

# Community Church Directory

**Three Links Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Pastor: Bro. Homer McNew

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
Next to the high school  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Everyone Welcome  
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

**Central Baptist Church**  
U.S. 25 S. Mt. Vernon  
(Behind Save-a-Lot)  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Adult Choir Practice 5:45 pm  
Prayer Rooms 6:30 am  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Ladies Fellowship 2nd Friday  
Men's Fellowship 1st Friday  
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
Ottawa Community Bld. 1650  
Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Church Training 5:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7:00  
758-8453  
Pastor: Vestal R. Meece

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Main St. Livingston  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 11 am  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Special Program for Children  
ages K-6 2nd & 4th Sunday Nights  
Minister: David Patton

**First Church of Jesus Christ**  
Sand Springs  
Saturday Evening 7:30 pm  
Sunday morning 10:30 am  
Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

**West Broadhead Church of God**  
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Bell Brashear

**Providence Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study 10 am  
Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Radio 8 am Sunday & Calvin Radio  
Program 12-12:30 noon Saturday  
WRVK 1460 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm  
758-9121  
Preacher: Dan McKibben

**Community Holiness Church**  
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 10 am  
Radio Broadcast 12 noon Sunday  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Saturday Service 9:30 am  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Pete Hurd

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Fair Ave. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Night 7 pm  
Pastor: Rev. Charles Hurst

**Ft.rock Baptist Church**  
Orlando, KY  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Steve McKinney

**Bible Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Service 6 pm - broadcast  
live on WRVK  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Vans available for pick-up  
Hussey providing  
256-5842 or 256-5913  
Pastor: Don Dayton

**Rose Hill Baptist Church**  
Sunday Services at 10:00 am  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 pm  
Pastor: Mossey Cameron

**Buckeye Christian Church**  
1/2 mi. east of Remto Valley on  
Hummel Rd.  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
WRVK Radio 7:00 am  
Pastor: Bro. Clellin Thacker

**Sand Spring Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1249  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
WRVK Broadcast 3 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Genry

**Conway Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
946-4792  
Pastor: Rev. W. J. Hamilton

**Conway First Resurrection  
Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30  
Sun. Even. Worship 7:30  
Thurs. Evening 7:30  
Pastors: Arnold Akers, Herman Cress  
& Everett Eads

**Conway Church of God**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6:30  
Wednesday Night 7 pm  
Pastor: Larry Roger Ballinger

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6:30  
Pastor: Larry Proffit

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
U.S. 25 S. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Thursday & Saturday Evenings 7:30  
Pastor: Allen Hensley

**Pleasant Run Baptist Church**  
Lamero  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Pastor: Charles Kirby

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Rt. 1004 of Colorado  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
WRVK Service 12:30 pm  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Night 7:30 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Lester Arnold

**Livingston Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Saturday Prayer Meeting 3rd  
Saturday of Each Month  
Radio Program Sunday 1:30 pm  
Pastor: James Miller

**Mt. Vernon Pentecostal  
Church**  
Lovell St., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm  
Pastor: Buford Parkerson

**First Baptist Church**  
West Main St., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:40 am/Worship 10:45  
am  
WRVK Service 11 am  
Children's Worship 11 am  
Youth Ministry 4:30 pm  
Church Training 6 pm  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Youth Music 6:30 pm  
Mission Groups 7 pm  
Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm  
Pastor: Rev. Wendell Romans

**Brookhead Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Youth Soul Winning Program  
5:45-6:15 pm  
Youth Ministry 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday G.A. 7 pm  
Prayer Study 7 pm  
Pastor: C.M. Riley

**Scalford Cane Baptist Church**  
Voice of Scalford Cane/WRVK  
Sunday 9:45 am  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Children's Church 11 am  
Choir Practice 6:30 pm  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm  
Thursday Visitation Program 7 pm  
Pastor: Wayne Harding

**Northside Baptist Church**  
High St., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth  
Groups 7 pm  
For transportation call 256-9308  
Pastor: Lester Caldwell  
256-9027

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Radio Program Sunday 2:30  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Pastor: Gary Messer

**Skoggs Creek United Baptist  
Hwy. 1250**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
Catholic Church**  
Williams St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Mass 9 am  
Holy Day Mass 7 pm Eve of Holy Day  
Pastor: Rev. Carl Johnson

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Orlando  
Saturday Evening 7 pm  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Tuesday Evening 7 pm  
Rev. Lonnie McGuire

**Wildie Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
Youth Groups 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm  
Youth Choir 7 pm  
WRVK Sunday 8:30 am  
256-4494  
Minister: Kenton Parkey

**Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse**  
Hwy. 150 W. Mt. Vernon  
(approx. 1 mi. turn R. follow signs)  
Sunday 7:00 am  
256-4315 or 256-3569 for more info.  
Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
Bryant Ridge Rd., Broadhead  
2nd & 4th Saturdays 7 pm  
Sunday Services 10 am & 7 pm  
Information 758-9192  
Pastor: Tim Hampton  
Asst. Pastor: Gordon Goady

**Grace Baptist Church**  
U.S. 25 at Roundabout  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm  
WRVK Radio 7:15 am  
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

**Brindle Ridge Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Services & Youth 7:30 pm  
Van Service Available  
Pastor: Ron Roberts

**Broadhead Christian Church**  
Main St. Broadhead  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 pm  
Van Service Available  
Minister: Steve Ritter



## THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS SHINE ITS MESSAGE OF LOVE

Those lights that glimmer on the tree. Surround the windows with a glow And outline with festivity The roof, are there so all will know That on this Christmas we regard These colored bulbs as what we need, Along with angels in the yard. To give the message of our creed. They represent, with that display, The Gospel lessons, intertwined With illustrations that portray The Savior's love for all mankind. So celebrate on Christmas day That great event, which once again Reminds us one and all to pray For peace on earth, good will to men.

—Gloria Nowak

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man. — Author unknown

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Church Training 7 pm  
Sunday Evening Worship 8 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Roy Helm

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening 6 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Bill Hammond

**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Night - 7:30 until time chg.  
Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:30  
Bro. Wayne Henson  
Song Leaders Music: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely

**Tabernacle of Love**  
Fairground Hill  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 7 pm  
Sunday 10 am  
Everyone Welcome  
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodges

**Poplar Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 70 Willalla  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Church Training 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
256-9134  
Pastor: Rev. Jack Bruce

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom Road  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
256-2948

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 150  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Training Union & Youth Group 6 pm  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Pastor: Shelby Reynolds

**Mt. Vernon Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services 10 am  
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerron

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Main St. Livingston  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Pastor: Bro. Sam Hampton

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Radio Program on WRVK 1460 AM  
Sunday 8:45 am  
Wednesday Youth Training & Adults 7 pm  
256-2876  
Minister: Eddi Hammond

**Hickory Grove Free  
Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
Youth Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
Radio WRVK Sunday 1:45 pm  
Pastor: Randall Adams



## LET THE LIGHTS AND CANDLES BEAM JOY INTO YOUR HOME

Ignite the candles! Trim the tree! This holiday festivity Brings joy to every home indeed, Regardless of our chosen creed; And all this happiness extends To visitors we call our friends, Or when our families unite; Yet we must always keep in sight The reason that we celebrate This annual December date. Our House of Worship will unfold This "greatest story ever told." So let us pray for all we're worth, And ask the Lord for peace on earth; While thanking Him for what we call His greatest gift, of love to all.

—Gloria Nowak

True love's the gift Which God has given To man alone beneath the heaven.

— Sir Walter Scott

"Every good gift... is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights."

— James 1:17

## Billy Graham film to be shown at Freedom Baptist Church

Caught, the newest video from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures, will be shown on December 31st at Freedom Baptist Church. There will be a fellowship supper at 7 p.m. and the video will begin at 9 p.m. Caught is a true-to-life drama that portrays the power of one person caring for another. An 18 year old American, Tim Devon, goes to Amsterdam in search of the father he has never known. His mother reluctantly admits he was born illegitimately out of a college romance between her and a Dutch exchange student. In this city, far from his home, he slips into the self-destructive drug culture, but is encountered by a single, caring person -- a person of deep faith. The person, Rajam Prasad, found a way to share Christ's message of love, hope and forgiveness in a way that Tim could not ignore. "As audiences who have witnessed the film's premiere in movie theatres around the world have been gripped by its central focus on their friendship which was forged out of danger and desperation. Deeply moved by the warmth of the film with its many moments of humor, Billy Graham, said "Caught is certainly the most outstanding film yet produced by World Wide Pictures." Caught rings a challenge to us all, in reality, one caring person can have an immeasurable impact on the life of another lonely, disillusioned, desperate person. The public is cordially invited to attend this showing.

## Sand Hill Baptist

The Sand Hill Baptist Church will have an open house to help the needy Sunday December 24th at the church 3 - 6 p.m. Items needed are youth clothing, toys and miscellaneous items. Anyone that can use these are welcome. Following the open house the annual Christmas play will be presented. Everyone is welcome. Cancelled if the weather is very bad.

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church invite everyone to attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 12 midnight.

Church items are printed FREE of charge CALL 256-2244

## "A Christmas Potpourri" to be presented at First Christian

"A Christmas Potpourri" will be presented by the children of First Christian Church on Sunday, December 24 at 11 am. There will also be a candlelight/communion service at 7 p.m.

These business make the church page possible:

**Southern Cablevision**  
1-800-523-3435

**Foodtown**  
West Gate Center  
Mt. Vernon 256-2514

**Rockcastle Hospital Inc.**  
Newcomb St. Mt. Vernon

**Red Top Restaurant**  
U.S. 25 Mt. Vernon 256-9998

**Druthers' Restaurant**  
U.S. 25 North Mt. Vernon

**Hiatt's 5 & 10**  
Main St. Mt. Vernon  
"Your One Stop Variety Store"

**Kastle Inn Restaurant**  
Burr Interchange I-75  
"Good Home Cooking"  
256-4078

**Citizens Bank**  
Broadhead and Mt. Vernon  
Ph. 758-8212 or 256-2500

**Food Fair Supermarket**  
Williams St. New Hours

**Cox Funeral Home**  
Ph. 256-2345

**Ford Realty & Auction Co.**  
Ph. 256-4545

**Carter's Market**  
U.S. 25 Mt. Vernon

**Singleton & Associates Insurance**  
Donnie Singleton, Agent

**BMV**  
Main St. Mt. Vernon  
Ph. 256-5141

**R & J Printing**  
758-8095

**Save-a-Lot Supermarket**  
U.S. 25 South Mt. Vernon

**Young's Pharmacy**  
Main St. Mt. Vernon 256-3613

**Dowell-Martin Funeral Home**  
Ph. 256-2991

**Cox Florist**  
256-3333  
Day or Night

# Obituaries

## Coffey

## Whitaker

Jeffrey Alan Coffey, 27, of Lake Wales, Fla., and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died unexpectedly Dec. 15, 1989 at Lake Wales the result of an apparent heart attack.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1961 in Indianapolis, Ind., the son of Herbert Coffey of Winter Haven, Fla., and Glenna Weaver Coffey of Mt. Vernon. He was a radiologist at the Lake Wales Hospital and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his parents are: his wife, Mrs. Sheri Neesley Coffey of Lake Wales; a step son, Christopher Neesley of Lake Wales; a sister, Mrs. Judy Gayle Hansel of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Livesey Coffey of Mt. Vernon and a nephew.

Services will be held at Dec. 22 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lester Caldwell and Bruce Tron officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

## Griffin

Rev. Willie Griffin, Sr., 75, of Williamstown and formerly of Rockcastle County died Dec. 18, 1989 at Lexington Manor Health Care Facility in Lexington.

He was born in Rockcastle County, Nov. 30, 1914 the son of James and Demia Vanzant Griffin. He was a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by a daughter, Novella Hounshell of Lexington and a son Willie Griffin, Jr. of Livingston; a brother, Otis Griffin of Richmond, Ind., and two sisters, Lorena Philips of Berry, Ky. and Dorothy Shell of Richmond, Ind., and three granddaughters.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Harold Ballinger. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie Francis Whitaker, 77, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon died Dec. 13, 1989 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on June 13, 1912 in Arlington Heights, Ohio, the daughter of the late Henry and Maggie Foust Kite. She was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her stepmother, Mrs. Geneva Kite of Mt. Vernon; two half brothers, H. Junior Kite of Uniontown, Kan., and Samuel Kite of Georgetown; five half sisters, Mrs. Barbara Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Frankie Brown of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Geneva White of Lexington, Mrs. Pearl Overbay and Mrs. Debra Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Whitaker.

Services were held Dec. 16 at Landmark Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio with Dr. John Rawlings officiating. Burial was in the Landmark Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

## McNew

Mrs. Molly McNew, 83, of Richmond, Ind., and formerly of Cold Springs, died Dec. 15, 1989 at the Reed Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Ind., after a long illness.

She was born on May 19, 1906 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Jane Mullins Allen. She was a member of the Corinth Holiness Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Virgil McNew of Cold Springs, Vernon McNew of Cincinnati, Ohio, Clyde McNew of Middletown, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Cummins of Brodhead, Mrs. Ersal Evelyn Baker of Renfro Valley, Mrs. Myrtle Holcomb of Richmond, Ind., Mrs.

Doris Jane Myers of Cold Springs, and Mrs. Edna Mae Clark of Alexandria; three brothers, Ulas Allen of Mt. Vernon, Owen Allen of Johnetta, and Vernon Allen of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Nannie Allen of Hamilton, Ohio and Mrs. Bonnie Owens of Florida, 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil McNew.

Services were held Dec. 18 at the Cooper Funeral Home at Grants Lick, with Rev. E. Hale officiating. Burial followed in the Cold Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Cooper Funeral Home in Grants Lick. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

## Burdette

Mrs. Mary Lee Burdette died Dec. 12, 1989 at age 77 in Sebring, Florida. Services were in Richmond, Ind. Burial was in Earlham Cemetery Dec. 15, 1989.

Survivors include her husband Lloyd Burdette formerly of Rockcastle Co.; one daughter, Carolyn Shores of Jupiter, Fla.; two grandsons, Aaron and Jeremy; one brother, James Morongla and several nieces and nephews.

## True

Mrs. Jean Blackburn True, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 6, 1989 at the Rockcastle Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She was born on May 2, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charlie and Bessie McClure Blackburn. She was a former employee of Cowden Mig. Co. in Stanford, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Carol Elliott of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, John and Tom Blackburn both of Mt. Vernon, and Jack Blackburn of Ashland; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Doan of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Florence Adams of Fairfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Mae McQueen of Hamilton, Ohio and a granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son, two brothers and a sister.

Services were held Dec. 9 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Dong Leger, Paul Thomason, Paul Payne, Jerome Curry, Carl Adams and Buford Parkerson.

## Kirby

Robert Taft Kirby, 81, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 15, at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County on Feb. 5, 1908, the son of the late Jesse and Martha Gentry Kirby and was retired from Kentucky Stone Company and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Archie Lou Kirby; three sons, Estil Earl Kirby of Findlay, Ohio, C. Lee Kirby of Bloomdale, Ohio, and Raymond Kirby of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Helen Lozier of Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Lillian Marie Holt of Louisville, Mrs. Jewell Wanda Barron of Paris and Mrs. Brenda Sue Stephens of Lexington; Two brothers, Luther Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Raymond Burt Kirby of Covington, 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted December 18 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. R.H. Renner and Russell McFerron. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Berry Kirby, David Kirby, Anthony Barron, Jeffery Barron, Phillip Stephens and Bobby Kirby.

## Your Child's Health

By Dr. John Payne

It has been estimated that at least 25 percent of children from age 1 to 4 years sometimes resist severely going to bed. There are several possible causes, and therefore several strategies for stopping the tantrums.

There may be a lack of consistent limit setting by the parents. The child would fall asleep if kept in bed. Sometimes a gate in the doorway, a night light and firm reassurance will help. The child may be too immature to separate from the parent, so letting him fall asleep on the couch with the parent for awhile may be in order.

If the child is allowed to sleep too late in the morning, he may not be tired enough to go to sleep when the parent wants him to. The parent may have unrealistic expectations as to how much sleep the child needs.

Try to develop a pleasant night time ritual such as reading a story, saying prayers, giving a last kiss etc. Then try starting this ritual five minutes earlier each night until you hopefully have bedtime where you want it.

## Senior Citizens

### MENU

12-25 to 12-29, 1989

Monday: Closed.

Tuesday: Closed.

Wednesday: Stuffed peppers, Pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, milk.

Thursday: Country steak, cooked cabbage, glazed carrots, hotroll, milk.

Friday: Closed.

The Signal office will be closed from noon Thursday through Monday for the Christmas Holidays

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

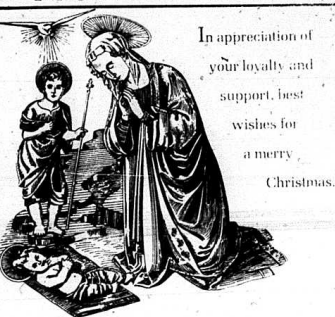
Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy! Thanks, friends.



Brodhead Fitness Center

Buy now for your Christmas memberships to begin Jan. 1. \$17.50. (Good Only Dec. 20-Jan. 1) \$5 Discount Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



In appreciation of your loyalty and support, best wishes for a merry Christmas.

Property Valuation Administrator  
**Elmer Hale**

## May Your Holiday Be A Hit!

We've got nothing but thanks and rave reviews for all of our award-winning customers.

## Video Alley WE WILL BE OPEN 1-9 CHRISTMAS DAY

## Holiday Wish

May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

From the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's Office



Teresa Lunsford, Pat Brown, Theresa Vanzant, Denver Miller, clerk, Kim Hoover.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## CARTER'S MARKET

256-2102 Mt. Vernon

## GODFATHER'S PIZZA

256-5079 Mt. Vernon

John and Lisa Dwight and Kim Calvin

Mildred Beth Melissa Virginia Angie Tim  
Doug Ray Darren Roger Chris Kyle Teresa  
Phyllis Robert Kenny Benny Chris Kenny  
Stephanie





Rodney Justin Ray Wright celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 23. At his party were lots of family and friends. Lots of nice gifts were received and we thank you all who gave them. Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee Wright; he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Vall Roy Wright; he is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kirby and Mrs. Annie Wright. "Happy 1st Birthday, baby!"  
Love, Daddy and Mommy



Little Miss Tina Nicole Hunter celebrated her second birthday Nov. 25. She is the daughter of Tina Vance Hunter of Mt. Vernon and James Leroy Hunter of Fort Bragg, N.C. Nikki is the granddaughter of Coy and Margie Vance of Mt. Vernon, Lee and Audrey Hunter of Beautyville. The great granddaughter of Virgie and John T. Weaver, Ruth and Ernest Cotton, all of Mt. Vernon. She is also the great granddaughter of the late Willie Vance.



Cody Alan Leger celebrated his first birthday Nov. 19 at the Rockcastle County Library. He is the son of Alfreda Leger Abney of Mt. Vernon, the grandson of Linda and Carl Stewart of Pine Hill and the great grandson of Pearl Faith of Mt. Vernon. We would like to thank everyone for all the nice gifts he received.



Look Who Will be 23 Dec. 26! Happy Birthday T.G. We love you, Mom and Nikki



Happy Birthday Sis! Love you, Reda



Robert and Loretta Williams of Indianapolis, In. wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Rebekah, born Nov. 26th. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was welcomed home by her sister Sarah. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullock of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osborne of Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mink of Mt. Vernon.



Pete and Tracey Childress of Mt. Vernon announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Megan. She was born November 14, 1989 at Patten A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. Laura weighed 8 lbs. at birth. She was welcomed home by two brothers Kevin and Adam. She is the granddaughter of Tessie Childress and Coy and Nancy Bradley. Great-grandparents are James B. and Reva Hiatt of Lexington.



Tiffany Rene Hopkins celebrated her 4th birthday on October 16. She is the daughter of Doug and Lisa Hopkins. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence and Lola Hopkins.



Heather Jenée Hopkins celebrated her 2nd birthday on December 16. She is the daughter of Doug and Lisa Hopkins. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence and Lola Hopkins.



My uncle's fifty-five still stepping high! From your "Babes"!

## His Love Knows No Boundary



His birth is a gift for all people the world over. From our small corner of His kingdom, we express our gratitude and good wishes.

*Norma Houk  
Rockcastle County Clerk*

*Janet Bernina  
Tina Lillies*

*Shelma Adams  
Janet Wagner*

*Sheryl Bullock*

**we've got stockings full of gifts...**

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Jewelry Boxes

25% off

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Cherries

99¢

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SALE 13<sup>99</sup> - 24<sup>99</sup>



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Deodorant with purchase of Old  
Spice Aftershave



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4-D's or 4-C's

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We have Christmas Plates, Napkins,  
Cups, Cards, Candy and Decorations.



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With Free NFL Pin

Nyquil

3<sup>49</sup>

**Mt. Vernon  
Drive-Thru Pharmacy**

Richmond St., Mt. Vernon 256-3512

**SEASONS  
GREETINGS**

To all our patrons far and near,  
We wish a Christmas filled with cheer;  
May God's love fill your home with light  
And joy on this most special night.

**Danny Settles and  
Employees**

I'd rather go to



# CLASSIFIEDS

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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**In Memorials - 5c per word, minimum \$2**  
**Display Classifieds - \$2.50 per inch, minimum \$4**  
**CLASSIFIEDS PAID IN ADVANCE**  
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**For Sale:** 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, different lengths, never been used. Goos automatic Frigidaire washer/dryer, Speed Queen Ringer washer. Call 256-5989. 8x2

**For Sale:** Alfalfa hay. Will deliver. 758-8288. 44xmf

**For Sale:** baled hay, alfalfa, \$2, Timothy, \$1.50, Grass \$1.25. Sieve Trebello 758-8363. 8x2p

**For Sale:** golf cart—good for golfing or farming, also 25" color t.v., G.E. Call 256-5947. 8x2p

**For Sale:** 56.6in.x13 heavy duty trailer with lights, just like new, great for towing a riding lawn mower or for any small jobs. Can be seen at Hays Furniture or call 986-4144. \$300. 1xmf

**For Sale:** 10 feeder steers, approximately 300 lbs. each. \$300 each. Call 986-4144 or 986-8004. 1xmf

**For Sale:** 10 good used refrigerators, all were traded on new. Priced to sell, \$50 to \$225. Call or visit Hays Furniture, 986-4144. 3xmf

**For Sale:** 25 good used stoves, all electric, all were trade-ins on new. Priced to sell at \$75 to \$150. Call or visit Hays Furniture, 986-4144. 3xmf

**For Sale:** Wood. Call 256-5842 after 5 p.m. 7xmf4xp

**For Sale:** Ladies knee length grey corduroy winter coat, size medium, in perfect condition. \$15. Call 256-9810. 7xmf

**For Sale:** Pioneer turntable and 5 band graphic equalizer. Excellent condition. Call 256-2195, ext. 2205, ask for Rick. 9x2p

**For Sale:** 1982 Pontiac Bonneville, V-6, body in excellent condition. Call 256-2403 days, or 256-3599 nights. x1p

**For Sale:** 1977 Thunderbird, 1 owner, excellent condition, also Homelite 330 chainsaw. Call 256-5838. 8x2p

**For Sale:** 1985 Nissan pick-up 4x4. Call 256-5350 after 7 p.m. 8x2p

**For Sale:** 1973 Ford log truck, 5 speed, 2 speed rear end, with log racks, \$1500. Call 256-5348. 9x2p

**For Sale:** 1988 Mazda pick-up, SE5, B 2200-5 speed. Excellent condition. Phone 256-4855 after 5 p.m. 7xmf

**Wanted:** 2 well located areas with all utilities, including sewer, on which to build apartment units especially designed for the elderly. Write Albert Moffett, 12 Main Street, Shelbyville, Ky. 40065 and include plat, map, etc., describing the property. 43xmf

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## Property For Sale

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**For Sale:** large commercial lot across from Rockcastle Roller Rink, 1/2 mile from city limits. Call 256-2972 after 5:30 p.m. 9x3

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** meat hogs, weighing 210-240, boars and gilts. 45 cents per pound. Call (Call 1-379-6411 day or night. 9x2p

**For Sale:** Sears Kenmore range and range hood, continuous cleaning oven, \$85, avocado color. Also to match—Avocado Sears Cold-Spot refrigerator/freezer, self defrost, 17 cubic foot. \$200. Both in excellent condition. Will sell separate or together. Call 256-4047 after 4:30, 256-23109 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. x1

**For Sale:** firewood and hay, square or roll. Call 758-8361 or 758-4900. 9x2

**For Sale:** 5000 bu. grain bin with blower and Auger loader from bin. Call 758-8581. 52xmf4xp

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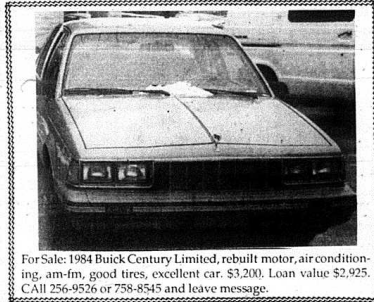
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CITY OF BRODHEAD, BRODHEAD, KY.  
 KENVIRONS, INC., FRANKFORT, KY.  
 F.W. DODGE CORP., LEXINGTON, KY.

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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Office of Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, P.O. Drawer V, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition will be refunded \$25.00.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required in the General Conditions. Contracts shall be completed within 180 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$300 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The City of Brodhead reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

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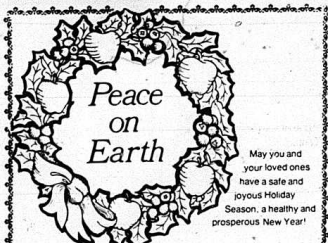
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Orchard, Ky., has been appointed  
Administrator of the estate of Carolyn  
King. Any persons having claims  
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home. Have references. Call 256-  
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BROWN convertible car seats in 1988  
and 1989. The Evenflo Company has  
recalled the harness system on these  
seats. Anyone who has a BROWN  
convertible car seat must bring it to the  
Health Department to receive a new harness  
for their seat. The seat may not be  
safe under certain conditions, unless  
the new harness is installed. This  
recall doesn't include the Blazes  
loaned in 1989. Call the Health De-  
partment at 256-2242 or for more  
information. 8x2

Notice is given that Jerry J. Cox has  
filed a Final Settlement of his ac-  
counts as Executor of the Estate of  
Jean Carter, deceased. A hearing on  
said settlement will be held on De-  
cember 27, 1989. Any exceptions to  
said settlement must be filed before  
said date. 8x2

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try. Any persons having claims  
against said estate shall present them

according to law to the said Carol  
Ann White or to Clontz and Cox,  
Attorneys, P.O. Box 749, Mt. Vernon,  
Ky 40456, on or before May 28,  
1990. 7x3

Federal-State Market News  
**Garrard County  
Stockyards**  
Lancaster, Ky  
December 8, 1989

**RECEIPTS:** 1122 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows and  
Bulls firm; Slaughter calves and vealers untested; Feeder Steers and  
Heifers firm Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial 3-5  
48.00-52.75; High Cuts and boning Utility 1-3 47.75-56.00; Cutter 1-  
2 43.00-47.75; Canner and Low Cuts 1-2 38.50-43.00 Slaughter  
Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1310-1640 lbs. indicating 80-81 carcass boning  
percent 64.50-67.25; Yield Grade #1-2 1125-1575 lbs. indicating 75-78  
carcass boning percent 54.00-61.75 Feeder Steers: Medium and Large  
Frame #1 300-400 lbs. 90.00-107.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.00-95.50; 500-  
600 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs. 76.00-82.50; 700-800 lbs. 75.00-  
80.40, including a load 722 lbs. 80.40; 800-900 lbs. 74.00-78.55,  
including load 818 lbs. 77.00; Small Frame #1 300-400 lbs. 73.00-  
80.00; 400-500 lbs. 71.50-77.00; Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 77.00-  
84.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-76.75; Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 300-400  
lbs. 75.00-81.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-72.80,  
including 50 head 571 lbs. 72.80; 600-725 lbs. 64.00-68.20 Feeder  
Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 80.00-87.00; 300-  
400 lbs. 78.50-86.00; 400-500 lbs. 74.50-83.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-  
78.00; 600-700 lbs. 73.00-77.00, including a load 690 lbs. 76.15; 700-  
800 lbs. 72.00-74.50, including a load 700 lbs. 74.50 Small Frame #1  
400-500 lbs. 65.50-70.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.50-68.50; Medium Frame  
#2 300-500 lbs. 70.00-74.50; Per Head: Large Frame #1-2 Stock Cows  
3-8 yrs. old with 150-325 lb. calves by side 705.00-870.00; Medium  
Frame #1-2 Stock Cows 13-10 yrs. old with 75-325 lb. calves by side  
525.00-690.00; Small Frame #1-2 Stock Cows 3-10 yr. old with 100-  
325 lb. calves by side 415.00-550.00; Large Frame #1-2 Stock Cows 13-  
8 yrs. old 680.00-755.00; Medium Frame #1-2 Stock Cows 13-10 yrs.  
old 450.00-690.00; Small Frame #1-2 Stock Cows 3-10 yrs. old 395.00-  
490.00 Baby Calves: 35.00-120.00  
No Sale at Garrard County Friday, December 22, 1989; Next Sale  
will be held December 29, 1989.

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Notice is hereby given that Glenna Faye Swinney, Box 4, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed the Administrator of the estate of William Earl Swinney. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Glenna Faye Swinney on or before June 6, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that Bernice Adams, Rt. 3 Box 3, Brodhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Bernice J. Stephens. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Bernice Adams or to Lambert and Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, on or before May 30, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that Bernice Chaney Sams, Mt. Vernon, Ky, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of John B. Sams. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Bernice Chaney Sams or to J. Robert Samsbury, 301 South Main Street, London, KY 40741, on or before May 30, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1989, Charles B. Faulkner the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Mildie Faulkner deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before Jan. 8, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1989, Iva Mae Clark the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Bessie May Clark deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before Jan. 8, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that Loretta McWhorter, 10415 Dodge Lane, Louisville, Ky, and Josephine Burdette, 1620 Central Dr., Richmond, Ind. has been appointed Co-Executrix of the estate of Bertie M. Taylor. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Loretta McWhorter and Josephine Burdette or to Clinton & Cox, P.O. Box 749, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 on or before June 13, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that Carol Jean Elliott, Rt. 4, Box 45, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Jean Blackburn True. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carol Jean Elliott or to Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 on or before June 13, 1990.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court Civil Action File No. 87-CI-132

JOHN H. PARSONS and wife,  
JEANNINE PARSONS, PLAINTIFFS  
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON;  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY;  
THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY  
and CITIZENS BANK DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 1989, and for the purpose of foreclosure of mortgage liens to recover the sum of \$118,092.55 plus interest, attorney's fee and court costs, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

On the Premises on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

On Friday, the 22nd Day of December, 1989

Beginning at the hour of 10:30 a.m. EST

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of M.J. Miller's yard on corner of rock wall on Main Street, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky, and running South 24 degrees west 211.6 feet to the southwest corner of old barn on Old Main Street; thence with said street, South 61 degrees 50 minutes East to a point on the side of said street; thence North 24 degrees 30 minutes East crossing about the center of an old cistern, 211.8 feet to a point on the concrete walk on Main Street; thence North 61 degrees 50 minutes West 36 feet to the beginning corner.

Also an easement and right of way and over that certain tract of land described in a deed of conveyance dated July 11, 1949, from O.D. Bryant, et al, to C.L. Owens and wife, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 41, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, to-wit: beginning at Old Main Street, or U.S. Highway No. 150, and running along the eastern boundary of the property herein described and going on, over and across the northern boundary of the property herein described to the adjacent property owned by The Bank of Mt. Vernon and in possession of said Bank.

Said easement and right of way is for the use and benefit of the grantees herein, their servants and employees, administrators, executors and assigns. It is understood and agreed that said easement and right of way will be sufficient width to permit the free and uninterrupted passage and repassage on foot or with animals and vehicles of every description from Old Main Street or U.S. No. 150, along the eastern boundary and along the northern boundary of the property herein described to the adjacent land being the lands described in this instrument. The grantees are conveying all rights pertaining to said easement and said right of way as were granted to the Bank of Mt. Vernon in a deed of easement dated November 1, 1949, from C.L. Owens and wife, to The Bank of Mt. Vernon, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 40, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

This is excepted and excluded and not conveyed in this instrument the following parcel conveyed by The Bank of Mt. Vernon to C.L. Owens and wife, by deed dated October 3, 1949, of record in Deed Book 70, page 39, in the office aforesaid, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the Bryant lot; thence North 70 degrees West 40 feet 9 inches to an iron stake by a post at the fence; thence South 21 degrees West 79 feet and 8 inches to an iron stake three feet north of the curb at U.S. Highway No. 150; thence along U.S. Highway #150 and three feet north of the curb, 42 feet and 8 inches to an iron stake, corner of the Bryant lot; thence with the line of the Bryant lot, North 21 1/2 degrees East 79 feet 8 inches to the beginning.

In addition to the foregoing exception and exclusions, this conveyance is burdened with that easement, right and privileges to excavate and lay sewer lines by C.L. Owens, et al., over other property belonging to The Bank of Mt. Vernon which is the identical property conveyed to The Bank of Mt. Vernon, which right and privilege and the conditions thereof are described in that deed dated October 3, 1949, from The Bank of Mt. Vernon to C.L. Owens, et al, and recorded in Deed Book 70, page 39, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

There is also excepted and excluded a tract containing 57,645 square feet conveyed to C. Douglas Mullins, et al, by Andrew K. York, II, et al, by deed dated May 6, 1985, and recorded in Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky in Deed Book 125, page 706.

And being the property in which John H. Parsons and wife, Jeannine Parsons obtained one-half undivided interest by deed dated August 24, 1981, from Andrew K. York, II, and his wife, Judy York, recorded in Deed Book 115, page 693 and in which The Bank of Mt. Vernon obtained the remaining one-half interest by deed dated August 21, 1989, from Andrew K. York, II and his wife, Judy York, recorded in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_

And, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 1 Dental Exc CV-101-H I.P. Pump, S/N CP 6026
- 2 Del-Tue Assistant Stools #1042 Jade Green
- 2 Vacudent Drs. Stools #1507 - Crestus Green S/N 17708 & 17709
- 1 Star Dark Room Developing Tank #53
- 1 Star Tital Handpiece, Motor S/N 53396 S/Nose Cone #27013
- 1 Caulk Nuva Lite #55224
- 1 Caulk Complete Pkg Nuva Seal
- 1 Caulk Nuva Fil Pkg
- 1 Coc Plaster Trg
- 2 Dental Exc Ac-6 Arm Support Kit (Champagne #3638-055)
- 1 Star Car Pans Less Water Heater
- 2 Pelton & Crane Ceiling Mix Lights #27659 & 27636
- 1 Pelton & Crane Air Compressor #20 C/S/N 23830
- 1 Baldor Latch
- 1 Chayes Va. Model Trimmer #320A
- 1 BDM Vibrator #1
- 1 Fraser Sweatman Quantiflex MDM Wall Mt. Unit S/N 5852
- 2 Fraser Sweatman Quiet Connect Concealed outlet stations
- 1 Fraser Sweatman Puritan Oxygen Hose Assembly
- 1 Fraser Sweatman Nitrous Oxide Hose Assembly
- 1 Cambiare Cylinder Room Kit
- 2 Adco Carts - Micro Cart #400 - Honey Tone Teal S/N 39029 & 39030
- 2 Adco Style A Tray Carts #101 Teal - S/N 39031 & 39032
- 1 Star Futura H.P. S/N 262134
- 1 G.E. 700 #A0200D x-ray control #145148 Bracket #147151
- Head #145032 - Tube #145032 - Tube #1941191 - Cone #139994 Jade Green
- 1 G.E. 12" Cone

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY-FIVE (25%) per cent of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and balance payable in THIRTY (30) DAYS. The purchaser shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid. The personal property shall be sold on the terms of cash the day of the sale.
2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the balance by maturity by paying the principal amount thereof, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
3. Purchaser(s) shall have possession of the premises upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).
4. This sale shall be made subject to all easement, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.

Robert E. Robinson, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Beautiful Country Home on 5-1/4 Acres** 2100 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen with breakfast nook, 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 35-38

**Form For Sale** This 75 acre (m/f) farm located just 1/2 mile off I-75 exit 59. Now includes corner lot at Orlando Rd. and Cove Branch Rd. A good place to build a new home or business. Farm has valuable timber, 1861 lb. tobacco, ponds, spring and 2 barns. Priced **\$36,000**, 35-22

**Nice 2 Bedroom Mobile Home** Located on 1 acre lot (m/f) on blacktop road only 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Home is 65x12, range, ref., and air cond. stay. Good 16x24 garage. Make offer. Call now 35-46

**New listing** 1 mile south of Berea on US25. Modern 3 bedroom, central heat and air w/3 acres and barn, fenced, \$66,000

**Charm and Character** Describe this beautiful 4 bedroom brick home located in Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon. New Kool Fire furnace, central air, 2 bms with basement and detached garage. We believe you will love the home that you can be proud to own. Call now, 35-30

**All Electric 12x60 Mobile Home with 50 Acres** Barn for tobacco and corn for stock and more of good timber and also grassland. Has own water system, tobacco base, mail and school bus route, but very secluded. Don't miss this bargain, 6-254

**Building lot in Mt. Vernon** 3/4 acre (m or f) 300 ft. road frontage. Good for 2 building or mobile homes. Water and sewer available. Make offer 35-49

**Kenya Valley compounds** If you are looking for an investment with a good return on your money, buy this 5 acre (m or f) compsite with 42 hook-ups, 4 permanent rental units, office, dump station, barn, tobacco base, 6-276. Call now **Building Lot in Brodhead** - Nice level corner lot with water and sewer available. Good location for new home or mobile home. \$4,000, 6-271

**16 Acres Wooded Land** off Cove Branch Road. Has building site, stream, fence and more only \$8,800.

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**Beautiful 3 Bedroom** 2 bath, Ala. limestone home on 3/4 acre lot with 30 acres additional land available. Full basement, central air, beautiful oak kitchen cabinets. Must see to appreciate. 35-41. See Charles Parsons, 256-2453.

**Living at Conway** This 2 bedroom home is conveniently located on blacktop road just off U.S. 25. Also has 1 bath, large living room and large eat-in kitchen, white masonite siding, electric heat. Call for details. 6-260, \$30,000.

**3 Acre Commercial Lot** Located at corner of West Main St., Mt. Vernon and Hwy. 461. Ideal for any type business. Call now 35-27

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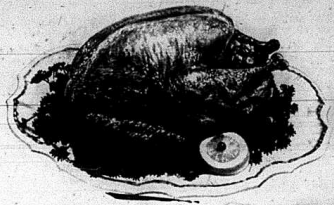
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 32 oz. **1 49**

**Baker's Flake Coconut** .. 14 oz. **1 29**

**Maxwell House Fresh Roast Coffee** ..... 12 oz. **1 79**

**Maxwell House Coffee** ..... 13 oz. Tin L-1/\$10 Add. Order **1 79**

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**Maxwell House Instant** ..... 12 oz. L-1/\$10 Add. Order **2 99**

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**2/99**  
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**Pringle's Chips** ..... 7 oz. **1 29**

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**Hunt's Tomato Paste** ..... 12 oz. **.79**

**Hunt's Tomato Sauce** ..... 15 oz. **.59**

**Showboat Cut Yams** ..... 17 oz. **.49**

**7 Farms Green Beans** .. 16 oz. **3/99**

**Better Valu Apple Sauce** ..... 16 oz. **2/79**

**Marshmallow Creme** ..... 7 oz. **.79**

**Hy-Top Cake Mix** ... 18 oz. **.69**

**Hy-Top RTS Frosting** **.99**

**Red or Yellow Apples**  
 Peck **2.99**  
 1/2 Bushel **5.99**

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**2 Pie Crust Shells**  
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 2-9 in. **.79**

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 26 oz. **2.49**

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 8 oz. **.89**

**Ragu Spagh. Sauce** 32 oz. **1 59**



**California Red Emperor Grapes** lb. **.89**

**Yams** lb. **.49**

**California Celery**  
**2/1 00**

**Grade A Med. Eggs** doz. **.79**

**Bananas** 3 lb. **.99**

**Yellow Onions**  
 5 lb. **.99**

**Idaho Potatoes** 10 lb. **1 89**

**Oranges** 4 lb. **1 39**

**Red/Yellow Apples**  
 5 lb. **1 59**

**Tangelos** 5 lb. **1 69**



**Soft Scrub**  
 13 oz. **1 29**

**Saran Wrap** ..... 50 ft. **1 49**

**Purina Dog Chow**  
 25 lb. **8 99**

**Reynolds Wrap** 12x200 **4.99**  
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**Sparkle Towels**  
 1 Roll **.69**

**Hefty Cinch Bags** ..... 10 ct. **2 49**

**Hefty Tail Kitchen Cinch Bags** .. 10 ct. **1 59**

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## Christmas time is special for Rick Fuson

By: Richard Anderkin

Few people have the drive and determination of Rick Fuson, or the ability to get others involved in a special project.

But, then few people know what it is like to try and overcome a crippling disease either.

Rick, a 26-year-old patient at the Rockcastle Hospital has muscular dystrophy, but you certainly would never know that Rick is confined to a wheel chair from the things he has been able to accomplish over the past few years.

Most of his work comes around Christmas, which Rick says is his favorite time of the year.

Rick is a patient at the Rockcastle Hospital, where he has lived for the past six years.

Last year, along with help from his friends, Rick adorned 17 doors in the local hospital with different types of Holiday decorations.

This year he has built an eight room house, complete with Christmas decorations and handmade furniture.

Of course Rick also adorned the doors this year, but his main project has been the Christmas house, that is complete with a set of wheels, so it can be moved throughout the hospital.

The house project took Rick about five months, beginning work on his

hobby as he called it, in August.

Rick is confined to a wheel chair and ventilator. However confined is not the proper term for Rick, who is active in all of the activities for the patients in the Skilled Nursing facility and is the driving force behind the Christmas decorating at the hospital.

Rick has only partial use of one hand, but that hasn't stopped him from decorating and building.

He of course gets some help from the aides on the Skilled side who often stay after their shift to help Rick with his latest project.

According to Serena Stratton, director of Social Services at the hospital, there are 34 patients on the respirator side of the hospital, 30 of whom are confined to ventilators. "They range in age from 101 to 29 months old," Stratton said. "They're all just like one big family over here," she said.

As families do they like to get one another gifts at Christmas time.

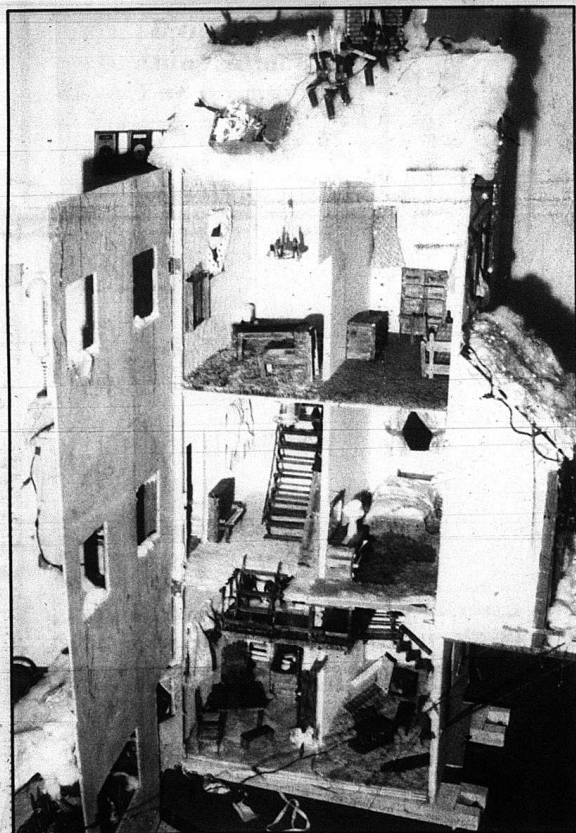
Fuson who is talented when it comes to art said, "I like decorating the doors for the other patients and Christmas is my favorite time of year, so that makes it all the better," he said.

The hospital provides Rick with all the materials that he needs for this works of art.

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Above, Rick Fuson, sits beside his latest creation, an eight room home, complete with handmade furniture for all the rooms. Rick is a patient at the Rockcastle Hospital. (Photos By: Richard Anderkin)



### In Writing To Read Lab

## MVES first graders Christmas thoughts

(We hope you enjoy reading these Christmas thoughts from our Mt. Vernon Elementary Writing To Read Lab. Remember these children are only 6 years old. Everything they write is by sound. We do not correct spelling in the computer lab.)

Mrs. Sherry Webb's First Grade  
I like christmas coz it is a vere good holiday. coz you get preswits!  
Jason Allen  
I Lik krems cv and sanu and i Lik

krems cv. Joseph Bostic  
Merry Christmas mom and dad and mamu and pap iluv you.  
Heather Bullock  
Sant is cumn dwn you chils. sant got you pesus. I put the christmas-tree up.  
Jeffrey Cromer  
Merry Christmas ho-ho-ho I lik ham on the Tabl.  
Teri Crome  
I lik Christmas ev verry very much!

Bek kuz you gat Christmas prezac.  
Lisa Durham  
I love Christmas becooz I get Christmas puresus furn Setucols!  
Amber Falin  
Merry Christmas ho-ho-ho Christmas.  
Jimmy Gay  
Christmas is a happy day. I get toys.  
Billy Haddix  
At christmas, nite Santacols, olivers  
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## Letters to Santa from our Readers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melissa. I am five years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a kid sister doll and whatever else you think I would like.  
I Love You,  
Melissa Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Al I want is to see my grandmothers and popows for Christmas becos I love them al. I want the preshus plases pales.  
Stephanie Dick  
1st Grade  
South Dakota

Dear Santa,  
My name is April. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I won't a few tapes, Footloose, New Kids on the Block and what more you can get me. Get me a little more if you can.  
I Love You, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for some clothes and Little Miss makeup and a nice Christmas. I like my picture I had took with santa. I wish that all of the sick people will be well at Christmas. I wish you good luck at Christmas. At school I wish for good grades and good luck it has been nice to write you. Christmas is not long from now how are you I hope you are fine. Well, I have got to go for now.  
Love,  
Cassandra Falin  
Box 15  
Castle Village, Apt. 111  
Brodhed, Ky. 40409

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shena. I'm 5 years old. I want a bike, a typewriter, a Little Miss make-up, a Bambi tape and a spirograph for Christmas. I have a sister. Her name is Emily. She is 2. She wants a Small Talk, a Crazy Camera and a Cabbage Patch baby. I have been very good

this year. My sister has too. We will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.  
Love,  
Shena and Emily

Dear Santa,  
I don't care what you bring me for Christmas all I want for is that every boy and girl has a nice Christmas.  
Thank You,  
Love,  
Carissa Dawn Keller

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Santa ring you gave me last year when I saw you. I am 5 years old and I go to kindergarten. I would like a bouncing baby and some Barbie doll clothes. I love you Santa and don't forget my little sister.  
Love,  
Laura Elizabeth Bell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley. I am 3 years old. I want to thank you for the presents you left last year. I would like a bouncing baby and a cae for my Barbie dolls and also a surprise. Don't forget my sister.  
Love,  
Ashley Nicole Bell  
Dear Santa,  
I'd like to thank you for last year's toys. But here's what I'd like to have this year, teenge mutant ninga turtle video game for my Nintendo, or bike, and a foot soldier of teengame mutant ninja turtle. I have been good and I have made good grades.  
From: Kent Smith  
Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon  
To: Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a jeep. Thank you for the wooden horse and show saddle. I have been a good boy. I am a good helper. Do you have Rudolf the red nose

reindeer? Please bring Kent something. Please bring a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. Your friend forever,  
Clay Smith  
Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. Here is some of things I want for Christmas. I would like, a boy baby doll, tapes for my stereo, jewelry and anything else you bring me. Christmas is my favoritat time of the year. This is when I get to see you, I get gifts from people and I get out of school. If I knew where you live, I would get you a gift. Because you give me gifts.  
P.S. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Sonya Hensley  
Rt. 1, Box 391  
Brodhed

Dear Santa,  
We moved from Mt. Vernon to Elizabethtown in June, when my grandfather died. We moved because my grandmother was all alone and mom & dad found work here. Now my grandmother is adjusted and all my sisters & I want for Christmas is for us to move back to Mt. Vernon. We miss our family and friends there very much. We get the Mt. Vernon Signal every week and it's like getting a piece of home in the mail. Please, Santa, try hard to make my Christmas Wish come true.  
Sincerely,  
Abbie Thomas

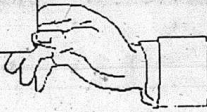
Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to Elizabethtown, Ky. If you have time this is what I want for Christmas tapes, baby doll, Barbie clothes, books. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Brandi Carver (?)

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# Points East

By: Ike Adams



Nine years ago when I moved to Paint Lick and began having the utilities turned on, I was shocked at discovering that our community was not blessed with cable television. We are right on a major traffic artery and there are utility poles every hundred feet or so beside the road. The community is pretty well settled. I can't think of a single home where one can't stand on the front porch and see at least two or three other houses. But the neighbors laughed at me when I asked who I should call to get my cable hooked up.

"Not enough people here to make it profitable," I was told. "You have to move to town to get cable."

"Why do you want cable in the first place?" someone asked me. "You can get four stations clear as a bell just by pulling up the rabbit ears. How many more do you want? You can't watch but one at a time anyway."

My brother Keith, in Letcher County was selling satellite receivers at the time and we gave serious consideration to having one installed until we discovered that it cost more than both our cars and all our furniture combined were worth. Believe it or not, we really didn't miss cable all that much as we adjusted to the limitations of KET and the Lexington stations. We acquired

a little VHS tape player that retailed for less than a down payment on one that also records stuff and we've been renting movies on week-ends ever since. And we've been pretty satisfied with the quality and quantity of audio visual entertainment in our household over the last several years. Then about a month ago I noticed a pickup truck with a cable company logo on its doors parked beside light pole right in the middle of Paint Lick. There was a man up on the pole screwing in insulators and mounting some other hardware so I hollered up to inquire about what he was doing.

"Getting ready to run the TV cable through here," he told me. "Have you talked to anybody round here about hooking up? I wanted to know because it was over a mile from that particular light pole to my house and I didn't want to get unduly optimistic about the cable getting that far."

The man hadn't talked to anybody. They were just paying him to hang cable and he didn't seem to be too happy to be working on the fast warm Saturday afternoon we've had in this neck of the woods.

"How far you gonna run her?" I asked.

"Till I run out of cable," he replied in a tone that suggested he could get it done a lot faster if I would stop aggravating him, but I decided to push my luck.

"How much cable have you got," I asked? "Enough to reach to California and back," he told me without looking down. Then he hit his thumb with a hammer and I walked off before he had a chance to blame it on me.

I started asking around. None of the neighbors knew much about the cable, or, for that matter, voiced any curiosity about what the guy was doing on the light pole. I kept an eye out but I didn't see him anymore and a couple or three weeks went by. Finally I brought the subject up again at a neighbor's house and she informed me that she already had it turned on. She gave me a phone number to call and said I'd better hurry because they had free installation if you hooked up while they were hanging wire.

I thought she was pulling my leg so I ran out to the power pole in front of my house to see where it was. It was like the cable company had sneaked by my house in the dead of night. Everybody in Paint Lick, it turned out, already had the cable service installed before they told me a thing

about it even though I'm pretty sure that I was the first person not connected with the company that suspected it was coming. But the folks I called in Corbin were nice about it. We got free installation even though they had to come back and do it. Now we've got 22 stations—movie channels, ESPN, travel, preachers—the whole nine yards and I've discovered that the man was right when I first moved to Paint Lick. It doesn't matter how many you have, you can't watch but one at a time.

"Letters To Santa" (Cont. From Front)

Dear Santa, I used to live in Mt. Vernon but I had to move to Elizabethtown because my grandfather passed away and my grandmother was sad and alone and I had to cheer her up so I have cheered her up and she is feeling better and now I'm ready to move back and that's my Christmas wish. "Thank you Santa!"

Truly, Jaime Grubb P.S. Try to help my wish to come true!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jimmy, I am in first grade. Please bring me a Nintendo and a power glove. Love, Jimmy Gay Rt. 4, Box 543 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Santa, How are you doing. I am doing good in school. I wood like a Beach Splash Babie, Soda Shoppe and Tiny Tears doll and night light. Say hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. Mery Christmas.

From: Sandra Gay Rt. 4, Box 593 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing. I hope you are all right. I would like for you to bring me a computer, Beach Splash Babie and Babie Car, new bike, some new

clothes. Please bring my mom and dad something. The only thing I really, really would like is a computer. If you could bring me that I would be happy. I wish the whole world a Merry Christmas.

Alicia Gay Rt. 4, Box 593 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Lite Bright that shines up in the dark and a little Rocky horse for Victoria. I want something else for me. I want a kitchen toy, what has play things, a Christmas toy and a baby. I think I've been a little bit bad and a little bit good. I want a fish puzzle that has fishes on it. I am 7. I have a sister. Sometimes she cries.

Love, Lauren Reed Clontz

Dear Mr. Santa, I am only four months old, so my Mommy is writing this letter to you.. I want a lot of clothes and toys for Christmas. I hope that everyone else has a

And the winner is... Cassandra Fain has been chosen to win the \$20 cash prize for the best letter to Santa. Cassandra may claim this prize by stopping by the Signal office.

good Christmas, especially my mommy and daddy, Leann and James Wilson. You might remember them when they were little. I will be waiting for you. Your milk and cookies will be waiting for you under the Christmas tree. Oh yeah, Chocolate Chip or Oreo? Well, santa, I better go, it's time for my nap.

Love You Santa, Ashley Leann Wilson

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I now they say that your not real and your only make believe. I believe in you. I been a good girl. well most of the time. My brother has been good too. If your going to bring us presents, please bring Mom a ring and Dad some tools and Cody a toy truck and Judy some makeup and granny some dishes and MaMa some dishes and papa some tools and me a doll.

Niki and Cody Moore

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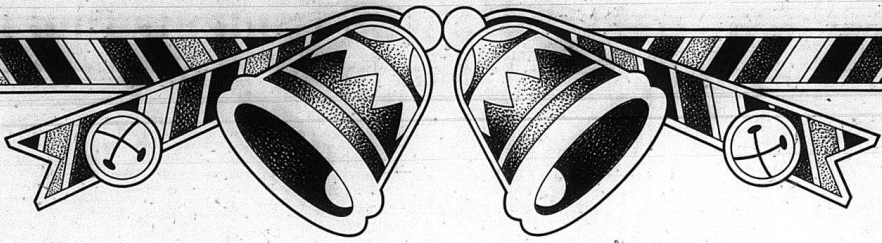
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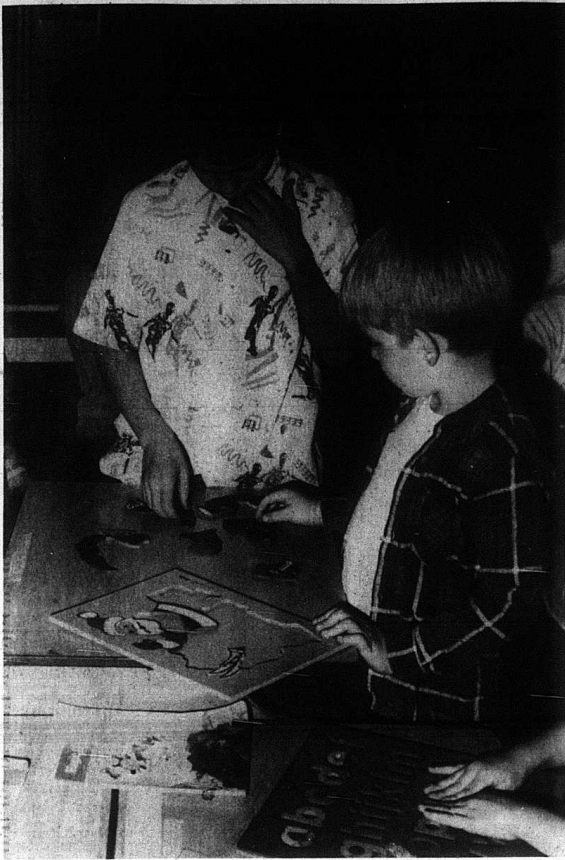
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Shannon Isaacs (left, a fifth grader) and William Douglas (right, a first grader) work at putting together a puzzle. The two worked on puzzles, reading and a play this fall in a special peer-group tutoring project at Roundstone Elementary.

# RES students find fun in 'peer group' tutoring

**By: Jim Griesch**

Because a handful of first grade students at Roundstone Elementary wanted to try something, they wound up with two small grants and two months of fun working with older students.

Mrs. Norma Eversole's first graders decided they wanted to share some classroom experiences with Tracy Gabbard's fifth graders earlier this fall.

They wanted to work with them on stories, reading, and folk games and songs.

Her class picked Gabbard's because the two groups passed each other regularly in the school's hallways.

The first graders invited the fifth graders into their room and asked them to "adopt" them.

That union led to applications for \$850 worth of grants through the Foxfire Fund and the Eastern Kentucky Teachers Network. The project was called "Reading and Writing for Fun."

Amber Coffey and Andy Woods said it was more like "helping."

Both were involved in the reading program, and both worked behind the scenes during the play.

Amber said she would read parts of stories to her groups, then have them read it back to her before they went further.

Andy said he liked to read a book with the students over two or three days, then ask his students to draw a picture of what they thought the main character in their book -- Jack In The Beanstalk -- looked like.

He also said he liked working puzzles and doing worksheets with his group.

Amber said that making designs was a co-favorite project of hers, along with reading to the younger students.

Andy was emphatic about Pensol's

help. "If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't have done any of this (on the play)."

Both fifth graders liked the idea of working with the younger kids. So did Mrs. Eversole, who said she "believes in peer tutoring and cross age tutoring."

She said such projects encourage responsibility quickly, and pointed out "you can't start too early."

She pointed out that Gabbard's presence was one of the reasons they wanted to work with his class. He's a large man, and Mrs. Eversole said that younger kids are often curious and excited about men teachers in elementary school settings.

Gabbard is one of a number of male teachers at sub-secondary levels in the county.

Both Amber and Andy thought it would have been nice to have had older students tutor them when they

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What grew out of that were:

- At least three hours of work a week in which the fifth graders would read to and with the first graders;
- Inviting Randy Wilson of Hindman Settlement School to tell them stories;
- Inviting David Pensol to help them come up with plays developed from more than one book;
- Getting Eric and Ethan Eversole to provide fiddle and banjo music during the plays.


Those plays -- "When I Was Young and In The Mountains," "The Crow and Mrs. Gaddy," and "Jack and the Fire Dragon" -- were presented to students in grades Kindergarten through second just before Thanksgiving.

The first and fifth graders made their own sets and costumes with Pensol's help. That included cutting out patterns and doing the painting and art work.

A narrator read the play as the actors pantomimed the action.

Elaine Leger, Joe Jones and Sherry Ridgell were the three big stars.

Two of the fifth graders described their work with the younger students



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Alice Potter (left) and Hazel Rowe, both fifth graders, work at a problem in Mrs. Norma Eversole's first grade class. The two girls had spent many weeks this fall tutoring Mrs. Eversole's class. The students shared a recess period last week, and will continue to work together the second semester. The girls are in Tracy Gabbard's class.

**RES classes**

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were in the early grades.

Amber pointed out, "I would like it if I was that age. We'd do different things, and learn more."  
And, both would like to tutor again,

but both said they would want to do something different if they did tutor. With the funding, Mrs. Eversole said she will continue parts of the



The Family Life Center School graduating class is: (front, left to right) Judy Isaacs, Bill Mullins, Elizabeth Flecher, Teresa Lawson, Loutisha Begley, Donna Brooks, Margaret Miller, and Kim Gilbert; (middle, left to right) Joan Anderson, Marie Mullins, Katie Abbott, Charlene Barnett, Melissa Graham, Beulah Bustle, Dawn Denny, Lena Bostic, Loretta Couch, and Judy Crank; (back, left to right) Joel Rollins, Genis R. Burdine, Margaret Barnett, Barbara Rowland, Veronica Blair, Diane Frederick, Susie Blair, Katie Rollins, Lillie Bullock and Gail Jones.

**Fabulous Facts' From the Fifth Grade**

(Excerpts from Mrs. Nancy Hale's classroom newspaper at Mt. Vernon Elementary.)

"MVES Assemblies" by Amanda Mink and Norman Kidwell. We have

had some super programs at our school. They have all been enjoyable and educational.

In September, the R.C.H.S. Band came and played "outside" football music. The flag days also performed.

In October, the Teen Challenge

Choir came. They talked about drugs and why not to do them. Some started drugs at 10 and 11. We hope all of us learned a lesson from them.

In November, we had a group perform the Jesse Stuart play "Huey the Engine." They sang and brought out a train! It was really good!

"The Wizard of Oz Play" by Amanda McClure and Kevin Rader. Our class went to see this play performed live on Oct. 19, 1989. We lasted one hour. Some of the characters were Scarecrow, Tin-Can Man, Dorothy, and Cowardly Lion.

The play was at Eastern Kentucky University, Brock Auditorium, Richmond. We got to sit in the balcony.

**"What Saith the Scriptures"**

In John 3:3-7, we read "Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, then can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

In order for us to understand what Jesus was talking about here in Jn. 3, I want to notice a statement found later in the gospel of John. "These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs; but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the father." Jn. 16:25.

Jesus often used "proverbs" or "figurative language" NIV in many of the things he taught. Yet the time would come that he would "speak plainly" of the things of God. Of course that is a general rule to follow in studying any "hard" or difficult text of scripture, to always best to let simple and plain passages help explain such. Even so here in Jn. 3 concerning the new birth people come up with all sorts of errors because they fail to let the rest of the N.T. explain it. No where in the Book of Acts is anyone ever told to be "born again" or it is stated that anybody was "born again." Yet many thousands were converted to Jesus Christ; they were saved; they found remission of sins; they were made Christians; which is really what being born again is all about. If we can find out what people did to find remission of sins, to become a Christian, to be saved; to be converted to the Lord, it would be the same process that will cause one to be born again.

The book of Acts reveals that a person must hear the gospel, believe in Jesus Christ in the crucified saviour, repent of sins and turn to God, confess Jesus as the Son of God and to be baptized into Christ. This is the plan of salvation, it's what one must do to be saved, to be a Christian or as Jn. 3 teaches to be born again. read Ac. 2:36-38; Ac. 8:7-13; Ac. 8:26-39; Ac. 18:8; Ac. 22:16. So dear friend have you been "born again?" Call if we may help in a study of the Bible.

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peer group tutoring program in January and on into the second semester. She would like to try to arrange for more artists to visit, have a musician work with her kids, and tape some of their stories.  
She also said she eventually wants her students to write their own story books.  
Actually, the two teachers also put in a lot of behind-the-scenes planning before heading into project. Mrs. Eversole collected several

Appalachian story books, and gave them to Gabbard. In turn, he worked with his class on them during reading classes, preparing them for working with the younger kids.  
During the preliminary work by Gabbard, he found that his students most wanted to see and hear a storyteller, which is when Wilson was invited to Roundstone.  
Gabbard would send up his students into Mrs. Eversole's class as they became prepared to meet the

challenges before them.  
The exercise in peer group tutoring isn't completely new.  
Several studies have looked at the experience and found that younger students often respond favorably to slightly older students in a teacher-student atmosphere.  
Studies have also shown that peer group tutoring works with a number of age groups, and can even work with some very young students and older handicapped students.

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toys to ever, kid that went to Santaclos, and tode Santaclos, th at that hav bin good.

At christmas there is a fat man thait cums down your chimney. He bring toys.  
Joshua Korn

I went to see sant clz to get sum press.  
John McClure

At christmas we wote toes wot du you? I wot a dol and a vas.  
Jamie McFerron

Merry Christmas robert ho-ho-ho! I lik Christmas b kos it is merry? Do you iik Christmas verry verry much?  
Robert Payne

I Lik Christmas! I Lik toys! I Lik tu open mi prezis!  
Heather Perrin

Was your pres big! Wot I wint is sam cand!  
Chris Price

thes is the sezin to be joly. I wont a daskavryglob. And i wont a tilaskoap.  
Anthony Reams

merry Christmas mom and dad and bruthes.  
Eric Renner

RÖOD of the red nos randir had a vey shin nos if you evr soltit you wood say it los oil ue the ub randir wood let rood off JIwing ine guams But I foge crismus ev sentu cam to sa roodoff with nos so brit woch gid mi slaa mit  
Brandon Smith

Christmas will soon-bee hir. Yards will be deckraid on christmas day. I love christmas.  
LaurieAnne Thomas

Mrs: Janet Carter's First Grade  
Christmas is a speesh day. I lik it verry mush. I wish i had a barbic.  
Joann Lake

I went to grans for christmas. I lik to open prezents. Then we pla weth the toes.  
James Bowles

I wish Santa wud brig me a nutendo.  
Clay Dooley

I wish Santa Cloz wood briög me a box of toys.  
Christopher ray Parsons

I wesi I had a In. Tno do and a dog. I hop Sant. Cox brez me a In Tno do and a dog.  
Robbie Renner

I wish Santa wood let me see him. Tonit illput upny christmas tree. I rot my list and iam all rede four christmas. Santa will set in a chair.  
Chelsen Stratton

I sow satat and praef and komut. and bisuan and rdof. bragg sum press.  
Jarrod Bishop

I im glwen to momow's hotos. ffr christmas and havin' christmas' at hom. wey dum went shopin. it was fun glwen shopin.  
Earlana Curry

I lik glwen to momow's hotos. ffr christmas and havin' christmas' at hom. wey dum went shopin. it was fun glwen shopin.  
Earlana Curry

A way in the majr no ceb for his bed the sorze in the siu lot dwan wry he had the till lid jiza a sepu on the hay.  
Wesley Falin

My house had jis and it is pret.  
Cody Whitt

I was I had a In. Tno do and a dog. Heather Kirby

Sannetlost bring me grader to play with in the drt.  
Kevin Miller

christmas is a spihl day koz you givg love  
Matthew McClure

I wont a Wer wof for. Crismus and Frankanstin and Vapier and A ninja crosfyier and Spetierwoers and Acrobats and puchinbag and marowbraters for my ntoeey.  
Eric Denney

I thac christmas is a speesh day.  
Tara Abney

I wish you a merry christmas. and a happy new yer.  
Mindy Bullock

Mrs. Jeri Smith's First Grade  
I LOVE YOU MS CYNTHIA PES MIHAD CAT BARBARA no touch jk up in bed  
Barbara McCormick

We hav a beg christmas teyu iwecht we had a srytu to gow on urw christmas teyu and sum mow sut to poot onu rwa christmas teyu. merry chrimas to olu doody  
Tasha Vanzant

I lik san hey lisks mey and hey gives mey and Cheyenne and Alcorn wot of Goeve and i love san to and i love.  
Kami Lovell

I love santa santa bras Perezes to me and Cheyenne santa loves us he is nis.  
Ashlee Alcorn

I like krismit it is fun krismit is vure vure fun and we get alo of presin and setaclo cums he poos presin adr are Christmaschre and we hava a Merry Christmas and setaclo clos ses ho ho ho.  
Lindsey Parsons

Christmas is vure good bucos i dot preshs tha ar vure good bucos i dot lig lim vure good bucos i luv thim preshs ar vure good.  
Donald Bullock

me and my best frid Ashlee Lachele Alcorn went to the mol and we seen Santa and we love him i like hiz drisrds hey loves as so we love hem we doow aer best last nit i poot awer christmas trey up and it is prity al we haf to doow is the prezet and the socunas i love christmas win the sow fos.  
Cheyenne Carmack

Mrs. Janice Vanzant's First Grade  
The Christmas will be soon! Christmas will be soon! The christ mastres and the prezis will be in the hous. The chares in or room js deradid with orms.  
Rachel Taylor

Will christmas be here. The elf is happ. Is the elf happy. I hav a tree up.  
Joshua Bond

Merry Christmas I wot a twe truc. I wot a twe kit. I put lits on the tree.  
Nick Renner

I WILL HAV CHRISTMAS. WILL CHRISTMAS SOON BE HERE? IWILL HERE CHRISTMAS. IPOOT UP A TREE. IPOOT UP DERHSOS.  
Samantha Lynn Payne

merry christmas i sola tree weth christmessel li and i sol a daey and it was a pret daey. a big pig went up.  
Tabitha Marie Mink

My christmas tree had lis on it. My house has lis. Did my christmas tree hal lis? I love christmas. Christmas is good.  
Crystal Mills

Christmas I wqrv lick to hav a ril hors.  
Erica Marie Mallory

Siia is comig and breg lotsof privs. I poot up a christmas tree.  
Chris Kerns

Was sату in the chime? I hp I git a bik. I wish I git a gun. I wish I git sum shoes. The presis was in the hous. The smoke was in the room.  
Paul Hayes

Santa Close is coming to town. Santa Close and the elfs will come to my house, and bring me toys. The Elfis was sad boose they did not get to come with Santa to my house.  
Granville Graves

Merry Christmas to orll. Will Christmas be here? I wish that i will get the noowu shoes. Merry Christmas to you orll. The christmaschre.  
Tiffany Cara Daughtery

I can get you. The cat was in the hat. The sun was up. Was the cat in the hat? The fish was wet. Mis. parks was good! The top was up! The sun was down! The turtle was up.  
Jessica Daniel

I lie Christmas I wish. for a bod I wish for a regu. I wish for a barey. It is jesus. so lik christmas mirencismusto of a yuw. I put up a christmas trey.  
Elvina Curry

I got a Rad wagon far christmas. I got a cat. I got a dog. I put a tree.  
Gary Caldwell

The tree is verry very big. sid my dad and mom. and mamo/ 'lis was oer the plas.  
Chris Baker

Christmas will be here soon. I lick Christmas and so doow you. Mimamo put up crimas lis on the tree and I helped.  
Brian Baker

kim fix the wagon and is the Fay's vas was in the gars. the gars was vire big and the moon was up the gars was in the drt.  
Colt

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Regina Dykes

Probably the most celebrated diamond in the world is the Koh-i-noor, presented to Queen Victoria in 1850 by the East India Company.

## Rick Fuson, artist, helps bring Christmas spirit to hospital

(Cont. From Front)  
tioned off and at least one piece of art brought \$60. Of course that was to a politician, but Stratton said Rick's work is actually very good.

"He is a special person, with a special gift and he doesn't let his physical condition keep him from using his talents," Stratton said.

Rick also likes to go to concerts, specifically those of country musicians Randy Travis and Conway Twitty. The hospital provides the ventilator patients with a van so they can take trips to concerts, go shopping and take their one trip a month.

Stratton said that ventilator patients are given one trip a month where they can go anywhere they want. This is in addition to other trips they take as a group.

Rick was in a medical facility near Cincinnati, Ohio before his condition forced him to be placed on a ventilator.

He frequently goes back to visit his friends in Cincinnati and he will be going to visit them this Christmas as well.

"Rick also likes to go to truck pulls and watch action movies especially those starring Chuck Norris.

"Rick is a real talent and an inspiration to everyone that comes in contact with him," Stratton said.

"People could learn a lot from Rick," she said.

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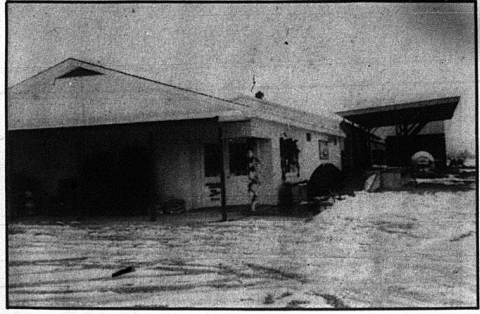
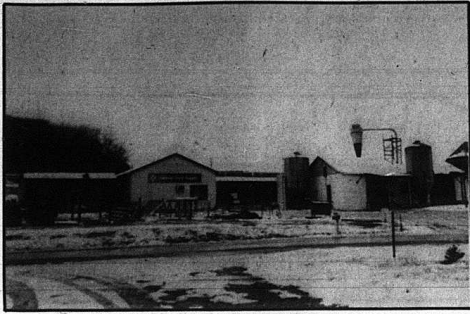
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glad tidings to you and your family.*

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Korns leaving for missionary field

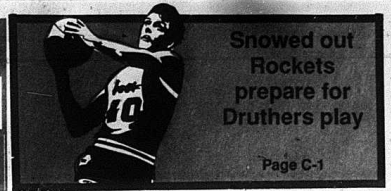
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Thacker leads Lady Rockets to win

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Charting Rockcastle

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Shown out Rockets prepare for Druthers play

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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## Pharmacy hold-up suspects arrested in Richmond

**By: Jim Griesch**  
The two men suspected of holding up Mt. Vernon Drive-Thru Pharmacy at gun point Dec. 1, have been captured and are being held without bond in the Madison County Jail.

The two -- James Bowling, 33, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Benny Stevens, 36, of Cranks, Ky., were arrested Dec. 7, following a chase through several Richmond streets and Madison County roads.

The men are each being held on six counts of possession of a Schedule II narcotic and non-narcotics; three counts of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; and one count of receiving stolen property. Found in the trunk of their car involved in the chase were two Colt .45-caliber pistols and one Smith & Wesson .357

magnum, as well as jewelry and drugs. The men had been released on parole from prison in Hamilton, Ohio, on Oct. 24. They had each served 13 years of a 65-year sentence for armed robberies.

Richmond detective Scott Gasser explained how the men were captured.

"The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) in London put out word that two men were expected to try to rob a jewelry or drug store somewhere along I-75 between Richmond and London."

They were advised that a "beige" colored car had been used on the morning of Dec. 6 in a jewelry store robbery in Barbourville. Gasser said that Richmond patrolman Joe Cunigan spotted a beige car

backed into a parking space at the Holiday Inn near the Eastern Kentucky University campus on the night of Dec. 6.

A check of the Ohio temporary tags on the car said it belonged to Bowling.

Cunigan checked at the front desk for a description and contacted Gasser and Det. Steve Gregg.

They began a stake out at the car between 2-3 a.m., Dec. 7, until Bowling went to the car about 9:30 a.m.

They followed him into a Kroger's parking lot, then back to the motel. Both men got into the car about 10:30, and drove to a near-by K-Mart.

Gasser followed them inside for a close-up identification. They bought a box of shotgun shells.

When the men drove east on KY 52 toward Irvine, the officers tried to stop them.

At that point, perhaps 11 a.m., the chase began in earnest.

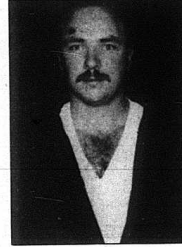
"Gasser estimated speeds up to 90 miles per hour as the two men circled back toward Richmond on KY 52, through parts of Richmond and the Eastern Kentucky campus (at an estimated 65 miles per hour) and then west on KY 52, before finally cornering them in Madison County on KY 1295, which ends in Garrard County.

Gasser said the two surrendered about two or three miles out KY 1295.

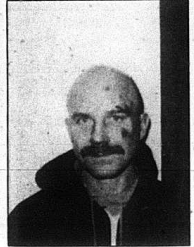
The chase caused two major accidents, Gasser said.

The first was a hit-and-run by the

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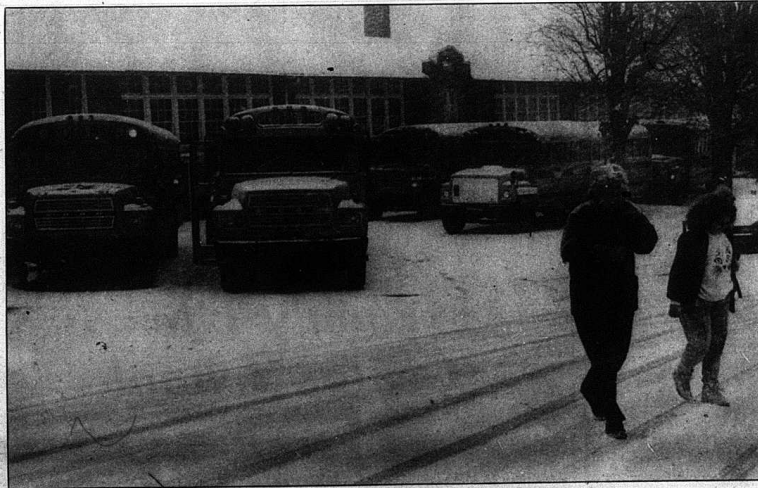
James Bowling



Benny Stevens



Stark evidence of the current winter weather came last Friday. (Top) A seven-car accident on Old Brodhead Road, near the intersection of the KY 461 By-Pass stopped traffic about 12:15 p.m., Dec. 15. The accident came about 10 minutes after school was let out early following the morning snow storm, which dumped about three inches of snow on Rockcastle County. (Below) Linda McClure and her niece, Sheena Miller, huddle against the wind and snow as they leave Mt. Vernon Elementary Friday. School will not be in session again until January.



## Expected record cold will mean White Christmas

By Ray McClure

Rockcastle will likely have a white Christmas for the first time since Dec. 25, 1985 when an inch of snow covered the area.

This year, it will likely be already on the ground since the Weather Service predicts extreme cold but little if any snow.

The coldest temperature of the year could be Friday and Saturday. The Weather Service says the wind chill factor in some areas of Kentucky could reach between 20 and 30 degrees below zero with the actual temperatures ranging from 5 to 15 below zero. That would be the coldest since early in 1964 when it dropped to 22 below in Louisville.

More recently in Rockcastle, it was 18 below zero at Cox Funeral Home Weather Station on Dec. 21, 1984, and 18 below on Dec. 21, 1985. Prior to that time, there was a trace of snow on the ground on Dec. 25, 1980, the only other time in the decade.

If temperatures reach any where near the predicted low, residents are advised to stay inside. Frost bite and hypothermia (deficient body temperature) can occur in minutes in temperatures under wind chill factor that low.

To date, there has been six inches of snow in the county this year, more than all of 1987 and 1988. Most of the precipitation in those years came as rain as temperatures remained above the freezing point.

The low this month was 3 below on Dec. 16. The high this month was 63 on Dec. 6.

Speaking of snow, one of the snowiest winters was in 1959-60. The first snow came the last week of December 1959, followed in January, February and March with three more snows for a total of 36 inches on the ground in Mt. Vernon. The last melted off the first week of April.

Many roads in Rockcastle remain

snow clogged and slick even with an all-out effort by road crews to clear them. Schools were called off last Friday when an unexpected snow fell. School is not expected to resume until Jan. 2.

For motorists, it has been slipping and sliding for the past week with dozens of fender benders and an equal number of vehicles in ditches. Many cars needed help with starting when temperatures dropped below zero.

One Florida motorist was unlucky Saturday. Donald Walters, 23, of Orlando, got out of his car on I-75 to check it. His car was hit by another knocking it into Walters. He was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and released.

There were no reported injuries in a seven-car pile up on West Main Street near the Ky. 461 bypass Friday.

Fire Saturday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sowder on Lime Plant Hollow near Livingston.

Sowder told assistant fire chief David Mason he was awakened and the electric was off and the house was full of smoke. The family escaped unharmed, but the one-story frame house was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived.

A mobile home belonging to Ed Deboard and located on Cox Trailer Park was destroyed by fire about 9 p.m. Monday.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Gary Hansel, the fire was extinguished, but firemen were called to the scene again about 1:30 a.m. when the fire re-ignited.

Police are investigating the cause of the fire.

So far the Mt. Vernon Weather Department has had three major breaks. Two were on West-Main Street and one on U.S. 150 at Maeburg.

Residents are asked to keep lids on water meters, and if possible, wrap water pipes to protect them.

## Special district court docket ends

After almost six months of court activity, the special docket for Rockcastle District Court ended December 13 with the final eight charges being processed.

The special docket came about as a result of a mandate by Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Stephens in May to clear out about 85 cases involving over 150 driving related under the influence and charged cases.

Some of the charges were made as

long ago as July, 1986.

Last week's eight charges involved six people.

Frank Maples pleaded guilty to charges of driving under the influence and was fined \$350 plus \$150 in service fees. He is also to serve seven days in jail.

Terry Harris pleaded guilty to an amended second degree alcoholic intoxication charge (from DUI), and paid a \$25 fine and costs.

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# Rockcastle Courthouse News

## Deaths Recorded

John E. and Liss Clontz, real property located in Rockcastle County to Charles R. and Polly G. Abney. Tax \$47.50.

Danny McKinney, executor of the Ida Abney Estate, real property located on the east side of Lake Linville Rd. to Samuel G. and Carolyn A. Alcorn. Tax \$22.50.

Carter Lynn and Carla J. Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County to Robert and Bernadine J. Holbrook. Tax \$57.00.

Danny W. and Peggy Jean

Simpson, real property located in Rockcastle County to Douglas G. and Christina K. Durham. Tax \$4.00.

Virgil and Gladys Wynn, real property located on Hickory Flat Ridge to Roland Dean Wynn. No tax.

Melissa VanWinkle, real property located in Rockcastle County to Bennett VanWinkle. No tax.

Dexter and Shirley Ann Roberts, real property located in Rockcastle County to Betty Graves. No tax.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs Kathryn Sue

Price, aka Kathy Price, complaint. 89-CI-214.

## District Suits

ITT Financial Services, Inc. vs James Leroy Hunter and Tina Hunter, money claimed due. 89-C-099.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs James Leroy Hunter and Robert L. Hunter, money claimed due. 89-C-100.

Transamerica Insurance Finance Co. vs Morgan Nelson d/b/a Weather Systems Roofing, money claimed due. 89-C-101.

## Small Claims

Berea Farm Service vs Greg Neeley, money claimed due. \$1500.00. 89-S-091.

## Marriage License

Barbara Sue Lewis, 17, Rt. 1 Brodhead, student to Elvin Wayne Singleton, 30, Rt. 1 Brodhead, farmer. Dec. 16, 1989.

Kristi Layne Martin, 23, Rt. 1 Brodhead, secretary to Roy David Reynolds, 28, Rt. 1 Crab Orchard, teacher. Dec. 18, 1989.

Mildred Ann Bullock, 17, Rt. 1 Orlando, Druthers, to Billy Ray Bullock, 19, Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon, Druthers. Dec. 19, 1989.

Tamara LeeAnn French, 25, Berea, teacher to Tracy Dean Gabbar, 27, Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, teacher. Dec. 19, 1989.

Teri Lynn Sowder, 32, Lancaster, unemployed to James Boyd, Jr., 35, Lancaster, mechanic. Dec. 15, 1989.

Virginia Sue Saylor, 25, Brodhead, unemployed to Charles Arthur Day, 25, Brodhead, unemployed. Dec. 14, 1989.

Tamara Sue Minix, 26, Waco, Ky. Fried Chicken, to Paul Edward Henderson, 30, Berea, Hyster. Dec. 16, 1989.

Dianna Lynn Smith, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Thomas Earl Kidwell, 23, Mt. Vernon, construction worker. Dec. 18, 1989.

## District Court

D.U.I.: Bobby J. Byrd, bench warrant for failure to appear.

Alcohol Intoxication: Gary B. Doan, \$25 plus costs; William H. Campbell; Kevin Salyers, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Steven J. Fain, 68/55; Charles David Phillips, 77/65; Larry G. Mounce, 72/55; Hazel H. Simpson, 88/65, state traffic school, to pay \$47.50; Ricky Powers, 85/65, license suspended for failure to appear; Karen

M. Gilman, 81/55, paid \$112.50 prepayable; William Ray Wilson, 80/55, accept \$62.50 prepayable.

No license operator with person holding permit: Ricky Powers, license suspended for failure to appear.

No registration plates: Bobby Byrd, Bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Failure to produce insurance card: Bobby Byrd, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Improper parking on shoulder of roadway: Earl J. Vancitie; Ernest E. Sessions, license suspended/failed to appear.

Improper Posting: Ray D. Fields, \$20 plus costs.

Balance due: George Denney, \$210.00; Willard Overbay, \$86.50; Charles F. Watson, \$167.50; Michael W. Alcorn, \$117.50; Jeffery Bailey, \$300; Mark R. Bullock, \$67.50; Michael Abney, \$507.50; Donnie Cromer, \$557.50; Jack Jones, \$86.50; Regina Scott, \$67.50; Roger Evans, \$177.50; James E. Carpenter, \$117.50; Charles D. Collins, \$86.50; Benjamin W. Hager, \$47.50, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

## Our readers write

Dear Editor:

It's impossible for average American parents to understand how Congress could have turned its back on the needs of millions of families and gone home for the holidays without finishing the pending child care legislation. How long must we wait before Congress takes the needs of America's children and families as seriously as its own needs?

To their credit, the Senate and the House eventually moved towards meeting the nation's child care needs. Each house finally passed a child care bill, authorizing at least \$1.75 billion to help low and moderate income families with quality child care. Both bills included modest tax credits so that low income parents can keep more of the money they earn to support their families.

These bills were sound responses to our child care problems, and the

final "conference" version should have been completed and sent to the President for signature. Instead, when petty political squabbling blocked completion of the final bill, the House took the easy way out and chose to let child care legislation, and children, wait.

In poll after poll, parents are saying they can't find good child care that fits within their budgets. They are also saying—in overwhelming proportions—that they want and expect the federal government to take action to ease the child care crisis.

Good-quality child care is a good investment—not just for families, but for the nation as a whole. Reliable child care increases the productivity of working parents and helps prepare children for school.

Child care must be first on the agenda when Congress reconvenes

in 1990. America's families have already waited too long for Congress to respond to their legitimate child care needs.

Please address your support of child care legislation to:

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## From our files --

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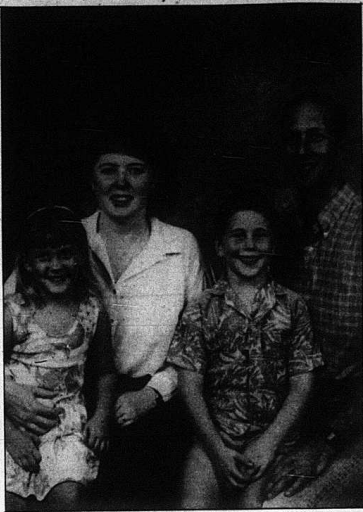
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The staff of the Family Life Center School wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year front row from left: Kaye Cameron, John Nugent and Barbara Roberts. Back row from left: Gary Eldridge, director, Cathie Bailey, Joyce Hannon, S. Anne Toner, Steve LeBrun, S. Anne Regina Lannan.

**Family Life Center School**  
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The Korn family -- daughter Jessica, wife Tamira, son Joshua, and Dr. Korn is leaving the county so he can prepare for life as a missionary in Africa.

### Joe Korn leaving area for life as missionary

It's a long way between Mt. Vernon and Togo, West Africa, but the Joseph Korn family is going to make the trip.

The veterinarian and his family will leave Jan. 1 for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville where, according to Dr. Korn, he will fulfill requirements of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to eventually become a missionary to Togo.

He and his wife, Tamira, and children, Joshua, 7, and Jessica, 5, will remain in Louisville until his appointment becomes final in October, 1990.

At that time they will go to Tours, France for French language school for a year, and then on to Togo. Togo at one time was a French colony and French is a familiar language there.

Learning French won't be all the family will have to learn. There will be the lifestyle of the Africans and well as their tribal language.

When at their new post, Dr. Korn will be a veterinarian/evangelist. Mrs. Korn will teach the children at home and practice nursing in the community.

Dr. Korn, 33, was educated at Berea College and the University of California at Davis. He came to Mt. Vernon in 1986 to take over the veterinarian practice of Dr. Rudolph Burdette, who retired.

"Mt. Vernon has been a special place for us," Dr. Korn said. "Everyone has been friendly and treated us well. This will still be our home base where we will come when we're on furlough. We're thankful to have been here these three years."



Dr. James Chism

### James Chism to replace Korn

Veterinarian Dr. James Chism will be in Mt. Vernon Jan. 1 to take over the practice of Dr. Joseph Korn at the Rockcastle Veterinarian Clinic.

Dr. Chism, a native of Tompkinsville, has practiced in Memphis, Tenn., and for over two years in Campbellsville.

He did undergraduate work at Eastern Kentucky University and received his doctor degree from Auburn University in Alabama. Dr. Chism is married to the former Marcia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of the Brothead area. The Chisms have two daughters, Amanda, 6, and Hannah, 1 1/2.

He will continue to practice in the same location in the basement of the Agriculture Service Center on Richmond Street.

## We Gather Together

As we join with all our friends in worship, we're pleased to extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season.

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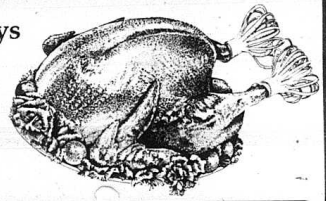
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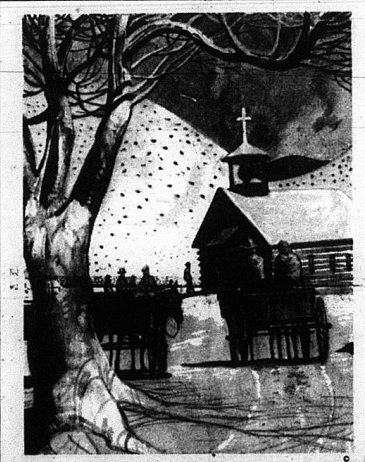
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# Schools' plight: Asking politicians to end politics

By: Jim Griesch

With the Christmas holiday break upon Kentucky's schools, perhaps now is the best time for some thoughts about their future.

For the last six months, the state legislature has been under a court order to come up with a way to give every school child in Kentucky an education with equal opportunities with every other child.

That equality comes in a number of ways: funding, curriculum, equipment, the quality of teaching, extracurricular activities available, and facilities.

Since the state's Supreme Court handed this hot potato to the legislature in mid-summer, philosophers and those interested in education reform have had a field day.

Professional educators began to count the ways that additional funding or better facilities could help the local (respective) districts.

Politicians began to have nightmares.

Unfortunately, to date, the nightmares are winning.

While the court order did not directly say so, the ruling's intent was to wipe out much of the atmosphere of politics that has surrounded schools in Kentucky for decades.

And, those ordered to come up with a way to cure out political shenanigans in our schools -- the politicians -- have played politics with their orders.

The politicians immediately set up a task force to study what is needed. But, the task force suffers from a severe case of political bungling.

Included in its ranks are politicians (naturally), but only Democrats, those interested in education and politics, successful business types, women, and (after some threatening dialogue), blacks.

There are no professional educators nor Republicans.

And, the task force has available very

little public headway in finding solutions to Kentucky's problems.

In fact, the task force hasn't found the solutions to its own problems.

For one thing, telling a group of politicians in Kentucky to find a way to take politics out of anything is something like asking Aulla the Hun to acquire table manners just for Thanksgiving dinner.

It can't be done, folks.

There are other, more concrete problems facing the politicians.

The politicians are worried that if they attempt to solve the school problems during the regular legislative session, it will cost the individual legislator votes in an attempt to be re-elected in May.

Nice thought, there. Putting his own interest before the state's. That's a group of individuals collectively putting their own interests ahead of those who elected them.

The fear is, if they vote in more taxes to fund advances in education, they will be "un-elected" either in May or in November.

So, most likely, nothing will be done until this coming summer. That will be after all of those seeking re-election are safely returned to the state house in Kentucky's basically one-party system. (The one party depends on which precinct or in which county, or in which district you live.)

That will push back until almost a year after the court handed down its mandate that the legislators even begin to solve the problems.

That's one problem the politicians solved. Protecting oneself.

Now, they must protect their power bases.

In some counties, the power base comes from the schools. It may be in the form of a powerful superintendent, a guy who can pull strings from the county judge down to a job for a mechanic or dishwasher someplace.

And, for some politicians, it will be

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impossible. Without the superintendent's support, he can't be re-elected. Nice touch, isn't it.

Or, some politicians may have several family members employed in the home schools.

Suppose their superintendent doesn't want something to happen.

If the politician can't stop it, or if he votes for it, half his family may be out of a job.

Hmm. What to do?

The legislator may be tied into the group that is currently running the county courthouse. That group may have been running the county for years, decades, eons.

The legislator can't cross the power clique, can he?

Or, can the legislator buck his county's Property Valuation Administrator?

According to a series of news stories from a Lexington newspaper, several PVAs around the state have been none too honest about applying the right taxing value to private and commercial property.

That might be a problem.

What happens if the legislator crosses a powerful PVA somewhere, and then somebody finds out the politician has been getting hefty tax breaks from the friendly, neighborhood PVA for years?

That's politically risky.

Might cost the legislator his job.

Might cost the PVA his job, and it might cause the power elite to be unseated.

Of course, those kinds of things happen only in communities where there is at least a hardnosed leadership. Other counties, where the county judge-executive has to be awakened for perfunctory tasks like fiscal court meetings, won't care.

If the judge refuses to respond to those who elected him, who will care. Of course, nobody has yet asked teachers how curriculum could be improved.

Nobody's asked administrators what kinds of problems schools face on a daily basis that makes it hard to

educate children.

It's a fact that schools have become social agencies for too many families in this country.

Schools are asked to instill discipline in children who are never disciplined at home. Some school systems have been sued by some of those parents.

Schools are asked to provide a warm, friendly, clean atmosphere where children can learn. Sometimes that atmosphere is supposed to be provided in communities that are, by nature, dark, questioning, and forlorn.

Schools are asked to take kids who come from homes where reading, math and science are jokes because those parents didn't learn any of that years before, and cannot respect until learning those subjects might mean later.

Some of those parents are afraid that if their children are better educated than they, their children will disown them later in life.

Schools are asked to take children with very special needs and throw them into a big mixer and send every one out into the world equal.

Schools are asked to protect children, to sequester them from the abuses of daily life.

Some of those children are abused in their own homes.

And, teachers are told that the children they teach -- each and individually -- be treated (one among 30 or 35, even 40) by that teacher exactly as the parents would at home.

If not, the teacher is in trouble.

Sometimes, those parents don't really care about their children, as long as they have a nice, warm job within the system.

That's terrible, but true.

On the other hand, some communities expect certain good things from educators.

They want teachers who are bright, energetic, and with the ability to make children sit up and listen.

They want teachers whose main concern is making sure the children understand that which is being taught.

In some counties, the worry is that the teacher can't -- or won't -- teach.

And, nothing can be done, because the teacher is related to someone with enough power to keep the teacher in a paying job.

Sad, but true.

What if one of those power-brokered teachers decides that a kid needs punishment.

Maybe the kid is bad. But, maybe that's six-, seven-, or eight-year old is merely the offspring of someone that teacher is fighting at the moment.

Great thought, huh?

What if the teacher is old and senile, and gives nieces and nephews great grades for no apparent, discernible reason. Or, that teacher gives some bright, ambitious child poor grades, because the child grates on the teacher's nerves.

Pleasant idea, right?

Such things happen every day in Kentucky.

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## ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY

# Bulletin Board

### Government & Businesses Holiday Hours

The Circuit Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is open through lunch. The office is open on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and is also open on Thursday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for driver licenses renewal. The office will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, Sat., Dec. 23 and Mon., Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. The office will also be closed Friday, Dec. 29; Sat., Dec. 30 and Mon., Jan 1 for the New Year's holiday.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon and Citizens Bank will be closed Dec. 23 through Dec. 25 to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

The Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. will be closed December 25 and 26 for Christmas and Dec. 29 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

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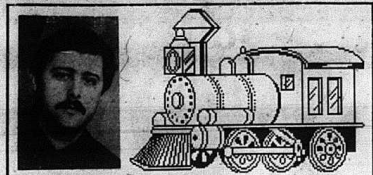
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**Charting Rockcastle**  
By: Richard Anderkin  
Managing Editor

A very liberal minded friend of mine, who took exception with remarks I made in this column a few weeks ago, about a fine for marijuana possession and a greater fine for speeding, thinks that the drug should be legalized.

He says that it is no more, and probably less addictive than alcohol. That if we made it legal it could be controlled and of course taxed and he said that as long as there is a demand there will be a supply, no matter how much money President Bush and Drug Czar Bill Bennett throw at it.

Well, I don't think the drug should be legalized, but I don't think the President's so-called war on drugs will make much of a dent in this country's illegal drug trade. I do think that excessive use of marijuana probably leads to use of stronger, more deadly drugs.

The greatest amount of money spent by the Bush administration on illegal drugs, should be spent to educate our children from kindergarten on up. I firmly believe that if you start young enough telling students about the hazards of drugs and even alcohol that you can certainly cut the demand.

When there is no demand there will be no supply.

I'm glad that our President is aware of the drug problem, but I think he may be going at the problem from the wrong angle.

Although I respect my friend for his opinion, I don't think that legalizing something you can't control is the answer.

I know that as a parent I would rather my son come home and tell me that he was picked up for speeding, instead of having to tell me he had been busted for drugs.

It is also sort of like saying that we should legalize everything that we can't seem to get a handle on and then tax it so we can gain from it.

Wonder how much tax we could charge for murder.

Start with the young, all of them. They eventually grow up, and maybe, just maybe with the proper education they won't feel the need to abuse their bodies like many of their parents do.

1989 has been a good year for the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Without our valued readers, that would have not been possible.

We are always striving to produce an acceptable newspaper for our readers and if you think you know some way we can make some improvements please feel free to let me or any of the staff know.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and if you can, do something nice for someone less fortunate this Christmas.

The latest edition of our Congress has adjourned and left, as usual a lot of things undone.

But, to me one of the biggest mistakes our lawmakers keep making over and over, is the billions of dollars in aid that we send to foreign countries.

Sure we should help other countries as much as is feasible, but it is an absolute crime that we take care of other people and let our own people go unattended.

If the homeless situation in this country is as bad as experts say it is, then Congress should be looking for ways to get these people off the streets. They should spend our money at home, where it is needed before they send the first American dollar to another country.

Our country is supposedly the land of milk and honey, but try to convince a five-year-old who has just spent the night on the street, of that.

It is obviously a problem that needs attention, a whole lot more attention than the child care bill that many people are so up in arms about. I don't expect the federal government to provide me with a place to take my children, but I do expect them to provide adequate public housing for those who for some reason cannot afford it for themselves.

It would be a crime to throw millions of dollars at a pre-school day care bill and ignore the thousands of people, many of whom are children, that will sleep in the streets this Christmas.

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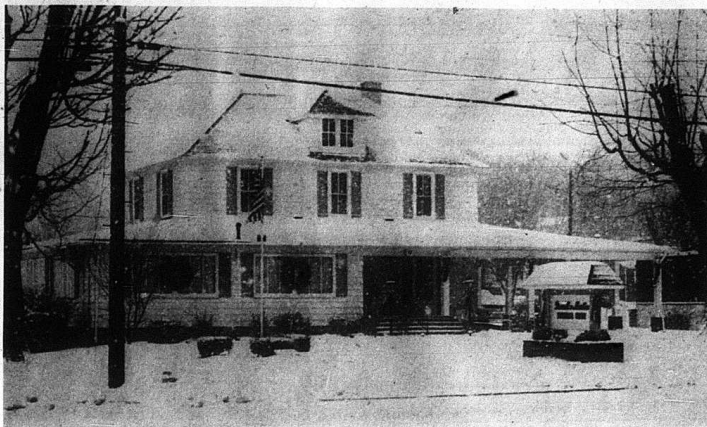
Sparks, secretary; Brad Hurd, recreation leader; Angie Senter, pledge leader and Kevin Cox and Victoria Singleton, songleader. The children of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Hurst honored their parents with an Open House in observance of the couple's silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst have three sons, Donnie, Gary Wayne and Barry Layne. The Roundstone Country Clover Community Club won the float contest at the Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon.

10 years ago, 1974 - Roy Brown presented John Houston with a plaque for his contribution to Soil Conservation in Rockcastle County through the years. The plaque was the Master Agricultural Conservation Award.

Mark McFerron, son of Roman McFerron of Mt. Vernon, was the winner in the recent contest for a drawing to be used on the cover of Mt. Vernon's entry in the All-Kentucky City Contest. Mrs. Charles Norris of Brodhead was second place. Continued on Page B-8

# Season's Greetings



## A Christmas Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, on Earth and Everywhere, In the Midst of our Joy in this Lovely Festival of Christ's Birth, we thank thee Father for thy Son who died that we may have Eternal Life. We especially ask thy Grace for those who are spending their first Christmas without a loved one Whisper to them that all is well and that their dear one is keeping Christmas in Heaven nearer than anyone may dream.

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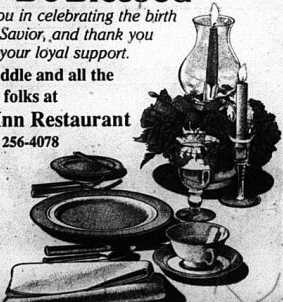
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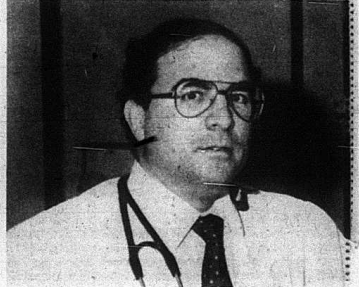
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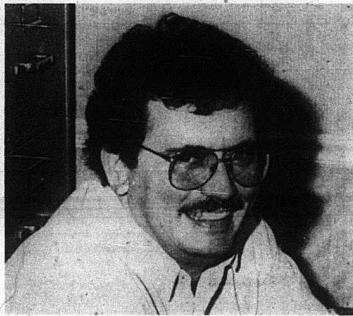
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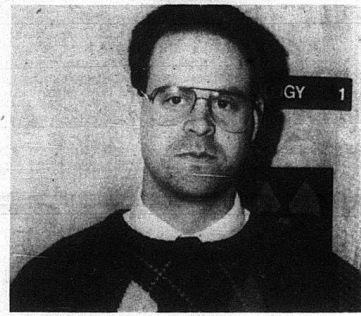
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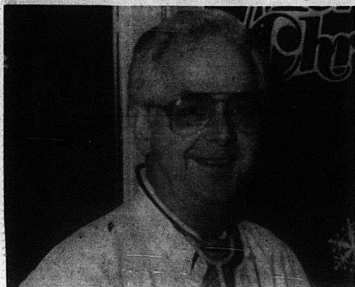
*It's the busiest and happiest time  
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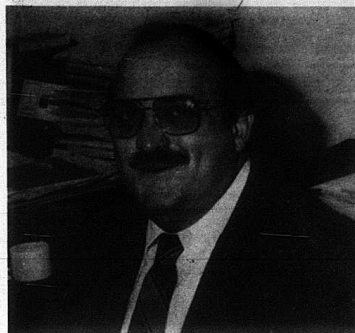
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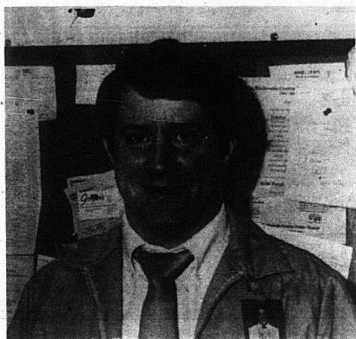
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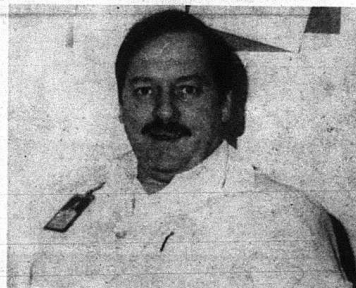
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**Suspects**

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men as they collided with a car as it was coming to a traffic light. The two had cut through a liquor store parking lot and rammed into the car leaving the lot. A woman suffered minor cuts and bruises, Gasser said.

The second accident was a calculated effort by Kentucky State Trooper Skip Benton. He detected at the Richmond post. He rammed into the side of the men's car, trying to keep them from turning toward the ECU campus during a class break.

That failed and they got through the campus without injuring anyone. At one point, the two were speeding 60-65 m.p.h. the wrong way on a one-way campus drive.

They were taken to the Madison jail that day, then transferred to the Montgomery County Jail in Mt. Sterling. They were returned to the Madison County Jail on Dec. 15, and will have a hearing Jan. 15. The case has already been sent to the Madison County Grand Jury.

A connection between the two men and the robbery here was made Dec. 14.

They were identified through pictures.

Because they also have pending parole violation charges in Ohio, they are being held without bail in Richmond. They face extradition to Ohio, also.

They are suspected in robberies of drug stores in London and Corbin in late November, as well as the jewelry store in Barbovillville and the drug store here.

They are also prime suspects in another Dec. 1 robbery, of a Kentucky Utilities office in Richmond. Authorities here and in other communities are continuing an investigation of the men.

A third suspect is also being held in an Ohio jail.

Mt. Vernon police believed from the beginning that a third person was involved because the two men said at one point during the pharmacy hold-up that they "didn't have enough time" to set up Tina Hasty, the owner.

Police believe that robbery was a timed one, where a driver would be back at a certain time for the two robbers.

The suspected accomplice, a female, was caught taking drugs into an Ohio state prison. An investigation into that case continues in Ohio. No charges had been filed against her in Kentucky as of Monday afternoon.

The Dec. 1 robbery was the second similar incident at the pharmacy in four years. In 1985, gunmen held up the store and tied up employees in a first attempt.

The robbers got over \$600 in drugs and over \$600 in money on Dec. 1, and a gun belonging to Mrs. Hasty.

**Docket**

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David Robert Madden and Matthew J. Shepherd both pleaded guilty to an amended reckless driving charge (from DUI) and was fined \$100 plus costs, and has until Jan. 3, 1990, to make the payment.

They were in court on separate charges.

William Keith Ballard was fined \$250 and costs on merged charges of DUI, resisting arrest and operating on a suspended license. He is to pay by Jan. 3.

Edward Bond paid a \$25 fine on an amended alcoholic intoxication charge (from DUI, probable cause).

All of those cases stemmed from 1987 or 1988 court cases.

**Commentary**

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And, this state is asking average, everyday, run-of-the-mill (too much of them) people with their own turf to protect to figure out a way to overcome all of this?

The state needs dollars to be spent on kids, not on adults.

The state needs textbooks and notebooks, not fancy office furniture at a showplace spot.

The state needs good buildings for its school children, with buses that run over roads safe and passable.

The children need teachers who care, who have ability, and who can identify as many needs and problems as possible as they arise.

Those children need leaders who will find good teachers, who will build nice buildings, and who will work toward making them productive adults in a few years.

The children need home environments in which they are nurtured, pushed to learn and understand.

And, the children need adults in their communities who will spend money to buy what's needed, but not buy that which is wasteful.

What the children don't need are:  
• Adult leaders who are using that political system to keep a solid pay check rolling in "for another two or four years until I can retire."

• Adult leaders who would rather keep their high-paying jobs by creating a power base around them, than seeing to it that the children learn, are well fed, and comfortable in their school environs.

• People who steal from their future by stealing from them at present. Those are the people who take money from educational goals and apply them to personally-supportive goals.

They are the ones who skim a little off the top from various accounts meant to buy books, equipment, supplies, school furniture and the like so that a few friends can be hired. Or they are the ones who arrange it for friends and political allies to take from a grant, or subsidized monies.

The trouble is, too many of those endowed with implementing the court's mandates have already begun to do some of these things too.

If the politicians can figure out an honest way to take the political excesses away from Kentucky's school systems, it will be a miracle.

These same politicians too often can't find a way to take the political excesses away from themselves. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
We're going to need them.

**Files Again**

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winner and Mrs. Sadie Ramsey of Mt. Vernon submitted the third place entry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Holbrook announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Anne to John Kevin Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cobb of Jessamine County.

15 years ago, 1974 -- Mrs. N.M. Smock was named president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Kay Robinson was sworn in as Mt. Vernon Police Judge. Mrs. Robinson was chosen by the city council to fill

the vacancy created by the death of her husband, James Robinson.

Cloth calendars were sold by the Broadhead Child Care Center. The calendars sold for \$1.50 and proceeds went for the use of operation of the Center.

20 years ago, 1969 -- Vernon Cash, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Cash of Brodhead, was promoted to Army Specialist five while serving with the 5724 Transportation Company near Long Benk, Vietnam.

Kentucky's second inter-state highway system was completed with the formal opening of a 30-mile section of I-75 between Mt. Vernon and Corbin. This provides 185 miles of four lane travel through Kentucky.

The Brodhead Indians soundly defeated the Mt. Vernon Cowboys in a basketball game held at the Mt. Vernon gym. Members of the winning team were Onna Kay Owens, Judy Bullock, Margie Wilcox, Nancy Mullins, Barbara Watson, Jean Gentry, Carol Riddle, Aslee Bray, Donna Askren, Connie Haman, Pam Lunsford, June Stevens, Francis Whitehead, Referees were Rev. Ray Cummins and Harry Lee Holland.

25 years ago, 1964 -- The Mattie B. Roberts Insurance Agency at Mt. Vernon was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton of Mt. Vernon. Maggard Drug Store completed extensive remodeling to have one of the most modern stores in Kentucky.

Four Rockcastle farmers sold tobacco Monday at Richmond. The amount and price sold for are: S.B. Parsons, 2,884 pounds at \$68.97; Lee Renner, 3,194 pounds, \$64.15; Sam Jones and Walter Renner, 8,233 pounds, \$64.97.

**Not at Home**

A story in the Signal on a fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanders reported Mrs. Sanders was at home at the time. No one was at home, according to firemen.

**Fairview News**  
By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Christmas greetings to all you good readers of the Signal, family members, relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances and the many, many readers whom I don't know and will never see.

I have been a correspondent for the Signal for many years and have enjoyed writing the news. I have tried in my feeble way to say something that would help others. I've had people to tell me how much they enjoy my articles, some have told me they sat and cried when they read them and I've had reports of two churches who have used them in their Sunday School classes. Maybe there are some who don't like to read them, but if so, I love you just the same. I've always had one aim in life, and that is to love and help others, so if I have done that it makes me feel good in my heart.

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. Even though we had snow and icy roads, our Sunday School attendance was one hundred and thirteen. I thank God so much for that number plus the ones that come in later for Church services.

The special Christmas music was presented Sunday evening with good attendance.

Our Christmas program was canceled this past Saturday evening but is rescheduled for Wednesday evening Dec. 20th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

I'm thankful to be able to report our little 3 month old grand daughter Kendra Harold is now home from the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington and feeling much better. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Robin Chasteen Harold of Indian Hills, Paint Lick and was hospitalized for several days.

Well we are now nearing Christmas time. The year 1989 will soon be gone. For some it has been a happy year, but for others very sad. Many tragedies have happened and many deaths have occurred, plus all the illnesses and other troubles, trials and heartaches. But, we have our blessed Lord to go for comfort. Praise His holy name.

Now for Christmas this is my prayer for each of you (from the nearest to the farthest) whoever you are and where ever you are. May the good Lord bless you with good health to be able to spend the holidays with your family and loved ones. So keep Christ in Christmas and may God add his blessings to you and yours at this glorious season of the year. To my brothers and sisters, Tip, Ruth, Mary Jane, James, Myrtle and Dorothy I'd like to say God bless you, have a happy holiday and I love you.

God bless you all everywhere is my prayer.

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**Rockcastle Hospital Report**

Admitted: Joshua Owens, Mt. Vernon; Justin Hammock, Brodhead; Laura Stone, Irvine; Grover Snapp, Livingston; Edna Stevens, Brodhead; Marlene Getter, Bubank; Leonard Ramsey, Mt. Vernon; Mildred Whitis, Somerset; Hazel Noble, Brodhead; Moscoe Taylor, Brodhead; Robert Sturgill, Livingston; Jesse Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Mamie Halcomb, Brodhead; Edna Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Delmer Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Isaacs, Mt. Vernon; Sherman Lovell, Mt. Vernon.

Discharged: Clarence Adams, Charles Wilson, Laura Stone, Joshua Owens, Alta French, Mabel Taylor, Grover Snapp, Marlene Getter, Justin Hammock, Minnie Robbins, Edna Stevens, Jesse Bradley, Mattie Miller, Opal Arnold, Robert Sturgill, Leonard Ramsey, Mildred Whitis, Nellie Wilmott, Moscoe Taylor, Edna Bullock, Delmer Bullock.

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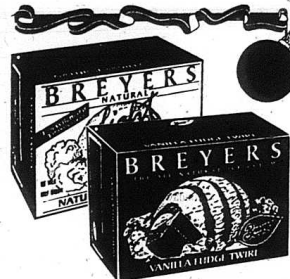


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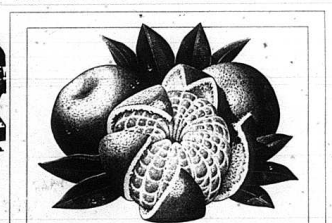
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**Social & News Events**



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gentry IV

**Miss Israelson weds Mr. Gentry at Presbyterian Church Nov. 25**

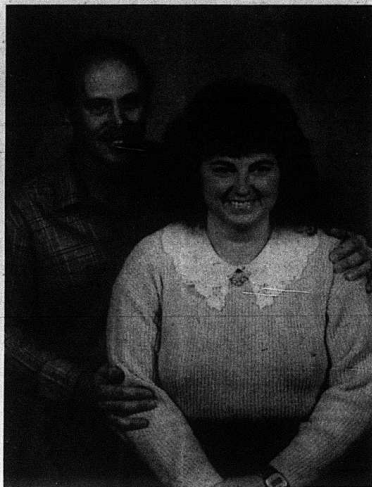
Miss Tonya Beth Israelson, daughter of Ms. Glenda Israelson and Dennis Israelson of Orlando, Fla. and Robert H. (Robby) Gentry IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gentry III of Oviedo, Fla., and formerly of Mt. Vernon, were married Nov. 25, 1989 at the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Lisa Kay Dees served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Ms. Jeannine Leigh Jones and Miss Joy Dione Finnix. The flower girl was Miss Shaye Danielle Adamazyk. Wayne Brian Meisheid served as

bestman. Groomsmen were Cheston Reed Gentry and William (Bill) Denmark. Minister was Dr. Robert W. Gray. Instrumentalist was Mrs. Joanna Wallace.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the Bahia Shrine Temple.

After a trip to Hawaii the couple plan to live in Oviedo, Fla. Robby is the grandson of Mrs. Hazel Halcomb and the late Chester Halcomb of Livingston, and Robert Gentry Jr. and the late Mrs. Bernice Gentry of Orlando, Fla.



**Frances Todd weds Barry Lee Gatliff**

Ms. Leon McClure would like to announce the marriage of her daughter Frances Todd to Barry Lee Gatliff, son of Delbert and Dorothy Gatliff of Pine Hill on Sept. 22, 1989. Frances is the daughter of Leon McClure and the late Grover McClure of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of the late John and Mollie Viola Albright. The couple have made their home in Mt. Vernon.

**Senior Citizens Volunteers honored**



Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Volunteers were recognized at a banquet held by the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at Quality Inn in Corbin, December 14. Two persons from each center are selected each year to be honored for their services of volunteerism toward the senior citizens program. Volunteers recognized were Janie Nicley, Harold C. Jones, Clara Mae Jones, Ed Jones and Albert Lunsford. (Not present was Rosie Mink)

**"Make A Wish" program needs donors**

The snow and cold have curtailed one Christmastic effort by the Mt. Vernon School PTA. Lu Ed Neilson has 10 cards left in the PTA's "Make A Wish" program. The cards describe four items a needed child would like to have found under his or her tree Christmas morning, but isn't likely to find.

The ages of the children range from 5 to 10, both boys and girls. Volunteers are needed to donate \$15 or \$20 and some time in helping

put at least two of the wish items under the child's tree this year.

Some of the children may belong to families in which tragedies will have destroyed Christmas. Others may have families in which "extras" for the holidays simply aren't possible.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, or to see how they could help, contact Lu Ed Neilson at either 256-9315 or 758-4088.

**Mt. Vernon Personals**  
By Mrs. George Burton

Charles Houston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. WC Houston recently.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Johnny Coffey** of Florida and formerly of Rockcastle Co.

George Burton has returned home after spending two weeks in the Lake Cumberland Humana Hospital where he underwent surgery.

John Blackburn is very ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Blanton were in Somerset recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton and son; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton; Gravelly Burton; Mrs. Sam Newton of Somerset; Patricia Holland; Dewey and Raymond McClaire; Bentley Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Blanton; Doug Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker; Floyd Stokes and Coleman Houston.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Bertie M. Taylor, Willie B. Hammond, Carl "Pop" Baker, Mrs. Mealey Smith, Mrs. Jean Blackburn True, Casper Jones and Robert T.

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**Cancer Society's "Love Lights A Tree" short of \$500 goal**

The "Love Lights A Tree" program sponsored by the Rockcastle chapter of the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle Hospital has fallen well behind in its quest to reach a goal of \$500 this Christmas season.

That is the situation as reported by Lu Ed Neilson, county chairman for the program.

The tree, in the lobby at the hospital, has several ribbons available for decorating the tree when someone gives a money donation to the cancer society.

"So far, we've collected \$65," said Neilson. "Our goal is \$500. It has just been slow."

Here's how the program works: Someone donates \$5 and gets a red or white ribbon on the tree, along with a card in memory of someone special to the donor. The person remembered does not have to be a victim of cancer.

A \$10 donation gets an angel or light on the tree.

The money raised locally will return to Rockcastle, said Neilson. The money will be used for services and rehabilitation, medication, wigs (for those losing hair while undergoing chemotherapy), dressings and nutritional supplements.

Nationally, donations pay for education and research.

The tree will remain up at the hospital through Saturday, Jan. 6. Neilson points out there is still plenty of time to make a donation.

She also said there are 84 known living cancer victims in Rockcastle, and about 60 deaths in the county in 1989 have been attributed to the disease.

She also said that about 16,800 new diagnoses are expected by the end of the year, in Kentucky alone.

For those who won't be able to visit the hospital, but who would like to make a donation, they can be made by check, Visa Cards, Master Card, or cash.

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### Taylor still at large

Police officials reported this week that John Harvey Taylor, 50, formerly of Livingston, is still at large from Marion Adjustment Center. Taylor left the Marion center Dec. 8 on a 48-hour furlough and failed to return on Dec. 10 when his furlough expired. Taylor was sentenced in Rockcastle Circuit Court Aug. 10, 1983 for the murder of Bentley "Mutt" Furmon at Taylor's home on Piney Branch. Furmon was shot six times with a .25 caliber pistol.

After he failed to return to the center, he was reported seen in a variety of places including Livingston, Knox County and Lexington. He is reportedly originally from Knox County. Taylor was released on a two-day pass to visit his wife, Fannie, who lives in the Gauley Branch area of the county. Taylor was the 22nd inmate to escape from Marion this year. Five are still at large.

### Volunteers still needed for literacy tutor training program

At least 14 people have volunteered for the Literacy Tutor Training Workshop next month.

Headed by Cindy Robbins at the county library and Cathie Bailey from the Family Life Center School, two sessions are planned to train those interested in tutoring adults in reading.

More volunteers are needed. The first session will be Thursday, Jan. 18, from 6-9 p.m., in the old Scenic View Motel now used by Christian Appalachian Project personnel.

The second session will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Family Life Center School on US 25, north of Mt. Vernon.

After the training, tutors will be assigned to help area residents with their reading.

Bailey said Tuesday that the em-

phasis on the program is to find local volunteers, people who have lived in the county for a number of years, and those who will continue living in Rockcastle.

That way, some continuity will be added to the program.

Of the 14 volunteers counted on to attend the training sessions, 10 are students at Rockcastle County High.

Several of them are at honor-student levels. Those volunteers were found through a meeting put on by RCHS senior Carrie Mullins within the last few days.

Bailey said that anyone interested in tutoring can contact her or Gary Eldridge at the Family Life Center School, 236-5307, or Robbins at 256-2388.

There is no fee for taking the tutoring classes, nor is there any pay for tutoring others.

Colson to use during his term of office which we all hope will be two years. It was made by Tony Cromer and is a beauty. Thank you Tony, from all the AARP.

Colson and his wife, Margie are coming into the leadership of the local club with some brand new ideas and the will to see them carried out. Come on and join in the fun.

### Quail Homemakers

Neither snow nor ice could keep us from gathering at Norietta Thompson's home for our annual Christmas party.

As always, Norietta had everything elaborately decorated - from the wooden reindeer family in the front yard to the beautifully decorated goose on the front porch all the way in to the many nice Christmas decorations indoors as well.

Two tables were spread with delicious, including red punch and punch

bowl cake. We began our party by eating, of course.

Darlene Brown was the first to Bing! as game gifts were won. Next time we had all been waiting for, the opening of gifts and the revealing of our past year's secret pals. Boy! Were there some surprises.

Names were drawn for the coming year and we regret that some did not draw. We will miss you.

I'm sure everyone present could say that this was a very memorable Christmas.

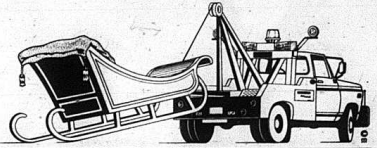
We invite anyone interested in becoming a homemaker to join us at our next meeting which will be held at the home of Judy Ford on Jan. 15, 1990.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Ora Lee Hurst  
reporter

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The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Club recently visited the residents of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and presented them with holiday fruit baskets and care packages. The Auxiliary is a non-profit organization which helps aid the fire department for community service. (Shown in photo are club members Ruth Busell, Mary Busell, Janie LaFavers, Mary Halcomb and Diane Ott)



Mary Halcomb and John LaFavers are shown presenting resident of Sowder Nursing Home with a fruit basket.

### Rockcastle retired teachers hold association meeting

The Rockcastle retired teacher's group seemed surprised to see that 42 people came to their annual Christmas dinner meeting. It was held at Kastle Inn on Dec. 11.

Changing the order of the program, Barbara Rader, president, had the dinner served first, so our Actna Insurance salesman, Darrell Johnson, could speak and leave afterwards.

But he did stay long enough to hear Margie Wilcox sing and then led the group in the song, "White Christmas."

As Mr. Johnson left, he said to Margie, "If I could sing like you do, I wouldn't have to sell insurance." Bige Towery, Rockcastle County School Superintendent, presented a short talk, before Elizabeth Mullins gave a delayed devotion and prayer.

Barbara Rader told the group about the legislatures latest news, that pertained to retired teachers, before adjournment.

Those present were: Barbara and Emanuel Rader, Richard and Darrell Johnson, Doris and Bige Towery, Sarah F. and Jones Hamm, Sue and Junior French, Nina and William Cash, Kathleen (Teet) and Don Stevens, Margie and Johnny Wilcox, Geraldine and Ben C. French, Juanita and Harrison Vickers, Juanita and Robert L. Witt, Jr., Carolyn and Leroy M. Brown, Marie and Henry H. Cox, Molly Bryant, Christine Kruger, Jewel Parsons, Adee Bray, Elizabeth F. Mullins, Verla Scott, Elnora Burke, Shirley Martin, Edna Fain, Lela Mae Turner, Gene Gray, Sue Cromer, Mary S. Thomas, Merica Dillingham, Cola Grace Wilson and Joanna Allen.

Elizabeth F. Mullins  
reporter

A Sparkling Season to All!  
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### AARP Installs Officers

The AARP chapter 3215 had its yearly installation of officers at a meeting held Thursday night Dec. 14 at the library. Because of the snow last week it was a belated meeting but well attended. Zi Graves ended her year as president with a full house in attendance.

Of course most of the credit for the record attendance was the entertainment of the Bittersweet Cloggers. Thanks to all of you that made this evening such a success. Ms. Allen you have a group of entertainers to be proud of.

The new president, Colson Blanton, was sworn in along with his state of new officers by Roland Mullins. A brand new gavel was presented to

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# Sports

## Thacker and McClure lead Lady Rockets

By: Jim Griesch

The Rockcastle County High Lady Rockets evened their 1989-90 record at 2-2 last Thursday with a 43-36 win at home over McCreary Central.

The Lady Rockets scored the nine of the last 11 points of the game, and were led by sophomores Jennifer Thacker (a game-high 17 points) and Angie McClure (10 points).

Even with the two good games, they had to overcome a lot. Namely:

- An ice-cold shooting streak in the first half which found the RCHS girls 4-40 through the end of the first quarter and halfway through the second without any points.

- A 31-11 deficit in free throws attempted. McCreary, on the road, shot 20 more foul shots than the hosts. They may have had an even greater margin in attempts, but missed six straight front end attempts on the one-and-one in the first half.

Had they hit all of those shots, McCreary would have been far ahead of the Lady Rockets, because many of the misses came during that 4:40 cold spell.

- One of the two officials in last Thursday's game was the same as one of the officials in the Lady Rockets' game at Williamsburg earlier this season.

Rufus Fields called both games. He was paired with Raleigh Anderson for the McCreary game. But, in the

two games Fields has called, the opposition has attempted 74 free throws.

Williamsburg shot 43 (and hit 31) and McCreary shot 31 (but hit just 11).

The last two McCreary misses really helped the Lady Rockets.

At the 3:42 mark of the last quarter, Susan Walters had a chance to put McCreary up 31-30, but missed the second shot, leaving the game tied at 30-all.

With 42 seconds left, Walters had a chance to put McCreary up 38-37 but missed the front end of a one-and-one.

Rockcastle had the lead at 37-36 when Stephanie Northern stepped up and canned two shots with 17 seconds left.

That put the Lady Rockets up 39-36.

After a hurried McCreary shot, Jennifer Thacker hit a driving shot with four seconds left for a 41-36 lead.

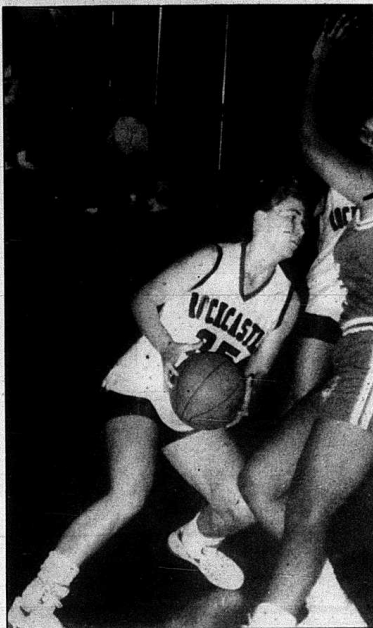
Northern stole the inbounds pass and drilled a buzzer jumper.

Northern's experience and team-leader status helped on the two big foul shots.

But, if it hadn't been for the two sophomores, Northern's shots might have been in vain.

Thacker was simply too athletic

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Jennifer Thacker played her best game of the year last Thursday in leading the Lady Rockets to a 43-36 win over McCreary Central in the last varsity game before the new year. Snow cancelled games last Friday and Tuesday.

Have a sports item?  
Planning a tournament?  
Contact Jim Griesch at 256-2244  
to let those who want to know  
read about it in the Mt. Vernon  
Signal.

## Sports Splatter

By: Jim Griesch  
Sports Editor

### Points to ponder, even if you never wanted to ...

With the holidays approaching, and a general slowdown of local sports events to attend, you may have some spare time to reflect upon the state of sports as we know them.

Then, again, you may not care about the state of sports, but we've got some questions to mull over, and even a few answers. Here are some points we make, and some questions we ask.

**Q. Rex Chapman was undoubtedly one of the best, and most popular Kentucky Wildcat basketball players ever. But, which current UK player will finish above Rex on UK's all-time scoring list?**

A. If you said Derrick Miller, step up 20 feet. That's the distance that Miller most often shoots from. Rex finished with 1,073 career UK points, three behind Billy Ray Lickert. Miller, going into Tuesday's Furman game, had 737 career points. Miller needs 337 points to pass Rex. Miller is averaging 23.8 a game. Based on carrying that average for the next 23 games, Miller will score 477 more points this year, giving him 1,214. That would put Miller one point ahead of Bill Spivey's 1,213, good for 26th on the list. Rex is now 30th, and would drop to 31st on the list.

Of course, Rex only played two years, Miller for four. The irony is that Miller was very close to leaving UK, even before Sutton left under fire, because he couldn't see playing that much had Rex stayed. Miller could have left after the NCAA probation, but didn't.

Sometimes, the grass is greener where you are.

**Q. Is Rick Pitino the only coach between this year and Adolph Rupp's last year (1971-72) who ran a fast break offense?**

A. Certainly not. It is just that some writers who want to discredit both Joe Hall and Eddie Sutton would have you think that. Then, again, there are some writers quoting the history of UK basketball who don't remember when Joe Hall took over, the Dan Issel years, or even Rupp's Runts.

Actually, Hall's early teams ran up and down the floor with a reckless abandon. Hall's 1975 team, which would have won the NCAA title had Johnny Wooden been assessed technical fouls in his final game at UCLA, averaged 92.2 points a game, third highest in UK history. The 2,858 points the team scored is also a one-season high for all UK teams ever.

Hall's 13 years saw UK average: 1973, 2341 points, 83.6 per game; 1974, 2038, 78.4; 1975, 2,858, 92.2; 1976, 2415, 80.5; 1977, 2509, 83.6; 1978, 2693, 84.2; 1979, 2446, 79.9; 1980, 2685, 76.7; 1981, 2040, 72.8; 1982, 2199, 73.3; 1983, 2186, 68.2; 1985, 2037, 65.7.

In Hall's first six years, marked with a national championship in that sixth year, his teams scored 14,853 points, and averaged 83.9 per game. In the last seven years, his teams scored 15,911 points, but averaged just 72.3 per game, a drop of 11.6 per game.

Some of that can be traced to a trend to slower play, heavily influenced by Indiana's Bobby Knight. More teams began to copy his defensive style - man-to-man with zone principals - and his offense, a highly volatile, and some said illegal, motion-oriented one which involved moving picks and screens.

Where scoring 100 points was in vogue, especially in the Big Ten before Knight's arrival, teams began trying to hold the other team to 50 points or less.

Hall and UK got wrapped into that mode of thinking, too. And, in the last several years, Hall showed his offense down to make use of big men like Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin. True, his early teams began to add 6-11 and 6-10 inside players, but they still ran more. His later teams reflected an overly cautious attitude.

**Q. What about Sutton's UK teams?**

A. His four teams averaged 73.5 per game in his four years. That includes three NCAA games erased from the 1988 NCAA tourney because of the current sanctions. Those four teams scored 9,479 points in 129 games, with the high being the 1988 squad, which averaged 79.6, or 2628 points in 33 games. That's the ninth most points ever for any UK team. Sutton's 86 teams (32-4) scored 2666, seventh most.

Out of the top nine scoring teams, Sutton had two over, Hall three, and Rupp four.

**Q. Want to take a guess at how good the 1948 Fabulous Five team was?**

A. That team - which went 36-3, won the NCAA title (UK's first) and was half of an Olympic gold medal - averaged 26.90 points. That's still a record for UK in a season.

**Q. Does this make Pitino's team, averaging 92.8 per game through six games, look bad? Does it discredit Pitino?**

A. Of course not. But, it does discredit writers who are attempting to link Rupp and Pitino. If this UK team maintains its per-game average, it will be the fifth-highest scoring team at the school, ever. But, after Furman, it is also giving up 89.8 points a game.

**Q. The Kentucky State High School Athletic Association will realign schools by class in 1991.**

Currently, school officials are thinking about dropping from Class AAA to AA that year. Privately, coach Tom Larkway wants to align with the present AA district that includes Corbin and Somerset.

One alternative would be to put the Rockets in with state champion Danville's district.

Currently, Mercer County, Boyle County, Anderson County, Bourbon County, and Washington County are aligned with the Admirals. With Corbin and Somerset are Wayne County, Middleboro and Russell County.

KHSAA commissioner Tom Mills said late last week that the redistricting will be done this coming spring, and schools will be placed into classes determined by the number of students in the top three grades.

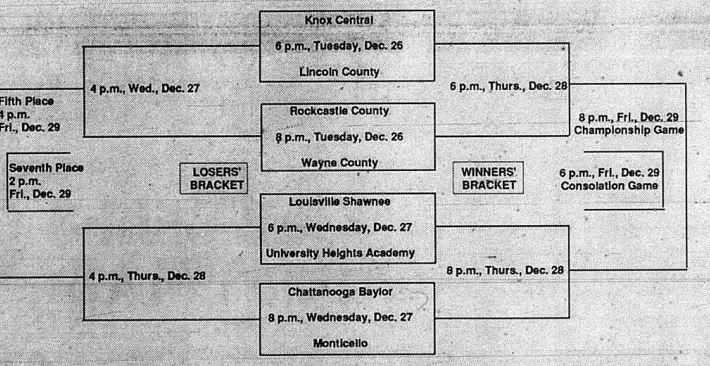
The enrollment figures to be used are those from the first month of this school year.

Schools may play "up" a class, but may not play "down." By that,

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## 1989 Druther's Classic Pairings

December 26-29, Wayne County High School, Monticello



### Weather forces three games to be rescheduled

Early snows and unseasonably cold temperatures have forced the rescheduling of three more basketball games for Rockcastle County High School.

The boys' game at Estill County, originally scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15, will have to be rescheduled at a later date.

Tuesday's scheduled boy-girl doubleheader at home with Pineville will also have to be rescheduled later.

And, Monday's freshman game with Northern Pulaski, accompanied by the Northern Pulaski-Broadhead game at the high school, and other junior high action, will all have to be rescheduled.

The only basketball left on the local schedule before January 2 is the Rockets' participation in the Druther's Classic in Monticello from Dec. 26 through Dec. 29.

Win or lose, each of the eight teams in the tourney is guaranteed three games.

Rockcastle plays host Wayne County High at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The other game that night pits Knox Central against Lincoln County at 6 p.m. Wednesday's first-round games find Louisville Shawnee playing University Heights Academy from Hopkinsville at 6 p.m., and Chattanooga, Tenn., Baylor playing Monticello at 8 p.m.

One loser's bracket game will be played at 4 p.m., Wednesday, one on

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## Freshmen drop to 0-6

The Rockcastle County freshmen dropped to 0-6 on the season with three more losses last week.

A scheduled game with Northern Pulaski this Monday was postponed due to the incimate weather left over from the weekend.

Last Tuesday, the frosh dropped a game at Berea 43-37. A 26-19 Berea advantage over the middle two quarters proved to be the difference.

Foul shooting was the difference, as Berea hit 24 free throws, including 13 for the game by Gadd, including nine in the final quarter.

Berea had just one field goal the first quarter, four the second, three in the third (including one tghree-pointer), and one in the fourth, getting 11 foul shots as a team the final six minutes.

That time-out shooting exhibition more than offset the efforts of Jason Kirby (a team-high 10 points) and Corey Craig (nine points).

Wednesday, the frosh lost a makeup game at Model Lab School, 48-46.

The two teams traded baskets at a break-neck pace the first quarter, with Model up 22-22.

Rockcastle outscored them 8-4 (all free throws) in the second, and led 30-27 at the half.

But, Model outscored the young Rockets 12-6 in the third quarter to take command of the game.

Stacy Smith had 16 points to lead the Rockets. S. Cames had 17 for Model.

It was another two-point loss Thursday, as Lincoln County won 35-33, using a 12-5 fourth quarter to overtake the Rockets.

Sean Mullins led the Rockets with nine points, coming on a trio of three-point bombs.

Wren was the only player in the game to hit double figures. He had 15 for Lincoln.

Loss No. 4

Rockcastle Fr. 4 12 7 14 - 37  
Berea 4 16 10 13 - 43

Rockcastle: Jason Kirby 10, Sean Smith 3, Sean Mullins 2, Scott Winstead 4, John Hamm 7, Scott Bullens 2, Corey Craig 9, Berea: Lawson J, Rose 5, Bingham 10, Stanford 10, Gadd 17.

Loss No. 5

## Brodhead takes third win from Roundstone

For the third time this season, Brodhead Tigers have beaten the Roundstone Eagles.

They met last Thursday night, and the Tigers won 55-36, using a 20-6 first quarter as a jumping off place.

The inside-outside duo of Jason Scoggins (21 points inside) and Michael Shaffer (20 points outside) led the way for the 10-0 Tigers.

Shane Thacker led Roundstone

Rockcastle Fr. 22 8 6 10 - 46

Model Lab 23 12 9 - 48

Rockcastle: Sean Smith 16, Jason Kirby 8, John Hamm 4, Scott Bullens 4, Corey Craig 8, Scott Winstead 2, Mike Steve Albright 12, Team 2.

Model: Gordon 4, S. Carnes 17, C. Fowler 12, S. Larbusburg 4, R. Clark 3, B. Englert 6.

Loss No. 6

Rockcastle Fr. 10 8 10 5 - 33  
Lincoln County 8 7 8 12 - 35

Rockcastle: Sean Smith 6, John Hamm 5, Scott Bullens 2, Corey Craig 4, Scott Winstead 2, Mike Steve Albright 4, Sean Mullins 9, Lincoln: Martin 3, Patterson 4, Wren 15, Henderson 6, Pandygraft 7, Moore 2.

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Federico "Fred" Sabras, the foreign exchange student staying with the Larry Carter family this school year, got a deer with a bow and arrow in Casey County in October. His was one of the first kills of the 1989 deer season.

### Sports Splatter

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Schools with Class AA enrollments can play AAA football, but could not play a ball.

Mills said no more than eight teams will be put in a district, no less than four or five. About 204 schools are expected to play football in 1991, but as many as eight to 10 may elect not to play within a district.

Mills isn't sure which schools in this immediate area will ask to play Class A ball this spring, but Madison Southern is scheduled to move from Class A to AA because of enrollment.

Long trips have been a concern for Rockcastle officials the past few years. The current AAA district finds the Rockets going to Cawood (210 miles) and Bell County (170 miles) the same year. This year, the Rockets also went to Harlan (205 miles) and to Russell County (120 miles).

Schools in Louisville, for instance, play "up" in order to schedule within Jefferson County. No team in Jefferson (if it plays county schools only) will travel as much all year as Rockcastle does to Harlan or Cawood alone.

Q. What does it all mean?

A. Look for the Rockets to make shorter trips, beginning in 1991, although a trip to Middleboro would still be a tough road to haul.

### Lady Rockets

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for McClure.

They couldn't stop her from slicing through the defense for short jumpers in the lane.

They couldn't stop her from going baseline for crisp shots or passes off to wide open shooters within ten feet of the basket.

McClure got a couple of her baskets off these passes.

The rest she got by scrapping with and over McClure for rebounds and loose balls.

Both Thacker and McClure missed important minutes of playing time in the third quarter.

With 5:00 left in the third, both had picked up their third fouls of the game, and were out of action for several minutes. At the time, the two had combined for 20 of the Lady Rockets' 22 points.

McClure picked up two quick fouls the first two minutes of the second half.

Rockcastle appeared about ready to take control of the game for good with 5:00 left in the final quarter.

At that point, they led 30-25, and McClure called a time out.

They scored the next seven points

to take a 32-30 lead with 3:25 left.

From there, McClure hit Karla Bullock got a close-in shot that tied it at 32-31.

McClure hit Donna Harper on the baseline for another shot that tied it up. It was Harper's 17th birthday, and the basket was important enough to be HER gift to the team. It was her only field goal, her only points, of the contest.

From there, it was the Thacker show.

She hit in the lane for a 36-34 lead with just 1:45 left.

She hit the front end of a one-and-one (Rockcastle's first in the second half) with just 1:21 left.

She turned it over with 52 seconds left, but got the clincher with four

seconds to go.

She scored five of the team's final nine points. Northern got the other four, reaching double figures with her buzzer beater.

McClure Tucker led McClure with 15 points, but missed three of eight foul shots that would have meant

another five points for her team.

Walters had an even worse night. She was just three of 11 from the line, and three times missed the front end of the one-and-one.

McClure dropped to 3-3 on the season. The Lady Raiders play in the 12th Region.

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### JV girls win

The Rockcastle Lady Rocket JVs outscored McClure 32-11 in the second half to post a 46-25 win last Thursday night.

Leading the way were sophomore Beth Amxy and eighth grader Cindy McCauley with 13 each.

Tiffany Carter added 8, and Danetta Ford and Christy Coleman each netted six, giving the young girls a balanced attack.

The score had been locked up at 8-8 and 14-14 after each of the first two quarters.

But, a spurt right at the start of the second half saw the Lady Rockets begin to pull away.

They are now 2-2, as is the varsity.

JVs Also 2-2 Now  
Rockcastle JVs 8 6 18 14 -- 46  
McClure JVs 8 6 6 5 -- 25

Rockcastle: Beth Amxy 13, Cindy McCauley 13, Danetta Ford 6, Christy Coleman 6, Tiffany Carter 8, Christina Silmon 0.

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### 1989-90 Rockcastle County Rockets Basketball Statistics

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Steve Clark	2	11	2	7	35	17.5
Billy Todd	2	10	1	3	26	13.0
Tito Cottrell	1	5	0	0	10	10.0
Robby Phillips	2	7	0	3	17	8.5
William Bullens	2	6	0	5	17	8.5
David Sargent	2	6	0	3	15	7.5
Darrin Smith	2	2	0	2	14	7.0
Mike Smith	1	2	0	0	4	4.0
Micha Parkerson	1	1	0	2	4	4.0
David Eaton	2	2	0	2	6	3.0
Totals	2	58	3	27	148	74.0
Opponents	2	35	8	21	115	57.5

### 1989-90 Lady Rockets Basketball Statistics

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Stephanie Northern	4	32	1	8	75	18.8
Jennifer Thacker	4	25	0	6	58	14.5
Angie McClure	4	14	0	5	33	8.2
April Burton	4	7	0	4	18	4.5
Karla Bullock	4	6	0	6	18	4.5
Donna Harper	4	2	2	2	12	3.0
Angle Sentes	4	4	1	0	11	2.8
Cara Pigg	4	2	0	0	4	1.0
Cindy McCauley	2	2	0	0	4	2.0
Beth Amyx	2	1	0	1	3	1.5
Tiffany Carter	3	0	0	2	2	0.7
Danetta Ford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Christy Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Christina Silmon	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jeanne Proctor	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	4	93	4	36	240	60.0
Opponents	4	62	6	29	193	48.2

### Rockcastle Christian standings and scores

STANDINGS		GAMES OF DEC. 18	
Team	W-L	Grace Baptist 66 (Darryl O'Fluff 19, Bobbin Robinson 17); Ottawa Baptist 57 (Dennis Harris 18, Bruce Blanton 17)	1-0
Grace Baptist	2-0	First Baptist 62 (Chad Abney 19, Jason Couger 12); Bible Baptist No. 1 - 43 (John Ford 22, Devin Ford 11)	1-0
Wildie/Mareburg	2-0	Wildie/Mareburg 67 (Benny Blanton 28, Alan Hammond 23); Scafold Cane Baptist 62 (Kenny Graves 34, Randall Hasty 22)	1-0
First Baptist	2-0	Ottawa Baptist 67 (Benny Blanton 28, Alan Hammond 23); Scafold Cane Baptist 62 (Kenny Graves 34, Randall Hasty 22)	1-0
Bible Baptist No. 2	1-0	First Christian 77 (Rick Bryant 32, Cletis Brown 18); Northside Baptist 45 (Mike Dixon 24)	1-0
First Christian	1-0		
Broadhead Baptist	0-1		
Scafold Cane Baptist	0-1		
Ottawa Baptist	0-2		
Northside Baptist	0-2		
Bible Baptist No. 1	0-2		

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### Rockcastle Couples League

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Team Standings	W-L
Rockets	38-22
Babe's Bunch	38-22
Missis	38-22
Sand Baggers	38-22
NAPA	31-29
Jets	30-30

### Junior highs

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Broadhead 39-35, surviving a 19-14 Broadhead rally in the final quarter after building up 25-16 lead after three periods.

Jamie Linville and Eddie Todd each had 14 for Roundstone, while Corey Scott and Devin Graves each had 10 for Broadhead.

**Broadhead Now 10-0**  
Broadhead 20 14 9 12 - 55  
Roundstone 6 11 7 12 - 36

Broadhead: J.D. Bussell 2, Mikahel Shafer 20, Jason Scoggins 21, John Kirk 6, Sharon York 4, Chris Albright 2.

Roundstone: Marvin McCollum 6, Billy Fowler 6, Shane Thacker 10, Shawn Thacker 4, Kent Mullins 3, David Dooley 3.

Team High Game	Score	Women High Series (HC)	Score	Men High Average	Score
Missis	880	Mildred Reynolds	657	Babe Daugherty	192
Sand Baggers	827	Paige Benge	644	Bill Reynolds	189
Coasters	818	Annette Thompson	636	Rick Anderkin	188

Men High Series	Score	Women High Game (HC)	Score	Women High Average	Score
Babe Daugherty	554	Cindy Noe	238	Kim Daugherty	174
Ryan Hilmer	547	Virginia Winstead	231	Debbie Bugg	173
Dale Bray	543	Paige Benge	229	Jamie Bryant	169



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Men High Series (HC)	Score
Dale Bray	618
De Hopkins	603
Ray Isaacs	601

Men High Game (HC)	Score
Perry Noe	237
Rick Thompson	229
Dale Bray	229
Rick Anderkin	218

**Weather forces**  
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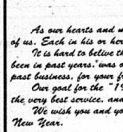
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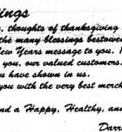
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For my little darling I miss you more  
And more everyday  
And this pain inside of me I just can't  
explain

For it's more than any words could  
ever say,

And why Jesse can't put their  
feeling behind  
For then the love I have for you  
They would surely find.

I just can't understand how anyone  
could have

A heart so cold  
When I need you my little darling  
So much to love and to hold.

And on this Dec. 22  
Your special day,  
With all the love from my heart  
I send your way.

For this missing you is a painful  
Everyday I cry  
But still they won't let me see you  
No matter how hard I try.

And if only I could make a wish  
And it come true  
I would wish for this Christmas and  
all others  
To be spent with you.

And they say absence makes the heart  
Grow stronger  
But sometimes I just don't think  
I can live without you longer.

And deep down inside surely they

must know how wrong  
They have been to keep us apart  
For someday when you are older and  
can understand  
Come to me and I'll help mend your  
broken heart.

And this Christmas like the past three  
Will be especially hard for me  
For you to wake on Christmas morning  
with all your presents under the  
tree  
And not one from me will there be.

So with this final note I'll say good-  
bye  
For another year  
And my love will always be with you  
My little dear.

Wishing you a happy 5th birthday  
and a Merry Christmas  
I love and miss you Jesse  
and your daddy Jimmy

## A Love One is Gone By Ravenna Payne

A love one from us is gone  
Her voice lingers still  
Her place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

If you have a gray haired mother  
And from her you are away  
Sit down and write the letter  
You've put off day by day.

Don't wait till her tired feet  
Reaches Heaven's pearly gate  
But show her that you care  
For her before it is too late.

## Drivers By Ravenna Payne

What carefulness wrought  
Don't back out without looking  
And not speed  
Don't follow too closely and take  
heed.

Stop signals and don't stop on hills  
Take note bent fenders run up the  
bills  
Don't drive with bright lights on at  
night  
And don't cheat on the yellow light.

Drive careful and take time to think  
And pass up driving if you drink  
All traffic tickets promptly pay  
Don't die disputing your right of way.

Do not pass on a double yellow line  
As we have seen some have done  
Drive safely and watch at all time  
The life you save could be your own.

## "Prayer"

By Ada Bullock

Have you ever had the feeling  
You were in a valley deep  
Trying to surface to the top  
But no rhythm could you keep?

You seem to make no progress  
As the darkness hovers round  
And the fear you can't conquer  
Keeps you helpless in its bounds.

I think we all have moments  
When we think there's no use  
Of trying to escape the obstacles  
Which won't seem to turn us loose.

But if we seek the right solution  
There is help on our side  
Always ready to lift us upward  
If in him we'll confide.

He will never leave us  
Even when we stray  
With arms outstretched he beckons  
us  
To return and with him stay.

So when we get discouraged  
Jesus Christ is always there  
To listen so intently  
To every sincere prayer.

## Sallie's Christmas by Carol Ann Coffey

Tis the week before Christmas and  
all through Sallie's house  
Are all these little goodies you want  
to stuff in your mouth.  
Your head tell you no  
But your belly tells you go go  
And if you once start to munch you  
just can't seem to quit  
And then before you know it your  
jeans don't fit.

The candy is all made and it's put  
away  
You wanna sneak and eat it but you  
best not try  
Cause it's all put back for this Christ-  
mas day  
But you still know it's there and it's so  
hard to pass by.

She's busy as a beaver makin good  
things to eat.  
Sallie Coffey's Christmas Cookin just  
can't be beat.  
Believe me folks cause it's a fact  
As since I've been knowin her, I've  
sorta gotten fat.  
Her rooms are all full of Christmas

choer  
But her kitchen is the one I want to  
be near.  
Cause I know what's in there and I  
just can't wait.  
To sit at her table and fill my plate.

So if you don't want to gain, you  
best stay away  
But not me people, I'm gonna eat  
my share  
So I gain ten pounds, I don't care  
I can always start a diet on New  
Year's Day.

## Keeping Christ In Christmas by Anna L. Clifford

Christmas again is drawing near  
At the closing of another year  
Decorations all around,  
Shopping crowds in every town  
Santa Claus in every store  
Silver bells upon the doors.

It seems sort of strange to me  
That so little is said of He.  
The Christ child born so long ago  
To save the world from so much woe.

Have we forgotten what Christmas  
means?  
How much Jesus loves us, and why  
he came.

Oh! Please don't let the meaning be  
lost  
Lets get our minds back on the cross.

## Santa or Satan by Anna L. Clifford

The other day I looked at two names  
And was I surprised  
I thought how could I have never  
noticed  
When it was right before my eyes.

Satan and Santa they're almost the  
same  
Just the letters mixed a little, but then  
What's in a name  
Or did Satan himself invent this game.

To divert our attention from where  
It should be  
Upon God, not Santa, a stocking a  
Tree.

How he must sorrow when he looks  
down, and sees the activity that  
goes on around.  
How he can still love us is hard to  
explain  
Why don't we try changing the name  
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## Sweet and Sour

By: Zi Graves

Quiet reigns in my big old rambling house that up till now has always rung with noise of some kind or other at this time of year.

On our first Christmas in our new home, not even finished yet, we had a little tree Mat cut in the late afternoon of Christmas Eve. We popped corn on the heating stove and strung it into garlands to string on the tree to fill in the vacant spaces between the little ornaments I had brought from the city when we moved to the country. The smell and sound of corn popping added to the festive atmosphere of the occasion. It didn't matter to me how small the tree was nor how few the ornaments were so long as I had a tree. A Christmas tree was a symbol of merriment I was raised with. And I wanted my children to share the same joys.

So on Christmas mornings there would be a brightly decorated tree with nicely wrapped packages beneath for little eyes to behold upon

awakening and oohed and aahed over. Maybe many of these packages only contained a pair of socks or panties or gloves but they had been wrapped in pretty paper and had a ribbon bow on them. So they were opened with anxious little fingers. Of course a pretty little dress or shirt was tucked away somewhere in the sack and at least one toy and a game for each child was a Christmas must.

Candy making and cookie and cake baking started about two weeks before Christmas. Thus began the holiday season and it grew in excitement and anticipation until it exploded on Christmas morning.

As the children grew so did the excitement and tree size and also the amount of cookies and candy made. Each child learned early how to make candy and cookies. When Rod was in college we would wait for his Christmas break before we made the peppermint candy canes because he was such a good taffy puller. They also

took their turn in helping Mat find the right tree. I remember well the year Polly and Mat dressed in shortsleeves and Polly with shorts on drug in a big old fat pine tree. It looked like a summer scene. Somewhere, besides in my heart, I have a picture of it tucked away.

I couldn't allow the memories of the good snagging that accompanied the cookies and cake gone unmentioned. It was one of the highlights of the feasting. You see it was made from the freshest top cream and eggs straight from the hen house. The nog was just plain old flavoring.

At one time my windows were decorated with bits of fresh greenery and tied into tiny bouquets with narrow red ribbons. Each contained a bit of holly and fragrant pine. One of these was placed in each window and a very large one was hung on the door. No one but our own family could see how pretty it was since there was no road for travelers to pass by our house on. But I put them up for our benefit. They were pleasing to our eyes just as the spicy smells emanating from our kitchen was pleasing to our nose and the extra heat coming from the big old stove was pleasing to our bodies. We were as impatient as any one and deserved all the joys of a beautiful holiday.

Of course anyone who happened to be within our gates at this time of year (as well as any other time for that matter) was treated equally with my family. We always had enough to share.

I would like to cite two such instances at the Mat Graves house.

One year we invited a couple of our senior friends to share Christmas with us. Since they were an older and childless couple and liked our kids and our kids loved them we knew this would be an enjoyable occasion. When the gift opening time came of course we had one for each of them. When his name was called out he hesitated before accepting it, and then with trembling fingers he opened it. I didn't understand the emotion until his breaking voice stated "This is the first gift I've ever received in my whole life wrapped up and tied with a ribbon." That day was made perfect. Another similar incident was when one of Judy's classmate friends decided to spend Christmas with us. She was unexpected, but so what, as I said, we always have been able to share our blessings.

She came on Christmas Eve and joined in the fun of final decorations and game playing. They were teenagers so there was just a little more merriment in our crowded quarters. Here is the way she tells of her experience. When I went into Judy's home that Christmas Eve and saw that tree ready for the final decorations and all the pretty gifts wrapped and under the tree, I thought, "Now, you've done it, when they open all those things in the morning how will I feel? For I know there isn't one for me to open because I've never in my life had a gift wrapped up pretty like that. Well, when I got up the next morning and everyone was drinking orange juice and opening gifts I wanted to creep away and hide. I felt so out of place.

Then MY name was called out and a pretty bow wrapped in red and tied with a big bow was handed to me. I thought I must be dreaming, then I thought of Santa Claus, but no, I do know better than that. When I finally opened it I then thought of Judy. Here was a pretty necklace that was meant for her but a quick name change had created a miracle for me. And a memory I will treasure for life. Judy was as happy for me to have the gift as if she had received it herself. I heard her repeat this story to a crowd last summer so I know she won't mind me repeating it.

Time passed. Courships brought more young people into our home to create more music and laughter and fun. The sweetest music to my ears is the chatter of young voices and the smacking of lips over a piece of my homemade cake or candy or any other delicacy.

Since gift wrapping at Christmas had always played such an important role now it took on even more importance. Every hook and corner of the house was used to sneak into and out of with those mysterious packages all decked out in their finery. They would be quietly slipped under the tree where no one was looking or boldly brought into the room with the receiver's name in full view and placed under the tree where every one would have to wonder what it was. Nothing was ever opened or touched till Christmas morning.

Grandchildren were there before we realized we were old enough to have them. Then our little nest had to be expanded. So we built on to it. Now there was a big tree in the corner with plenty of lights and big fancy tree decorations on it. All the windows had electric candles or lights of some kind in them. The porch was strung with lights. Instead of sitting close to a heating stove wrapped in a heavy robe, this generation of kids lounged on the floor around the fireplace. Electric kept the floor warm and the fireplace was used for a place to hang the huge red stockings.

One for each grandchild. Little eyes would look from the toe touching the hearth to the top where a toy would be protruding in awe and wonder. The same kind of wonder that used to show in their parents' eyes when they saw a tiny tree on a stand under a window.

As I address Christmas cards and wrap packages that will be going far away places, I also look through the leftovers of year-years. There are especially pretty bits of paper; there are some old tags signed by children's hands, to mom from Judy, mom from Rod, to mommy, Polly. One was very special, it simply said "to my wife, Mat. Is this junk I've been looking through or are they treasures? Oh well what is junk to one is another's treasure. And my house is loaded with them.

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