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Arson suspected in Thursday night fire of storage building at Stewart Fertilizer

By Rick Anderkin

Arson is suspected in a fire late Thursday night, that partially destroyed a fertilizer truck and did slight damage to a storage building at Stewart Fertilizer Company in Mt. Vernon.

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department was called to the scene around 11:30 Thursday night by city policeman Joe Howard, who spotted the burning building.

The building, in which the fire occurred, was housing some ammonia nitrate,

which, mixed with diesel fuel is used as an explosive device.

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department, not knowing whether or not the building housed ammonia nitrate, began evacuating residents in a 2,000 foot square area, as a precautionary measure, in case of an explosion.

According to John Cox, Mt. Vernon Fire Chief, approximately 250 to 300 persons left their homes. "We told them to go past the high school on that end of town and down to Renfro on the other end. We just didn't know what we had in that building," Cox said.

After the evacuation began, the Mt. Vernon Fire Department called Brian Bussell, who is a former state fire marshal and a member of the Broadhead Fire Department. Bussell, told Mt. Vernon to continue with the evacuation and not to spray any water on the burning building until he got there.

When Bussell arrived, he and Jim Cox, a Mt. Vernon fireman, entered the front of the burning building through a door that, according to Cox, was unlocked. "I started to knock it down, but I thought I would check the door and see if it was open, and it was," said Cox.

The two men found a fertilizer truck on fire and one of the walls was in flames. "I told Jim that I didn't see any problem with this and that we could knock it down pretty easy," said Bussell.

The building did house some ammonia nitrate, but it was on the other side of the building with two concrete walls between the

ammonia and the burning truck. "Ammonia nitrate won't burn but it will melt. That's when you've got problems," Bussell said. "Once the nitrate melts, it crystallizes and then 50 pounds of water pressure can set it off. However, the fire burned through the roof of the building, making it impossible to get hot enough to melt the nitrate," he said.

Kenneth Stewart, owner of Stewart Fertilizer and Farm Supply, said that the fertilizer truck had been sitting in the storage building for two weeks and that the gas cap was off the truck when the fire was extinguished. "We've been broken into before and that is what I think this was," said Stewart.

Arson investigator for the Kentucky State Police, Gilbert Acciaro said Monday he felt like there was foul play involved and that samples, which he took of the burned ashes, smelled as if they had a trace of gasoline in them, but that he wouldn't know anything for sure until the tests were completed.

The cab and chassis were a total loss while the bed can be used with some repairs, according to Jackie Miller, an employee of Stewart Fertilizer. Miller also said the loss was estimated at \$19,000 for the truck alone with an additional \$2,000 estimated loss on the building.

The Kentucky State Police are still investigating the incident.

Local merchants reporting slow business

Several local businesses report a change in the Christmas gift buying trend this year.

Influencing these changes are gasoline prices, the jobless rate and inflation.

Several stores report that sales are down some.

Spokesman for one store said that his store had picked up some customers who had formerly traveled to the big retail stores but reported that individual sales were down. People, he says, seem to be buying more clothes and fewer toys.

One merchant said he felt that as a direct result of not having as much money to spend as in years past, that people were not in the mood psychologically to buy. Shoppers seem in a "down mood."

Another merchant said Monday that they were running about even with last year until the snowstorm hit early in the day. It is this merchant's observation that people are buying useful gifts more so this year than in years past.

"We are off dollar wise, but we have had as much or more foot traffic," said one owner. He said that more expensive items have been slow. Toys have sold as well, but generally they were the less expensive toys.

Two arrested

Arrested and charged with 1st degree burglary in connection with the December 13 break-in at the home of Delroy Bishop of Negro Creek were Junior Kirby and Gerald Cotton, both of Mt. Vernon.

The arrests were made Saturday, December 19 in Mt. Vernon by city policeman, Joe Howard.

Kirby has been released on bond and Cotton remains in jail.



These two youngsters, Renee, in front, and Janet, in back, along with approximately 1100 other children, were recipients of toys, clothes, candy and fruit given out by the Rockcastle County Jaycees at the 23rd annual Christmas Party Sunday at Renfro Valley. The Jaycees spent approximately \$2,000 on the annual event for underprivileged children.

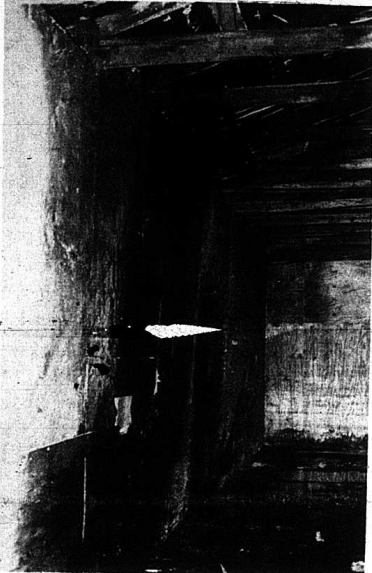
Ford named to two committees

State Representative-elect Danny Ford announced Monday that he has been assigned to the Agriculture and Small Business Committee and the Business and Professions Organization Committee of the House of Representatives.

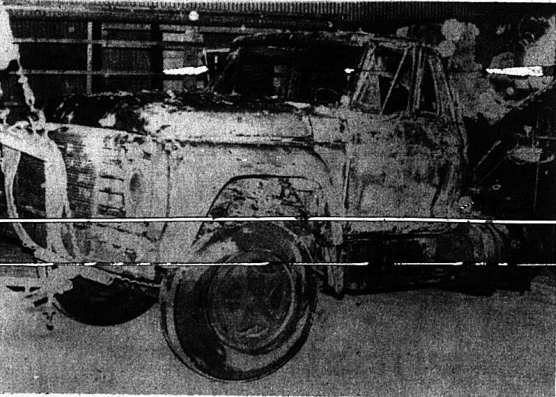
Mr. Ford, who won the seat in November, formerly held by Harold DeMarcus of Stanford, expressed his pleasure over getting assigned to these two committees since they were his choices. He said he felt he [Cont. to 11]



Behold, there came wise men from the east...saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him...And...they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



The portion of the storage building that was burned late Thursday night at Stewart Fertilizer in Mt. Vernon.



Firemen found the above truck in flames Thursday night when they entered the burning structure

Health Department

announces new policies

The Rockcastle County Health Department WIC Program now has new food package policies in accordance with revised WIC Program regulations.

There will be six (6) food packages issued by the WIC Program. Food package assignments will be based upon the individual's category of participation. The Food Package categories are:

1. Infants 0-4 months of age.
2. Infants 4-12 months of age.
3. Children/Women with Special Dietary Needs.
4. Children 1-5 years of age.
5. Pregnant and Breast-feeding Women.
6. Postpartum Women.

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Mt. Vernon Plastics Corp. was the recipient of the Rockcastle County Improvement Council's annual improvement award Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Shown receiving the plaque from Ron Cain, right, is Kyle Thompson, plant manager at the factory.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Fannie Dixon, Joseph Dixon, and Martha Dixon, property located in Rockcastle County to Julie Martin, no tax.
Mack and Jimmie Lou Renner, property located in Rockcastle Co. to Warren and Jasper, Inc., tax \$20.00.
Noah Messer, property located in Rockcastle County to Arthur Messer, Kermit Messer, Hester Lawrence, Daphne Owens and Destie Harris, no tax.
Willie and Joanne Smith, property located in Rockcastle County to Cecil and Bert Eva Clark, tax \$3.00.
Robert Eugene and Rosalind Philbeck, property located in Rockcastle Co. to Jimmy and Debra Helton, tax \$36.00.
Robert Eugene and Rosalind Philbeck, property located in Rockcastle Co. to Stanley and Betty Jean Wright, tax \$36.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, property located in Rockcastle County to Dorothy Sowder, tax \$50.
Mattie Sowder, Brown and Roy Brown, property located in Rockcastle Co. to Dorothy Howard Sowder, no tax.

Quenton Barnett, property located in Rockcastle County to Carl and Connie Pittman, tax \$19.00.
Carrie Frances Dees Mullins, Emily Florence Kesselring, Margaret Clifford Dees, Mitchell Lee and Mozella Dees, Gladys Dess Smith, Ellen Legar Dees, Gladys D. and Henry Barnett, Lillian De. and Bob Rosati, Charles and Janice Dees, Glen and Clara Dees, property located in Rockcastle Co. to Emily Florence Kesselring, no tax.
Eugene and Gertrude Hasty, property located in Rockcastle County to Ruby Hasty, no tax.

Officers of the Red Devils 4-H Club are John Shivel, president; Lana Halcomb, vice president; Debbie Noe, recreation leader; Serina Stewart, song leader; Nancy French, parliamentarian; Donna Parrett, secretary-treasurer; Tina Cain, reporter and Mrs. Charlotte Halcomb, leader.

20 Years Ago, 1961
Light Contest
Winners Named
Winners of the Meridan Woman's Club lighting contest were:
Doors: Johnny Allen and Peston Nunnelly.
Most original door: Mrs. Myrtle Helton.
Window: James Mullins, Newcomb St.
Porch: Roy Winstead and Amanda Maggard.
Overall lighting: Dr. George Griffith, Charles B. Parsons and Gordon Graham.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Thomas, Buswell, 22, Mt. Vernon, laborer, to

Teresa Lynn Hansel, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed.
Ronnie Douglas McKinney, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory, Virginia Davidson, 27, Route 1, Brodhead, unemployed.
Robert William Lay, 25, Brodhead, engineer, to Rebecca Joy Kinser, 21, Brodhead, secretary.
William Kenneth Wellman, 27, Berea, photography, to Danna Lee Antoine, 28, Berea, photographer.

From Our Files....

10 Years Ago, 1971
(Caption) I don't know about you but even though I am not normally an advocate of long hair, I believe I would rather have seen it on the boys heads rather than in the box shown in the above photo. It seems that it was suggested to the boys, by the powers that be, that their locks were getting a little long, so, boys being boys, they went "whole hog" and came out looking like brand new army inductees. The boys are (in case you don't recognize them) Danny Carmack, Dennis Payne, Ricky Kirby, Jimmy Hasty, Dean Carmack, Glenn Brown, Larry Carter and Troy McClure.

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Most original overall decoration: Joe Henderson.
Best window business: Maggard Drug.
Best Outside business decoration: Cox Hardware.
30 Years Ago, 1951
The list of Kentucky

prisoners as released by the Reds was published and included the names of two boys from this area:

Pfc. Paul O. Blanton, 25th Division, Chiang-Song, of Brodhead, and Sgt. Charles F. Williams, Seventh Division, Chiang-Song of Berea.

Brodhead Honor Roll
Junior Class
Harold Brown, John Houston, Florence Hoskins, Ruby Cottengim, Verla Norton, Geraldine Thompson, Louise Houston, Lena Norton, Jane Harris and Margie Noe.

Senior Class
Lorene Huff, Beth Stevens, Betty Lou Burton, Mary F. LaFavers, Mayetta Reynolds, Beulah Norton, Gladys VanHook and Lois Kinser.

Legislative Report

By Rep. Harold DeMarcus

During the holiday season, most of us take pause to give thanks for our many blessings.

After eighteen years in the House of Representatives and twelve years in the legislative leadership, I have many people to thank.

First, I must thank all the people that voted for me over the years, it was truly a privilege to serve as a state representative.

I must thank the newspaper editors in Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties for giving me this forum.

I must thank the men and women I served with in the state legislature for their support, kindness and friendship.

Most of all, I must thank my family for always being there when I needed them.

The 1982 legislative session will convene on January 5th and for the first time in eighteen years I will not be occupying seat number one in the chamber of the Kentucky House of

Representatives

I will miss serving in the state legislature, but I will also have many fond memories to keep me warm through the winter.

Most certainly, I will continue to have a keen interest in the state legislature and I'm not going away as I'll be at Route number two, Stanford, Kentucky 40484. Also, I will still be involved with the Republican party and continue to support its nominees.

In closing, please accept my most heartfelt appreciation and have a Merry Christmas.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have a question that I am surprised hasn't been asked before now. Why is there never any pictures or section depicting activities concerning children in the Roundstone area?

The most recent example concerns the Christmas parade. There were

pictures and acknowledgment for first and second place winners for the floats. Where was the third place winner-Pack 69, Cub Scouts of the Roundstone area? Not even an honorable mention! These children had no business sponsors. Theirs was accomplished by hard work and determination.

Other examples-no recognition was given Roundstone's Little League Football or Baseball teams (both were regular season champions). Now, there is basketball season-where is Roundstone?

People of the Roundstone area, I believe it is time we get behind our young people and give them the support they deserve. If the Mt. Vernon Signal cannot give recognition where recognition is due, I suggest we band together and cancel our subscriptions to a paper which is so bias in its reporting of local events.

Sincerely,
Sonja Merritt



Happy Holidays

Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

Magistrate Elect Donald Rowe

JOYOUS NOEL

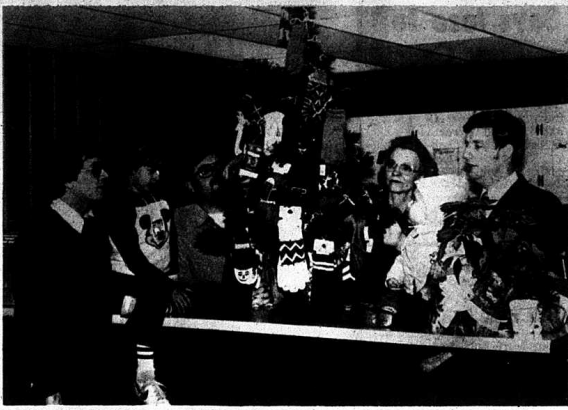
Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

Congressman
and
Mrs. Harold D. Rogers

Blessings at Christmas

Once again, hearts are lifted in hope and joy, renewed by the message of Christmas. Let us be glad!

THE BANK OF
MT. VERNON
MT. VERNON, KY.



Thirty-five pair of mittens were collected by the Bethany Methodist Men as a Christmas project this season. The "Mitten Tree" was located in Norton Insurance Agency where townspeople brought the mittens to be attached to the tree. They

were distributed from a list furnished by the Department for Human Resources. In the photo are, from left: Rick Holladay, pastor of Bethany Methodist, Brian Lay, Don Stewart-Shackelford, Mrs. Arletta Norton, Ben Holladay and Bill James.

Commercial stores have fostered many U.S. customs such as gift exchanging and turkey dinner. Similar to Santa is "Hoteloso," believed to have yes in the back of his head.

In Bethlehem where it all began, Christmas is purely a religious ceremony, not encompassing the festive spirit found in other countries. Not much change can be seen in this Judean town, which helps our imagination to visualize life in Christ's time.

In Australia
If you're not dreaming of a white Christmas, then book your reservation for Australia! Here, people head for the beach or park on this usually hot day, which is followed by Boxing Day.

MRS. McCAY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Pansy McCay had a great Christmas Party this year with around 350-400 people. There were plenty of nice toys for all the children and also nice clothing. Mrs. McCay said. Mrs. McCay said everyone also got a nice treat of apples, oranges, candy and many other things and everyone who attended received nice gifts.

Rev. Woodrow Napier and Rev. Ted Birch brought Mrs. Pansy McCay a large van full of toys from the Pentecostal Church of God on Tulley Avenue in Hamilton, Ohio. They also presented Mrs. McCay with a nice check from their church and Bro. Napier gave her a special check from himself.

Mrs. Jane Denny from Louisville brought a van of toys.

Mrs. McCay said she really appreciated the good merchants in Mt. Vernon who donated apples, oranges, candy and many other things.

Cartier's Market, King's Picnic, Saylor's Pharmacy, Clayton Hammond's Supermarket, Superior Food Market and Hilltop Market.

Joy and peace

...and from all of us to all of you, the best of the holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

Ruby's Diner
Ruby, Jr. and employees

season's best

There's no better time to say "Thank you" for your past patronage!

State Farm Ins.
Bill Bailey, Agent

Customs of other countries

Most of our Christmas customs are a gift brought from other countries, so there is much to be learned about the Christmas spirit by visiting them.

In North America
Our journey begins in Canada. In passing through this country's contrasting regions, we find Christmas celebrations vary from the folkloric dances of the Inuit; to French and British carols, trees embellished with candles, gifts and a wine-soaked yule log.

Southbound in that "land of the posadas," Mexico, families gather for nine consecutive nights to

re-enact the first Christmas. This ceremony of drama, song, and prayer is followed by blindfolded children breaking a pinata. What a scramble to pick up the fallen pieces of trinkets and sweets

Continuing south, we discover adopted the posada custom. South America children also put notes beside the manger for the good angels to take up to Jesus.

Upon seeing festivities from sunrise to sunset, highlighted by horse racing and Indian dances, you'll know you're in Chile.

The season is ripe, and so, Bolivians celebrate their harvest festival along with Christmas.

celebrated with gifts for children, dancing and feasting.

In Ghana, the advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas, and refers to Christ's coming. One can only admire the homes adorned with flowers and palm branches, and candle-filled palm trees!

In Asia
Although in recent years it has gained significance, Christmas is not a grand scale holiday in Asia, except for Japan.

Merry Christmas

May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

C.C. Cox & Son
Hardware
Main St.
Mt. Vernon

In Europe
It was in Germany that trees and toys first became a part of the holiday. All the family waits until six o'clock on Christmas Eve for Mother to unveil the hidden tree, decorated not only with lights and ornaments, but tasty treats.

On December 6th, Austria's opening of the season is greeted with a visit from "knecht Ruprecht," leaving small gifts and sweets for the good or a switch for the others. Highlighting an Austrian Christmas is the procession to midnight mass, with lighted candles, singing Austria's own Carol, "Silent Night."

In Africa
Christmas has long been an important occasion in Ethiopia. Following the old calendar, it occurs January 6th. On Christmas Eve, people pray and chant outside the church until dawn. At 4 a.m., priests lead the people into church services. Christmas day is



Merry Christmas

Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

Clayton Hammonds Supermarket

Holiday Greetings

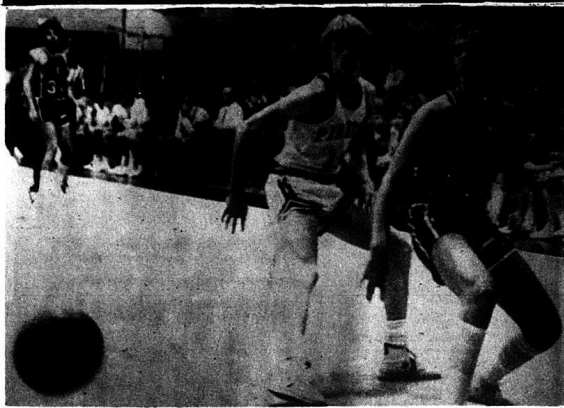
May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

McKinney's
Tire Service



Billy Wilse Tim

Sports



Barry Proctor, No. 10 for the Rockets, is shown as he passes the ball off during the Rockets' game at Berea Friday night. Rockcastle lost 75-54. Proctor had 2 points while Willie Hiatt led the Rockets in scoring with 21. Burdine and McGuire had 12 each with Reynolds getting 3 and Anthony Brock and Derrick Singleton 2 each.

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Happy Holidays

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

Smith's Shoe Store

Eddie, Nellie and Leslie Ann Smith

Boys lose to Clay Co.

The boy's varsity team was devastated by Clay County Tuesday night as the Tigers came to town and handed Rockcastle a 34 point defeat.

The Rockets were never really in the game as Clay County led from the outset. It was the Rockets second big loss in as many tries leaving them 5 and -6 on the season.

At Rockcastle Co. [53] - Burdine 20, McGuire 4, Brock 14, Proctor 2, Hiatt 10, Reynolds 3, Fowler 6, Hazelwood 2, Fain 1.

She is followed by Bowman with 48, Sturgill 44, Thomas 40 and Holbrook with 36. Ruppe is the leading rebounder with 36 followed by Holbrook with 28. Sturgill is our leading thief with 30 steals followed by Ruppe with 20. In average points per game, Sturgill is leading with 14, followed by Bowman with 9, Ruppe 8, Thomson 7, Holbrook 6, Farthing 6, Reams 4, Wolfe 3 and Martin and Partin, 2 each.

The coming holidays will give us an opportunity to rest and recover before going into a very tough last half schedule.

Lobby Ruppe has a very sore finger and other ailments that has kept her performance from being the best she has made her an All-District and All-Regional player last season. Cynthia Holbrook has an injured ankle that has slowed her down. Some players have had the virus which is very bothersome to an athlete. We have a very gritty and determined team and I have been extremely proud of this talented group of players.

The team and coaches would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would like to express our appreciation to the Mt. Vernon Signal for their action pictures and stories of the games. We also give thanks to our cheerleaders, who have been so loyal and dedicated in their cheers for the team.

Rockcastle Co. [54] - Burdine 12, McGuire 12, Proctor 2, Hiatt 21, Reynolds 3, Singleton 2, Brock 2.

At Berea [75] - Young 26, Layne 2, Gabbard 15, Cornelison 10, Burgio 13, Fowler 6, Hazelwood 2, Fain 1.

Girls down Berea 57-34

By Coach Preston Parrett

The girls traveled to Berea, Friday night and defeated them 57 to 34. The girls played very aggressive defense and jumped into a 22 to 2 first quarter lead. By halftime, we were up 32 to 12. In the third quarter, we outscored them 9 to 3. In the last quarter, Berea came back and outscored us 19 to 16. We used seven different defenses in the game and the girls were really hustling.

In scoring, Ruppe got 7, Bowman 11, Sturgill 16, Thomson, 12, Reams, Wolfe 2, Martin 4, Farthing 3.

We shot 43% for the game. Bowman had the hot hand with 57% followed by Thomson and Sturgill with 50% each. Berea had 33 turnovers, we had 13.

In games played so far, Ruppe is our leading percentage shooter with 52%.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from the staff of

Farm Bureau Insurance

Main St. Mt. Vernon

We will close Dec. 24th at Noon
until Dec. 28. also will be closed
Jan. 1, 1982.

Christmas Blessings



Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace—may He bless you and yours.

Singleton & Associates Ins.

JOYOUS NOEL



It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

C & G Furniture

Hwy. 39 Woodstock

BLESSINGS TO ALL



At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.

Carter's Market

Mt. Vernon

Christmas is coming
 The geese are getting fat
 Please put a penny
 in an old man's hat.
 If you haven't got a penny,
 a ha-penny will do.
 If you haven't got a ha-penny,
GOD BLESS YOU!

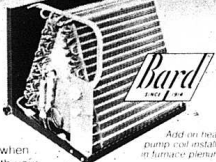
The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have

during the coming year, according to an old English belief.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman are the new owners and operators of Town and Country Standard in Mt. Vernon. The Bownmans say they plan to offer the same good service and quality work as the station has been known for in the past. With the Bownmans is their daughter, Renee.

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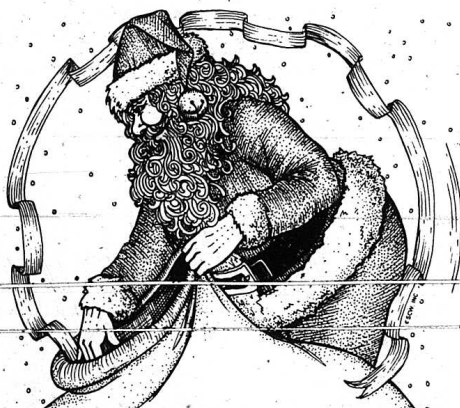
To seek the meaning of Christmas is to find its lasting peace!

Season's Greetings from Don & Agnes & employees of Rockcastle Steak House

Season's Best

We want to keep on building friendships with all of you out there! Merry Christmas!

Thrifty Lumber Co.
 Amos, Jr. and Janet Owens



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Santa's unpacking a sensational Christmas for every one of our customers! We've put in a special request that your holidays be festive and jolly, abundant with the love of family and friends.

Young's Pharmacy

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When you shop for bargains...
 we're open 'til midnight 7 days a week



Quantity Rights Reserved CFM 1981 Participating Stores Only Prices effective December 21, 1981-January 3, 1982. In Mt. Vernon: Richmond St.	Fresh Bake Brownie in Serve Rolls 57¢ 12 PACK	Edwards' or Webber's Sausage \$1.69 1 LB.
Register to win a Free Motor Cycle! Each Conversion Food Mart's gives away a shiny 10-speed bike. Get complete details and register at your locally participating Food Mart. No purchase necessary. Register for a FREE 10-Speed Bike. Last Minute Gift - K-Tel Records	Tony's Pizza \$1.39 Sausage, Hamburger, or Pepperoni, 10 1/2 INCH, Save 40¢	Fischer's Bologna \$1.39 1 LB., Regular Thick, Garlic, or German
Coke Sprite \$1.49 8/ Plus Deposit 16 OZ RETURNABLES	Ruffie's Potato Chips 89¢ 8 OZ., All Types Save 40¢	Mealox Liquid Antacid \$2.09 12 OZ.
Southern Belle Egg Nog 99¢ QUARTS	Fischer's Canned Hams \$6.39 3 LB.	

Convenient Food Mart

Social and Women's News

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Barton

Mrs. Sue Clark, Kelli and Brandon, Mrs. Donna Dillingham of Cincinnati, Ohio visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dillingham last week.

Mrs. Laura Haskins and Terri and Mrs. Lance Dillingham were in London last Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Marlor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dillingham last week.

Linda Kirby spent Thursday with Terry Haskins.

Mrs. Reva Hiatt of Lexington visited Mrs. Elaine Davidson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barron visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Route 3, Somerset, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. Raymond Kirby and Robert Kirby were in Lexington last week to consult Raymond's doctor.

Mr. Arthur Ramsey is

on the sick list. We him a speedy recovery. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Alice Hill of San Francisco, California is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jacque Clark, Mr. Clark and grandson, Jamie of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clark and son, Jamie, were host and hostess to a family Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 19th. Guests attending were Mrs. Alice Hill, Mr. Wayne Weaver, Mrs. Ollie Carter, Mrs. Cora Miller, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. Oneida Robinson and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weaver, Sandra and Rodney, Mrs. Verla Falin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Falin and Lori Falin.

Mrs. Lenora Cummins and son Kerry of Berea were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Falin.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyehouse, Brodhead, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born November 20, at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center, Somerset. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named John

William.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Russell, Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyehouse, Crab Orchard. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Dyehouse, Crab Orchard.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Husbands and children joined their homemakers wives and mothers as the Brodhead-Willing Workers Homemakers Club Christmas Dinner, December 19th at the Country Club. Thirty-seven people attended.

Secret Pals for 1981 were revealed when the Christmas presents were distributed after a short meeting.

The roll call was answered by one thing done for this Christmas. Gladys Russell asked members to write to Coleman White, Shirley Phillips and Dean Charles E. Hambracket of U.K. and ask that appropriations for Extension Homemakers Program, not to be cut. Deborah Newland passed out Bike-Thon Service Awards to Carol DeBorde, Clara Proctor, Carol Riddle, Barbara Watson and Homemakers Club. Glenna Brooks, the club's president, told members if they worked hard maybe we could have some Christmas lights in town next year. Theresa Gllovak and Carol Jean Riddle were hostesses. They prepared meat for dinner, decorated and cleaned tables, etc.

The next meeting, which is in January, will be at the home of Gladys Russell with Margie Shivel as co-hostess.

Elizabeth Mullins, Reporter



By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

Tips for

Microwaving Turkey
What joy the season brings when you have reasons to be thankful! If you own a microwave, you can be thankful for the additional time it will allow you to enjoy family and friends rather than laboring in the kitchen.

If you're planning to rely on your microwave, be sure you purchase a bird that will fit inside your oven without touching the sides of the oven. There should be a wide choice of sizes this autumn since turkeys are listed in plentiful supply by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You may find it easier to prepare two, 10 pound birds rather than one 20 pounder.

In conventional cooking, food absorbs heat slowly. But with a microwave, waves of energy quickly pass through the food, causing water molecules within the food to vibrate at extremely high speeds. The friction created by this motion cooks the food. The wing tips and drumsticks may absorb microwave energy more quickly than the body of the turkey.

To improve browning, make a butter sauce for basting the bird. Cook breast-side-down for half the time, then turn and cook breast-side-up, basting the turkey throughout cooking.

Plan to cook the turkey first, then other items. Since it will probably be the largest item you prepare, it will require more cooking and standing time. In microwave cooking, dense foods cook or disperse heat evenly through the food after the oven shuts off. You need to allow time for the turkey to continue cooking after removing from the oven.

Once the turkey reaches an internal temperature of 160 degrees, allow it to stand covered about 20 to 30 minutes to finish cooking. The internal temperature should reach 170 degrees after standing.

You may prefer to use your conventional oven for baking your turkey.

Fruit-Filled Squash Rings

2 or 3 whole acorn squash
1-16 oz. can whole-berry cranberry sauce
1 cup chopped dried apples
1/4 cup chopped nuts
2 tps. cornstarch
1 tsp. grated orange peel

Wash squash, pierce deeply with fork several times (this must be done or the squash will explode). Place on paper towels or paper plate in oven. Microwave at High 13" to 15 minutes, or until squash feels soft and yields slightly to pressure, rotating and turning once. Let stand 15 minutes.

In 1 quart casserole, mix remaining ingredients. Microwave at high 3 to 6 minutes, or until thickened, stirring after half the time. Cool.

Cut squash into 1 to 1 1/2 inch rings, discard seeds. Place rings in two 12x8 inch baking dishes or

on baking sheet, cover. Microwave at high 4 to 7 minutes, or until squash is tender throughout. Place rings on serving plate, fill with cranberry sauce.

A variation of this recipe is to cut the squash in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Divide the cranberry filling equally among the squash halves. Cover with plastic wrap and cook on high 4 to 7 minutes.

Fruited Pork Roast

1/4 cup packed brown sugar, divided
1/4 cup dried apricot halves, halved
1/4 cup dried prunes, halved and pitted
1/4 cup hot water
1/4 cup frozen 2 tablespoons

crushed orange juice concentrate, defrosted and divided
1 small onion
(Cont. to 11)

Susan Turner, 8, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Lebanon, Va., recently participated in the Winter Piano Recital of Mrs. Diane White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cook of Mt. Vernon.



GOOD TIDINGS

We're wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything!

County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker

Williametta Cromer

Anna Rose Mullins

We're here to style the best ever look for shaping up the best of holidays for you! Merry Christmas!

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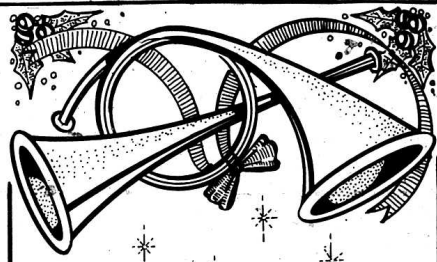
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Handwritten signatures and names: Ethel Sofe, James LaZavers, Madonna Cash, Caroline, Kay Payne, Sam Alcorn, James LaZavers, Linda Whitehead, Momie Lee Smith, Janice Coffey.

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Appreciation dinner Held for Mrs. Mobley

An appreciation dinner was given November 24th at the Rockcastle Steak House to honor Mrs. Faye Mobley, who recently retired as office secretary for the Rockcastle County Extension Service.

A group of friends and well wishers gathered for the dinner which Mrs. Mobley thought was "just a dinner with Austin" - her husband.



Mrs. Faye Mobley

After many personal tributes, Mrs. Mobley was the recipient of a gift from the group, presented by Roy Brown, and a letter of appreciation from H. Lee Durham, former extension agent.

Mrs. Mobley's husband, Austin, is pastor of Providence Church of Christ. She says she is looking forward to having more time to assist him and to visiting their children and grandchildren.

"NEW POLICIES" (Cont. From Front)

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Man charged in break-in

A Mt. Vernon man has been arrested and charged with burglary in the third degree following an early Saturday morning break-in at Red Top Restaurant just north of Mt. Vernon.

Charged was Billy Ray Taylor who has since been released on \$10,000 bond. Taylor was arrested late Sunday evening by city policeman Joe Howard following an investigation of the break-in.

Howard said entry to the building was gained by breaking out a front plate glass window.

About \$80 in change, taken in the break-in, was later recovered near the building.

In Antarctica

Only one thing can be said if you go to this frozen continent for the holidays: you're sure to have a white Christmas!

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We take great joy at this
time to express our sincere
thanks to our many friends!

Bryant Brothers
Mollie Bryant
and
Phillip Davis

Best Wishes

A cheery hello to all our many
friends, with warmest wishes for
a very happy Christmas season!

Judge and Mrs. Phillip Wicker

Glad Tidings

Let the glad tidings of the season
sing out as we rejoice in the
Christmas Holidays.

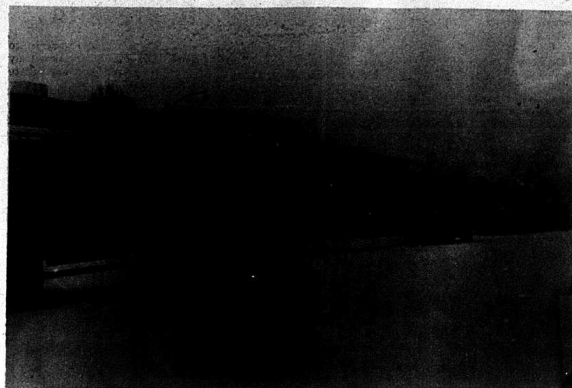
Sheriff, Henry Lee Abney
and Wife, Carolyn

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Registration: Thursday, January 7, 1982, at 6:00 p.m., at Corbin Middle School. Late registration: Saturday, January 9, 1982, Gatliff Auditorium, Cumberland College.

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Day	Period
GENERAL STUDIES				
GSP	136	Biblical Perspectives II	T	2
GSP	236	Human Behavior and Health	Th	2
GSC	132	English Composition II	T	1
GSC	133	Consumer Problems	Th	1
GSS	138	Issues of Human Experience II	M	1
GSS	147	Environment and Man	T	1
BAA	232	Principles of Accounting II	M	1
BAE	236	Principles of Economics II	M	2
ENG	231	English Literature I	T	2
MUS	131	Music Appreciation	M	1
PSY	131	Basic Psychology	T	2
REL/PSY	430	Psychology of Religion	T	1
SPH	230	Fundamentals of Speech	T	1
SOC	131	Introduction to Sociology	Th	1
SOC	334	Social Work Skills	Th	1



Scene in front of the county high school about 10-a.m. Monday.

Snowfall Caused Problems for Schools

The county's first snowfall of the year began as sleet about 8 a.m. Monday - when it was too late to call off school for the day.

School officials waited out a nervous morning trying to decide how best to safely transport the children back home and finally

decided to dismiss school at noon.

We understand the routes were run without incidents just delays.

Later on in the day, the temperature warmed up and it began to rain sporadically and rained through the night. By Tuesday morning, the snow was mostly gone and the roads were clear except for icy patches on some county roads necessitated calling off school Tuesday as well.

Students missed their first days of the season last Thursday and Friday because of icy road conditions.

School was scheduled to be dismissed Wednesday for the holidays.

Accumulation Monday was about one inch.

Grandmother's Christmas Shopping (By Juanita Fordyce)

I had gone Christmas shopping one day. In a store she was standing, hair silver gray. She had such a faraway look in her eyes. I knew her but thought I'd pass on by.

But I stopped, we smiled, and said hello, She started to speak, her face all aglow, She said, "Dear, The first place I go is to look at the toys, There's so many new things for girls and boys."

All kinds of games, the dolls are so sweet, Trucks, cars, balls, gloves, everything so neat. I wish I could give a gift each would like As I stand here I picture each little tyke.

I can just dream, that's about all, My family is large and my income is small, I have grandchildren I love dearly This is the problem I face yearly.

Sometimes it bothers me, but they really are grand, They always say, Grandmother we understand. I've always found a small gift I could give I hope I can as long as I live I often stop and ask myself why? The prices of everything is so high."

Well, after this meeting meeting I'd like to say "God Bless Every Grandmother, On Christmas Day.

The Three Kings

three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar and Balthasar, Three Wise Men out of the East were they. And they travelled by night, And they slept by day, For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

-Longfellow

Portents of The Season

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

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	Red Tart Cherries, 10# 5#	21.95	
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	Grape Juice Conc. 24/12 oz.	18.30	
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	Lemonade Conc. 24/12 oz.	14.50	
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	Orange Juice Conc. 24/12 oz.	20.95	
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	Cauliflower, 12/2#	20.25	
	Whole Kernel Corn, 12/2#	20.30	
	Breaded Mushrooms, 25#	14.45	
	Fancy Sliced Mushrooms, 25#	13.70	
	Garden Peas, 12/2#	17.30	
	Whole Leaf Spinach, 12/2#	17.25	
	Mixed Vegetables, 12/2#	19.90	
	Del. Bagels—Plain 18/6 pack	11.85	
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State policeman decorated For "extraordinary courage"

A London-based Kentucky state policeman was decorated in formal ceremonies in Frankfort recently by Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. for extraordinary courage in connection with a 1978 shooting incident in Witley County. Detective Colan J. Har-

rell, Jr., a 12-year state police veteran, was awarded the Kentucky State Police Medal for Bravery for his actions in attempting to avoid a shoot-out with an armed suspect who was threatening to kill him and another, unarmed bystander.

According to the citation accompanying the award, the incident took place on December 2, 1978 at Woodbine while Harrell was investigating a local resident's complaint that his truck had been stolen.

The citation stated that while Harrell was still interviewing the vehicle owner, the man suspected of stealing the truck suddenly appeared on the scene, armed with a .357 caliber magnum pistol which he pointed directly at the detective and the other man.

"Ignoring Harrell's warning that he was a police officer, as well as an order repeated more than once to surrender the weapon, the suspect pulled the trigger and, when the weapon misfired, attempted to fire at both men again, that time discharging one round in their direction and gravely imperiling their lives," the citation read.

Realizing that the suspect intended to continue firing until he killed one or both of them, Harrell was forced to fire in self-defense, fatally wounding the suspect.

Harrell ended by stating that "Detective Harrell's decision to withhold fire until he had exhausted every alternative means at his disposal to secure the assailant's surrender, as well as his refusal to abandon the vehicle owner's side and seek safe cover for himself, was an act of extreme courage which reflects the highest credit both upon himself and the Bureau of the Kentucky State Police."

Harrell is a native of



Det. Colan J. Harrell, Jr.

Corbin and currently lives there. He graduated from Corbin High School in 1964 and, in 1981, received a B.S. Degree from Cumberland College at Williamsburg. He is the son of J.C. and Ruth Harrell, also of Corbin.

"HOME ECONOMICS"

(Cont. From 6)

- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 3 lbs. boneless pork loin roast.

In 1 quart casserole combine 1/4 cup brown sugar, the apricots, prunes, water, 1/4 cup orange concentrate, the onion, ginger, salt and pepper. Microwave at high 8 to 12 minutes, or until fruit is softened, stirring every 4 minutes. Set aside.

Melt butter in small bowl at high 30 to 45 seconds. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons concentrate.

Place roast fat side down on roasting rack. Spread with butter mixture. Estimate total cooking time (12 to 18 minutes per pound), divide in half. Microwave at high 5 minutes. Reduce power to 50% (medium). Microwave remaining part of first half of time. Turn roast over. Insert meat thermometer. Spoon half of sauce over top. Microwave at 50% (Medium) for second half of time, or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. Spoon on remaining sauce. Let stand, tented loosely with foil, 10 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 170 degrees, checking in several places.

"FORD"

(Cont. From Front)

could best serve the people of the 80th district by serving on these two committees.

The Agriculture and Small Business is one of the most desired committees to be placed on because of its importance to people in all areas of the state and Ford, who is a Republican, said he felt very fortunate to get this assignment since only 17

members serve on a committee and only 4 of those are Republicans.

The Democrat-Republican ratio arrived at for committee appointment is based upon the number of

each elected to the House. Ford assumes his new post in Frankfort January 5, 1982.

"Reflection . . . is wisdom's best nurse." John Milton

GOOD TIDINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays.

Sharon Mann
Martina Comer
Jan Jader
Light Anne Hiatt
Barbara Hiatt
W.L. Hiatt III
Cindy Comer
Sally Mann
Sally Hiatt
1981

Hiatt's 5 & 10

Happy Holidays

At this special time, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage.

Mt. Vernon Florist

Happy Holidays

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

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Happy Holidays

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Joy TO ALL

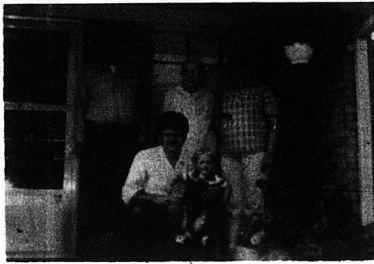
Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

Jim, Sheila and all the employees at Convenient Food Mart would like to wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS



Mark McFerron of Mt. Vernon is shown with a print of his latest painting - the old Rockcastle County Courthouse. Mark, an art student at Eastern Kentucky University, has had the honor of having the UK Historical Society request a print for their archives. A limited number of the prints are available at "The Gallery" located at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon and

they are numbered and signed by the artist for \$30 each. There are still some copies of Mark's first painting of old county landmarks - the Mt. Vernon L&N Depot - available also at The Gallery. This print has increased in value and now sells for \$28. With Mark in the picture are Gillis Craig, center and Jack Fugate.



Five generations of the Witt family were together recently. In the picture are, back row, from left: John Henry Witt of Louisville, his mother, Mrs. Dora B. Witt of Berea and her granddaughter, Mrs. Phyllis Phipps of Louisville. Seated are Mrs. Phipp's son, Peter, holding his son, John Thomas Phipps.


Willalla

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brown had dinner in Somerset, Sunday. While there they did some Christmas shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure and son ate dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hasty and son spent Saturday in Seymour, Indiana with Mrs. Hasty's brother, M. Glenn Hamm and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Childress and daughter, Arlene are spending a few days in Muncie, Indiana with her father and sister, Mr. Aden and Libby Gad-

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

Rockcastle Farm Service


admitted to UK Medical Center in Lexington Friday, after having a car accident.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Carter and son, Jackson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown, Jr. Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Donnie Brown of Harlow is spending the holidays with her son, Dillard Brown and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown and children of Crab Orchard, Mr. Larry Brown, Mrs. Janice Hunt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brown.

daughters, Amy of Florida are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brown. Dillard remains ill and unable to leave his home.
Pvt. Terry Mink of Fort Meade, Maryland is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Denton Childress and family.
Those who had dinner with Mr. Jim Stevens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Elder and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Jean Hurt of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Erlanger, Mr.

Wayne Webster of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hart and daughters, Patricia, Barbara and Copie of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son, Steve of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goff and sons, Keith and Kevin, Mrs. Ronnie Goff and son, Jason and Greg, Mr. Jackie Goff and son, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elder of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson and daughter, Liza and Tommy of Eubank. Gifts were exchanged. Everyone enjoyed the day.

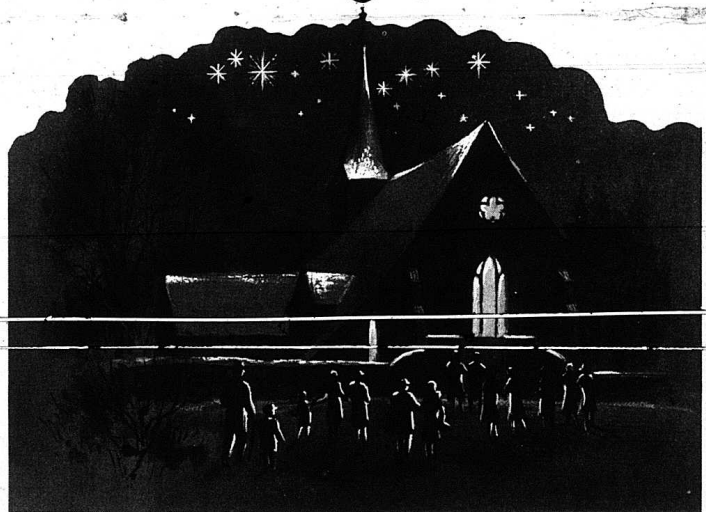
Rejoice

May the flame of Peace burn brightly in your heart this Holiday Season.



Jack's S & T Store

Blessings to All



Joyous Christmas hymns ring out, sounding a message of peace and love to all mankind throughout this Holy Season.

Cox Funeral Home

Christmas meanderings - Then, now, around and about

By Nancy Mullins

Christmas traditions in Rockcastle County are pretty much like those all over America. The festivities include food, family, friends, fires and memories.

The household of 72-year-old Nell Cummins of Gum Sulphur, will include all these and more this Christmas Day as 10 of her 11 children come in from all over and close around, as they have every Christmas Day for years.

Nell is expecting all five sons, Money Ed, Jim, Vernon "Boss" and Garlan, all of Rockcastle and Henry Fortner, of Lexington, for Christmas dinner, and five of her six daughters. Only Lula Marie Strohm and her family who live in Horse Shoe, North Carolina, will be unable to attend this year. The other five girls, Nancy and Louise of Lexington, Elsie of Nicholasville, Ruby Jo of Frankfort and Linda, who teaches school at Brodhead will be on hand to carry in food and help their mother put dinner on the table.

The Cummins Christmas

tradition includes "plenty for dinner." There is so much food that there is always enough for everyone to take home some for supper, in case anyone is hungry at suppertime.

The big house is usually noisy with everybody talking at once, trying to catch up on happenings since they were last together. Grandchildren and the two great grandchildren add to the joy and general confusion of the day for the Cummins.

According to Miss Nell, the family used to draw names, but not anymore since it is so hard to get everybody and everything coordinated for the drawing in the weeks before Christmas. Her children bring her gifts of money or clothes or something they think she needs. She says she used to give each of them a pair of handmade pillow cases or quilt or quilt top. This year, though, she has not been able to get anything made.

After dinner the main enjoyment for the adults is to "renew old talk," that is, retell stories and recall events of the past.

Abundant Christmas dinners and family get-togethers seem to be the Christmas tradition that changes the least over the years. Mr. Dan Gray of Brodhead recalls the Christmases of his boyhood years in Lebanon Junction. One thing that stands out in his memory about Christmas was getting together with aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents. Food usually included such things as ham, roast, salmon, salad and goose.

Mr. Gray says it seems to him that those Christmas seasons of his youth were much slower paced and definitely not as commercialized. Stores had a minimum of decoration, if any at all. Santa was mentioned, but Mr. Gray says, not to the extent that Santa images are pushed today.

Mr. Gray remembers the dangerous candies that were snappan on the tree boughs and the popcorn ropes which were sometimes colored with cake coloring.

The anticipation children felt was probably just as great then as now, maybe greater. He can recall getting a red wagon when he was about 8 years old and once he got an Ingersoll nickle-plated pocket watch which he eventually took apart and could never get put back together.

One very popular toy coveted at Christmas by

most children was a new sled. Almost as exciting as the toy or toys was Christmas candy which was something very special, even though it was usually of the simple stick variety.

Mrs. Jane Cole Smith of Livingston grew up near Clear Creek above Disputanta with her sister and 3 brothers, the children of Bige Cole, a farmer and Baptist preacher. She believes the anticipation of Christmas was perhaps greater when she was a child than now, mainly because now children "have so much".

Mrs. Smith says fruit, especially oranges, were a special Christmas treat. She remembers the first bananas that any of the children in the area saw were in their stockings one year when she was about 12. Ruben Swinford who had a general store in the area had been lucky enough to get delivery of bananas just in time for the season that year.

Most of the gifts came from general stores in the area. Girls might get beads or a book and boys often got a knife. Sometimes gifts were handmade as were the decorations which almost always included paper chains or sometimes a long-styled Christmas card with a picture of Santa.

The Coles, Mrs. Smith remembers, did not put a tree up at their home until the first year she taught school.

Their Christmas dinner usually included fresh, boiled ham, chicken and dumplings, pies, cakes and homemade molasses pulled candy.

No doubt the expensive and complicated business of Christmas is a direct result of a higher standard of living for everyone. I certainly have no quarrel with that, but somehow visions

of the early period of this century when Christmas meant a big family dinner, a few homemade decorations, a gift for each child and some candy and fruit in each brown cotton stocking make me wish I'd never shown my children a Catalog.



Season's greetings

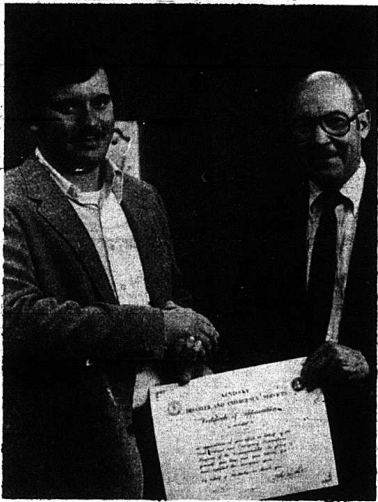
Peace be with you today and always.

Shelter Life Insurance
Harry Harmon

GREETINGS

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

Montgomery Ward
KENNY AND SHERRY ROBINSON
and
JANET TAYLOR



Wilbur R. Buntin Jr. (right), executive director of Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services, presents Gary Asher, Rockcastle County DES (Disaster and Emergency Services) coordinator, with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding services provided during the June 6, 1931 flash flood in Rockcastle County.

HAPPY YULETIDE



We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

DeBoard Oil Company

Johnny, Carol, Jerry and Jenny

Frances Whitehead

Donnie Wallin



... may Peace dwell within your hearts bringing bountiful joy to you and yours this most beautiful of seasons... Christmas.

Parson's Gas & Appliance

Area deaths and funerals

Edward L. Sams

Mr. Edward Lee Sams, 54, of Orlando, died Wednesday, December 16 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on February 11, 1927, the son of Rosa Singleton Sams and the late Julius Sams and was a Veteran of World War II.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Rosa Bowman of Orlando, he is survived by: one son, Mr. Steve Sams of Austell, Georgia and one sister, Mrs. Marie Reed of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 18 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Huey Carpenter. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Marshall Fleenor

Mr. Marshall Fleenor, 58, of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 16, at his home.

He was born in St. Charles, Virginia on October 25, 1923, the son of the late Charlie and Nancy Livesay Fleenor.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. George Fleenor of Pennington Gap, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Woods of Pennington Gap, Mrs. Flossie Blair of Route 3, Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Hazel Hall of Nobelsville, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 18, in Pennington Gap, Virginia. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery in Pennington Gap. Local arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Graves

Mrs. Mary Ella Graves, 69, of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 22, 1981 at her home after an illness of several months.

She was born July 19, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Harrison and Bessie Gentry Ramsey and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Survivors are her husband, Tilford Graves of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; three sons, William Irvin and Bobby Joe Graves, both of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Route 1, Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Joyce Doan of Paris; six brothers, Joe and Frank Ramsey, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleve, Thomas, Denver and Billy Ray Ramsey, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; seven sisters, Mrs. Wilma Graves, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Sadie Pittman, all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Glenna French of Dawson Springs, Mrs. Rena Gentry, Mrs. Christine Blackburn and Mrs. Irene Penter, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lloyd Ray Graves.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, December 24 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial was in the Sand Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Linda J. Cox

Mrs. Linda Jane Cox, 82, of Covington, and formerly of Rockcastle Co., died Tuesday morning, December 22 in Covington after an illness.

She was born in Livingston March 12, 1899, daughter of the late Henry and Sabria Shell Robinson and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are three sons, Warren McVay of Pocatago, Oklahoma, Henry Cox of Canton, Illinois and Raymond Cox of Covington; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gabbard of Corbin, Mrs. Geneva Hamlin of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Mrs. Virginia Henson and Mrs. Marie Whalen, both of Covington and several grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cox will be conducted Thursday, December 24 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Harvey Pensol. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

The topostorn ornament on a Christmas tree is called a gifimel.

TO JIMMY AND SHIRLEY CROMER (MY MOM AND DAD)

The both of you are the best parents anyone could have. Whenever I need you, you're there, willing to help in every way you can. When I'm sad and lonely, you always bring me up. You've given me everything I need and want. Words can't express how much I love you. I could never repay you for the things you have given and done for me. I have everything I want - a very happy and healthy family. So Mom and Dad, don't buy me anything for Christmas. Think of yourselves, instead of me, for once. Buy yourself something nice. What can I say? You're Great!

How many people today aren't thankful for what they have. They don't realize the true meaning of Christmas. I wish you all a very happy and Merry Christmas. May God bless you.

LOVE YA,
YOUR SON,
JEFFREY WAYNE CROMER



We hope the coming year will be prosperous for you!

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Roy Adams Wayne Carpenter

THANK YOU

The members and leaders of Brown's Troop 352 would like to express deepest gratitude to the individuals who made it possible for our troop to have a float in the Christmas Parade.

A special thanks to Robert Cromer for his wagon and time. The parents and girls who worked so hard in the rain and cold. Lillian Adams for being brave enough to ride in the rocket. Our sponsors who gave money or supplies: William D. Gregory, Young Designs, Young's Pharmacy, Bradley's, Larry Carter, J.W. Ralston, Adams Veterinary Clinic, Saylors Pharmacy, Cromer's Tire Center, Druthers, Stewart Fertilizer, Adams Optical, Convenient Food Market, Singleton and Associates, Ford Realty and Auction Co., Montgomery Ward and Harry Sparks Vocation School.

A special thanks and Merry Christmas to All, Troop 352

Christmas Spirit Is One of Love

The spirit of Christmas is so many little things. Despite the commercialization of the season, we can still experience the true meaning of Christmas all around us.

It is receiving a greeting from someone thousands of miles away... just a card, but a warm reminder that friendship is one of the most precious gifts of all.

It is young voices raised in song at a convalescent home for the aged... with those wrinkled

smiles and moist eyes conveying more than words ever could how appreciative the listeners are.

It is baskets of food and toys for the less fortunate of the community, lovingly put together by those eager to share of their abundance.

It is the newspaper boy's shy delight when an appreciative person includes a holiday tip for faithful service throughout the past year.



It is being surprised by a neighbor with a batch of her homemade cookies.

It is the hours spent looking for that special gift for someone on your list... not an expensive gift but just what he or she has always wanted.

It is receiving a handmade sweater or scarf, reflecting the hours of love and time spent in its creation.

It is the face of a child, listening wide-eyed to Mom or Dad reading a favorite Christmas story.

It is the gratitude in a shut-in's eyes, when visitors come to call during the holiday season.

It is the cheery "Merry Christmas!" called out by the busy service station attendant or grocery clerk.

It is the spectacular display of lights on homes throughout the block, placed for neighbors and passers-by to enjoy.

Christmas is sharing... caring... giving. It is, simply, the spirit of love.

Christmas Greetings:

From our friends in Norway it is, "Gledelig Jul!"

We would be welcomed to a French home with a "Joyeux Noel!" and while on a visit in Italy we would be greeted with a hearty "Buon Natale!"

Christmas Confessions:

For three centuries fol-

lowing His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September, and October by Christian groups.

Medieval Carol: Make me merry, both, more and less.

For now is the time for Christmas

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NEW LISTING 3 bedroom brick home situated on a nice lot in the Brink Ridge section of Rockcastle County. This beautiful home has a living room, kitchen with built-in refrigerator, bath, laundry room with washer/dryer hookups, carpet and vinyl floors throughout and has an attached one car garage. It is on city water and is first approved.

NEW LISTING \$18,950 mobile home. This mobile home has 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen with built-in refrigerator, electric furnace, and a new appointment to see this lovely home.

4 Acre Baby Farm with a good house which has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and closed-in back porch. This farm fronts on a blacktop road and water is supplied by a cistern. This property is reasonably priced, so hurry. Call us today!

Reduced! Investor's Delight-2 houses located just north of city limits of Mt. Vernon. House has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. The other house has four bedrooms, kitchen, living room, and bath. Both houses have a washer/dryer hookups, city water and are partially insulated. There are also two outbuildings and a garage.

2 Adjacent Lots in the Country Club Estates. Each lot measures 100x200 and fronts on a blacktop road. City water is available. Call us today, and get first choice on these nice lots.

Make Your Dollars Work with this 45 acre farm located in the Brush Creek area. This property has marketable timber and there is a possibility of coal. Ideal investment property.

Beat the Heat of Grocery Prices on this 18 acre mini-farm. You can produce your own meat, milk your own cow, gather your own eggs and grow your own vegetables and in your spare time raise 895 lbs. of tobacco. The farm is located just outside city limits of Mt. Vernon.

BABY FARM-Approximately 4 1/4 acres about four miles northwest of Mt. Vernon. Good location. Ideal for small-time farming or for various other uses. Build your own home or move a mobile home onto this nice farm. City water is available.

possible FHA financing-2 bedrooms home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, carport, full oil furnace, also flue for woodburning stove, extra lot with septic tank, water and electricity. Located just south of Mt. Vernon at Calloway on US 25.

Large Lakefront Lot-Approximately 1 1/4 acres overlooking beautiful Lake Linville. This lot offers privacy and is ideal for a mobile home, underground home or any other type of building. It has a septic system, city water, well and electricity making it possible for immediate camping or mobile home occupancy. Lots of space for garden and pets.

FHA BARGAIN-this house has an assumable, 8 percent loan to qualified buyer, plus 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining room combination, bath, new carpet and vinyl floors, w/d hookup, carport, city water, fruit trees, blacktop road and nice lot just a few minutes from Mt. Vernon in Orlando section. In addition to the 8% loan, the price has been reduced to bargain status.

NEW LISTING-Three bedroom home situated on a nice lot on Highway 461. This lovely home also has kitchen, dining room, family room, bath. Also partial basement with w/d hookup. This lovely home has insulated and has a 12x21 garage. Call today for an appointment to see this lovely home.

NEW LISTING (Under Construction): 3 bedroom brick home situated on a nice lot in the Willalla section of Rockcastle County. This beautiful home has a living room, kitchen with built-in refrigerator, w/d hookup, utility room with washer/dryer hookups, carpet, and vinyl floors throughout and has a carport. It is on city water. FHA approved.

Building Lots-Two adjoining lots located in the Cedar Heights Subdivision near Mt. Vernon city limits.

2 Large Lots-Totaling approximately 1.5 acres located behind the Brush Creek Holiness Church in the Orlando Section of Rockcastle County. The lots are near for building homes or for mobile homes as city water is available and they are easily accessible. Reasonably priced.

Reduced! Reduced! Better! Hyrry! The price has been reduced by thousands of dollars and this 5-room home will go fast. The house has 2 bedrooms, living room, den, nice bath, new carpet and vinyl floors, large dining room and a built-in cabinet w/d hookup, large front porch and a screened porch, storm doors and windows, new city water, electric building, detached one-car garage and lots of shade trees. Located at Pine Hill just south of Mt. Vernon.

Two Adjoining Lots located approximately 3 miles from Brodhead. Each lot measures 100x228, city water is available. Priced to sell!

New Subdivision-Located in the Willalla section of Rockcastle County. Lots are approximately 1/4 acre, city water is available and fronts on blacktop road and are restricted. Call today for an appointment and have first choice on these dandy lots.

30 Acre Farm with a good barn, nice house which has 3 bedrooms, living room, large kitchen/dining area, bath, utility room with w/d hookup, carport and vinyl floors, oil heat and concrete porch. There's also a cellar, storage building and lots of fruit trees. This farm offers total privacy and is located approximately 6 miles from Livingston off Red Hill Road.

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Disputanta

By Hilda F. Gabbard
Holiday Greetings from
Clear Creek!

We shiver under a light blanket of snow with the temperature reading at 8 degrees and up. It's time to bring out the "long johns". Remember we used to see them hanging like stiff ghosts on the clothes line. No more. Either people don't wear them or it's these modern electric dryers I saw in most every home I visited that have changed life even over here (thank goodness for us women).

Martha Hill and I attended the December meeting of the Retired Teachers Association in Mt. Vernon, Monday. We drove a long way across the county but only 13 members of a 69 (at last count) member org-

anization were present. If it isn't worth attending now, why was it organized? We don't want to "just fade away as old soldiers do" for we can let others know we are still interested in bettering our county as well as ourselves.

A cousin, Cola Abney Wilson was there and as she hugged me she really laughed as she told me of the error I had made in last week's paper in mentioning the death of one of her brothers, Daniel Abney. I hereby make an embarrassed apology to Daniel Abney and family in that it was his brother William Abney of Warren, Michigan rather than who had passed away. So I guess Daniel's friends out of county will be glad to know he is very much around, and I expect, looking forward to hanging up a sock at Christmas as usual. But as Bronco Abney can tell you, mistakes-

I make them!

"Church Happenings"

Our church was a place of happiness and excitement Sunday night. The Christmas play, called "The Spirit of Christmas" with Bro. Jim Kirby in the leading role of a Scrooge-like character was backed by an excellent cast of children and young people. Phyllis Harding as the director, assisted by Regina Russell, did a swell job in bringing it all together. The audience loved seeing the selfish old man, Bro. Kirby, making a change in himself during the Christmas season. But best of all the program, in the little folks' opinion, was the glittering beautiful Christmas tree filled with presents and treats. Even we grownups got excited. Ethel Robinson had to make Everett sit down. Loren Hurley had to scold Raymond and I told John he should behave, when we felt all the excitement around us. However, we each are thankful for the symbol to the One who gave us this time of "Joy on Earth!"

The Charles and Bernice Northern family are receiving the Signal as a Christmas gift from their very good friend, retired teacher, Martha Hill, who like myself believe there should be much reading material in the home of school children. Just think, Edward, Randy and John, are going to have Christmas 52 times a year, coming every week when you open your mailbox! Hurry a letter of thanks to Martha Hill.

Jean Harding has word this her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Blevens of Miamisburg, Ohio is very ill in the Scaamore Hospital. Clear Creek prays with you, Jean, for her recovery. But she also has some good news. Landis and Karen Harding, the newlyweds (remember) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are to be home for the holidays. I'm sure Landis agrees with the man who wrote "There's no place like home for Christmas, he'll tell Karen. Being the youngest son, everyone in the family will be glad to see the "kid brother" and new wife.

"Featuring People"
The man I would feature this week happens to be the greatest on earth,

yet teaches us to be as humble as he, Jesus! Teaching us to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul and mind, and our brother as ourself. Better writers than I am, namely Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have said it all-beautiful stories of his life here on earth. The only picture I can get of him is the one you find I have in our minds of Jesus which comes from our very personal relationship with God and Him! In closing my story with Him, I wuote from a story about the Lord who said, "I love you and will never leave you. During your times of trials and sufferings when I walk beside you through life, if you should see only one set of footprints, it was then that carried you!"

Since we have been here three months December 26th, we would like to welcome all of our good friends and neighbors on Clear Creek and elsewhere in the county to an Open House at our home December 27th, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Till then:

A Merry Christmas to everybody, everywhere and especially Editor Anderkin and Signal staff, from the good old hills of Rockcastle over on Clear Creek.

Ottawa

—e Wilmott

Last Friday evening the Christmas supper was held at Ottawa with a bountiful supper. It was well attended and Paul Cash showed slides. A good fellowship was had by all.

Much sympathy is extended to the Brown family in the loss of their loved one, Mr. Ed Brown.

Wallace Proctor is home from the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, where he was a patient last week.

The wedding of Miss Connie Roberts and Mr. Earl Richard Graham last Sunday at Ottawa was well attended. It was a beautiful wedding. We wish them a long life together.

The visitors of Mrs. Doris Laswell and Hannah recently were Mrs. Irene Thompson, Mrs. Mary Iva Laswell, Mrs. Virginia Fletcher, Mrs. Edith Stewart and children, Mrs. Margaret Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laswell.

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Mrs. Hannah Laswell visited Mrs. Lena Treadway and Zeina Hasty recently.

Mrs. Doris Laswell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Laswell recently.

Mrs. Virgil Lawrence entertained the Brothead Homemakers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Arch French, Mrs. Austin Taylor were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor and Mrs. Jalia Reynolds were in Somerset shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Smith, Mr. Edward Burton, Mr. Orvil Burton, Mr. Dean Jones visited Mr. Austin Taylor in the Rockcastle Co. Hospital last week.

Mrs. Jalia Reynolds visited her son, Mr. Alvie Reynolds and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills of Indianapolis, Indi-

ana spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Austin Taylor. They also visited Mr. Austin Taylor in the hospital. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley have moved into their new home.

GOSPEL SINGING


The West Brothead Church of God, on Negro Creek, will have a Gospel Singing Saturday night, December 28th beginning at 7 p.m.

The Chaplin Quartet will be featured during the singing, along with the Church of God Quartet.

Watch night service will be held at the church, Thursday night, December 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

The service will include a sacrament service and special singing.

Ronnie Mounts, pastor, and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these services.



Here's wishing our friends the very best at Christmastime and in the days to come. Warm greetings from

Appliance Service Center

Roy Dale
Virginia Laverne



O HOLY NIGHT

May the season bring you and yours every happiness. Merry Christmas to all!

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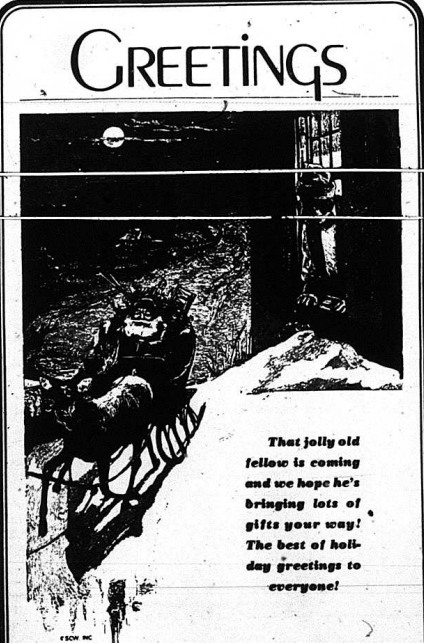
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Notices
 The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a registered nurse position. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Health Center.

The Three Kings
 Three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
 Three Wise Men out of the East were they, And they travelled by night and they slep by day,
 For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.
 —Longfellow

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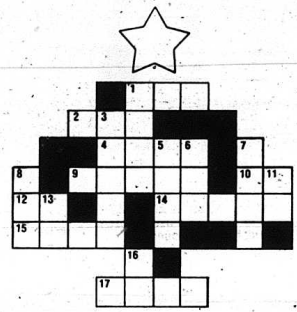
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- ACROSS**
- Now I _____ me down to sleep
 - It's fun to skate on _____
 - Little Bo Peep has _____ her sheep
 - _____ lives at the North Pole
 - Everything is _____ K Roman numeral for 2
 - A big tree can grow from a little _____
 - Merry _____
 - It's fun to get at Christmas _____
- DOWN**
- Noel spelled backward is _____ is coming to town
 - The Wise Men followed a _____
 - Let's play a game of tic _____ toe.
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 - _____, Cupid!
 - _____, dreaming of a white Christmas _____ when he laughs



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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Elmer Woodall, 3426 Maple Tree, Erlanger, Ky., has been appointed Executor of the estate of Elige E. Woodall, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Elmer Woodall or to James H. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, attorney for estate, on or before March 16, 1982. 19x3

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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that James Earl Hammons, Route 4, Box 4, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Patterson Young Hammons, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said James Earl Hammons or to Clontz & Cox, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 578, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 24, 1982. 18x3

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1981, Ruth

Allen, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Lena Daugherty, deceased, filed her final settlement of said estate and exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with this Court on or before December 30th.
 Money E. Cummins.
 Clerk, Rockcastle District Court

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Mary Louis Brock has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Jack Vaughn, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be heard on the 6th day of January, 1982. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed by said date.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Rosie Sams Bowman, Orlando, Ky., has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ed Sams, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate or owing estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Rosie Sams Bowman on or before March 21, 1982. 20x3

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank everyone for their kindness at the time of the death of our beloved son, father and brother, Ed Sams.
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Use of some crop insecticides Reportedly down in 1981

The use of insecticides to control most major alfalfa, corn and tobacco crop pests was down in 1981 compared to the previous year, according to a University of Kentucky College of Agriculture survey.

"I think we're seeing a general downward trend in the use of soil insecticides on corn," said Dr. Lee H. Townsend, Extension entomologist. However, insecticide treatments for tobacco remains relatively high throughout the state, he added.

Townsend noted that pest problems tend to fluctuate from year to year among localities, causing some changes in usage of soil insecticides.

These figures are statewide estimates based on information received from 90 of the state's 120 counties with agricultural Extension agents gathering the data. Figures for the state are based on weighted averages to reflect the differences in crop acreages among regions.

The figures show the percentage of acreage treated for alfalfa weevil declined from 60 percent in 1980 to 45 percent statewide in 1981.

"One thing that made a big difference in the number being down this year is the estimate in the Bluegrass area," said Townsend. The estimate is weighted and a lot of alfalfa is grown in the area, but treatment apparently was down.

"I don't think infestation of the alfalfa weevil was less of a problem in this year, rather there was less treatment," said Townsend.

Another alfalfa pest, the potato leafhopper, also received less treatment in 1981 than in the previous year, the survey shows. The percentage was reported at one percent com-

pared to 6-7 percent in 1980.

Townsend calls this pest "under-rated" and said farmers probably would benefit from a closer surveillance of this insect.

The treatment for corn crop pests also showed a general decline. The percentage of acreage treated with a soil insecticide dropped from 40 percent in 1979 to 30 percent in 1980 to 20 percent in 1981. However, Townsend said the 20 percent may be too low an estimate.

The percentage of corn crop acreage treated for cutworm and true armyworm and first generation European corn borer also was down this past year, the survey shows. "The pest management program determined about 10 percent of the corn fields had an economic infestation of the European corn borer," noted Townsend. "If the three percent state estimate is correct," he said "this may be an indication that farmers could look closer at this treatment."

One exception to the downward trend in crop insecticide usage occurred in treatment of the fall armyworm. The entomologist found treatment to control this pest was up considerably in the south central part of Kentucky. The incidence of infestation was high because of late planting and the early arrival of the worm, according to the entomologist.

The estimate for tobacco beds treated with soil insecticide stands at 39 percent for 1981. That number is "a little down but about what was expected," according to Townsend. Treatment after seeding to control cutworms was up, but flea beetle treatment was about the same as in 1981, survey results indicate.

In tobacco fields, the percentage of acreage treated with an insecticide

in setter water declined from 40 percent in 1980 to an estimated 23 percent in 1981. Townsend pointed out that treatment tends to vary among the different areas of the state.

Treatment to control cutworms in tobacco fields was down from six percent in 1980 to three percent in 1981, but the average number of foliar insecticide applications to tobacco increased from the previous year.

Townsend said the survey also covered soybean pests. Less than one percent of the state's soybeans were reported treated. But the entomologists pointed out that 1981 was generally a very mild year for soybean pests.

Jehovah's Witnesses Special Services

The Mt. Vernon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is hosting the visit of circuit rider Gerald Peck and his wife this week. A week of special meetings has been arranged.

Mr. Peck is a traveling minister representing the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, N.Y. The Society has branch offices in 96 countries directing the work of Jehovah's Witnesses in 208 lands.

The purpose of the circuit overseer's visit twice a year to each congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is to assist all in the congregation to perform their Bible educational ministry in the community. The visit is also for the purpose of stimulating individual members and families to gain more practical benefit from personal Bible study. Mr. Peck will spend several hours with local Witnesses in their home-to-house visitation ministry.

A special program is arranged for Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Highlight of the week will be the Bible discourse by Mr. Peck at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 27 at Kingdom Hall.

Some winter storm safety rules

The following list of rules is a compilation of Rockcastle Disaster and Emergency Services.

-Get Independent. Check battery-powered equipment, heating fuel, food stock and other supplies.

-Dress for the Season. Layers of protective clothing are more effective and efficient than single layers of thick clothing. Mittens are warmer than gloves. Hoods should cover mouth, to protect lungs from extremely cold air.

-Don't Kill Yourself Shoveling Snow. It is extremely hard work and can bring on a heart attack, a major cause of death during and after winter storms.

-Take Winter Driving Seriously. Keep your car "winterized." Carry a winter car kit containing equipment to help you keep warm, visible and alive if you are trapped in a winter storm.

-If a Blizzard Traps You, avoid overexertion and exposure, stay in your vehicle (but keep it ventilated, exercise, turn on dome light at night, stand watches, don't panic.

-Know the winter words of warning.

-Ice storm, freezing rain, freezing drizzle means the weight of the ice will cause extra damage.

-Snow means a steady fall unless occasional or intermittent is used.

-Heavy Snow means a fall of four to six or more inches is expected in the next 12 hours, or six or more inches in the next 24 hours. But heavy snow can mean two or three inches where winter storms are infrequent.

-Snow Flurries mean intermittent snowfall that may reduce visibility.

-Snow Squalls are brief, intense falls of snow, with gusty surface winds.

-Blowing and Drifting Snow means strong winds and greatly reduced visibility.

-Blizzard means windspeeds of at least 35 miles per hour, considerable falling and/or blowing snow, and temperatures of 20 degrees Fahrenheit or less, over an extended period.

-Severe Blizzard means windspeeds of at least 45 miles per hour, dense snow

and temperatures of 10 degrees or less.

-Cold Wave means a rapid fall in temperatures within a 24-hour period that will require emergency

protective action. -WATCH, a winter storm is approaching. -WARNING, a winter storm is imminent.



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