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FOR RENT: 6 room house, corner of West Main & Craig. Vacant 1st of year. Call 256-2485. 8x1

Notice is hereby given that Mary Coffey, P.O. Box 203, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Danny Ray Coffey. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Mary Coffey or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 749, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 15, 1987. 8x3

Wanted

WANTED TO DO: Carpenter work, painting, concrete. No job too small. Reasonable rates. Call Tex Amxy, 256-4477. 7x6p

WANTED: To buy used furniture. Call 256-5403. 5x4p

SPECIAL THANKS

"Thank You to my many friends" for the flowers, cards, calls, encouragement, kindness, concern, help, prayers, visits, hospitality and friendship. A "special thank you" to Ann Hammond, Judy Rowe, Bonnie Hunter, Patsy and Paul Playforth and most of all to Roy, Phyllis and Donna. The list would be endless if I said all that I feel for those of you who have been there for me. Due to a car accident last February, I have not been with you, but I will be! "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Bernice Beasley

Merry Christmas and thanks to all our friends who have been so thoughtful and helpful the past two years during Leroy's illness.

Glady, Anna Mae, Tarina and Emmalee

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Mt. Vernon has filed a

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final settlement of its accounts as administrator of the estate of Christine Hensley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 12, 1987. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 8x2

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Local Rates - 8¢ per word, minimum \$2
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FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade: House on Newcomb St. below hospital. Contact Robert E. Philbeck, 256-4641. 7x4

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom frame house, situated on 2.06 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Brodhead in Broadhead Ridge Road. House has living room, kitchen/dining room combination, bath, utility room, washer/dryer hook-up, city water, also has family room, fireplace with heatlator, flu for woodburner in living room, wall to wall carpet, except kitchen and bath. Patio, large front porch, well-insulated, attached garage not finished, large storage and workshop building, small barn for horse, cow or calves. All new fence, school bus and mail route, blacktop road, also new satellite for TV reception. Selling due to bad health: A bargain at \$32,900. See Albert Thomas or call 758-4466. 7x2p

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FOR SALE: Good building lots near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Contact Jack or Judy Lawless, 256-4796. 3xntf

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FOR RENT: Apartments in Mt. Vernon, 2 furnished - 1 unfurnished. Call 337-2058 [606] after 6 p.m., Vinie Smith, Pineville. 6x3p

FOR RENT: Moore farm house. \$75 per month. On Brindle Ridge. Call 758-8658. 6x2p

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POSTED: No fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Paul and Essie Napier, located on Dug Hill Road. 12x23p

notice: Buying fur, paying top price. Call 256-2367. 7x2p

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Robert Adkins. 7x4p

NOTICE: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Leonard Reese on U.S. 25 at

Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 7p

Become A Hairdresser: Enroll now for classes starting January 8, 1987. Eastern School of Hair Design, Richmond, Ky. 40475, 623-9472. Government grants available. 6x4

NOTICE: Jack's Hardware, open till 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday 5 p.m. Saturday. 6x8

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HELP WANTED: Earn extra money! The Courier-Journal has an opening for morning newspaper delivery in Mt. Vernon. Cash bond required. Ph. Ralph Hammond, 1-800-292-6568. 8x4

NOTICE: On Dec. 26th at 10 a.m. at our place of business, we will sell the following described automobile for wrecker and storage bill: 1972 Buick Skylark,

Ser. No. 444378H169146. Pontiac Body Shop. 6x3p

Notice is hereby given that Doris Blanton, P.O. Box 580, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Carter Dale Blanton. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Doris Blanton on or before June 8, 1987. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that David Singleton has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Jewell F. Singleton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 29, 1986. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 7x2

Notice is hereby given that Darla Miller has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Mahala Falin, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 29, 1986. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 7x2

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn R. Mink, Rt. 1, Box 478, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Curtis Mink. Any persons

having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Evelyn R. Mink or to the said Doris Blanton, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 15, 1987. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Della M. Seals, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Monroe Seals, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. or to Steven Connolly, 208 Short St., Berea, Ky. 40403, attorneys for said estate no later than December 29, 1986. 7x2

Notice of Bids
The Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for steel repairs to Mullins Station Bridge in Rockcastle County. Bid specifications can be picked up at the office of the County Judge Executive. Bids will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8x2

Notice of Intention To Mine
Pursuant to Two-Acre-or-Less Application Number 902-4001

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Oneil Johnson Construction, Rt. 1, Box 514, London, Ky. 40741 has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 1.95 acres located 0.6 miles northeast of Hummel in Rockcastle County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast from State Route 1786's junction with Hummel Road and located 0.6 miles west of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 25' 11". The longitude is 84 degrees 16' 37". The surface area is owned by Ruby Wolfe.

The proposed operation is located on the Wildlife U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, Ky. 80, Regional State Office, 3rd Floor, London, Ky. 40741-8202. Written comments, objections, or requests for a formal hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, Bureau for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, 6th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or request for a formal hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 8x1

Public Hearing Notice
To all interested citizens of Livingston. The Kentucky Department of Local Government is accepting applications under the 1987 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection:

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG funded activities.
- D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

The above information is available at the Mayor's office on December 18 through December 29, 1986 during regular business hours. The City of Livingston will hold a public hearing on December 29, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. in the Livingston Fire Department, Livingston, Kentucky. The hearing is being held to solicit citizens comments in regard

to determination of Community Development and Housing needs.

Statement of Proposed Activity
Citizen participation is also being solicited to obtain the views and comments of citizens concerning the proposed application. The City is proposing to utilize CDBG funds for water line extensions in the Red Hill area. The public is invited to examine the Statement of Proposed Activity and submit comments either in writing or at the public hearing.

Comments on Application
A copy of the CDBG application will be on file in the Mayor's office for citizen review and comment during business hours from January 28, 1987 thru February 4, 1987. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the Mayor until February 4, 1987.

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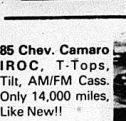
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NEW CONGRESS FACES MANY URGENT MATTERS

The nation's newspapers have been dominated by stories detailing the Administration's dealings with Iran and the transfer of related funds to the Contras in Nicaragua. Of course, the 100th Congress, when it convenes in January, will attempt to discover what really happened in this matter.

It is vitally important to the nation that Congress discover what was involved in this "arms for hostages" episode, making certain that any wrongdoing is uncovered and disclosed. However, the United States faces many important policy decisions today, and the 100th Congress must not be so preoccupied with this crisis that we ignore other business at hand.

The 100th Congress faces an agenda full of pending items. Much of this business relates to our economic policy and the urgent need to attack the federal debt and our nation's trade imbalance. These matters simply cannot be put on hold.

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D-W. Va.) and Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, who will chair the Finance Committee, have both promised to pass trade legislation in 1987. I look forward to debate on our trade deficit, which will run about \$170 billion this year. We can no longer ignore the dumping of products into U.S. markets; the subsidies other nations put on goods that compete with ours and cost our American workers their jobs; and the unfair barriers which keep our U.S. products from entering markets abroad.

It is especially disturbing that the trade deficit has now been reached again, which enjoyed a trade surplus for 25 years. Senator Byrd has said that addressing the needs of farmers will also be a priority in the new Congress. We passed the best farm bill we could in 1985, but it is far from perfect, especially as it has been implemented by this Administration.

Congress will also be faced, early in the session, with issues dealing with the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

Some members want to modify the budget targets set through 1990 by the law. Others want to try to restore the part of the law that was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court, the mechanism that would bring automatic, across-the-board cuts if Congress fails to meet the targets.

We also must look hard at the budget process itself. I plan, again in this Congress, to propose that the federal government be put on a two-year budget cycle. The current annual process is not working and I believe my plan is gaining support among both Democrats and Republicans.

There will also be some early attempts in Congress to fine-tune the new tax reform law. There is some unfinished business because a technical corrections bill was not passed in the closing days of the last Congress. It is possible that some other changes will be considered in the context of that bill. However, there is a real concern that much modification would distort the law as far as the goals of equity and fairness that propelled the legislation through Congress.

Congress will also quickly consider the Clean Water Act reauthorization, which the President vetoed after the 99th Congress adjourned.

That legislation would provide funds over a nine-year period to help local governments meet federal mandates regarding sewage treatment and waterway pollution.

While I am hopeful that the Iran arms controversy will not detract Congress from its duties, I do believe it will result in a greater degree of caution and thought in our actions as a legislative body.

Burley pool receipts much lower this year

Burley tobacco cooperative receipts during the first four weeks of leaf sales were more than two-thirds less this season when compared to the same period of time last year.

The significant decrease in stocks going under loan to the cooperatives is attributed by most tobacco officials to the new tobacco program that included a reduction of more than 30 cents a pound in support prices.

Burley prices also are about two cents a pound under average sales last year. A total of 409.9 million pounds of leaf have been sold for an average price of \$157.31 a hundredweight. Resales amounted to 13.9 million pounds, and non-auction purchases reported include 3.3 million pounds.

Last year prior to the holiday recess, 492.5 million pounds were auctioned for an average price of \$159.63 a hundredweight.

Cooperative receipts total 19.7 million pounds this season, or 4.8 percent of sales. Last year at this time, more than 58 million pounds, or 11.7 percent of sales had been sent to government

pools.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, headquartered in Lexington, Ky., has received 16.3 million pounds of leaf this season, or 5.3 percent of sales, compared to 41.9 million pounds, or 12 percent of sales at this time last year.

The percentage and poundage going to the pool increased considerably during the fourth week of sales.

The association received 5.8 million pounds, or 12.2 percent of sales the last four days before the recess, compared to a total of 10.6 million pounds, or 4 percent of the crop sold during the first three weeks of sales.

The Cynthiana market had the highest percentage of leaf going to the pool in Kentucky this season. A total of 1.7 million pounds, or 15.8 percent of the 10.9 million pounds sold there went to the pool.

Other Kentucky markets sending a high percentage of leaf to the cooperative, include: Blountfield, 14 percent; Danville, 11.7 percent; Harrodsburg, 11.6 percent; and Louisville, 11.4 percent.

Markets having the lowest percentage of their sales going under loan, include: London, 0 percent; Glasgow, 8 percent; Horse Cave, 1.3 percent; Winchester, 1.8 percent; Owensboro and Greensburg, 1.9 percent each, and Moorehead, 2 percent.

Lexington, the world's largest burley tobacco market, has sold 42.9 million pounds, with 1.8 million pounds, or 4.1 percent of sales going under loan to the cooperative.

Percentages of other markets served by the cooperative out of state, include: Huntington, W. Va., 1.9 percent; Madison, Ind., 4.9 percent; New Albany, Ind., 15.3 percent; Ripley, Ohio, 1.8 percent; and Weston, Mo., 16.3 percent. The market is expected to reopen Jan. 5, 1987.

Forest Service reps to meet with landowners

Representatives of the U.S. Forest Service will meet with landowners on Thursday, January 8, 1987, to discuss problems with boundary lines and surveying in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The meeting will be held in the community room of the Laurel County Courthouse in London at 1 p.m.

U.S. Forest Service officials expected to be present for the event include Gary Coleman, staff officer for land and minerals, Shirley Black, surveyor, and John Yancey, ranger.

According to Opsie Collett of London, the meeting will provide an opportunity to landowners from Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Clay, Knox, Whitley, McCreary and surrounding counties to find out more about Forest Service procedures and policies concerning boundary disputes and surveying techniques.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Kentucky Fair Tax Coalition, a membership organization working on land, water, tax, toxics and education issues throughout the state.

For more information about the January 8th meeting, please contact Opsie Collett at 606-864-9176.



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Season changes under consideration

Kentucky's small game hunters may see a change in season dates next year, according to a proposal made to the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at its Dec. 8 meeting in Frankfort.

The proposal, made by the Division of Wildlife, calls for an earlier opening of small game season -- Nov. 1 instead of the traditional third Saturday in November. The gun deer season would open on the second Saturday in November as it does now.

Hunting for raccoons would begin Nov. 1, but trapping would not be permitted until after the close of the 10-day gun deer season. The shake-out season for raccoons, which currently begins Oct. 22, would be eliminated.

The wildlife division also proposed that closing dates for small game hunting be moved forward, with quail, rabbit and grouse hunting to cease after Jan. 31.

The primary reason behind moving the season framework earlier in the year is that recent research has shown that late season hunting can negatively impact breeding populations of game species. Also, small game populations are higher in early November than later in the month, which could mean improved hunter success.

The commission will set season dates at its next meeting, scheduled for March 1-2, 1987.

Attack fatal

An Indianapolis, Ind., woman was dead on arrival at the Rockcastle County Hospital Monday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while at Holiday Food Mart and restaurant at Burr.

Ima Jean Crady, 67, was pronounced dead by Coroner Bill Dowell. The family was on the way to Jacksonville, Fla.

Weather

Rainfall in 1986 and 1985 is nearly a dead heat, but there are still six reporting days left in the year.

To date in 1986, a total of 41.11 inches of rain has fallen at Cox Funeral Home weather station. The total in 1985 was 41.71 inches.

Rainfall dwindled off in December compared to November. As of Tuesday, a total of 2.90 inches had fallen this month with some more predicted for Wednesday. The total in November was 8.68 inches, the wettest month of the year.

Highest temperature so far in December was 59 on Dec. 1, but it was 58 on Dec. 9 and 10. Coldest to date in December was 15 on Dec. 13 and 22.

County farmers eligible for emergency feed

Rockcastle County has been declared eligible for the Emergency Feed Program implementation.

Under the program Rockcastle County farmers may apply for assistance in the preservation and maintenance of livestock in this county.

Applications for the program will be taken at the Rockcastle County ASCS Office through Dec. 31.

The program prohibits assistance under this section to any person unless all of the following conditions created by the emergency are present:

The person has suffered loss in feed normally produced caused by abnormal weather conditions such as drought, flood, excessive rain, hail and high winds. This does not include cold weather, snow and ice.

The person has suffered a substantial loss in the livestock feed normally produced on the farm for such person's normal livestock numbers. Definition of a substantial loss is production of 40 per cent or more below normal.

The person does not have sufficient feed for such person's livestock for the estimated period of the emergency.

The person is required to make feed purchases during the period of the emergency in quantities larger than such person would normally make.

Persons eligible for assistance under the program formulated under this section may be reimbursed for not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of the feed purchased by such eligible persons during the period of emergency or at such lower rate as may be established.

Any persons who dispose of any feed for which the person is reimbursed under this section in any manner other than as authorized shall be subject to a penalty equal to the market value of the feed involved. In addition, such person shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Burns resigns as attorney

The Kentucky Supreme Court has accepted the resignation of Attorney Lester H. Burns Jr. from the practice of law.

The attorney asked permission from the court to resign from the Kentucky Bar Association after he pleaded guilty to conspiring to defraud two insurance companies of \$1.1 million with a fake traffic accident.

Burns also pleaded guilty to conspiring to transport across state lines part of \$1.9 million stolen from Dr. R.J. Acker of Letcher County in August 1985. The physician's daughter Tammy, 23, was stabbed to death during the robbery and Burns represented one of the three men who were charged.

The Supreme Court must accept resignations from the Bar Association, since the Bar is an agency of the court. Burns may apply for reinstatement in five years.

All charges must be resolved before Burns can re-apply. Burns, from Putnam County, was Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County at one time.

The best Christmas gift of all!

Sally's brother Timmy was writing a letter to Santa, when she asked him, "Timmy, would you write Santa a letter for me, too?" Sally didn't know how to write, you see.

"All right," said Timmy. "What do you want Santa to bring you?" Sally thought and thought. "I don't know what to ask for," she told her brother. "That's easy," said Timmy. "Why don't you ask for a fire engine?" "No, I don't think I want a fire engine," Sally said. "Then how about a transformer?" said Timmy. "No, I don't want a transformer."

Timmy was getting annoyed with his little sister. "You'd better decide what you want to ask Santa first. I have to write my own letter now."

Sally looked at all her toys. She had two dolls, a toy stove and sink, a dollhouse, crayons and a coloring book, and lots and lots of stuffed animals.

She thought about it every day until it was Christmas Eve, and she still had not thought of something she didn't already have.

For the first time she could remember Sally was not excited as she and Timmy hung their stockings over the chimney.

On Christmas morning, Timmy was the first one out of bed. He dashed into the living room and soon he came running into Sally's room to wake her up. "Sally," he said. "Come see what Santa brought you!" Sally jumped out of bed and ran to the living room. There, under the tree, was a big box marked "To Sally from Santa."

Sally ran to the box and looked in. Inside was an adorable puppy! Sally scooped the puppy up and hugged it. The puppy licked Sally's face and wagged its tail happily.

Just then, Sally's parents came into the living room. "Look what Santa brought me," Sally said, showing them the puppy. Sally's mother smiled. "I guess Santa knew there was something you didn't already have."

"Yes, and it's the best present ever!" said Sally, hugging her new puppy.

SILENT NIGHT

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1984 Olds Cutlass Supreme, Cream/Brown, 4 Dr., Auto, PS/PB, AC, Electronic AM/FM, Tilt, Cruise, R. Defrost, Cloth Seats

1984 Chevy Blazer S-10, 4x4, brown, 4 spd., AM/FM Cass., Tilt, Delay Wipers, Low Miles!!

1983 Cutlass Supreme, Black/Red, 2 Dr., AC, PS/PB, Cruise, AM/FM

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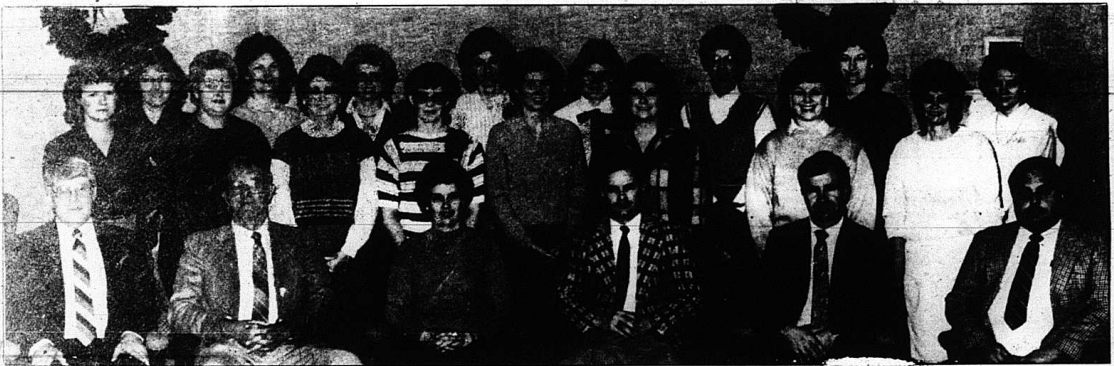
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Rockcastle Academic Team to compete in second round

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Fiscal court to lay-off employees

County road workers got a verbal notice at a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday that their days as a county employee may be numbered.

The court voted 5-0 to go on record that the status of all county highway workers will be reviewed on Jan. 6 and there will be some layoffs.

The court made it clear in its motion that road foreman Monroe Hansel will be replaced.

Judge Executive Hubert Thacker made the recommendation to the magistrates, seconded by Doug Bishop. All magistrates voted "yes."

On a recommendation by Judge Thacker, the court also voted to replace Tom Denny as garbage clean up man around the dumpsters. The motion was seconded by Glen Ellison. All magistrates voted "yes."

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Justice Lambert had fund-raiser

Attorney Joseph Lambert is holding fund raising events throughout the 28 county 3rd Supreme Court District to offset a \$45,000 campaign debt.

Attorney Lambert said he expected to have five or six of the events around the district.

The Lambert Supreme Court Committee held a \$100 a person reception recently at the law offices of Peter Perlman in Lexington.

Such post-election fund raisers for judicial candidates have until 120 days after an election to hold fund raisers.

Lambert spent \$79,212 winning a seat on the Kentucky Supreme Court.



Improvement award

Rockcastle Improvement Council President Sam Ford, right, presents long-time educator and coach Preston Parrett with the Improvement Award for the month of December. The award was for Mr. Parrett's endeavors in the field of education in Rockcastle County.

Hitch develops over garbage letter

By: Ray McClure

A hitch developed in the process of launching a solid waste plan for Rockcastle County.

Although it is a minor hitch, it was an indication of the many problems and details that will confront the county on its way to

Bee Garbage gets license

It took awhile, but Bee Garbage finally has a privilege license to pick up garbage in the City of Mt. Vernon.

David Eaton reported Tuesday the city had issued the firm a license without reservations.

Earlier, the city had approved a privilege license but rejected the city's plan to give the license to pick up garbage since William K. Bullen had a franchise.

That franchise was declared void in Circuit Court last week.

...of a solid waste plan into effect.

At the last meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court voted 5-0 to write a letter to the cities of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston officially notifying them the county will include the three cities in its garbage plan, but the court did not designate the person to sign the letter.

"I don't know who is supposed to sign it," County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker replied when questioned. He would not comment further.

Ordinarily, the chief administrative officer of the county signs correspondence authorized by the fiscal court. However, since this order relates to solid waste, and Judge Thacker has not voted on it, the court has not yet decided to sign the letter, or had not done so as of Tuesday. His son-in-law William K. Bullen is in the garbage business in Mt.

Sons charged with murder of father in family dispute

A Rockcastle County man is dead and two of his sons have been charged with murder.

John W. Dillingham, 65, of Brodhead was found on arrival at the Rockcastle County Hospital last Saturday about 5:15 p.m., according to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Charged with murder were Danny R. Dillingham, 35, of Brodhead, and Darrell V. Dillingham, 33, of Mt. Vernon, according to Kentucky State Police Detective Ernie Boggs, who is investigating the case.

Boggs said the homicide was apparently the result of a long time family dispute. This incident occurred in front of John Dillingham's home in the Providence section of the county.

Boggs said.

Coroner Dowell said Monday

that according to preliminary autopsy reports from Dr. George Nichols, Dillingham died from "multiple blunt force injuries," which caused internal hemorrhaging. Nichols is the state's chief medical examiner.

According to local attorney Carl Clontz, who is representing the Dillinghams, the two men were freed from the Rockcastle County jail Sunday morning after posting a \$25,000 bond each.

Clontz declined comment on the case except to say that his clients had pleaded not guilty to the charges and that the case had been waived to the January Grand Jury, by District Judge William Cain.

Dillingham, who is survived by his wife Irene, four sons and a daughter was buried Tuesday after services at the Providence Church of Christ.

To date this year there have been seven homicides in Rockcastle County.

Six indictments returned

The most recent session of the Rockcastle County Grand Jury has resulted in six indictments.

Silas Saylor, of Rt. 2 - Crab Orchard, was indicted for receiving stolen property over \$100. The property was allegedly stolen from Jeffrey Carpenter of Rt. 1 Brodhead.

Saylor is free on a \$4,000 bond until his trial date on April 15th.

Donnie Cromer of Rt. 3

Somerset was indicted for forging a check and cashing it at Hammond's Market in August.

Cromer was indicted and sentenced all on the same day. According to court records, Cromer paid the check off which was drawn on Citizens Bank on Edd and Roberta Cromer.

Robert Gidsey, 20, of Rt. 1, Bethelridge, was indicted for a tobacco stealing incident on Nov.

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Brodhead "postmaster" likes job

By: Richard Anderkin

The Brodhead Post Office has a new "postmaster." But don't let the title fool you. She is a woman.

Barbara "Buffy" Russell has been in charge since March when she replaced Frank Johnson who transferred to Jackson.

Before getting the Brodhead job she was officer in charge at the Livingston Post Office after Mrs. Millie Scoggins retired.

Buffy, who has been with the Postal Service for five years, said she bid on the Brodhead job because she liked it when she worked at Livingston and she likes Rockcastle County.

The new postmaster said that Rockcastle terrain and the fact that she loves to canoe and camp had a lot to do with her decision to try and get the Postmaster's job.

Before coming to Rockcastle, Buffy worked as a police officer for three years and worked out of the main post office in Lexington where she said she carried as many as 50 different routes while there.

Buffy is a native of Frankfort, but lived in Midway while she worked in the Lexington Post Office. That is where she got her feet wet, while canoeing in white

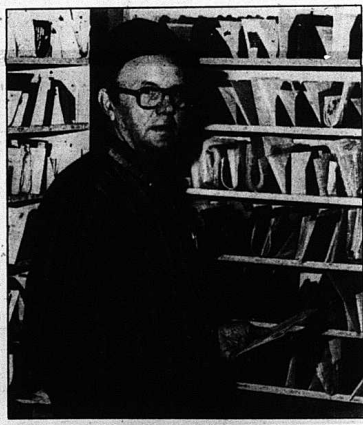
water on Elkorn Creek.

Buffy says that she has not canoed down the Rockcastle River

yet, but definitely plans to do that.

She said that she wants to be

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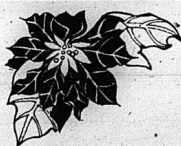


Willis Coffey retires from civil service after 31 years

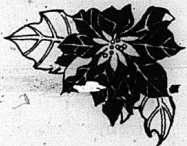
Willis Coffey of Renfro Valley has finally decided to call it quits after 31 years of Civil Service. Last Friday, Coffey delivered the last mail to bookshelves on Rt. 4, his most recent service job. Coffey said that he plans to take it easy for awhile after retiring but that he did not have any definite plans. Coffey served 23 years as a substitute mail carrier, three at the Blue Grass Depot, three years as a regular mail carrier, two years in the Army, and another and a half as a start-out carrier. Coffey is married to Ada Coffey and they have four sons, Keith, Steve, Tommy and Willis Gene.



Barbara 'Buffy' Russell



Season's Greetings



From the Signal staff: Jim, Perlina, Rich, Ray, Cindy, Bill, Janice, Irena, Vicki

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Johnny, Carol, Jerry & Jenny

Eddie Shafer

Francis Whitehead
Rick Santo

Rockcastle County Courthouse News

DEEDS RECORDED

Jerry D. and Ladene Foster, real property located on the west side of the county on the north side of Lake Linville, to Sheri Thomas, Randall Thomas, David Thomas and Ricky Thomas. Tax \$25.50.

Farmers Home Administration, quitclaim deed, to Danny W. and Sylvia E. Vance.

Aubrey Joe and Rita Kaye Taylor, real property on Wiggins Branch, near Brodhead, to De Alvia and Phyllis Hopkins. Tax \$25.50.

Gilbert and Viola Burton, real property located in Willilla section, to M.L. and Ruby McKinney. Tax \$4.50.

David L. and Karen K. King, real property located in Rockcastle County, to George and Karen Powell. Tax \$54.00.

John A. and Florence M. Zupancic, warranty deed to Farmers Home Administration. No tax.

Farmers Home Administration, quitclaim deed, to Robert L. and Martha F. Manning. No tax.

Carl E. and Mary Ramsey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darlene Ramsey. Tax \$50.00.

Hubert and Anna Lee Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anthony and Darlene Abney. Tax \$50.

Ted and Verla Scott, real property located on the waters of Wiggins Creek, near Brodhead, to Barbara Ann Russell. Tax \$36.00.

Robert Eugene Humphrey, 31. Dayton, Ohio. self-employed. Dec. 1, 1986.

Laura Edna Adams, 34. Rt. 1, Brodhead, to Gregory Wayne Harris, 25. Rt. 1, Brodhead. Dec. 5, 1986.

Alice Ruth Carey, 65. Fort Myers, Fla., housewife, to Bernice Wilson Miller, Mansfield, Ohio, retired. Dec. 5, 1986.

Penny Ella McFerron, 25. Mt. Vernon, seamstress, to Freddie James Omer, 21. Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, maintenance man. Dec. 6, 1986.

Juanita Faye Hamilton, 50. Lexington, factory worker, to Ellis De Isaacs, 41. Rt. 1, McKee, factory worker. Dec. 9, 1986.

Kathy Roxanne Sharp, 23. Wixon, Mt., unemployed, to Donnie Lee Campbell, 34. Wixon, Mt., construction. Dec. 12, 1986.

Ruby Elizabeth Sawyer, 41. Rt. 1, Brodhead, housewife, to William Estle Alexander, 48. Rt. 1, Brodhead, carpenter. Dec. 15, 1986.

Jeannette Alice Weaver, 21. Rt. 2, Orlando, unemployed, to Charles Davis Brock, 20. Rt. 2, Orlando, unemployed. Dec. 15, 1986.

Donna Durham Ray, 34. Berea, factory, to Richard Edward Dean, Berea, disabled. Dec. 18, 1986.

Ruth E. Pennington, 50. Berea, unemployed, to Chester F. Phillips, 58. Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, railroad Dec. 18, 1986.

CIRCUIT CIVIL SUITS

Commonwealth of Ky. Ex. Rel Charlene Hall vs. Johnny Forest Abney, petition for child support. 86-CI-183.

Genevieve Russell Smith vs. Jerry Michael Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. 86-CI-184.

James Calvin Mason vs. Anita P. Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage. 86-CI-185.

Lourt news taken directly from records at the Rockcastle Co. Courthouse.

DISTRICT CIVIL SUITS

McLean Credit Union vs. Tony McGuire. \$1,140.27 claimed due on note. 86-C-062.

Epithim McNeill Memorial Hospital vs. Sharon W. Burton and Charles D. Burton. \$1,347.25 plus interest claimed due. 86-C-063.

GMAC vs. Pamela Jean Hale and Justine Hale. \$1,435.47 claimed due on note. 86-C-064.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Stewart Fertilizer Service vs. Jean Wilmore. \$1,089.02 claimed due on note. 86-S-106.

Stewart Fertilizer Service vs. Bentley Carpenter. \$376.70 claimed due on account. 86-S-107.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

D.U.I.: Donnie R. Cromer, 6 mos., to serve 30 days. \$350 and costs. \$150 service fee.

Eddie D. Lewis, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Randy Goforth, Charles Hallbrook, indicted to alcohol intoxication.

Daniel C. Kenneth, hines, \$150 service fee. 48 hours. Charles Pyle, \$500 and costs. \$150 service fee. 6 months in jail to serve 30 days.

Charles Lewis, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Raymond E. Rickles III, amended to alcohol intoxication. \$25 plus costs.

Speeding. Mark Cole, (80/55) license suspended for failure to appear. Merle Sievert, (87/55), Kevin Youngblood, (80/55), Timothy Karr (76/55), Carl Laverne Whaley, \$112.50 total fine and costs. Michael Socha, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ronnie T. Dalton (71/55) amended to 70/55. Kenneth Hines (amended to 70/55). \$30 and costs. Kenneth J. Kraus (76/55) amended to 75/55. \$40 fine and \$42.50 costs.

Operating on a suspended license. Donnie B. Cromer, 6 months to serve concurrent with D.U.I. Eddie Redman, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. William Lewis, \$25 fine.

Disregarding stop sign. Dwight S. Hoskins, Patrick P. Wagon, James Gray, \$20 total fine and costs. Michael Bullock, Charles C. Klein, license suspended for failure to appear.

Disregarding traffic control device. Walter T. Goosey, license suspended for failure to appear. Danny Wayne Vance, dismissed on payment of costs. Michael Bullock, \$67.50 total fine and costs.

Improperly on left side of highway. Eddie Harrison, \$62.50 total fine and costs.

Using over-sign highway trailer on non-designated highway. Roy A. Patterson, James H. Poynter, \$67.50 total fine and costs.

Alcohol intoxication. Donald Ray Newcomb, Everett Reynolds, Robert Hopkins, \$25.00 fine and costs. Danny Bustic, George VanWinkle, Jerry L. Parker, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Health Dept. closed. The Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26 and Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 1 and 2.

Clerk's office closed. Due to the AVIS computer system being shut down on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, the county clerk's office will be closed on these dates.

Circuit Clerk's office closed. Denver Miller, clerk of Circuit/District Courts, announces that his office will be closed 1/2 day Wednesday, December 24th and then Thurs., Dec. 25, Friday, Dec. 26 and Sat., Dec. 27th for the Christmas holidays. His office will also be closed 1/2 day Wednesday, Dec. 31 and then all day Thurs., Jan. 1, Fri., Jan. 2 and Sat., Jan. 3 for the New Year's holiday.

warrant issued for failure to appear.

Theft by unlawful taking or disposition. Frankie Hasty, dismissing on payment of costs.

Balance due on fine. Michael Hammonds, sentence to 60 days in lieu of fines and costs. \$ pay \$160 for D.U.I. fee and \$10 CVF by 2-2-87. William Combs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

No licensed driver with person holding permit. Danny Wayne Vance, dismiss on payment of costs.

No operators license. Tony Travis, DOT letter for failure to appear.

Improper passing. Tony J. Garner, \$67.50 total fine and costs.

No valid Kentucky vehicle ID card. Henry Lee Gray, \$67.50 total fine and costs.

Hunting with improperly plugged gun. Tom D. Sandlin, \$25 and costs.

Improper turning. Jeffrey Riddle, license suspended for failure to appear.

Failure to display a Kentucky vehicle ID card. Gary W. Ferryman, \$61.50 total fine and costs.

No insurance on vehicle. William Lewis, \$500 and costs. suspend \$475.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Don't feel bad when you go to a city board meeting in Livingston and ask a reasonable question, to all three board members, and get answered by second in command, he thinks, none of your damn business.

I myself just considered the such, the question was not directed to one member alone, which the mayor, appointed, at this time should of had board member out of order.

And furthermore if these being, things things are, being, dumped down their throats, to a citizen and taxpayers are the ones that, are being, crammed.

It may get to the point at the meetings in the future, that the city police of Livingston, leaves his watch on the city to ride shoot on these meetings and if wrong questions are asked the police will escort you to your chair.

Property owner, taxpayer, voter, citizen of Livingston, James D. Rice

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Baptist Youth Association would like to express its gratitude to Johnny and Bernice Sams for their help with our Christmas caroling on

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Ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Finally decided to recapture my column from Rick and Raymond. They do a fine job but tend to be too serious. They want to force you to look at issues that sometimes depress you and nobody wants to be depressed at Christmas right? Rick's column last week struck a nerve in several readers. We had several comments that he was right and "something" needed to be done to help people who needed help, especially children. I have always been saddened when I hear about children who were very underprivileged but this is always followed by the thought, "what can I do, I am only one person."

Of course, I couldn't make a dent in the need in our county by myself - no one could by themselves. But, if we would all get together, perhaps we could give away the help of those who fall through the social programs' net. I have read with interest this season about the programs for the needy in other communities - the toy collections, the food giveaways, the help to families who have lost everything to fire, etc. and I have realized that, except for CAP, and perhaps the efforts of individual churches or organizations of which I am aware, there is nothing done in our community for the less fortunate. This is appalling and I share the blame as much as anyone. I get to thinking it wouldn't hurt my girls to do with one less sweater or Travis to get by on one less toy and this money be used for a child whose Christmas will be very skimpy, if at all.

But, I like a lot of others who would like to help, am handicapped by not knowing where this need exists and by not knowing how to give these

gifts so the recipient knows that it is given in christian love and not because we are trying to pat ourselves on the back as do-gooders.

I don't know the solution but I promise that one of my New Year's resolutions will be to at least make the effort next year to help more people in Rockcastle County who need it and, if someone who doesn't particularly need it benefits along the way, so be it.

One of the ideas I have had has been for a food bank so that we might go to bed at night knowing that no child in this county is trying to sleep on an empty stomach. I am sure that organization will be sure someone or some club is out there who knows how to organize and would have the time and the care to help with a program such as this, especially if they had the help of those of us who are willing to work hard. I think we could come up with space for the program in the Signal building and, as I said, I would be willing to help out but we need a take charge person with organizational abilities.

As I've said, there would no doubt be abuses of this program, there always are. But, what goes around comes around and if someone takes advantage of the program, I can't help but believe that it would "come round" to them somehow.

I don't even see why, next year we can't have something on the order of the Christmas Tree such as the one that was in one of the Lexington malls whereby people come by and get the name of a child to buy a present or presents for at Christmas. It wouldn't have to be on as large a scale as Lexington's but it would certainly

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NOTICE

The Elmwood Cemetery Association meeting will be held in the courtroom on January 3rd at 1 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Report to Kentucky

SENATOR WENDELL FORD



U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C. 20510

OUR POLICIES

Our nation faces many challenges today, but one concern I continue to have is America's energy situation. Energy self-sufficiency is of vital importance to our economy. We don't have to look far into the past to see how an energy crisis can strangle the U.S. economy.

Baseball's late Satchel Paige once offered this advice, "Don't look back. Someone may be gaining on you."

Today I believe we are wrong to take that advice. We should be looking back. OPEC is gaining on us. We are allowing the circumstances which brought us twin energy crises in the 1970s to return.

The OPEC nations are very aware that their low prices are discouraging oil exploration and production in the U.S. The number of drilling rigs actively searching for oil in the U.S. has dropped from 4,600 in 1981 to only about 900. And in Kentucky we can see just how quickly stripper wells are being shut down.

The OPEC strategy is certainly to keep prices low just long enough for the U.S. to deplete its capacity. Since OPEC members own two-thirds of the world oil reserves, it will likely, once again, be able to dictate prices and terms. Quite literally, they will have us over a barrel.

Oil provides more than half of our nation's energy needs, and it is a major ingredient in the making of drugs, clothing, fertilizer and thousands of plastic products. However, the world has only 15 percent of what it needs in oil reserves. In 15 years, the U.S. will begin to consume the last 10 percent of our domestic oil reserves.

In the last year U.S. oil imports have grown from 29 percent of our needs to 41 percent. And the extra barrel of oil we use now comes, as it did in 1973, from the Persian Gulf. Experts agree that we are headed for a much, much heavier dependence on oil imports in the 1990s.

While our oil supply is dwindling, the U.S. has only 15 percent of what it needs for 400 to 600 years. Congress has nearly 10 percent of that in Kentucky. However, we have a long way to go as far as developing alternative technologies for coal, and in finding ways to burn it more cleanly and more efficiently.

The DOE's Fiscal Year 1987 budget request would have made cuts in fossil energy R & D of 73 percent from the current level of \$310 million. The requested funding for FY 87 was only 15 percent of what it was in 1981. For Congress to restore the 1986 budget level, and it seems the only remaining federal initiative for energy self-sufficiency is in the Congress. We need a good framework for energy self-sufficiency in our national energy policy. But there are constant efforts to tear it all apart. I will continue to fight any back-pedaling when it comes to our energy policy. We must find ways to achieve stability in our energy markets today, while forming policies that look toward the future. The biggest job for Congress will be to reverse the decline in our energy situation. If we do not act now, that decline will accelerate and we will have a first-rate disaster on our hands in the early 1990s. It will be a long hard task, but if we begin now, we can put the nation back on track toward energy self-sufficiency.

ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY Bulletin Board

Health Dept. closed. The Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26 and Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 1 and 2.

Clerk's office closed. Due to the AVIS computer system being shut down on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, the county clerk's office will be closed on these dates.

Circuit Clerk's office closed. Denver Miller, clerk of Circuit/District Courts, announces that his office will be closed 1/2 day Wednesday, December 24th and then Thurs., Dec. 25, Friday, Dec. 26 and Sat., Dec. 27th for the Christmas holidays. His office will also be closed 1/2 day Wednesday, Dec. 31 and then all day Thurs., Jan. 1, Fri., Jan. 2 and Sat., Jan. 3 for the New Year's holiday.

Commodity Card Sign-Up. Sign up for new cards every day for new cards will be Mon., Tues. & Wed., Dec. 29, 30 and 31 from 12:30 pm to 4 p.m. at the courthouse for all sites. This is a non-discriminatory program. Everyone is sure to bring social security numbers of everyone in the household. If you are getting an increase in social security in Jan. bring your letter with you.

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

ASCS office closed. The Rockcastle Co. ASCS office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. We will resume regular office hours Monday, Dec. 29th.

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Taiwan Market Gives Burley Farmers a Boost

The recent announcement by the Taiwanese government to eliminate trade barriers for American cigarettes is yet another example of how the U.S. Government can succeed in boosting sales abroad through hardnose negotiation with governments that encourage essentially closed markets for some U.S. goods. The President's decision in October to retaliate against Taiwan for unfair trade practices certainly helped.

As part of my ongoing efforts to increase sales of Kentucky burley abroad, I have been working closely with foreign trade and cabinet level officials and U.S. Trade representatives to double the fair market access to insure that Kentucky tobacco products have fair market access in several foreign markets, particularly Taiwan. Through similar negotiations, we have successfully eliminated some unfair trading practices in South Korea and Japan.

For many years, select U.S. products, including cigarettes, faced significant barriers in the Taiwanese market. The most egregious practices are a high, mandatory import duty and the fact that it doubles the price of our products and further restrictions in the Taiwan market. These restrictions limited American cigarettes to only 1 percent of that market from 1980-1984.

The Taiwanese government has now agreed that their Tobacco Wine Monopoly Bureau will permit U.S. exporters of beer, wine and cigarettes to make a single payment of a monopoly fee in lieu of import duties and other taxes. The result will be low enough to allow U.S. products to be competitive and affordable.

Taiwan has also eliminated some distribution and advertising restrictions. Beginning January 1, 1987, American cigarettes will be available to all 70,000 retail outlets. The agreement also allows for a wide range of U.S. promotional and advertising activities.

Tobacco manufacturers estimate that the new trade agreement will be worth some \$75 million a year. Potentially, Kentucky tobacco growers can anticipate annual increased sales of \$30 to \$40 million to meet the increased demand for U.S. cigarettes in Taiwan. I have felt for a long time that the real future of American tobacco products is abroad. The opening of the Taiwanese market to Kentucky burley, combined with my efforts to reach trade agreements with South Korea and Japan, underscores my conviction. The 1986 trade agreements are just beginning to show that should be long term and prosperous markets for Kentucky burley.

The lee, or sheltered side of a ship, comes from an Anglo-Saxon word referring to the side of a shed that was out of the wind, where a laborer would take his lunch.

KSP urges extra precaution

Christmas and New Year holiday season in full swing

The holiday season is in full swing and the Kentucky State Police would like to remind everyone to take extra precautions during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

With an increase in partying and traffic on the highways, the two can create a deadly combination if drugs or alcohol are abused. Last Christmas holiday, there were five people killed in

four fatal accidents. Four of those fatalities involved alcohol and three of the drivers in those accidents had been drinking. During last New Year's holiday season, five people were killed in three fatal accidents. Four of the five fatalities involved alcohol and two of the drivers in these accidents were intoxicated.

The Designated Driver concept is becoming increasingly popular and KSP Commissioner Morgan T. Elkins says if more people would adopt this idea, it would save lives. "The concept is simple: When a group of people get together to go out, one person in this group should be designated to remain sober and drive the others home. This responsibility can be rotated each time the group goes out. It insures that if the others decide to drink, one person can get them home safely."

"RAMBLINGS"
[Cont. From 3]

tainly help out. And Here I was fussing about Rick and Raymond being too serious.

Christmas is a very enjoyable time of year for me. I think I enjoy the holiday more than any child I have. Children are too cynical these days and it's a lot harder to keep the Santa Claus myth going. I remember Christmas as my childhood when the presents were few but the magic was there and it has stayed with me through the years. I lie awake nights worrying that the children will find out what I got them for Christmas while I subtly try to worm from one child what another one has for me. I have been known to wake the children up earlier than they wanted to be on Christmas morning when they find out what I got them for Christmas while I tell Jim very practically that we won't exchange but all the time I am planning my revenge if he complies.

Christmas is my holiday, no doubt. I have a hard time giving more than lip service to a lot of the holidays through the year but Christmas is it with Thanksgiving running a very close second.

We are blessed, there is no doubt about that. We encounter the usual difficulties any family has and there is always someone to take your side when you need them. You especially appreciate family at Christmas. Had I never married, I don't really know how I would have managed it through this particular holiday unless by feeding off the fringes of my brothers' and sister's families. But, as you know, that is not a problem with me so I will close by counting my blessings and by wishing you and yours the best of holiday seasons and the happiest New Year.

**Jessica Renee
Second Birthday
December 22nd
Happy Birthday
& Merry Christmas
Love, Your Daddy
Jimmy**



25 The New Year's holiday officially begins at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30 through midnight, Thursday, Jan. 1.



**Pastor
Kenneth E. Cain**

The West Brodhead Church of God youth performed in two Christmas plays Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986. The youth gave two great performances. Pastor Kenneth E. Cain and his family thank everyone for making 1986 a happy year for them. It's worth the drive to go to the West Brodhead Church of God just turn on Negro Creek Road between Foodland and Dari Dip in Brodhead and go 2 miles. Pastor Kenneth E. Cain wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



A Happy Christmas greetings to everyone. We hope that you will enjoy the Holiday Season in the spirit of peace and friendship. Best wishes from all of us.

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Dorrie, John

Joy to All

Effective January 1, 1987, the PCA office in Mt. Vernon will be located in London. If your loan has been serviced out of the Mt. Vernon office, it will now be handled in London. Thank you for all your friendship and kindness and we look forward to serving you next year.

Cumberland Production Credit Assn.
Mt. Vernon

Around Brodhead

Personals

By: Mary McWhorter

Lloyd and Emma Shutts and Fannie B. Albright had dinner Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Houston.

John Jarrett, a former resident of Brodhead, died Dec. 14th at a hospital in San Diego, Calif. at the age of 81.

His burial was in Yuma, Arizona at Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

William McKinney of Kansas

City, Kansas notified us of his death. Our deepest sympathy goes to this family.

Patricia and Lindsay Alcorn of Berea were the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

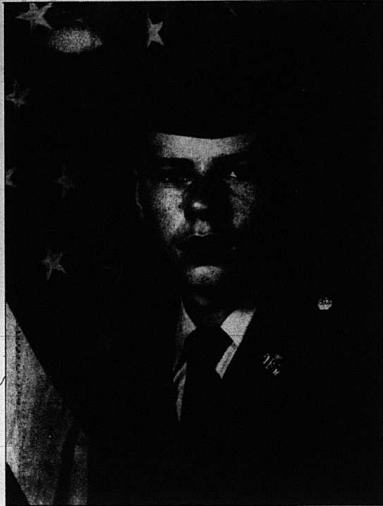
Joseph Annanaddder and Tony visited the Henry Ries family Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lori Cash of Lexington was weekend guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Cash also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds and son Jason.

Recent visitors of Fannie L. Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Brown and Byron Louis of West Liberty. They stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ithal Latham, Bill and Lillie Brown and Mrs. Maggie Herrin at Somerset. Other visitors of Fannue were Mrs. Ruby McWilliams, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullins and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Joy Reynolds and Mrs. June Latham and son Bruce.

Joshua Glenn Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robbins, celebrated his 3rd birthday with a party at his home. Friends and relatives helped him celebrate and he received many nice gifts.



RECEIVES AWARD—Spec. Fourth Class Gary E. Pickle has been awarded the Army Achievement Award by the Department of the Army. Spec. 4 Pickle received this award for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty for his dedication to the Kentucky Army National Guard. Pickle is a clerk/typist and a member of the 206th Engineer Battalion Headquarters, located in Richmond. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pickle and a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School.

Quail

Rhonda Reynolds and Tana Bullock spent the weekend with Florence Albright.

Christy Sexton spent Friday night and Saturday with Roxanne Reynolds.

Sunday dinner, guest of Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pumpfarey and Jamie Reynolds.

Jamie Reynolds spent the

weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder.

"LETTERS"

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Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, in front of their store. Thanks for the electric keyboard and PA system and for the use of your store.

Also thanks to Norma Houk and her staff for providing refreshments for us.

Merry Christmas!
Teresa Parrett
Carol Kirby
Youth Directors

Dear Editor,

There seems to be one area of sports at RCHS that is being shortchanged and that is the area of girls' basketball.

For example, no pep rally for the girls' games, no pep bus for girls' away game, no concession stand open for girls' game; no principal or asst. principal at girls' away games; no advertisement of upcoming games at school, etc.

Also, the girls' B Team (and boys' for that matter) do not have the benefit of cheerleaders for their games and B-Team at all. Also, how many more boys' games does the band play for than for the girls?

Let's be fair. These girls put out their 100% just as the boys do and they should be treated the same.

Put yourself in these girls' place. They want to be recognized for their athletic accomplishments as much as the boys and they should be. Let's give them our support and parents of the players, how about a little more support for the girls' away games; we 4 or 5 parents who attend get a little lonesome sometimes.

Gail Bowles
"Concerned parent"



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Bouquets of best Christmas wishes to all our loyal friends. It's been a pleasure doing business with you. Come visit us again soon.

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Peace on Earth



Wishing all the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find peace and contentment, guided by that everlasting light that led the shepherds to the Holy Child. Have a happy Christmas season.

Rockcastle Hospital and Ventilator Care Center

Obituaries

Bowling

Mrs. Bessie W. Bowling, 97, of Brodhead, and formerly of Fogerstown in Clay County, died Dec. 16, at her residence.

She was born in Jackson County Nov. 7, 1889, the daughter of Perry and Mariah Wilson Welch. She was the widow of Edward Bowling and was a

member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by two sons, Harry Bowling and Carmen Bowling, both of Fogerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Zelli Caulton of Brodhead; a brother, Moss Welch of Lexington and a sister, Mrs. Nannie Welch of Dayton, Ohio, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a

grandson. Services were conducted Dec. 18 at the House and Rawlings Funeral Home in London by Bros. O'Neal Martin and Larkin Pennington. Burial was in the Sherman Benge Cemetery in London. This obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Re-trial set

Rockcastle County Circuit Judge Dan Venters has set a June 15th trial date for Lisa Jones, who was convicted earlier this year in the shooting death of her boyfriend Johnny Falin of Mt. Vernon.

A higher court ruled that Jones was wrongfully convicted because Falin's ex-wife was allowed to testify during the trial. Jones was to have been retried November 18, but she fired her attorney Larry Allen of London and hired another London attorney, Gary Crabtree, to represent her in the case.

Cemetery gift

A \$1,000 gift to Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead has been received from an unexpected source.

According to D A Robbins, the gift was made to the cemetery by Roy Saylor who lives in Texas. He is the brother of Howard Saylor of Richmond.

"Hitch" Cont. from Front

6. None of them speculated on the steps they would take.

"We'll have to talk it over," Magistrate Glen Ellison said. "But we need to get something started as soon as possible."

He said those magistrates who would be available would go to the meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Tuesday night to discuss solid waste. The meeting was too late for this issue of the Signal.

As noted, Mt. Vernon has solid waste collection by Bullen, however, his franchise with the city has been voided by Circuit Judge Daniel Venters on the grounds that the franchise agreement was not advertised in the Signal according to State Statutes. The fiscal court wants Mt. Vernon in the county solid waste plan since it would be more profitable financial package for a franchisee if the cities are included.

Livingston has its own mandatory garbage collection and to date some residents have declined to participate in the county plan. However, the court voted to notify Livingston that the county would take over its garbage program at some future date.

Brodhead does not have franchised garbage collection. Last year, the city council turned down

a request by Bee Garbage of Mt. Vernon to collect in the city.

"Indictments" Cont. from Front

ember 28 at the barn of Eastl and Novis Gentry near Bee Lick. Godsey was charged with theft by unlawful taking and third degree burglary. He is scheduled for a January 9 arraignment and is presently free on a \$10,000 bond.

In other Circuit Court action, Judge Dan Venters sentenced four men for crimes they pleaded guilty to.

Thomas Alexander Jr., of Rt. 3, Berea, was put on probation, after pleading guilty to two counts of second degree sexual abuse in a case involving two girls under the age of 12.

Alexander was ordered to undergo treatment at the local Comprehensive Care Center and report to the court quarterly.

Ralph Carpenter of Kennewick, Ga., was given six months in jail for stealing \$129.49 from a money bag at Super Test gas station on March 26 of this year. He was placed on probation for 18 months.

Tommy M. Pigg, 24, was sentenced to three more years in the state penitentiary for third degree burglary. Pigg is already in LaGrange serving time on another conviction.

Steve Fletcher, 18, of Mt. Vernon received a 12 month probation sentence for an August indictment at the Best Western Motel at Burr when he stole several items from a room. He pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking.

"New Postmaster" Cont. from Front

prepared for the trip when she goes, but the occasion just hasn't presented itself yet.


Ms. Russell was one of the first women to go through Eastern Kentucky's Police Academy, and she believes her experience as a police officer will help her with her latest endeavor. You see Buffy is the first woman to become a fire fighter in Rockcastle County.

She joined the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department recently and she said that so far things have gone "quite well." She is on a six month probation period and hasn't fought any fires to date, but she says that she has helped with other endeavors at the station and so far the men have accepted her.

Buffy said that she was trained in CPR, and that she had some experience in first aid. She has taken Red Cross courses in both fields and she thinks that training might come in handy on the department at some time.

Presently the Brodhead Post Office serves between 2000 and 2500 people on Rt. 1 and 3 and in the post office boxes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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Merry Christmas



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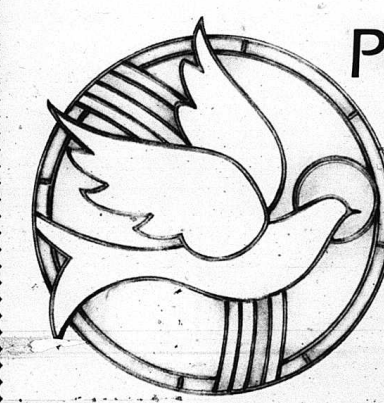
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Tubby Durham and Gene Halcomb



Rockcastle County High School will meet Jackson County High School in academic competition on IN THE KNOW Saturday, December 27 at 11 a.m. on WLEX-TV 18. A win by Rockcastle County will move the team into the second round and a step closer to the 1986-87 IN THE KNOW championship. IN THE KNOW is in its sixth year of academic quiz competition. Lexington's NBC-TV affiliate. The year began with 64 schools from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Rockcastle County High is one of 48 teams remaining in contention for the IN THE KNOW championship. This year's champion will be crowned in early June, 1987. IN THE KNOW has been sponsored since its inception by Ashland Oil. Rockcastle team members in the photo are, seated, from left: Mike Hamilton, Michael Pickle and John Blair. Standing: Janet Johnson, advisor and Trina Cummins.

Rockcastle Hospital report

ACUTE

Admitted: Emma Payne, Brothead, Gilbert Shepherd, Livingston, Charlotte Doan, Mt. Vernon, Neva Hays, Brothead, William Ping, Somerset, Peggy Owens, Brothead, Osa Sutton, Brothead, Clercie Cox, Mt. Vernon, Delmer Bullock, Mt. Vernon, George Griffin, Mt. Vernon, Lorie Cole, Orlando, Charles Barnett, Brothead, Bill French, Brothead, Priscilla Nickle, Mt. Vernon, Charles Anglin, Brothead, Vicky Farthing, Mt. Vernon, Glen Roberts, Brothead, Ronald Stevens, Mt. Vernon, Vady Cummins, Mt. Vernon, Ida Tankersley, Livingston, Tammy Bailey, Mt.

Vernon, Willis Childress, Mt. Vernon, Billy Brummett, Brothead, Rena Keywey, Berea, Mary Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, Shannon Clark, Mt. Vernon, Nellie Asher, Brothead, Mildred Hunt, Mt. Vernon, Marilyn Cameron, Eubank, Bennie Burchett, Brothead, Jesse Clifford, Mt. Vernon, Geneva Warner, Mt. Vernon, Ruby Bryant, Brothead, Laura Kirby, Brothead, David Despain, Campbellsville, Clentie Saylor, Crab Orchard, Leonard Ramsey, Mt. Vernon.

Discharged: Wanda Hopkins, Andrea Rowe, William Deborde, Eva Baker, Dora Halcomb, Mary Owens, Emma Payne, Tina Ray.

eigh, Inez Brown, Grover McClure, Lorie Cole, George Griffin, Neva Hays, Gilbert Shepherd, Bill French, Vicky Farthing, Charles Barnett, Glenn Roberts, Ronald Stevens, Vady Cummins, Charlotte Doan, Ida Tankersley, Alfred Witt, William Ping, Peggy Owens, Priscilla Nickles, Clercie Cox, Osa Sutton, Willis Childress, Delmer Bullock, Rena Kelley, Nellie Asher, Shannon Clark, Tammy Bailey, Marilyn Cameron, Billy Brummett, Bennie Burchett, Mary Carpenter, Geneva Warner.

The origins of holiday customs

Why do we send cards at Christmas time or put up a tree? There are many traditions we take for granted during the holiday season, and it is interesting to learn how some of these customs originated.

The ancient Druids can be thanked for the custom of hanging mistletoe at Christmas. In the rituals of the Druids, mistletoe was cut down with a golden sickle in November. The mistletoe would be divided up among the people, who took the plant home to hang over their doors. The Druids believed that the plant could work miracles of healing, protect against witchcraft, and make the land fertile. The origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe is not known, but it may have been inspired by the plant's supposed powers of fertility.

The Germans originated the custom of placing a tree in the home at Christmas time. There are several legends to explain the custom. One credits St. Boniface, a missionary in Germany during the eighth century. According to the legend, one Christmas Eve the saint chopped down a sacred oak which had been used as a site for human sacrifices. As the oak fell, a fir tree miraculously appeared in its place. Another legend says that on the night Christmas was born, all the trees in the forest bloomed and bore fruit, even though it was the middle of winter.

Martin Luther, a German, is thought to have first decorated the Christmas tree. The story goes that Luther, walking under a Christmas Eve in 1523, was inspired to bring home an uprooted fir tree and place candles on its branches as a reminder of the heavens.

The nativity scenes that are so beloved at Christmas time are a tradition given to us by St. Francis of Assisi. One Christmas Eve in 1223, Francis was inspired to reenact the nativity for the people of the town of Greccio, in Italy. St. Bonaventure described the event in his writings: "...they made ready a manger, and bade hay, together with an ox and an ass, be brought unto the place... The man of God, filled with tender love, stood before the manger, bathed in tears, and overflowing joy."

It was claimed that the hay used in the crib had remedied sick beasts afterward, and many other wonders were attributed to this first manger scene. The idea quickly caught the fancy of the faithful and before a century had passed, carvings of the nativity scene, or creches, were used throughout Europe during the holiday season.

The custom of sending Christmas cards probably originated with an Englishman, Sir Henry Cole, who commissioned John Horsely to design a card in 1843. The card featured a family celebrating the winter, with two smaller motifs depicting charitable acts: "Clothing the Naked" and "Feeding the Hungry." The card was lithographed and sold in 1846, and thus the Christmas card was born.

Whether originating in legend or real life, the customs of Christmas enrich the season for us all.

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Jack's S&T
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Happy Holidays

Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you and yours! We enjoyed serving you in the past and hope to see you again soon.

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OAD 214	Math	3	4:30-7:00	M	Caron
Chem 1-1	Chem for Non-Majors	4	6:00	M	Williams
Bus 132	Intro. to Data Processing	3	6:00	M	Hacker
Ed 214	Intro to Special Education 3	6:00	M	Sibert	
Math 131	Intermediate Algebra 3	6:00	M	Cox	
P.E. 131	Folk Dancing	1	6:00	M	Hays
Soc 132	Contemporary Soc. Problem 3	6:00	M	Meunow	
Bus 110a	Keyboarding	1	6:00	T	Riley
Bus 110b	Keyboarding	1	6:00	T	Riley
Art 131	Art Appreciation	3	6:00	T	Hinebeck
Acct 132	Principles of Acct II	3	6:00	TH	Brown
Soc 131	Intro. to Sociology	3	6:00	T	Weaver
OAD 120	Beginning Typing	2	6:00	T	Staff
Hist 134	American History II	3	6:00	T	Patton
OAD 230	Office Info Systems	3	6:00	W	Kyle
Eng 131	English Composition I	3	6:00	W	Esh
Eng 132	English Composition II	3	6:00	W	Bradon
Eng 234	Appalachian Literature	3	6:00	W	Cunningham
Phy Sc. 131	Man's Chemical World	3	6:00	W	Williams
Art 134	Painting	3	6:00	W	Hinebeck
Art 134	Advanced Painting	3	6:00	W	Hinebeck
**P.E. 113	Beginning Swimming	1	6:00	W	Campbell
Soc 235	Soc of Southern Appal	3	6:00	TH	E. Hays
Eng 232	Survey of World Lit II	3	6:00	TH	Cunningham
Bus 132	Programming in BASIC	3	6:00	TH	Cox
Pol Sc 134	American Government	3	6:00	TH	F. Stivess
Photo 136	Intro to Color Photography	3	6:00	TH	S. Baker
SATURDAY					
Fco 232	Principles of Eco II	3	8-10:30	S	L. McWhorter
Eng 232	Survey of World Lit II	3	1-3:30	S	Cunningham
Phy Sc 131	Man's Chemical World	3	8-11:20	S	Williams
UNION COLLEGE SCHEDULE					
Eco 401	Money and Banking	3	10:45	S	Engle
Gen Sc 401	Science Concepts	3	5:30	W	Swanson
Bus ad 321	Principles Marketing	3		TBA	Pettis
Educ 365	Teaching Reading in the Content Subjects	3	5:30	T	P. Hays
Educ 511	Test and Measurements	3	5:30	TH	Stewart

Students may pre-register by calling the Admissions Office at 864-2238 and making an appointment. Final registration is January 12-13. Classes begin January 14. Tuition is \$70 per credit hour. Financial aid is still available. Prospective students may complete final registration on the first night of their first evening class.



35-Year-Award

Robert French, third from left, general superintendent for Kentucky Stone, received a blue hard hat and a watch for 35 years of service with the company. Presenting the award was James Atkins, area manager. Attending the presentation were, from left, John Browning, vice president; George Shaw, president; Mr. French and Mr. Atkins.

Cub Scouts have Christmas spirit

Christmas time is a special time for everyone going here and going there.

The Cub Scouts of Broadhead Pack 69 brought Christmas to those who do not go here and there. These special people are the 38 patients of the Skilled Nursing at the Mt. Vernon Hospital.

The Scouts made homemade Christmas eggnog, brought trays of treats, hot chocolate, coffee, and diet pop.

The boys wore Santa Elf hats with bells while they sang Christmas carols to the patients.

The Broadhead Pack 69 would like to thank H.C. Anglin Jr. for playing the guitar. Sherry Johnson for helping out. All the staff for all their help. Special thanks to all parents of the Cub Scouts. They have the real Christmas spirit.



Jamie Lynn Lovins celebrated her eleventh birthday Dec. 16, 1986. She is the daughter of Sharon and Joe Lovins of Rockcastle County. She celebrated her birthday at her home with many friends and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

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4-H NEWS

Attention: Teens to Washington

By: John McQuary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

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 makes this plus much more possible for high school freshmen or sophomores. This year's conference will be held two weeks in April.

The week long conference is held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. The conference helps youths from all across Kentucky 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 would be eligible to attend. Each delegate will need to complete a 4-H government project, attend an orientation meeting with parents and should plan to continue their participation in 4-H after returning.

The cost of the conference last year was \$340. Applications and fees will be due February 2. For

more information, contact the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

This program is jammed packed with fun and educational experiences.

Students encouraged to become teachers with federal grant

A federal grant of \$155,603 to encourage outstanding high school graduates to become teachers will be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

The Congressional-Teacher Scholarship funds are being channeled through the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance, according to Paul P. Borden, executive director of the state authority.

"We want to encourage some of our finest students to become teachers at the pre-school, elementary or secondary school level," Borden said. "Special emphasis will be placed on distributing information about the scholarships to low income, economically disadvantaged and minority applicants."

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Season's Greetings

To our many good customers — we wish you the best of the festive season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

Boone Trail Diner

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The students of Miss Teresa Parrett presented a Christmas recital on Saturday, December 13 at the Pine Hill Baptist Church. Participating were, front row, from left: Lee Hysinger, Jeffrey Owens, Jessica Albright, Angela Owens, Holly Machal, Talona King, Crystal Spoonamore and Lisa Midkiff. Second row: Ginger Mink, Angie Lawless, Kelli Corner, Michelle Collins, Lindsay Dowell, Cassey Mullins. Third row: Miss Parrett, Stephanie Abney, Christy Coleman, Anita Durham, Sherri Mink, April Kendrick, Angie Dowell. Not shown was Zachary Cromer.

Personals

By: Mrs. George Burton

Mrs. Lillian Anglin, Mrs. Bobby Anglin, Mrs. Vira Daley and Sandra Franklin were in Somerset last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arma Farris was in Somerset last Tuesday to consult her doctor.

Mrs. Delmer Vanzant and sons Rodney and Eric were in Somerset one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were in Somerset last Tuesday to consult their doctor.

Shirley Burton spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Stephen Hansel and husband in Jacksonville, N.C.

Mildred Hunt spent a few days in the Rockcastle County Hospital recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton of Brindle Ridge awhile last Tuesday night.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Bessie Bowling and John Dillingham in their time of sorrow.

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

Mrs. Clyde Anglin is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital. Hope she is soon feeling better.

News is scarce this week but I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



TRADITIONS BUILD FAMILY STRENGTHS

By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

What is it about the mention of "Christmas" that brings an excitement, joy and light to mankind during the darkest months of the year? Though the days are short and the nights long, the children count the days, the weeks, even the months that precede the happy events that brightens the season. And adults join them in their joy! Industry, music, art, literature and worship centers upon it.

Research found that successful people have something in common. They come from homes which have meaningful traditions, things done in the routine style. These customs, unique to each individual family have become the things that provide the warmth, love and security of this special holiday season. They become the things that can bind the family together, bringing them closer and making each family member become appreciative of "my" family and "my" heritage.

The traditions of Christmas begin at any time by any family member. They do not have to be original, costly or extravagant.

But to become part of family heritage, they must be consistent. Time and repetition build the security, comfort and warmth experienced by each and make the traditions into "old friends" just being around them gives a sense of renewal, an appreciation of "what was" and a belief in what one can be.

Many of the most beloved Christmas traditions, whether they be tangible objects or "grand parent tales" have historic roots. It is interesting to see how we have accepted and refined Christmas into a potpourri reflecting customs and cultures of different historic

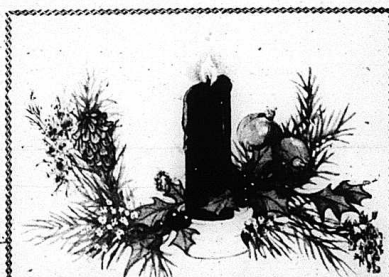
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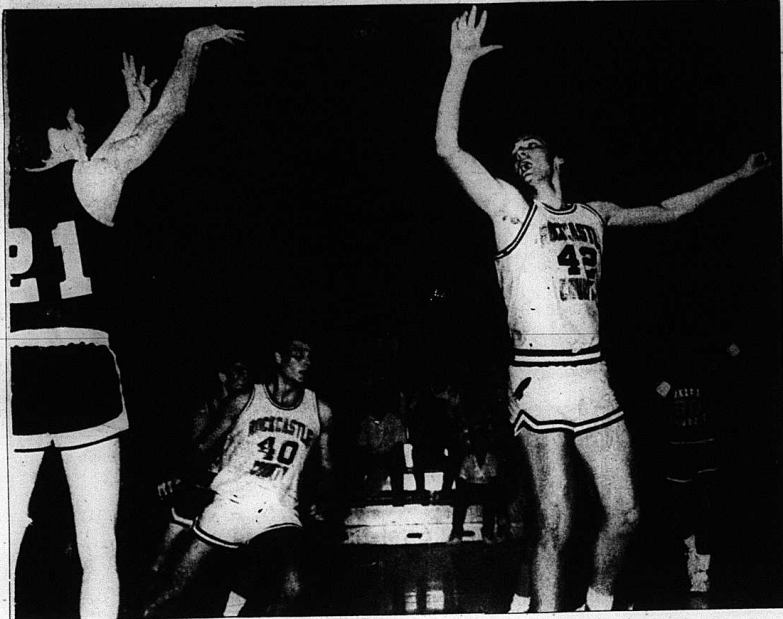
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Junior Forward Jon Bullens led the Rockets with 29 points and 10 rebounds in their overtime victory at Pineville Tuesday night. Bullens has been playing outstanding basketball for Coach David Perkins so far this season. The boy's varsity are 4 and 2 on the season.

Rockets down Pineville in overtime

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rocket boy's varsity basketball squad upped their season record to 4 and 2 Monday when they traveled to Pineville and slipped away with 57-56 overtime victory.

Junior forward Jon Bullens led the Rockets to their fourth victory by pumping in 29 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Coach David Perkins said Tuesday that while his team shot

Fourth quarter press helps Rockets get by Pineville 57-56

only 31 percent from the floor they were able to pull out the come from behind victory because of a fourth quarter press that gave Pineville problems.

Pineville had an 8 point advantage at half time and were leading by two at the end of three

periods. But with the help of the press the Rockets were able to take the lead late in the game. But Pineville hit a shot with a few seconds on the clock to send it into overtime.

The Rockets managed to outscore Pineville 6 to 5 in the overtime to claim the victory.

Junior point guard Tim Hodges scored 8 points while dishing out 5 assists. Senior forward Johnnie Kirby had another fine night grabbing six rebounds and scoring 10 points.

Center Doug Cox scored 3 points and got 7 rebounds, while Pat Hansel added 4, Anthony Lewis 2 and Shannon Burton 1.

Gary Scott's B team also upped their record to 3 and 2 with a 44-27 win.

The Boy's varsity will play Saturday night at 9 p.m. in the Wayne County Invitational Tournament against the 8 and 0 Monticello Trojans.

Coach Perkins, who is formerly of Monticello, will face his nephew Senior Shane Bleivins who is averaging 28 points a game for the Trojans, who were ranked 12th in the state earlier in the year.

"We are going down there and give it our best shot. A win in Monticello would be nice," Perkins said.

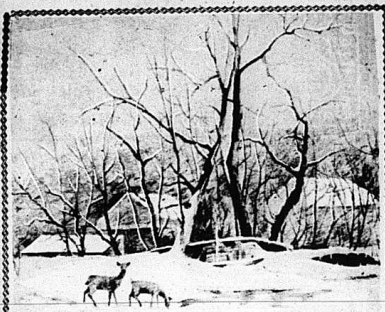
The girl's varsity and b-teams will play again on Jan. 3, when

they host Madison Central.

The Freshman boy's next game is Jan. 8 at Somerset.



The Arc De Triomphe in Paris was ordered built by Napoleon and took three decades to complete. It's equivalent to a 16-story building.



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Junior Guard Anthony Lewis plays defense on a Berea player last week during the Rocket's Homecoming victory over the Pirates. The Rockets are now 4 and 2 on the season after an overtime win over Pineville Monday.

NAPA widens League lead

With a four-game win Thursday night, NAPA widened their first place lead with 4 1/2 wins and 18 1/2 losses. The Pin Busters moved back into second place, 9 games out, at 3 1/2 and 27 1/2. Tied for third are the High Rollers, Top Guns

Kegler's Corner

and Wildcats at 32 and 28. High team series for the week went to the Jets with a 2327. NAPA was second with a 2322 and the Pin Busters,

third, with a 2316. High team game was taken by the Pin Busters with an 829; the Low Rollers were second with an 828 and the Top Guns, third, with an 827.

High men's series for the week went to Bill Reynolds with a 591; James Noe was second with a 546 and Jim Cromer, third, with a 514.

Reynolds also took first and second place men's game with a 214 and 210 and James Noe was third with a 203.

High women's series was taken by Wavelene Mullins with a 479; Alice Faulkner was second with a 477 and Perlina Anderkin, third, with a 472. Alice Faulkner had high women's game with a 203; Judy Lawless was second with a 176 and Evelyn Mullins and Wavelene Mullins, third, with 173's.

High men's average is still held by Bill Reynolds with a 183; Jack Noe is second with a 179 and James Noe, third, at 175. Debbie Bugg has high women's average with a 169; Evelyn Mullins is second at 162 and Alice Faulkner, third, with a 151.

Operation Bass Red Man All American Bass Tournament

By: John Bryan

At Operation Bass' Red Man All American bass tournament at Lake Havasu I shared a boat with the youngest of the 43 competitors-25-year-old Joel Page of Little Mountain, South Carolina. Of the 20,000+ entrants for Operation Bass' 120 qualifying tournaments, Joel was one of the 43 fishers who made it all the way to the All American and a chance to take home the \$100,000 first place prize. Joel's performance in the Carolina Division's six qualifying tournaments was consistent-no slunks, no wins.

His first Operation Bass qualifying tournament of 1986 was at Wylie. Although Joel caught only one bass—a 3-pounder on a jig and pig under a dock—the winner had only two fish. The weather was awful and it included snow and ice.

Next was Lake Norman and Joel again caught his fish at Wylie—three of them on jigs and pigs.

At Santee he pulled worms across an old submerged pond dam and caught 5 fish that weighed 8 pounds. He might have caught more, but windy waters caused him to go back to the marina area at 11:00. The wind didn't bother his pond dam hole, but it did bother his partner, who had a heart condition.

Hartwell was next, and Joel came in 17th. During practice Joel had caught a 3-pounder, a 4-pounder and a 7-pounder on jigs and pigs under docks. But on

tournament day that pattern wasn't as strong. By 9:00 he caught a limit of small fish on Carolina-rigged worms on points. Then he went to the docks for big fish. He finally did hang one big fish, 6 or 7 pounds, but it got off at the net.

High Rock was the 5th tournament of the Carolina Division, and Joel's partner won it. His partner used a special spinnerbait to catch a limit. Joel tried everything he had in his tackle box, but he couldn't produce a spinnerbait to duplicate that of his partner. With 30 minutes left in the tournament, his partner gave Joel one of his spinnerbaits, and Joel caught a fish—his only fish of the day.

The final qualifying tournament was at Murray and Joel caught only one small bass. On Friday he had caught fish on floating worms on points, and that's how his lone tournament fish was caught.

The total of all his qualifying tournaments placed Joel among the Carolina Division's top 24 fishers, and earned him a spot in the 2-day Regional Classic held at Kentucky Lake. The top 24 from 4 other regions were there too.

At Kentucky Lake Joel found a cove with bass chasing shad in shallow water. He caught almost 14 pounds the first day which placed him 9th among the 116 competitors. Only the top 10 would advance to Lake Havasu and the All American. Joel's second-day catch of 8 1/2 pounds earned him a tie for 5th place in the tournament and a free trip to the All American which included free tackle boxes, jackets, hats, and other promotional items. During the 2 days of competition at Lake Havasu Joel caught 3 keeper bass and finished 24th among the 43 competitors.

It's winter now, but Joel and many thousands of other bassers in all 48 states are thinking about Operation Bass' future tournaments and about their strategies to make it to the All American.

Congratulations to Roundstone's Girls and Boy's teams for winning the Booster's Tournament



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L. M. Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House"

Jo was the first to wake in the gray dawn of Christmas morning. No stockings hung at the fireplace, and for a moment she felt as much disappointed as she did long ago, when her little sock fell down because it was so crammed with goodies. Then she remembered her mother's promise, and slipping her hand under her pillow, drew out a little crimson-covered book. She knew it very well, for it was that beautiful old story of the one who ever lived, and Jo felt that it was a guidebook for any pilgrim going the long journey.

She woke Meg with a "Merry Christmas," and bade her come that was under her pillow. A green-covered book appeared, with the same picture inside, and a few words written by their mother, which made their one present very precious in their eyes. Presently Beth and Amy woke, to manage and find their little books also one dove-colored, the other blue; and all sat looking at and talking about them, while the east grew rosy with the coming day. In spite of her small vanity, Margaret had a sweet and pious nature, which unconsciously influenced her sisters, especially Jo, who loved her very tenderly, and obeyed her because her advice was so gently given.

"Girls," said Meg seriously, looking from the tumbled head beside her to the two little night-capped ones in the room beyond, "wonder wants us to read and love and mind these books, and we must begin at once. We used to be faithful about it, but since father went away, and all this war trouble, I settled us, we have neglected many things. You can do as you please; but I shall keep my book on the table near, and read a little every morning as soon as I wake, for I know it will do me good, and help me through the day."

Then she opened her new book and began to read. Jo put her arm round her, and, leaning cheek to cheek, read also, with the quiet expression so seldom seen on her restless face.

"How good Meg is! Come, Amy, let's do as they do. I'll help you with the hard words, and they'll explain

things if we don't understand," whispered Beth, very much impressed by the pretty books and her sisters' example.

"I'm glad mine is blue," said Amy; and then the rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.

"How nice my handkerchiefs look, don't they? Hannah washed and ironed them for me, and I marked them all myself," said Beth, looking proudly at the somewhat uneven letters which had cost her such labor.

"Bless the child! she's gone and put "Mother" on them instead of "M. March." How funny!" cried Jo, taking up

one. "Isn't it right? I thought it was better to do it so, because Meg's initials are "M. M.," and I don't want anyone to use these but Marmee," said Beth, looking troubled.

"It's all right, dear and a very pretty idea — quite sensible, too, for no one can ever mistake now. It will please her very much, I know," said Jo, with a frown for Jo and a smile for Beth.

"Not a very splendid show, but there was a great deal of love done up in the few little bundles; and the tall vase of red roses, white chrysanthemums, and trailing vines, which stood in the middle, gave quite an elegant air to the table.

"She's coming! Strike up, Beth! Open the door, Amy! Three cheers for Marmee!" cried Jo, prancing about, while Meg went to conduct mother to the seat of honor.

Beth played her gayest march, Amy threw open the door, and Meg enacted escort with great dignity.

Mrs. March was both surprised and touched; and smiled with her eyes full as she examined her presents, and read the little notes which accompanied them. The slippers went on at once, a new handkerchief was slipped into her pocket, well scented with Amy's cologne, the rose was fastened in her bosom, and the nice gloves were pronounced a "perfect fit."



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EKU to offer credit for TV courses

Eastern Kentucky University will offer college credit for six televised courses this spring ranging in subject matter from undergraduate-level cultural anthropology to graduate-level education courses.

All of the program will be broadcast over Kentucky Education Television. "We want our students to know right at the start that taking a telecourse is not merely watching TV," said Dr. John L. Flanagan, associate dean in the EKU Division of Extended Programs.

"It takes a mature student with considerable self-discipline to successfully complete a telecourse," he said.

"However many students tell us that this method of learning fits their learning style. They're serious about their studies, and Eastern encourages them to enroll."

Most telecourses include between 25 and 30 half-hour video programs, plus textbooks and studyguides. Courses require tests and some require written assignments.

One reason the telecourses fit

"FEDERAL GRANTS" (Cont. From 9)

cant's. Borden said his staff is developing scholarship application forms to be distributed to interested students by high school and college financial aid counselors.

A total of \$9.5 million is being distributed nationally on the basis of each state's population according to the last census, Borden added.

"Home Economics" (Cont. From 9)

periods. Christmas is above all else a season honoring tradition, and the family. And so whenever we feel deeply concerned about the future of humanity, it is well to remember that "the Christmas Star remains a reality." With each recurring season we have the opportunity to build and pass to others the warmth, security and complete the love that Christmas has come to mean.

so many different learning styles is that in most cases the classes require no visits to the EKU Richmond campus.

"All of the undergraduate classes can be completed by using the mails," Flanagan said.

The courses are: "The American Story: Beginnings to 1887," which provides three hours of undergraduate credit for HIS 202, American Civilization to 1877.

"Faces of Culture," which provides three hours of undergraduate credit for ANT 120, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.

"Eyes on the Prize," which provides three hours of undergraduate credit for HIS 300.

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"Marketing," which provides three hours of undergraduate credit for MKT 300, Marketing.

Tuition for EKU telecourses is \$129 for undergraduate courses and \$186 for graduate courses. Textbooks may be ordered from EKU and run between \$30 and \$60.

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EKU will offer four courses in Mt. Vernon this Spring

Eastern Kentucky University will offer four undergraduate level courses this spring in Mt. Vernon. Specifically the courses are:

- ENG 212. "Survey of World Literature II."
- MAT. 201. "Mathematical Concepts for Elementary Teachers."
- POL. 101. "Introduction to American Government."
- SOC 245. "Sociology of the Family."

The organizational meeting for these courses will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Registration will take place at that time. "We've renewed our efforts to help adult students of all ages meet their educational goals," said Dr. John L. Flanagan, associate dean of the EKU Division of Extended Programs at (606) 622-2001.

of Extended Programs. "As part of this campus-wide effort we've dramatically increased our offerings of college-credit courses in local communities this semester."

Classes will be offered subject to sufficient enrollment and the availability of instructors. University officials said. Tuition fees for undergraduate Kentucky residents are \$43 per credit hour, and the fees for undergraduate non-Kentucky residents are \$121 per credit hour.

Graduate study at EKU costs \$62 per credit hour for Kentucky residents and \$178 per credit hour for non-Kentucky residents.

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Just as with on-campus courses there are textbooks, professors, assignments, tests and tuition. However, with telecourses the majority of classes are broadcast on KET.

KET's Spring 1987 Telecourse Semester begins January 25. This Spring's curriculum includes telecourses in history, psychology, anthropology, marketing and English literature. A graduate-level course for teachers is also available.

Complete broadcast schedules, telecourse descriptions, registration dates, and other helpful information can be found in the Spring 1987 Telecourse Booklet. You can receive a free copy by calling the Telecourse Hotline: 1-800-432-0970.

Registration for KET telecourses is now in progress at Eastern Kentucky University.

BOAT CLASS

Although boating activity in Kentucky has increased by 70 percent since 1972, boating fatalities have dramatically decreased, partly due to annual water safety programs taught by the Kentucky water patrol.

Beginning this month, Water Patrol officers, employees of the Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet, offer programs to schools and adult groups in the winter months when boating activity is at a minimum. The programs incorporate films and slide presentations ranging in length from one half hour for civic groups to six one-hour classes for school children.

If you are interested in a water safety program for your group or school, call the water patrol at (402) 141.

Rockcastle to be included

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WLEX-TV will air highlights of profiles program

Dear Editor,

I thought you would want to know that WLEX-TV will be telecasting a program called Kentucky Life: 1986 Revisited on Saturday, December 27, 8 p.m.

WINTERCARE WARMING HANDS ACROSS KENTUCKY

Every winter thousands of Kentucky residents suffer from the cold. Many area residents must choose whether to buy fuel or to heat their home. The WinterCare Energy Fund feels that this is a choice no Kentucky resident should have to make.

WinterCare does not want anyone to suffer from the cold. To combat this problem, the WinterCare Energy Fund begins its fourth season of aiding low-income area residents with utility payment assistance. The state-wide fund is a cooperative effort between 27 Kentucky utility companies and 22 community action agencies and it helps low-income residents in 119 counties.

Last year, WinterCare raised almost \$300,000 and assisted 1,221 households statewide. This year WinterCare would like to double its contributions and double the number of households assisted.

This cannot happen without your support. The fund relies on contributions from local individuals, organizations, and businesses. To contribute to WinterCare, simply add \$1.85 or more to your utility payment check. Every penny of your contribution will help local residents stay warm.

If you need to apply for WinterCare assistance, contact your local community action agency.

Open your hands and your heart to warm others. It's a wonderful feeling to share.

The one-hour program will take a look back at highlights from each of the monthly profiles that have been presented this year, including our profile of Rockcastle County.

Prosecutor Katharine Ballard will also be the last of this year end round. As a matter of fact, she has returned to each county during December for another look, and will introduce the program segment featuring Rockcastle County from a location that you're certain to recognize.

Since all of the Kentucky Life courses profiled over 11 hours in 1986 will be presented in one 60-minute period in this special

program we can't promise that you or your organization will be included. Obviously, the program content will be greatly condensed.

We do promise, however, that Rockcastle County will be well represented, and will be presented in a way that will make you proud to be here.

We hope you will watch, and enjoy, Kentucky Life: 1986 Revisited. Saturday evening, December 27, at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,

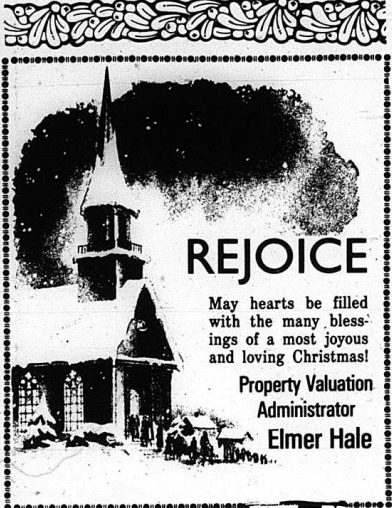
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NEW "GREAT PERFORMANCES" FEATURE "THE SILENTS"

PREMIERES WITH "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" JANUARY 12

Romantic leading man Douglas Fairbanks stars as Ahmed the Thief in a new and faithful restoration of the 1924 silent film classic "The Thief of Bagdad" which airs on "Great Performances" Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m. on KET.

This presentation of "The Thief of Bagdad" inaugurates a new series of "Great Performances" called "The Silents." In this new feature, fully restored prints of classic silent films are

presented with musical accompaniment.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. introduces the film in which his father played Ahmed, an audacious rogue who journeys through a magical world of wonder and mystery in his quest for the hand of a beautiful princess.

The setting is Bagdad, a city of magic and mystery a thousand years ago. Ahmed steals a magic rope and uses it to gain entrance to a royal palace where he spies the beautiful princess asleep. Ahmed is so entranced by her that he nearly is captured by the Palace Guard.

The princess, Ahmed discovers, is to be married to a proper suitor and various princes are arriving in Bagdad to win her hand. Ahmed disguises himself as one of them, but his false identity is uncovered and he is flogged.

Ahmed is discouraged by neither this event nor subsequent ones. In the end, he saves Bagdad and restores the princess' father to his rightful throne. Of course, he wins the princess' love.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is a Thames Television International production. It is presented on

"Great Performances" by an alliance of five public television stations: WNET New York; KERA Dallas-Ft. Worth; KDED San Francisco; SCETV Columbia, S.C.; and WTTW Chicago.

Poems written by Gabbard to be included in "Pensworth"

Two poems written by Cumberland College student, Patsy Gabbard, wife of Teddy Gabbard of Brodhead, have been selected for publication in the Fall Semester edition of Pensworth, a journal of student writing sponsored by the Cumberland College English Department and Sigma Tau Delta, and edited by Tom Fish and Tom Frazier.

Gabbard's poems, "Reflections" and "Missing Men," were among the 38 poems selected from among more than 100 entries.

The items published were selected by a panel of four students and five faculty members of Cumberland College.

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Even foul weather driving conditions can be safer if you follow those Shell Motorist Club guidelines.


- When driving in fog, drive slowly but keep moving, use low beam headlights to illuminate downward to see less glare and more road.

- When driving in rain, move slowly through deep water. A splash on the ignition system could short out your spark plugs. Pump brakes after going through deep water to test them. If they're wet, drive slowly in low gear using brakes lightly until they dry. Hydroplaning means your tires are riding on a thin layer of water instead of the road. If this happens, take your foot off the gas, don't brake or turn the steering wheel. As you slow, the tires will grip the road. Overloading the rear of the car only encourages hydroplaning.

- When stopping in snow, ease off the accelerator slowly and earlier than normal. Pump brakes gently. If you start to skid, steer in the direction the rear of the car is sliding.

For information about the Shell Motorist Club, write P.O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001.

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Celebrating a Victorian Christmas

The word "Christmas" brings to mind many scenes, but the image of a Victorian Christmas is especially celebrated as traditional.

What was Christmas actually like during the Victorian era? By the latter part of the 19th century, the custom of sending cards and exchanging gifts was well established.

The robin is a popular motif of the Christmas card of the time, for Victorians saw the robin as a symbol of fire and new life — an appropriate one for the Christmas season. Postmen of the Victorian era were called "robin postmen" because of their red uniforms.

Prince Albert had introduced the Christmas tree from his native Germany to England and the custom had quickly been adopted. Trees were fancifully decorated with lighted candles, glass ornaments and small toys. Dickens described one such tree as "that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree... it was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers; and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects."

Victorian youngsters didn't hang their stockings over the fireplace, but at the foot of the bed. There, they would try to sleep while awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas, instead of Santa Claus, down the chimney.

Down the lane, carolers and handbell-ringers would gather around a pole from which a lantern was hung. The sound of favorite carols of the day would mingle with the bustle of carriages and strollers as snow fell softly on the scene.

The youngsters would rise to see what goodies their stockings held, and after breakfast, the family would attend services. Later, the adults would exchange gifts, and then all would sit down to a mid-day meal, with goose as the main attraction.

The feast would conclude when the curtains were drawn and the Christmas pudding was brought forth, blazing brightly. The pudding had been bound in a cloth and cooked in a clothes copper; now it was decorated with holly. Sixpence were hidden in the pudding, to be discovered amid much merriment during the eating of this festive dish.

The kissing ball, or kissing bunch, was also popular in Victorian times.

It consisted of a bunch of evergreens and holly berries, with a cluster of mistletoe suspended from it. The mistletoe was all the permission needed for a lad to bestow a kiss upon a pretty maid. No wonder that the kissing ball was the center of festivities at holiday gatherings!

Games were equally popular. Dickens described them in his "Christmas at Dingley Dell" with appreciation:

"... Mr. Pickwick, blinded shortly afterwards with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling to corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's buff with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blindman himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all be-

holders. The poor relations caught the people who they thought would like it, and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blind-man's buff, there was a great game at snapdragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail!"

Christmas crackers were also favored during Victoria's reign. The cracker was a twist of colored paper that gave off a small explosive sound when pulled. Within it were novelties such as puzzles, games, printed mottoes or riddles, toys and other surprises.


Customs such as these illustrate to us that during Victorian times, Christmas was a merry time indeed.

Joy



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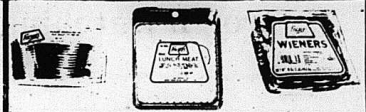
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