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Table Sharing The Holiday
Together And Enjoying Good
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18-22 LB. AVG. LB. **69¢**

Rath's Whole Boneless Ham
HALVES LB. \$2.09 **\$1.99**

Cran. Sauce 59¢
5 Lb. Flour 79¢
GOLD MEDAL SELF-RISING FLOUR

Fresh Lean Ground Beef
1 LB. OR MORE **99¢**

Sliced Bacon 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**
Whole Ham 4 TO 8 LBS. **\$2.49**

Stuffing 6 OZ. STOVE TOP ASSORTED **79¢**
Maxwell House Coffee ALL GRINDS 3 LB. CAN **\$6.99**
Coffee Filters 50 CT. **59¢**

Hen Turkeys 10-14 LB. AVG. **79¢**
Country Ham U.S. A CHOICE LARGE END **\$2.19**
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Turkey Breast 4 TO 7 LBS. **\$1.59**
Sliced Bologna EXCEPT BEEF **\$1.49**
Canned Ham 3 LB. CAN **\$7.99**

Baking Hens 4 TO 8 LBS. **79¢**
Boneless Turkey 5 TO 8 LBS. **\$1.79**
Little Friers OSCAR MAYER SAUSAGE LINKS **\$2.49**
Mixed Pork Chops ARMOUR VERIBEST FAMILY PAK **\$1.39**
Standard Oysters 12 OZ. FRESH **\$3.29**
Boneless Hams HELDS KENTUCKIAN **\$2.59**
Country Hams CLIFTY FARMS WHOLE **\$2.19**

Sugar HYDE PARK 32 OZ. LIGHT BROWN **99¢**
Brown & Serve Dinner Rolls HYDE PARK 12 CT. PKGS. **2.89**

Bananas GOLDEN RIPE DEL MONTE 20 LB. BOX **\$5.69** **29¢**
Potatoes U.S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET 10 LB. BAG **\$1.49**
Oranges SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA 5 LB. BAG **\$1.29**

Fr. Cocktail DEL MONTE 17 OZ. **69¢**
Green Giant Vegetables 16 OZ. CAN **3/\$1**

Pineapple FRESH **\$1.49**
Apples 10 LB. **89¢**
Oranges 10 LB. **\$2.49**
Grapefruit 3 LB. **89¢**
Pears 10 LB. **59¢**

Jumbo Celery FRESH CALIFORNIA STALK **59¢**
Coconuts FRESH EACH **89¢**

Eggs FRESH GRADE 'A' LARGE DOZ. **69¢**
Tropicana Orange Juice 64 OZ. CTN. **\$1.19**
Sugar HYDE PARK 32 OZ. CONFECTIONERS **99¢**

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Egg Nog HOLIDAY FAVORITE QUART **\$1.09**
Parkay 16 OZ. PKG. MARGARINE **49¢**
Crescent Rolls PILLSBURY 8 OZ. (ALSO 11 OZ. BAKERY STYLE) **89¢**
Cottage Cheese SEALTST 12 OZ. **79¢**
Sharp Cheese KRAFT 8 OZ. CHUNK CHEDDAR OR N.Y. **\$1.59**
Cr. Cheese 8 OZ. PKG. PHILADELPHIA **79¢**
Cool Whip BIRDSEYE 8 OZ. **69¢**
Pecan Pie MRS. SMITHS 26 OZ. **\$2.69**
Pie Shells PET. RITZ 2 CT. **69¢**
Deep Pie Shells PET. RITZ 2 CT. **99¢**

Tab, Sprite Or Coca Cola 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.39**

Tide Detergent 15' OFF LABEL 49 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**

Cranberry Cocktail OCEAN SPRAY 48 OZ. **\$1.79**
Karo Syrup 32 OZ. RED LABEL **\$1.79**
Olives HYDE PARK 7 OZ. **\$1.09**
Pineapple 15 OZ. DEL MONTE SLICED OR CHUNK ALSO CRUSHED OR TIGHT **69¢**
Orleans Oysters 8 OZ. CAN **\$1.09**
Cut Yams SHOWBOAT 16 OZ. **49¢**

SHOP & SAVE AT PIC-PAC!
BONUS BUY COUPON
COTTONELLE Bath Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. **38¢**
LIMIT 1 WITH THIS COUPON AND \$7.50 ADDITIONAL ORDER. VALID AT PIC-PAC THRU SAT., DEC. 25, 1982.
Walnut Brownie Mix BETTY CROCKER 20 OZ. **\$1.79**
Del Monte Peaches HALVES OR SLICED 16 OZ. **69¢**
Chocolate Chips BAKERS 12 OZ. **\$1.09**
Marshmallow Creme KRAFT 13 OZ. JAR **99¢**
Mixed Nuts PLANTERS 12 OZ. CAN **\$2.69**
Jello Gelatin ASSORTED FLAVORS 3 OZ. **3/\$1**
Mushrooms 4.5 OZ. GREEN GIANT WHOLE OR SLICED **\$1.09**
Kosher Spears HYDE PARK FRESH PACKED 24 OZ. **\$1.09**
Ivory Liquid 40' OFF-LABEL 48 OZ. BTL. **\$2.39**
Reynolds Wrap STANDARD 25 FT. ROLL **59¢**

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Around BROADHEAD

Broadhead Willing Workers Homemakers

The County Club's dining room never looked more festive than it did Saturday evening, December 18, where the homemakers and their families met for a Christmas celebration together.

The tables covered with red and green table cloths, and centerpieces of pine branchy cones and hurricane candles made an inviting place to sit for eating a bountiful feast, listen to our president, Clara Proctor's words, hear Barbara Watson give the treasurer's report and call the roll, enjoy the devotion given by Ella Mae Martin, and last but not least to exchange gifts with our secret pals of the year.

The Christmas Tree by the decorated fireplace, hold all the ornaments that each member brought and hung on it. Hot wassails scent greet us as we entered the front door and crackers and cheese balls were provided to eat with the welcoming drink.

Thanks to co-hostesses, Glennia Brooks and Deborah Newland for furnishing all these extras to make our holiday party a delightful.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Della Stensel again, from Huntington, West Virginia and also, glad to have the husbands, Dan Gray, Dale Bray, Bobby Proctor, Bobby Machal, Terrill Chandler, Johnny DeBoard, Jerry Brooks, Johnny Newland, Bro. Witt, David Colson, Everette Albright and one single adult, Anthony Machal. They used the Give and Take method of exchanging gifts and from the laughter it brought on, we knew they were having fun!

Merry Christmas!
Elizabeth Mullins, reporter

Bobby, Jr. and girlfriend, Traci Cuzick, all of Nicholasville, Mrs. John Browning, Mr. Randy Browning and daughter, April, Mrs. Richard Green and sons, Aaron and Jacob, all of Waynesburg.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Irene Adams.

Mrs. Ruth Biddle of near London has been very ill for the past 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Colson and has been taken to Phoenix, Arizona by her granddaughter, Miss Deborah Biddle for the Christmas holidays and to recuperate from her illness, before returning to London.

The Broadhead Christian Church met early Sunday night for a delicious pot luck supper, then afterwards was presented by a very enjoyable Christmas program by the youth.

Last week visitors of Mrs. Elva Mobley, Mrs. Ola Phelps, Mrs. Norma Thomas of Eubank and her sister, Mrs. Ticola Stevens of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton, Country Charlie Napier and son, Robby and Mr. Paul Napier, surprised Mrs. Elva Mobley and Mr. Willie Taylor with a visit and fruit basket and a tape and of all things a large picture of himself, and I suppose they will enjoy the picture until spring then put it in their garage. No, laying all jokes aside, they really were made real happy with the picture, visit and fruit. I would be happy to have a picture of him too, but he won't give me one.

Mr. Wayne Reynolds of Louisville and sister, Ms. Sylene Hurt of Edmonston and two of her friends, Mrs. Magadeline Carter of Edmonston and Mrs. Zelma Hunt of Glasgow brought Christmas dinner and gifts and Mr. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Elva Mobley joined them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long. They all enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Hurt are the children of Mr. Wade Reynolds and Florida Taylor Reynolds.

Mrs. Juanita Norris is a patient in the Ephriam McDowell Hospital in Danville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gertrude Renner has suffered a light stroke and spending two weeks in the Berea Hospital in Berea, and is still

confined to her bed most of the time.

Mr. Charles Norris and Miss Margaret Bradley visited her brother, Mr. Victor Bradley and family in London Friday night.

Mrs. Bertha Adams reports her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Adams is recuperating well after having surgery for ulcers.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary McWhorter and Pat Pruitt, Mickie Lee and Freddy, Jr. were Mr. Bob Singleton of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan McMullin and Scotty of Alken, South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Saturday. Mr. Bill Craig of West Chester, Ohio was Saturday visitor and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Craig and Stacy and Corey, Mrs. Bernice Sowder and Tracy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt. Mrs. Mary McKinney was Friday guest of the Barnetts.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams were Mr. James Clark and great niece, Deanna Adams of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough of Danville, Mr. Alvin Earl Whitaker and wife, Dorothy of Hebron in Boone County.

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Tarina Helton volunteered her time weekly to visit with the residents and help them with activities, and she also brought each of them a Christmas gift.

Many other individuals and groups have given their time, concern and presents to make the holiday season brighter for residents who may not get to spend Christmas with their families.

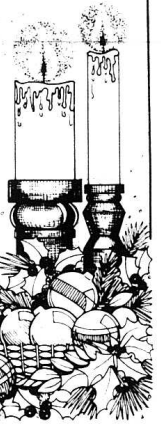
The Rockcastle County Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy holiday preparations to show the spirit of Christmas and give a sense of community to those who need it most.

The average color TV lasts about 12 years.



Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!



Appliance Service Center

Roy, Virginia, Dale, Laverne, James

Hospital Focus

By Leigh Anne Hiatt

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Season's Best

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday Season.

Carter's Food Market

Mt. Vernon

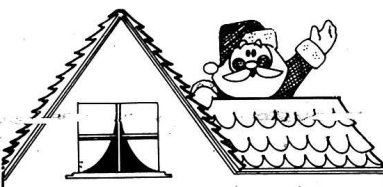
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Personals

By Mary McWhorter

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Iertta Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adams and Shannon of Reading, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney, Tim and Jeff, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams, Troy and Chad of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Showna and



Joy to All

Your friendship and support is great insurance for us! Hope your holidays are merry and your new year ideal!

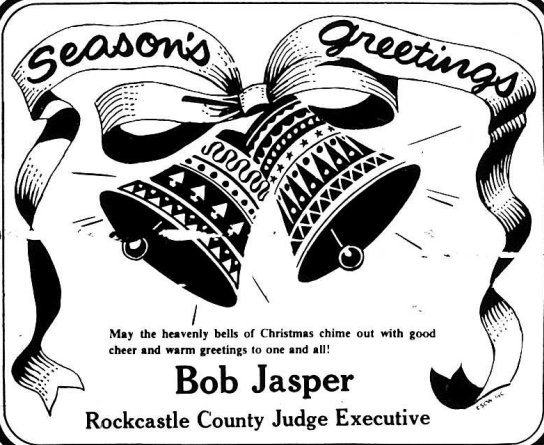
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Donnie Singleton

Juanita Taylor



May the heavenly bells of Christmas chime out with good cheer and warm greetings to one and all!

Bob Jasper

Rockcastle County Judge Executive

O Holy Night



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

Mt. Vernon Florist

David and Shannon Bales

15% OFF everything in stock now through X-mas

Area Deaths and Funerals

Russell Thompson

Mr. Russell E. Thompson, 60, of Route 1, Crab Orchard, died Monday, December 20, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, after a short illness.

He was born in Rockcastle County on March 28, 1922, the son of the late Kay Thompson and Maude Osmond Thompson and was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ and a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Brown Thompson, three sons, Clinton Thompson of Route 1, Brodhead, Wayman Thompson of LaGrange, Wendell Thompson of Route 1, Brodhead; five brothers, Marshall Thompson of Eubank, Lester, Carl and Chester, all of Cincinnati, Ohio and Glen Thompson of Route 1, Crab Orchard; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Bennett of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Lena Vicaro of Detroit, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 23 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Church of Christ by Bro. Thaddeus Eubank. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home where friends may call.

Georgia Halcomb

Mrs. Georgia Halcomb, 73, of Orlando, died Sunday, December 19, after an illness.

She was born in Rockcastle County on August 2, 1909, the daughter of the late Bud Williams and Lou Rader Williams and was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Chesnut of Orlando.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Lester Arnold. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

"Pate" Bullock

Mr. Derl "Pate" Bullock, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 15, 1982 at the Rockcastle County Hospital, after an illness.

He was born on April 15, 1899 in Rockcastle

County, the son of the late Will and Sara Lovins Bullock.

Survivors include fifteen nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 18, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel, by Bro. Lester Arnold. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

In Matter of the Application of:

GREYHOUND LINES, INC.
Greyhound Tower 1510
Phoenix, Arizona 85077

Docket No. 7836

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the above application on January 18, 1983, at 10 a.m. Prevailing Time, in the auditorium State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The above-styled applicant seeks approval to abandon the following routes authorized by regular route common carrier bus operations certificate No. 22:

1. Between Morehead, Ky. and Mt. Sterling, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 60.
2. Between Mt. Sterling, Ky. and Winchester, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 60.
3. Between Winchester, Ky. and Hazard, Ky. serving all intermediate points over Ky. Highway 15.
4. Between Mt. Sterling, Ky. and Salyersville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 460.
5. Between Lexington, Ky. and Frankfort, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 421.
6. Between Middletown, Ky. and Louisville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 60.
7. Between Covington, Ky. and Louisville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 42.
8. Between Garrett, Ky. and Irvington, Ky. serving all intermediate points over Ky. Highway 448 and Ky. Highway 79.
9. Between Owensboro, Ky. and Henderson, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 60.
10. Between Covington,

Ky. and Lexington, Ky. serving all intermediate points via U.S. Highway 25.

11. Between Covington, Ky. and Lexington, Ky. serving all intermediate points between restricted points so that no passengers shall be transported whose origin and destination is between Covington, Ky. and a point one thousand feet south of Alexandria, Kentucky, including Covington, Ky. and a point one thousand feet south of Alexandria, Kentucky via U.S. Highway 27.

12. Between the junction of U.S. Highway 127 and Ky. Highway 52 south of Danville, Ky. and Stanford, Ky. serving all intermediate points over Ky. Highway 52 and U.S. Highway 27.

13. Between Lexington, Ky. and Lancaster, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 27.

14. Between Whitley City, Ky. and Pine Knot, Ky., serving all intermediate points over Old U.S. Highway 27.

15. Between Mt. Vernon, Ky. and London, Ky. serving all intermediate points via U.S. Highway 25.

16. Between London, Ky. and Corbin, Ky. serving all intermediate points via U.S. Highway 25.

17. Between Elizabethtown, Ky. and Munfordville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 31W.

18. Between Cave City, Ky. and Bowling Green, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 31W.

19. Between Henderson, Ky. and Hopkinsville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 41 and U.S. Highway 41A.

20. Between Henderson, Ky. and Madisonville, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 41A.

21. Between Providence, Ky. and the junction of Ky. Highway 120 and U.S. Highway 41A serving all intermediate points over Ky. Highway 120.

22. Between Mayfield, Ky. and Fulton, Ky. serving all intermediate points over U.S. Highway 45.

The applicant is seeking authority to abandon the above routes if such routes are not profitable. If its application is granted the applicant will continue service on the remaining routes authorized by regular route common carrier bus operations certificate No. 22 and service will continue to be provided to and from the terminal and major intermediate points

Farmers-Businessmen Banquet Held

The Annual Farmers-Businessmen Banquet was held November 19 at the Rockcastle County High School. The event which was attended by over 175 people, was very enjoyable. The guest speaker this year was Mr. Emerson Martin from Washington Court-house, Ohio. Mr. Martin gave a very informative speech which touched on American Citizenship as well as many topics of Agriculture.

Mr. John Houston was recognized at the banquet for serving 38 years on the Rockcastle Conservation District Board. Mr. Steve Trebilo was recognized as being named the Outstanding Conservation Cooperator of the Year.

The banquet this year was coordinated by the Rockcastle Conservation District and was sponsored by the farmers. Next year the banquet will be coordinated by the Lions Club of Mt. Vernon and sponsored by the businessmen.

Pam Penn, Clerk
Division of Hearings

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Our alphabet evolved from old Phoenician script.

NOTICE OF CLOSINGS

Both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead centers of Rockcastle County Senior Citizens will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 and December 30 and 31.

The average ostrich egg weight 3.63 to 3.68 pounds. Its 1/16-inch-thick shell can support the weight of a 280-pound man.



Mrs. Rena Jordan was recently commissioned at Kentucky Colonel by Governor John Y. Brown, Jr. The commission was made for distinguished individuals from around the world who have excelled in many fields of endeavor. Mrs. Jordan is a retired school teacher and resides on Route 3, Brodhead.

Blessings to All

We hope this holy season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones, and peace to everyone!

Sherrif William Taylor

Jibb Hasty, Willie Powell, Michelle Robinson

Joyous Holidays



It's the happiest time of year, the time when we draw close to those we love. May you enjoy the best of this Holiday Season.

Cox Funeral Home

Bud Gary Bernice Shirley

Joy to All

Happy Holidays to all our customers. May the spirit of the Holiday Season stay with you always.

Saylor Pharmacy

James Coffey

Harold Saylor

Kay Payne

Madeline Cash

Sam Alcorn

Johnnie Saylor

Sharon Bishop

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Young Walter Abrams, of Cillmax, is pictured above as he receives a toy from Rockcastle County Jaycee Gary Allen, during the Jaycee's Christmas party at Renfro Valley Sunday. The Jaycees put their 24th annual party on and this year

treated some 900 children. Other Jaycees in the photo are, David Pensol and John Parsons.

Jaycees host twenty-fourth annual Christmas Party

This is the twenty-fourth consecutive year a local civic organization has delighted area children with the annual Children's Christmas Party at the Renfro Valley Barn.

This year about 837 children were recipients of a toy and some fruit from the local Jaycees. According to a spokesman for the club, rather than buying smaller, less expensive toys this year, the club bought each child one toy that cost a little more, but a toy that had at least some educational value. No candy was given away at the party last Sunday, December 12.

The total project cost was \$3,500 this year, considerably more than the \$2,000 spent last year. Danny McKinney, a club

member, said the toys alone cost \$2,800. The rest went for fruit and gasoline for the school buses which transported children from rural areas to the party. Eleven regular school bus drivers donated their time to help the club with the project.

The Christmas party is the Jaycees' biggest project of the year and is funded through a grade school basketball tournament, JKL concessions and various other fund raisers including a game with Lexington radio station disc jockeys each year.

This year, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club donated \$200 to the Jaycees to help sponsor the Party. Club members wish to express their appreciation to the Lions Club.

County gets full-time 4-H agent

The long wait for a new 4-H agent is finally over! Martha Brown is now employed as the Rockcastle County Extension Agent for 4-H. She worked in Rockcastle County the summer of '82 as an Extension Intern through the University of Kentucky summer intern program.

Martha is a 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Honorary societies, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Delta Phi. She received a B.S. degree in Vocation Home Economics.

Prior to obtaining her degree, Martha was employed by an architect and sold real estate in Lexington.

Martha is the daughter of Rex and Margaret Wesley of London and the wife

of Cougar Brown, also of London. She and her husband will be residing in Mt. Vernon.



Martha Brown

Survey confirms residents see need for revitalization

In a random telephone survey of persons living in the county conducted in connection with the Downtown Revitalization Project, 94% of those questioned felt downtown Mt. Vernon should be revitalized. Most felt it is dull and depressing and that Mt. Vernon is falling behind the times. Nearly all felt that public money should be spent to upgrade the appearance of

local stores. Of those surveyed, 92% want to be able to shop in Mt. Vernon.

A greater variety of merchandise and repair and clean-up of buildings were cited as the principal needs of downtown.

Even though 80% of the respondents shop in Mt. Vernon more than twice a week, nearly all of those questioned

shop in cities other than Mt. Vernon. Those interviewed most frequently identified Berea, Somerset, Richmond and Lexington (in that order) as the places they go to shop most often outside Mt. Vernon. Respondents averaged

about 13 trips a month.

Banking, food, auto repair, medical care, medical supplies, hardware-tools and beauty shops are the primary goods and services purchased in Mt. Vernon.

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Bethlehem one highlight of recent Holy Land Tour

A trip to the Holy Land which began November 30 and ended December 12 was organized by Dr. Charles Hedrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Comments about the trip from Dr. Hedrick, his wife Carrie, Mrs. Snowie Nicely of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hodges and H. Lee Durham, of Mt. Vernon, are included in this article. Also taking the trip was Thomas "Rex" Faulkner of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, formerly of Rockcastle County and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins of Brodhead who writes the following synopsis of the trip.

As Tour Bus 3 came to barbed wire fences when we left Jordan, we knew we were getting into Israel, the place where Christianity started.

Although we had enjoyed seeing Petra, Jordan's rose colored city carved from stone, we were ready to travel on along the

King's Highway where we saw women working in the fields of Judea, with men supervising their work; witnessed three of our group being baptized in the Jordan River by Tom Woodson, one of the ministers on the tour from Kentucky; rode on the Sea of Galilee, where we had a Christian service; passed through Tiberias, a resort town with hot springs; saw Cana, the sight of Jesus' first miracle; visited Capernaum, where Jesus began his ministry because he was not accepted in Nazareth, his hometown. We ate lunch in Haifa, the city where German Jews found refuge during World War II. We left the horseshoe bend curves and were thrilled to see the lights of Jerusalem, the Holy City sent thrills through our beings as we passed the Mount of Olives and listened to Carrie Hedrick sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

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Sowder Nursing Home addition will cost over one million

Construction began in mid-September on an expansion at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead.

The addition, which is expected to cost approximately \$1,239,000 to construct, will exactly double the number of residents the intermediate care facility can accept and will add 10 beds for a personal care unit. (Personal care is a level of nursing less intense than that required by intermediate care patients.) Sowder Nursing Home now is approved for 32 patients. The expansion will bring the total number of beds approved for the home to 92.

Administrator Linda Whitt said Monday the new construction is adding approximately 14,000 square feet of space and will include a new kitchen, a new dining room and a lobby. The total number of staff members is projected to increase from the present 32 to 62 when the new wing is in full operation, according to Mrs. Whitt.

This is actually the third time the nursing home, which Mrs. Whitt's late father, John Sowder, opened in 1962, has been added to. In 1962, Sowder renovated his motel and opened a 19-bed nursing home. Later, in 1968, the facility was approved for

39 beds after another addition and renovation. Later two more beds were approved by the state for the home.

The Brodhead City Council passed a bond issue to finance the nursing home addition before construction began. Mrs. Whitt

said because of fluctuating interest rates and the loan amount it was the only way they could consider the project. (Interest on bonds is stable.) An insurance company bought all the bonds and the project is backed by a AAA rating by the Federal Housing Ad-

ministration, definitely a plus for the project.

The nursing home is owned by John Sowder's three daughters, Linda Whitt, Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer and their spouses.

Mrs. Whitt, who is lic-

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Engle Construction Company of Lexington July. The cost of the construction is expected to be over one million dollars and will add 14,000 square feet of space to the home.

ected to be completed by late the home.

Season's Greetings

SIGNAL staff

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am writing to ask if you would place a short note in your paper about one of our former countians who is now a resident here at Laurel Creek Health Care Center. Her name is Dora Martin. We are sure that she would enjoy hearing from old friends, acquaintances or relatives. Just write to her at Laurel Creek Health Care Center, Route 2, Box 254, Manchester, Ky. 40962.

Any mail would be appreciated.

Thank you,
 Sincerely,
 Libby Sizemore
 Social Services for Dora Martin

LETTER OF THANKS

Back 263 would like to thank all the Cub Scouts and their parents for donating items and materials to build this year's winning float, "Christmas, A Gift of Love". We would also like to give special thanks to Mink's Sawmill for do-

nating the slabs used to build the Nativity Scene, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown for loaning us a wagon again this year, and to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mullins for allowing us to build the float in their warehouse once again. Along with our thanks to those who participated, we would like to wish everyone a Glorious Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas from Pack 263

Hospital Report ACUTE CARE

Admitted: Willie Young, Mt. Vernon; Ritchie Martin, Mt. Vernon; Viola Clark, Mt. Vernon; Roxanna DeBord, Somerset; Granville Owens, Brodhead; Wallace Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Hilda Hampton, Brodhead; Pearl Bowman, Mt. Vernon; Russell Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Darrell Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Manuel Shepherd, Mt. Vernon; Vina Harmon, Mt. Vernon; Nellie Lear, Brodhead; Justine Mosley, Mt. Vernon; Madison Graves, Mt. Vernon; Effie Chester, Mt. Vernon; Diane Esterline, Brodhead; Donna Bustie, Mt. Vernon; Milford

McKinney, Mt. Vernon; Letha Carpenter, Mt. Vernon; Harry Chasteen, Mt. Vernon; April Abney, Mt. Vernon; Willie Young, Mt. Vernon; Georgia Halcomb, Orlando.

Released: Pittman, Joyce Brewer, Crystal Benge, Henry Duncan, Kevin Holising, Dora Pike, Kimberly Russell, Wallace Mullins, Justina Lear, Goldie Mullins, Roxanna DeBord, Milford McKinney, Willie Young, Hilda Hampton, Diane Esterline, Letha Carpenter, Donna Bullock.

New Born: Rodney Brewer, Crystal DeBord.

SKILLED NURSING Admitted: Oscar Reynolds.

BEREA COLLEGE CHOIR Televised Christmas Program

Ricky Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and John Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, both of Mt. Vernon, are singing with the Berea College Chapel Choir in a special Christmas program which will be televised throughout the state of Kentucky and in several adjacent states during the Christmas week.

Ricky, a sophomore at Berea, sings tenor with the choir, while John, a junior, sings bass. Both are graduates of Rockcastle County High School.

During the half-hour program, the choir will perform "Number of select" including "The Holly and the Ivy", "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella", "Fantasia on Christmas Carols", and the "Halleluia Chorus" from MESSIAH.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Stephen Bolster, will be accompanied by John Courter at the organ.

The program will be shown on KET (Ch. 46) LEXington on Friday, December 24 at 10:30 p.m. and on Christmas Day on WLEX-TV (Ch. 18) at 1 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Christmas Eve Mass. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m. with carols and readings. The Reverend Herman B. Kamlage, pastor, will offer the Eucharistic worship and deliver the homily. Louis Tagliaboschi will serve as lector. Eucharistic ministers for the communion service will be Sammy Roberts and Alfred Tagliaboschi.

ARCHERY MEET-TURKEY SHOOT

The Rockcastle Archery Club will hold a special meeting, Monday, December 27, at 7:30 in the Lower Courtroom. All members are urged to attend.

The Club will also sponsor a Turkey Shoot on New Year's Day at the Rentro Valley Boat Dock and picnic grounds. The shoot will begin at 10 a.m. and feature archery and steel target shooting.

Rockets' Basketball Roundup

The Rockcastle County boy's A-team has not fared so well this season as they have managed only two wins, both of which came against the same team, Jellico, Tennessee.

On December 10th, the Rockets traveled to London to play the defending state champion Laurel County Cardinals. The Rockets stayed right with the Cardinals the first half, behind only 6 points at intermission, 33-27. However, a disastrous third quarter, in which Rockcastle scored only 2 points to Laurel's 27, put control in the contest. The final score was 87-46.

Senior center Anthony Brock led the Rockets in scoring with 22. Chris Cornelius got 12. Mike Haarmon 8, Shannon Bishop and Chad Brock, 2 each.

The following Tuesday night the Rockets picked up their second win of the season against Jellico at home, 45-33.

The Rockets led the entire game and, there really was no contest.

Brock once again led the Rockets in scoring with 22. Roger Isaacs got 14, Chad Brock 17, Shannon Bishop 11, Chris Cornelius, 8, and Mike Haarmon scored 5.

Last Thursday night, the Rockets hosted arch-rival Berea and came away with a short end of the score 84-76.

The Rockets led by one at the end of the first quarter and by six at half-time intermission.

However, the same thing happened to the Rockets in the third quarter that has happened often this season. Berea outscored the Rockets, 27-13 to take an 8 point lead in the fourth quarter. The Rockets couldn't cut the lead any and suffered their sixth loss of the season.

Cornelius led the Rockets in scoring with 17. Roger Isaacs got 17, Chad Brock 14, Mike Haarmon 12, Anthony Brock 10 and Shannon Bishop 3.

Tuesday night at the high school, Rockcastle hosted district rival Clay County and were soundly trounced by the Tigers, 90-52.

At the end of the first quarter, the Rockets were behind by 9 but they played hard in the second quarter and cut Clay's lead to 6. But, the Tigers went on to extend their lead to 16 points and outscored the Rockets 34 to 12 in the fourth period to seal the 38-point victory.

Anthony Brock and Roger Isaacs each scored 18 points to pace the Rockets in their seventh loss of the young season. Cornelius and Bishop each got 6 and Gary Fain and Steve Ponder scored 2 each.

The Rockcastle Rockets are still playing 500 ball after Monday night's 42-38 loss to the Clay County Lady Tigers.

The Rockets came out sluggish in the first half of play and were down 8-2 before they found their shooting eye and tied the score at 8 all. At that point, senior forward Debbie Bowman had 6 of the Rocket's points.

However, the Lady Tigers came back and, at the

end of the first quarter, were ahead, 13-8.

Clay County got the tip to begin the second quarter and ran the score to 17-8 before senior center Cynthia Holbrook scored the Rocket's first point of the quarter with a free throw.

Senior reserve guard Donna Farthing then scored two field goals and Bowman added another and the Rockets were within 2 at 17-15. But, the Lady Tigers scored the next three points and were ahead 20-15 at half-time.

After closing the gap to 22-19 in the third quarter, the Rockets found themselves down 31-21 at the quarter stop and, in the fourth quarter, the Rockets were never able to close the gap to more than 7 as the Tigers relied on some good outside shooting and Rocket turnovers for the win.

Bowman was high scorer with 17 points and 8 rebounds; Farthing, who was 4 for 4 from the field got 8 points; Holbrook

scored 5; senior forward Stephanie Wolfe, 4 and junior guard Tegea Sturgill 2.

The B-team game was a slaughter as the unbeaten Lady Cat's doubled the score on the B-team Rockets at 58-29.

Clay County moved out to a 9-0 lead before a steal by junior guard Melissa Partin was taken in by Partin for a lay-up.

The Rockets then fought back and, at the end of the first quarter, were down only by 4, at 19-13. The score was 27-18 at half-time but, in the third quarter, the Rockets were really blown away as the Tigers outscored them 18-6.

Leading scorer was Paige Anderkin with 7; Kristi Martin scored 6, all on free throws; sophomore Betty Milburn scored 6 on 3 field goals and was the leading rebounder with 9; Partin, Diane Mason, Caroline Machal and Vicki Montjoy, all scored 2 each and Tammy Faulkner and Jennifer Masters each got 1 point.

Happy Holiday

You "auto" know we'd wish you a smooth-running, hi-octane Christmas! Hearty greetings from all of us to all of you!

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From the employees at

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Social & Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton of Route 3, Somerset, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House, hosted by their children and grandchildren. They welcomed many friends and relatives who called at their home to congratulate them.

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Mrs. Gravelly Burton and Mrs. Eddie Faulkner visited Mrs. George Burton awhile last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noe and George Burton were in London last Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Slomp has returned home after spending several days in the Berea Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Nancy Anglin



The 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Halcomb of Livingston, was observed December 18, with a party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Pinnix of Louisville. Mr. Halcomb retired in 1973 from the Kentucky Stone Company, where he worked 40 years. Mrs. Halcomb is the former Hazel Waddle. They were married December 15, 1932 and have three children: Mrs. Irene Shelley and Mrs. Pauline Pinnix, both of Louisville and Mrs. Janice Gentry of Orlando, Florida. They also have four grandchildren. Numerous friends and relatives of the family attended the happy occasion.

were in Berea last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton last Thursday afternoon.

Joe Martin has returned home from the V.A. Hospital in Lexington. George Burton visited Mr. Martin awhile last Thursday.

Cecil Dailey has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Robert Henderson visited his mother, Mrs. Lona Logsdon Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. Pate Bullock and Mrs. Georgia Halcomb in their time of sorrow.

Mattie Owens of Somerset visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Purcell visited Mr. Aden Ramsey at the V.A. Hospital Sunday. Mr. Ramsey is still very ill after suffering a stroke recently.

Mrs. Shirley Burton and Sheila were in Lexington Saturday.

There isn't much news this week but I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

By Cheryl Witt County Extension Agent For Home Economics

Have you ever been caught in a crowd and so hurried with Christmas preparations that you lost the real joy for which the holiday was intended? Have you found yourself becoming tense because of so much to do in so little time? Sometimes relationships between members of a family become strained during the very time when there should be love and happiness.

Planning ahead together and sharing time with each other can avoid some of this straining.

LOVE

I am the peace of Christmas time. That makes all hearts seem lighter.

I am the feeling of Christmas time. That makes the whole world brighter.

I am the warmth of Christmas time. That brings such joy to giving.

I am the glow of Christmas time.

That adds so much to living above, I am the hope of Christmas time. For I am the spirit of Love. That shines from the Star. --Katherine N. Davis

Christmas Cheer

Hope your Holiday menu includes all the joys of the season! Best wishes for health, wealth and happiness to all our patrons!

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Property Valuation Administrator

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"Delayed"

By Hilda P. Gabbard

Hollo from Clear Creek! Another Thanksgiving will have gone by the time you read this and I'm sure Clear Creek has its part of thankful people who have come through the long months past and counted their blessings as they gathered with their families around a bountiful table.

Murtle Gabbard of Berea stepped on some ground that moved under her feet. She was told that it was a groundhale hole. I said to Clay, her husband, that there was a chance we could have a Thanksgiving dinner if we could get Junior King to cook it with his "secret recipe" he brags so much about, but there would be no chance to let Floyd and William Chasteen of Ohio, nor attorney Paris Swinford of Pikeville, know about the dinner and I knew their feelings would be hurt. So we didn't go ahead with the plans. Better luck next time, fellows.

Stopping at a house in Scaffold Cane, I met a w-

man who came to meet me. "I'm looking for Eva Gadd," I told her. "That's me. Who are you?" she asked. When I told her, she fell upon me like a tree coming down. "Oh, oh, I like them pieces you write about the hills on Clear Creek. How I'd like to go 'back' I haven't seen you in ages," she declared all in one breath.

I was glad to see Carol and Eva Gadd riding in a wagon behind the finest looking team of mules to be found anywhere with the driving like as not. She married young and any day she could be seen doing a share of the farmwork on the hills to help out. Fourteen children were born to the Gadds with 10 of them being raised but Eva did well for a woman who had lived a hard life, raising a family and helping provide for them. She said Carol had passed on several years ago and the children had moved on as

they grew up. Eva, since, she found a companion as she goes through these last years marrying a Mr. Stur-ling (whose first name I did not get) and Eva says she is very happy. Ruth Abney was making a flower garden quilt when I went there one day. These are really beautiful to behold and the women on Clear Creek do a nice job of it. Joe, and brother Hubert with another fellow, was in Tennessee fishing sometime ago. When I asked how many they had caught, Joe looked off as if deciding whether to make it big or not, finally said, "we caught three!" I wonder if he had been counting on the trip for their Thanksgiving dinner. If I thought they would bring out one of their country hams one-

Now you know of protracted meetings being held in the churches but have you heard of a protracted birthday celebration? Blanche Payne is the only person that I know who has had one. Long ago, she, being born November ninth, started off when I took her to Lexington to catch a foot. The Cleve, her husband, not to be outdone (and maybe keep peace in the family) took her to the steel house in Mt. Vernon on the Sunday following. Mary Payne, who has just returned from a visit to her son Jimmy and wife, Millie, in Michigan, with daughter, Peggy Rowlett of Berea invited Blanche to a luncheon in Richmond. Then some days later, Lillian Hurst finished off by giving Blanche a luncheon at People's Restaurant in Berea which Mary Payne and myself attended. The woman is spoiled by now and it will be hard to get her to turn a "hoe-ack". (Wonder if it would do any good to let drop that I have a birthday January 28th. Probably not.)

Jean Payne, who lived for many years on Loman Hill Road and saw her husband, Stanley, as well as children, Billy and Patty, pass away, has finally decided to leave the old log house on the hill with all its memories of the years past, and is moving to Berea where she is employed.

Raymond and Virginia Nunn from Crab Orchard, came to visit her uncle Cleve and Blanche Payne recently. She came looking for memories of her mother, Angle Payne Phillips, who loved Clear Creek so dearly since she was raised as part of the big Payne family. There were many funny incidents that could be told in the growing up of the children.

You know I told you sometime ago that with the passing of small, country stores, the hospitality of being made welcome, when you went to one, was lost. In the large supermarkets where we now go. Not so with the Superior Market owned by Conley Saylor. He is a Rockcastle boy who went to Berea and has brought the friendly touch of greeting a customer. They say you can take the boy out of the country but can't take the country out of the boy. Conley has chewed enough sassafras bark (which country kids did) and climbed trees for wild grapes, not to mention tying up a toe which had

been cut when he went barefooted, so that he knew how to make customers feel at home. He comes down out of his office and greets folks at the checkout counter or bags groceries for them making talk and I fully expect him to do his best next. Conley wears a big friendly smile and you actually

feel you could stay all day and just visit around the stove, a country fixture (if they had one). I must pay off for there's an awful lot of people going through the doors enjoying friendliness of long ago.

I found myself helping shell a "turn of corn" one day and my mind went to childhood when I helped my dad shell corn into a country meal, from white corn. That is all gone now with any traces of it lost forever. But we took our corn to Copper Creek where Kenneth Kindrick has a mill powered by electricity. I saw the hopper where corn was poured in and was shaken through a kind of screen and then down on the burrs. These were the rocks which crushed the seeds of corn. Soft, white meal poured into a box showing Kenneth knew his business. He told me the stones, or burrs, in his mill had come from another old mill of long ago. I wondered how many turns of corn had gone through them in the past. He said he remembered Uncle Rube and the story of his mill. It was at Fort Thomas recently to attend the wedding of my son Chesley Cornett to Judy Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio. When Armon Neeley was jokingly told that I had gone to give my son away, he declared, "Now I've heard everything. People sell horses, cows and goats but I've never heard of giving their young'un away!" One holiday is over. We now turn to the next one which has been advertised in stores for several weeks.

Till then: Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

Old timers say the date of the first snowfall counts the number for the season, so we'll have around eleven or twelve. You could put the snow show in easy reach and be ready. The woods on the hills of Clear Creek are now a dull gray with the green of cedars, pine and surce

trees standing out. The waters run cold and clear down the hills over rocks and ferns to join in Clear Creek and on to Roundstone. Don Gadd of Hammonds Fork Road was lucky enough to kill a deer upon Big Sandy Mountain in November during the season. But don't you know that man kept it awful quiet. He probably felt with winter coming on that he would need all the help he could get. Linda, his wife didn't say anything about a "mess of turnips" either.

Since Cleve Payne closed out his grocery store on Clear Creek, he has been looking around for something to do. He said he was interested in getting a Raleigh Products route and imagined Joe Abney would be his best customer. Making bluebird houses for sale hasn't brought Cleve in two much income.

Matilda Miller was frying freshly killed hog meat when I stopped in for news. She said she had bought a hog from John

King down the road. Now if you are bored the smell of ribs, backbones or sausage cooking will absolutely kill you but it seemed I was too early for supper. Matilda is looking for all the children in for Christmas. That would be Inez, Ola, Jackie, and Wanda with their families.

The Christmas Holidays are nearing and the churches in and around the community are having Christmas programs to celebrate the season. You can bet this is pleasing the children whose eyes widen at the thought of a decorated tree and the presents underneath it. The flickering lights in the windows of many homes remind us of the one light over Bethlehem that told of the birth of Jesus.

The folks on Clear Creek wish all their kin and friends, living elsewhere a Merry Christmas. I would like to send Greetings across the miles to the many readers of the Signal who say they enjoy the news from home.

Best Wishes

We're hoping your Christmas Season blooms with good cheer! It has been a real pleasure serving you.

Sparks Flower Shop

and STAFF

Eva, Ruth, Patsy, Diane

Merry Christmas

It's our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into your homes and remain with you throughout the year. Best wishes of the season from:

Lawrence Auction & Realty



GOOD TIDINGS

Good wishes to all for a jovous Christmas!

Druthers Restaurant

Closed Christmas Eve 6 p.m. and Christmas Day. Open December 26, regular hours.

Glad Tidings



With many good wishes for the Holidays and the coming New Year. We enjoy doing business with you.

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Phillip Davis

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Mollie Bryant

Peace on Earth



As Christmas approaches, and with it thoughts of friends and family and good food, let us stop for a few moments to remember and celebrate a birth which occurred in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago—the birth of the Savior of the world, the Lord Jesus Christ. Because this is what Christmas is really all about.

It is my hope that each of you have a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous 1933.

Your County Attorney, James H. Lambert

Prices Effective Dec. 23 - 29

Season's Greetings

INDIAN MAID TURKEY
10 lb. & Up
69¢ LB.

FRESH GROUND BEEF
3 lb. Package Or More
\$1.09 LB.



BUTTERBALL
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BUTTERBALL TURKEYS
10 lb. & Up
LB. 89¢

SELECTO SUNRISE BOLOGNA
LB. 89¢

SELECTO SAUSAGE
1 lb. Roll
\$1.09
2 lb. Roll \$2.05

TOP BEE BAKING HENS
59¢ LB.

ARMOUR SPEEDY CUT HAM
2/4 lb. Avg.
LB. \$2.59

U.S.D.A. CHOICE PLATTER PLEASING T BONE STEAK
LB. \$2.99

PLUMP & TENDER TURKEY BREAST
LB. \$1.39

U.S.D.A. CHOICE PLATTER PLEASING SIRLOIN STEAK
LB. \$2.59

GRADE A LARGE EGGS
Dozen
.69¢

FIELD'S KY. COOKED HAMS
LB. \$2.19

SWIFT'S LITTLE BUTTERBALL TURKEYS
4/16 lb. Avg.
LB. \$1.09

U.S.D.A. CHOICE PLATTER PLEASING RIB ROAST
Rib Steak **LB. \$2.39**

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS
12 oz. Bag
99¢

BAKER'S ANGLE FLAKE COCONUT
7 oz. Bag
69¢

HY-TOP BLEACH
Gallon
69¢

DEL MONTE CHUNKY MIXED FRUIT
17 oz. Can
69¢

JFG SALAD DRESSING
Quart Jar
69¢



JELL-O GELATIN
3oz. Box
3/\$1.00

Van Camp Pork & Beans 303 size **3/\$1.00**

Stokley Sauerkraut 303 size **2/79¢**

Corn Chex Cereal 16 oz. **\$1.29**

Rice Chex Cereal 16 oz. **\$1.29**

Sun Light Dish Liquid 12 oz. **69¢**

JOY TO ALL



Happy Holidays to all our good patrons. We enjoyed serving you.

INDIAN MAID TURKEY
10 lb. & Up
LB. 69¢

FRESH, LEAN, GROUND BEEF
3 lb. Package Or More
LB. \$1.09

Closed Christmas Day

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE
16 oz. Can
2/\$1.29

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE
\$4.19

DEL MONTE GOLDEN CORN
17 oz. Can
2/89¢



DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL
17 oz. Can
69¢

DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP
32 oz. Bottle
\$1.29

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE
15 oz. Can
2/\$1.29

DEL MONTE GREEN BEANS
16 oz. Can
2/89¢

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE
46 oz. Can
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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
8oz. Package
89¢

DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES
16 oz. Can
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PARAMOUNT SWEET WIDGET PICKLES
20 oz. Jar
\$1.49

DEL MONTE PUDDING & FRUIT CUPS
4 Pack
\$1.19

BUSH WHOLE YAMS
3 1/2 quart
69¢

DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS
17 oz. Can
2/89¢

HY-TOP BROWN & SERVE ROLLS
12 Pack
2/99¢

DEL MONTE PEACHES
16 oz. Or Sliced
2/\$1.29

ORLEANS OYSTERS
3 oz. Can
99¢

NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE
4 Roll Pack
89¢

BIRD'S EYE COOL WHIP
8oz. Container
79¢

TROPICANA ORANGE JUICE
64 oz. Container
\$1.19

JUICY 150 slices TANGERINES
Dozen
\$1.39

FRESH CAULIFLOWER
Head
\$1.29

KLEENEX DINNER NAPKINS
50 Count
89¢

BLUE BONNET MARGARINE
LB. Quarters
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REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM FOIL WRAP
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99¢

RED ROME APPLES
3 lb. Bag
79¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS
12.29¢

ISLAND POTATOES
10 lb. Bag
\$1.39



RED GRAPES
LB. **69¢**

WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb. Bag
\$1.39

U.S. 25 South Mt. Vernon



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Symbol Of Quality



8-16 oz. PEPSI & Pepsi Products
\$1.39
Plus bottles or dep.

Quail

By Vivian Owens
(Delayed)

Mrs. Jessye Taylor and Mrs. Edna Caldwell visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gary Thompson visited his son, Jeremy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calton at Broughton, Ky. Thursday evening. Those that have visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens and Mr. Gary Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe, Jennifer Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calton at Broughton, Ky. Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, Shawna and Rebecca of Ohio visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens and Mr. Gary Thompson and Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Betty Lou Hodge Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Aubrey Hamm and a friend from Indiana visited Mr. Hamm's sister, Mrs. Willie Todd, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens and Mark, Miss Tina Mariett and Miss Michelle Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Owens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes visited their daughter, Miss Jennifer Hayes and Sue.

Miss Angie Taylor and Miss Loretta Bell visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Heiland visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell.

Mrs. Carl Caldwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Harris Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Brown and Mrs. Gary Caldwell visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robbie Brown of Berea College is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Brown.

Mr. Clinton Bullock of Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ambrose Albright and Tootie were Saturday supper guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gentry.

Mr. W.A. Owens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens, Sunday evening.

Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Todd were grandson, Mr. Jimmy Todd and a friend, Ronnie Burdette.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill, Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica and Mrs. Dean Barron and Stacy, Miss Tracy Burdette.

Mrs. Ethel Barron had the misfortune of getting hurt. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edna Pope spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pope and family. Mr. Pope underwent surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Those that have visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens were, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brown, Mr. Arthur Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Noe, Mrs. Mona, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis, Mr. Colston Blanton, Mr. Donald Hurst and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Cummins.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family were Bro. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs of London, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock of Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hayes and Nicholas Bowling and Nicholas.

Heather Pope of Versailles is spending a few days with her grandmother,

Mrs. Edna Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Booth of Berea and Mrs. Mossie Ponder spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny King and family last Monday night.

Mrs. Florence Albright was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, Sunday.

Fairview

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Sunday School attendance at the Fairview Baptist Church December 19th 104 with a number of others for worship services. I'm so thankful for our little country church where everyone needs to be in time to time with our friends and relatives to worship God. You know everyone needs to be in church somewhere, We at Fairview also thank God for our pastor Rev. Harvey Fensol and his family. We love them dearly.

Our Christmas Program was presented Sunday evening, December 19th with a large number attending. It's always good to have friends visiting with us. We appreciate your presence and invite your back any time. You are always welcome at Fairview.

Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and members of her Sunday School Class (Young Adults) met on Friday night, December 11, in the church basement for a delicious meal. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, Gwen and Pee Wee, Mrs. Darlene Church, Mrs. Debbie McCollum and son, Marvin, Mrs. Deany Dooley, David and Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Isaacs, and daughters, Jennifer and Carol, and Miss Dottie Williams and friend, Bill Parsons. We all had a very enjoyable evening, eating and fellowshiping together. It's so nice to be with people we love and I dearly love them all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and Kim of Indian Hill, Berea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen Sunday afternoon. Kim is spending a

few days with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Allen of Orlando were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Repper last Saturday night.

Mrs. Janet Ridgell and daughter, Sherry, Mrs. Darleen Church and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were in Richmond last Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Treon recently visited his mother, Mrs. Mona Treon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander spent Sunday afternoon visited the sick (Which is so nice). They visited Mrs. Irene Barnett and little April Abney in the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon and Mr. Ernest Kirby, Mrs. Fannie Alexander, Mrs. Georgia Alexander, Mrs. Ruby Whitmore and Mrs. Julia Mae Whitmore in the Berea Hospital. These people all need the prayers of you good Christian people.

We were glad to see Mrs. Lana Adams back at church Sunday following her recent illness. She is such a sweet lady, and is loved by all.

Shopping in Lexington on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard and Gail Lee.

Well, Christmas time is here again, everyone is hustling around trying to get ready for the holidays. But please, in your rush, don't forget to remember that we are celebrating the birth of Christ, the greatest gift ever given to mankind. I send my love and best wishes to each of you, wishing you the most beautiful, blessed Christmas of your life. May God bless and keep you is my prayer.

All 4-H'ers completing project books should be commended for their effort as well as their parents and 4-H leaders for their guidance.

Why do the bells of Christmas ring?
Why do the little children sing?
Once a lovely shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay,
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sung and smiled!

"This is Christ, the holy Child."
Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing.
Eugene Field

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
It is the time of snow, sparkling with light sincere: The day that Christ was born: It is the time of snow.
"Good nonsense is good sense in disguise."
— Insh Billings



Best Wishes

May you have a happy Christmas Holiday with family and friends. Thanks so much for your patronage.

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4-H News

By Martha Brown
4-H Agent
For Rockcastle County

4-H'ers Entered Area Record Book Contest

Ten county champion 4-H project books were judged at the Wilderness Trail Area Project Book Judging Event on December 16th.

The county champions who sent projects to be judged were, James Hamilton, Sonya Bullock, Cindy Whit, Michael Hamilton, Audrey Parrett, Shana Conner, Mark Sowder and David Sowder.

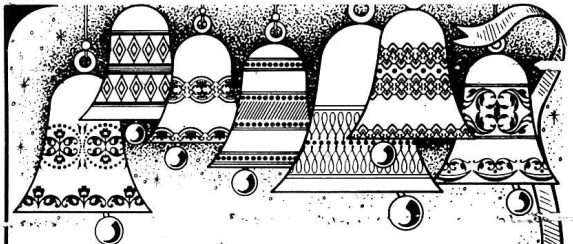
The hard work and time that went into preparing the project books were justly awarded, as five Rockcastle County projects received championship ratings. The champion projects were Dairy Calf of Mary Sowder; Electricity by Shana Conner; Small Engines by Michael Hamilton; Sewing II, Photography II by David Sowder.

Bullock, Ribbons will be awarded at the area awards banquet after the first of the year.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May Christmas bring contentment to your heart, the best of health, good luck and good will to everyone.

Daniel J. Venters
Rockcastle District Judge



HAPPY YULETIDE

It's time for us to chime in with best wishes for your merriest Christmas ever! Happy Holidays!

FROM THE EMPLOYEES
AT
Mt. Vernon
Plastics



INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

International Championship WRESTLING

Renfro Valley Barn Renfro Valley, Ky.
8:00 p.m. Monday Dec. 27

MAIN EVENT
Tag Team Match

Leaping Lanny and George Weingeroff
VS.
Danny Fargo and Kabooki

Angelo Poffo
VS.
Danny Fargo

"King Pistol" Pez Whately
VS.
Ronnie Garvin

Plus one other match

General Admission \$6.00
Children under 12 \$3.00

Leaping Lanny
Watch ICW Wrestling
Every Saturday from
12-1 p.m. Channel 27,
Lexington

"TOU"
(Cont'd from front)

In the days that followed, it seemed that everywhere we went in this famous city, we were on a site of a great event that helped to shape history. These experiences made our Bible history become meaningful and accurate beyond belief.

Walking through the Old City of Jerusalem were rewarding. The Western or Wailing Wall where pieces of paper offering prayers of all faiths were stuck in the cracks was a sight to remember. We walked the narrow streets where we met face-to-face today's citizens of Old Jerusalem and saw numerous churches.

Then there was Bethlehem, Jesus' birthplace, where the Church of the Nativity is over the place where He was born. It was a joyous sight. Lee Durham sang "Oh, Holy Night" before we got off the bus.

The site of Jesus' tomb and place of His resurrection brought tears to come eyes, but knowing of His conquering death and His ascension made this sadness short lived.

The Upper Room visit was spiritually uplifting as we sang, "Breathe On Me, Holy Spirit" by the light of the candle each of us held. Rev. E.J. Daniels of Orlando, Florida held a very moving service here.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, we touched the rock where Jesus prayed in agony and said a prayer of our own. The ancient Roman olive trees that still bear fruit there could be the "true trees that witnessed Jesus' agony."

We rode on a cable car to Masada Rock where in 73 AD the Romans took it after a long bloody siege. Its Jewish people preferred to kill themselves rather than surrender to the Romans.

In the afternoon, we

saw Jacob's well, walked down to the Dead Sea and tasted of its brine water. We saw an army truck loaded with Israeli soldiers—the first sign of war that was visible. Later we saw "army camps."

As we journeyed toward Egypt in December, we passed the rich Palestine Valley, covered bus stops, benches along the road, donkeys and camels, and Arabs dressed in long robes and turbans.

Two Arab men greeted each other with a kiss on the cheek when we went through customs into Egypt. On the Egyptian bus we drove down the Mediterranean Sea and arrived over the Suez Canal that joins the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

From Suez, Egypt, a city of 11,000,000 people, rush hours are 24 hours a day. When we rode the bus through the city to see and hear "The Sound of Light" at the pyramids at night we found ourselves in the midst of five lanes of traffic in a three lane road. Each time our bus driver got through an especially close place, we would clap our hands.

The next day we visited Sadat's Tomb and the Upper of us laid a rose by it. King Tut's Museum was on the agenda, plus some mosque visits. The day ended in a sailboat ride on the Nile River.

We felt an accomplishment in seeing three countries, Jordan, Israel and Egypt, their metropolises and their countryside villages where the camels, donkeys and shepherds tend their flocks of sheep and goats. On the bus, tents a TV antenna appears now and then, but otherwise they live as the ancestors did many years ago.

We were happy to get started back home to our own homeland, although we discovered together how

uplifting it was to walk where Jesus walked.

Mrs. Snowie Nicely: "I am seventy-seven years old and it has been practically a lifetime dream to me. I am so thankful to God that He allowed me to go. I am a Bible Reader and to get to walk where Jesus walked and see the open grave makes you know our God is living. We walked down where it is believed Jesus was born and the group sang "Silent Night". I've never heard it sung so beautifully. To me it was wonderful. It would be hard to pinpoint on place as the best, but the Egyptian tour was not the exciting to me."

Lee Durham: "The pilgrimage to the Holy Land was meaningful, moving, uplifting and spiritual. But these words cannot express the emotion of this experience. The Bible and its messages became vibrantly alive as we walked where Jesus walked—the place where Christianity began. Everywhere you walked in Israel, you seemed to be on a site of some great event that helped shape history.

The Sea of Galilee and its surrounding area—the central location of Jesus ministry also took on a special meaning.

Via Dolorosa (the way of the cross) was another moving experience for me. We followed this uneven path from the point where Jesus was condemned and given the cross to bear to the place where He was crucified and died."

Dr. Charles Hedrick: "To walk in the lands where Jesus walked was the thrill of a lifetime for me. Now as the scriptures are read they become more meaningful and real. To stand in the places where

Jesus was born, where He taught His followers and performed great miracles, to see the place where He prayed in the garden, to

follow His footsteps to the cross, to stand at Calvary where He died, to step inside the tomb where He was buried and rose again the third day, to stand on Mt. Olivet where He promised His disciples He would one day return, to walk through the streets of old Jerusalem to be in the homeland of our Savior cannot be expressed in a few simple words. It was an experience that will be a positive and permanent part of my life and ministry forever. As a Christian I am convinced that a walk in the lands of Jordan, Israel and Egypt has such an experience untouched and unmoved in your heart of the great love God has given to the world in the person of His Son Jesus, our Savior and Lord."

Carrie Hedrick: "What a trip! It was much more than I had ever dreamed or expected! When I read the Christmas story from Luke this week, it had a new meaning I was in the Bethlehem and Nazareth I was reading about I had seen the shepherds in the fields with their sheep and goats."

The trip added depth to my life. I came home with a keen awareness of how real God is and how very fortunate we, as Americans, are!"

Alyne Hodges: "Spending just a few days around Jerusalem and near the Sea of Galilee made me more aware of the humanity of Christ. Now I can picture a man struggling under the gnarled olive trees, and escaping the crush of the crowds by casting out into the beautiful Sea of Galilee."

At the Garden of the Tomb we were shown the natural rock formation in the figure of a skull, bearing out the evidence that this was truly the burial

site. We stooped to enter the hewn out tomb and view an empty burial slab. There is the garden, we observed the Lord's Supper and sang of a risen Savior. What an affirmation of the divinity of Christ!

I believed before I made this pilgrimage, now, my senses responded more keenly to the places, but more importantly to the Person."

Estill Hodges: "A trip to the Holy Land was something special to me. I enjoyed the two days that we spent in Jordan. We were in part of the land that the children of Israel spent wandering around. We stood on Mt. Nebo where Moses stood and looked over into the Promised Land. We went to Petra, the rock city, where about thirty five thousand Jews went into hiding and lived mostly in caves. It is almost unbelievable."

We went from there into Tiberias and Jerusalem for five days. It would take a book to describe all of the places that we went

to and the things that we did. It was a great inspiration to know that we were walking on the ground where Jesus walked and visited the places that the Bible tells us about.

I watched the T.V. movie "Masada" and never dreamed that some day I would be standing among the ruins of the city and looking out over the mountain and seeing the Dead Sea. On top of this mountain was the last stronghold where the Jews held out against the Romans for three years during the Jewish Revolt.

The whole tour was something that I shall always remember and I thank the Lord for permitting me to make this trip.



Now 200 years old, the Iron Bridge over the Severn River in Shropshire, England, was the first bridge to be constructed entirely of iron.



Clifford Underwood, left, formerly of Livingston, is shown receiving awards for Safe Driving and Fuel Consumption, given by The Pillsbury Company. Mr. Underwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce of Livingston.

KU's rates compare favorably

with other areas of the country, according to the survey reported by the Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy.

Listed below are average costs for electricity in cents per kilowatt hour (kwh), based on residential bills for 500 kwh.

While the cities below are large, many of the power suppliers also serve customers in small cities. KU also has the same retail rates in all of the towns the Company serves.

City and State	September 1982		Percent Difference
	1982	1981	
New York, N.Y.	16.14	15.80	2.2
San Diego, Calif.	15.77	9.66	39.8
Newark, N.J.	10.50	10.00	4.9
Chicago, Ill.	9.94	8.99	10.6
Washington, D.C.	9.77	10.14	-3.6
Cleveland, Ohio	9.49	8.49	11.8
Toledo, Ohio	9.49	8.54	11.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	9.42	8.59	9.7
Richmond, Va.	8.60	8.27	3.9
Rochester, N.Y.	8.51	7.11	19.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7.95	6.50	21.8
Tampa, Fla.	8.09	8.19	-1.3
Long Beach, Calif.	7.78	7.24	7.4
Houston, Tex.	7.77	6.11	27.0
Tucson, Ariz.	7.76	6.87	13.0
Kansas City, Mo.	7.75	7.32	5.8
Milwaukee, Wisc.	7.73	6.84	12.9
Baltimore, Md.	7.69	7.00	7.0
St. Paul, Minn.	7.47	6.58	13.6
San Antonio, Tex.	7.46	6.19	20.6
Miami, Fla.	7.38	7.75	-4.8
Ft. Worth, Tex.	7.32	6.69	9.5
Dallas, Tex.	7.23	7.31	-1.1
Denver, Col.	7.19	6.60	9.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	7.08	6.23	13.6
San Francisco, Calif.	6.98	6.11	14.1
Buffalo, N.Y.	6.90	6.32	9.2
New Orleans, La.	6.87	6.66	3.2
Detroit, Mich.	6.84	7.79	-12.2
Washington, D.C.	6.63	6.34	4.6
St. Louis, Mo.	6.58	6.08	8.2
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.55	5.32	23.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	6.46	6.70	-3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.44	5.39	19.5
Columbus, Ohio	6.35	6.08	4.4
Louisville, Ky.	6.08	5.38	13.1
Atlanta, Ga.	5.93	5.16	14.9
KU	5.71	5.75	-0.7
Nashville, Tenn.	4.30	3.93	9.4
Portland, Oreg.	3.41	4.86	-29.8
Seattle, Wash.	1.35	1.17	15.4
Low	1.35	1.17	15.4
Median	7.42	6.77	9.6
High	16.14	15.80	2.2

Even though KU's rates are low, cold weather can cause heavier electricity usage, resulting in higher bills. There are a number of ways you can save electrical energy and lower your electric bills — just ask for free conservation pamphlets at your local KU office. We want to help you use electricity effectively.



NOEL



Stay warm and happy this holiday enjoying family and close friends. We consider you our dear patrons and warm friends. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM DeBoard Oil Co.

Johnny, Jerry, Jenny, Carol Ann, Francis and Eddie



Shirley Martin's first grade class at Brodhead recently received Christmas cards which were made by their pen pals first grade class they are corresponding in California. Each card included a picture of the student who made the card. The class also received a group picture of the first grade class they are corresponding with.

Indictments

James Freason was indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on a charge of second degree possession of a forged instrument and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail.

In other Circuit Court proceedings, charges against Larry and Gary Hastys were dismissed for failure of witnesses to prosecute. The two Hastys had been charged with third degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Earl Barnes pled guilty to two charges of second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. Barnes received a 5 year probated sentence.

A guilty plea was entered by Marvin Cunagin on an amended charge of criminal trespassing in the first degree. He received a two year probated sentence.

PEACE ON EARTH!
May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!
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Brodhead first graders join Weekly Reader pen pals

Picture a classroom full of youngsters writing letters like mad and not grumbling one bit about it! That's what happened in Shirley Martin's first grade class at Brodhead School, because of the Weekly Reader Writing Pals program. The children are writing to pen pals in a first grade class at Light and Life Christian School in Duarte, California and they're finding out that writing assignments are fun.

The Brodhead kids have written about all kinds of things to their Writing Pals in California. They've told their unseen friends about our weather and about their families. In return, the California kids have told local youngsters about their school and community.

The Writing Pals program, which is sponsored by the editors of Weekly Reader, has matched nearly two million children in this nationwide letter exchange program during the past four years. Students exchange letters with pupils of similar ages but different backgrounds who are located many miles away.

Mrs. Martin's class writes to children who live in an area that seems far away to the six year olds at Brodhead. Most have only heard of California, on news programs, perhaps.

Dr. Lynell Johnson, Editorial Director of Weekly Reader, says: "It's great to see how excited children and teachers get about the Writing Pals program. Because it's not just fun, it's also very much worthwhile. The program builds friendship across the miles. It teaches kids about other parts of their country. And it gets them writing."

Incidentally, Mrs. Sims, the teacher at the Light and Life Christian School, is from Nicholasville, Ky. She attended Asbury College near there. "It is a small world," smiles Mrs. Martin.

"Balloon Contest"

By being a part of the Pen Pals project, Mrs. Martin's class qualifies to receive enough balloons for all the students at Brodhead to participate in a Balloon Contest in March. Each student will send up a helium-filled balloon tagged with his or her name and the name and address of the school.

Each school participating in the contest then reports to Weekly Reader headquarters the balloon from their school which traveled the greatest number of air miles.

The winning school receives a \$500 prize. There will also be 100 runner-up prizes.

Accident injures London man

A London attorney received injuries and was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital as a result of a one vehicle accident on I-75 last Wednesday.

State police say Boyd F. Taylor, 58, was traveling south at approximately 2 a.m., when he apparently fell asleep while driving. Taylor's vehicle ran off the road on the right traveling down the shoulder, striking and going over the guard rail.

Investigating trooper Guy Blevins said the vehicle crossed a ditch and came to rest on an earth embankment.

The accident occurred 9 miles south of Mt. Vernon.

"NURSING HOME"
(Cont'd from front)

ened by the state as a nursing home administrator, has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Kentucky and has been in the present position as administrator of Sowder Nursing Home since 1970.

GREETINGS

Our prescription for a happy Holiday Season: lots of fun and laughter at Christmas and after. Thank you for doing business with us.

Young's Pharmacy
Joe Young Gordon Graham

Merry Christmas

...to all our fine customers! May every home be a happy one. We look forward to seeing you soon.

THRIFTY LUMBER CO.
Junior and Jan Owens

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Hope you have a joyous Christmas and a New Year of hope and peace. We've enjoyed having you as our customers.

HIATT'S 5 & 10

Long Anne Hiatt *Billy Hiatt*
Willie Lee Hiatt III
Laura Lou Sowder *Melvin Crowe*
Sheresa Marisa *Barbara Hiatt* *Sally Marisa*
1982

Fire

Arson is suspected in a fire that caused minor damage to an unoccupied house in the Owens Subdivision. The house belongs to Jibb Hastys and is located on Paul Street.

Neighbors reported the fire to the Fire Dept. at 10:35 p.m.

Local fire department officials responded to a fire at the apartment residence of Roger Monk, Sunday morning. The fuel oil stove reportedly had flooded fuel and was flaming up at Monk's dwelling behind the Shell Station near the junction of U.S. 25 and U.S. 150 in the city. Firemen report no damage was incurred.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1982, Charles Singleton, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of William O. Singleton, deceased, filed his final settlement of said estate and exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with this Court on or before January 5, 1983. Denver Miller, Clerk, Rockcastle District Court. 20x1

GOOD TIDINGS

We wish you all good cheer for the Holidays! Thank you for your patronage.

From
The Kings
David, Karen, David Lynn and Lalona
and
The employees of King's Pic 'n' Pa



Ray Engineers and Consultants of Lexington are available at City Hall. window near the front door of the business to gain entry. According to Hurd, \$648 in cash was taken

Break-In

The Super Test service station located on U.S. 25 South was a victim of a break-in early last Monday morning possibly between the hours of 5 and 6 according to city police Ronnie Hurd. Thieves threw a concrete block through a small



The "tailorbird" of Asia uses its bill as a needle and sews grass, thread or bits of fiber into a sack to make a nest for its young.



Pansy McCay's home near Burr was the scene of Christmas giving Saturday morning. Mrs. McCay received donations from

northern churches for distribution locally. Many families were on hand Saturday to receive the toys, clothes and other gifts.

Noah Faulkner Auto Repair Service

Winter Tune up Special
Most Cars \$19.95

Located Terry Owens' Exxon
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Montgomery Ward Tires - Live Bait Cars
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Blue Model 36 Chief Special Smith-Wesson
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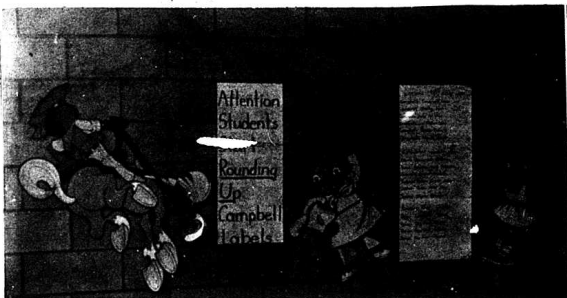
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The Huffines wish a happy
holiday season to each one in

Mt. Vernon
and
Rockcastle County

C.T., Carolyn, Bo & Tammy



Mrs. Shirley Martin, first grade teacher at BES, is directing a Campbell Soup label campaign. The school so far has collected over 10,000 labels which the soup company will redeem for audio visual equipment for the school. Anyone who would

like to donate labels is encourage to do so. The above hall display includes some original Campbell Soup Kids from Mrs. Martin's father, Jack Owens' grocery store.

Brodhead Convenient broken into

The new Brodhead Convenient Store had been open just three days, according to manager Marion Northern, when burglars cut a hole in the roof, cut burglar alarm wires and descended into the store in

the early morning hours of Monday, December 20.

Sheriff William Taylor said intruders used tin snips, chisel and wrecking bar to go through the roof. After entry was gained, a truck was apparently

backed up to the rear door and loaded.

A safe, taken from the store, was discovered later Monday on the Dug Hill Road about 2 1/4 miles from Brodhead. It had not been opened.

About 255 cartons of cigarettes were also taken plus some cosmetic items.

"An ounce of work is worth many pounds of words."

"SURVEY"
(Cont'd from front)

according to the survey. Clothing, entertainment-recreation, sporting goods and furniture are the primary goods purchased somewhere else other than in Mt. Vernon.

A bakery, bookstore, butcher shop, department store, men's and women's clothing store and movie theatre were the types of business establishments most often identified as what people would like to see added to Mt. Vernon.

In a survey of random shoppers on the streets of Mt. Vernon, inadequate stores (in terms of variety) high prices and loitering men were the most frequently mentioned dislikes about downtown.

Parking was described as inadequate by 76% of those interviewed by phone; however, 97% of the merchants, when interviewed, said they would like to see more and improved parking facilities.

Other improvements most desired by merchants were better landscaping and improvements in physical environment and greater police protection.

The survey reports tabulated by Proctor-Davis

GOOD TIDINGS



Here's an old-fashioned greeting to our many fine patrons. Best wishes from:

FORD REALTY & AUCTION

Sam, Danny, Roy, Paula

**Christmas
Cheer**

To offer a special message of thanks to those fine people we've had the pleasure of serving throughout the year! Have a Merry Christmas!

We would like to thank each and everyone for letting us serve you the last 5 years.

Convenient Food Mart

Jim, Sheila, Matthew and Marc
and
all the employees at Convenient



Miss Rowe to be in Miss Teen-Ager Pageant

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., will host the 12th Annual Miss Kentucky National Teen-ager Pageant on June 10, 11, 12, 1983. Outstanding young ladies from all over the state will compete for the title, \$750.00 cash, \$8,000 in scholarships and many other prizes.

Miss Patricia Lynn Rowe, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rowe, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, has been selected to be a finalist for this year's pageant.

Miss National Teen-ager Pageants award more than 1 million dollars in cash and tuition scholarships and prizes annually all across



Miss Patricia Lynn Rowe

the nation. Judging is based on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and appearance. Contestants may compete either in talent or essay competition. There is no swimsuit competition.

Miss Kentucky National Teenager will compete in the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in August and is televised. A state winner from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will be represented at the National Pageant.

Each contestant will participate in the Volunteer

Homestead Tax changed

Commissioner William L. Coffee of the Department of Property Taxation has announced that the maximum possible Homestead Exemption on real estate owned by qualified persons over 65 years of age or totally disabled has been increased to \$15,000 for tax periods 1983 and 1984. This represents the maximum amount of value exempted from property tax on real property owned and resided in by qualified persons.

The amount of the Homestead Exemption is adjusted every two years to account for changes in the purchasing power of

Community Service Program of the National Teen-ager Pageant.

Pat is a junior at Rockcastle County High School and is an Honor Roll student. For the talent competition she will perform a two minute piano selection. Miss Rowe is being sponsored by The Bank Mt. Vernon, Hammond's Market, King's Pic Pac, Bradley's Barber Shop and Ford Realty and Auction Company, all of Mt. Vernon.

the dollar. It has increased from \$6,500 in 1972 to the current \$15,000 as a result of changes in the consumer price index. The exemption was \$12,000 in 1981 and 1982.

Taxpayers who are qualified for this exemption must file an application with the Property Valuation Administrator in their county of residence prior to the end of the tax period in which the benefit is sought, along with evidence to support their claim of

qualification. Anyone present receiving Homestead Exemption need not apply.



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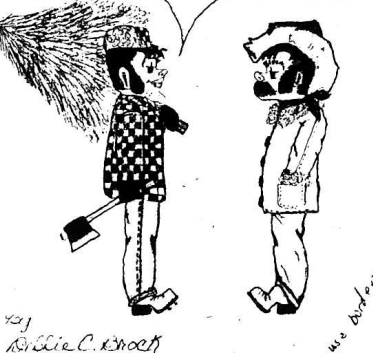
Rejoice

We hope the spirit of this Holy Season will be in your hearts forever.

Farm Bureau Ins. Agency

Closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Dear Christmas Eve,
I'm new to you at the Studio!
And I'd like to invite you to hear
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By Austin Mobley,
Minister,
Providence Church
of Christ

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Best Wishes of the Season

My wife and I would like to extend to all our readers a festive holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you who have taken the time to read our bi-weekly articles and to those who have corresponded with us about them.

Of course, the Bible reveals no specific date as to the birth of Jesus and contains no authority for religious observance commemorating His virgin birth. Furthermore, the accounts of His birth and events surround it given in Matthew and Luke make December 25 a most unlikely time of year for this great happening to have taken place. "Christmas" (mass of Christ) originated with Catholicism in an effort to "Christianize" pagan holidays, which were propagated by men, and has not been ordained of God. Thus we place no religious significance whatsoever to this season of the year. This does not mean that we are unthankful for Christ's birth; we are thankful for it and appreciate its significance. But all expressions of thanksgiving must harmonize with His authority as revealed in His Word.

December 25 is to us a national holiday which allows families and friends an opportunity to be together and enjoy one another's company. Traditional practices without religious involvement and social customs such as sending greeting cards, exchanging gifts and social or family gatherings are good for us and tend to bring us closer together. So the lights, the decorations, the trees, the gifts, the meals, and all the other gay attractions of this season are to us symbols of the joy, kindness and love that hold families together and make individuals more balanced and thus more effective and useful in a troubled world. Thus best wishes from us to you are certainly in order and sincerely expressed, May God bless each of you in the coming year and throughout life is our prayer.

SERVICES

Sunday 10 a.m.
10:35 Worship
AM/AM Stereo, Air.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study
Radio WVBK
Sunday 8 a.m.

Christmas Cheese Ball
2-8 oz. pkgs. low-fat cream cheese
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 Tablespoons harsersidiah

Form ingredients into a ball. Decorate with olives, pimentos, or roll in finely snipped parsley. Wrap in plastic wrap and store in refrigerator. Yield: 2 cups. Gift label: Place cheese ball in the center of a serving tray or on a cheese board and serve with bread sticks, raw vegetables or crackers.

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61 OLDS CUTLAS LS, 4 Dr., Auto., V6, Air, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, Brown/Beige V.R.	78 MERCURY MONARCH 8 Cyl. Auto., Air, Burgandy/Burgandy V.R.	74 FORD EXPLORER PICKUP, 302 Eng., Auto., Orange/White St.
60 MALIBU, 4 Dr., V6, Auto., Air, Metallic Green	78 PLYMOUTH VOLARE, 4 Dr., 3 Cyl., Auto., Air, AM/FM, Cruise, Blue/Blue V.R.	73 CHEVY CAPRI, 4 Dr., Auto., Fully Equipped, Maroon/White V.R., Extra Nice
60 MONTE CARLO, V6, Auto., Air, Cruise, Dark Blue	76 FORD GRANADA, 4 Dr. Auto., Air, AM/FM Black	71 CHEVY MONTE CARLO, V8, Auto., Rally Wheels, Copper/Black V.R.
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John D. Rogers seeks re-election

State Senator John D. Rogers says he will seek a 3rd term to that office. The Somerset Republic says he will file for the May primary within the next few weeks.

As a result of reapportionment by the 1982 General Assembly Senator Rogers' district now includes Rockcastle, Pulaski, Lincoln, Garrard and part of Jackson counties.

The 42-year-old Rogers, a former school teacher and farmer, also practices law in Somerset. In the Senate, Rogers hold key positions on the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, Energy Committee, Counties and Special Districts Committee and Program Review and Investigations Committee.

On January 10, Senator Rogers will join his fellow legislators in a Special Session called by the Governor.

"The experience I have gained through the past seven sessions in which I have served I feel will enable me to do more for my District."

Rogers, a resident of 105 Wildcat Drive in Somerset, is married to the former Debbie Godby and has two children, Ben, age 4 and Samantha, age 2.

He is a graduate of Pulaski County High School, has a B.A. and an M.A. from Eastern Kentucky University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Louisville.

Rogers was elected to the Kentucky Senate in 1975 and re-elected in 1979.



Sen. John D. Rogers



Five seniors will graduate from the BCHS Marching Band this Spring. The five, who have been in Mr. Robert Fybas's band for four years each, are pictured above from left, Ruth Ann Bivins, Lora Glover, Felicia Phillips, Caroline Cash and Mara Lovell. The entire band participated in the recently held Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon and then traveled to Middlesboro where they also performed.



The Mt. Vernon 7th and 8th grade boys team was the winner of the recently held Jaycee tournament. The Devils beat Brodhead in the championship game. Members of this year's team are, front row, left to right, David Owens, Dennis Rigsby, Robbie Phillips, Brad Mullins, Toby Harris, Jason Coguer, Tim Hodges and Pat Hanesel. Back row left to right, Joe Gregory, Dale Robinson, Ralph Mullins, Johnny Kirby, Shane Doan, Jeff Winstead, Matt Shepherd and Coach John Nugent.

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and
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HURRY IN NOW! Winter Warm-Up offers may end soon.

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County Statistics and Court News

Marriage licenses

Johnnie Smith, 75, East Bergstadt, retired, to Eva Winders, 68, McKee, Ky., housewife.

David C. Craig, 22, Mt. Vernon, computer operator to Rhonda Sheryl Hansel, 19, Mt. Vernon, barber.

John B. Massey, 60, Hymer, retired, to Lucy Marcum, 49, Hymer, housewife.

Jeffrey Prewitt, 21, Mt. Vernon, farmer, to Edith Lainhart, 37, Mt. Vernon, unemployed.

Britt Helton, 54, Crab Orchard, retired, to Lucy Reynolds, 44, Crab Orchard, housewife.

Deeds recorded

Lena and Greenberry Toler, property located in Rockcastle County to Wm. Henry Bryant, Jr., tax \$7.50.

Nicholas and Gwen Williams, property located in Rockcastle County to S&R Enterprises, no tax.

Barbara Ann Bowman, property located in Rockcastle County to Edward Keith and Jerri Lynn Smith, tax \$24.00.

Jerry Wayne and Patricia Arley, property located in Rockcastle County to Owen and Lillie Hensley, tax \$9.00.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, property located in Rockcastle County to James and Betty Joyce Bullock, tax \$54.00.

George Wilson, property located in Rockcastle County to David and Deborah Canfield, no tax.

Hiatt and Olive Mink, property located in Rockcastle County to Hiatt and Olive Mink, joint survivorship, no tax.

Shirley Coffey, property located in Rockcastle County to Farmers Home Administration, no tax.

Wayne and Ruby Stewart, property located in Rockcastle County to Paul D. and Ann S. Abbey, no tax.

Paul D. and Ann Abbey, property located in Rockcastle County to Philip and Serena Stratton, tax \$25.00.

Howard and Martha Dooley, property located in Rockcastle County to W.S. Stewart, tax \$5.00.

The Church of the Nazarene, property located in Rockcastle County to James and Joyce Shehan, tax \$11.50.

John Dee and Evelyn Cottengim, property located in Rockcastle County to James W. Lambert and Lela Mae Turner, no tax.

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Oral and Gayla Frith, property located in Rockcastle County to Dallas and Ruby Brock, tax \$1.50.

Robert and Martha Evans, property located in Rockcastle County to Carl and Hazel Barron, tax \$6.00.

Edwin Burke, property located in Rockcastle County to Edward Keith and Jerri Lynn Smith, tax \$19.50.

Sammy and Judy Ford, Danny and Sue Ford, Roy and Judy Adams, property located in Rockcastle County to Edward Keith and Jerri Lynn Smith, no tax.

Jackie and Betty Jean Blanton, property located in Rockcastle County to Bullock and Son, tax \$19.00.

Ralph and Dora Durham, property located in Rockcastle County to Ralph Durham, no tax.

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Fred and Nora Stallworth, property located in Rockcastle County to Edie and Maria Stallworth, tax \$5.00.

Stella Morris, property located in Rockcastle County to Maeford and Louise Cole, tax \$13.00.

Albert and Nannie Thomas, property located in Rockcastle County to Hamp and Viola Hensley, tax \$35.00.

Lena Adams, property located in Rockcastle County to Johnny Adams, no tax.

James and Perlina Anderkin, property located in Rockcastle County to Richard and Cindy Anderkin, tax \$35.00.

Victor and Lucille Hy-singer, property located in Rockcastle County to Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, tax \$5.00.

Mary Frances and Edward Brabston, Pauline and Eugene Burns, Ruth Allen, Pearl Burris, Charles and Hettie Daugherty, property located in Rockcastle County to Roy and Eva Jones, tax \$26.00.

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John McFerron, public intoxication, fined \$30 and court costs.

Gregory Dixon, assault in the fourth degree, pled guilty, fined \$100 and court costs.

Eddie Carl Girdler, D.U.I., pled guilty, fined \$150 and costs; operating on a revoked license, pled guilty, fined \$50.

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District civil suits

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From the Files...

10 Years Ago, 1972

The Loyal Clovers 4-H Club was selected as the Outstanding 4-H club in the county for 1972. Members of the club are, Marcia Lamb, Vicki Lamb, Carolyn Lamb, Dawn Brumley, Robin Bowman, Denzil Chasteen, Timmy Chasteen, Glenna Chasteen, Vonda Croucher and Sandra Spires. Leaders are Liffene Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb.

Five Rockcastle 4-H members were project winners for 1972 and were honored at a special Recognition night December 9. Marcia Lamb won senior clothing and leadership; Carolyn Lamb, junior clothing; Brenda Treon, horse and pony; Lisa Owens, special clothing (crochet) and Vonda Croucher, junior foods.

20 Years Ago, 1962

Seventeen Rockcastle County students are among the 8,557 students currently enrolled for classes on the main campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

They are Carla Varlieri Baker, Patsy Ann Cummins, Carl Brent Deatherage, Hester Lee Durham, Charles Bennett Farris, Casus Partin Flesher, Robert H. Gentry, III, Wayne Mason Gregory, David Joe Griffin.

Harry Reginald Laswell, Bruce Hager Mayhew, Jr.,

P-A4 Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, December 23, 1982

Gerald M'raclie, Gafy Proctor Noe, Byron Morris Owens, Linda Lou Sowder, Ronnie Nevil Sutton, and Edra Jo Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Kaye Adams, to Mr. Jimmy Amburgey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prova Amburgey, December 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amburgey.

Scott, Marie Ward, Lucille Anderkin, Glenna Ferchul, Joyce Foynter, Billy Farmer.

Grade Twelve: Lois Bowman, Joe Henderson, Lucas Henderson, Shirley Phillips, Jr., Flora Pittman, Lois Reynolds, Emerice Rice, Lois Rowe, Ruth Scott.



For a penny-wise sweet treat, combine a half-cup each honey, crunchy peanut butter and non-fat dry milk. Mix well and shape into a long narrow roll. Wrap in wax paper, cut and slice when firm into one-inch pieces.

Apples, grapes, cranberries, plums and cherries should be stored in the refrigerator immediately after purchase and are best eaten within a week.

Happy Holidays

Getting down to brass tacks, we want to wish you every joy of this bright season. Our business is built on your patronage and we thank you for it!

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Greetings to our many fine patrons...we hope your Yule is joyous. Thank you for your support.

Nellie's Flower Shop and Smith's Shoe Store

Eddie, Nellie, Leslie

BLESSINGS TO ALL

Through the holiday season we found more frequent opportunities to chat with you. We will also make a point of thanking you for your business during the year... "It's been a good year for us," we'd say, "but only because of loyal friends like you...and we sure do appreciate the business you give us year in and year out."

We thank you, and we hope you enjoy a most pleasant holiday season.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS OLD AND NEW. WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S BEST.

Citizens Bank

Brodhead Ky.

C.E. Frith

Bobby Proctor

Keith Smith

Lynn and Diane Mabry

Christmas Decorations off 25%	Pac-Man Table Model reg. 64 ⁹⁹ now 59 ⁹⁹	Ladies Gowns and Robes off 25%
T.V. Advertised Toys out 25-50%	All Ladies House Shoes off 20%	Ladies Gowns and Robes off 25%

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Store Hours 9-8 Mon. - Sat. 12-6 Sundays

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Built-In Legs Drop-In Coil Unit

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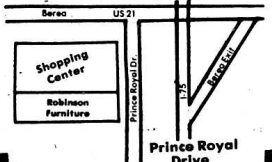
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