

Young and old celebrate Christmas in hospital's SNF

By Leigh Anne Hiatt

With the help of area churches and community organizations, residents of all ages will have a brighter Christmas at Rockcastle County Hospital's Skilled Nursing Facility.

Ruth Johnson, activities director for the skilled nursing facility, said, "I think the community has brought the spirit of Christmas into the residents. That's important to residents because it shows them they haven't been forgotten and that people love them."

Many of the long-term residents have families who live far away and that makes the more appreciative of person in the community who take the time to visit and bring a card or gift.

Several organizations and churches have participated in a project designed to provide each resident with a homemade lap throw and a pair of bedroom slippers. The Bible Baptist Church, Broadhead Christian Church, Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Providence Church of Christ, and the Library Craft Class helped make these gifts for the residents.

Other groups were involved in trimming patients' trees with homemade crafts. The Broadhead Christian Church, First Baptist Church, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Union Chapel Methodist Church, and The Bank of Mt. Vernon donated these decorations.

The art classes at the Rockcastle County High School made decorative Christmas nametags to be placed on each resident's door. And Lorena Nee donated 10 homemade Christmas wreaths that were used throughout the hospital.

Four ladies took the QUILT CONTEST

The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society's Contest '84 is now underway. There will be four area contests during March and April of 1984 at the State Contest and show will be at The Kentucky Horse Park May 25-June 5, 1984.

Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention in each category. Best of Show ribbons will also be awarded.

The contest is open to all Kentucky residents, and there is a \$5.00 per quilt entry fee.

The deadline for entry forms is January 31, 1984. For more information and an entry form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: KHQS Contest '84, P.O. Box 23392, Lexington, Ky. 40503 or call 502-863-0989.

Food Service Schools set for January 10

There will be two Food Service Schools offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1984 in the 3rd floor Courtroom in the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon.

These schools are sponsored by the Rockcastle County Health Center, Cumberland Valley Health Department.

All restaurant operators and other commercial food preparation facility operation are reminded that all personnel working in a food service operation must have attended one of these schools during the last year and have passed the test given at the end of the session.

Notice is given that personnel working in any food service operation may be checked for evidence that they have taken one of the required classes and passed the test.

Having persons working without their having passed the test may result in the suspension of the permit to operate and an order to close the facility.

These schools are required by regulation of the Cumberland Valley District

Board of Health and are designed to acquaint food service personnel with sanitary practices in running a food service operation.

time to present a devotion during December. They were Lillian Adams, Nellie Colson, Clarice Dillingham and Patsy Hopkins.

The American Association for Retired Persons visits the residents on a regular basis, reading the Signal and the Bible to those who request it. The Mt. Vernon Christian Church's elementary children and teenagers caroled for the residents

and the Wildie Christian Church's children's choir sang a Christmas Sunshine Medley. Ottawa Baptist Church will present their Christmas cantata tonight at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Johnson said, "I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the residents, to thank all those groups who gave their time and talents to make Christmas a happier occasion at the skilled nursing facility."



John Graves, left, and Larry Player reach out to each other at Rockcastle County Hospital's Skilled Nursing Facility. Residents of all ages will celebrate Christmas together in the long-term facility.

Sunshine Homemakers meet

For the last few months our club members have been getting ready for Christmas. Last month at our meeting we had a lesson on "Gifts from the Kitchen" presented to us by Aliza Bishop and Toni Reams. Brenda Powell treated us to some delicious treats from the kitchen.

This month we had no

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present. Instead we exchanged gifts, played games and enjoyed refreshments provided by Sondi Thomas.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 3, 1984 at Conway Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Come and be with us and help us start out the new year.

The Sunshine Homemakers would like to take

this opportunity to wish everyone peace and happiness in the New Year and may your Christmas be filled with Jesus.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 502-0618

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ikerd-Bandy Co., Inc. has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 51 acres located 0.9 miles South East of Sand Springs in Rockcastle County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles North East from State Route 1249's junction with the Price Branch Road and located 0.5 miles West of Skopee Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 17' 11" 18e

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The proposed operation is located on the Mt. Vernon U.S.G.S 7 1/4 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour stripping method of mining. The application does not constitute a change from pre-mining land use to post-mining land use. The operation will not involve the relocation of a public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, P.O. Box 611, London, Ky. 40741. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, 8th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 20x4

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date. 17x4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 502-0024

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Malicote Coal Company, 13 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 40444, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 77.6 acres located 4 miles northwest of Livingston in Rockcastle County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 1/2 miles northeast from U.S. 25 junction with Ky. Stone Co. and located 1/4 mile west of Roundstone Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 21' 45" The longitude is 84 degrees 14' 08". The surface area is owned by David Burton, C.H. Miller, John Lair, the proposed operation is located on the Livingston

U.S.G.S 7 1/4 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour method of mining.

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NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1983, Lou D. Stowell, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Roscoe Hysinger, deceased, filed her final settlement of said estate and exceptions there to shall be filed in writing with this court on or before December 29, 1984. Denver Miller, Clerk, Rockcastle District Court By Teresa Vanzant, D.C. 19x3

NOTICE: A two-year reunion for the members of the 1982 graduating class of RCHS is presently being discussed. At this time, no plans are definite, although it would take place sometime in May. Anyone who is interested should call or leave a message at 453-3525 as soon as possible so that we can organize a good reunion. 19x2p

NOTICE: Dewey Gilbert has posted all his property in Jackson and Rockcastle counties. Anyone seen on this property will be prosecuted. 19x2p

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond Franklin Anderson has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Administrator, et al. of the estate of Mae Purcell Anderson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be heard on the 4th day of January, 1984. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed by said date. 20x1

NOTICE

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends who expressed their love and concern during the illness and death of our wife and mother Christine Sparks. These evidences of love are a great comfort to us. We are also grateful to the ministers, Ernie Johnson and Harvey Penso, and to the Dowell-Martin Funeral Home who have been most kind and helpful.

The Family of Christine Davis Sparks

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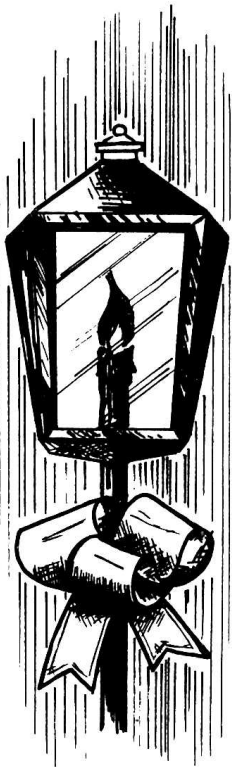
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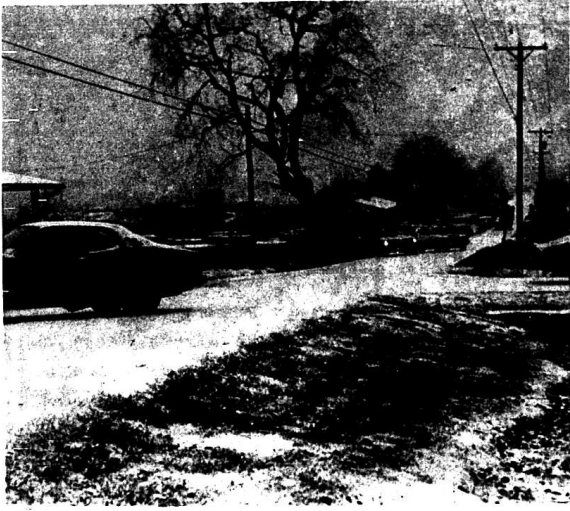
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It was not a fit time for man or beast Monday afternoon as the snow, which had been falling off and on all day began to accumulate about 2 p.m. The buses made it away from the high school safely but the cars had problems as seen by the above photo taken on the Old Brodhead Road. It took over an hour to get everyone up the hill and some helpful motorists with 4-wheel drive vehicles and a salt truck saved the day. School was called off Tuesday and Wednesday because of the weather.

3/4 inch snowfall causes problems for cars and buses

According to local weatherman, Bud Cox, it was only a 3/4 inch snow Monday afternoon, but it caused plenty of problems, especially for school bus drivers.

Big Towery, Director of Transportation for the school system, said Tuesday that bus drivers in the east end of the county seemed to encounter the most difficulty getting children home, mainly because of the hilly terrain of the area.

One bus slid off the road on the Brush Creek Hill while attempting to get into the left lane where a salt truck had just come through.

The bus, along with three others, had gotten stopped on the hill because of an accident. The driver unloaded the children, who were taken in by parents, neighbors and other buses and the driver then attempted to get into the lane where a salt truck had just come through. In the attempt, the bus slid off the road into a ditch.

Towery said that there were several delays with some children in the Livingston area, not getting home until about 7 p.m. because of cars being stalled on Gauley Branch, forcing that particular bus to be about 2 hours behind schedule.

It was an unusual situation in that, while it had been spitting snow all day, there was no accumulation until between 2 and 2:30 p.m. and roads immediately became slick. Towery said by this time, most of the bus drivers were enroute to the schools and the students' departure time from the schools could not be speeded up.

One of the worst problem areas was on the Old Brodhead Road with many

cars not being able to make it up the first hill (see picture). Several motorists with four-wheel drive vehicles lended a hand and students pushed and shoved by hand to help clear up the congestion within about an hour. Temperatures did not fall quite as far as had been expected Monday night, but

of course there was no school Tuesday and none was expected to be held Wednesday (yesterday) because of a forecast calling for rain mixed with sleet for Tuesday night and early Wednesday. But temperatures were expected to moderate somewhat Wednesday.

Coroners wonder why they are "low on totem pole"

By Richard Anderkin

Times are hard at the Rockcastle County Coroner's office, or at least it seems that way. During the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting last September, Coroner Billy Dowell made a request for a set of two way radios to be used by the coroner's office when they were out on a case. Dowell told the court that the radios would cost approximately \$450 each.

Second District Magistrate Tom Denny put Dowell's request in the form of a motion and first district

magistrate Donald Rowe seconded it. However, the rest of the magistrates voted no.

After this motion failed, Dowell was willing to compromise with the court and take an old radio out of one of the county road trucks and a radio that the court wanted to purchase from county road supervisor Paul Hansel. Denny then made this motion and it failed.

Fifth District magistrate Joe Clark then made a motion to buy Paul Hansel's own personal radio which was already in his truck.

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Brown named Chief District Highway Engineer for District 8

A Rockcastle man has been named Chief District Highway Engineer for District 8 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Leroy Brown of the Quail section, was named last Friday to replace David Byers who had previously held the same position but with the title of District Manager.

An employee of the highway department for 29 1/2 years, Mr. Brown will have complete responsibility for administering the engineering program and policies of the Transportation Cabinet in District 8 and doing related work as required. The ten counties which

comprise Mr. Brown's district, including Rockcastle are: Adair, Casey, Clinton,

New 461 Now Under Construction

According to Leroy Brown, Chief District Engineer, the clearing and grubbing work on a section of the new Highway 461 has begun. The first section to be worked on is from Hwy. 150 at Clyde Payne's to Wabd (Denney's Grocery).

Brown said the next section to be started will be from 150 around the Red Top Restaurant to 25.

Cumberland, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell

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BANKS ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY HOURS

Both the Citizens Bank in Brodhead and Bank of Mt. Vernon will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26th for Christmas and Monday, January 2 for the New Year's holiday.

Two-car accident leaves baby in critical condition

A two-car accident in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon has left a 15-month-old baby girl in critical condition in a Lexington hospital.

Injured in the accident was Dianna Rhodes, who was a passenger in a car being driven by her father, Sgt. Rhett Rhodes, 28, of Radcliff, Ky., which was struck by a car being driven by John Glovak, 17, of Brodhead.

The accident occurred on U.S. 25 South near Carter's Market.

The baby was reportedly riding in the back seat of

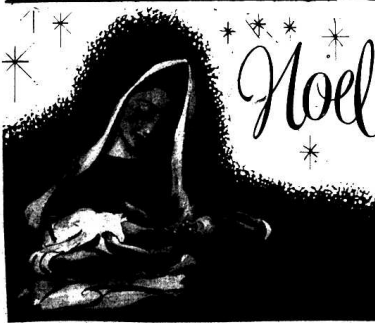
the auto with her mother, Iamona Rhodes and received injuries to her neck. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes received minor injuries in the accident. All three were transferred to the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Glovak was also transferred to a Lexington hospital where he was reportedly treated for a bruised spine and possible concussion and released Monday.

Roger Isaacs, 17, of Mt. Vernon, a passenger in the Glovak auto, was treated for minor injuries at the Rockcastle County Hospital.



Kelly Cromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cromer, took advantage of the Old Fashion Christmas at Mt. Vernon Elementary School Tuesday night to visit with Santa Claus. The evening was evidently a big hit as over 500 attended the Chili Supper and variety show.



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



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The 32nd annual Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Jaycees, was held Sunday at the Big Barn in Remiro Valley. Approximately 750 county children were given toys, fruit and candy by the Jaycees, Santa and their helpers. On stage in the photo are, from

left: Santa Claus (Keith Rigby), Pauline Bradley, Jaycee president John Parsons, Martina Malcott, Bill Nance, Danny McKinney, Kenneth Johnson, Bo Huffines, David Craig and Dwight Griffin.

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Rockcastle County to Dennis and Deborah Clark, tax \$5.00.

Peggy Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County to Dannie Bullock, no tax.

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Lowell T. and Beverly R. Felner, real property located in Berea, Madison Co., to Jeffrey T. and Brenda J. Felner, tax \$30.00.

Michael Ellis Broyles, real property located on the headwaters of Trace Branch, to Nannie Mae Gibbons and Sharon Ann Gilbert, no tax.

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Marriage Licenses

Albert Michael Seals, 30, Lexington, farmer, to Jo Anne Phillips, 21, Berea, December 13, 1983.

Ronald Donald Durham, 35, Route 3, Berea, factory worker, to Linda Louise Durham, 30, Route 3, Berea, December 15, 1983.

Rodney Johnson, 21, Route 1, Orlando, unemployed, to Deanna Hensley, 19,

Route 1, Orlando, December 15, 1983.

Jerry Earl Prewitt, 28, Columbus, Ohio, truck driver, to Ella Gail Maggard, 25, Columbus, Ohio, December 15, 1983.

Circuit Civil Suits

Kathy Silvers vs. David Silvers, petition for dissolution of marriage, 83-CI-207.

Connie Sue Little vs. Eugene Little, petition for dissolution of marriage, 83-CI-208.

Larry Cummins, petition for dissolution of marriage, 83-CI-209.

Mary Ambrose vs. Ralph Ambrose, petition for dissolution of marriage, 83-CI-210.

Jewell (Northern) Ritter vs. James Douglas Ritter, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Suits

J.C. Penney Co. vs. Donald J. Smithers, complaint, 83-C-061.

Hospital Report

Admitted:
Raymond Miller, Mt. Vernon; Hanson Ball, Mt. Vernon; Ryan Bradley, Brodhead; Erzell Halcomb, Brodhead; Leonard Burdette, Brodhead; Dorothy Price, Valley Station; Terry York, Brodhead; Loretta Smith, Mt. Vernon; Rebecca Frith, Crab Orchard; Andy Martin, Mt. Vernon; Roy Ray, East Bernstadt; Guy Hamm, Brodhead; James Bales, Livingston; Josie Bengt, Brodhead; Charles Shepherd, Mt. Vernon; Cora Hall, Mt. Vernon.

Released:
John Northern, David Stewart, Helen Lamb, Ruby Adams, John Bullock, Char-

lie Shepherd, Raymond Miller, Andy Martin, Lue-vernia Hurley.

Newborns:
Cassandra Anne Smith.

Skilled Nursing
Guy Hamm.

Bulletin Board

NOTICE:

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Friday, December 23rd, Saturday, 24th and Monday, 26th for the Christmas holiday. The permit test and road test will not be given on Friday, December 23rd or Monday, 26th.

The office will also be closed Friday, December 30th, Saturday, 31st and Monday, January 2nd, for the New Year's holiday. The permit and road test will not be given December 30 nor January 2.

Health Department Sets Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department and Home Health offices will be closed December 23 and 26 for Christmas and December 30 and January 2 for New Year's.

Special Meeting of Archery Club

There will be a special meeting of the Rockcastle Archery Club on Monday night, December 26, at 7:30 in the little courtroom at the courthouse.

NOTICE

The employees of the Rockcastle County Extension Board will be on vacation December 28 through January 2nd. Therefore, the extension office will be closed during that time.

NOTICE

Northern Rockcastle Water District office will be closed December 26th through January 2nd.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

I feel compelled to

write a few words to voice my concern for those of our people who do not know our Savior and who do not attend Church and Sunday School.

During this Holiday season, boys and girls, parents, do you know the peace and love that only comes through serving Him whose birthday we celebrate?

Friends, think about this: knowing the trouble-some times we live in, seeing injustice and immorality abound, what would our world be like if we had no churches, no God-loving people?

Parents, our children need a good education, certainly, but remember also, they need to learn God's way to live.

Young people, are you using your God-given talents to make the world a better place?

I challenge each of you to begin now and attend church regularly. You'll soon feel the joy of Christ's love in your heart and life. We need His peace in today's world.

Wishing all a safe and joyous Christmas season.

Joyce Mink

Dear Editor,

The things being said concerning our Dept. of Education are absolutely true. I have heard no suggestions for improvement. The following, I believe, would cure it all.

First, give all teachers a qualification test by out-of-state personnel. Pay teachers based on what, not who they are.

Petition for a referendum to have our county superintendent elected every four years by a public vote, not a board of five people. It would be easy for any of us to have two members for us. All that's needed is one of the other three, sometimes maybe one of the three others love money.

Once in office under our present system, it's near impossible to replace him. All employees he hires or suggests are where the largest votes is.

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Help!

That's right. We need your help to reach our 1983 goal for the Perpetual Care fund for the Elmwood Cemetery. Your contribution will be tax deductible for 1983. Our perpetual care fund has done well and soon as we reach our final goal we'll no longer have to ask for your support. Won't you please help us now?

Elmwood Cemetery Association

P.O. Box 709

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Notice of

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Public invited.

Saturday, January 7, 1984, 1:00 p.m.

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Area deaths & funerals

Ercell Halcomb

Mrs. Ercell Halcomb, 86, of Route 1, Brodhead, died Monday, December 19 at the Rockcastle County Hospital after an illness of several months.

She was born on November 18, 1897, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Findley and Kansas Harding Adams. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Clyde and Donald Halcomb, both of Route 1, Brodhead, four daughters, Mrs. Glenna Higgins of Dillsboro, Indiana, Mrs. Dorothy Barnett, Mrs. Ruby Sowder and Mrs. Everee Norton, all of Route 1, Brodhead; two brothers, Morris and Bob Adams both of Brodhead; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Yeakle of Hamilton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry H. Halcomb. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December

21 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Bro. Lewis Jennings. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by the Watson Funeral Home.

Fred H. Taylor

Mr. Fred H. Taylor, 89, of Route 1, Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, December 13 at his home.

He was born in Rockcastle County on January 30, 1894, the son of the late George Taylor and Sarah Williams and was a retired farmer and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

He is survived by: four sons, Everett Taylor, Johnny Taylor and Kenneth Taylor all of Route 1, Crab Orchard and Charles Taylor of Norwood, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Hines of Stanford and Mrs. Ina Todd and Mrs. Pauline Renner of Route 1, Crab Orchard; one brother, Mr. Ernest Taylor of Route 1,

Crab Orchard, 32 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 16 at the Providence Church of Christ by Mr. Kelly Ellis and Mr. Austin Mobley. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Morgan and Fox Funeral Home in Stanford.

The obituary is furnished by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Laura Simpson

Mrs. Laura Harris Simpson, 84, of West Manchester, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, December 14.

She was born in Rockcastle County on May 28, 1899, the daughter of the late Fred Harris and Martha Morgan Harris and was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Martha Hunt of West Manchester, Ohio, Mrs. Amanda Ferris of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Napier of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Bertha England of Jackson Co., and Mrs. Wanda Marker of West Alexandria, Ohio, one sister,

"LETTERS"

(Cont'd from P-2)
Where or who is? Many students are absent half the time. Only a few parents check report cards. Kids forge excuses for being absent.

I believe the following will prove to you the type of man we now have as county superintendent.

I had a daughter, Iris Cummins, born at 3:15 a.m. January 1, 1963. The last day of school 1968-69 school year, we sent our little daughter for those couple hours so she might have an idea what school was like. Our present superintendent was that year principal at our school, Livingston. He sent our daughter home with a note that she had to be years of age before January 1st, 1970. I had had read or heard on or before January 1st. I sent a letter to Frankfort for facts. I received a letter to give superintendent that I was right and to permit her to go to school. Present superintendent was now appointed and Parkerson was principal at Livingston. She was sent home with a note stating superintendent said not to let her go to school.

I immediately took letter to superintendent's office. He called Parkerson while I was in his office telling him (Parkerson) the exact following words, "her father is here with a letter from Frankfort. We must let her go to school but we will take care of it." He took care of it by making her go two years in the 1st grade. I have been here 16 years. That is the dirtiest thing ever done to me.

Many last year high school graduates couldn't pass an honest 8th grade test. Many students now don't know our multiplication table. They can't read, write, can't even spell.

Anyone denying one thing I have written, permit me please, to say they are the lowest scoundrel and liar in first degree. Will be paid for by undersigned.

County politics are like our national, not what you know but who you know. I have been all over this world. There's no place comparable to Ky., no state paid in lives, daring blood, sweat, and bravos and medals that Ky. paid. We owe it to our forefathers and mothers. Let's make a new start. Fear not anyone or anything like Ky. what those before us expected of us.

Graydon Bradford Cummins

Dear Editor,

Yesterday my faith in people was restored and the spirit of Christmas renewed. I lost several checks (amounting to a large sum to me) in a local parking lot. A member of your community, I think her name is Katie Taylor, called me and returned them to me. She took the trouble and time to do this and I wanted to thank her publicly. Thanks again, in these hectic times for your honesty.

Many Christmas to you and yours.

Sincerely,
Ann O. Allen
Barnes Hill Rd.
Richmond, Ky. 40475

Mrs. Cora Hall of Salem, Indiana, and one half sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson of London, 23 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17 at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Lancaster by Rev. William C. Pack. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery at Livingston.

Local cemetery arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Darrell Renner

Mr. Darrell Renner, 45, of Ft. Mitchell, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Monday, December 19, 1983 at his home.

He was born in Rockcastle County on March 10, 1938, the son of Walter C. Renner of Route 5, Mt. Vernon and Edna Stokes Hansel of Route 1, Mt. Vernon.

He was a clerk for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agency, served in the U.S. Navy, was a graduate of Berea College with the class of 1960 and was a member of the Florence Apostolic Church.

Survivors besides his parents, are two brothers, Barry Renner of Route 1, Berea and Johnny Renner of Deland, Florida, one sister, Mrs. Annabess Shatto of Merritt Island, Florida, four nephews and two nieces, his step-mother, Mrs. Elsie Renner of Route 5, Mt. Vernon and his step-father, Roy Hansel of Route 1, Mt. Vernon.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 22, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Delmar Arrowood. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Mary E. Pease

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pease, 78, of Route 2, Livingston, died Monday, December 20 at her home, after an illness.

She was born in Rockcastle County on November 24, 1905, the daughter of the late George Pease and Ida Jones and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by one foster daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes of Livingston, two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Head of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Ruby Renner of Mt. Vernon.

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Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Jones. Burial will follow in the Pease Family Cemetery on Chestnut Ridge. (Cont'd to P. 12)

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Social & Women's News

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Mrs. Lillian Anglin and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Richmond last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Henderson of Dayton, Ohio visited his mother, Mrs. Lona Logsdon Thursday and treated her to a belated birthday dinner at the Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Mrs. Bobby Anglin, Nancy Anglin and Mrs. George Burton were in Danville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton recently.

We are glad to report Mrs. Polly Adams able to attend church Sunday after

being in the hospital recently.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Laura Simpson of Ohio in their time of sorrow. Mrs. Simpson was formerly of Rockcastle County.

Dorothy Ramsey and a friend of Henderson visited Mr. W.R. Coffey and Lillian Anglin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Kirby and Mr. Kirby Sunday afternoon.

News is scarce this week as we have to send it in on Monday. But I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

year in-service training course. The county does not pay the coroner while they are going to school.

"We are not trying to get more money for ourselves, just some of the things that we think are pertinent to running a good coroner's office, like some radios and the \$50 a month for the other deputy coroner," said Dowell. "After all, I am an elected official just like everyone else in the courthouse and the county is responsible for paying for the needs of this office. I don't think this is a whole lot to ask for," Dowell added.

The coroner is a much more powerful man than most people realize. If any and all deaths that occur 36 hours after a person has seen a doctor, the coroner has final say as to the cause of action taken. He would also be the man who would take over if the Sheriff was unable to perform his duties.

One note of interest, the county's dog catchers makes \$325 a month.

"BROWN"
(Cont'd from front)

and Wayne. A native of Rockcastle, Mr. Bron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, graduated from Brodhead High School and completed his college work at North-western and the University of Kentucky.

Prior to this appointment, Brown had served 17 years as a traffic engineer, 8 years as a resident engineer in the construction division and 2 years in location design.

He is married to the former Carolyn Gregory and has four children, Karen King, Sharon Noe, Greg and Mike Brown.

ART CONTEST OPEN

Artists from through

out the United States are being invited to enter original artwork in the second annual contest to select a design for the Kentucky Trout Stamp. The stamp, a license issued to trout fishermen by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources since 1971 to fund trout stocking pro-



Farm & Home News

By Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
For Agriculture

Plow Garden Now For

Head Start Next Spring. Home gardeners may have thought their work was over for the year, but there's always more they can do. The last few weeks of fall are a good time to get a jump on preparing and planning gardens for next spring.

Fall is the best time to plow, because the moisture level is better now. Each spring is too wet. The soil contains excess water from the winter, and then it starts raining. Then gardeners get desperate and plow it, it's wet and that destroys the soil structure. Instead, plow your garden now and leave it rough. In the spring, you'll have only a little dirt or rot-tilling and the soil is ready.

Fall also is a good time to add compost or manure. If you put on compost in the spring, it may interfere with the nutrient balance and with the crops, but if you plow it in now, bacteria can break it down and give you an improved soil.

While you're out there working in your garden one last time before winter, you may as well take a few soil samples to send in for testing, before the spring rush. The soil laboratories at the University of Kentucky in Lexington is usually swamped in the spring. Analysis of samples taken now will be adequate for the spring, since your soil won't change that much over the winter. For more information on taking soil samples and submitting them for testing, contact the County Extension Office.

To get a real head start on next year's gardening, plan a few crops in the fall to overwinter. Greens can be planted into December, and spinach overwinters fairly well. You'll have a little green cover now, then you'll get a bumper crop of spinach next spring. The plants will be very large very quickly and you'll get longer production—a much better plan than if you plant them in the spring.

Another idea for fall planting is pansies. It's the only way to get a good showing of gasies. You'll get large, lush plants in the spring if you plant them in the fall.

And when you're finished with the outside garden work this fall, curl up this winter with seed catalogs to plan next spring's garden. If you've always wanted to grow your own transplants, make this the year to do it and get started early. Select the varieties, figure out what supplies you'll need and order early.

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grams across Kentucky, now features a full color reproduction of each year's winning entry. In addition, a limited edition art print featuring the winning design may be available beginning in 1983.

Entries will be accepted from December 15, 1983 until March 15, 1984. Artists wishing to submit an entry should request complete rules, entry requirements and procedures by writing Trout Stamp Contest Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601 or telephone (502) 564-4336.

The first annual trout stamp contest was won in 1983 by F.P. "Tony" Bennett of Harlingen, Texas whose winning entry was selected from 87 paintings submitted from all over North America.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AVAILABLE
1984 hunting and fishing licenses are now available at county clerks offices and designated outlets through out Kentucky according to officials of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.



4-H News

By Martha W. Brown
County Extension Agent
For 4-H

Trens to Washington

Would you like to tour Washington, D.C., enjoy an evening at the theatre, see the famous monuments, and visit with Kentucky congressmen? The 4-H American Heritage Conference make this plus much more possible for high school freshmen or sophomores. This year's conference will be held March 24-31.

The week long conference is held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. The conference helps youth from all across the United States gain a greater understanding and appreciation of American Heritage and our national government.

Any freshman or sophomore in high school who hasn't participated before will be eligible to attend. Each delegate will need to attend an orientation meet (Cont'd p. 14)

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1978 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28, 4 speed, Red
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1976 Chevy Nova, 2 Dr., 6 Cyl., Auto, White/Red VR
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1978 Chevy Pickup, V8, Auto, Red
1977 Chevy El Camino, V8, Auto, Brown
1977 Chevy Pickup, V8, Auto, White/Maroon

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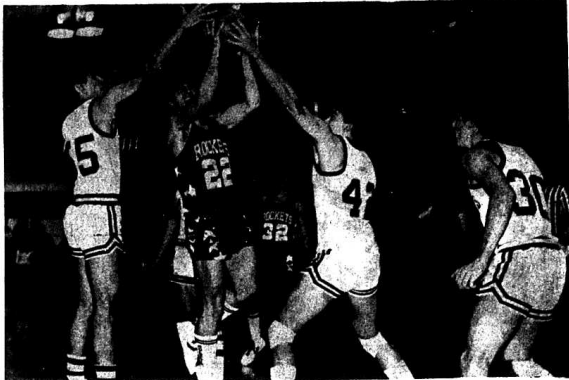
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Cornelius was well guarded as he attempted this shot during action at Berea last Friday night. The boys stayed fairly close with the

Pirates until the second half when Berea put the game on ice. Also in the photo is Roger Isaacs, No. 32.

Rockets fall to Pirates 79-68

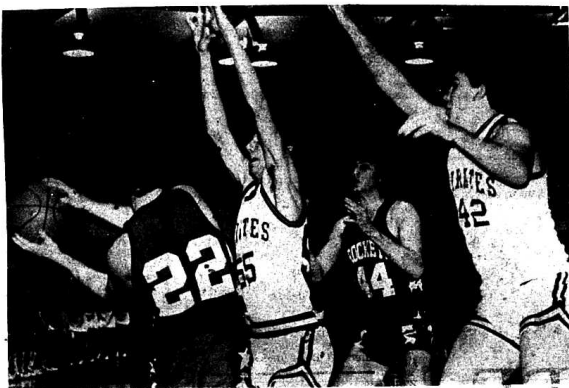
The Rockcastle Rockets suffered their third loss of the season last Friday night as they journeyed to Berea and were beaten by the Pirates 79-68.

In the first quarter, the Rockets, down 17-10, managed to reel off 6 unanswered points to cut the score to 17-16, at the first quarter stop.

Then, in the second quarter, the boys were outscored 13-2 at one point and they never could seem to get in the game again, trailing by as much as 23 points in the fourth quarter. They managed to cut the deficit somewhat by outscoring the Pirates 16-4 but the rally fell short.

Leading scorer for the Rockets was senior center Chad Brock with 19; junior forward Shannon Bishop, who fouled out with 2:05 left in the game, was next with 12; senior guard Roger Isaacs got 11; the other starting guard Chris Cornelius got 10; sophomore forward Harold Graves scored 6 points; sophomore Dwight Mink got 4 and Steve Pon-

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Senior starting guard Chris Cornelius, No. 22, looks to center Chad Brock for help during action last Friday night between the

Rockets and the Berea Pirates at Berea. The boys lost the contest 79-68.

Bowling News

December 8

Standings: 1st place, NAPA, 34-22; 2nd, Jets, 32-24; 3rd, Alley Cats, 30-26.
 High Team Series: Born Losers, 2184; Jets, 2004; NAPA, 1994.
 High Team Game: Born Losers, 778; Jets, 706; Born Losers, 703.
 High Men Series: Tom Jackson, 619; James Noe, 609; Denny McGuire, 582.
 High Men Game: Tom Jackson, 230; James Noe, 224; Denny McGuire, 223.
 High Women Series! Evelyn Mullins, 624; Carol McGuire, 475; Millie Reynolds, 466.
 High Women Game: Evelyn Mullins took all three places with 207, 204 and 203.
 High Men Average, James Noe, 178.
 High Women Average, Evelyn Mullins, 173.

December 15

Standings: 1st place, NAPA, 38-22; 2nd, Alley Cats, 33-27; 3rd, Jets, 32-28.
 High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1964; Born Losers, 1956; High Rollers, 1827.
 High Team Game: Alley Cats, 752; Born Losers, 728;

Born Losers, 645.

High Men Series: Jack Noe, 576; Tim Reynolds, 545; Bill Reynolds, 503.
 High Men Game: Larry Carter, 212; Jack Noe, 205 and 190.
 High Women Series: Linda Carter, 514; Carol McGuire, 500; Evelyn Mullins, 494.
 High Women Game: Evelyn Mullins, 195; Louise Carter, 186; Carol McGuire, 185.
 High Men Average, James Noe, 177.
 High Women Average, Evelyn Mullins, 172.

Lawrence Enlists

Teddy N. Lawrence, sor.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence of Brodhead, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to TSgt. Michael Phillips.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic military training, he will receive training in the Electronics field. He is a 1983 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He will be earning credits toward a degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

If you are interested in the same opportunities as Teddy, contact TSgt. Phillips at (606) 623-9418, collect.

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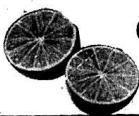
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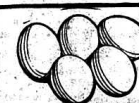
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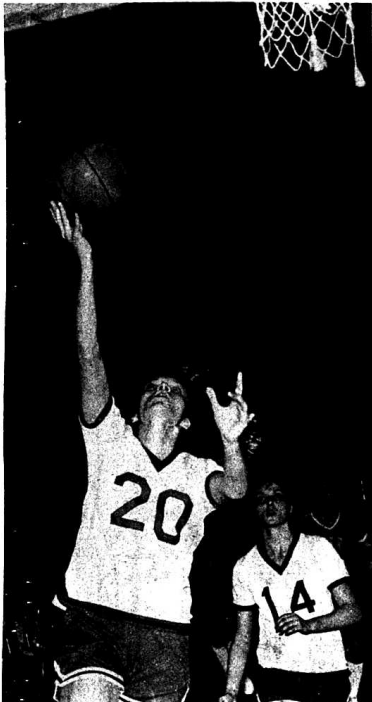
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20 lb. bag
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Girls lose to Raiders on free throw line



"They need to be more aggressive" is the standing joke among those who follow the fortunes of girls' basketball in the county these days.

But, it's no joke. If they get much more aggressive, Coach Preston Parrett will probably have to dress out the entire B-team for the A-team games just to make sure he has enough players to finish.

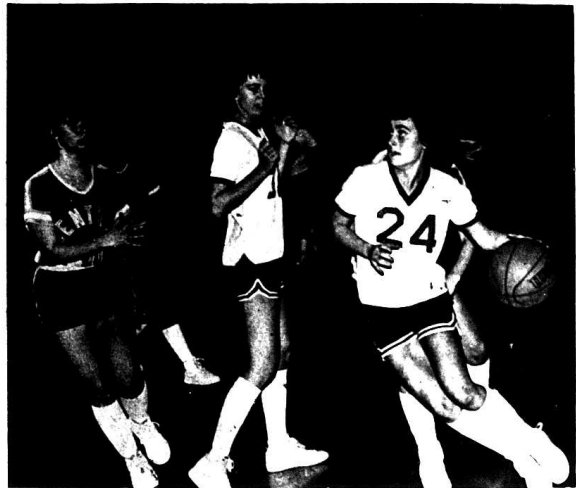
Last Thursday night, the girls outscored the McCreary Central Lady Raiders in field goals but they were overwhelmed at the free throw line as the Lady Raiders came out on the long end of the 47 fouls whistled -- in fact, the long end was really long as the Lady Rockets were charged with 35 infractions to only 12 for the Lady Raiders.

It showed up especially in the fourth quarter when the Raiders sank all their fourth quarter points -- 17 -- at the free throw line to nail down their 48-41 win. And that was the quarter when the starters for the Lady Rockets started leaving the game on fouls. Senior center Kristi Martin was the first to depart with 5:20 left in the game. Sophomore guard Paige Anderkin departed next with 3:20 left, senior guard Melissa Partin followed at 1:50 and freshman center Sandy Hunter bit the dust with 30 seconds left in the contest.

The game was relatively close throughout with only two points separating the two teams with 3:20 left in the game. But, while the Lady Rockets were getting two more field goals, the Lady Raiders were picking up 9 points at the gratis stripe.

Junior forward Betty Milburn led the Lady Rockets with 12 points, Hunter got 9, Anderkin, 8; senior

Sophomore guard Tammy Faulkner moves in for a lay-up in the Rockcastle-McCreary Central game last Thursday night. Faulkner scored 4 points in the game which lasted longer than usual because of the 47 fouls called -- 35 of them against the Lady Rockets.



Sophomore guard Paige Anderkin, No. 24, won the game 48-41. Also in the photo is senior center Kristi Martin and Anderkin were the first two starters to depart the game on fouls.

forward Theresa Sturgill, 6, sophomore reserve guard Tammy Faulkner scored 4 points and Partin got 2.

The girls' game with Jackson County, scheduled for last Monday night, was cancelled because of the weather. They are scheduled to travel to Clay County Thursday night (tonight) for their last game of the year.

"ROCKETS"

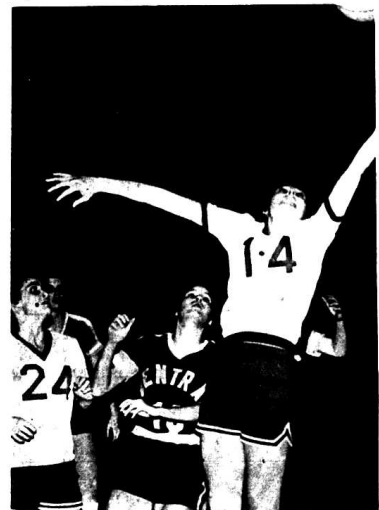
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der, Tony Harrison and Garry Fain, each scored 2 points.

The boys were scheduled to play in a tournament at Bell County Monday and Tuesday night but did not because of the weather.

Their next game will be an after Christmas tournament at Lone Jack.

Junior forward Betty Milburn goes high for a rebound last Thursday night in action between the Lady Rockets and the Lady Raiders of McCreary-Central. Milburn was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 12 points.



HAPPY YULETIDE

Here's hoping the joyful season is filled with happiness. We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday.

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Joyous Holidays

Wishing all of our fine friends and patrons the best of everything for the holiday season. It's been a pleasure serving you.

King's Pic Pac Supermarket



Mr. Carl Burton, center, recently celebrated 25 years with General Motors in Norwood, Ohio. Mr. Burton, who works in the Hard Trim Dept., is being con-

gratulated by Charles Miller, Plant Manager, left, and Jim Carswell, Supervisor, Production, right. Mr. Burton lives in Mt. Vernon.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

Light Up Your Christmas With Safety

The proper use of Christmas trees and decorations is crucial to a safe holiday season. Decorative lights and materials serve to brighten homes and hearts at Christmas time, but improperly used, they can darken your celebration with the tragedy of accidental fire and injury. Damaged or worn light strings, a dry tree and over-loaded circuits add up to serious fire risks for your and your loved ones.

Trees

A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less a fire risk than a dry one. To check for freshness when buying a natural tree, remember:

-Examine for color and scent. A fresh tree is deep green in color and has a strong scent of pine.

-Be sure that the needles do not readily fall from the tree.

The trunk butt of a

fresh tree should be sticky with sap. When setting up your tree, the following rules should be kept in mind.

-Place your Christmas tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator or other heat source.
-Be sure that it is out of your home traffic pattern

and does not block a doorway.

-Cut off about 2 inches of the trunk. Mount the tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide-spread legs. Be sure that the tree is stable.

-Fill base holder with water. Keep it full while the tree is indoors. Remember, heated rooms dry trees rapidly; and a dry tree is a fire risk.

-If buying an artificial tree, choose one that has been tested for flammability.

Lights
Christmas tree lights
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"OBIT'S" (Cont'd from P-7)

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

Pallbearers are: Rex Barnes, Eugene Barnes, Eith Barnes, Jerry Laughlin, Curtis Newcomb, and Richard Barnes, Jr.

Charles K. Stokes

Charles Kenneth Stokes of Jackson, Michigan died Wednesday, December 14, 1983 at Foote Hospital.

He served in the Air Force and was the nephew of Floyd Stokes, Edna Hansel, Inez Hansel and Lillian Smith, all of Mt. Vernon.

Other survivors are his wife, Virginia; one son, William Stokes of Canton, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Monte (Diane) Brail of Napoleon, Michigan, Linda Brown of Tecumseh, Michigan, Mrs. Darrell (Shirley) Whitaker of Napoleon; his mother, Mrs. Leila Stokes of Bradenton, Florida; one brother, Hubert Stokes of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two sisters, Glenna Ocker of Dallas, Texas and Joyce Wisemer of Bradenton, Florida; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, December 17 with interment in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Napoleon, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Sgt. McCollum receives Good Conduct Medal

Army Sgt. 1st Class Lewis E. McCollum, son of Edward L. and Maudie H. McCollum of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, has been presented the fourth award of the Good Conduct Medal in Boeblingen, West Germany.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States. McCollum is an armor crew member with the 2nd Battalion, 37th Armor.



Patients at Sowder Nursing Home were the recipients of fruit and hand-knitted slippers once again this year as Mrs. Martha Browning continued a tradition began by she and her husband, Sam, in 1965. Money for the fruit was donated by Oldsmar Community Methodist Church in Oldsmar, Florida and the slippers were knitted by one of the members. Besides the nursing home, Mrs. Browning also distributes fruit to three churches, a schoolroom and 35 individuals. Helping Mrs. Browning this year were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abney of the Ottawa section. Shown with the gifts are Mr. and Mrs. Abney and Mrs. Browning.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our special of the month is a wish for a Christmas for you packed with the best of everything! Seasons greetings from the management and employees of

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Seasons Greetings

AS THIS YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, THE FAMILIES AND STAFF OF THE DOWELL & MARTIN FUNERAL HOME WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MANY ROCKCASTLE AREA FAMILIES WHO HAVE PLACED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN US OVER THE MANY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THIS AREA. TOGETHER, BILLY DOWELL AND ROY MARTIN HAVE OVER 50 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE IN FUNERAL SERVICE. THESE MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, PLUS A HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF, BEAUTIFUL FACILITIES AND A GENUINE CONCERN FOR THOSE INVOLVED, MAKE THE DOWELL AND MARTIN FUNERAL HOME THE MOST SELECTED AND RECOMMENDED FUNERAL HOME IN THIS AREA.

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Foster Parent Program fills vital need in Rockcastle County

By Leigh Anne Hiatt

Marvin and Dora Smith became foster parents because they thought it would be interesting. Ballard (Tex) and Connie Amyx took on the role of foster parents because they felt like they could help someone. Jody and Judy Harrison are foster parents because they have a deep love for children.

For whatever the reasons, there are presently eight couples in Rockcastle County who have decided to be foster parents. Contrary to what most people believe, the people who take foster children into their homes aren't superhuman. But they are dedicated, patient and most of all, loving.

Phyllis Holbrook, social worker senior for the De-

partment for Human Resources, has been involved in Rockcastle County's foster parent program since 1972. She works in conjunction with Mike Bryant, who is the field office supervisor in charge of Rockcastle's branch.

Bryant is the one who conducts the initial preview with parents who are interested in the foster program. The couple is asked to fill out an application and each member of their family must get a physical. After the forms are returned, the case is assigned to Mrs. Holbrook.

She then checks the couple's references, and does a home study to meet their children and talk to the interested parents in their own environment. Bryant eventually makes the de-

cision as to whether a couple becomes approved foster parents. After that the parents sign a contract for two fiscal years. The contract isn't legally binding, but it states the foster parents' responsibilities.

Mrs. Holbrook said, "I do have responsibilities to the children in the home. We have monthly visits, and regular conferences with the foster parents and sometimes the children and natural parents. I also do an annual evaluation of the foster parents."

When is there a need for foster care? Mrs. Holbrook answered, "Neglect, physical or sexual abuse, sometimes abuse of responsibility or death of the natural parents."

She added, "We commit children to foster care as a last resort. We try to work with the families first." The Foster Care Manual from Frankfort explains the purpose of foster care: "Foster care must be viewed as an interim process to provide care for a child until he is reunited with his family or is provided with another type of permanent living situation."

Foster care is meant to be temporary, and that's why children are in foster homes for varying amounts of time. They can stay overnight, a few days, weeks, months or several years. "Although there can be a permanent substitute care agreement in some cases," said Mrs. Holbrook, "there's a very small adoption rate. That's not the purpose of foster care. And most children, I guess 89%, want to go back home no matter what kind of situation they come from."

It's now the law that children have to be committed by court before they can be placed in foster care. "We try to place the child as close to home as possible for regular visitation with the natural parents, if the plan is to return them home," explained Mrs. Holbrook. "Parents have the right to visit children when they're in foster care."

"We take into consideration the desires of the children, and we try to work with siblings together if at all possible. Within six months in foster care, we have to have a permanent plan for the children, whether it be to return them to their natural parents or put them up for adoption."

Foster care is financed by state government through the Department of Human Resources. "Foster parents don't get paid an exorbitant amount of money," stated Mrs. Holbrook. "They are paid a daily rate depending on the age of the child, and most children have a medical card."

Money is also provided for books, school supplies, clothing, incidentals, and a personal allowance. But foster parents only receive an allotted \$15 per child for Christmas. For this reason the Department of Human Resources tries to raise money each year.

Mrs. Holbrook said, "This year at the Christmas parade we had craft items and baked goods for sale." The Happy Hearts Homemakers purchased a doll

with a retail value of \$100 and put it on display at the home of Mrs. Vernon. For a dollar donation, people could get a chance on the doll that was raffled last Saturday.

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club donated \$100 for the third year in a row. "And sometimes businesses make a donation," said Mrs. Holbrook. "Debbie Carpenter, who runs Heritage Crafts at Renfro Valley, donates her time to help raise money."

I asked Mrs. Holbrook what she feels are the rewards of foster care. "A lot of times there aren't a lot of rewards. A lot of the children are from disturbed backgrounds and foster parents get discouraged. But the parents are dedicated, and sometimes you can see some progress."

"We ask the impossible of foster parents—we tell them to take this child and love him like he were your own, but be willing to give him up on a minute's notice."

Fred and Betty Manzi have been foster parents for three years, and have kept about 20 girls and a boy during that time. Fred Manzi passed along what he has learned. "You can't analyze the kids; they are dedicated, and you have to love them."

His wife, Betty, explained how they cope with the children leaving. "If you feel they're going to a better situation, you're happy. If not, it's upsetting." But she has discovered some benefits. "You learn more about yourself and how much you have to share."

Ballard and Connie Amyx have been foster parents in Rockcastle County since May of this year, although they had done some fostering on their own when they lived in Florida. They've kept about 25 to 30 children so far, the majority of them runaways from other states.

Mrs. Amyx commented, "We've learned to love a lot of kids. When they're here they're part of us. We treat them like ours, and they're part of the family."

Bobby and Bessie Hansel decided to become foster parents when they no longer had their own children at home. In a year's time they've kept seven children whose ages have ranged from 4 to 13.

"I enjoy being able to help those that can't help themselves," said Mrs. Hansel. "I feel that as a Christian, we are obligated to help others, old and young."

Jody and Judy Harrison

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are full-time foster parents and live at the Family Life Center outside Renfro Valley. They keep several special needs foster children along with two sons of their own and two adopted children.

Special needs children are those that are handicapped, whether physically,

mentally or emotionally. They also keep terminally ill children.

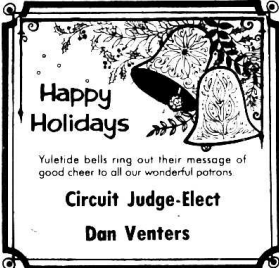
Mrs. Harrison said there are things that being a foster parent has taught her. "I wish you learn to show an awful lot of love and respect for kids who hurt it teaches us a lot about (Cont'd to P.14)



GREETINGS

We hope the holidays bring you peace and happiness. Best wishes from:

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Jean Chappelle Pat Brock
Teresa Vanzant Sheila Thacker
Teresa Lunsford



Happy Holidays

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Circuit Judge-Elect
Dan Venters



GREETINGS

May all the joys of the Christmas season bring you newfound happiness!


Stewart Farm Supply



Joyful Noel

In wonder and awe of the Holy Night we celebrate once again His miraculous birth.

County Judge/Executive
Bob Jasper



Season's Greetings

May your holidays be bright with the glow of good friends and loving family.

Sheriff William Taylor
Michelle Robinson Dickie Collingsworth
Clarence Hasty Mike Bryant, Chaplain



Silent Night

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Around BROADHEAD

By Mary McWhorter

Saturday and Sunday guests of Bertha Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adams and Shannon of Reading, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams, Troy and Chad of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney, Tim and Jeff, Ronetta and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and Brandi, Mrs. Juanita Browning, Karen, Aaron and Jacob Greese of Waynesburg, Mrs. Mary Adams. Other visitors were Lula Bussell, Martha McKinney, Mae and Walter Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner had a surprise phone

call from a friend, Troy Taylor of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner and Margaret Bradley visited Mrs. Marie Wolfe recently.

An early Christmas dinner and get-together was held at the home of Margaret Bradley, Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bradley and daughter, Nanette and baby Julie of Louisville, Mrs. Irene Watkins of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lyons and Frankie Anderson of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner, Mr. Everett F. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris.

County Correspondents

Quail

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Rayme Cummins visited her brother, Mr. Benton Owens, Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens Friday evening.

Mrs. Ambrose Albright visited Mrs. Fannie Albright Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Albright and Tootie over the weekend.

Mr. Curt Bullock is a patient in the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. We wish him a speedy recovery.

"FOSTER PARENTS"

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people and human nature. It's a hard line of work, but the kids are worth it."

How does she cope with the children leaving? "We cope with the leaving about the way a normal family copes with a death in the family. We go through all the stages of separation."

Lafey and Evelyn Seals are also full-time foster parents for special needs children, and they live at the Family Life Center. They now have six foster children and four of their own. Lafey Seals said, "We treat the foster children like they're ours. They get as close to a normal life as possible. We've never had one to leave yet that we've been glad to see go."

He has some advice for all parents. "I'd like to see more people take an interest in their children and take care of them at home. There aren't enough foster parents for the kids who need care. Foster care is better than some home situations and it doesn't have to be."

Marvin and Dora Smith have two foster children in their home now, which makes 11 they've cared for in the last four years. Mrs. Smith said, "I feel like I have a lot of love to give the kids; I teach them things they've never been taught before. I've taught some of the older ones things they're going to have to know to grow up."

Mrs. Smith makes crafts as a hobby and she's taught her two foster children to make Christmas presents. On Christmas Day they will visit family members and then gather for a big meal in the afternoon.

She spoke highly of the job of foster parenting. "I think it's one of the most rewarding works any human being could ever get into. There's a lot of heartaches, but foster parenting is more rewarding than the heartaches are."

At Christmas time the conventional definition of family tends to fade away, and others learn what foster parents know all year: This isn't a foster child, it's just one of ours.

Ethelene Caldwell and Shandra of Berea spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell.

Mrs. Nellie Dyehouse visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forster Brown and also visited Verma Lewis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and finally were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and family.

Fairview

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Services were well at-

tended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. Sunday School attendance on December 18th was 111.

Our Christmas program was presenting on Sunday evening, December 18, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Isaacs and was enjoyed by all.

More news next time but, for now, my wish for each of you is the Merriest and Happiest Christmas season you have ever had. My love goes out to reach one who reads this. I have always loved people and hope each one of you the

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Joyous Noel

We hope that the spirit of brotherhood and goodwill expressed so often at Christmas may endure forever.

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Joy and Peace

It's the season to greet friends old and new with Christmas greetings of joy and happiness.

County Clerk

Irene Bales

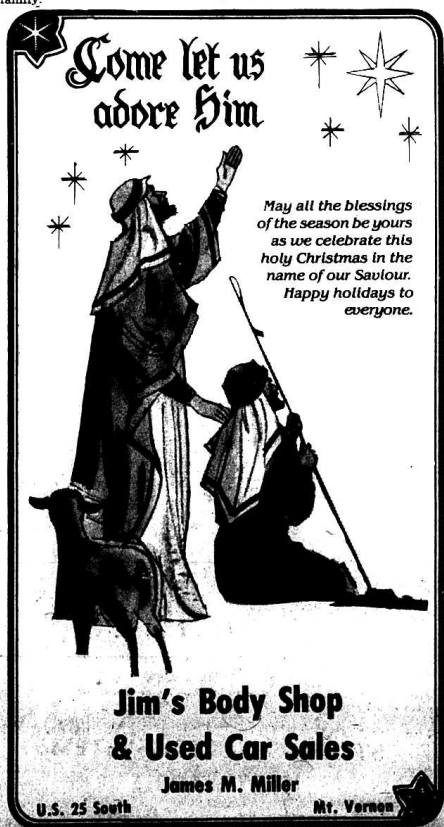


Yuletide Cheer

Hoping that Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

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Come let us adore Him

May all the blessings of the season be yours as we celebrate this holy Christmas in the name of our Saviour. Happy holidays to everyone.

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CITIZENS BANK

Broadhead, Ky.

Willing Workers enjoy Christmas dinner party

Co-hostess, Sylvia Whitt's Ceramic Christmas Tree, was the first thing the Brohead willing Workers Homemakers saw as they entered Cedar Rapids Recreation Center's foyer with the man in their life (that is, if they had one).

The men attending were Jerry Brooks, E.P. Whitt, Roger Carr, Rodney Carr, Everett Albright, Larry Albright, Frank Johnson, Johnny DeBoard, Billy Riddle, Robert Machal, Anthony Machal, Dan Gray and Eugene McBee.

The dining room's mantle was decorated with sea shells formed to make a wreath, two small Christmas trees and a box filled with the treasures of the sea made by Elizabeth Mullins, the other hostess. The handmade lamb, by the fireplace, was the most notice-

able decoration. Mrs. Mullins sister had given it to her for "sentimental reasons." They had seen their father, William Francisco, chip out the forms of lambs on markers that can be seen in near-by cemeteries.

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'FAIRVIEW'

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very best in life. I thank God for every blessing of life and for the good old U.S.A. We have our problems but America is the most wonderful place in the world.

Keep Christ in Christmas. After all, it is His birthday we are celebrating and through His death on the cross He made a way for us to have a home in Heaven. Thank God for

every blessing in 1983 and may He bless you more in 1984.

Ottawa

By Della Mae Wilcott

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hayes of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Della Mae Wilcott last week.

Mrs. Clarice Payne of Dayton, Ohio, was called here recently because of her father, Guy Hamm, being in the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. The Christmas supper at Ottawa Church as well attended with plenty of food for everyone.

Mrs. Louise Parcell is home from St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington and doing fine.

Someone reported the cantata at the Ottawa Baptist Church last Sunday night was very good and well attended.



Mrs. Alleyne Davis, librarian, displays the County Quilt which was made by the craft class which meets weekly at the library. The quilt, started in the Spring of this year, depicts scenes throughout the county. The

blocks were pieced by individuals in the class and Mrs. Oneida Fordyce of Livingston quilted it. Mrs. Davis invites everyone to come in and view the quilt.

Craft class completes a County Quilt

Several county ladies contributed pieced blocks to the County Quilt now hanging in the library.

The ladies are members of the craft class which meets once a week at the Library.

Contributing blocks were:

Irene Baker, courthouse; Irene McNew, country Church and Saltpetre Cave; Berniece Cox, city park; Dorothy Landrum, Renfro Barn; Betty Baker, Renfro Lake; Ida Abney, library; Mrs. Davis, Bookmobile; Geraldine Robbins, Redbud schoolhouse; Marcia Dillingham, farm scene; Bea Hensley, map of Rockcastle Co.; Charlotte Halcomb, Langdon School; Lacie Webb, the train; Marcia Dillingham, Rockcastle River; Martha Barnett, Cedar Rapids; Christine Scott, hospital; Bessie St. Clair, post office; Irene McNew, industrial park; Verla Brown, the tun-

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Blessings

May Peace dwell within your hearts, bringing joy to you and yours this Christmas season.

The Corral

Kenneth Pillion

GREETINGS

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

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"WILLING WORKERS"
(Cont. From 15)

Thanks to Emily Glovak, the nine tables' centerpieces were beautiful and thanks to Vivian Robbins, a shining Christmas Tree sheltered the colorful packages lay under it.

The foods brought by the ladies to add to the turkey and ham prepared by the hostesses, were delicious. According to the custom started by Roberta Taylor, years ago, each home-maker was invited to take

the left-over meat, as the club pays for the meat for the annual Christmas Dinner and the Annual Picnic. After the dinner, Ella Mae Martin presented a devotion on "The Christmas Tree". Gladys Bussell, the club's president, reported on the December 3, 1983 bazaar. She asked the members to be thinking about the trips to take in 1984. Then the highlight of the evening took place! It was the opening of the gifts and finding out who the Secret Pals had been. In

1983. The men brought gifts to exchange, also. Names will be drawn for 1984 Secret Pals at the next meeting, January 26, 1984. Clara Proctor and Gladys Bussell will be the hostesses.

"COUNTY QUILT"
(Cont. From 15)

nel and Mary McKinley, firehouse. Everyone is cordially invited to come in and see the beautiful quilt.

"EXT. HOME EC."
(Cont'd from P-12)

and other decorations set the theme for the Christmas holidays. Here are some very important points to remember when using them.

- Use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the UL Mark from Underwriters Laboratories.
- Check each set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections. Discard any of this equipment that is worn or broken.
- Check labels of lights to be used outdoors to see that they are suitable for outdoor use. Never use indoor lights outside.
- Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, walls, or other firm support to protect them from wind damage.

Overloading a circuit with too many lights could cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions carefully, and do not use more than the recommended number of lights on one circuit. Always turn off tree lights and other decorations when you leave home and before going to bed. A short circuit in any of this equipment could cause a fire.

-Keep children away from light sets and electrical decorations.

Trimming

The trimmings on your Christmas tree are a very important part of your holiday festivities. Keep the safety of your family in mind when selecting trimmings and decorating your tree.

-When choosing the finishing touches for the tree, purchase tinsel or artificial icicles made of non-leaded material. Leaded materials may be hazardous if eaten by small children or pets.

-If youngsters are part of your family, take special care to avoid any decorations that tend to break easily, or have sharp edges.



The Rockcastle County Library's Children's Story Hour Christmas Party was held last Wednesday at the library. Attending were: Jason Hansel, Kevin Childress, Ronnie Vanzant, Holly Machal, Amy Robinson, Chrysta Childress, Christy Mink, Katina Cromer, Amanda McClure, Blake Childress, Matthew Chaliff, Joshua Chaliff, Sarah Sparks, Laura Sparks, Kent Smith, Chad Robinson and Matthew Sowder.

Some General Rules For Christmas Safety

- Keep tree trimmings that are small or have removable parts out of reach of your child. These pieces may be swallowed.
- Don't purchase ornaments that resemble candy or foods. A small child may try to eat them.
- Keep matches, lighters and candles out of reach of children.
- Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.
- Make an emergency plan to use if a fire breaks out anywhere in your home. See that each family member and your babysitter know at least two escape routes.
- Avoid wearing loose flowing clothes—especially long, open sleeves—near the open flames of a fireplace, stove or candle-lit table.
- Never burn candles near evergreens on a mantel-piece or table.
- Burning evergreens in the fireplace can be dangerous. When dry, greens burn like tinder. Their flames can flare out of control, sending sparks flying about the room.
- Plan for safety. Remember there is not substitute for common sense. Look for and eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees and electrical connections.

"4-H"
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ing with parents and should plan to continue their participation in 4-H after returning.

The cost of the conference is \$320. Parial scholarships may be available for youth who have been active in 4-H. Applications and fees will be due January 27th. For more information, contact the County Extension office at 296-2403.

GOOD TIDINGS

Wishing you everything bright and beautiful this Christmas season. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks" to all!

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"For unto us a child is born...and his name will be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

A Message From Your County Attorney

At this special time of the year, I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas is special, and magical; and the delight which shines in a young child's eyes when he or she opens their presents on Christmas morning makes each of us feel young again.

But as important as exchanging gifts is, Christmas is much more: it is the birthday of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, and we should never lose sight of its real meaning and significance.

It is my hope that this is a good Christmas for All of you.

Your County Attorney and friend,

James H. Lambert
JAMES H. LAMBERT

SEASONS GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season to all our good friends. We are thankful for your support.

Rockcastle Farm Service
Williams St. Mt. Vernon