building containing 3,300 square feet of floor space, located on Richmond Street at the corner of Maple Drive and was formerly known as the Dinner Bell Building.

Purchase price stated was \$52,000 for the property which belongs to Cleston and Mary Saylor, Howard and Sharon Saylor and Johnny Boone Saylor. The option is in consideration of \$500 and extends for 90 days.

County Judge/Executive Hubert Thacker recently learned from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District that a \$50,000 grant, to provide a county health facility,

had been approved for Rockcastle County and would be forthcoming soon.

The Judge recommended to the court to buy the Saylor property with the grant money rather than construct a new building. Thacker said, in an interview Monday, that the county would provide the remaining \$2,000 necessary to purchase the property and that he thought it was the best location. He said that there was parking in the rear for employees and that the building, the floor of which is part concrete and part wood, is sound. The building, according to Thacker, will have to be renovated with the 25 to 30 thousand dollars the health department has in reserve.

The Health Department, which has long been in need of a facility, employs 7 people and rents 740 sq. ft. of floor space in the courthouse at present. On clinic days, clients are lined up

and down the first floor of the courthouse hall. According to health dept. officials, clinics and regular services provide health care for an average of 500-600 persons a week. Services include family planning clinics, WIC (which stands for women, infants and children and is a pre-natal and child nutritional program), KMAP (Kentucky Medical Assistance Program - a defect screening, referral and follow-up program for children on medical assistance), Pap cancer detection clinics, immunization clinics and tuberculosis clinics plus walk-in patients and vital statistics and health records. The patient waiting room for these clinics and services seats 8 at most.

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Banks to be closed

In observance of the Christmas Season, The Bank of Mt. Vernon and Citizens Bank in Brodhead will close at noon Wednesday, December 24th and will be closed Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th.

Both banks will open for business during the respective regularly scheduled hours on Friday, December 28th.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 and on Thursday and Friday, January 1.

The office will be open until noon on Saturday both week ends.

No drivers tests will be given on Friday, December 26 or Friday, January 2.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:8-11

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Raymond and Nellie Asher, property in Rockcastle County, to William and Mamie Rice. Tax \$34.00.

Stephen W. and Rebecca Rose, James and Janice Crase, John and Ann Stephenson, Karl H. and Ann Strand, property in Rockcastle County, to S.S.C. Development Co. Tax affidavit.

Henry and Mary Owens, property in Rockcastle County, to James Smith, Jr. and John S. McClure. No tax.

Billy Joe and Donna Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to Virgil and Bessie Bustle. No tax.

Charles Edward and Clara Daugherty, property in Rockcastle County, to H.E. and Norma Jean Hale. Tax \$17.50.

Cathy and Terry Gillespie, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Anna Barron. Tax \$34.00.

Thomas and Deborah Philbeck and Robert and Rosalind Philbeck, property in Rockcastle County, to Estill and Teresa Philbeck. Tax \$15.00.

Russie Wynn, property in Rockcastle County, to William Walker and Jeweldean Durham. Tax \$5.00.

Ambrose and Bithia Brockman, property in Rockcastle County, to Ky. Dept. of Transportation. No tax.

Odie Spivey Philbeck, property in Rockcastle County, to Ky. Dept. of Transportation. No tax.

Karen and David Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to W.W. and Nancy Hoskins. Tax \$3.50.

Letters To The Editor

[Ed's Note: It has always been a policy of the Signal, since our take-over in 1966, to not publish unsigned letters to the editor. We are not changing this policy except in this one instance we could understand the precarious position in which it would place the writer to have to sign his/her name. The identity of the writer is known to us. This does not change our basic policy so please do not ask. pma]

Dear Editor,
 There has been some question lately about the alleged drug problem in the county schools. I feel that it is now time for a student to speak out.

First of all, I am a student at RCHS and cannot speak for the rest of the county schools. But, I can safely say that drugs are to be found on the campus at RCHS. The problem is not readily apparent and I only also feel safe in saying that only a small portion of the students there are active in the drug culture. But, the drug problem

does exist.

Mr. Saylor was quoted as saying that "there is no drug problem at the high school - no cause to be concerned." Then he was further quoted as saying that in November someone is caught and by March, the students have gotten "brave enough" to try it again. This is a contradiction in terms, because anytime drugs exist in the hands of the students, they constitute a problem - either actual or potential. And, by Mr. Saylor's own statement, students are periodically expelled and/or punished on drug-related offenses. This proves that drugs do exist at RCHS and; therefore, there is a drug problem there.

Furthermore, Mr. Saylor said that drug problems are made evident by violent and aggressive behavior. But, the alarming statistics on white-collar heroin use show that there are many drug addicts who do not exhibit "violent and aggressive behavior"; as a matter of fact, they still live and function in the mainstream of society.

By the same token, a student who spends his time quietly turning on in the boy's bathroom (and this happens) has just as much of a drug problem as someone who exhibits this violent and aggressive behavior.

As stated before, the drug problem at RCHS is not obvious but, as long as we continue to ignore it, it will continue to exist the only way the real, tangible drug problem can be conquered is if we pull our heads out of the sand, acknowledge its existence, and take serious measures to combat it.

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County React held a road block December 12, 13 and 14 and took donations for the foster children of our county.

This will help provide a better Christmas for these children. We especially thank those people who donated and were so kind to us for being there. President Ted Rose gave a total of \$190.00 to Phyllis Holbrook who is in charge of the fund.

This drive was done on very short notice. We hope to do better next year since we'll have a longer period of time to work toward a goal.

Seasons Greetings,

Ann Senters
 Rockcastle Co. React
 Unit #804

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following merchants for their donations of money, food and toys for the county's foster

children:

Blackman Buick, Pontiac, GMC, Inc., Sears, C.C. Cox Hardware, Johnnie Sams Music, Young's Pharmacy, McBee Dept. Store, Young Designs, Shivel's Army Store, Jim's Dollar Store, Jack's S&T, Saylor's Pharmacy, Food Fair, Saylor's Plumbing and Electric, Wayne Stewart's Rockcastle Farm Service, Bus's Auto Parts, Good News Jubilee, Smith's Shoe Store, Ben Franklin, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Hiatt's 5&10, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Produce, Western Auto, Tom Market, Parsons Gas, Radio Shack, Ballinger's T.V. Service, Boone Square Beauty Salon, Phyllis Gabbard, D.J.'s Clothing, Flip Side Records, Part Sequoyah, M.L. Beeker Oil Co., Inc., Carter's Market, Hill Top Market, Pic Pac.

Yours Truly,
 Rockcastle
 Foster Children's Assn.

Dear Editor,

This letter is being written for the purpose of informing the citizens of Rockcastle County, and especially in the 5th District, on how our tax money is being spent.

Our money is being spent for private citizens and not for the welfare of the most people, only where our elected officials seems to be paying off election debts for services rendered by the individuals who are getting their private road rocked, graded and culverts put in.

It seems to me that all the citizens of Rockcastle County should wake up to what is going on in their county and, at election time, go out and vote for someone who will spend our tax dollars for the citizens instead of their own interests.

I have begged for two years to have a county road worked on at Simmion Hill but to no avail; but, our magistrate, Mr. Clark can fix a private road next door to my property. This is what turns my stomach when our elected officials have no regard for anything except their own interests.

Gillis Allen
 Orlando, Ky. 40460

Dear Editor,

I would just like to express my opinion about an incident that happened recently.

My mother came home and told me we needed to go up town and get some small children's books on the Birth of Jesus. A lady my mother works with needed them for her Sunday School class. She lives in Berea and had looked everywhere over there and couldn't find any. She needed seven.

My mother and I looked Mt. Vernon over and could not find any children's books on the Birth of Jesus! Oh, there were some about Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman, but what about the true meaning of Christmas? Kids learn a lot from you basic little picture books, so why is this book being forgotten. And, for those people who don't believe in the story, well, they don't have to buy the book! But, for those who do, it should be there to buy.

Sincerely,
 Sheila Burton

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!

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MT. VERNON

Joyous Holidays

Let sweet mistletoe kisses and crimson bright cheer be gifts for your Christmas and throughout the new year.

Property Valuation Administrator's Office

Robert, Erceel and Carolyn

Happy Holidays

Have a Happy Yule! We hope Santa brings you the very best!

Burger Queen

U.S. 25 North Mt. Vernon

Area Deaths and Funerals

George G. Owens

George G. Owens, 73, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, December 20th at the Rockcastle County Hospital after a long illness. He was born December 5, 1907 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Granville and Melissa Jane Hasty Owens. He was a former merchant and service station owner and was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Georgetta MacDonald of Papua, New Guinea; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Baker of Lexington and Mrs. Rachel Mashnot of Newport; one half-sister, Mrs. Mollie Coffey of Hamilton, Ohio; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 21 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Raymond Rouden officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Joseph Stemp

Joseph Stemp, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 19th at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

He was born February 14, 1905, in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the son of the late Hugh and Mollie Riggs Stemp, was a retired railroad employee and attended the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs.

Hazel Mink Stemp of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James Stemp of LaGrange, Indiana and Ray Stemp of Apple Valley, California; one step daughter, Mrs. Alwanda Fallin of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Howard Stemp of Ryer, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Mae Elliott of Baltimore, Maryland and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Stemp, Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 20 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Amos Owens officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery - Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Bessie Hayes

Mrs. Bessie Hayes, 85, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 17 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after an illness of several weeks.

She was born May 15, 1895 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Renner Price. She was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Survivors are her husband, Eugene Hayes of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; two sons, Ivan Hayes of Route 1, Mt. Vernon and Floyd Hayes of Route 3, Crab Orchard; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens and Mrs. Edna Miles, both of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Oma Mullins of Route 1, Brodhead and Mrs. Bea Hensley of Gordon, Ohio; forty grand-

children; thirty-eight great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, William A. Hayes and by one infant daughter, Geneva M. Hayes.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 19th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Niceley with burial in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

James T. Owens

James Thomas Owens, 88, of Johnetta, died Friday, December 19 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born in West Virginia on June 1, 1892, the son of the late Louis and Sallie Williams Owens. Mr. Owens was a retired farmer and postmaster and was made a Kentucky Colonel on his 70th wedding anniversary.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louie Owens of Johnetta; five sons, Henry Owens of Redding Beach, Florida, Casper Owens of Lebanon, Indiana; Franklin, Arnold and Morney Owens, all of Richmond, Indiana; three daughters, Mrs. Deem-Clinger of Lebanon, Indiana, Mrs. Oshie McCormack of Xenia, Ohio and Mrs. Gladys Thacker of Louisville; 72 grandchildren; 73 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Manuel; two daughters, Lizzie Owens and Edith Hale; two brothers, Ballard and John Owens; one sister, Ludema Hill and one half-sister, Laura Thomas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, December 22 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lester Arnold and Bro. Olen McGuire. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Bearers were: Joe Allen, Charles Bowles, David Owens, Donald Owens, Russell Hale and Robert Hale.

Angie Phillips

Mrs. Angie Phillips, 80, of Brodhead died Tuesday, December 16 at the Sowder Nursing Home after a long illness. She was born September 2, 1900 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Armp and Jamie Abney Payne. She was a retired employee of the Bluegrass Ordinance and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Owens of Brodhead and Mrs. Virginia Nunn of Route 3, Crab Orchard; two brothers, Bluford Payne of Detroit, Michigan and Cleve Payne of Disputant; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Dorman of Kissimmee, Florida and Mrs. Hylsimme of Crittenden; five grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Phillips.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 18 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Roger Carr officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Nannie R. Clark

Mrs. Nannie Rhodue Clark, 84, of Richmond, and formerly of Orlando, died Sunday, December 21 in Richmond after a long illness.

She was born in Madison County, November 29, 1896, the daughter of the late James and Betty Warner Rhodue and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are: one son, James Clark of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Bowman of Orlando and Mrs.

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Grace Stocker of Richmond; two step daughters, Mrs. Della Mason of Orlando and Mrs. Dorothy Bond of Richmond, Indiana; one step son, Lewis Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Edward and Price Rhodue of Garrard Co. and one sister, Mrs. Ida Rhodue of Paint Lick; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clark were conducted Tuesday, December 23 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Glen McGuire. Burial was in the Bowman Cemetery at Climax.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Completes Course

Private Donnie R. Johnson,

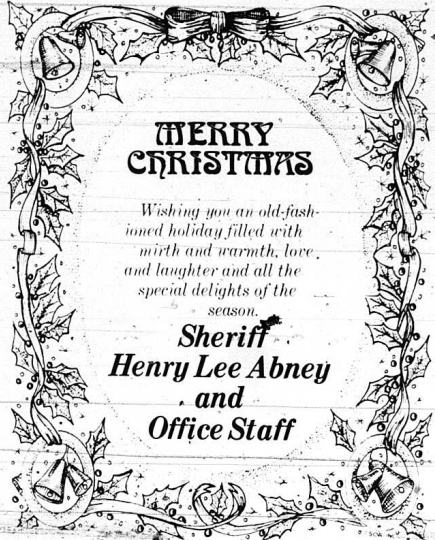
son of Raye Johnson of Mt. Vernon, recently completed a VHS-2 crewman course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

During their training, students learned all phases of the firing and tracking systems of this air defense system.

The Vulcan is a 20mm automatic six-barrel gun mounted on a self-propelled armored personnel carrier and is designed primarily for anti-aircraft defense.

Bullen Promoted

William K. Bullen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bullen of Mt. Vernon, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class. Private Bullen is a clerk at the Presidio of Monterey, California.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Boys' **Corduroy Pants**

Boys' **Sweaters**

Boys' **Shirts** Boys' **Winter Coats**

YOUNG DESIGNS

Main St. Mt. Vernon

P-4 MT. VERNON SIGNAL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1980
POPLAR GAP
 Mrs. Sylvia McGuire
 Recipient guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frewitt of Ross, Ohio; Mrs. Betty Cordier, Mrs. Anna Belle Chambers and Mrs.

Bishop of Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McGuire and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGuire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daniels of Maud, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGuire of Mason, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Tony McGuire and sons of Tennessee; Mrs. Mary Thomas of Chestnut Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McGuire and JoAnn of Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGuire, Jeanie and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore and Scottie of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson.
 Our sympathy goes to the Tom Owens family in their time

of sadness.

NEWS

F. Sheldon Hackney, for five years president of Tulane University, has been elected president of the University of Pennsylvania. Hackney, a 46-year-old historian, becomes the 21st chief executive of Penn. The renowned univer-

sity founded by Benjamin Franklin is like a magnet that brings students and industry into Pennsylvania from all over the world. Hackney is the son of a one-time newspaperman and the grandson of a minister. Selection of Perm's new

president was made after a seven-month search during which a committee considered 300 candidates.

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet."
 French Proverb

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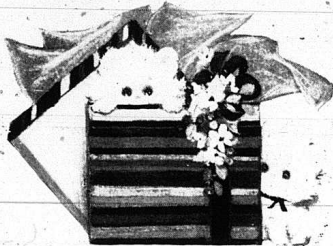
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Merry Christmas



If we could, we'd go around a'carolling:
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Court Clerk Irene Bales

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Berea, Kentucky

LOCATION: Turn off U.S. 25 at Boone Tavern onto Highway 585 and proceed approximately 2 miles then turn right onto the Mabee Road and proceed approximately one-half mile to the Ed Devere Farm. Follow auction signs leading to the sale.

FARM MACHINERY: Massey Ferguson 35, Case 830, Farmall M, Case 600 Combine (self-propelled) with corn head and grain head, New Ideal corn picker 2 row, 6 ft. Lift Harrow, 3 point hitch one row cultivator, J.D. 3x14" plow 3 point hitch, 6 ft. Woods Mower 3 point hitch, J.D. 4 row corn planter, 2 row Ford corn planter (no till), New Holland baler wagon, M.M. 2x14" Spring trip plow, Bog Harrow, Oliver 3x14" plow pull type, Oliver 4 row corn planter, Spray Tank, J.D. 7 ft. Harrow, J.D. 4x14" plow semi-mount, N.H. silage wagon, 205 bushel New Holland manure spreader, M.F. 6 ft. mowing machine, New Holland super 66 hay baler, J.D. hay rake, Ferguson 2 x 12" plow, Ferguson 2 x 14" plow, Dearborn 2 x 14" wheel Harrow, David Bradley Manure Spreader, Case Manure Spreader, Dearborn Loader, International 2 x 14" pull type plow, New Ideal Hay rake, Wagon, Grader Blades, Hay Loader, M.F. 4 row corn planter, 1969 GMC Pick-up Truck, 1965 GMC Diesel Truck 21 ft. flat, 1957 GMC Pick-up Truck with feed delivery tank, plus other items too numerous to mention.

Any announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Lunch will be available on the grounds.

TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale.

For additional information, contact:

Donald Rogers, Georgetown, Kentucky, 502-863-2702

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Of all our favorite times of year, none is so special as Christmas. For it is at this season especially that there is a certain magical quality in the air, a feeling of closeness among men. We wish you all the joys of the season.

CITIZENS BANK

Brodhead, Ky.

MEMBER FDIC

Social and Women's News

Personals

By: Mrs. George Burton

Carsol Blanton, Jr. returned home last Thursday after spending several days in the Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington.

Mrs. Jack Bright and two daughters were in Corbin last Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were Mrs. Gravelly Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Route 3, Somerset.

Robert Henderson of Somerset visited his mother, Mrs. Lona Logsdon a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens, a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton a while Sunday night.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Billy Mason, Mrs. Angie Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Hayes, Joseph K. Stemp, James Thomas Owens

and George Owens in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton were in Berea Friday.

News is scarce this week but I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Lord bless every one. We need to have special prayer for the hostages in Iran. They've had to spend two Christmases away from home and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire visited her sister, Beulah Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Stewart and Miss Van Winkle of Orlando visited Virgie Sowder Sunday afternoon.

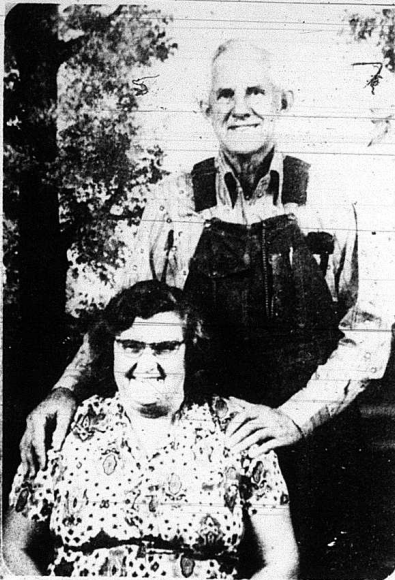
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of Brodhead visited her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Saunderhouse and Mary Arnold Howard visited Virgie Sowder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southard of Hamilton, Ohio have been visiting her father, Tom Roberts, at the Rockcastle County Hospital and other relatives in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead.

Miss Ada Roberts visited her aunt, Beulah Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ab-



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rimell of Green Hill will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 1, 1966. They are the parents of Mattie Ruth Wheat of Mt. Vernon, Anna Mae Himes and Judy Proctor, both of Berea and Billy Rimell, deceased. They have 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Their family and friends wish them many more happy years.

ney of Berea visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Saunderhouse, Sunday.

Famed Editorial Reaffirmed the Reality of Santa

She was only eight years old, but she was troubled. Cynical young playmates had informed her that Santa Claus really didn't exist. After asking her father's advice, the girl sat down and wrote a letter that was to immortalize her and the resulting editorial reply.

She wrote, "Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in *The Sun*' it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

One can imagine the busy, tough-minded editor reading that letter one day in 1897. Perhaps his features softened somewhat as he thought back to the time when he had eagerly awaited a visit from St. Nick. That the girlish inquiry struck a responsive chord was evident in the answering editorial that appeared on September 21, 1897 in the *New York Sun*:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's,

ing the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa

Claus! You might as well, not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Wishing you serenity and happiness this Christmas and always.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Philip K. Wicker

Rejoice

All the blessings of this holy season be yours!

Money Ed and Bernice Cummins

Greetings of the Season

May your holidays be like the Christmas flower: Beautiful, bright and beautiful!

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A Merry Christmas to All

May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hope your Christmas is something to sing about!

Rockcastle Robo

JOYOUS NOEL

While shepherds watched their flocks, the savior of the world was born. Let us spread the good news of His birth.

BRYANT BROS.
St. Mt. Vernon

Applications Now Being Taken For Home Energy Assistance Program

Workers from the Department of Human Resources will be at the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Senior Citizens Centers on January 8 and 9 at 11 a.m. to take applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program. Application can also be made at the DHR office in Mt. Vernon daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Through the program, the DHR helps certain households pay the costs of electricity, gas, wood, oil, bottled gas or other heating fuels. You may qualify if your household has one member

(yourself) and monthly income of \$395 or less; has two members and combined monthly income of \$550 or less; has three members and combined monthly income of \$602 or less; has four members and combined monthly income of \$653 or less; has five members and combined monthly income of \$704 or less; has six or more members and combined monthly income of \$755 or less; has liquid assets worth no more than \$5,000.

Some types of income are not counted for this program. In some cases, you may have more

income than the amounts listed above and still qualify.

When you apply for help with winter fuel bills, bring the following information with you: your most recent utility bills; the Social Security numbers of everyone in your household and proof of your household's income - check stubs, benefit checks, award letters, direct deposit slips, etc.

The staff at the Social Insurance office wants to serve you promptly and can do a better job if you have all the necessary information with you.

If you cannot apply in person, someone you choose may apply for you.

For more information, call your local bureau for social insurance: office of the Human Resources Ombudsman's toll free number: 1-800-372-2973.



It is said to be bad luck to bring your broom from your old house to your new one.



We All Love The Music of Christmas!

What would Christmas be like without music? Can you imagine Christmas Eve without the strains of "Silent Night" to evoke thoughts of the tender mother and the Holy Child?

Indeed, music has been a part of the holiday tradition ever since the angels performed the first Christmas "concert" for a group of awestruck shepherds.

Since then, simple carols and great oratorios alike have expressed humanity's joy and wonder over the events of Christmas.

Interestingly enough,

many early carols were actually folk songs without Christian content - so today's newer, secular compositions have a tradition of sorts behind them. But, the most meaningful Christmas music is, of course, religious in context. Handel's *Messiah* has inspired generations after generations since it was first performed before George II in 1741.

Not all Christmas music is as awesome, however. The simplicity of Franz Gruber's "Silent Night" has made it one of the most loved Christmas carols. Joyful hymns such as "Adeste Fideles" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" are other Christmas favorites.

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of."

Blaise Pascal
"THE FIFTH QUARTER"
(Cont. From 13)

progresses. However, there is one place I feel at least part of the blame can be placed and that is on the fans. So you say no one likes to support a loser, O.K. the girl's following is even less than the boys and they are 5 and 3 on the season and have played some very exciting basketball. I'm sure the boy's team doesn't like being 2 and 8 in the first part of the season but if no one cares then what the heck. It's a crying shame when a team is not supported because they don't win every game they play. Things probably won't get any better as the season progresses but in my opinion a little more fan support might help the matter tremendously.

AUCTION of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hammond's 100 Acre Farm (More or Less) Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 A.M.

Orlando Section of Rockcastle Co.

LOCATION: The farm is located approximately six miles from Mt. Vernon. Turn off U.S. 25 south onto Hwy. 1004 and proceed 2 miles. Turn off 1004 onto the Flat Rock Road and proceed 2 miles. Follow auction signs leading to the sale.

The farm contains approximately 100 acres of which 14 acres is tillable. This farm has a lot of potential, besides having a basic tobacco allotment of 1333 pounds, it has a possibility of coal and some marketable timber. Water is furnished by a well.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days upon delivery of deed.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for investment property or if you would like to live on this farm, then mark your calendar to attend this sale!

For additional information, contact

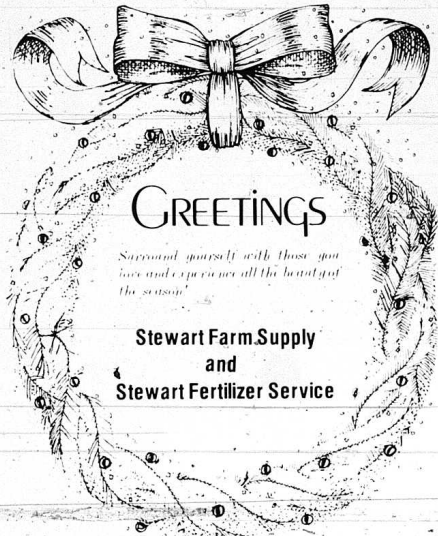
LAWRENCE AUCTION & REALTY

Main St. Gregory Building, Mt. Vernon
256-5516

Wendell Lawrence
Realtor & Auctioneer
Home: 758-8115

Evelene Raines
Realtor & Appraiser
Home: 256-4972

IT'S A GIRL - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Owens are the proud parents of O'Shanna Nicole born recently at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Owens of Mt. Vernon.



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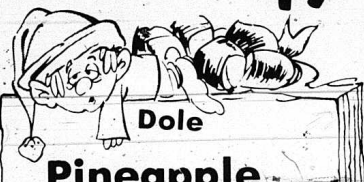
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12 oz. **\$1.19**
Armour

Kraft 12 oz. **Cheese Slices \$1.49**

Kraft 10 1/2 oz. **Mini Marshmallows 49¢**



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Van Camp **Pork & Beans**
300 size 3 for **\$1.09**

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69¢ 1 lb.

Log Cabin **Pan Cake Mix** 32 oz. **99¢**

Welch **Grape Jelly** 4 lb. **2.39**

Wisk **Liquid Detergent** 64 oz. **\$2.99**

Stokely **APPLESAUCE \$1.09**
303 size 3 for

Florida **Oranges**
doz. **79¢**

White potatoes
20 lb. **\$2.49**

Fresh **Green Cabbage** lb. **23¢**

Green Onions bunch **49¢**

Miracle Whip **Salad Dressing** QT
(Limit 1 - \$10.00 order) **\$1.09**

Velveeta **Cheese** 2 lb.
(Limit 1 - \$10.00 order) **\$2.89**

Clorox Bleach
(Limit 1 \$10.00 order)
gal. **79¢**

Kraft **Cheese Whiz**
16 oz. **\$1.89**

Log Cabin **Syrup** 36 oz. **\$1.99**

Maxwell House **Instant Coffee** 10 oz. **\$3.89**

Robin Hood **FLOUR** 25 lb. **\$4.39**

Gravy Train **Dog Food** 25 lb. **\$6.89**

Post **Toasties** 18 oz. **99¢**

Jack Rabbit **Pinto Beans** 4 lb. **\$1.69**

Post 18 oz. **Sugar Crisp** **\$1.59**

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Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long and Mrs. Elva Mobley were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson of Eubank.

Our monthly Ladies Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Mary McWhorter on Tuesday, December 16 with 18 present and Mrs. Faye Mobley, teacher. We have started a series of lessons on Women of the Bible which is very interesting. Our next lesson will be at the home of Mrs. Mae Doan on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown have been on the sick list for the past week suffering from a virus.

Herman Taylor returned home from the Rockcastle County Hospital Saturday after an extended stay and is slowly improving. His sister, Mrs. Ophia Reynolds is helping Dessie

take care of him. We wish him a speedy recovery. The children and grandchildren are coming in often and giving him therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mink of London were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Oma Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of Danville visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Iva Laswell recently.

Mrs. Katie Doyle spent Sunday and Monday in Berea with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Bullock and Charles.

Mary McWhorter, Mrs. Oma Sutton and Brother Donnie Joseph of Lancaster visited Herman Taylor Sunday night.

Junior Bradley, Mrs. Gertrude Renner and their sister, Mrs. Irene Watkins, of Lancaster were in Lexington Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Oreda Anderson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kid-

well, Lori and Andrew, of Lexington were Saturday visitors of Mr. Kidwell's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidwell, Lori remained for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and most of her family celebrated Christmas last Saturday at Mrs. Adams' home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer and Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Browning, all of Waynesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Adams and Sheila of Fairland, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Junior and Shonna of Nicholasville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams, Troy and Chad, of Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adams and Shannon of Reading, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney, Tim and Jeff, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and Brandi.

Mrs. Mamie Halcomb was

afternoon visitor of her sister, Bertha.

Mrs. Viola Hensley and Mrs. Mae Doan were in Somerset Monday shopping.

Mrs. Mary Helen Baker and daughter, Tammy and son, Tommy, of Pennington Gap, Virginia were Saturday evening guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mrs. Lorene McClenney and daughter, Mrs. Sheila Humphrey, were recent guests of Mrs. McClenney's sister, Mrs. Willie Kidwell and Mr. Kidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Aams and Brandi were in Somerset Saturday shopping.



Washington produces more apples than any other state.



Bro. and Mrs. Sam Browning held a Christmas Party at Sowder Nursing Home last Thursday and, following a program of Christmas music provided by Mrs. Mary Laswell and a short talk by Bro. Browning, passed out a pair of new knitted house shoes to each resident along with fruit and candy. The shoes were donated by Mrs. Jane Dublin in Florida who hand knitted each pair. Other individuals in Florida made donations to make the party possible. The Brownings will hold three other parties at Broadhead Baptist, Maple Grove and Hickory Grove for children "99 down," according to Mrs. Browning.

Around BRODHEAD

By: Mrs. Mary McWhorter

Eugene McBee of Ft. Myers, Florida is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Barbara Watson and Mr. Watson. His niece, Leslie Parsons, accompanied him from Atlanta, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons came from Louisville and took Ms. Parsons to spend the holidays with them.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Craig, Stacy and Corey were Mrs. Mary McWhorter, Rhon Cope and friend, Belinda Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope of Douglasville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner were in London Friday visiting Mr. Renner's mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Ries has returned home from the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after undergoing eye surgery and is slowly improving. We hope and pray she will be better soon if it is God's will.

Miss Leslie Gayle Singleton

of London spent last week end with her grandmother, Mary

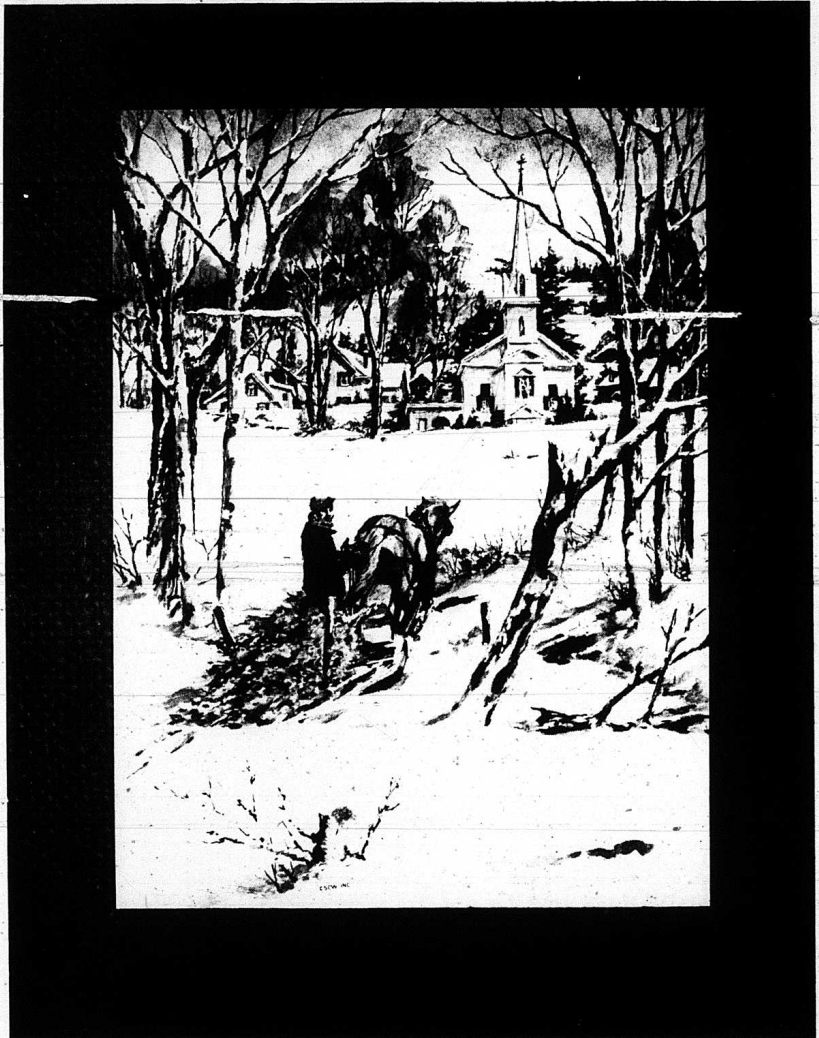
McWhorter and, accompanied by Freddy Pruitt, Jr., she returned home Sunday night. Freddy spent Monday and Tuesday with the Singletons.

Mrs. Louise Sargent and Gary Renner visited their parents recently. Mr. Renner has been very ill.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Angie Phillips and to all the other families who have lost loved ones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Cape Rhon, Joseph and friend, Belinda Benedict, of Douglasville, Georgia, spent the week end with Mrs. Nannie Craig and John. Other dinner guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McMullins and Scotty of Aiken, S.C.; J.S. Craig, Jr.; Mrs. Mary McWhorter; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor; Benny Craig, Stacy and Corey and Mrs. Julia Hunt. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gatliff Craig and Chris, Mrs. Ona K. Owens and Jeffery, Mrs. Lynette Barr, Mrs. Janie Cromer, Michelle and Zachary.

Yuletide Cheer



As the church spire towers majestically over the woods all blanketed in white, we extend a heartfelt wish that your Christmas be rich in the joys of friendship and love.



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Another Christmas Party was also held last Saturday for children at the home of Charles Lovell, Jr. and Mrs. Grace Lovell, also at Burr. In the above photo, a lady from a church in Ohio is shown distributing fruit and candy to children present.

"HEALTH DEPT."
(Cont. From Front)

Local health department officials are quick to confirm the fact that they badly need additional space; however, they just as readily admit concern about the wisdom of the proposed purchase. Steve Midkiff, health officer, said that to his knowledge, no one had looked at the building to determine what it would cost to renovate it or if it would be feasible to put money into such a project. The department has not been consulted for an opinion and members feel they may not be.

Dr. Andy York, local dentist and member of the Board of Health, said that the board had given the Judge and Fiscal Court its approval to look into the Saylor property as a possible alternative to constructing a building.

The matter will be further discussed by the board at their next meeting. Other members of the board include Dr. George H. Griffith, Dr. Julian Yip, Dr. Orson Arvin, Doris Towery, Judge Thacker and Jerry Cox.

"XMAS CELEBRATION"
(Cont. From Front)

Have Heard on High" will be sung during the Mass. The "Our Father" will be sung as well as by Bert Edenhölm of Mt. Vernon.

The homily or sermon will be delivered by Father Ralph W. Betting who has been pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church since its foundation in 1955.

The theme of the church's decorations, as well as the theme of the celebration, will be Christ, the Light of the World. Candles will be used extensively

to bring out this theme. A very unusual treatment of the Nativity Scene will highlight the decorations in the sanctuary. This will be worth a visit for itself alone.

A program of Christmas music will begin at 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, December 24. People of several different churches will lead the singing. It promises to be an inspiring evening. All are invited to attend. Services at the church, on Christmas Eve, have become a tradition for the people of all faiths in Rockcastle County.

Other Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 9 and 11 a.m.

"4-YEAR LICENSE"
(Cont. From Front)

expiring January through March and October through December, whose last names begin with A thru K and those whose license expire April through September, whose names begin with the letters L thru Z, will be issued four year license. All others will be issued two-year license again.

The fee for any four year original or renewal, including motorcycle operators' license, will be eight dollars. The fee for a duplicate license is two dollars.

HOUK IN KOREA

Technical Sergeant Cecil R. Houk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houk of Route 3, Brodhead, has arrived for duty at Osan Air Base, South Korea. Sergeant Houk, a sensor system technician, was previously assigned at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

THOMAS RECEIVES CITATION FROM NAVY

GMG2 Paul D. Thomas was recently presented the Navy Achievement Medal by the Secretary of the Navy.

The Citation read as follows:

"For specific performance of a superlative nature of his duties while serving as senior enlisted member in Third Division on board USS SURIBACHI (AE-21) from April 1980 to September 1980. Petty Officer Thomas' performance and his acceptance of responsibility as the leading Gunners Mate upon detachment of the Senior Chief Gunners Mate has been an asset



GMG2 Paul D. Thomas

which has ensured SURIBACHI's completion of all assigned commitments. His leadership ability and initiative to do a job right has led to smooth, timely and efficient operations during cargo loading and unloading in Guantanamo Bay,

Cuba, in Norfolk, Virginia consolidating with USS NITRO (AE-23) and while conducting loading operations in homeport. He has ensured smooth coordination of moving bombs, bullets and missiles during underway replenishments, particularly during the COMTUEX with USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67); and this trend of leadership further extended to SURIBACHI's deployment loadout. Petty Officer Thomas' cooperation during the recent CSRR attributed to a successful inspection and in upgrading the condition of the 3" 50 gunmounts and cargo holds.

Petty Officer Thomas' never-tiring attitude and initiative coupled with his loyal dedication is a credit to himself, his ship and the United States Naval Service."

T.J. Lynch
Commander, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas of Scaffold Cane.



EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS
By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

The Best Christmas Gift -
Your Time
Take time to take-

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the small gifts so hesitatingly offered by a friend, the proud handmade present from a child. Take time to listen to the old man's too oft-told tale; to a husband's words of love. Take time to share-

a moment with a lonely soul (for loneliness-shared becomes love); a sorrow with a bereaved friend (for sorrow shared becomes comfort).

Take time to touch-another human (which means "I (Cont. to 10)

PEACE

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SPRING SEMESTER, 1981**

REGISTRATION: Corbin Middle School, Monday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.
CLASSES BEGIN: The week of January 12-16.
COSTS: \$50.00 per semester hour, except for persons aged 60 or older who pay only \$10.00 per class.

Class	Credit Hrs.	Instructor	Meeting Time
BAA 232: Principles of Accounting II	3	H. Hubbard	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
BAA 232: Principles of Accounting II	3	L. Brooks	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
BAE 236: Principles of Economics II	3	S. Williams	8:00-10:30 Tuesdays
BAD 337: Investments	3	J. Stancil	5:30-8:00 Mondays
BAD 131: Business Applications of Finite Mathematics	3	M. Bailey	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
*MUS 131: Music Appreciation	3	Staff	5:30-8:00 Mondays
GE0 333: Regional Geography (Geography of Kentucky)	3	C. Dupier	5:30-8:00 Mondays
**GSP 130: Man and the Arts	3	L. Jones	8:00-10:30 Mondays
**GSP 135: Biblical Perspectives I (Old Testament)	3	M. Murphy	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
**GSC 132: English Composition II	3	F. Rose	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
**GSC 230: Literature and Language	3	F. Rose	8:00-10:30 Thursdays
**ENG 232: English Literature II	3	T. Frazier	5:30-8:00 Mondays
**GSS 138: Issues of Human Experience II	3	E. Wake	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
HIS 232: American History II	3	J. Crisp	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
****PSY 131: Basic Psychology	3	Staff	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
****PSY 232: Human Development and Behavior	3	I. Peace	8:00-10:30 Thursdays
****PSY 338: Psychology of Learning	3	L. Williamson	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
****EDC 335: Basic Concepts Concerning Education	3	R. C. Miller	8:00-10:30 Thursdays
*****EDC 432: Fundamentals of Secondary Education	3	R. C. Miller	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
***ART 131: Art Appreciation	3	Staff	8:00-10:30 Mondays
**GSC 133: Consumer Problems	3	W. Mitchell	8:00-10:30 Tuesdays
MTH 131: College Algebra	3	W. Mitchell	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays
**GSP 236: Human Behavior and Health	3	I. Peace	5:30-8:00 Thursdays
**GSP 111: Physical Education Activity	1	Staff	5:30-8:00 Mondays
**GSS 147: Environment and Man	4	F. Williams	8:00-10:30 Mondays
PSY 435: Modern Psychopathology	3	E. McKeenan	5:30-8:00 Tuesdays

- * Satisfies 3 of the 6 hours "Fine Arts" requirement for graduation from Cumberland College.
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For further information, please contact Dr. R. C. Miller at 528-8883 (weekday mornings) or 528-4276 (weekday afternoons) or, in the absence of Dr. Miller, contact the Carmickal at 549-0880 (weekday afternoons).

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