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Thank You,
The Mt. Vernon Signal

Obituaries

Phillips

Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, 29, of Big Creek, died Dec. 16, 1987 at her home after an illness of several months.

She was born on April 5, 1958 in Hyden, the daughter of Dorothy Lamb Phillips of Big Creek, and the late Earl Phillips. Survivors in addition to her mother are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Treadway of Manchester, and Miss Antonette Phillips of London; two brothers, Joseph Earl Phillips of London, and Eddie Dean Phillips of Big Creek; five sisters, Mrs. Joyce Mills, Miss Margaret Phillips, and Miss Debra Phillips all of Big Creek, Mrs. Mary Gregory and Mrs. Patricia Duff, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and a grandchild. He was the niece of



Headquarters for Hair Design

Would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Myrna Childress
Nancy Woods
Linda Mays

Lee Phillips of Calloway. Services were held Dec. 19, at the Jim Sizemore Holiness Church at Bear Branch, in Leslie County. Burial followed in the Griffin Cemetery at Calloway. -Obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Poynter

Lester Poynter, Sr., 39, of Brodhead, died Dec. 16, 1987 at his residence.

He was born in Rockcastle County February 16, 1948, the son of Ernest and Edna Marler Poynter. He was a farmer and a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poynter of Level Green, he is survived by his wife, Linda Poynter; a son, Lester Marvin Poynter, Jr., and three daughters, Rebecca Sue Poynter, April Dawn Poynter and Jessica Marie Poynter, all of Brodhead; a brother, Larry Poynter of Level Green, and two sisters Alma Pittman of Somerset and Wanda McKinney of Brodhead.

Services were conducted Dec. 19 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bro. Billy Joe Cameron. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: George Harris, Terry Orcutt, Gary Prows, Darrel Cash, Glen Whitus and Ralph Cromer.

Kelley

Mrs. Brilla Kelley, 84, of Trenton, Ohio, died Dec. 5, 1987.

She was born in Livingston on April 20, 1903, the daughter of John and Winnie (Ponder) Kelley. She married Harry E. Kelley on December 17, 1949 in Hamilton.

She worked for Champion Paper Co. for 32 years and retired in 1962. She was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church and the Champion Old Timers.

She is survived by her husband, Harry E. Kelley; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Lillie) Marcum, of

Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Maude Mullins, Livingston, and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Fritts, Triinway, Ohio; three brothers, Oscar Kelley and William Kelley, both of Livingston, and Marion Kelley of Hamilton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held at the Webb Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio with the Rev. Claude W. Kelley, officiating. Burial was at the Miltonville Ohio Cemetery.

LaFromboise

Clifford LaFromboise, 69, of Lamero died Dec. 22, 1987 at his residence. He was born in Detroit, Mich., January 20, 1918, the son of the late John and Lara Verderber LaFromboise. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Carrie Lee Lawson LaFromboise of Lamero.

Services will be conducted Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. at Lamero and the Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial will follow in the Lear Cemetery in Jackson County.

"WILLING WORKERS" (Cont. From 8)

joined by 28 participants, Dec. 12, at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

The table settings and decorations looked Christmasy, with red table clothes, 12" golden bells on the wall, outlined in garlands of green and red bows on a large green plant.

The beautifully wrapped packages piled on two tables created fun and pleasure when they were opened and we found out who the 'giver' happened to be. The men's table was on one end of the restaurant's large room and the ladies' Secret Pal gifts on the opposite end.

Of course, we ate a Christmas Dinner before we opened our packages, after Bro. Whit gave the blessing. Thanks to Deborah Watson for making the arrangements for the dinner.

Getting down to more serious matters, Carol Riddle, president, asked Emily Glovak and Ella Mae Martin to serve at the blood drive from 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

Patsy Fletcher gave the treasurers report and told us 574

was made, Sat. 5th, during Brodhead's Festival) at our bazaar.

She sent thank-you notes to those that were involved to make the festival a big success. Also, she presented Santa Claus, (Keith Rigby), a gift for always being available for this job.

She asked Elizabeth Mullins to write Christmas Cards (and add a note) to U.S. Forces in Indian Ocean, Coral Sea, Korea, Kiflavik, Iceland, etc.

Sylvia Whit, Barbara Watson, Emily Glovak, Ella Mae Martin, Elizabeth Mullins and Deborah Newland decorated one lounge at Sower Nursing Home with Eugene McBe's help, (since our last meeting).

Before adjourning a number was drawn from a basket to see who had won the door. Barbara Watson won it. It was a Christmas Center Piece.

Maybe she can still use it in January, when our homemaker club meets at her home, the 4th Thursday. Deborah Newland will be co-hostess.



In joyous anticipation of the Christmas celebration, we'd like to offer our thoughts of thanks to all of you who've been so kind. Willalla Grocery - Steve Burton & Staff

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October 27, 1987

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Martha Layne Collins, Governor
Honorable Hubert Thacker, County Judge/Executive
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

We have examined the statements of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk and Sheriff of Rockcastle County for the year ended December 31, 1986. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not conduct a study and evaluation of internal accounting control as we concluded that the audit could be performed more efficiently by expanding substantive audit tests. Therefore, we placed very little reliance on the internal accounting control system.

As recommended by the State Local Finance Officer, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 68.210, the accompanying financial statements are prepared on a cash basis. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk and Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 1986, in conformity with the accounting system described above, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We also conducted tests of compliance with state laws and regulations, and unless otherwise noted below, the tested items were in compliance with applicable state laws and regulations. During our examination, nothing came to our attention to cause us to believe that the untested items were not in compliance.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our comments are intended to be constructive. The purpose of each is to point out areas for improvement. Accordingly, we offer the accompanying comments and recommendations:

- 1) The Sheriff Should Pay Excess Fees For 1986
The financial statement included herein reflects the Sheriff owes the county excess fees in the amount of \$7,907 for calendar year 1986. We recommend payment of this amount.
- 2) The Sheriff Shall Pay Board of Education Its Proper Share Of Interest Earned On Investment Of School Taxes
Pursuant to KRS 134.140(3), the Sheriff shall pay to the Board of Education the proper share of interest earned on investment of school tax collections. The Sheriff owes the Board of Education \$1,108 for interest earned on 1985 and 1986 school tax collections. We recommend this payment be made promptly.
- 3) The Sheriff Should Eliminate The Deficit In His Official Account Based on the Available Records
Based on the available records, there was a deficit of \$7,452 in the Sheriff's official account at December 31, 1986. This deficit resulted from undeposited receipts of \$1,360; disallowed donations of \$278 and a disallowed salary payment of \$24. We recommend the Sheriff take action to eliminate this deficit.
- 4) The Sheriff Should Establish Strong Control Over Receipts And Disbursements

- Although we did not conduct a study and evaluation of internal accounting control, it came to our attention that internal accounting control over the Sheriff's receipts and disbursements was weak. The Sheriff failed to:
- a) Maintain a cash disbursements ledger as required by KRS 68.210.
 - b) Deposit \$1,360 of county payments into an official bank account.
 - c) Transfer the proper amount of commissions and fees from KRS tax account to his fee account on a monthly basis.
 - d) Prepare individual earnings records.
 - e) Reconcile his bank accounts monthly.

In order to gain proper internal accounting control over receipts and disbursements, we recommend the Sheriff correct the above deficiencies. The State Local Finance Officer has resources available to assist the Sheriff in instituting proper internal accounting control and conforming with the Uniform System of Accounts.

- 5) Annual Settlement Should Be Filed With The Fiscal Court And Published

The Sheriff did not file an annual settlement with the fiscal court as required by KRS 134.310, or publish an annual settlement as required by KRS 424.220. We recommend in the future the annual settlement be filed with the fiscal court and published in a timely manner.

We are confident the above findings and recommendations will be useful to the Sheriff in managing the operations of his office in a manner consistent with effective accounting and compliance controls.

We found the County Clerk's accounting procedures and compliance policies in good order. We wish to commend her for her effort and urge that similar efforts be made in the future.

Yours for a better Kentucky,

Mary Ann Tobin
Mary Ann Tobin
State Auditor of Public Accounts

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to fiscal court and is published pursuant to KRS 43.090(2). Copies of the complete audit report are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, Suite 158, Capital Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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The Glory of Christmas,
which is salvation, and
The Benediction of Christmas,
which is Peace.

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New soil conservationist

Girls Beat Berea

Christmas People Poll

Mount Vernon Signal

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1987

Car-Train crash kills local woman

A 26-year-old Mt. Vernon woman was killed and two Richmond men were seriously injured when their car was struck by a train at a crossing in Richmond last Saturday night.

The dead woman was identified as Elizabeth Anne Barron Sherman of West Main Street, according to Rockcastle deputy coroner Roy Martin. Jerry Kelly, 30, and Ronny T. Winkler, 27, were both taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Kelly was listed in serious condition and Winkler fair.

According to Randy Isaacs of the Richmond Police Department, the accident occurred at 8 p.m. Saturday when the car's driver, who has not been determined, tried to go through lowered gates at the Four Mile Avenue railroad crossing.

The engineer of the train, owned by CSX Transportation, told police that he sounded the train's whistle and hit the brakes after seeing the 1987 Oldsmobile on the tracks.

Mrs. Sherman's body was taken to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.



Rockcastle coroner Billy Dowell and deputy coroner Roy Martin prepare to remove the body of Henry Eugene Marcum, 56, of Monteale, Marcum was killed in a logging accident at Hummel Thursday morning. The accident occurred when the top broke out of the tree he was cutting, striking a dead tree which fell and hit him.

T-Ball grant approved at hearing

By: Ray McClure

A proposed T-ball field drew only token opposition at a public hearing Thursday at city hall.

Thirteen persons attended the

hearing and voted 10-3 in favor of the city continuing its application for a \$30,000 grant to develop the T-ball field on city-owned property on the Old Brodhead Road.

There would also have to be matching funds of \$30,000 to obtain the grant. That money is expected to come from businesses, organizations and private individuals.

At the meeting, a breakdown of how the \$30,000 grant will be spent is as follows: Playing fields, site preparation, seed fertilizer, \$1,000; bases and plates, \$200; dugouts and fencing, \$3,000; bleachers, four sets, \$3,000; concession and restroom building, \$12,000;

FCC to question FM applicants

A comparative hearing to determine who should operate a FM radio station in Mt. Vernon has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 18.

The hearing will be held in the offices of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C.

Three applications have been made to the FCC to operate the station on radio channel 275A.

Making application were Cochran-Smith Broadcasting Inc., of Nashville, William Daugherty III of western Kentucky and George L. Hunt and Pauline C. Hunt of Mt. Vernon, doing business as Rockcastle Broadcasting.

The notice of the hearing, published on another page in this issue of the Signal, sets out three issues to be discussed.

The FCC will determine whether there is a reasonable

possibility that the tower height and location proposed by Rockcastle Broadcasting would constitute a hazard to air navigation.

Also, to determine which of the three proposals would, on a comparative basis, best serve the public interest.

And, to determine, in light of evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

The request for the hearing was apparently called by Cochran-Smith.

A copy of the application made by Cochran-Smith are on file and available for inspection at the offices of Clontz and Cox, Mt. Vernon.

Cochran-Smith, are Hank Cochran, Nashville Songwriter, and J. Hal Smith, a one-time owner of Renfro Valley barndance.

State reports county funds

A total of \$2,701,319 has been funded for projects in Rockcastle County since 1984, according to a state report.

The figure comes from the Office of the Governor, in this case, it was during the term of Gov. Martha Layne Collins.

The amount noted does not include \$6,655,000 spent of highway construction in the county during that time and excludes county and municipal aid. Of that amount \$5,513,000 was

for 2.5 miles of Ky. 461 including the Mt. Vernon bypass, and \$690,000 for bridge replacement on U.S. 150 near Brodhead.

A breakdown of figures reported shows the following:

County and municipal road aid, \$1,184,570; local government economic assistance fund coal and minerals, \$230,147; Community Development Block Grants, Mt. Vernon Plastics, \$387,085, Mt. Vernon sewer ex-

[Cont. to 13]

Fires keep departments busy this week

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Reuben Hammond early Tuesday morning.

When firemen arrived at the home, located about a mile south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25, the brick structure was engulfed in flames.

The house is located in an area where a motel, also owned by Hammond, burned. In both instances the Hammonds were out of town.

Houses, owned by daughters of Hammond, located near the burned home, were not damaged.

Bud Cox, a spokesman for the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept., said that arson is suspected.

In another fire reported by the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, a trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kirby of Chestnut Ridge was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night at 9 p.m.

Also Mary Rogers' home, at Brindle Ridge, was partially damaged by fire Monday morning. The fire reportedly started around the chimney.

The Livingston Fire Department reported two fires

this past week, both of which occurred Tuesday night.

Danny Bullock's house, located behind Livingston Motors, received minor damage from a fire that was reported at 5:30 in the afternoon Tuesday. According to a fire Department spokesman, the fire began around the chimney.

A fire that started around the electrical box was reported at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Jennifer Mitchell. The fire did only minor damage to the residence.



Kizzie Owens and Sarah Adams were busy recently helping to prepare food baskets and gifts for approximately 25 needy families in the county through the REAP program which was founded in the county this year. REAP, along with several other organizations, worked to make Christmas a little more happy this year for the underprivileged.

ACP sign-up begins after new year

The first 1988 agricultural conservation program (ACP) sign-up period has been set for Jan. 1 through Feb. 15, according to an announcement by the Rockcastle ASCS office.

According to Benton Bullock, chairman of the county ASCS committee, practices available to the farmers of this county include, seedings, no-till, water conservation and forestry practices. A more detailed list of the practices available for this period is available in the county office.

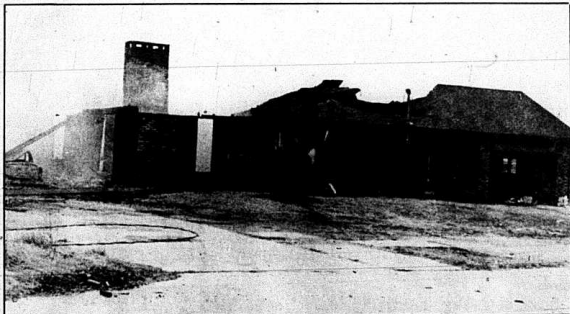
Seeding practices, both new seedings and renovations must first have a current soil sample in the County Extension Office before signing for Cost-Sharing.

Rockcastle County is now under the variable cost-sharing method. Requests are evaluated at the end of the sign-up period according to soil erosion by the District Soil Conservationist. ACP practices which result in the highest saving of soil may receive up to 75 percent of the actual cost

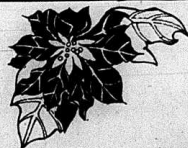
of completing the practice.

All requests must be filed and approved by the ASCS Committee prior to the starting of work pertaining to the practice.

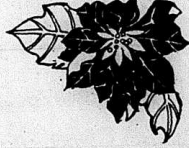
Participants receiving approvals of ACP-245's are urged to carefully read the ACP-245 request form and to do the work according to the instructions contained therein. Special attention should be given to the extent approved block of the approved ACP-245 as this could differ [Cont. to 13]



-AFTER FIRE WAS OVER AT HAMMOND'S HOME-



Season's Greetings



Jim, Perlina, Rick, Cindy, Janice, Jeff, Paige, Harold and Pat

County Statistics

DEEDS

Johnny and Margie Wilcox, lots located in Mt. Vernon, to High Communications Partnership, Tax Affidavit.

Marion M. Singleton and Doris K. Singleton, real property in Rockcastle County, to Russell and Magdalene Bullock. Tax \$15.50.

Billy Hasty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dessie Bullock. Tax \$1.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Sandra Kay Abney, 36, Route 1, Brodhead, housewife, to Tom Adward Fields, 40, Brodhead, farmer. December 21, 1987.

Loria Elaine Allen, 15, Route 1, Orlando, student, to Jeffery Dewayne Melburn, 19, Livingston, engineer. December 19, 1987.

Doris Rajamang Phelp, 39, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to James Edward Dees, 43, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, construction. December 19, 1987.
Laura Michelle Bowling, 18, Big Creek, Ky., beautician, to Lloyd Wayne Hensley, 20, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 16, 1987.

CIRCUIT CIVIL SUITS

Mark Blanton vs. Donna Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage. 87-CI-216.

Mary Jane Clark vs. Clyde Randall Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage. 87-CI-217.

Jimmy Farley and Beulah M. Farley, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 87-1219.

Dewey Everett Alton and Connie Jo Allen, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 87-1220.

Pate Bullock vs. Mark D. Toney, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 87-CI-221.

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Letters

to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of myself, my wife, and my brothers and sisters, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the Fixer Court cleaning and inventorying the Pleasant Valley-Chesnut Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

This has permitted me to gain information about my grandfather, my grandmother and other relatives.

Thank you,
O. Allen Myers
425 W. James St.
Columbus, WI. 53925

Dear Editor,

Mutual Care Home, staff, residents and babies, would like to thank the Brodhead Cub Scouts, Pack 69, Scout and Den leaders, Jerry Issacs, Junior Anglin and Donnie Anglin, for a most enjoyable evening. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mutual Care Home would like to wish Renee Wolf Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year.
Michelle, Lee, Missy, Tracie
Mannhe, Cyndie, Teresa and
Melissa, staff and babies
Thank you,
Mutual Care Home-Staff

Dear Editor,
With the Christmas season upon us and 1987 coming to a close, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your assistance and cooperation during the past year.

On behalf of the staff and myself, we wish you, your family, and your staff a joyous holiday season. The staff and I look forward to working with you in 1988.

Sincerely,
Mike Bryant
Family Services Office
Supervisor

Dear Editor:
My name is Connie Rose Childress, wife of Danny Ray Childress of Brodhead.

I would like my friends and relatives to know that I am not the Connie Childress that was printed in the Signal for not paying her debts.

Thank you,
Connie Rose Childress

From Our Files

5 years ago, 1982-- Forester Mullins, a member of Dave Jackson Lodge 731 F&AM, was presented with an Outstanding Service Award in recognition for having attended every stated and called communication of his lodge for fifty-nine years.

Casey Strippers who do volunteer work at the Rockcastle County Hospital are, Vicki Bond, Shirley Barnett, Michelle Bond and Lisa Alsip.

The Jaycees put on their 24th annual Christmas party at Renfro Valley and treated some 837 children to a toy and some fruit.

Sowder Nursing Home began construction of an addition that will cost over one million dollars.

10 years ago, 1977-- Eddie Rose Parrett, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Parrett of Mt. Vernon and the late Claude Parrett, and Waylon Neese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Argle Neese of Marietta, Ga., were married Nov. 24th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Maynard Head officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weaver of Mt. Vernon, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Nov. 12th at the Patten City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3/4 oz. and was named Stephen Jason.

Mrs. Barbara Owens' Art II Class at Rockcastle County High School decorated the windows of the school's library with Christmas scenes. The pictures were all painted with removable Tempera paint. Taking part in the project were, Ricky Hickey, Mark McFerron, Katrina Durham, Marty Hensley, Donna Smith, Mary Sue Alsip, Charlie Fatin and Tim Kelly.

15 years ago, 1972-- Marcia Lamb, senior clothing and leadership; Carolyn Lamb, junior clothing; Brenda Treon, horse and pony; Lisa Owens, special clothing and Vonda Croucher, junior foods, were honored on 4-H Recognition night.

Roland Mullins, Regional Executive Director of the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, was appointed Mayor of Mt. Vernon by the City Council to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Ed Winstead.

Rockcastle County received over seven million dollars in federal money during the fiscal

year 1972.
Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fletcher on Sand Springs Road.
20 years ago, 1967-- Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Wendell P. Butler bought the first basket of tobacco to open officially the Burley Sales Season. Butler paid \$77 per hundred weight for his 500 pound of leaf.

The Mt. Vernon Post Office remained open all day Saturday, Dec. 16th for the benefit of the public.
The latest word from J.P. Noonan, District Highway Engineer, is that the Interstate 75 By-Pass from Renfro Valley to Burr will probably be open at least in time for Christmas traffic.

MIRACLE JOINS NAVY'S DELAYED ENLISTMENT

Gary Lee Miracle, the son of Gary and Sarah Miracle of Mt. Vernon has qualified for the Navy's Aviation Boatswain Mate "A" School and will travel to the recruit training center in Great Lakes, Ill. in February to begin his navy training.

Gary is a 1987 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and according to Rick Whitesides of the Richmond Recruiting Station, enlisted in the Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows him to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen as far ahead as one year before the school actually commences.

"Additionally," said Whitesides, "Gary will have the opportunity to attend DEP meetings where he'll receive some advance briefings and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp."

After completing his recruit training, Gary will receive 8 weeks of advanced training at his school in Lakhurst, New Jersey. After successfully completing his school he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

AIRMAN LAWRENCE ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Air Force Senior Airman Ted-

dy N. Lawrence, son of Bobby N. and Lorene J. Lawrence of Brodhead, has arrived for duty with the 1961st Communications Group in the Philippines.
Lawrence, a telephone central office switching equipment specialist, is a 1983 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

TO CHERISHED OLD FRIENDS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and patrons all the joy, the hope and the wonder of Christmas. May the meaning of the holiday be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as it comes to you during the New Year

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We didn't always deck the halls

By: Terry Kerns

(Reprinted from the Rural Kentuckian)

As Kentuckians prepare for the Christmas season, it is hard to imagine that celebrating the holiday as we do now is a relatively modern custom. Not until after the Civil War did many Americans begin to consider Christmas as particularly significant. The last state to designate December 25th as an official holiday was Oklahoma in 1890.

Ironically, it was religious leaders who fought to prevent Christmas from becoming either a religious or secular holiday. Puritans in Massachusetts were so opposed to any religious observance of the day that they passed a law in 1659 making it illegal for anyone to stop their normal work to participate in church services. Twelve years earlier, the Puritans in England had outlawed religious services for not only Christmas, but Easter as well.

The Puritans were not the only ones to oppose Christmas. Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists also believed that it was wrong to hold religious services on December 25th. They argued that the Bible did not instruct

true believers to recognize the day and that to do so was therefore sinful.

As late as 1855, was the New York Daily News reported: "The churches of the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists were not open on Dec. 25. . . They do not accept the day as a Holy One but the Episcopalian, Catholic and German churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In Kentucky, the Shakers also accepted Christmas. Shaker law required that the day be kept sacred, that no work be done until after sunset and that one general and one union meeting be attended. The law also required attention to the needs of the poor and that "Believers should make perfect reconciliation one with another, and leave all grudges, hard feelings and disaffection behind on this day."

In time religious opposition died out, and Americans created their own special manner of celebrating. As befitting a country that calls itself the melting pot of the world, customs and rituals were borrowed, blended and modified from many cultures.

Of all our Christmas traditions, none shows a greater borrowing than our belief in that jolly old man from the North Pole, Santa Claus. While his family tree stretches through the centuries and winds through scores of other cultures, the Santa we know and love today was born in the United States. The idea of a kindly man bringing gifts to little children, however, began in the Biblical story of the wise men bringing gifts to the Christ Child. The story took on new meaning in the fourth century when St. Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor, became widely known for his generosity. Tales of the good deeds of this saint spread throughout the world, and people in many countries modified the story, creating their own patron saint for small children.

Children in some countries were taught that the Christ Child would bring gifts to them if they behaved. In England, youngsters awaited the visit of Father Time; in Spain, Balhazar; in Italy, Befana; in Denmark, Jules-Nissen, and in Germany, Belsnickel. While each of these mystical characters was a forerunner of our own Santa

Claus, there was little resemblance to the character children await today. They were frightening characters, often dressed in a manner to terrify the children. While they might bring sweets or fruits to good children, they also carried bundles of sticks to punish those who had been bad. They did not come on Christmas Eve but on December 6, the birthday of St. Nicholas. Their arrival usually was preceded by festivities much like those we now associate with Halloween or New Year's Eve.

Santa Claus as we know him today was born in 1822. He was introduced through the poem that begins: "Twas the night before Christmas. . ." Those that had believed in Santa prior to that poem thought he traveled through the sky in a large wagon pulled by a beautiful white horse. For the first time, American children learned that Santa actually used reindeer and that rather than being tall, lean and menacing looking, he was a chubby little man with a booming laugh and a twinkle in his eye. Forty years later, cartoonist Thomas Nast pictured Santa delivering gifts to Union soldiers from his reindeer-pulled sleigh. The idea quickly caught on and has been accepted as fact by generations of children.

With the acceptance of Santa Claus, Christmas began to grow in popularity and meaning during the latter half of the 1800s. Americans began including more of the customs they had brought from the old world or borrowed from other cultures. The Christmas tree, for instance, soon became a regular holiday feature for most families. Many historians credit the idea of decorating a tree to the Germans, but the first recorded use of such a tree in this country was not until the 1830s.

Many families traditionally place a nativity scene under the tree, one of the oldest customs relating to Christmas. St. Francis of Assisi assembled such a manger scene in 1223 in Greccio, Italy. This custom spread throughout Italy and on to other countries, especially those in southern Europe. Even today in many of those countries, the manger scene is the focal point of

the Christmas celebration rather than a decorated tree.

Americans adopted the English custom of caroling, made religious services a part of the celebrations and more than any other country made gift-giving a regular part of the holiday. The idea of gift-giving was given new meaning in the 1800s by the writings of Charles Dickens. His work promoted the idea of the rich having a responsibility to give to the less fortunate, a concept that became generally accepted throughout most of the western world. In the United States, gifts were given only to the poor or to very small children as late as the end of the nineteenth century.

The custom of exchanging gifts among adults did not become widespread until after the end of World War I. By 1920, the country was faced with a possible recession, because it had increased its ability to produce goods during the war, but no longer had markets for its products. A major drive by the business community promoted the idea that Christmas was a time to share one's good fortune with others. Americans liked the idea, but no longer had spare saved the economy, and more than 60 years later the Christmas season is still the most important time for many businesses.

In 1929, the Montgomery Ward Company wanted to give children a new Christmas story, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed

Reindeer was born. A few years later, cowboy singer Gene Autry made Rudolph a permanent fixture in American Christmas love. Another Christmas song not only became one of the all-time hits, but also added a new meaning to the holiday. When Irving Berlin and Bing Crosby combined to give us "White Christmas," they established the idea that Christmas was more than just a holiday, it symbolized hopes and dreams, family ties and the beauty of sharing and loving.

Christmas may be for children, but it is just as much for everyone who loves them. We watch their eyes grow wide in excitement and protect and encourage their beliefs in Santa Claus, buy gifts in anticipation of the happiness the children will have when they find them under the tree.

Many countries have outlawed Santa Claus and passed laws to seek to limit the importance of Christmas as a religious holiday. In our country, however, Christmas seems to grow more important each year. It may seem too materialistic at times, but it remains the single-most important day for most American families. To imagine a world without Christmas is to imagine a world where children cease to believe in magical things, where the desire to give and share has died away and where the 2,000-year-old story of the birth of a child in a manger no longer has meaning.

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- Superman IV
- Chipmunk Adv.
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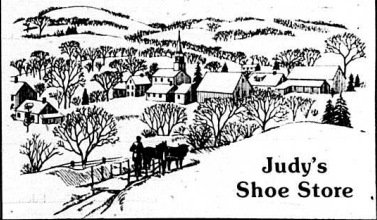
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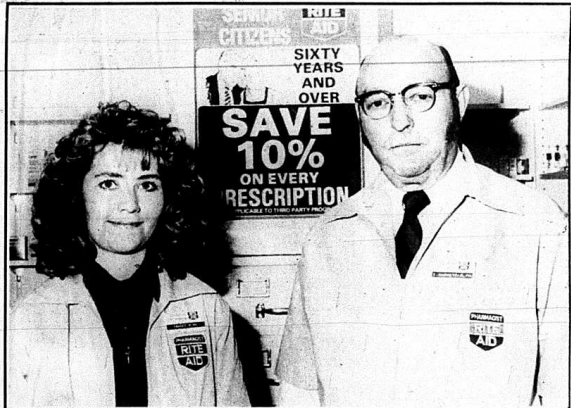
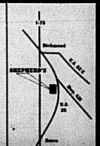
From Everyone at Shepherds, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Oma, Darrell, and Dwayne Shepherd; Terry Bingham,

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Recent perfect attendance awards were passed out at Mt. Vernon Plastics for 1987. In the above photo, Ken Johansson, general manager, presents Scott Wolfe, Gary Bullock, Jeff Bullock, Rita Cromer and Lester Bullock with their plaques. Also pictured are Roger Smith, plant manager, Delmer Vanzant, materials manager and Wayne Embs, production manager.

Johansson is also shown with others receiving awards for perfect attendance. In the photo are, from left, Johansson, Elizabeth Robbins, Nina Burton, Steve Childress, Norma McGuire, Lois Burton and Smith, Vanzant and Embs.

The Week at Livingston

By: Eva Black

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bales and granddaughter Sandra Smith of Louisville visited Mrs. Gertrude Mounts Sunday afternoon in the Berea Nursing Home. Last weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce was their

daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace and son Jonathan of Louisville and their daughter Regina and little son of Louisville. Mrs. Charles Jones of Lamro and Mrs. Eva Black visited Mrs. Gertrude Mounts Sunday afternoon and visited Misses Josephine and Frances Dickerson. Miss

Josephine condition remains about the same.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Morning View Holiness Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Jean Cromer and her daughter Mrs. Shiela Hines visited the Dickersons last Saturday.

Clarence Gilford and his family visited in Livingston last week. They live in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards and Mrs. Gladys Slavey of Cincinnati, visited their aunt Mrs. Pearl Rice, Thursday.

Nell Niceley from Springfield is visiting in Livingston this week.

The Christmas program at Pleasant Run Baptist Church Sunday night had the largest attendance in many years and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Wagner remains a patient in Rockcastle County Hospital.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins due to the death of their grandson Kevin Mullins, son of Johnnie Mullins of Frankfort.

Ryan Loudermilk of Mt. Vernon visited his grandmother Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins of Indianapolis visited his mother Mrs. Nettie Mullins over the weekend. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Mullins and mother Mrs. Cameron of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ruby Smith of Louisville and Mrs. Bernice Ping of Tyler, Texas, were here to be with their sister Miss Beulah Black who underwent surgery at Patty A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. We are glad to report Miss Beulah is improving nicely.

George Pridemore and daughter Luann and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFerron and little son visit Mr. Pridemore parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pridemore in Greenville, Tn., over the weekend.

Clifford Underwood of Louisville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce Sunday and had dinner with them. He was enroute to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fordyce and daughter spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce.

Union Baptist Church, Red Hill, celebrated Christmas Dec. 19 with a Nativity Scene. The program was well done with a large crowd present. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas treat was received from the Old

Man in a Red Suit and white beard. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Greetings of the Season...

...And the warmest of wishes to all! Your friendship means a lot to us.

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— Charles Dickens

We thank you so very much.

Circuit Clerk Denver Miller

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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We, of the London Tobacco Market, wish to thank you who have sold with us so far and extend an invitation to those who have not.

We have, by far, the leading market in the entire burley belt. This isn't just a one year situation since the present management has been working toward this for the past four years we have been in London. We have been among the top for the past four years and, through our hard work, we have made it to the top this year. Ask your neighbors who have sold with us and they'll tell you of our fine service and how hard we've worked to sell their tobacco.

Below are the averages of today's market and you can see how far we are ahead. We have not had the first pound to go to the pool in the past 3 years, including this year. Can the warehouse you sell with now make this statement?

We have three large, well-lighted, dry warehouses to sell your tobacco in. We will be open every day except Christmas to receive your tobacco. If you have any further questions, call (606) 878-9000 and ask for Earl Bailey or Chester McCracken.

Averages	
Danville	157.64 Less 4.21
Winchester	157.53 Less 4.32
Richmond	157.23 Less 4.62
Lexington	156.74 Less 5.11
London	161.85

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Season's Best

Good will and good faith to all. We hope your holiday is warmed by the spirit of friendship. Your patronage has made us proud.

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**Happy Birthday,
Daddy**

From Timothy Keith

The Signal office will
close at 12 noon
Christmas Eve



By: Austin Mobley, Minister
Providence church of Christ

The following poem was submitted to us by Tammy Hopkins. Its author is unknown but we wanted to share his message with our readers. Think about it.

Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head,
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here!
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head
It was Jesus returning just as He had said!
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He had in His hand
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here," my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight!

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

SERVICES:

Sunday: 10 a.m., Bible Study 10:35, Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Radio: WRVK Sunday 8 a.m.



Students of Miss Teresa Parrett presented a piano-recital Sunday afternoon, December 6 at the Pige Hill Baptist Church. Participating were: front row, from left: Holly Machal, Melissa Cummins, Talona King, Angela Owens, Jeffrey Owens. Second row: Lee Hysinger, Cassie Mullins, Lisa Midkiff, Kelli Cromer, Angie Lawless and Jessica Albright. Back row: Michelle Collins, Stephanie Abney, Christy Coleman, Angie Dowell and Miss Parrett.

**Blood drive garners 54
donors for best in years**

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 54 people donated blood at the Agricultural Service Center in Mt. Vernon. The drive was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Homemakers.

Contributing to the successful drive was Cheryl Witt, who serves as county blood drive chairperson.

The Rockcastle County Blood Program is greatly aided by the community support of the FHA, which helped publicize the drive by calling donors.

Thanks to the generosity of Thrift's and Video Attractions, all donors received coupons for free food and a free video rental.

Dallas Graves was the winner of a \$50 Savings Bond from the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Carolyn Jones was the winner of a holiday turkey from Food Town.

The next blood drive for Rockcastle County has been scheduled for April 26, 1988.

For more information about the Rockcastle County Blood Program, contact Cheryl Witt at 256-2403.

The following people took time to try and share their good health by donating at the drive:
Marion Parkey, Teresa Caldwell, Norma McGuire, Stewart Rowe, Glennis Miller, Jill Walls, Larry Prewitz, Judy

Bowman, Barbara Graves, Shane Doan, Regina Hodge, Cheryl Witt, Paul Hansel, Betty McFerron, Ronnie Brown, Nathan Seals;

Robert Cox, John Holbrook, Michael Lawson, Darrin Burdine, Hal Midkiff, Carol Woodall, Debra Brown, Jane Mayer, Yvonne Carmack, Gloria Robbins, Dennis Harris, Polly Abney, Roger Bray; Ruth McGuire, Bobbie Durham, Dallas Graves;

Linda Doan, JoAnn Hodge, Darrell Smith, Dennis McDure, Amanta Napier, Jeff Wallace, Garry Hansel, Phyllis Mills, Kenneth Taylor, Dennis McGuire, Pearlle Stewart, Carolyn Jones;

Atha Petrey, Debra McQueen, Nancy Bussell, Hazel Collins, Jo Ann Robbins, Henry Vanzant, Charles Abney, Blaine McHargue, Janice Mason, Myrtle Smith, Veryl Durham, Donald Jones, Mary Roberts, Carolyn Monele, Ricky Kirby, Ray Graves.

**Happy Birthday,
Mamma**

From Janie Lenne &
Timothy Keith

substance found in the blood stream. It comes from the animal source foods we eat and the cholesterol that your body makes. Too much cholesterol can clog the blood vessels and lead to strokes and heart attacks.

Why should it concern me? The higher the cholesterol, the greater the risk of having a heart attack or stroke.

According to the National Institutes of Health, Consensus Development Conference Statement, Volume 6, Number 7, 1984, the categories for total serum cholesterol are:

Desirable: less than 200 mg/dl
Borderline High: 200-239

High: 240 mg/dl and above

Another cholesterol level of major importance is the HDL Cholesterol. HDL Cholesterol is "good" cholesterol and helps to clean the plaques from the blood vessels.

For men the HDL Cholesterol levels should be greater than 35 mg/dl and for women the HDL Cholesterol level should be greater than 45 mg/dl.

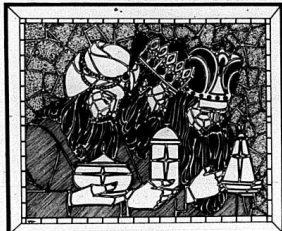
If you are concerned about cholesterol and heart disease, contact your doctor or the Rockcastle Health Department -telephone number 256-2242.

Connie Richmond, R.N.

Coordinator

Diabetes and Hypertension Control Program

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Campus Man	Outrageous Fortune
Secret of My Success	Burke and Wills
Heat	Harry & The Hendersons

In the Spirit of Giving...

May the warm, wonderful season of Yuletide bring happiness to you and yours. You've been wonderful to know and serve.

Rodney Jones and all the employees at Save-A-Lot



Circuit Clerk Denver Miller and Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham were sworn-in for new 6-year-terms Monday by Circuit Judge Dan Venters. Also sworn-in were Miller's deputy clerks. In the photo are, from left: Circuit Judge Venters; Miller; Pat Brown, Teresa Vanzant and Teresa Lunsford, deputy clerks; Jean Chappelle, chief deputy clerk and Ham.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

TOYS THAT JUST DON'T CARE -- UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE??

There they may be -- wrapped up bright and pretty under your Christmas tree, toys that just don't care. Some 700,000 youngsters are "attacked" by these toys every year, encounters that can cause disfigurement, disability and sometimes death.

Take time out Christmas day to go through your children's toys. Get rid of the dangerous ones. Accidents are the major cause of death for young children, and their toys are their constant companions.

For years, Kentucky Citizens Commission on Consumer Protection has alerted shoppers about several toys it considered hazardous. Since then, 141 playthings have been removed from the market. In spite of this action, there are still many dangerous toys about. The only effective way to stop the production and sale of hazardous toys is through pressure from consumer lawsuits, consumer complaints, and federal regulations. In the meantime, parents, teachers, babysitters and older siblings must take the responsibility for protecting children.

And so, while visions of both sugar plums and terrible toys dance in your head, take a close look at your child's Christmas loot. For playthings that can be friends, instead of mortal enemies, look for:

Electrical toys with the Underwriters Seal of safety. Toys suited to your child's age and abilities. (Projectile toys like slingshots, dart guns, arrows, and faulty rubber-tipped missiles can be extremely dangerous in small hands)

Toys that are build to withstand investigation by curious kids.

Toys with easily-understood instructions.

Wheels attached to pull toys, trucks, etc, with screws, not nails.

Pull cords attached with staples, not thumb tacks.



courage wildlife? Do you have at least 1/4 acre that could be used for a wildlife plot?

A new project, Habitat Improvement Project (HIP), sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and 4-H, will supply 4-H'ers with seeds and plantings for the wildlife project.

If you would be interested in this project, call me at the Extension Office.

Before hard-boiling eggs, pierce the rounded end with a needle: the shells will not crack and peeling will be easier.

PROJECT CLUBS

Anyone interested in dairy, horse or gardening projects, take notice. Special clubs exist or will be forming for you to take part in.

Let your interest be known! Contact your 4-H Agent.

PLAN AHEAD

Popular activities that are coming up this new year are:
January - Food & Nutrition programs; February thru March - Sewing Project Classes; March - Demonstration Contest and Cow Camp; April - Woodworking project, Fashion Review and Variety Show; May - Electric Project; July - 4-H Camp (4th - 8).



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

O'Come All Ye Faithful

Wishing peace, love and happiness for you and yours.

County Clerk's Office

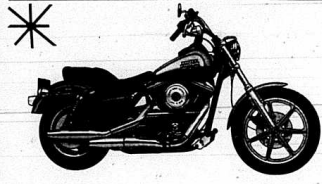
Norma Houck
Janet Burdick
Jina Adkins
Janet Vaughn
Sheryl McKinney



London Harley-Davidson Cycle Barn

[Now under new management]
Jim Owens and Gary Smith - owners
Johnny Singleton - parts manager

U.S. 25 North of London at East Bernstadt - Open 9-6 Mon. - Sat.
843-7000



1988 Model Harleys
now on display

4-H NEWS

By: John McQueary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Several 4-H projects are available to supplement classroom instruction. Catalogs will be available for you to use as a reference. Clubs can receive points toward winning the Outstanding Club Award for each project book turned in. [Teachers can also use them for grades].

WILDLIFE HABITAT PLOTS

Why not do something to en-

Great for Christmas!

Sale on All Leather Jackets

Chopper Jacket
Ruff-n-Roady Jacket

Sales & Service Road service available

Genuine Harley Parts & Accessories Gift & Clothing Boutique for Ladies

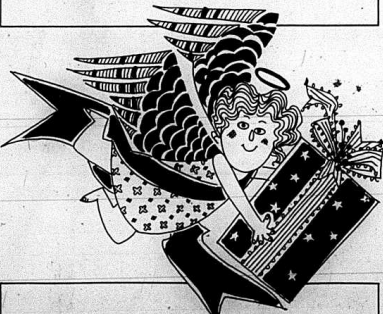
All Kentucky Bikers Association Members

10% Disc. all parts
(Excluding Access. & Sale Items)

Complete New Inventory of Riding Apparel & Accessories

IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD NEW PARTS-ASK ABOUT OUR PRE-OWNED PARTS DEPARTMENT!!

May you experience the magic of Christmas. It's been our pleasure to know you.



Appliance Service Center
Roy, Virginia, Dale, Laverne



Around BRODHEAD

Personals

By: Mary McWhorter

Word has been received of the death of Wesley Scott Merrill, 15, of Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1987, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdine Merrill, a sister Tonya Merrill and nephew of Bettye Roach of Sowder Nursing Home. Services and burial were in Wootton, Ky.

Dale Ray Croley, 29, of 821 North C St., Richmond, Ind., died Wednesday, Dec. 16th at Reed Memorial Hospital after an eight month illness of cancer. He was a native of Richmond, Ind., the son of James D. Croley and the late Barbara Barnett Croley. He was a manager of Dutch Pantry Restaurant in Columbus, Ind. for eight years. He was a 1977 graduate of National Trail High School in Ohio, also a graduate of the Montgomery County Joint Vocation School. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Indiana.

Survivors are his wife Robin Croley, two daughters Tracy and Lindsey, one son Chad of Richmond, Ind., his father James D. Croley, New Paris, Ohio, one sister Sharon Lipps of Ind., two brothers, David Croley of Arcadia, Fla., Mark Croley of Glendale, Arizona.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Crab Orchard and paternal grandmother Cuba A. Croley of Brodhead. Several nieces, nephews and other relatives survive. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cecil West at the Stegall, Berkide and Orr Funeral Home in Indiana. Burial was Saturday, Dec. 19th in the Goshen Cemetery near Richmond, Ind. Our deepest sympathy to this family.

Those enjoying an early Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Bertha Adams Saturday Dec. 19th were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adams of Reading, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Adams of Fairland, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adams and son Shannon of Reading, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams of Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney, Kim, Dana, Jeff, and Sonya of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams, Brandi and Vanessa.

Monday visitors of Mary McWhorter were Mrs. Willa Baker, Mrs. Carol Singleton and daughter, Leslie Gayle and Mrs. Mabel Taylor and Benny Craig. James Clark of Stanford was Monday visitor of Bob and Mary

Adams and took Bob for his check-up with Dr. Thompson in Mt. Vernon, getting a good report from cancers taken off his face.

A group from Hickory Grove Holiness Church came to Castle Village apts. singing Christmas carols. Bob and Mary Adams and Carrie Barnett say they enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Bob Adams reports her sister Mrs. Mae Sams of Ind. is seriously ill after suffering a stroke. Our prayers are for her and all the family. Also her niece Ruth Clark Denney, daughter of the late Charlie Clark, passed away and was buried Dec. 9th. Our deepest sympathy to all the Clark family.

Mrs. Lucy Smith of West Street in Brodhead wants to thank everyone at the Rockcastle Hospital, the doctors, nurses, aides, therapists and anyone who took care of her while she recuperated for five weeks due to a broken hip. Also thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, and visited her. She also wants to thank the one who called her everyday. She says Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Mrs. Lucy Smith and family.

Harold Jackson and wife Juanita of West Chester, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley Monday. They also visited his brother Ed and Mary Jackson in Corbin and Everett and Loretta Woodall and family in Brodhead on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and Stephanie were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanzant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brinegar and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Violet Cash and daughter Donna Lynn were in Somerset shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent of Berea were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. We are glad to hear Perry Davis is home from Rockcastle Hospital improving after an illness.

LADIES AID MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By: Elizabeth F. Mullins

On Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. an even dozen of ladies and guests, Eugene McBee, Bobby Machal and Richard Shivel, ate a delicious Christmas Dinner at Marjorie Shivel's home. Mrs. Shivel prepared the

turkey, dressing and dumplings. The other ladies brought a variety of food.

When the group finished their piece of pumpkin or pecan pie for dessert, the ladies met in the living room for their regular monthly meeting.

Emily Glovak presented the lesson "Christmas in the Kitchen". She read a story of how much a family enjoyed having the Christmas Tree in mama's kitchen. Bob and Mary Adams and Carrie Barnett say they enjoyed it very much.

Ella Mae Martin passed the December birthday cards for Sowder Nursing Home occupants, for all the ladies to sign. She had made the cards and she made attractive tray cards, also.

The needy was discussed! Barbara Watson made a motion and Loraine Newland seconded it, that we make a donation to help buy shoes for six children. Ella Mae Martin made a motion for the amount of the gift. Willie Lawrence seconded the motion.

The group decided to let U.P.S. pick up the case of pecans, we received but had not ordered, to take back to Alabama.

Hostess lessons and Secret Sisters were drawn from a bowl for 1988.

Last but not least, we sang Christmas Carols while Betty Machal and Margorie Shivel accompanied the singers on the piano. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" was heard from everyone as they left at 9:30 p.m.

In January the group will journey to London as Jenney Gilpin is January's hostess. Her mother, Marjorie Shivel will present the lesson.

WILLING WORKER HOMEMAKERS MEET

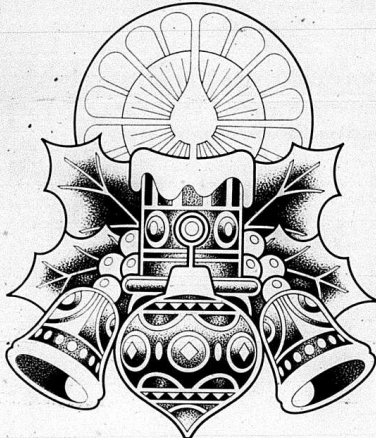
By: Elizabeth F. Mullins

The annual family Christmas celebration of the Brodhead Willing Worker Homemakers was en-

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A festive and fabulous holiday to you and yours!
HAIR SALON
A Cut Above
 Terri, Sherry, Traci
 256-5317



Merry Christmas

To old friends and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm, wonderful thanks to all!

From all the employees at
Taylor Produce



When it's Christmas, the whole world comes alive with joy...and together in friendship. We especially value yours.

Jack's S&T Trustworthy Hardware & Appliance

Touch
 Cindy
 Fred
 Tommy

O' HOLY NIGHT



With reverence and rejoicing, we exult in the glory of the holiday. May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.

Property Valuation Administrator
Elmer Hale
Margaret Offutt and Ruth Spears

Peace Be With You

We're ever thankful of your continued support.

Saylor Pharmacy

Sharon Sofer
 Sharon Sofer
 Caroline Sofer
 Janice LaFavers
 Rebekah Sofer
 Mary Ann
 Canada Adams
 Harold Sofer
 Son Alton



Last Wednesday, children involved in the Story Hour at the Rockcastle Co. Library had their annual Christmas Party. Children present included: Daphne Adams, Jenni Beth Neeley, Jeremy Neeley, Jamey Robinson, Christopher Kincer, Jameson Cable, Chaz Cable, Joseph Wallin, Jennifer Wallin, Chad Francisco, Sheena Fry, Nathan and Jeremy Bowman, Cody Witt, Melissa Cromer and Scott Cromer.



"Safety Taught is Security Bought" was the winning slogan for Rockcastle rural carrier Donald Jones in a recent contest among employees of the Lexington Mailing Sectional Center. Presenting Mr. Jones with his prize, a country ham, is the safety department supervisor for the area.

CHRISTMAS 1963
By: J.G. McNew

A beautiful Star brightly shining
Revealing our first Christmas
morn,
Led wise men along on a journey
To the place where our Savior
was born.

'Twas there in a manger they
found him,
A babe born to bear all our
sin,
Who had to be born in a
stable,
For there was no room in the Inn.
And now, another "Star"
shining,

Will brighten this blest Christmas
day,
And guide us along on our
journey,
If we will pursue on its way.
Though mortal eye may not
behold it,
By faith it can plainly be seen:
This beautiful "Star" is now
shining,
Reflecting a glorious sheen.

Read Numbers, the 24th chapter,
And emphasize verse seventeen
(17):
Then read Revelation, last

chapter,
And carefully note verse sixteen
(16).
Yea, Christ is the "Star" that
is shining,
And lighting the pathway divine;
The straighter we walk in this
pathway
The brighter for us will he shine.
If we, like the wise men, will
follow
This "Star" which is shining
today,
It will brighten the "dark lonely
valley"

At the end of life's long,
weary way,
And then when we come to
that "river"....
Known by all as, "Death's
cold, silent stream"....
This "Star" will become so
enchanting
That death will be just like a
dream.

shore:
Awakened we'll be from our
slumber,
With all former things then
forgotten,
And new life in glory begun,
We'll be with our loved ones
forever.
Thank God for the gift of
His Son.

Then a "boatman" will carry us
over
To heaven's bright beautiful

Rejoice now and have a real
Christmas,

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Now and throughout the year,
we wish you 366 days of Yuletide cheer!



*Happy
Holidays*

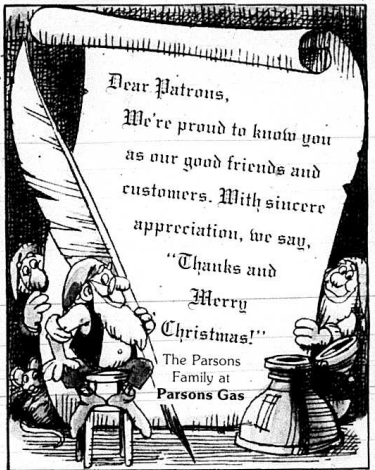
from your
Farm Bureau Agent
William K. Bullen

When all is said and
done, it's customers
like you who make us
proud to be of service.
We hope you have the
best holiday ever!



Brodhead Post Office

**Buffy, Gail, Doug, Johnny
Ray and Mike**



Dear Patrons,
We're proud to know you
as our good friends and
customers. With sincere
appreciation, we say,
"Thanks and
Merry
Christmas!"
The Parsons
Family at
Parsons Gas



May you rejoice
in the spirit of Christmas.

Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze
Ann Benson, Jim & Linda Osborne & Staff

Greeting you at Christmas with sincere wishes for a joyous time.
Thanks for your continued patronage.

**Happy
Holidays**



Jolly Christmas Wishes

To old friends and new, we happily
extend our good thoughts for
a season of abounding
good cheer and good times.

Food Fair Supermarket

Singleton & Associates, Inc.

Donnie Singleton

Sandy Bullock

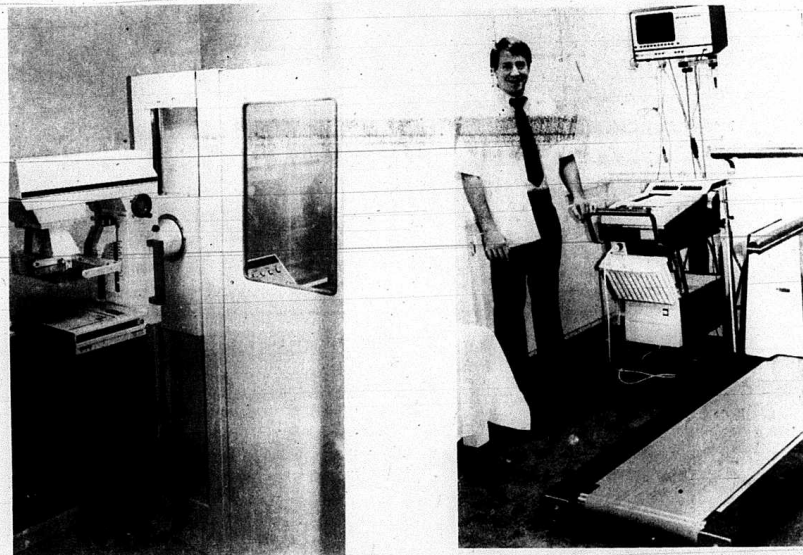
SEASONS



The Abbott Spectrum Chemistry Analyzer is a new addition to the Lab. It is a computerized walk away chemistry analyzer. This machine allows the hospital to bring in loose numerous chemistry profiles that previously were being sent to Lexington. This allows fast and more accurate Lab results. Showing the Analyzer is Larry Bullock - Chief Lab Technician and Terry Burton - Lab Technician.



The Rockcastle County Hospital staff wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

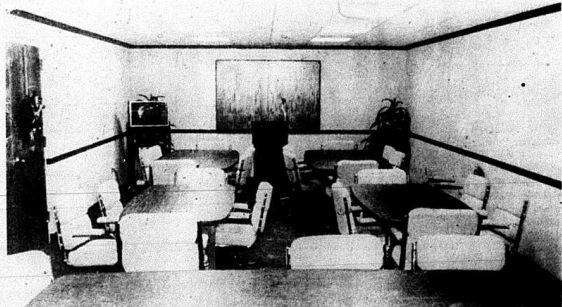
The value of our friendships are enhanced at this special time.



May we express to you our sincere gratitude and appreciation now for being such good friends.

Mammography is a low-dose breast X-ray that is instrumental in detecting breast cancer. In most cases the mammography will detect a lump in the breast in the most earliest stages. It is a piece of life saving technology.

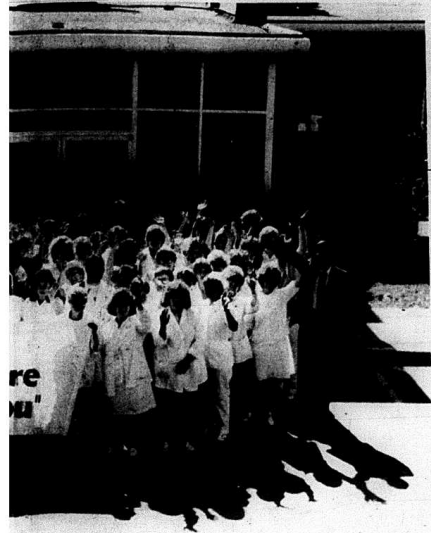
The stress lab is important for detecting heart problems. Through exercise these heart monitors and a trained specialist can detect any heart malfunction. Shown in the stress lab is Wayne Thomas - Physical Therapist.



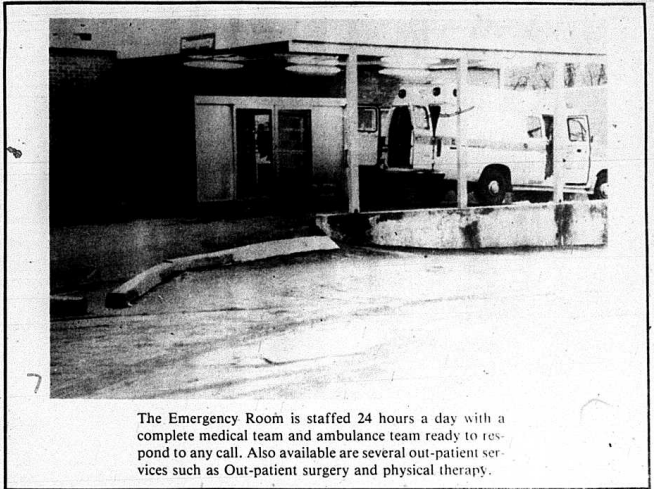
The newest addition to the hospital is this new conference- and community room that can be used for various special events and meetings.

-Rockcastle Hospital/ Res

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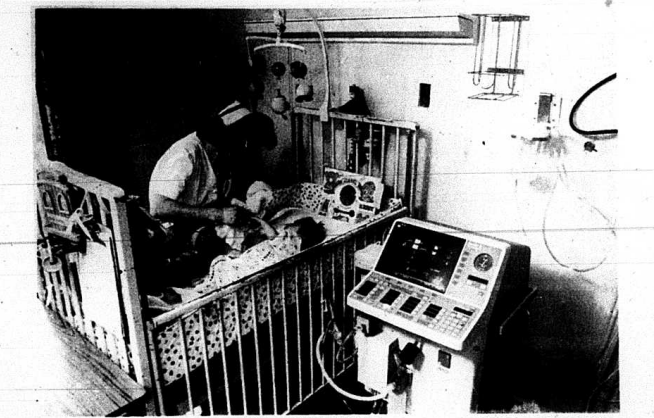


wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas

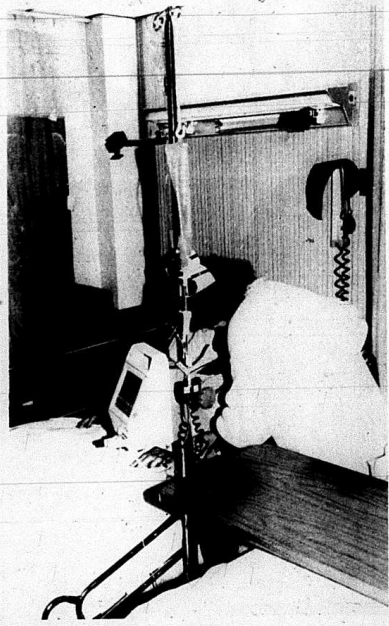


The Emergency Room is staffed 24 hours a day with a complete medical team and ambulance team ready to respond to any call. Also available are several out-patient services such as Out-patient surgery and physical therapy.

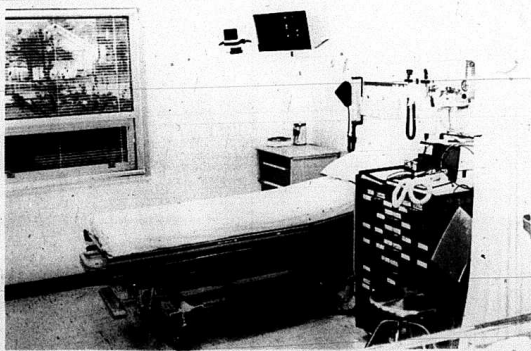
Christmas



As always the Rockcastle Hospital provides the best possible care for each and every patient. We also offer something you won't find in the larger hospitals; a personal approach to Health Care. Shown with this patient is Jeanie Bussell, R.N.



What was once called Skilled Nursing Facility is now called the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center and serves as the referral center for the state. This wing of the hospital cares for the ventilator dependent patient. Shown with this respiratory patient is Connie Harness, L.P.N.



This trauma room, located in the Emergency Room, is designed for the most critical patient. All emergency equipment and supplies are kept in this special room at all times which results in fast, life-saving treatment.

Respiratory Care Center

Edited by Richard Anderkin



Goes for two...

Donna Kirby attempts a field goal during Thursday night's 49-28 loss to McCreary Central. Also in the photo is Tanya Parrett and Shandra Gentry.

Boys lose in overtime to Clinton Co.

Mike Barron's three-point field goal with one second on the clock sent Monday night's game against Clinton County into overtime and continued the Rockets hopes of yet another road victory.

However, victory was not to be this night as the overtime saw Clinton County pull away for a 5 point victory 78-73.

The game was a seesaw battle throughout. For the game Clinton County shot a total of 38 free throws compared to Rockcastle's 17.

One usually accepts the fact that the home team shoots more free throws, nonetheless, such a wide margin does raise some doubts about the officiating.

Senior Pat Hansel led the Rockets with 16, Jon Bullens had 15 on the evening, Darren Allen

and Mike Barron had 12 each, Kris Ponder and Anthony Lewis 8, and Shannon Burton tossed in 2 points. The Boys' Varsity is now 3 wins and 2 losses on the

Pin Busters, Rebels II and Pin Crushers lead bowling

The Pin Busters maintain their lead in the Rockcastle League at Maroon Lanes in Richmond with 38 wins and 29 losses. Rebels II are in second at 35 and 25 and the Pin Crushers are third at 33 and 27.

The Rockets took high team series for the week with a 2387 and Rebels II were second with a 2361.

NAPA had high team game with an 854 and Rebels II were second with an 827.

James Noe had high men's series with a 579. Henry Vanzan was second with a 555 and Jamie Noe, third, with a 541.

James Noe also had high men's game with a 269. Henry Vanzan's 202 was second and Roy Winstead was a pin behind in third with a 201.

Debbie Bugg had high women's series with a 562. Kim Daugherty was second with a 501 and Jamie Bryant, third, with a 478.

Debbie Bugg also took high women's game with a 221. Jackie Cummins was second with a 187 and Debbie Bugg third with a 176.

High men's series HDCP was taken by Dale Bray with a 633. Ben Mullins was second with a 623 and Roy Winstead and James Noe tied for third with a 618.

James Noe took high men's game HDCP with a 282. Ben Mullins was second with a 241 and Roy Winstead got third with a 239.

Kim Daugherty had high women's series HDCP with a 630. Debbie Bugg was second with a 625 and Jamie Bryant third with a 598.

Jackie Cummins had high women's game HDCP with a 249. Debbie Bugg was second with a 242 and Cindy Anderkin third with a 222.

High men's average is held by James Noe with a 184. Henry Vanzan is second with a 182 and Bill Reynolds and Clifton Daugherty are tied for third with a

year. Their next game will be in Pulaski County Wendy's Classic which runs from December 29-January 2.

'HAPPY NEW YEAR' U.S.A. !!!!

This program features the music of Gershwin and Joplin by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; jazz and dancing; and a finale of fireworks over Baltimore's Inner Harbor as 1988 begins on KET, Thursday, December 31st at 10 p.m. (3 hours)

'WILD AMERICA'

"Fascinating Fishes" Marty Stouffer discusses the more than 700 species of fish in North America's inland waters, Thursday, December 31th at 7:30 p.m. on KET.

ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY

Bulletin Board

Coon Club Notice

For anyone interested in joining the club for the coming year, our next hunt will be January 9th at 8 p.m. All members and non-members welcome. For information, contact Bill Hasty, 256-4104.

Co. Clerk's holiday hours

The County Clerk's office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will remain closed Christmas Day and December 26. Also, the clerk's office will close at noon on December 31 and remain closed New Year's Day and January 2.

Christmas Eve Service

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will have a special Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24 at 5 p.m. in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Dr. Charles Hedrick, pastor, invites the public to come and share in this brief service as we seek to keep Christ in our Christmas season.

Ext. Service holiday hours

The Cooperative Extension Service will be closed for the holidays December 25th through January 1st.

ASCS holiday hours

The Rockcastle Co. ASCS office will be closed Friday, Dec. 25th for the Christmas holidays. The office will also be closed Friday, Jan. 1, 1988 for the New Year's holiday.

Health Dept. holiday hours

The Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. will be closed Christmas Eve and Day and New Year's Eve and Day.

Attention 1978 graduates

Mitch Raines, Mike Barrett and Peggy Mitchell Snyder, class of 1978, should contact David Craig-Pam Durham, Gaylen Seitel, Kathy Taylor or Dennis DeBorde about their class reunion.

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MT. VERNON, KY. — 256-2345

Girls lose to McCreary 49-28

By: Jeff Hammond

Trailing by only four points at the half, the girls' Varsity went on to lose by 21 last Thursday night against a well-balanced team from McCreary Central.

The second half offense was virtually non-existent as the Lady Rockets scored a total of only twelve points in the final two quarters of play, compared with the McCreary total of 29.

The McCreary team's tight zone defense and some poor outside shooting by the Lady Rockets provided the final margin of 49-28.

Eight Rockets scored, however, none were in double figures. Tanya Parrett led Rockcastle with 6, Stephanie Northern got 5, Donna Kirby, Angie Senters, Carla Kirby and Lavena Campbell each added 4 points. Lori Mink and Shandra Gentry chipped in with 3 points on the evening.

try and Renner 2 each. The girls' Varsity is now 3 and 4 on the year. Their next game is after the holidays when they play Williamsburg at home, January 4.

B-TEAM IMPROVES RECORD

The girls' B-team improved its

record to 3 wins and 2 losses as they defeated McCreary Central and Berea, in action this past week.

Last Thursday night the B-team had little trouble with McCreary as they won by a score of 38-19. The girls were lead in scoring

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New Doctor

Dr. Jack D. Lewis, M.D.

is proud to announce

Dr. Irene Minor, M.D.

will be joining his practice

January 4, 1988

Office: U.S. 25 North, Berea
Ph. 986-8400

Thank you for your friendship and good will throughout the year. May your holidays be happy and your new year be prosperous.

Dr. David Coleman

Optometrist
Richmond, Ky.

Peace, joy, love and faith...may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

Rockcastle Co. Jailer Billy Kirby

Merry Christmas

Mabel and all the employees of Foodland of Brodhead would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a

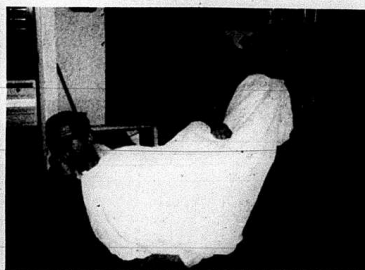
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Open Christmas Eve until 8 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To all, we wish health, happiness and good cheer, now and throughout the coming year.
VIDEO ALLEY



Merry Christmas Jimmy and Eddie

People Poll

"What Christmas Means To Me."



Patty Himes, 25, Roundstone. "Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ."



Karen Noe, 34, Mt. Vernon. "The birth of Christ."

Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with CHEER and friendship... and to all our friends, thanks for your valued business!



McKinney's Tire
Billy, Carolyn, Tim & Jeff



Glenda Gentry, 44, Bee Lick. "Christmas means having all of the family together to celebrate this wonderful time."



Angie Ford, 5, Maretburg. "Jesus was born."



Ronnie Brown, 32, Mt. Vernon. "Jesus birthday and the joy of watching my children open their presents."

County has new soil conservationist

Rockcastle County has a new soil conservationist. Dave Edwards took over for David Stipes on Dec. 7. A native of Owsley County, Edwards applied for the Rockcastle opening so that he could be a little closer to home. The 26-year-old Edwards said Tuesday that he really likes what he has seen of the county so far. "The people are very nice and a lot of the terrain reminds me of Owsley County," he said.



Shirlie Brown is new ASCS committeeman

Shirlie Brown, Quail community farmer and agricultural lime hauler, was elected a member of the Rockcastle Office Committee (COC) in an ASCS election Dec. 7.

It is Browns first term on the COC which makes decisions as they relate to problems that arise in government programs. The COC also makes suggestions to the state committee. Brown received 229 votes on secret ballot.

Chosen first alternate for a second term was David Ballinger with 186 votes. Verla Scott was elected second alternate with 102 votes. It will be her first term.

Chairman of the committee is D.G. Albright. Benton Bullock is vice chairman.



Shirlie Brown

On Monday night the girls defeated Berea by a score of 44-32. McClure led the way for the Rockets with 17 points, Seters had 10, Harper had 6, Bullock and Renner had 5 each, Burton 2 and Carter added 1. Cloa Smith and Clara Pigg played but did not score.

"COUNTY FUNDS"

[Cont. From Front] At the meeting, councilman-elect Wayne Adams reported the VFW would contribute \$300 toward matching funds.

Also, Appalachian Regional Commission, Mt. Vernon Water Expansion, \$150,000; Land and Water Conservation Fund, Quail Community Park, \$25,000; Area Development Fund, Broadhead Fire Department land acquisition and renovation debt, \$5,000; Livingston Fire Department communication equipment, \$5,000; Mt. Vernon police cruiser purchase, \$7,000, and Rockcastle County fire truck purchase \$35,000.

During 1986, area tourist organizations in Rockcastle received \$4,197 to assist local promotions through the Department of Travel development matching funds program.

"CHRISTMAS 1963"

[Cont. From 9] Remember "The Bright Morning Star"; Regardless of how you observe

it, it's shining wherever you are. And nought that you do can be hidden. Be it done in the darkest of night; This "Bright Star" will surely perceive it, And all will be brought to the light.

"T-BALL GRANT"

[Cont. From Front]

parking, site preparation and gravel base, \$3,500; tot lot, \$5,000; picnic area, tables and grills, \$2,300.

Generally the meeting was quiet. City Clerk Kay Rader was moderator, in the absence of Mayor Elizabeth Baker who was out of town.

Those in favor expressed the need for Mt. Vernon youngsters to have a place to play T-ball, a game for youngsters five to eight years old. They now use Broadhead facilities.

Presented at the hearing by Ed Hunt was a letter he had sent to the commissioner of the Land and Water Conservation Fund in Frankfort through which the grant will come, if it does. A similar application was turned down last year.

Hunt told the commissioner the project does not "meet with the approval of the residents who live in the surrounding area of this site."

"This land," Hunt wrote, "was condemned by the City of Mt. Vernon for the said express purpose of building Lake Linville, the deed plainly states that the land in question is to be used for a reservoir. I own land on the same place as the land selected for a recreational facility and, according to the Soil Conservation engineer, this recreational area is subject to flood at any time and cannot be drained because of the fact the surface of the land is lower than the bedrock of the creek."

He asked the agency to request the city to find another site for the facility.

At the meeting, councilman-elect Wayne Adams reported the VFW would contribute \$300 toward matching funds.

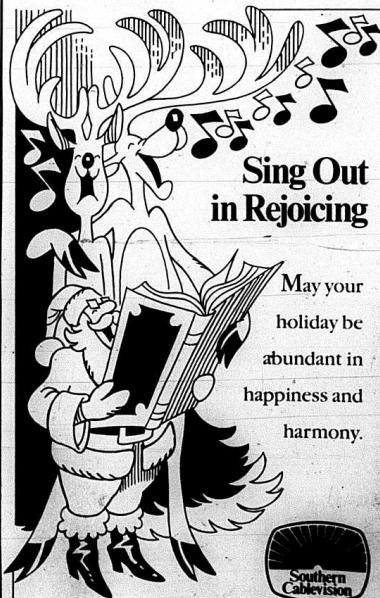
"ACP SIGN-UP"

[Cont. From Front] from the extent requested. Mr. Bullock urges Rockcastle County farmers interested in applying for ACP cost-sharing practices to bring their soil samples to the county agent's office as soon as possible. A soil sample must be turned in to the county agent's office before signing up for a cost-share practice. Remember Feb. 15 is the deadline!

The Signal office will be open until 12 noon Christmas Eve

Sing Out in Rejoicing

May your holiday be abundant in happiness and harmony.



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Merry Christmas

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- December 23 - The bank will be open until 6 p.m.
- December 24 - The bank will close at 12 noon.
- December 25 - Closed
- December 26 - Closed
- January 1 - Closed
- January 2 - Closed

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Births and Birthdays



Son Born...

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childress of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the birth of their first child, Steven Coby, born October 30 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hopkins, Jr. of Brodhead and Mrs. Tessie Childress of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hopkins, Sr. of Brodhead and Mrs. Lula Hansel of Mt. Vernon.



Lordy! Lordy!
Carleen's 40!!

Merry Christmas &
Happy Birthday

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Christmas Eve

Have An Old Fashioned Christmas

May the wondrous sights and sounds of holiday joy embrace you and yours this season and all the days through. Many thanks, friends.

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Son Born...

Mr. and Mrs. David Bussell of Brodhead announce the birth of their first child, a boy, David Matthew Allen, born November 4 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparent is Donna Moberly of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Joyce Bussell of Danville and the late Billy Allen Bussell. Great grandparents are Bernice Williams, Alice Bussell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, all of Mt. Vernon. Great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Brodhead.



Birth announced...

Anthony and Janet (Renner) Rader of Colorado wish to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Charles Anthony, born Oct. 6, 1987 at Pentose Community Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs. and was 22 1/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Emanuel Rader of Mt. Vernon and Barbara Rader of Orlando and maternal grandparents are Lillian Renner of Pine Hill and the late Sherman Renner.



Guess Who's 17???

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1987 designated the applications of Cochran-Smith Broadcasting, Inc.; William S. Daugherty; III and George L. Hunt and Pauline C. Hunt d/b/a Rockcastle Broadcasting for a consolidated hearing to determine who should receive a construction permit for FM Channel 27.5A at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky at the offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C. convening on February 18, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. on the following issues: (1) To determine whether there is a reasonable possibility that the tower height and location proposed by Rockcastle would constitute a hazard to air navigation; (2) To determine which of the proposals would, on a comparative basis, best serve the public interest; (3) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted, if any.

A copy of the application of George L. Hunt and Pauline C. Hunt d/b/a Rockcastle broadcasting, amendments and related material are on file for public inspection at the office of William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 933

Fairview

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Penso filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church Dec. 20th with a large crowd attending. Our Sunday School attendance was 136 for which we are so thankful.

The Christmas program presented on Saturday night and the Cantata on Sunday night were well attended and enjoyed.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Cope and Mrs. Brenda Hall and son Colton of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Christine Barnett and Mrs. Helen Powell of Berea; and Walter Maldine and Buddy Gabbard of Fairview. Mr. Cope, who has been ill for several months, remains about the same. He and Mrs. Cope need our love and prayers along with others who are ill. We all need to pray for one another.

Mr. Conley Saylor of Berea and Mrs. Florence Reppert of Scaffold Cane visited their brother Estil Saylor one day last week at a Greenville, Ohio hospital. Mr. Cope, who has been ill for several months, remains about the same. He and Mrs. Cope need our love and prayers along with others who are ill. We all need to pray for one another.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen have recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seals of Indian Hills, Paint Lick and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen of Berea.

Sylvester Cope has returned to his home near Berea from a vacation in Florida.

Several from around here attended the Christmas Parades in Berea and Mt. Vernon and enjoyed them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert and son Ronnie Dale of Conway spent the weekend in Lynn, Ind., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Saylor.

J.B. Alexander of Orlando visited his brother Eugene Alexander and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Isaacs and daughters Jennifer and Carol were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen.

Attending the Christmas program at the Galilee Baptist Church, Madison County, on Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander.

Well, the Christmas season is here again and hope we can all enjoy the holidays with our

families, relatives and friends. If you have parents who are still living, try to visit with them, if you can't do that then give them a call. One day you will want to see them but they won't be around anymore. I know about this, because my parents have been gone a long time, dad died in 1958 and mom in 1975, and I miss them so much.

Remember it is the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, so let's keep Christ in Christmas,

God bless and keep you is my prayer - I love you all.

BRODHEAD LODGE 566 MEETS

The Brodhead Lodge 566 held its meeting Saturday, Dec. 19th

to elect the 1988 officers. The officers are: Master - Billy Ray McLemore; Senior Warden - Walter Broaddus; Junior Warden - Herbert Joseph; Treasurer - George Jones; Secretary - Billy Jones; Chaplin - George Jones; Senior Deacon - Jack Whitaker; Junior Deacon - Eldon Baldwin; Senior Steward - Larry Doyle; Junior Steward - Howard Whitaker and Tiller - Gary Gentry.

Reporter: Billy Doan



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BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



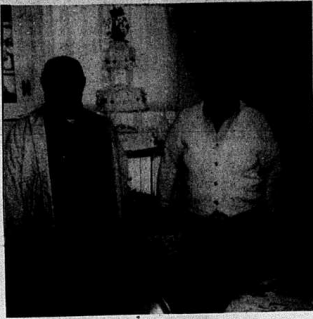
May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

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People

50 years together...



Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mullins

Edna and Roscoe Mullins were married Dec. 24, 1937 in Rockcastle County.

On Dec. 13 they were surprised with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins' nieces, Pauline Webb, Mary Lou Cook and Faye Baker, were hostesses for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins received several nice gifts. A bountiful dinner was served, with ice cream and a three tier cake.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins children were present to help them celebrate. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Mr. Ronnie Mullins and Mrs. Dorothy Nicely of Ohio and Roscoe Mullins, Jr. of the Livingston area.

Others helping celebrate were Sandy Saylor, Nancy Nicely and her friend Anna and Milton

Elliott, Carol Schatzman, Virgil and Delores Mullins, Kathy Guthrie and son Christopher, Doug and Bonnie Blanton and Earl Mullins, all of Ohio.

Beverly and Lori Cook, Kenneth and Faye Mullins and Eddie and Nikki frogg, Berea.

Attending from the Mt. Vernon area were Mary Lou and Fred Cook, Agnes Carroll, Marlene Pratt, Vistil Hampton and Jean Robinson and children, Lisa, James and Eugene.

Also present were Jerry Williams Saran from Turkey, Pauline Webb from Punta Gorda, Fla. and James A. Morris from Richmond.

Those attending from the Livingston area were Jerry Sparks, Edith Martin, Jean Shoemaker, Louise Sparks and children Earline, Dianna and Joey, and Earl and Faye Baker.



64th Wedding Anniversary...

George and Dollie Mullins will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve. They are the parents of eleven children, twenty four grandchildren and twenty four great grandchildren. A surprise celebration was given at their home Sunday afternoon with a Christmas dinner. Many nice gifts were received. Those attending were: Flora, Harold and Melissa Kirby; Bernice and Roy Beasley; Phyllis and Donna Harper; Logan, Vivian and Angela Mullins; Burgess, Betty, Rick and Matthew Mullins; Boyd and Bonnie Mullins and Donald, Sandra and Sonya Bullock. Merry Christmas Mom and Dad. We love you!



Lordy! Lordy!
Has it been 30?

Love, The Youngins'



Happy 50th
Wedding Anniversary
We Love You!



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50th Wedding Anniversary . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Burdette celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 6, 1987 in Sebring, Florida. Mr. Burdette is the brother of the late James and Leonard Burdette, who were residents of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Burdette was born in Mt. Vernon, the son of Ally and Allen Burdette, both deceased. They moved to Indiana when Mr. Burdette was a young boy. He married Mary Lebra Norongola of Richmond, Indiana and they have one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Shores and two grandchildren, Aaron and Jeremy, who live in Jupiter, Florida. Approximately 50 family members and friends attended the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette were married in Covington on December 4, 1937.



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Joy at Christmas



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FOR SALE: McMahon Cherry Furniture. Gifts, crafts, prints and complete frame shop. Teresa's Antiques and Art Gallery, Hwy. 21 East, 3 blocks from Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea, Ky. 986-9147. 33xntf

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