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At Station 5, the leader was Deanna Mullins and the station was about Arthritis. Each girl wrapped her fingers in tape and tried buttoning a shirt and writing their names. Pictured are, from left: Koula Collinsworth, Tabatha Miller, Deanna Mullins, Karen Stallsworth, Gina Sigmon and Laura Stallsworth.



The leader at Station 7 was Judy Woods and it was about deafness. Each girl was not allowed to speak but had to spell their name in sign language. Pictured from left are Judy Woods, Sasha Warf, Sonny Parker, Amanda Clark and, in front, Sharon Hensley.



Getting Admitted Into the Hospital was the subject of Station 8 and the leader was Iris Parker. The girls got name bracelets and had to give all information necessary to be admitted into the hospital. Pictured from left are: Amanda Parker, Jamie Smith, Iris Parker, Shelia Hodge and Nicole Parker.



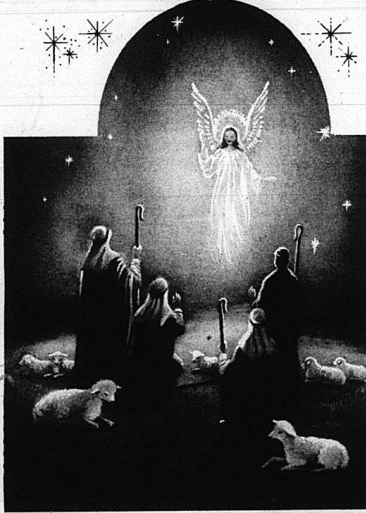
At Station 6, the leader was Faye Mullins and it was about the visually impaired but not blind. Each girl put layers of plastic over their eyes and tried writing their names. Pictured are Mrs. Mullins and Amber Coffey.

"ACCIDENTS" (Cont. From Front) when he looked back, he could not avoid striking the car in front of him which had slowed down because of the icy road conditions. The driver of the vehicle that Palmer hit was Jerry Burke, 37, of Mt. Vernon, who in turn struck a car driven by Benjamin, Nathan of Farrington Hill, Mich., who then

hit Lucien Ranger, 56, of Ontario, Canada with his vehicle, and Ranger struck William Langford, 21, of Williamsburg. No one was taken to the hospital. The third accident occurred at 3:30 p.m. on U.S. 25 3/4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Two Rockcastle youths, James E. Mullins and Timothy Anderkin, both 17 and both of Renfro Valley, were taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital after Mullins' 1974 Jeep was forced off the roadway by two transfer trucks which were passing each other, according to police, who said Mullins apparently lost control when he applied his brakes to avoid hitting one of the trucks. Mullins' Jeep left the shoulder of the road and traveled over an embankment. There was substantial damage to the vehicle, according to police. Both boys were released from the hospital shortly after the wreck.

Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright Christmas.

Appliance Service Center
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O holy night

May God bless you and keep you in the circle of His precious love now and forever. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

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Dickens extolled Christmas in his writings

Of all authors, perhaps no other is as closely associated with Christmas as Charles Dickens.

His classic "A Christmas Carol" has been read and reread, and translated into stage, motion picture and television productions.

But, not many are aware that Dickens wrote other Christmas tales. They were fairy tales with a moral, published during the Christmas season in the 1840s.

According to researchers, Christmas was very special to Dickens. He saw it as a time when people were more giving and more open to change.

This kind of change was classically described in "A Christmas Carol" when the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns to celebrate Christmas with warmth and generosity.

One of the other Christmas books, "The Haunted Man" is written in the same vein. It tells of a chemist who had endured much suffering and betrayal in his youth. As he sits gazing into the fireplace on Christmas

Eve, a spirit grants the unhappy man forgiveness from the sad past. But, the chemist discovers that his happy memories are wiped out with the unhappy memories, as well. He realizes that he does not want to forget his past, after all.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS. 350, notice is hereby given that Ikerd-Bandy Co., Inc., P.O. Box 246, Ferguson, Kentucky 42533 intends to apply for bond release on permit no. 502-0049 which was issued on January 12, 1985. The application covers an area of approximately 91 acres located 2 miles east of Red Hill in Rockcastle County.

The permit area is approximately 8 miles east from Ky. 1955's junction with Ky. 1004 and located 1/2 mile northwest of White Oak Creek. The Latitude is 37 21 37. The Longitude is 84 10 38.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$272,500 dollars of which \$185,662 dollars is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading has been completed as of September 1985 and a Phase I release will be requested.

Written comments, objections, requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of

the Division of Field Services, 12th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this notice. All comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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FOR SALE: 90 acres of land, coal and timber, tobacco base 1220 lbs., in Pongo section of Rockcastle County. Contact George Rowe, 513-777-3219. 14x8p

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TRAILER FOR SALE: 2-bedroom, 12x56. Ph. 256-2349 or after 6 p.m. call 256-2234. 19x3

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FOR SALE: 1975 Plymouth 4-door, slant 6 motor. J. C. Bowling, Ph. 256-2339. 19x12

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FOR SALE: '74 Chevy van, \$700. Ph. 256-5536. 21x1

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Firewood. 2-ton truck or pick-up truck delivered. No personal checks. Ph. 256-5403. 21x5p

Motor Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1979 Buick Electra. Good condition. Telephone 256-5303. 10x12



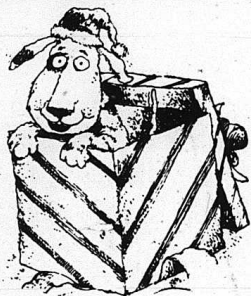
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PRINT FOR SALE: "The Pioneer Homestead," a signed and numbered print by local artist, Mabel Davidson, can be purchased a Jean's Restaurant and Fain Furniture Store for \$25, including tax. Mabel Davidson, 965-3123. 196x

FOR SALE: At Triplet's in Corbin. Country fixin's for the holidays. Country house, country molasses, made the ole time way, country dried apples and old fashioned shack beans. 184x

FOR SALE: Topsoil, filling dirt, creek gravel, Custom haul and Newland Construction. Ph. 758-9473. 186x

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NOTICES

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NOTICE: No hunting or trespassing on Mrs. Noah Brock's property on the Purr Rigsby and Lake Roads. 19x3p

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NOTICE

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Alan A. Delamante, Rt. 1, Box 228, Harrisville, W. Va. 26362, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Margaret Delamante. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Alan A. Delamante or to Lambert & Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 2, 1986. 19x3

NOTICE

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Mabel Capps, Rt. 4, Box 344, Mt. Vernon, Ky., has been appointed executrix of the estate of Clyde N. Capps. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mabel Capps or to James W. Lambert, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky., on or before April 28, 1986. 21x3

NOTICE
Notice is given that Fred Hurd has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Florine Cornett, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Jan. 6, 1986. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x2

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ann Henderson and Virginia Lee King have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of John L. Lair. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ann Henderson and Virginia King, Mt. Vernon, or to Clontz & Cox, Mt. Vernon, Ky., on or before April 21, 1986. 20x2

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Julius K. Blair has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Dorothy M. Blair, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 6, 1986. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x2

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that David Singleton, Rt. 3, Berea, Ky. 40403, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jewell F. Singleton. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said David Singleton or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky., on or before April 21, 1986. 21x3

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Edwards would like to thank all the friends who sent flowers or brought food or just came by.

We would like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, the singers, and a special thanks to Dr. Gutierrez, Bro. Jim Martin and Bro. Bill Martin.

"PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of the City of Brodhead, the Kentucky Department of Local Government is accepting applications under the 1986 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). All information concerning this program, including applicants' past performance, is available for public inspection at City Hall during regular business hours until Jan. 30, 1986.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, January 6, 1986, at 6:30 p.m., at Brodhead City Hall. The purpose is to solicit citizens' comments in regard to the city's community development and housing needs. In addition, participation is being solicited in relation to the FY 1986 "CDBG" application proposing to utilize CDBG funds for upgrading the Brodhead Sewerage Treatment Plant.

A copy of this application will be available for public review and comment during regular business hours from January 17, 1986 thru January 27, 1986. Comments should be submitted in writing to the Mayor prior to 4:00 p.m., January 27, 1986. 21x1

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LEGAL NOTICE

On Tuesday, December 17, 1985, the Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet summoned Ilene Carpenter, 213 Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky. 40403, to appear at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1986 in Room G-1 on the ground floor of the Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky., to determine if surface mining permit no. 902-0032 should be revoked or suspended; and, if the performance bond should be forfeited to the Cabinet.

Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:090E Section 11. The petition should be sent to Rita A. Hardin, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Hearings, Capital Plaza Tower, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 21x1

NOTICE TO SUBMIT QUOTATION

The Lake-Cumberland Area Development District being the administrative agency for the Cumberland River Industry Council Inc. (CIC) will accept quotations for a One Million Dollar CPCIC Board of Directors Errors and Omissions Insurance policy on January 17, 1986, at 12:00 p.m. CST at the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office, P.O. Box 570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642. For those who have need of additional information please contact Mr. Bennie Garland, JTPA Director, at the above address or by calling (502) 866-4820. 70x2

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS. 350, notice is hereby given that Ikerd-Bandy Co., Inc., P.O. Box 296, Ferguson, Kentucky 40533 intends to apply for bond release on permit no. 502-0034 which was issued on 11-17-83. The application covers an area of approximately 44 acres located 1/4 mile east of Red Hill in Rockcastle County.

The permit area is approximately 1/10 mile east from Ky. 1955's junction with Trace Branch and located 1/2 mile West of Trace Branch. The Latitude is 37 19 32. The Longitude is 84 11 15.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$126,840 dollars of which \$95,422 dollars is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading has been completed as of August 1985 and a Phase I release will be requested.

Written comments, objections, requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, 12th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 184x

This is the final advertisement of this notice. All comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Clayton Hammond at Skaggs Creek on 461. 21x4

Happy Christmas
Sincere good wishes for a joyous Noel to our good friends and customers. May the best of this Holiday Season be yours.

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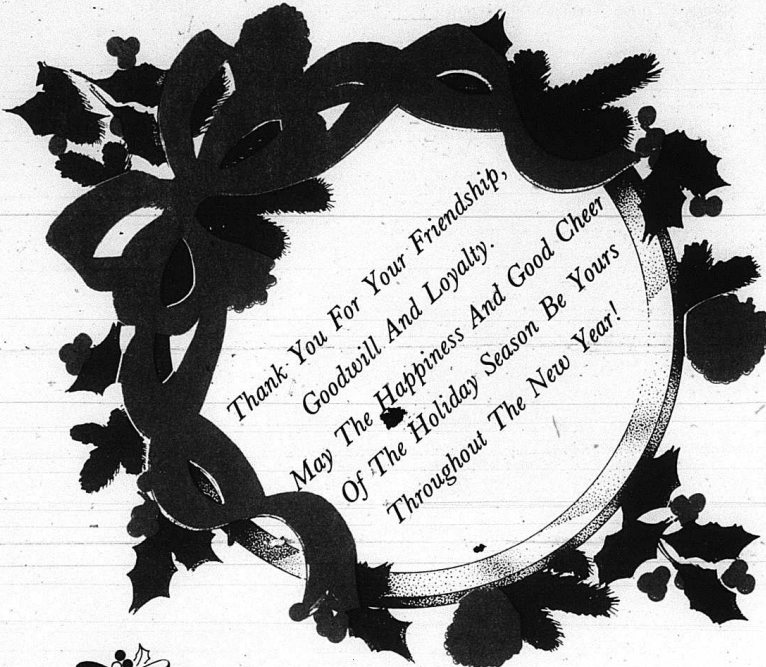
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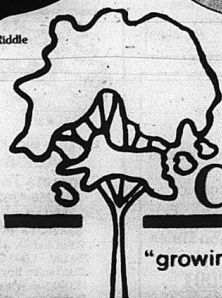
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Thursday, December 26, 1985

Briefly . . .

Suit filed

Rockcastle County Guidance Counselor Sue Hamm filed suit Monday in Federal Court in Lexington against the Rockcastle County Board of Education and Supt. Charles B. Parsons and school board members, individually, on charges of sex-discrimination in the work place.

Because of the length of the seven-page complaint and the early deadline date this week, full details of the suit will appear in next week's Signal.

Three accidents

Last Friday was not a good time to be on the roadways in a car, at least not in Rockcastle County.

Three different accidents, one of which involved five vehicles, occurred sending at least two local people to the hospital.

The first accident occurred at 6:30 a.m. near the Madison County line on I-75, when Billy Joe Bishop of Knoxville, Tenn. lost control of his Peterbilt transfer truck. He was taken to Berea Hospital.

The second accident occurred at 2:50 p.m. 1 1/4 miles north of Mt. Vernon on I-75. Five vehicles were involved but no one was seriously injured.

According to police reports, Kenneth Palmer, 37, of Live Oak, Fla. was traveling south when he looked from the roadway for a moment, and

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First snowfall

Rockcastle Countians got their first official snowfall of the year last Friday morning when a half-inch of the white stuff fell on the ground.

According to local weather man Bud Cox, only a half-inch fell in the Mt. Vernon area, but there were reports of more in the western part of the county.

So far in December, the low temperature has been one degree above zero on Dec. 19, and the high temperature was 63 on Dec. 2.

Field rep. here

Congressman Harold Rogers' Field Representative, Don Girdler, will be in Mt. Vernon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m. (EST).

Anyone who is having problems or difficulties with an issue of the federal government, such as Social Security, V.A., or Black Lung should feel free to visit and discuss the matter at this time.

Mays' shower

A household shower will be given Monday, Dec. 30, in the basement of the Bank of Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. for Wesley and Linda Mays, whose home was destroyed by fire.

All friends, relatives and neighbors are invited.

Office closed

The Extension Office will be closed for the holidays Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.

Banks closed

The Citizen's Bank and the Bank of Mt. Vernon will be closed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day, Dec. 25.



Surrounded by 83 bears, Sandra Thomas of the Sunshine Homemakers of Conway, explains how the club made the small bears to be given to youngsters who are admitted to the Rockcastle County Hospital. Eighteen members of the club made the colorful bears. Standing are Norbetta Thomason, left, director of admissions at the hospital and Evelyn Ponder, president of the club.

Permit needed

Effective Dec. 1, 1985, Kentucky must issue permits and enforce performance standards of all off-site coal crushing, screening and sizing facilities which wish to continue their operating after Aug. 1, 1986.

Prior to Dec. 1, 1985, these operations did not need a permit from the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. But because the U.S. Office of Surface Mining recently denied

Kentucky's request to continue exempting these facilities, these operations must obtain a permit by Feb. 3, 1986.

These new requirements do not apply to coal processing plants or crushers which are already permitted or to coal processing plants located at power plants.

Interstate work

Southbound motorists on I-75 will see more pockets of construction work in the coming months.

The Kentucky Department of Transportation has announced a reconstruction project estimated to cost \$1.5 million that extends from the Rockcastle River bridge to the Tennessee state line.

The money comes from the federal interstate program.

The project involves rescaling pavement joints, concrete patching and installation of guardrails. The contract for the work is expected to be let Jan. 24.

No arrests made

Local pharmacy robbed at gunpoint Friday night

The Mt. Vernon Drive-Thru Pharmacy was robbed at gunpoint last Friday night.

Police were called to the scene around 5:30 Friday evening after the store owner, Tina Hastly, managed to free herself and notify them.

Mrs. Hastly said Monday that two men, both probably in their 20s, came into the store and pulled a gun on her and a sales clerk, Carla Baker.

She said the two men told them they would not hurt them if they cooperated with their wishes. Mrs. Hastly said the men wanted all of her Schedule 2 narcotics, but she did not have that many of those drugs in the store.

Mrs. Hastly, who is also the pharmacist at the store, said the two men tied her and Ms. Baker up with duct tape and put them behind the counter.

She further stated they locked

the door after entering so that no one else could come into the store.

Over \$500 in cash and a .38 caliber weapon was taken from Mrs. Hastly's purse besides the drugs. Mrs. Hastly said she did not have insurance against the robbery.

It was first believed the men were on foot, but Mrs. Hastly said that she and Ms. Baker heard the men pull up, but they pulled to the side of the building so they could not see what make of car they were driving.

No arrests have been made in the case, and Kentucky State Police Detective Ernie Boggs is investigating.

This was the second armed robbery of a store in Rockcastle County in the past three months. The Convenient store in Brohead was robbed in September by gunmen who took \$642 in cash.

Three counties approve Rockcastle River Dam

In recent action, the Jackson and Laurel fiscal courts voted to participate along with Rockcastle in an industrial authority that could eventually see a dam on the Rockcastle River northeast of Lamer Bridge.

The dam and its water impoundment was proposed to primarily aid Jackson County which will eventually be short of water.

The Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) will seek grant money for a feasibility study to determine if the potential benefits from a dam would outweigh the cost of the project, believed to be about \$100 million. The project would be financed with bonds.

To be known as Parker's Branch Industrial Authority, encompassing three counties, the dam would be located between Lamer Bridge and Horse Lick Bridge. It would be hydro-electric and would impound between 5,000 and 7,000 acres of water.

Water behind the dam would back into two miles of McKee and between three and four miles of East Bernstadt.

Rockcastle County would benefit only indirectly from the dam, but the fiscal court gave its blessing to help neighboring Jackson. However, the dam would control the flow of the river which sometimes has flood problems in the summer and fall and is virtually dry in summer.

The only problems seen for the dam would be along Ky. 30 which would have six miles under water. Several families would also have to be relocated.

The project, now in the initial "thinking" stage would take an estimated 10 years to complete. It is not known if the Army Corps of Engineers would approve the dam since anything that affects the water in Lake Cumberland gets the eye of the Corps. The Rockcastle River is one source of Lake Cumberland water.

McKeehan trying to do something nice for youth

By: Richard Anderkin

Sometimes it is hard in this old world that we live in to find someone who wants to do something nice for someone he doesn't even know personally.

However, this Christmas a Berea man is doing just that.

It seems that Gerald McKeehan read in the newspaper there was a little boy in need of a liver transplant.

The little boy's name is Gerald Thomas, Jr., and he is awaiting a donor so that he can

have surgery—very expensive surgery.

Mr. McKeehan decided to help out as much as he could, so he bought a Santa suit and went to work.

Last Thursday evening Santa visited eight homes in the Rockcastle area with the help of Mt. Vernon resident, Karen Powell, who is McKeehan's sister-in-law.

At each home Santa gave candy and talked to all the children in each of the homes. He even made a surprise stop at one of

local laundry mats to pass out candy.

Santa visited the homes for a minimal fee of \$10, which is going into a fund for young Gerald Thomas. Britton Chevrolet-Olds in Berea donated Santa a red Chevrolet Blazer to use on his trips.

Santa has been working for a few weeks now and is completely booked up through Christmas Eve.

We felt like Santa deserved a little recognition for all his work this time of year.

McKeehan works at Hyster in Berea during the day. He and his wife, Francis, have two children of their own—a five-year-old son and a two-year-old son.

Merry Christmas!



Santa Claus with Child and Carrie Allen

Merry Christmas

From the staff of the SIGNAL

Jim & Perlina Anderkin, Rick Anderkin, Ray McClure, Thelma Adams, Jamie Bryant and Shelley Raines

The magical beauty of Christmas.
Its spirit sifts gently through the snow-
laden branches, much like falling
snow, and settles softly as an
angel's touch on everything below.
We hope you will pause and feel the
magic of the season. May you
find it and never lose it.

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DEEDS RECORDED

Linda Flowers and Billy Flowers, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger M. Oliver. Tax \$5.50.

Conley Mize and Mabel Mize, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Calvin Mize and Geraldine Mize. No Tax.
Conley Mize and Mabel Mize, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Conley Mize and Calvin Mize. No Tax.
Ray Scoggin and Mollie Scoggin, Arnel Taylor and Mary Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Arnel Taylor and Mary Taylor. No Tax.

U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY



Mitch McConnell

In Memorial

There is little we can say to ease the pain of the families of the 248 American servicemen and women killed in the tragic plane crash in Newfoundland. Our hearts and prayers go out to them during this difficult time.

The lost soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division served their nation here and in the Sinai where they were part of a multi-national peace keeping force. Their families are proud of the skill, the record of accomplishments and the spirit of the 101st. We in Kentucky are also proud of their accomplishments.

I spent some time with the Screamin' Eagles this Spring and I didn't just see talent and dedication, I experienced it. I was completely swept up by it. It was a pleasure to be part of a group of men and women who love their work and do it exceptionally well. This is the tradition of the 101st.

This tradition is dependent on the care, the love and the support of the families of those who serve. The backbone of the 101st and this country are those men, those women, those children who encourage, humor, advise, stand by and stand fast with their soldiers. As a father, I know how flagging morale can be boosted by a spark. I know the difference family can make. Just as we pay homage to the valor, dedication and capabilities of the people who serve, so too, should we pay tribute to those who stand by them.

We are all familiar with the record of the Third Battalion of the 502nd Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division. We know how ably they served in the Sinai fulfilling our nation's responsibility and commitment to peace in the Middle East. We can all be proud of the 101st Division and we deeply mourn the loss of their fellow soldiers. But the tradition continues. The 101st will go on to serve the United States with distinction and honor. We can be sure of that. I hope the families will look to the example of the 101st and find the courage and faith to continue to believe their loved ones served with dignity, with honor and for a cause. It is the last which is the hardest for all of us to accept in this time of loss. The cause was peace, the price was high, but the tradition they exemplified will be with us always.



season's best

Wishing the joys of the season to you and your family. May love and laughter fill your home!

Ford Realty & Auction Co

Sam, Danny, Roy, Willard, Jerry & Paula

ramblings ..

By: Richard Anderkin

AS ANOTHER YEAR DRAWS to a close we at the Signal office would like to take this opportunity in this column to say thank you for your support in the past year.

As in every year since 1966, when the newspaper was purchased by my parents, it has grown and we are very thankful. Another county election has been endured, and many new faces will take office in January. I would like to personally thank some of those who have been more than helpful over the past four years who will not be returning.

Sheriff William Taylor, probably the most cooperative law official I've ever worked with; County Clerk Irene Bales and Deputy Clerk David Bales, always willing to help out. It was appreciated.

To Bob Jasper and the exiting Fiscal Court, thanks for your cooperation, and good luck in your new endeavors. I'M SURE YOU probably read last week's letter to the editor from J. Shelton of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon. He is right when he says that my opinion is just that—my opinion, and the only way other opinions can be voiced is through the letter to the editor column. The only thing about Mr. Shelton's letter that bothered me is the fact that he indicated in his first few paragraphs that his letter might not get printed because his views on things were different than mine.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN our policy, and it will continue to be our policy, that we print signed letters to the editor that do not specifically attack another person. That column is for community issues and not for personal ones. We would like to have more letters.

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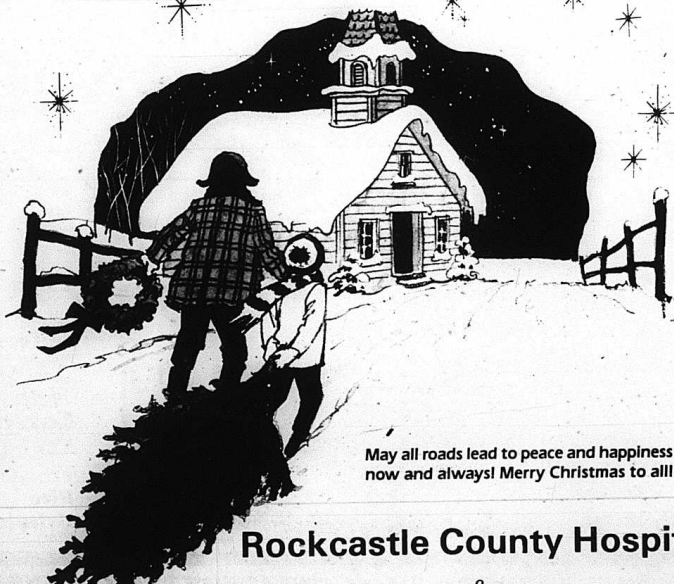
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

State Representative
Danny Ford and Family

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



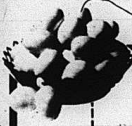
May all roads lead to peace and happiness now and always! Merry Christmas to all!

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1.09

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300
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Christmas in early American times

Although Americans in Colonial times did not have Christmas trees or Santa as we know him today, they knew how to celebrate the season with merriment.

Christmas festivities in the Colonies began a week before Christmas and lasted until Twelfth Night, January 5. In Virginia, a huge bonfire would be lit to usher in the season and candles placed in every window. Cannons would signal the start of the festivities, at which time the candles would be lit. These candles would be lit each night until the new year.

Throughout the season, the strains of fiddles and caroling would fill the air, as Virginians would attend balls, fox-hunts and enjoy social visits.

Wreaths of sprigs, scented spices and dried flowers were popular Colonial decorations during the holidays. Mantels were adorned with pine or soft cedar branches, pine cones and bayberries. Sprigs of holly were tucked between picture frames and walls, following the English custom. Pomegranates were also popular decorations.

Feasting was integral to the holiday season in the Colonies. The wassail bowl symbolized cheer and hospitality to many early Americans, just as it had to their British forebears.

Dutch settlers enjoyed doughnuts, sweet cakes, short cakes, ginger cakes, fruit pies, preserves, fried shad, roasted chicken and bowls of milk and cream during the holidays.

In Virginia, roast turkey was the centerpiece of holiday meals, augmented with kumquats, roast beef, cranberry mold, spiced crab apples and glazed sweet potato slices.

Greetings among the widely scattered settlers would often be accomplished with the firing of muskets, a custom which has evolved into the setting off of firecrackers in some parts of the South today.

Christmas Day was a day of worship in Colonial America. In this land of freedom of religion, worship services ranged from morning services for Protestants to midnight mass for the Catholic settlers.

Although the Puritans objected to the revelry surrounding Christmas — in 1659, they enacted a law imposing a fine on anyone "found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting, or in any other way, such days as Christmas day" — the settlers in early America found much cause to celebrate, according to the country of their origin.

When the New Style Calendar was adopted by England, the Colonies

subsequently followed suit, and took off 11 days from the year. Thus, December 25 became January 6, which was celebrated as "Old Christmas" by many.

The very first Christmas in America was a time of hardship, but even then the Pilgrims managed to bring joy to the occasion. Harriet Beecher Stowe described the first Christmas in the colonies in one of her stories:

"The men had come back from their work on shore with branches of green pine and holly, and the women had snuck them about the ship, not without fearful thoughts of old home places where their childhood fathers and mothers did the same. Bits and snatches of Christmas carols were floating all around the ship, like land-birds blown far out to sea."

Even in the midst of their difficulties, the earliest Colonists took time to celebrate Christmas as best they could, a tradition that Americans continue to this day.

"COUNTY STATISTICS" (Cont. From 3)

Roy Johnson, license suspended for failure to appear.

Pulling combination units over non-designated highways: Henry C. Dawkins, \$20 and cost.

No special permit to exceed weight, height, width, or length: Wilbert Sherrow, \$20 (suspend cost).

No registration plates, failure to display KY vehicle ID card: Russell Thompson, license suspended for failure to appear.

Improper passing: John P. King, \$20 and cost.

Reckless driving: William D. Rine (amended to "faulty equipment"), \$20 and cost.

Speeding: Betty K. Davidson (amended to "faulty equipment"), \$20 and cost; Charles Eddie Hopkins, \$30 and cost.

Drunk in a public place: Orville Stevens, \$20 and cost; William Fish, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Balance due: Steven J. Mikulski, bench warrant issued.

D.U.I.: Donald Mayes, \$350 and cost; 30 days (suspend 23). Operating on a suspended license: Donald Mayes, \$50.

"RAMBLINGS" (Cont. From 3)

THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS FROM J. Gorham Garrison, who we still have not been able to locate. This time the letter came without a return address, unlike before when he gave a false one.

The letter is not being printed in the letter to the editor column because we do not think that J. Gorham Garrison is legitimate. Under this law you would

However, in the name of fairness to someone, here is the second of two letters written by Garrison. This letter was received last week.

Mr. Anderkin:

You reacted exactly as I expected some would. Instead of using energy to change a situation, you are using it to justify and to defend that which is obvious.

This comes from no stranger to the county. You can mention Sand Springs, Blue Springs, Hansford, Pongo, Bloss, Luner, Buffalo, Sand Hill, Lanero, Red Hill, Cave Ridge, Three Links and I am sure I can name one individual in each of those destitute communities.

Have you ever eaten in Mt. Vernon at 1.75 and Bue's exit? If so, you have been evidence of the uncouth, unwashed and uneducated. Men eating with their hats on and their abdomens hanging over their belts. Language worse than parvial (?)

The county began to slide with W.W. II when many found out that there were better things for the energy necessary. I can assure you the halcyon (halcyon) days are gone, conditions will continue to get worse.

Evidently Mr. Garrison doesn't like to be criticized any more than anyone else or he would not have written this second letter. Mr. Garrison, you reacted just as I thought you would.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE Signal will be printed on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will be mailed on Thursday, Jan. 2, as it normally would. Deadline for next week's paper is Monday, Dec. 30, at 4 P.M.

Merry Christmas and God bless you and yours this holiday season.

Veterans Information

Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q. I entered military service before Dec. 31, 1976 and plan to serve at least 20 years for retirement benefits. Will I lose my GI Bill benefits which expire on Dec. 31, 1989?

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HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Mark Overbay, at left, Sharon Sturgill and Gary VanWinkle recently won a poster contest at RCHS. The three are members of Ms. Jewell Davidson's special class. The theme of the contest was "Color Me Beautiful."



Cedar Rapids Recreation Center's superintendent Randall Stevens is shown Friday morning preparing to check a water line at the Center's golf course after the county was hit with the first measurable snowfall of the winter season. Only one-half inch of the "white stuff" fell but the snow, coupled with below normal temperatures, was enough to cause Rockcastle County students to miss their first day of class.

Wise men follow star

For centuries, the image of the star of Bethlehem has captured the imagination of believers and scientists alike at Christmas.

The Scriptures do not give many details about the star. Matthew's gospel tells us only that the Wise Men came from the Orient, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

Still, there are many theories regarding the star, some based on faith alone, others based on astronomical explanations. One scientific theory is that the star may have been a supernova, a star that suddenly explodes into brilliance. Because the supernova is quite rare, it would have been regarded as a sign of supernatural significance in the time of Jesus. And, since the supernova remains brilliant for many months, such an occurrence would allow the Magi sufficient time to travel in search of the Infant.

Still another scientific theory is that the star was not actually a star, but a grouping of bright planets.

Another theory is that the star was really a comet. According to researchers, one comet appeared for around 70 days in the spring of 5 B.C.

The Wise Men that Matthew describes were probably astronomers, say some researchers. Other historians claim that the Wise Men were actually Kings: Melchior, King of Arabia; Gaspar, King of Tarsus; and Balthasar, King of Ethiopia.

Matthew does not specify that there were three Magi. Our tradition celebrates three Wise Men, but Oriental Christians had a tradition of twelve.

Whether the star of Bethlehem was actually a star, a comet or a conjunction of planets, and whether the visitors from the East were astrologers or kings, the symbolism of the Magi following that light to the Infant Jesus is summed up by an expression so popular at Christmas time: "Today, wise men still seek Him."

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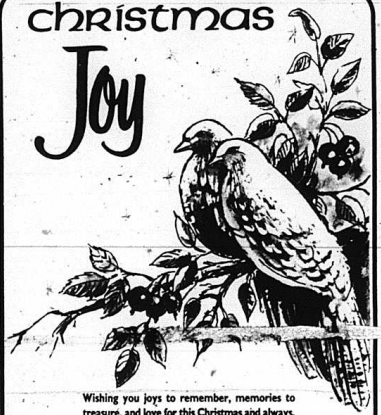
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Reduced interest rates

The Task Force on Small Business of the Kentucky General Assembly this week endorsed legislation proposed by the Kentucky Treasury Department creating a linked investment program that provides \$70,000,000 in reduced interest loans to Kentucky agriculture and small businesses.

Treasury legislation, which sets aside \$35,000,000 for both agriculture and small business, authorizes the State Investment Commission to set aside a portion of the state's surplus funds for investment in this program.

Treasurer Frances Jones Mills says the linked investment bill is modeled after an Ohio program credited with saving or creating several thousand jobs in a post recession economy. Treasurer Mills says Kentucky's linked investment bill could affect as many as 700 farmers and approximately 2,000 small business jobs.

Small business borrowers must show the ability to create or save a job. Agriculture funds may be used only for production cost loans and will be available for

distribution prior to the spring planting season.

Treasurer Mills calls the Linked Investment program "simply good government because it uses the people's money for the people's benefit. And the timing is perfect given Toyota's decision to locate in Kentucky."

"Linked investments could have a powerful effect on Kentucky's prosperity as it shifts state surplus funds from out-of-state investments to loans serving local residents just at the moment when low interest funds must be made available to nurture the development of spin off industries from Toyota."

Mills stressed "this program is an investment in Kentucky, an investment fully secured by participating commercial and Farm Credit banks."

Come, bring with a noise,
My merry, merry boys

The Christmas log to the firing,
While my good dame, she bids ye all be free,

And drink to your heart's desiring.
Robert Herrick

Happy Holiday

Abundant and beautiful good wishes for the merriest of holidays to all our good friends and patrons.

Nellie's Flower Shop

Nellie, Eddie and Leslie

Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year

from the folks at

Cox Funeral Home

The Week That Was

From the files of the Mt. Vernon Signal

1954 (31 years ago this week)

A group of five Mt. Vernon school children from Mrs. Ruth Lambert's Second-Grade and Master Joe Lambert, first grade student, will sing on the Sunday Morning Gatherin' at Renfro Valley this week end.

The children have chosen for their number "Angel's Are Lighting God's Little Candles." Master Lambert also will recite "The Night Before Christmas."

Second graders to be on the program are Charles Norton, Melinda Sowder, Barbara Pennington, Ella Jean Cethers, and

Reva Shepherd.

Outstanding farm citizens of Rockcastle County were honored at the annual Farm Bureau banquet held Friday night at the Brodhead School, with 160 county residents enjoying the dinner.

Recognition was given former County Agent Robert F. Spence, who retired recently after 40 years service, and a review of the Farm Bureau program was given by Mr. Vernon Agriculture teacher, Wayne Stewart.

Mr. Spence presented a check and certificate to the University of Kentucky, with the award made by the new county agent, H. Lee Durham. Mr. Spence made a talk on his experiences as county agent here.

Others honored were W. S. Stewart, nominated for District Pastureman, and the following

Master Pasturemen: Roy Turner, Brodhead; Bradley Skyles, Wabed; Andrew Schiff, Crab Orchard; Rt. 3: Hobart Thompson, Willailla, and Clay Colson, Brodhead.

County Pasturemen honored were: W. L. Hiatt, Wildie; John Cash, Crab Orchard; John Rice, Climax; D. A. Center, Rt. 3; Berea; H. C. Martin, Three Links; B. F. Holbrook, Brodhead; and M. C. Sutton, Brodhead.

Soil Conservation Essay Awards went to Richard Talley, who was presented a \$25 award for first place; James Brown, \$10, and Reggie Laswell, \$5.

The bond sale for the Rockcastle County Hospital is being advertised this week in the Signal, the Bond Buyers Guide and many larger newspapers throughout the United States to give prospective bidders an opportunity to bid on the bonds.

The sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on January 11, 1955, in the office of Clarence Carter, Clerk of the County Court, and sold to the highest bidder.

The bonds will be issued in the amount of \$166,000.

The Meridian Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Christine Graham, with Mrs. Wanda Franklin serving as co-hostess.

The program was given by the hostesses and Mesdames Jean Allen and Irene Baker. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen on the mantle and a Christmas tree. Outside Christmas decorations also were displayed.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the members fixed a basket to be distributed to a needy family. The business

"Veterans Information" (Cont. From 6)

receive \$300 per month for 36 months plus one-half of the GI Bill rate you would have received under the noncontributory GI Bill if you start training after Dec. 31, 1969.

Q. Does the VA grant loans to start a business?

A. No. The VA does not offer a business loan. The Small Business Administration has a number of programs designed to assist veterans.

Q. What is a specially adapted housing grant?

A. A grant not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of building, buying or remodeling a home to meet the needs of seriously disabled, service-connected veterans who are mobility-impaired. The grant cannot exceed \$35,500.

meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ann Henderson, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Baker.

Fruit cake with whipped cream and apple cider were served during the refreshment hour.

1965 (20 years ago this week)

The combined band and glee club of the Rockcastle County schools delighted students at the three schools this past week with Christmas music. Mrs. Margie Dees Wilcox, glee club director, and Miss Karen Marx, band director, and musicians worked hard to bring the Christmas program to the schools. It was a pleasant interlude.

Fourteen students of Maple Grove School carolled through the Maple Grove Community last Friday night, led by four Berea College Students. After the carolling, the group attended a party.

The Brindle Ridge 4-H Club, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Bill Cameron, also sang Christmas carols this week. This group concentrated on the Sowder Nursing Home. They also passed out fruit to the residents of the home. It was a nice gesture.

We had a call this week from Sen. John Sherman Cooper to tell us the Rockcastle River Dams remain on the Corps of Engineers shelf where they were placed over a year ago as unfeasible. The senator did say the dams may come up for re-evaluation under the Appalachian Program before long. He said he would do some ground work and let us know just what should be done locally. Good luck, senator.

Richard Chatham and Charles Colson, both of Brodhead, were first place winners in the annual Rockcastle County Soil Conservation Essay Contest.

1975 (10 years ago this week)

A 72 acre Lincoln County Farm, owned by Mr. Kenneth Mize and Jesse Norton was sold at public auction last Saturday. The farm was purchased by Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Waynesburg, Kentucky for \$43,600. The sale was handled by J. B. Messer, Realtor; Wendell Lawrence and J. T. Gover, Auctioneers.

A \$1,372,000 note and mortgage was signed Monday

by directors of the Western Rockcastle County Water District, finalizing the legal work on construction of over 72 miles of water lines to about 500 farm houses in Rockcastle County and a few in Lincoln County.

The water district has been in the process of obtaining the loan for several years and the project was delayed several times, the most recent time being when the district had to raise an additional \$375,000.

The district faced several drawbacks in their efforts to obtain the loan one of which was the increased of pipeline and labor after the price freeze was lifted in April of 1974.

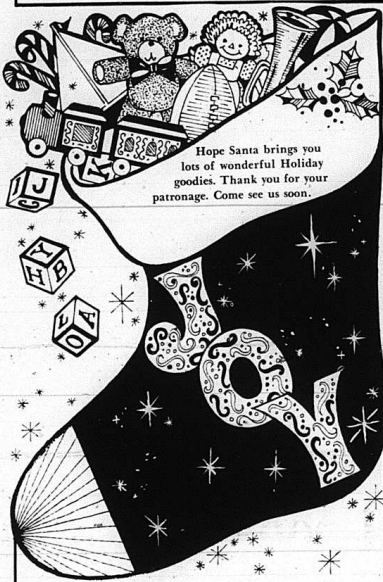
The judges for the 1975 Conservation Essay and Poster Contests met on Wednesday, Dec. 17, to select the Rockcastle County Winners: In the Essay

Contest, the first place winner was Miss Peggy Jo Durham, a student at Livingston Elementary School. Second place went to Miss Carolyn Dolores Lamb, a student at Rockcastle County High School. Third place went to Miss Brenda Jean Treon, also a student at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Conservation Poster Contest was limited to students in grades one through five. The first place county winner in the Poster Contest went to Ronald Brunley, a student at Roundstone Elementary School. Second place went to Tracy Kirby, a student at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Third place went to Lisa Whitaker, a student at Brodhead Elementary.

The theme for both the Essay and Poster Contest was

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Season's Greetings



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King's Pic-Pac

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Social and Women's News



Miss Pamela Fike to wed Ensign Claude McNew

Mrs. Norma Fike proudly announces the engagement of her daughter, Pamela, to Ensign Claude McNew, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore McNew of Berea, and grandson of Mrs. Cynthia McNew and the late Claude G. McNew.

Miss Fike is a 1983 graduate of Madison Central High School, Richmond, and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University and majoring in business finance. Ensign McNew is a 1979 graduate of Berea Community School. He is a 1984 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University,

where he received a BBA in Computer Information Systems. He is currently attending primary pilot training at NAS, Whiting Field near Pensacola, Florida. The wedding is planned for Wednesday, January 1, at 4 p.m. at White Oak Church of God, Irvine. The double ring ceremony will be officiated by Rev. Graydon Fike.

After the ceremony the couple will be residing in Pensacola, Florida. Pamela will attend West Florida University, and Claude will continue primary pilot training.

"The Week That Was" (Cont. From 8)

"Land-My Community's Heritage: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." There were 805 essays written by Rockcastle County Students and 281 posters prepared by Rockcastle Elementary Students. Judging for both contests was more complex this year. In the past, each school selected one school winner in both the Essay and Poster Contests; however, this year each school selected the three best essays and three best posters. The judges selected from each school.

Over 900 were brought to Renfro Valley last Sunday for the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas party sponsored by the Rockcastle County Jaycees. The children were given toys, games, fruit, candy and clothing and were treated to a short visit with old Santa Claus, while going through the line.



Joshua Glenn Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robbins of Rt. 1, Brodhead, celebrated his second birthday Nov. 30 with a party with Sesame Street theme. His family and friends were present, and he received many nice gifts and had a nice time.

Cox-Gutierrez wedding will be event of January 11

Mrs. Juanita Berry of Somerset and Ralph G. Berry, of Louisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Cox, to Dr. Michael A. Gutierrez of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of Somerset Community College School of Nursing and has been employed at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Tx. since April.

Dr. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Golden, Col., attended Johns Hopkins

University in Baltimore, Md., University of Colorado in Denver, and University of Kentucky. He is practicing internal medicine in Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be held at 11:00 in the morning on Jan. 11 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow at the church.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Cincinnati, Ohio visited their parents, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Jane Gentry, and their sisters and brother, Kim Childress and family, Rita Hayes and family, Eddie Morgan and family and Jennifer Gentry for the Christmas holiday.



By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

ENTERTAINING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Christmas and New Year season is a time for family get-togethers and entertaining friends. If you have been behind in your holiday preparations or if unexpected guests arrive, try one of these recipes. A few staples on hand will provide quick refreshments.

Punch Bowl Cake

- 1 (18 1/2 oz.) box butter cake mix
- 2 large (6 oz.) pkg. vanilla instant pudding mixed with 5 cups milk

- 2 (20 oz.) cans crush pineapple, drained
- 3 sliced bananas
- 2 (20 oz.) cherry or strawberry pie filling
- 1 can coconut (1 1/4 cup)
- 1 large whipped topping
- Chopped pecans

Bake cake as directed and let cool. Break 1 layer into pieces in bottom of punch bowl. Cover with half the pudding, then layer half the bananas, 1 can pineapple, 1 can pie filling and half the coconut. Then break up the other cake layer and repeat the above ingredients as before. Spread whipped topping on top and sprinkle with a little coconut and pecans. Let set overnight in refrigerator. Serves 20-25.

Jalapeno Cheese Ball

- 3 Jalapeno peppers
- 4 cups (1 pound) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 large onion, quartered
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- Tortilla chips

Remove tops and seeds from peppers. In food processor or grinder, grind together peppers, cheese, onion and garlic. Mix in mayonnaise. Chill mixture until firm. Form chilled mixture into

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Resolve to subscribe to the "Signal" in 1986

Yuletide Cheer

Warmest thoughts and the best of holiday wishes to you and yours. We are proud to have you as our customers.

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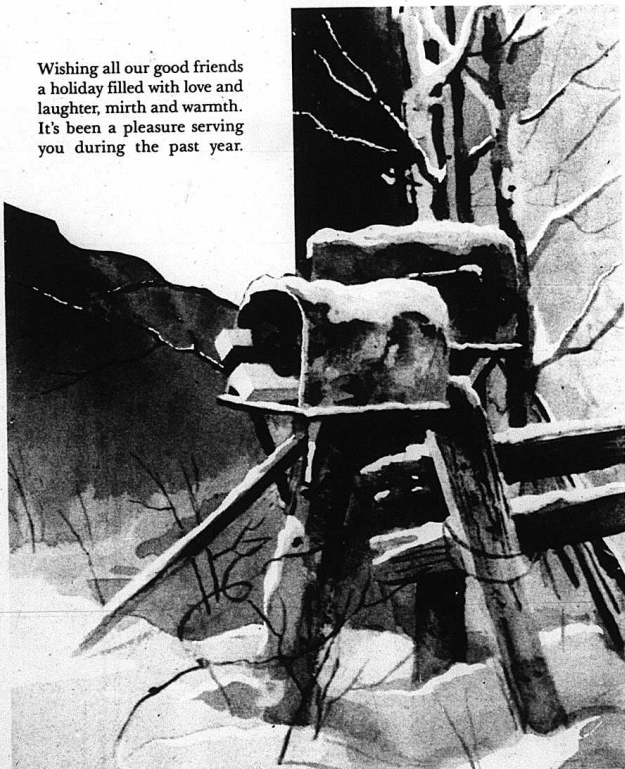
Merry Christmas

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We will close at 4 p.m. on New Year's Eve and reopen at 11 a.m. on New Year's Day.

Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert & Family

Obituaries

W. Cecil Shepherd

Services for William Cecil Shepherd, 73, of Mt. Vernon, will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Glen McGuire. Burial will follow in the Livesay Cemetery.

Mr. Shepherd died Sunday at the Rockcastle County Hospital after a short illness.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Virgie Robbins

Services for Mrs. Virgie Robbins, 72, of Mt. Vernon, will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10

a.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. James Nicer. Burial will follow in McKinney Cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins died Saturday at the Rockcastle County Hospital. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

O.P. Mullins

Services for Oscar P. Mullins, 81, of Mt. Vernon, will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Morning View Cemetery.

Mr. Mullins died Saturday at the Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, 66, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Dec. 21, 1985 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born in Brodhead Feb. 27, 1919, the son of the late E. L. Harris and Catherine Shelton Harris. He was a retired employee of the Blue Grass Army Depot, farmer, veteran of World War II, and a member and trustee of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Rigby Harris; a daughter, Mrs. Robe Sharon McKinney of Rt. 1, Brodhead; two brothers, Stanley Harris of Lawrenceburg and Clayton Harris of Lexington; six sisters, Mrs. Ester Lorene Chase, Mrs. Florence Shaffer and Mrs. Mintie Venable of Brooksville, Florida, Mrs. Lucille Parkinson and Mrs. Margaret Rigby, both of Rt. 1, Brodhead; and Mrs. Polly Adams of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Mark Andrew McKinney and Robert Michael McKinney. He was preceded in death by six brothers and a sister.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Margie McNew

Mrs. Margie McNew, 41, of Richmond, Ind., died recently at her home in Richmond. Although a native of Rockcastle County, she had lived most of her life in Richmond. She was the widow of Edward McNew, who died in 1960.

She is survived by a son, Gene, of New Paris, Ohio; a daughter, Wanda Isaacs of Richmond; three sisters, Dovie Miller of Richmond, Ky., Oakley Angel of McKee, and Ethyle McCracken of Hamilton, Ohio; three brothers, Flem D. Shepherd of Lewisburg, Ohio, Loney Shepherd of Richmond, Ind., and Robert Shepherd of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Services and burial were in Richmond, Ind.

Eliza Jane Adams

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Adams of Frankfort on Oct. 16, 1985. She was born in Rockcastle County April 1, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Langford. She was the widow of W. B. Adams. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

"HOME ECONOMICS"

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one large ball or many individual bite-size balls. Roll in pecans. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with Tortilla chips.

Makes 3-inch cheese ball or 55 to 60 individual balls.

Bacon Bites

12 strips of bacon, each cut in half 24 square saltine crackers

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Wrap each cracker with a half-strip of bacon and place on broiler pan or a wire rack set over a shallow pan to catch drips. (I use a wire cooling rack set over an old jelly roll pan.)

Bake 12-15 minutes, turning once so that both sides brown. When golden brown, remove from oven and serve hot or allow to cool completely on paper-towel covered wire rack before storing in tightly covered container. These can be returned to a 400 degree oven briefly for warming before serving or served cold. They're good either way.

Baked Potato Rounds

2 large baking potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices

6 oz. pasteurized process cheese spread

2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons chopped red pepper

2 tablespoons pitted ripe olive slices

Sour cream

Place potatoes on well greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned on both sides, turning after 15 minutes. Top potatoes with process cheese

spread; sprinkle with peppers and olives. Continue baking until process cheese spread begins to melt. Serve warm with sour cream. Approximately 20 appetizers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT CITY OF BRODHEAD

The City of Brodhead will conduct two (2) public hearings concerning their proposed application for Urban Development Action (UDAG) funds. The first public hearing will be held on Friday, January 3, 1986 at 2:30 p.m. at the City Hall building. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the UDAG program and its regulations, and their relation to the City of Brodhead.

The second public hearing will be held on Monday, January 6, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Building. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the specifics of the Brodhead UDAG application and solicit citizen input into the project.

These meetings will be very informative and the public is encouraged to attend.

Ronnie Cash Mayor

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For in a manger bed, Cradled we know, Christ came to Bethlehem, Long, long ago.

— Anonymous

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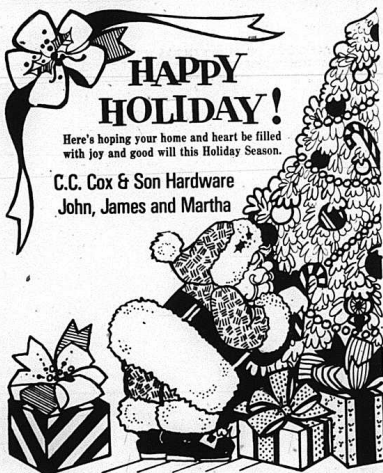
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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John, James and Martha

Services were conducted Dec. 23 at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church by Bros. Charles Shivel, Virgil Brock and Oliver Abney. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glen Albert Rigby, Douglas Brock, Tommy Lunsford, Donny Lunsford, John Hamm and Marshall McKinney. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Cora Shepherd

Mrs. Cora Shepherd 88, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Dec. 17, 1985 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County Sept. 5, 1897, the daughter of Elbert Browning and Lucy Parker Browning. She was a member of the Red Hill Union Baptist Church for 72 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Mummet of Milan, Ind., Mrs. Ella Stogmiller of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Mrs. Marie Ruppe of Rt. 2, Livingston; four sons, Gilbert Shepherd of Rt. 2, Livingston, Dewey Shepherd of Fountain City, Ind., John D. Shepherd, Jr. of Williamsburg, Ind., and Milford Shepherd of Greensfork, Ind.; a half brother, Roy Browning of Hamilton, Ohio, and 26 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Dec. 20 at the Red Hill Union Baptist Church by Bros. Helvie Carpenter, Bill Hamilton and Taylor Hampton. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grand-

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Main St. 256-2153 Mt. Vernon

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Girl Scouts hold seminar

The Rockcastle Co. Girl Scouts of Rockcastle Co. recently held a Handi-Cap Awareness seminar at Mt. Vernon Grade School. There were eight stations each girl had to go through to complete the course and it proved to be a valuable learning experience for every Girl Scout. A special thanks to Saylor Pharmacy, Young's Pharmacy, the Rockcastle County Hospital and everyone else who helped.



At Station 1, the leader was Donna Brewer and the station was Blindness. Each girl walked with a cane while blindfolded and they did their name in Braille. Pictured are, from left: Karen Stallworth, Gina Sigmon, Dorisha Mullins, Peggy Robinson and Donna Brewer.



Regina Hodge was the leader at Station 2 which was about wheelchairs. Each girl rode in a wheelchair and followed a marked route, without any accidents. Pictured are Regina Hodge and Amber Coffey.



At Station 3, the leader was Kathy Coffey and the station was about crutches. Each girl walked on crutches, holding up one foot and walked up and down a staircase. Pictured are Sheila Hodge and Amber Coffey.



The subject was Dyslexia at Station 4, with their eyes. Pictured are Lisa Robinson and Tabatha Miller. More photos on page 12.



May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

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...for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer!

Carter's Market

U.S. 25 Mt. Vernon

A Three-Fold Prosperity

At this season of the year many send greeting cards to friends and relatives. The general thought in doing so is to express wishes for happiness and prosperity in every facet of life.

John expressed a three-fold wish to his well-beloved Gaius. He said, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (3 John: 2-4). First, John wished for Gaius physical prosperity. Had he stopped there, Gaius might have been justified in giving complete attention to material things of life. But John sets the standard for true success—"as thy soul prospereth." If health and monetary gain would jeopardize spirituality, John would not wish for him physical prosperity.

This is our wish for you. We would like to extend to all our readers best wishes for a festive holiday season, and a happy and prosperous New Year, and especially hope that your soul will prosper.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you who have taken the time to read our articles and to those who have corresponded with us regarding them.

As the old year passes into history, and the new life above the horizon, it is customary with many to make their "New Year's Resolutions." Even though they are made and often soon forgotten, it is a step in the right direction. It reflects an attitude on the part of the maker which admits that self-improvement can and should be made, and sometimes resolutions are actually kept! Assuming that you are sincere about wanting to be a better person, as well as wanting to have a "Happy New Year," I suggest some resolutions as a STARTER:

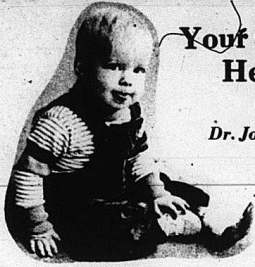
- To take the necessary steps to be forgiven of my sins against God (Acts 2:36-38).
- To correct past offenses against my fellowman, either at home, in the church, or elsewhere (Matt. 5:23-24, 6:14-15).
- To spend some time in prayer each day (1 Thess. 5:17).
- To read and study the Bible daily (2 Tim. 2:15).
- To "visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep myself unpolluted from the world" (James 1:27).
- To attend the assemblies of the church (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:42).
- To not sin when I become angry and not to let the sun go down upon my wrath (Eph. 4:26).
- To treat others in the way I would want them to treat me (Matt. 7:12).
- To not worry and dwell upon things that make me and others miserable (Phil. 4:6-8).

There is wisdom in sincerely determining to do better. If we resolve --WITH GOD'S HELP-- to do these things in 1986, then we will have a "Happy New Year." May God bless each of you in the coming year and throughout life, is our prayer.

SERVICES:
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 10:35 Worship
 6:00 p.m. Worship
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Health Focus



Yout Child's Health
by
Dr. John Payne

During this time of holiday cheer all of us, including small children, may be subject to overindulgence, or having too much of a good thing. Of course your child wouldn't do this because he is TOO SMART. Anyway, here is a list of things children have been known to do which produced symptoms of serious illness or almost led to abdominal surgery.

The presence of dark, black stools, especially with abdominal pain, may alert the parent and doctor to think of intestinal bleeding or obstruction requiring surgery. There have been several case reports of such symptoms following eating one half to one pound of chocolate cookies at one sitting. The pain is obviously from

eating too much; the dark color from undigested chocolate. Too much licorice can also do it, as can the bismuth in too much Pepto-Bismol given by mother.

Red stools, signaling other forms of rectal bleeding, can come from too much red colored soft drink or other red beverages with red dye, too much red colored breakfast cereal or too much red iodine.

So, all things in moderation, even with three-year-olds if you want to avoid telling frightening stories of tumbling actors and funny accidents to harried doctors in the emergency room on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve when you, the doctor, and the kid all have better things to do.



Officers for Mrs. Osborne's 8th grade 4-H club at Roundstone this year are, back row: Heather Reynolds, reporter; Joey Blair, president; Jacqueline Nicoley, secretary. Front: Clara Pigg, song leader; Beth Ponder, recreation leader and Twila Croucher, vice president. Not pictured was Angie Cain, pledge leader.



Twenty-five 4-H'ers recently entered the Courier Journal-Louisville Times 4-H Award of Excellence Contest. The above 4-H entries in the junior and senior categories were, from left: Jennifer Clark, Alison Sowder, Tammy Napier, and Satira Morgan. Tammy also had the winning entry in the area contest and will be having it judged in state competition.

Brodhead Personals

By: Mary McWhorter

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Nantz and Mrs. Jean Rose of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Martha Hamm and granddaughter, Kristi, Don Hopkins, Rusty Bleivins and Diane Owens were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long last week.

Mary McWhorter and Pat Pruitt visited Mickie Lea Pruitt last Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. Jean Willmott was a recent visitor of Mrs. Viola Hensley.

Ronnie Tyra and wife, Elizabeth, and daughters, Teresa and Diane, of Winchester, were guests of Mrs. Viola Hensley.

Jerry Doan of Lebanon, Ohio spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan. Mrs. Doan had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist Thursday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams spent this past week in the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan and son, Jerry, were supper guests of Mrs. Viola Hensley.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and Irene Adams visited Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Monday.

Irene Adams and Mary Adams visited Bertha Adams Sunday.

Lunceford graduates from Marine Corps Recruit Depot

Marine Private Danny R. Lunceford recently graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Pvt. Lunceford, whose parents, Ray Mack and Pamela Lunceford, live in Brodhead, is a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and entered the Marine Corps through the Delayed Entry Program in March 1985. Pvt. Lunceford reported to active duty at Parris Island in September 1985.

Following 21 days of recruit leave at home, Pvt. Lunceford will go on to Camp Lejeune, N. C. for formal training in Supply Administration Operations.

Dept. of Mines and Minerals To Conduct Electrical Class

The Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals will be conducting an initial electrical class in the London District Office in London beginning Jan. 7, 1986 at 6 p.m.

This class will meet both state and federal requirements. Registration will be during the first class period. There is no charge for classes. For more information call London District (606) 878-0610, Ext. 243.

Field Representative To Be Here

Congressman Harold Rogers' Field Representative, Don Gardner, will be in Mt. Vernon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m. (EST).

Anyone who is having problems or difficulties with an issue of the federal government, such as Social Security, V.A., or Black Lung should feel free to visit and discuss the matter at this time.

Verse for the Week
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

— Luke 2:10

NOTICE

Ruth Bussell is moving from the Brodhead Dari Delight to the Brodhead Cafe the first of the year. Stop by for the same friendly service and great food.

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