

"Rockets beat Mercer in OT"

(Cont. From B2)

quarter. Although Mercer did charge back, the Rockets were able to stabilize their lead by trading buckets with Mercer throughout the fourth quarter and with only seconds left, were able to maintain a three point cushion, 51-48.

The Rockets, in an attempt not to foul, watched Mercer release and hit a desperation shot from three-point range with only four seconds left in regulation time.

The Rockets had a final chance for the win when Senior David Sargent received the in-bounds pass and dribbled three-quarters of the way down the court for a final shot. Although it was a possible shot, the percentages outweighed the law of averages and Sargent's 35 footer ranged left thus sending the game into overtime.

The hardosed play of the Rockets throughout the game carried over into overtime play, producing a first two freethrows resulted in the Rockets outscoring Mercer, 8-3, in overtime for the win, 59-54.

The Rockets will now host Estill County Friday night at the high school.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Micah Parkerson, 14; David Eaton, Jr. and Billy Todd, both with 11; William Bullens, 10; David Sargent, 9 and Tim Cottrell and Chris Newland, each with 2.

Also involved in another close game Monday night were the Rockets' junior varsity who fell short to Mercer County by only three, 53-50. The game was neck to neck most of the way through and finished up as such. Freshmen Jason Fletcher nailed

two clutch freethrows with only seconds remaining to set the score at 50 all.

But Mercer was able to counter with three of their own from the charity stripe and after a couple of missed attempts by the Rockets, were able to take home the win.

Scoring for the Rockets' junior varsity were: Mikhael Shaffer, 19; John Hamm, 12; Jason Fletcher, 11; Corey Craig, 6 and Scott Bullens with 2.

In Other Action
The Rockets took another game to the wire last Tuesday night but unlike the Mercer game, fell on the losing end, 79-77, to Western Hills in Frankfort.

Although the Rockets played a sound ballgame, backed by senior guards David Sargent and Billy Todd, who both contributed 20 points each, they trailed through most of the game.

It was not until 12 seconds remained in the game that the Rockets were able to tie the game at 77 all on a freethrow connected by Sargent.

However, Western Hills came back with a field goal with only five seconds remaining to take back the lead at 79-77.

The Rockets were able to make one last desperation attempt but watched the shot range wide thus losing a heartbreaker.

Others scoring for the Rockets were: William Bullens, 11; Chris Newland, 8; David Eaton, Jr., 7; Micah Parkerson, 6 and Tim Cottrell with 5.

Also losing to Western Hills were the Rockets' junior varsity, 55-43.

Leading the Rockets' junior varsity was Cory Craig with 15 points. Mikhael Shaffer followed with 7, Scott Bullens and Jason Fletcher both had 6, Stacy Smith had 4, Paul Cox added 3 and John Hamm rounded out the scoring with 2.

Also falling victim to Lincoln Thursday night, despite Tiffany Carter's 13 points, were the Lady Rockets' junior varsity who were defeated, 42-33.

Other Lady Rockets' junior varsity scorers were: Jan' Durham, 9; Danetta Ford, 5; Christy Coleman, 4 and Jennifer Clark with 2.

The Lady Rockets, 2-4, will now host Phelps High Saturday night at the high school.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets against Berea were: April Burton, 17; Cindy McCauley, 16; Kristi Sargent and Jennifer Thacker, each with 9; Beth Amyx, 8; Karla Bullock, 7 and Jan Durham with 2.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets in the Madison Southern game were: Karla Bullock, 22; Cindy McCauley, 16; Kristi Sargent, 13; April Burton, 8; Beth Amyx, 7; Jennifer Thacker, 4; Christy Coleman, 3 and Tiffany Carter with 2.

"Influenza"

(Cont. From B4)

high risk individuals consult their physicians about obtaining a flu shot between October 15 and November 15. "Flu shots have to be taken once a year since the virus strains change annually," said Robert W. Powell, M.D., President of the ALA of Kentucky. "Since the flu vaccine is made from inactivated viruses, no one can get influenza from receiving the flu shot."

If a person does get the flu, the usual advice is to stay in bed and drink lots of fluids. The anti-viral drug amantadine, available through a physician, is useful for treating someone who develops influenza A, particularly if it is given as soon as possible after the onset of the flu. Taken early, it can shorten the length of illness and reduce the severity of symptoms. Amantadine is also useful as a preventative for those unable to get a flu shot because of a severe allergy to eggs.

Influenza is the most common complication of the flu. Susceptible individuals, particularly those over 65 years of age, should ask their physician about the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. Re-vaccination may be considered after three years for high risk children who received their initial vaccination when they were younger than five years of age, and after six years for older, very high risk individuals. This vaccine is reimbursable under Medicare.

"Flu and its complications can be

prevented with early vaccination," said Dr. Powell. "All it takes is a visit to the doctor or health department!" Information about flu and pneumonia can be obtained from the ALA of Kentucky by calling 1-800-366-LUNG.

Originally founded in 1905 to combat tuberculosis, today the ALA of Kentucky and its medical section, the Kentucky Thoracic Society, are dedicated to the conquest of lung disease and the promotion of lung health. ALA's public health education and research programs are supported by donations to Christmas Seals and by other voluntary contributions.

Poet's Corner

By: Linda Irene Kirby

There's a house upon the hill
where daises grow and a mill
where the water, flow, clean and slow
Upon the hill, you should go.

Upon this hill, you can see the sun
and see the moonlight in the dawn
Watch the sun set in the night,
or watch the clouds in distant flight.

I can go upon this hill when
I want to be alone
I can stay until the daylight is gone.

So when you want to be alone
or troubles worry you
Go uphill where the grass is green
I know it would help you too.

"CSX Agreement"

(Cont. From Front)

A formal Attorney General's opinion earlier this year said that upon abandonment, a right-of-way automatically reverts to the landowner if the right-of-way was obtained through the use of an easement. Cowan says the agreement stems

from complaints his office received concerning sales of property along two previously abandoned rail corridors, one running through Marion, Boyle, Lincoln, and Taylor counties, and the other between Mt. Sterling and Ashland. However, the agreement applies statewide and will cover all future abandonments.

Cowan says an investigation of the complaints determined that CSXT had improperly transferred abandoned rail corridors. The findings of the investigation led to extensive negotiations with CSXT aimed at avoiding lengthy litigation while still providing protection for landowners.

"We're delighted that CSXT has agreed to a settlement that not only resolves current disputes but guarantees the rights of landowners in the future," Cowan says. "This agreement helps level the playing field for the individual farmer or landowner."

The agreement establishes procedures requiring CSXT to file a notice formally abandoning any interest it might have in those rights-of-way which were obtained by way of easements. The agreement requires restitution to be made to consumers who either had their land sold by CSXT or

had felt compelled to purchase their land back from that railroad.

In addition, the agreement requires CSXT to obtain a deed back from any person other than the adjoining landowner who purchased the abandoned interest in the right-of-way in the appropriate county clerk's office. For those adjoining owners who may have purchased their own property back from CSXT, the railroad will refund all but two hundred dollars as processing fee.

In order to obtain this relief, a consumer must make a claim in writing to either CSXT or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by March 1, 1991.

The agreement also prohibits CSXT from automatically requiring future purchasers of abandoned railroad corridors to accept responsibility for environmental damage that may have been caused by CSXT.

The agreement, which is being submitted to the Franklin Circuit Court for approval, does not apply to those rights-of-way which were obtained by CSXT or its predecessors by a normal deed process or apply to any transactions occurring prior to January 1, 1989.

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"Lady Rockets sweep tourney"

(Cont. From B2)

In Other Action
In other action, the Lady Rockets were edged out, 67-53, by Lincoln County last Thursday night.

The Lady Rockets trailed by three in the first quarter but came back to gain a three point advantage, 29-26, by the half.

April Burton, who led all scorers with 17 points, found her output in vain as Lincoln poured in 22 in the

third quarter to regain the lead, 48-40. Lincoln followed with 19 more in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice and send the visiting Lady Rockets home with the loss.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: April Burton, 17; Kristi Sargent, 9; Cindy McCauley, 7; Karla Bullock and Jennifer Thacker, both with 6; Jan Durham, 4 and Beth Amyx and Tiffany Carter, each with 2.



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S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 7 pm
Radio Program on WRVK 1450 am
Sunday 8:45 am
Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 pm
256-2876
Minister: Eddie Hammond

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Saturday Evening 7:30 pm
Sunday Morning 10:30 am
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Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

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Discipline Training 6 pm
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm
256-2968

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Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Sunday night 7 pm
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Lancaster, Ky.
December 7, 1990

Cattle 1750 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls steady to 1.00 lower; Feeder Steers under 500 lbs. 2.00-.300 higher over 500 lbs. steady; Feeder Heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-.300 higher over 500 lbs. steady.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 48.25-53.50, few low dressing individuals 43-46; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-3 47.25-54.50; Cullers #1-4 47-50; Canners under 800 lbs. 37.50-43.25.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2 1265-1965 lbs. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 61.50-67.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1105-1550 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent 53.50-60.50.

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In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory of Robert T. Kirby who passed away one year ago December 15, 1989. He has gone to be with Jesus, we loved him so he will never be forgotten.
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Hunting popularity on the increase

The popularity of hunting has steadily increased in Kentucky over the past five years, according to a recent survey conducted by the University of Louisville's Urban Research Institute (URI).

Interestingly, this upsurge is in sharp contrast to downward trends in other parts of the country.

According to the URI survey, the number of persons purchasing a resident hunting, combination hunting/fishing or junior hunting license has increased by approximately 10 percent since 1985. (Over the same period, the state's population grew by less than one percent.) The number of hunters between 36 and 55 years old showed the most significant advance, growing by some nine percent.

"The growth in hunter numbers is in direct proportion to improved hunting opportunities," according to Lauren Schaaf, director of the wildlife division for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The state's population grew by less than one percent." The number of hunters between 36 and 55 years old showed the most significant advance, growing by some nine percent.

While nearly 82 percent of Kentucky's hunters enjoy some form of small game (squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse and groundhog) hunting, the white-tailed deer is the single most popular species, with almost 64 percent of the state's hunting enthusiasts devoting at least some of their time afield to deer hunting. And, as indicated by the huge overlap in percentages, many outdoor sportsmen enjoy both kinds of hunting.

The survey also produced some interesting insights into the attitudes and feelings of those who participate in regulated hunting activities. Eighty-three percent of those surveyed expressed support for any future efforts by the Fish and Wildlife Department to acquire more lands for public hunting and wildlife management and the vast majority of those favoring future acquisitions (86.5 percent) said they would be willing to pay an additional three to five dollars annually to help finance such endeavors.

Solid support for efforts to acquire additional public lands was consistent with attitudes expressed in the last department-sponsored survey in 1985. (The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources sponsors a statewide study every five years to monitor the changing attitudes of the commonwealth's sportsmen and to gauge their responses to

wildlife management policies.)

"I don't think there's any doubt that sportsmen are willing to pay the price for additional lands," said Schaaf. "Just as long as they know what they're getting for their money, and what it will cost."

Schaaf estimates that \$5 "habitat stamp" attached to hunting licenses could generate about 1.5 million dollars annually. If the stamps were attached to hunting and fishing licenses for "across the board" habitat improvements, the annual revenue would likely be around five million dollars.

The development and sale of such a "Habitat stamp" is only in the "thinking stage" at this time. Currently, there are no plans to initiate such a program.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Public Properties Corporation.
First Mortgage Revenue Bonds

Series 1991
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the joint petition of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Public Properties Corporation requesting the State Law Finance Officer to approve the form of a certain contract, lease and option between the County and the Corporation and the financial plan whereby the Corporation proposes to issue approximately One Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,680,000) principal amount of "Rockcastle County, Kentucky Public Issue Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bond, Series 1991," dated February 1, 1991, for the purpose of providing funds for payment of the costs associated with construction of new district and circuit court facilities, a hearing will be held in the Department of Local Government Conference Room, Second Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky on Thursday, December 20, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. to consider whether or not said contract, lease and option and financial plan should be approved. At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Rockcastle County Industrial Authority owns a 63.77 acre tract of land eight-tenths of a mile north of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, intended to be developed as an industrial park. This land is located in very close proximity to the existing industrial park and can readily be serviced by utilities and other infrastructure. In order to develop the site for industry there is a need for mapping, a comprehensive development plan, and a strategy for marketing the site.

The tract of land is owned by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, and is presently composed of undeveloped level land in a bowl shaped valley, eight-tenths of a mile from Mt. Vernon. A detailed outline of the proposed work may be obtained by contacting the office of the CVADD, 100 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741, 606/864-7391.

In connection with the proposed Industrial Park Development Planning Project, the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is herewith requesting qualifications from qualified Engineering Firms to provide map preparation, utility design analysis, preliminary cost estimates and development of a marketing strategy. Employment of the successful firm will be contingent upon approval of funding by the Economic Development Administration.

Qualifications from Engineering firms will be accepted by John L. Bruner II, Executive Director, CVADD, 100 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741, until 12:00 noon, Friday, January 5, 1991. Qualifications should be sealed and marked on the envelope "Rockcastle County Technical Assistance Grant." Three copies of the qualifications shall be submitted by each firm.

Qualifications submitted by each firm will be evaluated by a committee appointed by John L. Bruner II, of the CVADD, based on the following criteria:

1. Qualifications and capacity to perform the work in a timely manner.
2. Previous experience of the firm in the design of similar projects.
3. Previous experience with projects funded with Federal and State funds.
4. Familiarity with the Project Area and the ability to work with local officials and CVADD Staff on the project.
5. The cost of the proposed Engineering services. If an engineering firm does not submit a proposed cost figure, the cost of services will be negotiated with the one or two firms ranking highest on the other factors listed below.

The CVADD Selection Committee will rate the following qualifications submitted by the various firms based on the following scale:

	Points
1. Qualifications20
2. Prior Experience in Similar Projects20
3. Capacity for Performance20
4. Previous Experience with Federal/State Funded Projects15
5. Familiarity with Local Factors10
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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact:
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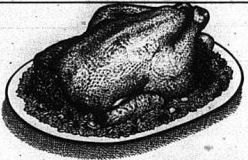
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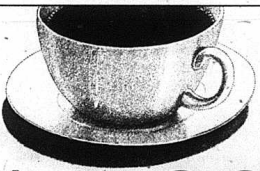
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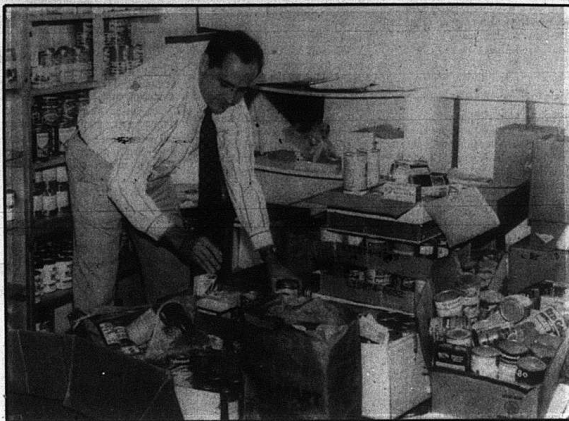
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Rockcastle County 4-H agent John McQueary was busy Tuesday afternoon delivering food to the Rockcastle Economic Assistance Program. The food is being collected by county 4-Hers and will go to feed needy families in Rockcastle County. The food collection effort will end this Thursday. (A feature story will appear Dec. 24th)

Fiscal court approves plan

Prisoners to work locally

By: Ray McClure

A Community Service Prisoner Program, sponsored by the Kentucky Corrections Cabinet, was approved for Rockcastle by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a called meeting Friday.

Five state felony prisoners presently housed at the regional jail at Stanford will be brought daily to the county to clean trash from roadways and other jobs.

The prisoners are those who have 18 months or less to serve on their sentence and have been on good behavior during their term.

The state highway department has been using the prisoners in the county for several months, Douglas Gooch, engineer for District 8 at Somerset

reported. Gooch said they have not had any problems with the prisoners since they have been allowed to work.

Accident illness insurance will be furnished by the state. The prisoners are not allowed to drive or to flag traffic.

Currently, 15 are working in Lincoln, 22 in Pulaski and 15 in Adair and Cumberland counties.

In other action, the court approved a hotel/motel tax for the county.

The 3 percent tax is paid only by persons staying in motels and hotels and not by county taxpayers.

The money goes only to the Tourism Commission for publicity and advertising. The money cannot be used by the county or cities. The court approved establishing the commission prior to approving the

tax.

In other business, the court approved two personnel changes. Betty Lucksinger will be the new county secretary-treasurer replacing Lily Lawhorn who will be taking Mrs. Lucksinger's position in the county solid waste office.

Chester Lakes was hired by the court to be a grader driver. He will work only on call at \$4.75 an hour.

It was reported last week the county purchased Christmas turkeys for employees. Judge Executive Roland Mullins, County Attorney James W. Lambert, and the five magistrates contributed personal money for the turkeys, not the county.

Group threatens legal action against board

By: Richard Anderkin

The controversy surrounding the Red Devil mascot at Mt. Vernon Elementary School is far from over and now involves Livingston Elementary School as well, where the mascot is a Blue Devil.

About 25 parents and grandparents asked Rockcastle County School Board members for an unannounced decision on a name change at Thursday night's regular board meeting.

Many members of the group, headed by parent Sheila Nicely, had also attended last month's board meeting to ask the board to change the mascot name.

Contending that the devil mascot emblem is a religious issue, the group asked that the board drop the name.

This time around the group presented the board with many statistics concerning Satanism.

Rev. Mark Halford, local director of Teen Challenge, told the board that it was estimated that 12 million people in the U.S. are involved in Satanic worship and that 50,000 to 60,000 humans are sacrificed by the religious cult each year.

Halford said it was estimated that one out of five children missing in the state of California had been eaten in a satanic ceremony.

Rev. Halford said that heavy metal rock group themes were maligned with satanic and drug themes, and that Satanism is a fast growing religion.

Bill Mullins told the board that it is a religious issue, and since Christianity is not taught in the school system then anything to do with Satanism should not be allowed in the schools either. Mullins said that the devil is the chief figure of satanic religion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abney told the board that she did not think any child in public school should be forced to wear any type of religious emblem or

associate themselves in any way with something to which they are so strongly opposed.

Mrs. Abney also said that she has been told that there is a satanic church in Rockcastle County that uses the devil to entice teenagers.

The group presented several documents they have received from the Christian Coalition and Christian Legal Society, indicating that it was illegal for the school to maintain the devil as a mascot.

Superintendent Bige Towery Jr. told the group that Mt. Vernon Principal John Hale was not opposed to conducting another survey into the matter and that the group could certainly take an active part in the survey.

However the group indicated that if a new survey of the community came back in favor of not changing the mascot name, they would not be satisfied.

The group also pressed the board for a decision on the matter and said they were preparing to file a lawsuit in the case.

"We are not here to cause problems, we are Christ people and we do not want to go the legal route, but we will if that is what it takes to do away with the emblem," Bill Mullins said.

Board Chairman George Poynter reminded the group that the board members are representatives of the entire community and that they could not make such a decision without proper reasoning and statistics that showed the community in favor of a change.

But, Mullins said, in effect Mt. Vernon School is promoting a religion by allowing the Red Devil to be the mascot.

A local man, who said that he was a member of the Red Hill Baptist Church, said that more people than just members of the Maple Grove Baptist Church were concerned with

the mascot.

Superintendent Towery told the group that he would be meeting with the board's attorney Carl Clontz to ask his advice in the matter was.

Towery said Tuesday that Clontz said it was his feeling that if a survey were conducted and accurate statistics compiled, the board would be legally right in any decision they made. "If the majority of the community doesn't want it changed and we do not change it, we feel like we are

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Five arrested for stealing tobacco

Five persons were arrested by Sheriff Shirley Smith and state troopers Tuesday when the tobacco they were carrying in a truck was identified as stolen.

Arrested on Wolf Creek Road when the truck was stopped were David Stewart, 55, Boyd Stewart, 29, Fred Clark, 36, Clinton Hensley, 29, and a 17-year-old juvenile, all of Orlando.

Sheriff Smith, Deputy Phillip Chesnut, assisted by troopers Jimmy Silvers and Craig Sutton, arrested the five after David Anglin of Orlando identified the load of tobacco as being from Cent. to A-12

Next Week

- Western Water officials attend public service commission hearing in Frankfort
- Western board also applies for \$773,000 loan and grant to upgrade their system.

Holiday Highlights

Donate mittens to the needy

Druethers Restaurant of Mt. Vernon is again sponsoring a Mitten Tree this Christmas season.

Take a colorful pair of mittens or socks to decorate their mitten tree and receive a coupon for a free deluxe quarter cheeseburger, with any purchase.

The mittens will be distributed to deserving children for Christmas. December 23 is the donation deadline.

Candlelight Vigil is Dec. 15

The Rockcastle County Chapter of Mothers Against Drink Driving will conduct its second annual Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope Saturday at 7:30 in the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The purpose of the vigil is to provide a setting in which family and friends may remember, in a special way, their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers.

The vigil also begins a period of "Hope for a less violent future" for MADD as they begin their "Project Red Ribbon" in which citizens are encouraged to tie a red ribbon to their car door handle or antenna as a sign that they have committed themselves not to drink and drive this holiday season.

Patients to benefit from dance

Proceeds from a benefit dance at Apollo Pizza on Saturday Night December 15 will go to buy presents for children in the Skilled Nursing facility at Rockcastle Hospital.

Sieve Bullock, manager of Apollo, said that Bentley Cromer with Wild Side Jockey Systems, will provide live music free of charge and that several different contests will be held. The winner of the M.C. Hammer look-alike contest will receive \$50. The dance starts at 7 p.m. and costs \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 a couple.

Christmas Caroling at Renfro

Sunday at 2 p.m. Renfro Valley will be filled with the joyous sound of people raising their voices in unison to sing their favorite Christmas carols.

There is no charge for this special event and participants will receive a complimentary copy of the Renfro Valley Christmas Hymnal, which will contain all the carols to be sung.

The Christmas Caroling event is part of the "Christmas in the Valley" celebration that runs through December 23.



Courthouse news & letters

Deeds Recorded

Lena Carpenter, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Raymond and Deloris Martin. No tax.

Krista L. Cromer and Kimberly A. Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County near Highway 25, to Glen E. and Melinda Sue Cromer. No tax.

Ralph and Jan Isaacs, real property located on the waters of Copper Creek, to Bertha Irene Gipson. Tax \$3.00.

Ernie and Fannie Alice Smith, real property located near the Red Hill section, to Roy and Telvis Daugherty. Tax \$1.50.

David L. Eaton, Sr. and wife, Millicent Eaton and Charlene Eaton, real property located in Barnett Subdivision, to Tandy and Patsy R. Pedigo. Tax \$42.50.

Joe and Aris Shelton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert F. Ramsey, Sr. and wife, Lillian Ramsey, and Tommy Wade and Ellen Wright. Tax \$18.50.

Ray and Rhylis Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Paulette Ponder. Tax \$12.50.

Richard A. and Lois Bishop and Donna Gentry, real property located near the Broadhead-Chestnut Grove Rd. near Brodhead, to Larry and Judy Doyle. Tax \$8.50.

Doyle Dale and Virgie Mick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to George D. and Phyllis A. Chidress. Tax \$12.00.

David L. Eaton, Sr. and wife, Millicent Eaton and Charlene Eaton, real property located in the Barnett Subdivision, to Henry and Phyllis Hines. Tax \$7.00.

Monroe and Elaine Hansel, real property located in Rockcastle, to

Gary R. and Tammy R. Barnett. Tax \$6.50.

Marriage Licenses

Lavon Michelle Cromer, 22, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics, to Bobby Ray Powell, 23, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics. December 7, 1990.

Susan R. Smith, 19, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, student, to Johnnie A. Coffey, 20, Wildie, Ky., student. November 26, 1990.

Sharon Ray McFerron, 22, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics, to Travis Abrams, 22, Conway, farmer. December 5, 1990.

Mary Jo Ann Ratliff, 41, Crab Orchard, factory, to Jack Foster, 34, Crab Orchard, mechanic. November 23, 1990.

Rhonda Gail Bullock, 19, R.L. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Dwayne Lee Elam, 22, Berea, construction. November 29, 1990.

Circuit Civil Suits

Franklin Dje Bond and wife, Janice Bond vs. Haulers, Inc. and Craig E. Smith, \$43,265.00 claimed due for damages. 90-CI-226.

Lisa D. Hartman vs. Bobby F. French, complaint for child support. 90-CI-227-1.

Ginger Leo Fletcher vs. Kevin George Fletcher, petition for dissolution of marriage. 90-CI-228.

Ready Mix Concrete of Somerset, Inc. vs. Robert Miller et al, \$15,049.13 claimed due for materials. 90-CI-229.

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America ACA vs. Howard and Ruth Bullock, \$21,868.28 plus interest claimed due on note. 90-CI-230-1.

P. Croucher vs. R. Croucher, petition for dissolution of marriage. 90-CI-231.

District Court Suits

J.C. Penney Co., Inc. vs. Judy K. Rowe, \$409.82 claimed due for merchandise. 90-C-139.

Small Claims

Susan Thompson vs Hair Creations/Rose's One Stop, \$76 claimed due for merchandise. 90-S-078.

Jon Stewart vs. Henry Hines, \$1500 claimed due for damage to vehicle. 90-S-079.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
First, I wish to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle Rodders for last weekend's Christmas parade. It was by far the largest, prettiest parade I have seen here. It took a great deal of planning and coordinating to make it work. Likewise, spectators and participants enjoying it. (7)

However, there are many people that participated that were very disappointed in how the prizes were awarded. Let me summarize some of the feelings expressed this past Saturday at Reno Valley.

First, it was the Mt. Vernon (Rockcastle County) Christmas parade. Yes, it was grand to invite participants from outside the county. This was what helped make it so nice. But, while inviting outside participants, it should have been made clear that non-Rockcastle entries were not eligible for prize money.

As you know, the prizes went only to commercial entries, and two of them from outside our county. But, while inviting outside participants, it should have been made clear that non-Rockcastle entries were not eligible for prize money.

Finally, our group was told that the theme of the parade was "How Christmas means to me?" Toy trains, sleighs, and candy are certainly signs of the season. But, not one of these themes reflects the true meaning of

Christmas, does it? Sincerely, Wayne Thomas

Dear Editor,
For a month, I had been looking forward to the Christmas parade, as I thought it was supposed to be county wide but to my surprise it took in a lot more than Rockcastle County. I think it's a dirty shame, big businesses like Super 1 Foods can come to another county with their money and a 50 foot locomotive and horses and it called a float and take first prize going against Boy Scouts and other charitable organizations. Reno Valley took 2nd prize, Hysters of Berea took 3rd prize, all big money people. The judges of the floats should be so ashamed of themselves. The Boy Scouts and others worked so hard on their floats, they didn't have lots of money to spend like the ones who won. I think this was all to wrong and I hope other people will feel the same way as I do and just maybe things can be different next year.

Lillian Vele
Rt. 5 Box 34
Mt. Vernon, 40456

Dear Editor,
Words cannot describe how enraged I am concerning the outcome of the Christmas parade. It was my understanding that the theme of the parade was "A Special Christmas" and the winning entries would be the floats that best reflected that theme. It was also my understanding that Super 1 Foods was entering their train for publicity, not for competition. Obviously, I was misled.

After viewing some of the floats, I decided that Toyland, entered by Mrs. Clark's fourth grade and Mrs. Powell's fifth grade from Mt. Vernon Elementary, would probably take first prize. It was obvious that many hours of hard work had gone into the float. Apparently, hard work and creativity didn't matter on Saturday.

Honesty and fairness didn't matter either. One judge boldly announced to his friends, days before the parade, that Super 1 Foods would be the winner.

It is appalling that such a large amount of prize money went out of the county. I was told that the Rockcastle Rodders had undercountered a very difficult time obtaining donations to support the parade and that they ended up contributing \$500 of their money. I don't blame the local businesses for refusing to give money. If I thought

the money would be handed out to businesses outside Rockcastle I wouldn't donate a penny either.

It is a shame that what used to be a nice, hometown parade has come to this. Why should the local churches and other non-profit organizations bother entering the parade next year? If they do enter, there is no sense in wasting time and money decorating a float. Simply ride on a bare farm wagon. We all know that big businesses will take the prize next year, too (in order to promote the parade, of course). There is no way the common people of Rockcastle can compete with multi-million dollar companies like Super 1 Foods and Hyster. (Didn't I see Santa's Magic sleigh last year in Berea's parade?)

The parade was advertised as "bigger and better." It was bigger, but definitely not better. I'd rather have two or three floats, the band, and a couple of fire trucks go down Main Street twice.

Vickie Tyler

Dear Editor,
How can an all county parade end up with Madison County and Reno Valley taking all the prize money? It was a lot better parade than I expected to see.

But I think the judging of the floats could have been made in a way so the children that helped work build the floats, and were in the parade would have been happy instead of left feeling cheated.

Clarence Vele
Rt. 5 Box 34
Mt. Vernon, 40456

Dear Editor,
We are writing in response to the letter in last week's Signal concerning Nancy's Hair On Main. My sister-in-law and I have both been to Nancy's Hair On Main and in our opinion Nancy does a great job. Keep up the good work Nancy.

Michelle Coffey
Jenny Thacker

Dear Editor,
On Monday Dec. 3rd, our school, Hustonville Elementary, made our way to Livingston to play basketball. The way our cheerleaders and ball-players were received made me ashamed that I ever came from Rockcastle County. I lived the first 21 years of my life in Rockcastle County.

On starting the game the crowd was so rude, our cheerleaders could not even be heard on making their entrance for the ball players. They

could not be heard on the floor doing floor cheers. I have never in my life seen people so rude. Look, people, these are only children trying to have fun at a sport.

I did not appreciate the way our cheerleaders were talked to by by standers outside the gym door. Vulgar language was used toward them. Don't people have any respect for anyone anymore? I blame this on parents who raised the children. Don't you want your children to be able to go somewhere and feel safe, not threatened by the ignorance of people.

Our bus was egged, the inside of our bus was filled with shaving cream, on the coats, the seats. Bad words were written on the seats. When we were leaving town cars sped past us throwing firecrackers at our bus.

This tells me what you teach your children in this "neck of the woods". Is this the way you welcome anyone who comes to your town, if so nowonder it isn't going anywhere.

You have the potential like anyone else who lives in a small town, to be respected, to have growth and expand sports wise. But who wants to come to a place where they are not welcome and where rudeness runs as high as the hills.

Yes, you have a group of boys that can play ball, and play well I might add. Give them a chance parents, to show what they can do. No school wants to receive another with the kind of attitude your county brings. More than likely we will never visit your town again, thanks to your welcome. I hope you can see for your children's sake what you are doing to them. Yes, Rockcastle County is where my roots are and yes, I return there often, my parents taught me different, where did you go wrong.

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First of all, we apologize to Debbie Bugge and Kenwood Abney and then we ask that we may continue our letter to the editor in last week's Signal.

Debbie Bugge, like Jason Cogger, is not from our community. She has devoted many hours and much effort for our girls basketball team. She and her team went through the season with no seventh grade players and most of the season with only one eighth grade player. Still, our girls

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon, Dec. 17: No schedule.
Tues., Dec. 18: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Rd.
Wed., Dec. 19: Rockcastle Villa Apts., Mt. Vernon Manor Apts. & Brindle Ridge. Thurs., Dec. 20: Copper Creek, Brodhead.

All-America Club
The All-America Club's Christmas Dinner will be Tues., Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Library. There will also be a regular meeting held.

Parent Organization To Meet
The Organization of Parents for Equal Treatment of Our Children will hold a meeting at the Family Life Center on Dec. 19th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Woodmen of the World
Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 members will hold their annual Christmas Awards Banquet Sat. night, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, Exit 59.

AARP Club
The local AARP Club will meet Fri., Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the library. There will be installation of officers, exchange of gifts and Christmas carolling. Refreshments of punch, cookies, chips, candies etc. will be served. Visitors are welcome.

Circuit Clerk's Schedule
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed, Dec. 22; Mon., Dec. 24; Tues., Dec. 25; Thurs. night, Dec. 27; Sat., Dec. 29; Mon., Dec. 31, 1990; Tues., Jan. 1 & Thurs. night, Jan. 3, 1991 for the holidays. The road test and permit test will not be given on Monday, Dec. 24 and Mon., Dec. 31, 1990.

K.A.M.I. Meeting
There will be a K.A.M.I. meeting Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Comp. Care Center. Bro. Billy Medley will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

AA Meeting
The next regularly scheduled meeting of AA will be Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teen Center on Williams St.

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The Connecting Link

Family History Column:

Dear Editor of Connecting Link,
This is to thank my many readers who have phoned or written their response to my queries in The Connecting Link. All have expressed enthusiasm for the column's potential and have passed along some much-needed information.
All this has helped to fill the blanks in my own personal research project. However, I would much prefer that responses be sent to The Signal so that others might have the same answers. As is, I am getting requests for copies, which I am doing my best to provide, but it places an added burden on me.

"OUR READERS WRITE"

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played in both 5 and 6th grade and 7 and 8th grade games each night. They never gave up and we know these girls had to really be tired playing in two games each night.
If girls wanted to play, but transportation was a problem, Ms. Bugg saw that they got to play, because she would go get them and take them home after practice or after a game. One of her ballplayers lives about one mile from Big Hill on 421, which is at least a 45 minute drive from Livingston. Ms. Bugg provided transportation for her any time her parents couldn't.

So, Debbie Bugg, we thank you so much for the time and effort you have spent with our girls basketball team. We know you could have become discouraged due to lack of enough girls for two teams, but you didn't give up and you put a spirit in your players to cause them not to give up either. As we said to Jason, if you stay with us, we know girls' basketball is only going to be better and better at Livingston.

And to our girls basketball players. We are proud of you too. Like we said to the boys, you are winners to us, because you love us. Love you.
To Kenwood Abney we say thank you. You, also, have spent many hours working with our boy's ballteam. Without your co-operation and being there at each practice and ballgame Jason Coguer could not coach our boys' team. You and Jason represent teamwork. Forgive us for not saying this last week. That letter was written in a rush after the ballgame Monday night, trying to get it to the Signal on Tuesday to meet the deadline for being in it in the paper on Thursday.
So, we appreciate all three of you: Kenwood Abney, Debbie Bugg and Jason Coguer.

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Dear Editor,
May I write the faltering words of a dying old man who was a famous writer. He missed a painting, which had been sold for a fortune. He lived on the Riviera, in a great stone mansion, over looking the Mediterranean Sea. He told his best friend he said "my home no longer exists for me. Old age is the cruellest practical joke that life plays on humanity. There are the artificial defenses, of course, the measures of allaying the final show-down, but the delaying actions merely prolong the face. There comes the day as you knew it would, when you have to cease the struggle, to reconcile your self to every damned sort of mental and physical inconvenience inflicted on mankind. You only think about it, procrastinate. And then the will is gone and then there is no courage left for positive action of any kind. What a shame really. It makes one so helpless. I suppose that is why old and senile people whimper and cry so much, they feel guilty. They wonder why they did not expect the degeneration into decrepit old age sooner when they had the determination. Yes my friend, my old age is a pretty kettle of fish. Dying is the most hellishly bore some experience in the world. Now waiting for death is a maddening hanging on to life. My hearing is impaired, and I become irritable and impatient, because I think the fault is solely, with other people, who I suspect mumble just to annoy me. I totter and become dizzy when I proceed from one point to another... I can't play tennis any more, nor swim in my blue-tiled swimming pool, nor dance; I can't concentrate on cards any more, nor can I write, because always the right words seem to elude me. Sex is finished and over which may be the only blessing of old age. Yes, growing old is a very dirty and ugly business."
In 1965 he died, near ninety years of age. He was planning another trip.
Thanks,
Margaret Deyhouse

The purpose, of course, in suggesting such a column was to eliminate the stress, strain and enormous expense that goes into the gathering and sharing of genealogical research data.

It was becoming a bit more than I could handle efficiently.
Hearing from all these lovely people is a thrill and I hope each one will continue to write. My mail delivery is the high point of my day since all this began. But please, folks, whatever you send me, would you be so kind as to send a copy to the Signal? It would be appreciated by so many readers.

Again, I wish to express sincere thanks to all you beautiful people out there, and especially to the Signal management for providing the link that connects our lives.

Most sincerely,
Christine McKinney
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West Chester, OH 45069
513-777-8545

ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

Remembrances of Christmas Past

At church Sunday night, our pastor asked us to relate our remembrances of past Christmases.

The first one that popped in my mind was when I was 6 or 7 years old. I was sick, I don't remember what from but I was "in the bed" sick. The highlight of my day was at 5 p.m. when a radio station in Lexington had Santa on reading letters. If Santa read your letter during the program, then those letters were put into a box and, at the end of the program, one letter was drawn and that person received 100 new pennies.

Well, one day, he read my letter and then drew it out for the prize at the end of the show. I was ecstatic. I can still think back on that and get a warm feeling that to me is my Christmas feeling. I believed in Santa and 100 brand new shiny pennies all to myself was unreal.

Recently I was relating the story to Allison, my five-year-old, trying

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to capture her for some of my excitement at that time. She listened attentively and, at the end, I realized that Sara, my 19-year-old, had also been listening. Her immediate comment when I finished was, "I hope you sent them back." I was agast. Send them back? I would rather have sent them my right arm at the time and I was a little put out with Sara that she didn't realize how important those 100 new shiny pennies had been to me at the time.

I finally realized that everything is relevant and it would be a great deal more than 100 new pennies to impress either Allison or Sara or Travis for that matter but for me at that time, I was impressed, in fact it made my Christmas.

There are other Christmases I remember, all of them good memories although money was never plentiful, to put it kindly, at our home. I was the youngest of six children, the youngest by 7 years and I had more than the other children had had. But, it was still nothing to write home about.

The saddest Christmas I can remember was when Daddy hadn't been able to get his tobacco to market because of helping someone else strip theirs.

I wasn't very old but I got the idea

very quickly that things were going to be pretty skimpy. I was in the kitchen one Saturday afternoon and Mom and Dad, were in the living

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the next day, Saturday, they would be giving food baskets out at the courthouse in town along with some
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Sweet & Sour

By:

Zi Graves



Topsy-Turvy World

Can we ever get the world to stop spinning long enough to get it back in orbit and allow things to get back in place?

The whole world it seems, especially the part we live in and are familiar with, is off balance and everything is contradictory.

We talk about peace and prepare for war.

We talk about fighting drugs then allow the most potent of them all, alcohol, to be advertised in every form of advertisement, T.V. magazines and newspapers, as well as implying the pleasure from it in almost every show on T.V.

We talk about the enormous amount of teenage pregnancies and advertise loose morals. The programs brought into our homes by way of T.V. and radio are usually unfit for a seasoned adult to watch, much less the vulnerable teenager who is just discovering his emotions, or young

children. Our characters are formed by what we hear and see, so if every program is designed to excite the emotions what else can we expect of our youth.

We talk about illiteracy and allow kids to graduate from high school without being able to read or write. We call it social passing when a child gets too big for his class mates even though he/she hasn't learned the basics of the grade he/she is in. This is a social tragedy. If he/she can't cope with the work of the grade they are leaving how can they cope with a higher grade level.

We talk about the work ethic that made our nation what it is and encourage a welfare state. We no longer seem to be proud of what we can do but how, we can get more handouts.

We talk about caring for our seniors and lengthening their life span then allow them to perish away in nursing homes. Life isn't just the

time we spend on earth but the quality of it while we are here.

We talk about our health care system being the best in the world then allow that same health care system to impoverish those who must use it.

We have the social security program paid for by everyone who works and when his/her time comes to collect on it they are penalized if they work to earn enough to beat inflation.

We talk about our rotten politicians but put them back in office, especially if they happen to be of the same political party we are in favor of. We seem to have forgotten rotten apples can be found in every basket and must be thrown out before they contaminate the rest. And that all varieties do have the tendency to rot. Politics remind me of parents who always think a brat is someone else's child.

We talk about discipline and chaos is everywhere. Discipline seems to be a word found only in a dictionary. We talk about homeless people yet we don't build enough homes to house them. The homeless people talk of their need for a place to live and when one is found they often destroy it by their own negligence.

We talk about helping the poor while at the same time we impoverish the middle class by excessive taxes and inflation.

We talk about better highways and allow overweight and oversized

trucks to destroy them.

We allow oil companies to profiteer on calamities such as the gulf crises while asking the average citizen to foot the bill.

We allow the medical care system to overcharge the patients while at the same time we encourage people to see their doctors more often.

Medical cards are furnished to the very low income or the unemployed while those on low paying jobs can't

afford the simplest medical care.

We talk of saving our forests then swamp the nation with the over use of paper made from the trees.

We talk of recycling and fill our landfills with things that should be re-cycled.

We talk about the clean water act and allow sewage to be dumped in our streams.

We want leadership then refuse to follow it when we get it.

We want law and order but refuse to prosecute the criminals.

We teach saving for old age then take it away in insurance, taxes and medical care when we get old. Without thought of the resulting impoverishment.

Our country was founded by those who believed in the theory of "In God we trust" but we have allowed the goddess to control our system of

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Around Brodhead

By Mary McWhorter (delayed)

Mrs. Ruby McKinney and Mrs. Mike Carson were in Danville Tuesday for Mike's doctor appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wilson, all of Richmond, Ind. were weekend guests of Mrs. Mike Carson and attended a Surf Shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Robinson. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Rhonda Wilson, Avery's daughter and Mrs. Carol Wilson of Brindle Ridge. Rhonda received many nice gifts and wishes to thank everyone. Mrs. Ollie Harrison returned to Richmond, Indiana with her daughter Ruby Lee and also visited her other children in Ohio.

Saturday visitors of mine were John and Elizabeth Disney of Lexington, Bill and Wilma Craig of Ohio also visited a short time enroute to their home after attending the funeral of Grover Burton at the Fairview Church of Christ. Our sympathy goes to Mattie and all the family. We always loved them dearly.

Thank You

Dear Editor, The Rockcastle Region Street Ridders would like to thank all the people who took part in the 1990 Rockcastle County "Our Special Christmas Parade." The parade was a huge success only because of your participation.

It's individuals like you with a kind heart in our community who help develop the kind of spirit that brings a real warmth to Christmas. Thank you again.

The Rockcastle Region Street Ridders

RAMBLINGS

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toys. Mom and Dad politely heard him out and thanked him for the information.

After he left, I heard Daddy tell Mom that if she wanted him to, he would go to town and get this basket and a toy for me. Without a moment's hesitation, Mother decided that if he brought one of those baskets in the house, she would throw it out in the road. That was the last said about it and I wasn't that unhappy because I understood that you didn't take the "dole" unless you were in imminent danger of starvation and then only until you were no longer in those straits and you expected people to look down on you while you had to take the help.

As best as I can remember, something shakin' up for me on Christmas Day because I can't remember a Christmas ever when I didn't get something. Of course, my expectations weren't high. We didn't have money. We had plenty to eat and clothes to wear (a winter or two anyway) and shoes in the winter so, what else did you need. And, my friends at the time were in the same circumstances so there was no one to look down on you, anyone that you cared about anyway.

One of the happiest Christmases I can remember, I got a basketball. I had asked for it and Mother was shocked. I was 12 or 13 and I wanted a basketball. L was offered a new dress, a charm bracelet etc., all "girl things" you know but I was adamant and sure enough, there it was Christmas day. I wore the rubber off that thing and kept it for years.

After I married and the children came along, I really looked forward to the holiday. I was rather disappointed the first year that Rick was old enough to enjoy Christmas and we had overlearned him as you will do with your first child. After making quick work of unwrapping everything, I found him a short while later, arranging the boxes in intricate patterns, his toys completely forgotten.

In case I haven't gotten the message across yet, I am a Christmas person. I love the holiday, the secrets, the anticipation, the giving spirit that pervades almost everyone.

But, as my children grew, I realized finally that they actually seemed to like the Thanksgiving holiday more than Christmas because that holiday is when we made a special effort to reach out to our families and to include them. At Christmas, there were enough of us and enough excitement that others weren't necessary to our enjoyment. But, I think they enjoyed Thanksgiving more because of the inclusion of grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, great aunts, uncles, etc.

deuce Sunday morning and took me to Jean's Restaurant for my birthday. Yes, it does pay to have birthdays. They visited with Jim's mother Virginia and Raymond Nunn at Turkey Town on their way home.

My daughter, Pat Pruitt, took me to dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 6, for my birthday at a restaurant in Berea. The other children sent gifts and cards as they couldn't make it until Christmas. I sure look forward

to my children coming home. It was good to have Mildred Brown and daughter Shirley, Hurst of Lexington in church Sunday. Mildred is recuperating right well from her injuries in the fall. We hope when she will be well. She thanks everyone very much for cards, visits and phone calls and prayers.

I received a phone call from Marion and Laura Bishop in Michigan wishing me a happy birthday. It was so good to hear from them and also several calls from my children, who couldn't be here until Christmas, so I thank all of you, including my sister Martha Cole in Georgia.

Recent visitors of Mildred Brown were Hugh and Ivie Thomas, Bonnie Brown, Ed and Cindy Mink and Geraldine Peel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houston was a

Monday evening supper guest of Fannie B. Albright and also Teet Stephens was a Friday evening guest of Fannie.

Jim and Shirley Arney of Ohio spent the weekend with Prezel and Bonnie Brown. Other visitors were John and Monroe Brown and Babe and Elizabeth Harris.

Visitors of Bob and Clara Proctor over the weekend were Carter Caudill of Covington, Jessie Caudill and Joan Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Elizabeth Proctor Clark of Lexington and Suzanne Graves, Mark and Jason Proctor of Mt. Vernon.

Irene Adams, Vivian Overbay, Ruby Gabbard, Nina Griffin and Bertha Adams, all attended a Christmas party at Della Mae Taylor's home in Berea Monday night and reported

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FAX machine now available at library

The Rockcastle County Public Library has always tried to provide the facts, but now it can do faster with its fax machine. The fax machine transmits exact copies of copies of written, printed and pictorial materials over conventional telephone lines.

The fax machine was purchased with a grant from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). The placement of fax machines in libraries is meant to promote the best possible phone service and contribute to the development of a sound information network which will link Kentucky counties for the delivery of information throughout the state.

The fax machine at the Rockcastle

County Library will be used primarily to transmit and receive urgent interlibrary loan requests, reference requests, and economic development information, according to library director, Geraldine Robbins. There will be no charge for these types of uses. The fax machine may also be used to transmit personal documents such as medical, legal, or financial information. Patrons will be charged \$1 per page to transmit personal data.

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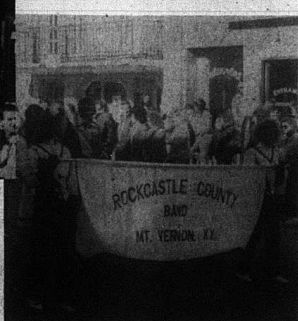
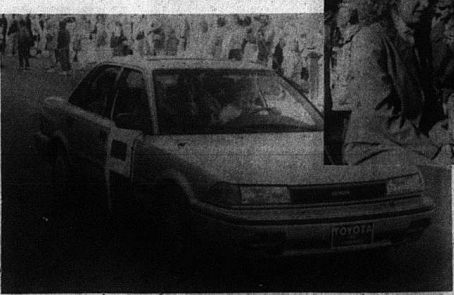
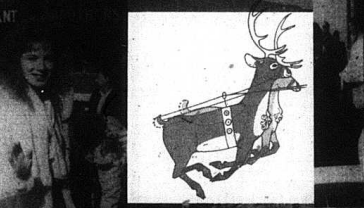
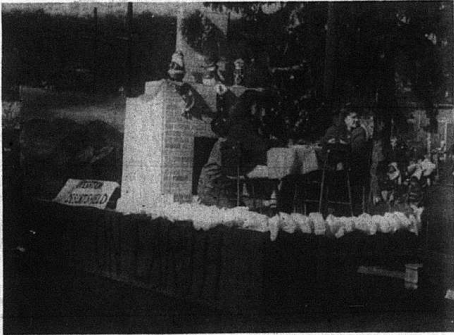
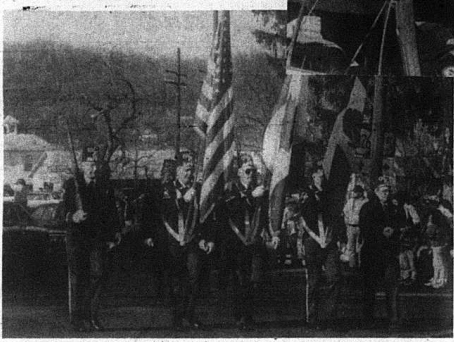
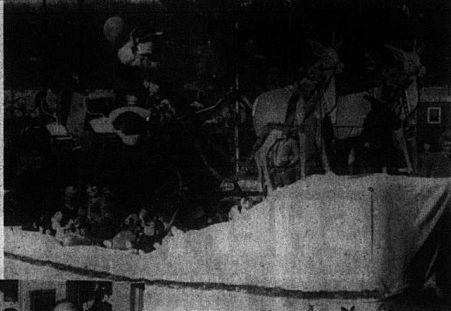
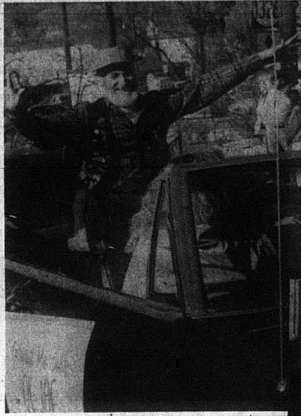
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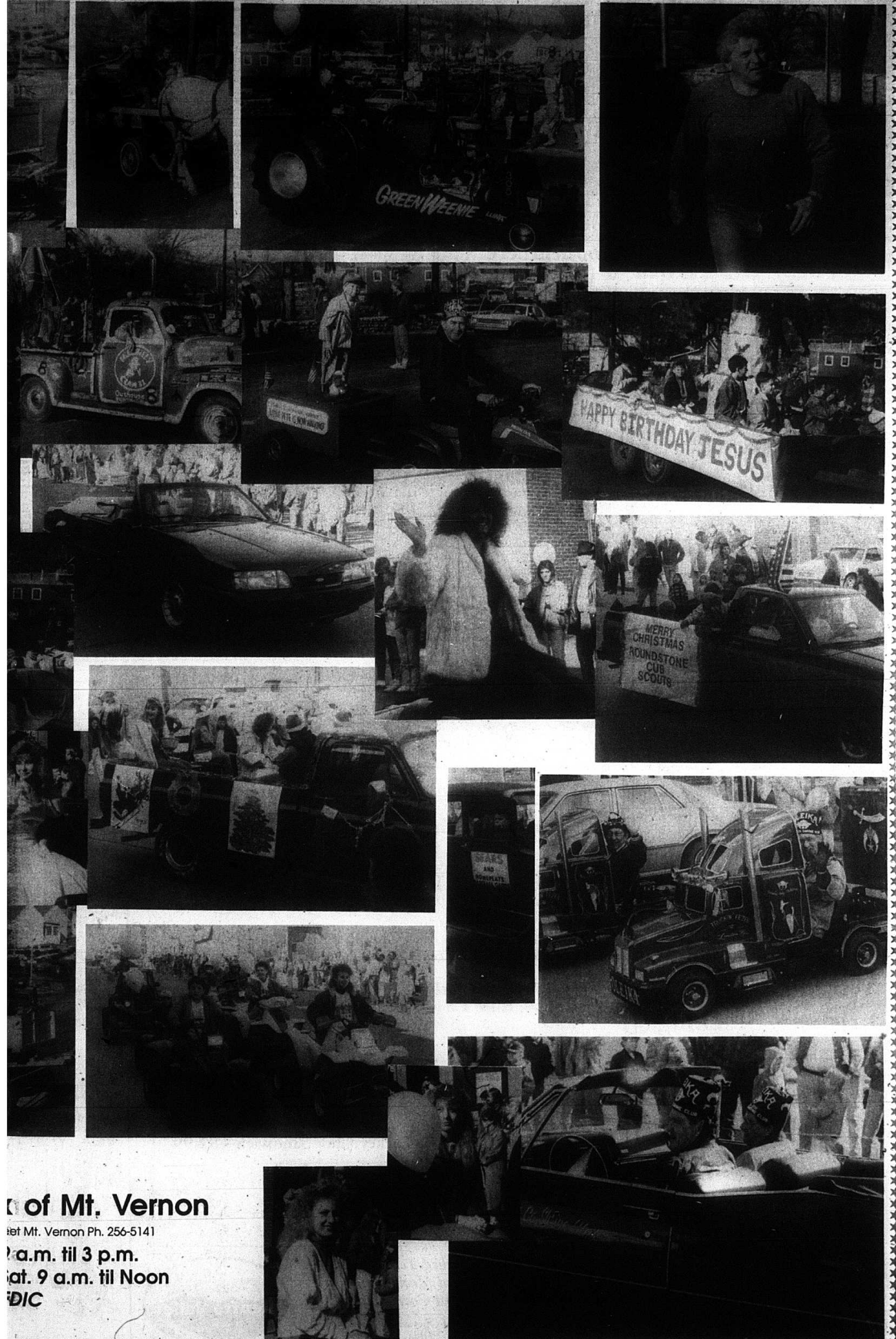
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Teachers, executive board members and officers of KAGE/Rockcastle are shown in the above photo. They are, from left: Carolyn Bryant, coordinator of Gifted Ed programs in Rockcastle Co., Debbie Cummins, gifted teacher at the elementary level, both board members; Anita Todd, treasurer; Joyce Cummins, president KAGE/Rockcastle and Barbara Coffey, secretary.

District KAGE leadership workshop held here

The 5th District KAGE Leadership Workshop at Rockcastle County High School opened with the viewing of an 18 minute video called KERA '90: A Summary of the Law. The workshop, which ran from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., was well attended. Participants came from eleven counties, and included several people from Rockcastle.

Following a discussion on the video, Jewell Florea, an 8th District

PTA officer from Pulaski County, spoke about site based management and distributed written information. Chris Lavisi, KAGE State President, discussed perspectives on giftedness, gifted education, and KAGE. Gifted education teachers and/or coordinators from Wayne, Lincoln, Garrard, and Rockcastle Counties took part in a panel discussion on curriculum. KAGE officers from Bell, Pulaski, and Rockcastle Counties presented

ideas on KAGE local chapter development and activities. Debbie Cummins, gifted ed. teacher for Rockcastle presented participants with a "Survival Kit for Parents of Gifted Children". One concern strongly expressed by parents was about what would happen to gifted children in the non-graded primary program. Mr. Lavisi thought that performance based

evaluation would help take care of this. Nancy Huffstater, Gifted Ed. Consultant with Ky. Dept. of Ed., suggested that curriculum would become more diverse and that Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) might be needed for all children. KAGE/Rockcastle planned the program, coordinated registration, and provided lunches for the workshop. KAGE/Rockcastle was chartered in 1981 as an affiliate of KAGE (Ky. Association for Gifted Education). Goals of KAGE include:

- Support programs for gifted and talented students.
- Offer training for parents and teachers of gifted and talented students (this training can be found at KAGE conferences).
- Disseminate information about opportunities for gifted and talented students as well as for parents and teachers of gifted and talented students.
- Inform the general public of the needs of gifted and talented students.
- Assist parents, educators and public officials in identifying the resources that will provide for appropriate education for the gifted and talented in every school district in Kentucky.
- Provide scholarship assistance to qualified students participating in summer gifted programs offered by Kentucky Universities.
- Encourage the improvement of educational services to all students.

KAGE/Rockcastle has traditionally sponsored such activities as the annual Celebration of Excellence at which students are awarded trophies, ribbons, plaques and jackets for academic recognition. Other successful projects include a summer enrichment program of classes held over a two week period and field trips to historic Kentucky places.

KAGE/Rockcastle has a 15 member executive board of directors, including Bigge Towery, Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools; Shelby Reynolds, Supervisor of Instruction, and Betsy Jo McKinney, who also serves on the KAGE Board of Directors at the state level. Carolyn Bryant, Coordinator of Gifted Ed. Programs in Rockcastle and Debbie Cummins, GT teacher at the elementary level are also board members. Local officers for 1990-'91 are: Joyce Cummins, president; Anita Todd, treasurer; Barbara Coffey, secretary; and Mary Jane Hysinger, historian. Membership dues are \$10, of which \$7 pays state dues and \$3 remains with the local chapter. To join, contact any local officer.

Teen Center Perspectives

By: Glyn Gilpatrick
Rockcastle Teen center

While Christmas carols ring out through department stores, and those of us old enough to be nostalgic hear the strains of Jingle bells ringing in our ears, the head sets of teenagers are generally tuned in to rock music. "Is There an Evil Side to Rock Music?" This question will be addressed by Teen Challenge this Thursday evening at 6:30. For the last two Thursday, Bro. Mark and William have captured the interest of teens at the Center and fielded their insightful questions concerning satanism and black magic. It is commonly believed that some rock music carries satanic messages, but how is it harmful? What if you just listen to the sound and not the words? What does it mean? Come Thursday night, and bring your tapes if you want to ask about a particular group or message.

The spirit of Christmas is alive with the teens, however, even if they're not humming Christmas carols. This past week they made some door sprays and wrapped brownies which they delivered to some home bound folks in town who are already friends with other Christian Appalachian Project workers. They have done a beautiful decorating job at the Center and three Christmas parties are planned for the coming week, a Junior High party with games, gifts and prizes for everyone, a Senior High Dinner/Dance, and a party for teenage parents and their infants, with Santa on hand. Times are listed in the following schedule.

- Weeks schedule:
- Wednesday - December 12 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
 - 5:00 - Movie
 - 6:00 - Teen parent group (babysitting)
 - Thursday - December 13 - 3:00 - 5:30 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
 - 5:30 - Karate
 - 6:30 - Teen Challenge - "Evil Side to Rock"

"Brodhead" - Cont. From A5

a good time.

Mrs. Judy Walker of Fairfield, Ohio visited her mother Maggie Fletcher and sister Audrey. Other recent visitors were Charles and Patsy Fletcher, Mac Doan and Alene Parrett.

Friday - December 14 - 3:00 - 5:00
- Tutor/recreation

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Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

December 17 - 21, 1990

Breakfast
Monday: Steak biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday: Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk
Thursday: Peanutbutter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk
Friday: Pancake Porky, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday: Lasagna, green beans, spiced apples, roll, milk, cookie
Tuesday: Submarine on Hoagie, potato chips, baked beans, milk, fruit Cobbler

Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, frosty creme
Thursday: Santa's favorite baked ham, snowflake potatoes, winter green beans, red berry sauce, yuletide loaf, Hot Ho! Hot Beverage Christmas dessert cup

Friday: Pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, tangerine

Rockcastle County High School MENU

December 17 - 21, 1990

Breakfast will be served each day.
Monday: Chef's salad or mustard/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts

Tuesday: Chef's salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts

Wednesday: Chef's salad or chili and sandwich, crackers vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts

Thursday: Chef's salad or baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts

Friday: Chef's salad or chili dog or hot dog on bun, french fries, sauerkraut, milk, choice of offered desserts

Quail News

By: Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Ohio visited his aunt Ruth Mink Saturday. Mrs. Nannie Rogers of Ohio spent the weekend with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers.

Miss Becky Snao of Louisville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKibben.

Mrs. Lola Roberts visited Mrs. Jewell Albright and Tooter Wednesday afternoon.

Curtis Bullock spent Saturday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock.

Mrs. Butch Carl and daughter Missy of Versailles spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy.

Mrs. Lowell Mink and family and Tommy Hayes visited their uncle Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hayes Saturday.

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 15
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Get together with family and come have a hot and delicious breakfast with Santa at Druther's. Enjoy fresh eggs cooked the way you like, homemade biscuits and gravy or one of our delicious breakfast biscuit sandwiches.

Because of you, Druther's will be able to make the holidays even merrier for the leukemia patients of Kentucky. 10% of your breakfast purchase will be donated to the Kentucky Leukemia Society that Saturday and Sunday.

Mark your calendar now for breakfast with Santa at Druther's! It's a great opportunity to catch the real spirit of the holidays!

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• Vegetable Soup/Turkey and Swiss Sandwich—\$2.99
• Chicken Pot Pie—\$4.50

Tuesday, December 18th
• Corn Chowder/1/2 Turkey Club Sandwich—\$2.99
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Wednesday, December 19th
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Vanzant named to honor publication

Vanessa D. Vanzant, daughter of Michael Vanzant of Orlando and Teresa Kottelhub of Alexandria, Ky., was recently selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Vanessa attends Berea Community High School where she is active in FHA, National Beta Club, Pep Club, Marching Band, Drill Team, Yearbook Staff, Student Council, Baseball Statistician, was freshman class treasurer, played J V Soccer and was a finalist in Miss Kentucky Pageant.

Grandparents are Mae and Curtis Vanzant of Orlando and she presently resides with grandparents Joe and Farris Coffey of Berea.

Paul Cox of Brodhead, son of Paul and Ruth Cox, will appear in the 24th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Paul is a student at RCHS. Final selection of persons to be included in the book is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college-bound.

Eighteen Vocational Schools to get Flags of Excellence

Governor Wallace G. Wilkinson announces that 18 schools will be honored with Flags of Excellence in a ceremony at the Prichard Community Center in Elizabethtown, Dec. 12, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Office of Kentucky TECH in the Department for Adult and Technical Education, Cabinet for Workforce Development sponsors the five-year-old vocational education Flags of Excellence program for school recognition. The 18 schools to earn Flags of Excellence for 1989-90 performances include 15 secondary schools and three post-secondary schools.

To be eligible for Flags of Excellence, vocational schools must meet or exceed the established standards for a student completion rate of 65 percent at the secondary level. At the post-secondary level, the schools must meet or exceed a 90 percent passing rate for the year on the Kentucky Vocational Achievement test, have a job or higher educational level placement rate of 90 percent, and a 4.0 out of a possible 5.0 average on an Employee Satisfaction Survey on employee performance.

The following County Area Vocational Education Centers are award winners: Barren, Monroe, Grayson, Meade, Shelby, Boone, Knox, Rockcastle, and Clinton.

Other Area Vocational Education Centers to win awards are: Murray in Calloway County; Pleasure Ridge, Fairdale, Westport, and Ahrens in Jefferson County; and Harrodsburg in Mercer County.

The post-secondary schools to be honored are the Danville School of Practical Nursing, the Madisonville State Vocational School and the Madisonville Health Occupation Center. The Health Occupation Center has won an award for the fifth straight year.

The Flags of Excellence ceremony will include presentations by: the Honorable Pat Durbin, Mayor of Elizabethtown; George Siemens, Chair, State Board of Adult and Technical Education; and Gary Wenzelskiel, Commissioner, Department of Adult and Technical Education, Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Hicks attending R.E.T.S. Institute

Danny Hicks of Mt. Vernon, has been accepted in R.E.T.S. Electronic Institute of Louisville for the February term.

The company is a two-year electronic training institute leading to a degree in electronic engineering technology.

Teen Center Perspective

(Cont. From A8)

5:00 - Aerobics
7:00 - 9:30 - Jr. High Christmas Party
Saturday - December 15 - 2:00 - 4:00 - Set up/cook
7:00 - Midnight - Dinner dance (\$2 tickets available at the Center, \$2.50 at the door)
Tuesday - December 18 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Tutor/recreation
4:15 - Teen Council
5:15 - Karate
6:00 - Sexuality group
7:30 - AA Meeting
Wednesday - December 19 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Tutor/recreation
6:00 - Teen parents and infants Christmas Party

Help for students with reading problems or dyslexia now available

Report cards are coming up in the next few weeks for many schools in Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois. Many parents will be confronted with the information that their child may not be performing well. Quite often these children may have an undetected learning problem.

Screening applications are now being accepted by the Shedd Academy. Students who can be screened must be 6 years old or older. Adults are welcome for screening. The screenings are used to determine if the student shows the characteristics of dyslexia, learning disabilities, hyperkinesia, or attention deficit disorders.

These children often have trouble with reading or comprehension. Many reverse letters or numerals. Typically, these students have difficulty concentrating, organizing their work and keeping up in class. Teachers often recommend these children for retention, holding back or special remedial classes.

Because of problems with distractibility, remembering information, and following directions, the student will have problems keeping up in spite of the fact that the student is highly intelligent.

If a student is found to demonstrate the above characteristics through the screenings, they would be eligible for tutorial programs operating in Mayfield, Paducah, Calver City, and Barlow in Kentucky and in Camden and Paris in Tennessee. The programs are designed to help parents work with their children and each other's children on a one-to-one basis. Classes are held once evening a week. This is a non-profit program with all fees covering basic expenses.

To set up an educational screening appointment, contact Dr. Thompson or Mrs. Brunelle at Shedd Academy, 502-247-8007. Or write: Shedd Academy, 346 Central Avenue, Mayfield, KY, 42066. An informational packet will also be sent.

Livingston Elementary PTO's regular meeting will be held Dec. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. A business meeting will be held and, from 7 to 8, there will be a Christmas play and caroling by the Livingston students in the gymnasium.

MVHS 1970 Class Reunion

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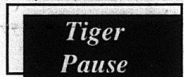
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Vanessa D. Vanzant



In conjunction with KAGE/Rockcastle, Challenge students are planning a play production to be held in the spring. Auditions will be held Tuesday, December 18. Allen Pensol will be the director.

The PTA meets tonight (Thursday), December 13, at 7 p.m. Lunch cards go on sale, Tuesday, December 18.

An Athletic Awards Banquet will be Friday evening, Dec. 14 at the Pizza Hut, for the Lady Tigers' Basketball team. Coach, Debbie Cash, asks the students to meet at the school at 5:30.

The Junior High Drama Club had their annual reviews for their production of "Deal of Night," they are "going on the road." They are performing for students of MVES, Friday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Pam Martin wishes to thank cast members and Mr. McKinney (road manager) for their help with the production.

Mrs. Margie Bishop's first grade went to the Pizza Hut, Tues. Dec. 11, to celebrate 20 days perfect attendance.

Mrs. Kelly Pensol's fourth graders are writing to soldiers in the Middle East. They are anxiously awaiting letters in return.

Third graders in Mrs. Duinta Thompson's class recently heard from their pen pals from Redwood Falls, MN. Their Catholic School is located in the farming community of Red Falls. Mrs. Becky Nicholas, teacher, wrote of the many preparations they are making for Christmas. The students have enjoyed sharing their letters with classmates.

If you have not been to the Teen Center, located across from MVES, please drop by and visit Mrs. Ginny Gilpatrick. This facility offers many activities for our youth. It's a warm, inviting place for our young people and needs our encouragement and support.

The PACE (Parent and Child Education) and the Preschool Program had an open house, Friday, Dec. 7. Tammy Stevens, Annette Gevedon, and Mary Ann Childress wish to thank those who attended.

Mrs. Doyeshoux's third grade is presenting a play entitled, Santa's Alphabet, Wednesday, Dec. 19. Presentation for parents will be at 1 p.m.

The Junior High is conducting their Annual Holiday Auction. The students bring a variety of items, (i.e. toys, jewelry, stuffed animals, games, baked goods, etc.) and a real auction is conducted by Sam Ford. All proceeds go to our less fortunate in K-2 grades. The Junior High teachers, Katherine Bradley, Pam Martin, Mary Cash, Lisa Johnson and Caroline Graves are so proud of the giving spirit shown by the students. We appreciate Sam Ford donating time from his busy schedule.

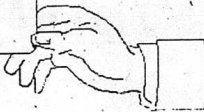
Our lunchroom staff has the cafeteria looking festive for the students' enjoyment. The traditional Christmas menu will be served Thurs. Dec. 20. You are welcome to come and share this time with your children or grandchildren. Please notify your child's teacher in advance if you plan to eat with us.



Roundstone Cub Scout Pack 203, Den 1, participated in the Boy Scout, "Scouting for Food." They would like to thank Brad's Market and Roundstone Baptist Church for donations. The den consists of four boys. In the photo are, from left" Bryant Reams, Joshua Lyons and Thomas Coffey. Not present for the picture was James Thacker.

Points East

By: Ike Adams



It's incredible. But I'm looking at the heap, and I'd bet a third of my seed catalogues are already here. I'm not complaining, at least not yet, because in years past I've walked to the mail box with some spring in my step after the first of the year for a number of years. This year they've caught me off guard -- took the anticipation away, but I'm glad to get them nonetheless.

I'm used to getting stuff way too early to get serious from Starks Brothers and Burpee's. I get a letter from Troybilt folks every week all year long. I wrote 'em a letter the other day and told them that if they would stop sending me mail, I'd drive to Wisconsin and pick up my tiller which I propose that they give me for free, in exchange for the postage I'm going to be saving them over the next ten years.

But most of the stuff that gets mailed early is aimed at yuppie gardeners. Burpee, Yuppie, See. They even sound alike. I normally don't pay it much attention because the early birds are usually a tad pricey for my budget. That's another reason they appeal to yuppies. If it costs more it's gotta be better. They fall for it every time.

Listen to this though. Twilley's, Me and Ralph King have ordered a quarter ton of snow pea seed from Twilley's. It usually comes around the first of February right when you need to be ordering pea seed. I order sweet corn from them every year in more sensible lots,

because that's their specialty and they sell about a dozen varieties that you absolutely can't find anywhere else. Twilley's actually holds patents and copyrights on certain kinds of corn. The Twilley's catalogue came last week. And I'm trying to figure out where I can put it so that it won't get tossed before ordering time.

The Hasting's book is already out, and a fine one it is. I always try to order something from Hastings -- usually flower seeds because I feel guilty about reading their catalogue from cover to cover just for the entertainment and educational content without paying something for it. So I send in an order.

My Mellinger's came today. Since 1927 it says on the cover. Sixty five years in the mail order seed business. I try to buy a gadget from Mellinger's because they have pages of them as well as seed. I have my eye on a "professional great horned owl". A decoy billed as the "ultimate scare-crow device".

I may also order wasper traps and yet another device that is guaranteed to get rid of moles. Loretta says they have the best price she's seen yet on a bean Frencher. They also have an herb selection that will get an order from any gourmet cook.

I could spend this and the next two columns plugging individual seed catalogues. Winter hasn't even started yet and I have gardening on my mind. I told Molly Helton tonight that if she'd get out and plant a row of beans

this weekend, I would, too, just so we could have something to worry about. Will they rot in the ground? Will they sprout and get frozen out? Or will they wait till spring and come up about a month before the last frost so we'll have to get out and cover them up every night? But Molly says she ain't planting any beans till Good Friday.

Since the catalogues are already coming out, it seems a pity to postpone our annual Great and Adams Seed Catalogue Scam until January as we normally do.

When companies publish free catalogues, they expect you to request them because you are interested in making a purchase. But they also know that they are competing with anyone else who sends you a book.

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You also get tons of other stuff and will be coming to your address with lucrative offers long after you've spent your time on earth. Your mail carrier will come to hate you as will your garbage collection service. This is not an offer for the timid nor the faint of heart.

Obituaries

Oscar Barnett

Oscar C. Barnett, 68, of Middletown, Ohio, died Dec. 6, 1990.

He was born in Rockcastle County and had lived in Middletown since 1947. He was retired from Fishel Body Plant in Hamilton, Ohio, and was a member of the South Middletown Church of God.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sonira Brown, Mrs. Janet Jenkins and Mrs. Patricia Greeve, all of Middletown; six grandchildren, two-step grandchildren, a step granddaughter; four brothers, Ray and Dewey, both of Broadhead, Roy of Carlisle, Ohio and Charles of Middletown; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Scott of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Irene Roberts of Erlanger and Mrs. Josephine Rose of Carlisle, Ohio, and his step mother, Carrie Barnett of Broadhead.

Services were conducted Dec. 8 in Middletown followed by burial with military rites in Butler County (Ohio) Memorial Park.

Curtis Eversole

Curtis Eversole, 91, of Rt. 5, Livingston, died Dec. 7, 1990 at Marymount Hospital in London.

He was born in Laurel County May 15, 1899, the son of Henderson and Mary Langdon Eversole. He was a retired carpenter carried mail on horseback from Lumer to Mt. Vernon, was a member of Ashland Lodge 640 of Mt. Vernon and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Curtis Eversole, Jr. and William Joseph Eversole, both of Livingston, Elbert Eversole of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, and a daughter Mary Alice Bustle Graves of Peru, Ind. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Bustle Eversole.

Services were Dec. 9 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Charles Shivel and Clyde Eversole. Burial was in the Bustle Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Gary Martin, Eric Eversole, Lowell Rudder, William C. Eversole, Ethan Eversole and Steven Benfield Graves.

Boone Symposium on environmental ethics airs on KET December 17 and 22

Environmental Ethics: Critical Issues for the Medical and Legal Professions airs on KET at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 and repeats at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, December 22.

"Mascot Controversy" (Cont. From Front)

on solid legal footing," Towery said. "If the survey indicates that the community is in favor of a change, I think the board would certainly be in favor of changing it," the superintendent said.

He also said that if the Livingston mascot were changed, the same type of survey would have to be conducted and a separate decision made.

Towery said that the board wanted to move ahead with this matter as quickly as possible, but, that probably no decision either way would be forthcoming until early in 1991.

"We certainly need to get this behind us and move on to other things confronting the school system," he said.

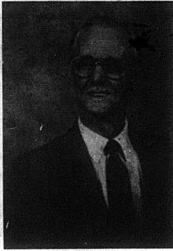
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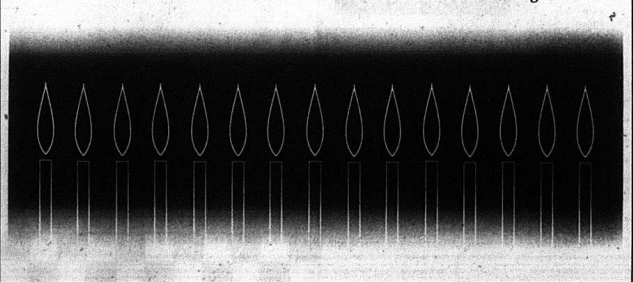
Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope

on Saturday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

The purpose of the vigil is to provide a setting in which family and friends may remember, in a special way, their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers. Everyone is invited to attend and support the victims' families.

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MVES mascot still subject of discussion

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government all the way from our high courts to our schools.

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I could continue this dialogue almost endlessly about our responsibilities to our country but by now you must be coming up with your own ideas about the discrepancies in our

Sweet and Sour Topsy-Turvy World

(Cont. From A4)

The plural and personal word, we, has been used throughout this dialogue because it is, we the people, who are responsible for our nation and for the acts of those we have put in office.

We, are the government and those elected to office are the servants of the people. Until we realize this and decide to do something about it things can only worsen.

Our voices must be heard at the election poles and by letter to those

we have given power to stating our stand on issues of importance to us.

We must speak up for better medical care that is affordable by all.

We must insist on better morals being taught through the media especially those our children watch. We must have a better plan for sharing the cost of caring for those who can't care for themselves. We should insist on work programs instead of more welfare programs.

Those in power positions and those organizations working for profit only are well organized and employ the best lawyers available to see their plans are carried out. Now its about time for the people paying the bills to get together and say, "We have had enough" and do the same thing, organize and fight back for our ideals and for our country, so once again we can take pride in saying, "This is the best country in the world" and so it is.

Sheriff's Report

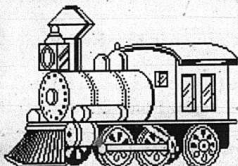
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longing to him.

All five were charged with receiving stolen property over \$100. Boyd Stewart was also charged with operating a vehicle on a suspended license.

While patrolling on Rocky Road Tuesday night, deputy Chesnut saw a car pull off the road and turn off the lights.

After checking the occupants Chesnut charged Lee Amburgy, 24, of Copper Creek Road, with alcohol intoxication and carrying a concealed weapon. Charged with receiving stolen property (gun) over \$100 was Sandra Bishop, 30, of Mt. Vernon.



Charting Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin
Managing Editor

If you attended Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon you were no doubt delighted to see all of the nice floats and other entries.

We have received several letters to the editor this week complaining about the way the prize money was passed out in the float competition.

Jackie McKinney and Laveme Winstead, along with other Street Rodders, worked very hard on the parade and should be commended for their efforts.

It is not for me to say, how the prize money should have been handed, but I will say that it was no doubt the best parade that Mt. Vernon has ever seen.

-RFA-

As Christmas approaches we should keep in mind the good things that we all have and the freedoms that we enjoy in the United States.

We should also remember the men and women that are in the Middle East, ready to fight to protect the world.

A few weeks ago, Eddie Morgan, wrote us how he feels about his role in the Middle East. Eddie is a soldier who simply said that he was in the Middle East to do the job he had been trained to do and he did not want any sympathy and from what I have read and heard the majority of the soldiers feel the same way.

Quite frankly, the Americans that are protesting our involvement in the Middle East are tiresome. If the type of aggression that Saddam Hussein has shown by taking over Kuwait is allowed to spread, then the entire world would be in danger of having a conflict with a mad man.

I think President Bush did the right thing in his quick move to get troops into Saudi Arabia and, because of this quick action, it now appears that the conflict may be settled without a war.

-RFA-

Last Monday many Rockcastle countians chose to keep their children out of school because of a potential earthquake in Missouri.

I wondered if the parents would continue to keep their children out until the big quake hit, but most of them went back to school on Wednesday.

Come on folks, we were only in the outer edge of the earthquake area and chances of us even feeling the ground shake were quite slim.

You should know by now that the media jumps on anything having to do with possible tragedy and blows it up before it even happens. I don't think we had an earthquake, did we?

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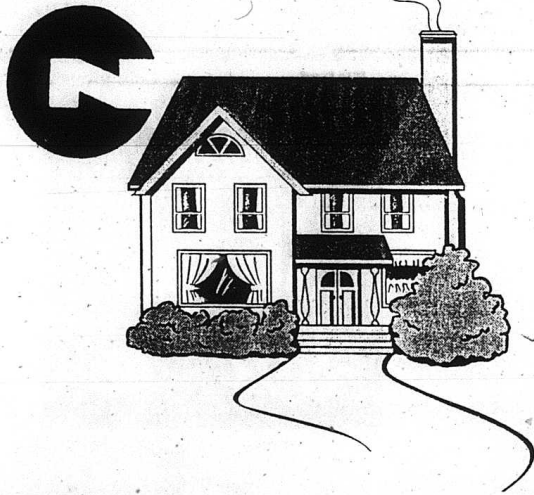
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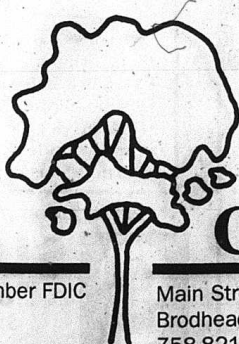
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Penalties asked in Rigsby mining violations case

The Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet (NRC) has filed suit in Franklin Circuit Court charging Ed Rigsby of Orlando with a surface mining violation.

The NRC has asked the court for a permanent injunction to force Rigsby to comply with an order issued by the NRC in 1985 to cease mining.

Rigsby had a permit to mine 1.99 acres, according to the NRC, but "disturbed" 2.69 acres the NRC said. The NRC said a final cessation order in 1988 got no response from Rigsby.

The NRC asks for civil penalties of \$5,000, an additional penalty of \$5,000, \$81 filing costs and the permanent injunction.

Mize to quit county job

Calvin Mize, solid waste coordinator for Rockcastle County, reported this week he will resign his position.

Mize recently purchased Willailla Grocery and is operating it. He is the first coordinator for the solid waste program.

County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins said he had not officially received notification from Mize, and added he has not considered a replacement.

Noe elected to ASC office

Eddie Paul Noe was elected to the Rockcastle County ASC Committee at the committee's Dec. 6 election with 238 votes.

Elected first alternate with 228 votes was Brenda K. Parsons. Ernest Poynter with 56 votes is second alternate. The alternates serve only if board members cannot serve.

The 1991 committee is D.G. Albright, Richard Lawrence and Noe.

Sheriff report for November

A total of 175 citations were issued by the Sheriff's Department during November.

That total was followed closely by 170 complaints.

There were 45 subpoenas issued by police. They assisted cities 40 times and assisted the state 47 times.

Other business included: 19 warrants, 27 civil summons, 22 accident investigations, 7 small claims, 4 criminal summons.

GTE/Contel stockholders approve merger

Shareholders of Contel Corp. and GTE Corp. overwhelmingly approved a \$6.2 billion merger yesterday that would create the nation's second-largest mobile cellular telephone company.

GTE said the merger was approved by 98 percent of shareholders voting by proxy or at its meeting in Stamford, Conn. Atlanta-based Contel said 97 percent of its shareholders approved the deal by proxy or at a meeting in New York.

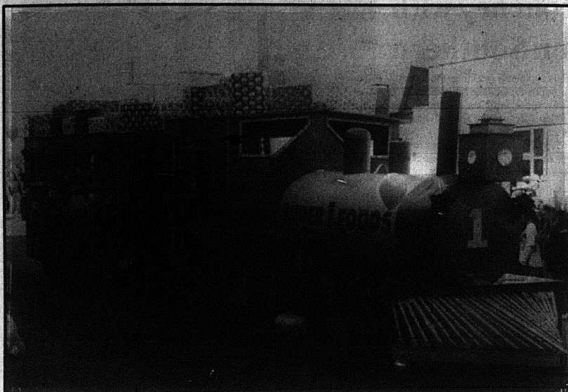
"The strong vote of confidence by our shareholders reinforces my conviction that this merger is the right move at the right time for all the right reasons," GTE Chairman James L. Johnson said.

Remaining regulatory hurdles are expected to delay completion of the merger until the second quarter of 1991.

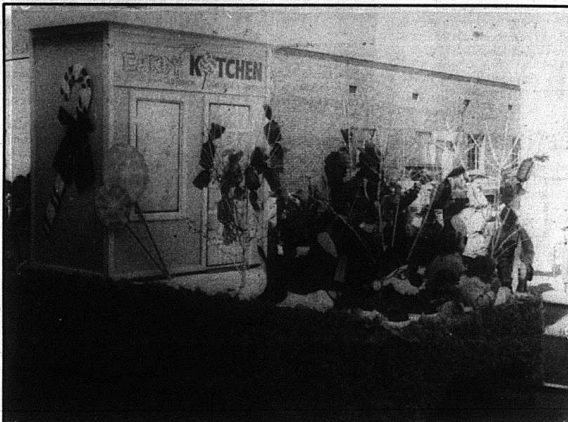
The combined company would be second in size to McCaw Cellular Communications Inc., the nation's top cellular phone operation.

The deal calls for Contel shareholders to receive 1.27 shares of GTE common stock for each share of Contel common stock. Contel would become a wholly owned subsidiary of GTE, based in Stamford.

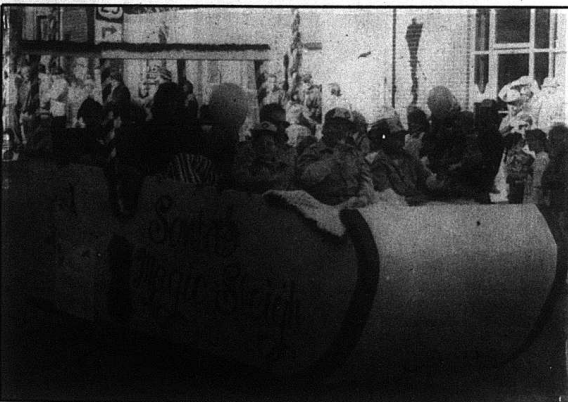
In Kentucky, the deal would merge GTE's more than 320,000 customers with Contel's 70,000.



Super 1 Foods of Richmond won first place prize for their Christmas train in Saturday's parade, coordinated by the Rockcastle Region Street Rodders. The parade lasted over an hour and, according to one member of the Street Rodders, was over three miles long.



Taking second place in the parade was Renfro Valley Candy Kitchen with Eric and Ethan Eversole on board pickin' and singin'.



The Roundstone Webelos took third place float prize money with "Santa's Magic Sleigh," driven by Ken Holt and owned by Hyster of Berea.



The Brodhead Parade and Drawing was the same afternoon and also featured Santa's arrival. In the above photo, Bobby Proctor and Carol Riddle conduct the prize drawing, always a big part of the day's festivities. The parade in Brodhead is sponsored annually by the Willing Workers Homemakers Club.

"Big" parade for Mt. Vernon

It was the "longest" and "biggest" and "best" welcome that Santa Claus has ever had in Mt. Vernon.

He came to town in the annual Christmas Parade Saturday to the yells and squeals of hundreds of children who lined the route along with their parents, most on the sidewalks in the downtown area, along Richmond and West Main Streets, and lastly in Renfro Valley.

The parade that began at Mt. Vernon Elementary School had over 300 participants, some walking, some riding and all putting on a happy face.

The crowd, estimated at about a combined 5,000 in Mt. Vernon and later in Renfro Valley, stood under a bright, blue sky and shivered in the cool breeze.

First place float was Super 1 store in Richmond with its train. Second place was Renfro Valley's Candy Kitchen. Third, was a revolving "magic sleigh" sponsored by Roundstone Webelos, and owned by Hyster of Berea.

Billed as a countywide parade by the sponsoring Rockcastle Region Street Rodders, it was the longest parade ever in the county taking nearly an hour to pass.

There was something in the parade that pleased everyone. The children especially enjoyed the small cars and trucks driven by the Lexington and London Shriners, helped by Rockcastle Shriners.

Probably the busiest person in the parade was Jackie McKinney who worked continually to set up and direct the parade through the downtown

600 attend Brodhead festivities

About 600 persons turned out at about the same time Saturday in Brodhead for the town's Christmas parade.

There were floats, fire trucks, horses, Joseph and Mary by Danny Ray McClure and Kathy Taylor. Merchants gave many gifts at a drawing.

Two of the featured floats were Taylor Produce float "Christmas Morning" and the Citizens Bank float entitled "Woolam Wanderland."

Santa arrived with a big full of candy that he gave out to the children.

area, and staying on as the parade wound its way to Renfro Valley where the other large crowd waited.

Mrs. Lavonne Winstead, who also helped with the parade, estimated the crowd at Renfro as about the same as in Mt. Vernon.

Incidentally, just prior to the start of the parade, three airplanes buzzed downtown with smoke trailing. Pilots were Dr. Orest Arvin, Mike Kincer and Robbie Crawford.

And there were 140 balloons, furnished by the Rodders. They were yellow in recognition of the service men and women on duty in Saudi Arabia.

County people involved

30-count indictment alleges fuel tax fraud

By: Richard Wilson
Staff Writer
Louisville Courier-Journal

A 30-count indictment unsealed in U.S. District Court yesterday in Lexington charges that 16 Kentuckians, including Rockcastle Countians, were involved in a scheme to defraud federal and state governments of motor-fuel tax revenue -- nearly \$1 million from the U.S. government alone.

Ronnie Gene Messer and Edna Rose Messer, both of Barbourville, were indicted on all 30 counts, which included conspiracy, tax evasion, mail fraud and the "structuring" of financial transactions to avoid proper submission of required federal and state fuel-tax reports.

The indictment said that Ronnie Messer was the owner of Penny Oil Corp., Every Day Mart, Star Truck Stop and Cummins Truck Wash and Fuel Stop, and that Edna Messer, his wife, was Penny Oil's corporate secretary.

The complex indictment said the Messers and other defendants conspired to avoid paying state and federal excise taxes collected from the retail sale of diesel fuel.

The indictment, returned Friday by a federal grand jury, said that most of the alleged offenses occurred since mid-1987.

The others indicted were: Isaac W. Hensley and Deborah E. Aslin, operators of Star Truck Stop in Williamsburg.

Patricia Ann Stringer of Berea, bookkeeper for V.W.Z. Inc., which operated Derby City Truck Stop in Mount Vernon, and later operator of Cummins Truck Wash and Fuel Stop in Berea.

Evelyn B. Mitchell and James P. Mitchell of Louisville, owners of Derby Cy Key Stop Inc., which operated a Campbellsburg truck stop. The Mitchells also owned the Derby City Truck Stop in Mount Vernon.

Lewis Branstetter, operator of a bookkeeping and tax-preparation firm known as Branstetter's Tax Service in Barbourville.

Willie B. Mills and C. Hobert Mills of Knox County, associates of Ronnie Gene Messer.

Bert H. King, address-unknown, and Peggy Mills Croucher, also known as Peggy Mills King, of Mount Vernon.

Jack B. Centers, owner and operator of Jack's Refrigeration, of Barbourville, and his sons, Jackie Lee Centers and Terry Lynn Centers, also of Knox County.

Byron Woolam of Knox County, listed in the indictment as obtaining a dealer's license for special fuels for Woolam Heating Fuel Inc. of Pineville.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jane Graham said that the Messers, Jack Centers, Woolam, and Willis and Herbert Mills were arrested yesterday. Summons were issued for the other defendants, she said.

Several of the indictments' counts allege that the defendants knowingly filed fraudulent federal excise-tax returns claiming that they owed the federal government \$740,721 for the sale of 4,929,421 gallons of diesel fuel during several months in 1987 and 1988.

But the indictment charges that they knew they owed at least \$1,782,560 for the sale of more than 11.1 million gallons -- a difference of \$961,839. The indictment did not say by how much the state was allegedly defrauded.

The defendants also are charged with fraudulently filing about 33 false monthly excise-tax reports with the state Revenue Cabinet on the sale of taxable and non-taxable diesel fuel.

U.S. Attorney Louis DeFalcis said that each of the indictment's 30 counts is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The indictment resulted from a two-year investigation by the special-investigation division of the Kentucky State Police; the Internal Revenue Service; Tom Handy, commonwealth's attorney for Knox and Laurel counties; and the U.S. attorney's office.

CSX agreement with state in land disputes

A settlement agreement has been reached between Attorney General Fred Cowan and CSX Transportation (CSXT) in a dispute concerning abandoned railroad corridors in Kentucky.

Cowan said the agreement requires CSXT to correct any property transfers that were done improperly and could result in some landowners being refunded money.

This agreement provides both significant relief and future protection for farmers and landowners by clearly defining the proper procedures to be used when a railroad abandons its rail lines in Kentucky. Cowan stated.

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Sports

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Lady Rockets sweep Berea Tourney with wins over Berea and Madison Southern

Anyone who has been keeping up with the Lady Rockets knows that they have a lot of talent and potential to become a successful basketball team this year. And for those who just happened to keep tabs on them this past weekend, witnessed the Lady Rockets putting those mechanics together to sweep the Berea Invitational Tournament for their first two victories of the season.

It was just a matter of time for the Lady Rockets, who started the 1990-91 season with four consecutive losses, to get on track and put the marks in the win column for new Head Coach Christy Beaver.

But to win two straight in the Berea Invitational, defeating Berea, 68-62, in the first round and thumping Madison Southern, 75-57, for the championship, only made things sweeter.

"We played with our heart," Beaver said earlier this week, "and played well."

But not only did the Lady Rockets just play well but put some big numbers on the board in the process.

Against Madison Southern, the Lady Rockets pulled down a whopping 62 rebounds with 25 of those being offensive boards which was a direct result in the 75 points they scored.

However, rebounding was not

the only strong suit the Lady Rockets held in their hands, freethrow shooting was also there, especially in the Berea game. And Beaver credits the Lady Rockets consistent shooting from the charity stripe as one of the major factors in the win against Berea.

The Lady Rockets, who were trailing by three, 46-43, at the end of three quarters of play, reached the freethrow line 12 times in the final quarter and were successful in nailing 9 of the attempts to top off a 25 point run to defeat Berea, 68-62.

And speaking of run, the Lady Rockets did that extremely well. "We continued to press throughout the game in both games and caused a lot of turnovers," Beaver said, "We ran Madison Southern to death," she added.

The Lady Rockets were also patient at times and played an inside ballgame by getting the passes underneath to their big girls.

And it was assists from the outer perimeter by the Lady Rockets that allowed senior April Burton, who was selected to the All-Tourney Team along with teammates Karla Bullock and Kristi Sargent, to find the range inside and fire in a game high of 17 points against Berea.

Of course, freshman Cindy McCauley's 16 points didn't hurt either. And that combined with five

other players reaching the scoring column allowed the Lady Rockets to stay close until the fourth quarter when they put the final touches on from the freethrow line.

And taking up the slack in the championship game against Madison Southern was Senior Karla Bullock. Bullock poured in six points from the stripe and 16 from the field for 22 points to lead all scorers in the game.

But again McCauley, who was commended by Beaver for playing well, helped out along the way by sinking another 16 points which put her total at 32 points to lead all scorers in the tournament.

The balanced scoring by the Lady Rockets, eight in all, allowed them to never trail during the Southern game, thus giving the Lady Rockets a smooth stretch home for their first tournament title of the year.

Beaver summed up the tourney by saying, "All of the players played well and now that the tournament is behind us, we are really looking forward to the remainder of the season."

One highlight of the tourney that should be mentioned is the fact that junior guard Jennifer Thacker re-injured her knee, which she twisted at the beginning of the season. Thacker's prognosis is not known.

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Rockets defeat Mercer in overtime, 59-54

Rockcastle County High School Rockets' Head Coach David Perkins remark about the Rockets being fun to watch this year could have been the understatement of the year. Because the Rockets had everyone, including Perkins himself, on the edge of their seats during their overtime win, 59-54, over Mercer County Monday night at RCHS.

"I'm proud and happy of these boys," said Perkins after the game, "But I'm just glad this game is over."

Perkins wasn't the only one glad to see it end. In fact, they seemed to be a large sigh of relief from everyone who attended when the final buzzer rang throughout the gymnasium.

Of course, the game had all the makings of an outright tie. Both the

Rockets and Mercer came into the game with three and two season marks and both seemed evenly matched. And the first quarter proved as much when both teams walked off the floor with 12 points each.

Mercer grabbed the first bucket of the game on an easy two from underneath and with a couple more, countered by only one from the Rockets, it appeared that Mercer might control the early tempo of the game.

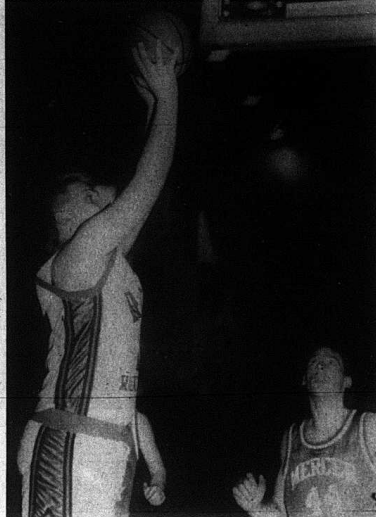
But center David Eaton, Jr. sparked the Rockets with some solid offensive boardwork and two quick baskets to bring the score at dead even with the tempo now in Rockcastle's favor and another quarter of play before the half.

The Rockets followed in the sec-

ond quarter with their strongest offensive attack, their running game, and stretched their lead to nine and for a moment took the game away from Mercer.

But just as throughout the game, the Rockets went only in spurts, jumping out in front and then falling behind. The result, Mercer pulled within two at the half, 26-24.

"We played very well at times," I also think we were not mentally prepared at times," said Perkins.



Senior David Eaton, Jr. muscles one up against the Mercer County Scotties in Monday night's high school basketball action at RCHS. Eaton fired in 11 points for the Rockets in their, 59-54, overtime win over the Scotties.

Perkins attributed their mental lapses to their weak long lay off of this past week which may have let the Rockets just a little bit flat.

Another factor in the first half was the early foul trouble by the Rockets. For one, junior forward Micah Parkerson, the leading scorer for the night with 14 and one of the Rockets' leading rebounders, had to be sidelined in the beginning of the second quarter due to three personal fouls.

Secondly, the Rockets forced themselves into a precarious posi-

tion by committing 10 team fouls and allowing Mercer to reach the bonus only two minutes into the second quarter. Especially so this year since a new rule for high school basketball states that the bonus is an automatic two free throws instead of the traditional one and one.

Of course the fact remains that Mercer was no second rate basketball team either. "Mercer was a solid ballclub," Perkins remarked. "Again, the Rockets made a run in the third quarter and stretched their lead to 12. But again they lapsed and allowed Mercer to cut the lead to only six, 39-33, at the end of the quarter.

The Rockets, who pressed on and off and were successful in Mercer's offense at times, watched their lead dwindle down to nothing in the fourth

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Bowling News

The Pin Busters, 41-15, remain in first place while the Ten Pins, 37-19, maintain a one game lead over the Top Guns, 36-20, for second place in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League in Richmond this past week.

Babe's Bunch took high team series HDCP with a 2448. The Top Guns were second with a 2334 and the Rockers were third at 2317.

High team game HDCP went to the Rockets with an 847. Babe's Bunch took second and third with an 835 and 827.

Babe Daugherty had high men's series with an impressive 75. Henry Vanzant was second with a 563 and Jamie Noe third at 557.

Babe Daugherty also took high men's game with a 255, tied for second with Henry Vanzant with a 247 and took third with a 233.

Jamie Bryant had high women's series with a 503 while Evelyn Mullins took second with a 492. Melissa Davis and Astle Bray tied for third at 483.

Astle Bray took high women's game with a 199 while Jamie Bryant took second with a 183 and Evelyn Mullins third at 180.

High men's series HDCP went to Babe Daugherty with a 780. Todd Cromer was second with a 657 and Jeff Cromer third with a 648.

Babe Daugherty also had high men's game HDCP with a 270 and second high game with a 262. Henry Vanzant was third with a 261.

Astle Bray took high women's series HDCP with a 609 while Jamie Bryant followed in second with a 602. Evelyn Mullins had third with a 597.

Astle Bray also took high women's game HDCP with a 241. Judy Lawless was second with a 222 and Jamie Bryant third at 216.

Babe Daugherty and Jamie Noe are tied for high men's average at 186. Bill Reynolds is second with a 184 and Henry Vanzant third at 183. Alice Faulkner and Kim Daugherty are tied for high women's average at 163 while Jamie Bryant is in second with a 159. Tied for third high are Melissa Davis and Evelyn Mullins at 157.

RCHS Freshmen Linescores

Wed., Dec. 5
Rockets - 55 Berea - 34
Rockets scoring were: Jason Fletcher, 14; Michael Shaffer, 12; Freddie Pruitt, 9; Marvin McCollum, 8; David Dooley, 7 and Mickey McClure, 3.

Mon., Dec. 3
Rockets - 70 Rich. Mandel - 22
Rockets scoring were: Michael Shaffer, 16; Jason Fletcher, 14; J.D. Bussell, 12; David Dooley, 10; Mickey McClure, 8; Marvin McCollum, 7 and Shane Adams, 4.

Boy's Elementary Basketball Linescores

Thursday, December 6
5th & 6th grade
Roundstone 26
Mt. Vernon 25

Eagles scoring: Jason Dawson, 12; Shane Whittemore, 7; Jimmy Kidwell, 4; Brian Bullens, 2 and Eric Powell, 1.

Red Devils scoring: Dusty McClure, 10; David Lynn King, 5; Travis Anderkin, 4; Blake Chidress, Jonathan Cromer and Jesse Bugg, 2 each.

7th & 8th grade
Mt. Vernon 49
Roundstone 46

Red Devils scoring: Jason Cromer, 20; Ken Hopkins, 15; Tim Miller and Scottie Coton 4 each and Chris Kirby and Stacy Kirby, 3 each.

Eagles scoring: Eddie Todd, 16; Bobby Miller, 9; Chris Cobb, 5; Bobbie Miller and Jimmy Osborne, 2 each; Neil Sparks and Adam Powell, 1 each.

Tuesday, December 11
6th & 7th grade
Red Foley 40
Mt. Vernon 23

Red Devils scoring: Scottie Coton, 8; John Hammond, 6; Eric McGuire and Dallas Rigsby, 4 each and Ronnie Vanzant, 1.

7th & 8th grade
Red Foley 56
Mt. Vernon 26

Red Devils scoring: Jason Cromer, 6; Ken Hopkins, 5; Chris Kirby, Zach Cromer and Tim Miller, 4 each and Scottie Coton, 3.

Lady Rockets' Player of the Week for Dec. 2-8

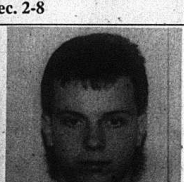
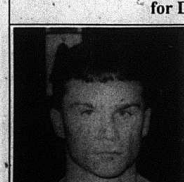


Freshman forward Cindy McCauley has been selected by the Lady Rockets' coaching staff as the first player of the week for the 1990-91 season. Head Coach Christy Beaver said that McCauley's play had been superb this past week and that she was instrumental for the Lady Rockets in their win of the Berea Invitational. McCauley scored 45 points last week with 32 of those coming in the Berea journey to lead all scorers.



Freshman forward Jason Fletcher hauls down a rebound for the junior varsity Rockets in their loss, 53-50, to the Mercer County Scotties' junior varsity Monday night.

Rockets' Player of the Week for Dec. 2-8



Having only played one game this past week, Rockets' Head Coach David Perkins and staff had some difficulty in selecting the first player of the week for the 1990-91 season so the choice was two to share the glory. The two selected are seniors David Sargent, left, and Billy Todd. Although the Rockets lost, 79-77, to Western Hills last week on a last second shot, both Sargent and Todd played key roles in the success of the Rockets during the game. Perkins commended both players, who scored 20 points each for over half of the Rockets' offensive output, and said that both are deserving of the honor.

Two Rockcastle County High School football players received All-State honors this past weekend for the 1990 football season. Senior Scotty Hines, at left, was selected as an offensive lineman to the All-State Third Team by the Kentucky Coach's Poll and as All-State Honorable Mention by the United Press Poll. Sophomore J.D. Harris, right, was also named All-State Honorable Mention by the Kentucky Coach's Poll as an offensive back.

1991 Deer Gun Season dates set

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission approved dates for the 1991 deer gun season during its quarterly meeting December 3-4.

The 10-day deer gun season for next year is slated for November 9-18. The archery and muzzle-loading deer seasons, along with other deer season regulations will be addressed during the March meeting. Gun season dates are approved in December because many deer hunters must schedule vacation time well in advance to be able to hunt.

The commission also approved small game hunting regulations for the 1991-92 season, which remain basically unchanged. As requested by department personnel, action on

small game seasons was taken in December instead of March so seasonal information could be available to the public earlier.

In other business, sanctuaries to protect three species of federally-endangered mussels were established in portions of the Ohio River, Green River and Barren River.

All musseling is prohibited in the following areas: Ohio River, Ballard County from river mile 966.3 to river mile 970.0; Green River, Butler and Warren counties, from Lock and Dam #5 downstream to the Highway 185 bridge; and in the Barren River, Warren county, from Lock and Dam #1 downstream to river mile 11.5 (confluence with Mortar Branch).

Boys' 7th and 8th grade tourney

The 1990 Rockcastle County 7th and 8th grade Tournament is scheduled to begin Thursday (tonight) at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Playing in the first game at 6:00

p.m. will be the Roundstone Eagles against the Brodhead Tigers. And the following game at 7:15 p.m. will pit the Livingston Blue Devils against the Mt. Vernon Red Devils. The latter team named in both games will be the home team.

The tournament will continue Saturday, December 15 with the consolation game beginning at 6:00 p.m.

at Livingston

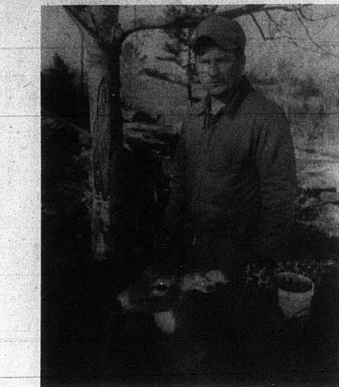
Boy's Lion's Club Tourney Dec. 17-20

Men's Christian Basketball League

Upcoming games for the Men's Christian Basketball League at Mt. Vernon Elementary school for December 17 are: at 6:30 p.m., Brodhead Baptist vs. First Baptist I; at 7:30 p.m., Grace Baptist vs. Bible Baptist; at 8:30 p.m., First Christian vs. First Baptist II and at 9:30 p.m., Ottawa Baptist vs. Teen Challenge.



THE CHANEYS had good luck first day of gun season. They each got a deer. Russell (top) got a 4 pt. buck, Lewis (left) bagged a 6 point buck and Steve (right) with a 10 pt. buck. The deer were taken in Casey County.



Edwin Robinson of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon recently killed this 7 point non-typical whitetail buck in Taylor County. The deer was classified by the Department of Fish and Wildlife as non-typical because it has flat antlers instead of the normal round antlers.



Robbie Pingleton is shown with this 6-point buck he killed Nov. 10th near his home on Copper Creek. Robbie is the son of Carl and Phyllis Pingleton.

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By: Elizabeth F. Mullins

As the Homemakers and their escorts entered the Kastle Inn, Dec. 7, around 6:30 p.m., a tall Christmas tree met our eyes. The gold shiny ribbon was hanging from top to bottom instead of around the tree.

The first corners sat facing the later arrivals at the U-shaped tables.

When the salad was served everyone gobbled up the fresh greens. This was followed by a plate full of our

regular Christmas dinners.

To finish this dinner we partook of cherry cobbler ala-mode. Good!

Now it was time to separate the "boys" from the "girls" to exchange gifts.

Jean Albright and Carol Riddle had planned for the males had done at past Christmas Dinners.

They'd wrapped small gifts to give around 5 of us a gift if our name was drawn by Glenn Brooks, niece, Whitney. Then as names continued to be drawn, they chose one that a home-maker already had, you see.

Naturally, this caused negative screams, but to no avail.

With the men's loud noises from where they sat at another table, it was hard for anyone to hear all that was said.

Well I guess it makes us all feel younger to act like children sometimes!

More fun followed as we opened our year's Secret Pal gifts.

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TWINS BORN

Wayne and Marecca Owens announce the birth of their twin daughters, Kindra Gee and Kirsta Gene, born November 2, 1990. They were welcomed home by two brothers, Joshua Cody and Jeremy Seth. Grandparents are Lloyd and Ruth Owens and Wendell and Mae VanWinkle.



Love, Les

SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lawrence wish to announce the birth of their second child, Jessica Moore, born October 30, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs and was 19-1/2 inches long at birth. Jessica was welcomed home by a sister, Kenna Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Broadhead and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill of Berea.



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Cody Jarrett Holbrook celebrated his first birthday October 28 with a party given by his granny, Ethylene Bradley. Those attending were his mother, Marlene Holbrook, Howell, Jr., Connie and Jessica Holbrook, Gary, Nadine and Shaun Lee Denny, Charlene Holbrook, Phyllis, Kane, Megan Holbrook, Patsy, Jamie, Philip McFerron, Shelby and Libby Ramsey, Brandi, Chris and Steven Frederick, Josh Brewer, David Frederick, Pat and Chris Bradley, Bobby and Blake Lowell.

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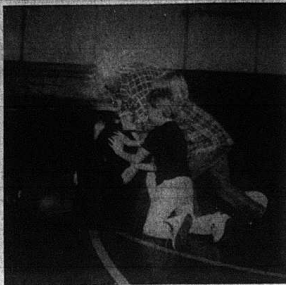
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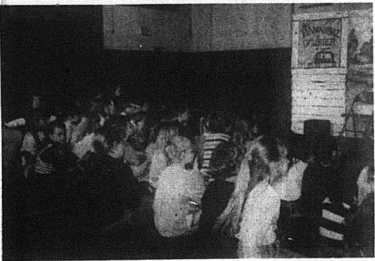
The Robin Hood players from Scottsdale, Arizona are on tour to various schools around the country and stopped at Livingston Elementary November 27th to delight faculty and students alike with "Mississippi Mark." In the top photo at right, Jason Martin and Jimmy Pheanis help out during the production and, in photo at left, Joe Clark assists.



Amanda Gross was the audience assistant in this scene of "Mississippi Mark" at Livingston Elementary School.



The top and bottom photos show the audience whose attention was riveted on the play by the Robin Hood players of Scottsdale, Arizona.



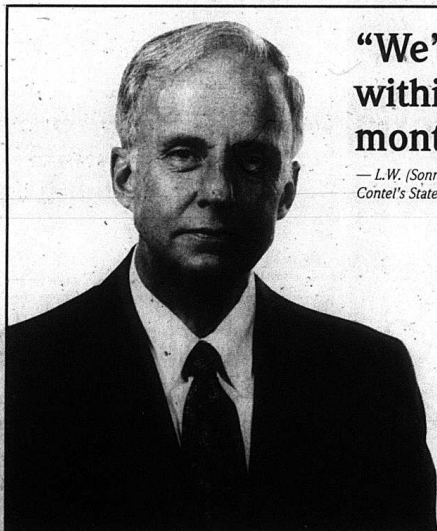
Is sixth leading cause of death

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Influenza and pneumonia combined have ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States since 1979. At greatest risk from severe effects of the flu are the following groups: adults and children with chronic disorders of the cardiovascular or pulmonary systems, including children with asthma; residents of nursing homes or other chronic-care facilities; otherwise healthy individuals 65 years of age or older. Physicians, nurses, and other personnel who have contact with high risk patients, and provider of home care to high risk persons such as visiting nurses, as well as all household members, including children also need to be vaccinated because they can transmit influenza to high risk persons.

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Community service opportunities available

A resolution encouraging Kentucky elementary and secondary schools to make community service opportunities available to their students was approved by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education at its meeting today (Nov. 14).

The statement says the board views school-based community service as an essential part of the learning process and encourages its integration into the school curriculum. Community service can improve learning and help students become responsible citizens, the resolution says.

To obtain maximum benefits, students should be performing needed, meaningful service in the community, and these experiences should be linked to the total educational program, board members said. Students should also be given opportunities to reflect and gain understanding from their service experience, they said. The board action followed a report by participants in a pilot youth service project conducted in three Kentucky schools last year, presented in conjunction with the observance of National Community Education Day.

Deborah Tronzo, principal of Crawford Middle School in Fayette County, said a peer tutoring program there helped motivate and build self-esteem in the students taking part. Students improved in their attendance and appearance because of their commitment to the program, she said. Some students were so enthusiastic about their volunteer work with the God's Pantry food bank and Habitat for Humanity that they continued to take part during the summer vacation, Crawford teacher Fran O'Connell said.

A bill providing federal funds for school-based community service programs was approved by Congress in October. During the first year, funds will be awarded to states on a competitive basis for developing or expanding service programs operated in schools or by local partnerships.

The \$287 million bill also provides funds for community service programs for college students; for part-time and full-time conservation and human service corps for young people; and for President Bush's Points of Light initiative.

The pilot youth service project was conducted at Crawford and Beaumont middle schools in Fayette County and at Hart County High School. Among other activities, Beaumont students tutored orthopedically handicapped children at James Lane Elementary in Lexington and

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