

CLASSIFIEDS

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Property FOR SALE

For Sale: Approximately 38 acres, 3 1/2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath, full size basement, central air, oil furnace, wood burning stove, 40x60 barn, 12x40 workshop, 8x10 storage building, pond, 581 lbs. tobacco base. In Red Hill section of Livingston, 3 1/2 miles off of Livingston on State Rte. 1955. Black top road. Call 606-453-4625, asking \$70,000. 9x3p

Farm For Sale or Trade for Larger Farm: Located three miles from Brodhead on Hwy. 150. Four ponds, barn, garage, garden, three bedroom brick, basement, central air, electric heat, 2,100 lb. tobacco base, 23 acres, good fence, city water, cable tv. M.L. McKinney. 758-8128. 9x2

For Sale: 56 acres near Brodhead at Possum Kingdom. Approximately 20 acres in pasture land with pond and creek. 600 pound tobacco base, ideal for private lake. Call 758-8800. 18xmf

For Sale: By owner, Dixie Boone Motel and apartments. Will accept home trade in. Located 1 1/2 mile south of Renfro Valley. Call 256-2444. 20xmf

For Sale: House and 2 acres in Otway. Call after 5 p.m. 758-4914. 46x4pntf

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

For Sale: Wood. No personal checks. 256-5403. 1x2pntf

The Old Country Shop: Old kitchen cabinets, trunks, small work tables, oak and maple rocker, drop-leaf table, country dishes, good used clothes. US 25 north, Conway, Ky. 23xmf

For Sale: Ole fashioned dried apple stack cakes. See Sue at Ole Ky. Kitchen. 256-3822. 51xmf

For Sale: One male Chihuahua, red in color with white legs. Approx. 12 weeks old, being registered. \$100. Call 256-3351. 9x1p

For Sale: Large end table and large coffee table. \$135, set. Call 256-4739. 9x1p

For Sale: Ten, second litter bred gilts. Call Wayne Nelson at 758-8976. 9x1p

For Sale: Spinet-consolo piano-BARGAIN! Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments on spinet-consolo piano. Can be seen locally. Call Mr. White at 1-800-327-3345, Ext. 101. 9x3p

For Sale: 40 Angus cows. Call 758-8077. 9x2

Call classifieds to 256-2244!

McFerron's Used Store
Fairground Hill
 will start unloading a Big Truck Load of furniture, shoes, clothes, bedding and other items that will make good Christmas gifts Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Store Hrs.: Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. Also have block coal for sale by the ton. Will deliver in Mt. Vernon and other nearby towns. Ph. 256-5867. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

For Sale: Good used Electrolux Vacuum cleaners, one new rug cleaner. Call Curtis Bradley at 758-8584. 9x1p

For Sale: Blue Gem quality block coal, \$40 per ton, stoker coal, \$48 per ton. Will deliver small loads. Call Robinson Tipple, Rt. 25, London, Ky. (1.5 mile north of Kentucky State Police on Rt. 25) at 878-8046. 4x3pntf

For Sale: Nellie's Ol' Fashioned Stack Cakes and Jame Cakes, \$10 each and Fried apple pies, 10 for \$7.00. 256-2457. 8x2p

For Sale: Satellite Dish. Call 758-4181 after 6 p.m. 8x3

Mobile Homes FOR SALE

For Sale: 12x60 Roycraft mobile home. Very good condition. Call 256-5839. 9x2p

For Sale: Three bedroom mobile home located on one acre lot, has detached garage. Located on Red Foley Rd. at Renfro Valley, behind WRK Radio Station. 256-3304. 9x4p

For Sale: Used 14x70 three bedroom, two bath, dishwasher, fireplace, sliding glass door furnished. Sharp, only \$8995. Call Clayton Homes of Stanford at (606) 365-9118. 9x1p

For Sale: 12x60 two bedroom, front kitchen with new carpet, red sharm. Furnished, only \$5995, with payments less than \$135. Call Clayton Homes of Stanford at (606) 365-9118. 9x1p

For Sale: New 1991 28x60 two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, sliding glass doors, loaded up, stereo and much more, also stove, refrigerator. Only \$28,900. Call Clayton Mobile Homes of Stanford at (606) 365-9118. 9x1p

For Sale: New 14x70 two or three bedroom deluxe insulation, sharp. Your choice at \$12,995. Less than \$155 per month. Call Clayton Homes of Stanford at (606) 365-9118.

For Sale: 12x60, two bedroom, total electric, central air unit, gable roof, under pending, two porches. Call 758-4501. 9x2

Special!
 New deluxe 1991 14x70 less than \$173 per mo. Easy financing available, call today! 1-800-755-5360. 7x3

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 Acres of new mobile homes all sizes from less than \$124 to \$200 per month. Easy financing available, call today! 1-800-755-5360. 7x3

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 New 1456 sq. ft. sectional homes reduced \$5000, easy financing available, act now! 1-800-755-5360. 7x3

For Sale: 14x70 Rockwood mobile home. 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Call 256-4601 after 4:30 p.m. 8x2

For Sale or Rent: Trailer on Main St. (Rent would be \$250). 256-9816. 8x2

Motor Vehicles FOR SALE

For Sale: 1987 Chrysler LeBaron, AC, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM cassette, sun roof, white with maroon interior, only 44,000 miles, new tires, great looking, great driving car. \$6,500. Call 256-9526 or 758-8545. ntf

For Sale: 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis, loaded, \$4,500, below book value. Call 758-4232. 2xmf

For Sale: 1975 Datsun pickup, good dependable. \$600, or best offer. Also a 1986 Olds Cutlass Ciera, \$3800. Call 256-4739. 9x2p

For Sale: 1976 Chevrolet truck with 350 automatic. \$800. Call daytime only at 758-8004.

For Sale: 1972 Ford pickup truck. Call 256-9353. 9x2p

Cheap! FBI/US Steal!
 '84 VW, \$50; '87 Mercedes, \$200; '85 Mercedes, \$100; 65 Mustang, \$25. Choose from thousands starting \$25. FREE 24 hour recording reveals details 801-379-2929 ext. KJ277c. U.S. Hotting copyright. 6x8p

For Sale: 1986 Dodge Colt, \$1800, very good condition. 256-9752. 8x4p

For Sale: 1985 Ford Escort s/w, auto, air, ps, pb, 111,000 miles, \$1200. Alvarez Flat-top guitar, \$250. Call 758-8685. 8x2

Check it out in the Classifieds!

FOR RENT

For Rent: Furnished apartments at Dixie Boone Motel. 256-2444. 2xmf

For Rent: House on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, within walking distance of groceries and town. Full basement, garage and garden space. Phone 256-3819. 8xmf

For Rent: One and two bedroom units, air conditioning, major appliances. Rent starts at \$205. Call 256-3658, Mon. 1 to 5, Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 3. Mt. Vernon Greens Apartment. 8xmf

HELP WANTED

\$40,000/yr! Read Books! and TV scripts. Fill out sample "like don't like" form. EASY! Fun, relaxing at home, beach, vacations, guaranteed paycheck. FREE 24 hour recording. 801-379-2925 ext KE277B. 6x8

Help Wanted: RN or Registered nurse, part-time, Berea Health Care Center. US 25N, Berea. Top-pay! 986-4710. 3xmf

Help Wanted: Companion-Elderly man in good physical health needs mature, sensitive, non-smoker for conversation, short car trips, and help with confusing tasks. Approximately ten hours/week; very flexible. Good pay for hours and mileage. Phone 256-3982. 9x2p

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Mahaffey's Sporting Goods
 U.S. 25 North of Mt. Vernon
 256-9699

- *Carrying a whole NEW line of Zoom and Spoiler Balls
- *Owner Hooks * All Live Bait *Chug Minnows
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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE STUDENT INTEREST SURVEY

Due to the expansion of hospitals in this area and the expressed need for Licensed Practical Nurses, the Rockcastle County Area Vocational Education Center is proposing to offer an eleven month course in Licensed Practical Nurse training in an effort to meet projected needs in this profession. If you are interested in enrolling in this program, please complete the following information and call or mail to:

Harry Sparks AVEC
 P.O. Box 275
 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
 (606) 256-4346

Name of Program Licensed Practical Nursing

Name of Applicant

Address County P.O. Box Zip

Telephone ()

Date Available for enrollment

For Sale: 2 bedroom trailer on 2 1/2 acres land, \$9,000. Wallace Coffey. 256-9165. 8x2p

POSITION AVAILABLE
 The Cumberland Valley Area Development District is receiving applications until 4:30 p.m., December 27, 1990, for a Community Development Specialist. Applicants must have a degree in Public Administration, Community Planning, or related field. The job involves the provision of technical and management assistance to local governments and other related work as required. Applicant must have drivers license and be willing to travel and work throughout all 8-county area. Salary will be \$15,000 to \$18,000 based on education, experience and abilities. Interested parties should send resumes to: Cumberland Valley Area Development District, Attention: John L. Bruner, Rt. 100 Slate Police Road, London, Kentucky 40341. The Cumberland Valley Area Development District is an equal opportunity employer.



For Sale
1989 Chevrolet Custom Mark IV van. 7 passenger, tv, set up for tailgating, maroon, 36,000 actual miles. Excellent condition. \$13,000.
 Call 256-4177 after 4 p.m.

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Professional Services

Mt. Vernon Oil & Tire: Doug Hamm, owner. 256-9411. Uniroyal/Dean tires, computer balancing, home heating oil, gasoline, farm diesel. We appreciate your business. 37kntf

Crab Orchard Scrap Metal: Main St. Crab Orchard, Ky. Now paying 28 to 33 cents per pound for aluminum cans. \$1.75 to \$2.00 each for batteries. Phone 1-355-2644-134f

Need a Handyman? Call Michael Howard. Call 256-4123. No job too small. Will do carpenter work, repair plumbing, roofing, and window washing. No one will do a lot more. Wife also does housecleaning. Free estimates. 43kntf

Carpet Klean! The best in steam carpet cleaning. Free estimates. Call 256-5536. mt

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, U.S. 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-2332. 13kntf

Lovell's Gun Repair: Sales and Service. Michael S. Lovell, licensed Federal fire-arm dealer. Repairs—stock refitting, hotbluing. Reasonable prices on guns, ammo, bows, knives, hunting supplies and accessories. Black powder guns and supplies. Will special order. Rt. 1, Box 192, Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 606-256-5671. 13x24p

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Custom painted signs: Call Doug Kirby at 256-4392 after 5 p.m. please. 48kntf

Seamstress Will do sewing, alterations and repairs. I also make old fashion bonnets. Call 256-3800. 8x4p

NOTICES

Posted: No dumping or trespassing on property belonging to John D. Cromer on Tar Klin Rd., better known as Dean Bussell shooting match. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x6p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Marie Drew (formerly Pansy McCay property) located on Hwy. 25 in Burr. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x4p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Darrell and Dora Griffin in Mt. Vernon on Negro Town Hill. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of John Clifford Quinn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Mary Kathalene Hunt, P.O. Box 314, Mt. Vernon, Ky. for said estate no later than January 7, 1991. 8x2

Notice is hereby given that Curtis E. Eversole, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Curtis Eversole. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Curtis E. Eversole, Rt. 5, Livingston, Ky., on or before June 10, 1991. 9x3

Notice: There will be a public meeting of the Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Cooperation on Saturday, January 5th, 1991 at 1pm, in the Rockcastle District Courtroom. The public is invited. 9x3

Reward: Offering a reward for the return of a small sapphire cluster lost at the Mt. Vernon Laundry Mat or the Mt. Vernon Foodtown. Call 256-9677, or after 2 pm at 256-4898.

Notice is hereby given that Alene Harper has filed a Final Settlement of his/her accounts as Administrator of the estate of Marshall W. Farmer, deceased. A hearing of said settlement will be held on January 1, 1991. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 9x2

Notice is given that Jack Noe, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jarvis J. Noe. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jack Noe, P.O. Box 386, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456 or to James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 49456 on or before June 10th, 1991. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Eva J. Clark, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Nannie B. Smith, 90-P-100. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Eva J. Clark, Rt. 3 Box 78, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 27, 1991. 7x3

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 902-0049

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 35.02, notice is hereby given that Browning Coal & Mineral, Inc., P.O. Box 636, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, intends to apply a Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 902-0049, Increment No. 2, which was last issued on September 15, 1989. The application covers an area of approximately 12.96 square acres located approximately 3 miles east of Pongo in Rockcastle County. The permit area is approximately 1/2 mile east from the junction of Long Branch Road and Skeggs Creek Road. The latitude is 37° 14' 50". The longitude is 84° 18' 35". The permit

No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to James Anderkin on Cupps Chapel Rd. near Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

Home Repairs! Roofs * Gutters * Remodeling * Windows & Doors * Vinyl Siding * Bathroom & Kitchen Repairs * Porches & Decks * Garages & Barns. All work guaranteed & references. Free estimates. Donald Fleming, Contractor Call 256-3813

Henry Carpenter Water Hauling Firewood and House Coal For Sale 453-9915

Hysinger Carpet has many famous brand names and colors to choose from and Armstrong No Wax Vinyl. For all your floor coverings and supplies, visit Hysinger Carpet in Mt. Vernon. 256-5413

Morgan's Electric Mt. Vernon, Ky. RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL WIRING Business 256-2400 Home 758-8640

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED Gray Construction Co. Ph. 256-4301 Major City, Owner Permit No. 202-3 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Jim's Body Shop Used Cars U.S. 25 South Mt. Vernon 24 Hour Wrecker Service Ph. 256-5510 (After 5 p.m. Ph. 256-5339 Insurance Est. Welcome

area is located on the Billows and Mt. Vernon 7/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The total original bond in effect for this permit is a total of credit for 34,800.00 dollars. Approximately 60 percent of the total original bond is requested to be included in this phase of bond release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, in conformance with the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 11, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or the London Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. This hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing by February 10, 1991.

Classified deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 1990 for next week's issue

More \$\$\$\$\$\$ For white oak stave logs **Haul to Independent Stave Co. - Eubank, Ky.**

ELECTROLUX CORPORATION is showcasing its new "Dry Foam" carpet cleaning system. For a limited time only, we will deep clean and shampoo one room and a hall for only \$19.95. Call representative at 256-3616 after 5:00 p.m. to set up appointment.

Perry's Gun Sales All brands, new and used; bought, sold and traded. Ammo available. Behind Gayla's Beauty Shop off Quarry St. Open Mon, Fri, & Sat., 9 to 6. Also, late model wrecks available. 256-4115. Perry Mink, Owner

Septic Tanks or Water Box Parking Blocks Concrete Steps Stepping Stones call **Jack's Hardware** Mt. Vernon, Ky. 256-4363

N & N Contracting New homes, electrical work, additions, remodeling, all types of concrete work. Backhoe and dump truck service. 256-5936 or 256-2823

Salesman For Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. For new cleaners, supplies and service, call **Curtis Bradley** 606-758-8584 Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Tim's Transmission 2 mi. south of Mt. Vernon on Rt. 25 All work guaranteed Call day or night 256-5637

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REAL ESTATE

Sherry McKinney, Broker Rosalind B. Philbeck, Associate (606) 758-4706

Would you like to live in a lovely country setting? This is the house for you. Located just 3 miles South of Mt. Vernon on Highway 1004. This older home is a real deal situated on a large wooded lot for only \$18,000. Call today. This town is hot!

Don't come near this one—if you do you'll never want to leave. This almost new home is within walking distance of Mt. Vernon. Lots of privacy for your back yard cookouts under your own shade trees. Call Rosalind today on this one.

New listing—executive home for the discriminating home buyer. This one has all the goodies—eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, den with fireplace, formal living room. The terraces would love this one with the 2 1/2 baths. Must see to appreciate. \$80's. 758-4706.

Lot—large, beautiful lot located in Maple Grove area. Ideal for large trailer or custom-built home. Located in nice neighborhood. Call today. Only \$5,000.

You'll call it Woodland Place until you see it and then you'll call it home. Large wood tracts. Located in Mt. Vernon. City water, city sewer. Restricted. Must see to believe. Starting at \$6,500. These won't last! Beat your neighbor to these bargain home sites.

Have a happy and safe holiday

The Fish Bowl

Located on U.S. 25 North Next to Appalachian Village

We have fish, birds, small animals and supplies.

Ph. 986-2515

Trader's Mill Outlet Now Called **KENTUCKY MILL FLEA MARKET** OPEN YEAR ROUND

7 Miles on U.S. 25 North of Mt. Vernon at Conway, KY OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY

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TO RENT BOOTHS, CALL OSCAR OR BARBARA GREGORY at 256-3699

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Call Paul Burton 256-2318 Mt. Vernon - Day or night STOP TERMITES ROACHES WATERBURGS

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"Pre-Winter Special" Oil-Filter-Lube - \$14.95

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| REMINGTON STRONG STEEL BELTS A&S RATED | REMINGTON STEEL RADIAL SNOW TIRES M&S RATED |
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| P205/75R14 44.07 | P225/75R15 55.61 |
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Peace on Earth

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Bill Bailey Ph. 256-2119

State Farm Insurance Companies Home Office: Birmingham, Ala.

Real Estate for Sale

BABY FARM—Approximately 14 miles from Mt. Vernon. 3 bedroom home, built, electric heat pump, central air and heat. Also fireplace with insert. Good barn, pond, detached garage, 1890-pound tobacco base, over 2000 feet of road frontage. 43-18

BROOKFIELD—5-year-old brick ranch home. 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room, on corner lot. Well insulated with electric heat in school, church, stores. Wallpaper. 8x10 metal building. Call now. 43-17

MT. VERNON—41-acre tract, 2-bedroom home with large kitchen and living room located on 1.19 acres. New carpet and paint. \$21,500. 35-62

LAKE LITTLE—It would be hard to find a cheaper place to live than in this 2-bedroom, air conditioned mobile home and large 100 x 200 lot for only \$16,000. Two other smaller mobile homes priced at \$13,500 and \$12,500. Call now. 35-63

REDUCED! BEAUTY SHOW/BARRIER SHOP BUILDING located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. This nice 40 x 39 building is ideally located for many uses—shop, office, small business. Reduced to \$34,900. Call now. 35-53

FORMER KIVI RESTAURANT—Near Restro Valley. A desirable location for many, many kinds of businesses. Equipped as a restaurant. Call now. 6-28

SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD—Quiet setting to build on. 30 acres (more!). Located off Scaffold Cane Road. 10-12 acres tillable. Only \$20,000. 41-1

LAND FOR SALE—70 acres (6 or 8) located near Fairview. May have oil. Price \$42,000. Call now. 6-292

60-ACRE FARM—Tobacco base, barn, timber. Nice mobile home. Scaffold Cane area. \$49,900. 6-271

BUILDING LOT IN MT. VERNON—3/4 acre (or 1/2). No restrictions. Make offer. 35-49

U.S. 25 SOUTH OF BEEBA AT FAIRVIEW—good 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1470 square feet located on 2 1/4-acre lot with extra mobile home hook upbuilding. \$44,000.

5-ROOM HOUSE with vinyl siding/wood, front porch, good shingle roof, plus extra lot for home site or mobile home. All for \$10,000. Located on 1004 at Thrush Circle. 44-4

NICE FILLSTATION—3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Conway \$29,000. 6-282

MINICO SERVICE STATION—Two-bay garage with gas pumps for gas, diesel, and kerosene. Established business. Also two large mobile buildings now rented. 45-13

THINKING OF BUILDING YOUR OWN HOME? 4.74 acres with spring. Suitable for home or mobile homes. 43-15

BUILDING LOTS—located on Hickory Hollow Drive, Houston Point Estates on 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead—Large rolling lot over 1 1/2 acres. Priced for quick sale. 43-14

15 ACRES WOODED LAND—2 miles from Fairview Church. Clay water near. 10,000. 6-286

Don Foster, Real Estate Broker 986-8401

Call Charles Parsons 256-2453 Neuretic Miralce 256-2657

Lloyd Cain 256-2818 Kim Lorange 256-9631

One person estimated that a train traveling at 60 miles per hour would take 176 years to reach the sun.



What Is a Slipped Disc?

By Dr. Stacy K. Edwards, D.C.

Have you ever heard of someone suffering back pain due to a "slipped disc"? Have you ever wondered what exactly is a disc?

To begin the answer to these questions, one needs to know what a disc is. A disc is a ligament which attaches two spinal vertebrae. These ligaments, however, also serve as a body shock absorber and pivot point for joint movement. Each disc is essentially made up of rings of ligaments surrounding a thick fluid center. (This is easily imagined as growth

rings within a tree.) A slipped disc often occurs after these ligaments have been weakened from a past physical trauma or stress. In order to correct this misalignment, a chiropractic adjustment may be very beneficial. Once the vertebrae are realigned the weakened ligaments can heal properly. There are many stages and types of slipped discs and only a spinal exam can determine the correct course to recovery.

Sowder said. Smith told Sowder, who lives in the Spiro area, that it was the commission's hope that service would not be interrupted again, but he gave Sowder no guarantee.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Deadline for Dec. 27th issue is Friday, Dec. 21 at Noon

Card of Thanks
The family of Sallie DeBord wishes to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and the sweet words of sympathy. Special thanks to Bro. Wendell Romans and Bro. Jack Renner for their kind words. Our deepest appreciation to all in our time of sorrow.

Federal-State Market News Garrard County Stockyards

Lancaster, Ky.
December 14, 1990



Cattle 1220 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower; Feeder Steers fully 4.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5.46, 50-50.75; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-3.48, 25-54.25, low high dressing individuals 55; Cutters #1-2.44-4.49; Canners under 800 lbs. 36-41.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2 1040-1820 lbs. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 61.75-64.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1200-2625 lbs. indicating 76-77 carcass boning percent 50-59.

Slaughter Calves and Vealers Unlisted.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 107-116; 300-400 lbs. 104-136.50; 400-500 lbs. 95-114; 500-600 lbs. 85-94; 600-700 lbs. 84-89.50; 700-800 lbs. 82-88, including load 60 head 799 lbs.; 84-700-900 lbs. 74-79; 900-1000 lbs. 68.50-76.50; Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 83-84; 500-700 lbs. 73-85; Large Frame #2 (Holstein) 200-300 lbs. 94-106; 300-500 lbs. 75.50-88.50; 500-700 lbs. 72-79; 700-900 lbs. 68.50-70.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 100-115; 300-400 lbs. 91-105; 400-500 lbs. 88-100; 500-600 lbs. 78-87; 600-700 lbs. 75-84; 700-800 lbs. 68-75; Small Frame 300-500 lbs. 73-85; 500-700 lbs. 65-76.

Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2.8 yrs. old with 100-300 lbs. calves by side 710-900; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2.8 yrs. old with 100 lbs. calves by side 520-600; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2.6 yrs. old 685-790; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 320-640.

Stock Cows: 850.

Baby Calves: 90-165, few weaned 150-215.

PHONE 792-2118

Owners: R.C. Freeman, 734-7460, Manager
Edwin Freeman, Miller Horn III and Don Horn
Asst Mgrs. Earl Smith - 792-2607 Dickie Arnold-925-3471

We Wish Everyone Happy Holidays!!

Open Dec. 21, Closed Dec. 28.

Re-open for Sale Friday, Jan. 4

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF: Application submitted by The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky to operate a Loan Production Office to be located at 1655 South Highway 27, Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky

This is to provide legal notice that the above-named bank has made application to the Department of Financial Institutions to operate a loan production office.

The laws of Kentucky provide that the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions determine that the proposed office will not jeopardize the financial stability of the bank, that there is a sufficient volume of business for the proposed office to be successful and that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted before approving such application. Any interested person may file written comment on whether the statutory requirements set forth above have been met provided that such person must notify the Department of Financial Institutions in writing of intent to file written comments not later than twenty (20) days after the date of this notice.

The 20th day of December, 1990.

Edward Hatchett, Jr.
Commissioner
Department of Financial Institutions

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court Civil Action File No. 89-CI-177

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Laura Moble and Paula Ann Pigg Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 18, 1990, and for the purpose of enforcement of a mortgage lien to recover the sum of \$14,154.82, plus interest and costs, will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR on FRIDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1991 beginning at the hour of 11:00 A.M. said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots No. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block A of the Dixie Heights Addition to the town of Livingston, Kentucky. And being the same property which Paula Ann Pigg obtained by deed dated March 3, 1988, from Willis R. Durham, recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 133, page 422.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:
1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY-FIVE (25%) PER CENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and balance payable in SIXTY (60) DAYS. The purchaser shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.

2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.

3. Purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 1990 property taxes.

4. Purchaser(s) shall have possession of the premises upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).

5. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.

Robert E. Robinson
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

"What Saith the Scriptures"

The birth of Jesus was one of the marvelous events of history. For it was absolutely necessary for Jesus to come in the flesh, in order that He might live and then die on the cross that men could be forgiven of their sins. Lk. 2:1-20 and Mt. 1:18-25 records for us, the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, of the Virgin Mary, in the town of Bethlehem. Yet it is so ironic that people talk about putting Christ back into Christmas, when the truth is, He never was there to begin with! A religious celebration of Christmas as the birthday of Christ, is totally without scriptural authority. The Bible no where teaches, nor gives us any examples, of where Christians in the first century ever had any kind of "Christmas Service." Yet much of Christianity will be having all sorts of religious observances of Christmas.

Some will ask, "But, what's wrong with wanting to celebrate the birth of Jesus? We are doing all of this for the Lord anyway." John wrote in II Jn. 9, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, He hath both the father and the Son." Transgressing is a going beyond the doctrine or teachings of Christ. The doctrine of Christ does not teach a special celebration of the birth of Christ, nor does the Bible tell us when Jesus was born exactly anyway. Jesus teaches us in Mt. 7:21-23 that those who work iniquity are going to be lost, even though they are religious and claim to do many things "for the Lord." Iniquity is lawlessness, that is, doing things without the Law of Christ. Christmas as a religious Holy Day, is one example of iniquity.

Christmas celebrations stem from pagan holidays and celebrations. What happened after the close of the first century, in the following centuries, is that pagans were so called "converted" to Christianity. With the spirit of iniquity, lawlessness and apostasy at work in much of the church, these pagan "converts" were appeased with their desire to keep their celebrations and holidays by mixing Bible events to "christianize" their pagan practices. Many things developed (and continue to develop) through the years in the Christmas celebration. You can check into the history of lots of these things in a good encyclopedia. But don't bother to look into the Bible on a Christmas celebration, it's not in there!

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"PSC Hearing"

(Cont. from front)

ern would place recorders on the lines in question to see how much pressure was on the lines and proceed from there.

Eddie Smith, a member of the commission told Burton and other Western officials that he hoped the water association could provide 45 to 60 pounds pressure to there, but did agree that 30 pounds pressure is all the water district has to provide. Rebecca Goodman, an attorney for the commission, told Western officials they should reply to her by January 10 as to what they planned to do to correct the problem at the two residences.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, said during the hearing that the problem with Western's system was that it was built for about 700 customers and now tries to supply almost 1,500. Western buys its water from the City of Mt. Vernon and the city and Western have been at odds for many months as to who is at fault for the low water pressure.

The Mayor also said that some Mt. Vernon customers along Hwy. 150 had experienced pressure problems and that the city put in some extra pumps to help those customers. And a pump at each residence is what Smith told Western officials he wanted to see done.

Cromer also said that a proposed upgrading and renovation project for western would also help alleviate their problems.

Other Western customers and ones that want to be were also in Frankfort Tuesday. Margie Brock, who does not receive service from Western, was on hand to see if there is anything the Public Service Commission can do to help her get water.

Members of the commission said that while they understood her dilemma it was not their place to say whether or not she should be receiving service. "That is up to your elected county officials," Eddie Smith told Mrs. Brock.

Smith said say that it was the obligation of the water utilities to serve as many customers as possible, no matter if it cost the utility a lot more money to serve one than another.

Western customer Junior Sowder asked the commission if they could give him any guarantee that service to his home would be good in the coming months. "We were without water last December and again in July for about two weeks at a time,"

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• **Stove Top Chicken Stuffing** 12 oz. 2.29

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Limit 1 with \$10 Additional Order

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Limit 1 with \$10 Additional Order

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• **Sun-Maid Raisins** 15 oz. 1.29

Tide Detergent

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Thursday December 20, 1990

4.82 inches Heavy rains blanket Rockcastle

What goes up must come down and that's the story of the weather since last Friday.

The temperature went up and the rain came down, a total of 4.82 inches between Friday and Tuesday.

It was the most rain at one time to fall at Cox Funeral Home weather station since 3.90 inches fell Mar. 5 and 6 in 1989.

The rain this week fell in five sessions. Friday there was .10 of an inch, Saturday 1.30, Sunday .31, Monday 1.90 and Tuesday 1.21 for the 4.82 total.

That total, plus the rainfall the early part of December, brings the monthly total to date to 6.75 inches, promising a record amount for December.

The high to date this month was 64 on Dec. 12. The low was 18 on Dec. 8.

In many areas of Rockcastle, creeks were out of their banks. Some roads in the county were flooded, but main highways were only wet.

At Conway water was over the road for a short time with houses and mobile homes surrounded by water. Renfro Creek, Roundstone. Dix (Cont. to A-5)

Abney home burglarized Monday

Items estimated to cost \$3,059 were taken in a break-in at the home of Deborah Abney on Lake Road in Renfro Valley Monday while Miss Abney was at school teaching.

Entrance was gained by breaking a back window, gathering the items and then hauling them away through the front door.

Miss Abney, who teaches at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, told Sheriff Deputy Darrell Doan the break-in was between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Taken were a Nintendo, VCR, television, jewelry, 100 cassettes, a microwave oven, air conditioner and clock radio.

A 1988 Pontiac Firebird stolen from Richmond, Ind., was found by Deputy Phillip Chesnut Saturday.

The auto was found abandoned near Lamero.

Roadblocks scheduled

Fair warning! The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department will be out in force over the holidays along with State Police.

The sheriff will be setting up road blocks on both major roads and back roads in an effort to slow down driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Also, they will aggressively enforce the speed limit. Sheriff Shirley Smith also advises persons who receive guns, VCRs and other expensive items to record the serial numbers and keep them in a safe place and out of sight since after Christmas burglaries are common. Sheriff Smith said Merry Christmas and have a safe holiday.

Fire destroys Mullins home

A house belonging to Marty Mullins on Gauley was destroyed by fire about 4 a.m. Saturday.

The one-story, wooden house was engulfed in flames when Livingston firemen arrived.

The Mullins family was staying at relatives when the fire occurred, firemen said.



Kentucky Governor Wallace Wilkinson was in Renfro Valley Saturday night as a special guest of Renfro Valley Folk's president Ralph Gabbard. Wilkinson and first lady Martha, ate supper at the Lodge Restaurant and attended the shows in the new barn.

Lack of pressure for two western customers subject of PSC hearing

By Richard Anderkin
Water pressure problems for two Western Rockcastle Water Association customers were the subject of informal hearing before the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Frankfort last Tuesday.

Western serves 1,452 customers in Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties.

But, many of their customers have

Phone service interrupted for 860 phone customers

About 860 residents in and around Renfro Valley were out of telephone service most of Sunday following a vehicle accident on I-75 just south of the Renfro Valley interchange.

ConTel linemen spent all day Sunday repairing the line that began sagging around 1-75. One tractor-trailer escaped, but a second one behind him did not.

The truck struck the cable breaking the windshield and side mirrors, according to State Police at the London Post. The truck proceeded several yards south and stopped.

Moments later the line caught under

been upset with the service they have received from the utility.

Judy Wilson and Robbie Thomas, used the informal complaint hotline provided by the commission to complain, according to Mary Brent of the Public Service Commission.

Service to Wilson, who lives on Hwy. 618 near Spiro in Rockcastle County and Thomas, who lives on old 461 in Rockcastle, was the sub-

ject of last week's hearing.

Brent also said that a petition with over 200 signatures from customers upset by poor service, also helped to cause the Public Service Commission to open their investigation. That petition was received by the commission in February.

Western Water president Charles Denver Burton said that both Thomas and Wilson lived in elevated areas and the only times they experienced problems was during peak usage times.

He said that neither had experienced any problems, lately. However, Burton said that Western (Cont. to B-9)

Special Issue

Because the Christmas holiday falls the way it does this year, a special Mount Vernon Signal Christmas issue will be printed on Saturday, December 22.

That issue will contain Christmas photographs, Christmas stories and letters to Santa. Also there will be the usual news, sports and classifieds.

All Rockcastle County subscribers will receive their paper on Christmas Eve.

\$773,000 price tag Western applies for FHA grant to upgrade system

By: Richard Anderkin
Because of poor water pressure and no pressure at all on occasions, Western Rockcastle Water Association is applying for a \$773,000 loan and grant to upgrade their system.

In the past couple of years, many Western customers have been without water for extended periods of time.

The water pressure problems have occurred in the Spiro area, Brindle Ridge and Broughtontown in Lincoln County.

In their request for funding, Western says the funds will be used to improve the overall water system which has been plagued by low water pressure and a lack of adequate water in the service lines.

Western would also be able to serve 21 new customers with the proposed improvements to their system.

Wester president Charles Denver Burton said that the project is critical to any additional expansion to provide service to families in the Western Rockcastle area that are not served by the present water system.

Burton admitted that low water

pressure and lack of adequate supply water has been a problem for Western over the past five to ten years.

Western presently serves 1182 customers in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties and 270 in Lincoln County.

Much of this water problem, as determined by the Kentucky Pipes Computer Model on the Western Rockcastle Water Association System, is based on both a bottle-neck in supply water from the City of Mt. Vernon to Western and by existing water lines in the association area which extend out into the county, meandering along various county and state highways without looping or interconnecting to increase water pressure, according to the grant loan application sent to Farmers Home Administration.

The proposed water project improvements consist primarily of a 60,000 linear feet of 8 inch water line, a 200,000 gallon storage tank, a booster pump station and other miscellaneous appurtenances which will enhance the flow of water throughout the distribution system, according to the application. (Cont. to A-5)

County roads worked

Work has been completed on some 59 county roads during November and December, according to records in the office of county Judge/Executive Roland Mullins.

Along with road work five new bridges have also been completed in recent weeks including bridges on Lambert Road, Coppel Creek, Anglin Falls and one bridge jointly with the state, on Fairview/Conway road.

Record show 12 miles of blacktop has been laid within the past six weeks.

The Road Department from Dec. 10 to Dec. 14, work was completed on 28 roads, one in District 1, five in District 2, three in District 3, and 12 in District 4 and seven in District 5.

Some of the roads that have had work during December include Grace Baptist Church Road, Clyde Payne, Marler Hollow, Blackburn, Old Brushy, Lambert, Roy McCollum,

Warren Poynter, Maples Hollow, Willie J. Taylor, Geraldine Doolley, Chestnut Ridge Circle, Jamie Kirby, Griffin cemetery, Felix Reams, Taylor Shearer, Chris Mackey, Cupps Chapel, Carter Ridge, Lower Crooked Creek, Bill Stevens, Sweetwater, Carl Isaac, Upper Crooked Creek, King Rowland, Sowder School, Dice Wolfe, Bill Morris, Chestnut Ridge (lower end), Sam Reed, Red Barn, Coal Tipple, Herb Lear, Napier.

Roads in November that had chip and seal were: Maple Grove, Cove Branch, Ottawa School, Poplar Grove, Clear Creek, Sand Hill, Caloway Hollow, Lake Road, Mt. Zion Church Road.

There was work on 23 other roads during November.

There is a total of 322 miles of county roads with 176 that are gravel.

Annual benefit concert at Renfro Valley is Sunday

Toy is the price of admission

Once again, Renfro Valley Folks, Inc. will host the Annual Christmas Benefit Gospel Concert.

The concert is scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 23 and will feature The Renners and The Jubilee Echoes.

The admission for the concert will be a minimum of one toy per person. The toys will be distributed on Christmas Eve from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to those families who applied to the Department of Social Services earlier this year and were sent a letter of invitation to Renfro Valley to pick up the free toys.

John Lair, founder of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, cared about people, especially the children born to needy families in the area. On broadcasts of the Sunday Morning Galleries, Lair was often heard speaking of his love and compassion for those children.

The one element that made his compassion so unique was the gener-

osity with which he attempted to meet the needs of those he loved.

Lair died in 1985. But today, Renfro Valley continues that tradition and the legacy of John Lair lives

on through the generosity of the Renfro Valley Folks.

Through special benefit concerts and personal involvement in the distribution of toys and other goods, the

The Jubilee Echoes and The Renners will perform at 2 p.m.



The Jubilee Echoes



The Renners

Courthouse news & letters

Deeds Recorded

David L. Eaton, Sr. and wife, Millie Eaton, and Charles Eaton, real property located in Barnett Subdivision, to Lloyd and Betty Cain. Tax \$7.00.

Herman C. and Etta Brandenburg, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joe C. and Bernice Cromer. Tax \$2.00.

Jan Kilbourne and Tom Arnold, real property located in Madison County, to Jan Kilbourne. No tax.

Lora Long, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Oscar and Barbara Gregory. Tax \$5.00.

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Ann Varwinkle, 21, Berea, unemployed, to John William Dawson, 20, Berea, gnmemployed. December 11, 1990.

Donna Gail Harris, 21, Broadhead, Board of Education, to Steven Wayne Howard, 23, Livingston, Truck Stop. December 14, 1990.

Sandra Verna Miller, 18, Rt. 1, Orlando, unemployed, to James Richard Sowler, 19, Rt. 1, Orlando, unemployed. December 14, 1990.

Circuit Civil Suits

Unborn child of Leanne Wright vs. Daryl Lowery, judgment of paternity and order for support. 90-CI-232.

Financial Recovery Service, Inc. vs. John B. Gllovak, Jr. and Betty A. Gllovak, \$26,093.92 plus interest and attorney fees claimed due Bank of Mt. Vernon, 90-CI-234.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways vs. Furmon Feliciano and George Wilson, complaint. 90-CI-234.

District Court Suits

Berea National Bank vs Regina L. Parratt, verified motion for writ of possession.

Small Claims

Lestle S. Rowe vs. Carl and Margaret Brock, \$1,500 claimed due for

stove, 90-S-080 (counter-claim filed in suit).

Lynda Miller vs. Vickie Montjoy, \$1500 claimed due for purse. 90-S-081.

District Court

D.U.I.: Adam Miller (2nd) \$350 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus 30 days; Margaret Johnson Jones, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus time served.

Alcohol intoxication: Chester McFerron; Steve Nicely, \$25 plus costs.

Alcohol intoxication/Carrying a concealed weapon: Chris Alan Waddell, issue summary.

Speeding: David Rowe, 67/55; Tressa J. Hill, 84/65; Terry J. Clark, 91/55; George Donald Rancey, Jr., 95/65; Christopher Minnich, 92/65, state traffic school/pay costs; Anne M. schaffer, 87/65, license suspended for failure to appear; Samay H. Shah, 80/65, paid payable.

Defective equipment: John Turner; James F. Lawrence, 69/55, \$20 plus costs.

Receiving stolen property over \$100: Billy Barron; bench warrant issued.

Pulling over dimension trailer on non designated highway: Haskell Loyd Brown, paid payable.

Balance due: William Thomas, \$307.50; James Rowe, \$132.50; Michael D. Wilson, \$67.50; Steven Wayne Samples, \$72.50; Barbara Summank, \$7.00; Robbie Lewis, \$87.50; Ann A. Mink, \$97.50 (plus restitution); Billy Earl Barron, \$572.50, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

As the parent of a Livingston School ballplayer, I was shocked and embarrassed at the letter that was written by the lady from Hustonville, although we were not treated very nice at all when we played there. (Which by the way was not mentioned at all.) I would not condone any of the things we were accused of. I have taught my son to be a gentleman at all times. I myself know some of the parents of the ballplayers and cheerleaders and they have been taught the same way, to act like gentlemen and ladies.

As far as the things that happened to the bus, we as the parents were not aware of this happening. We are sorry that this had to happen, but as parents watching the game, we cannot control things that happen outside of the gym. I just hate that a lot of things have been said that were just not true.

We are proud of our school, students, principal, teachers, sponsors and most of all ballplayers and cheerleaders and coaches. They all do a fine job.

As for our town being small, yes it is, but our school is big in pride and spirit.

Katha Carpenter

Dear Editor,

In regard to a letter that was in the Signal last week, I don't know where this lady was coming from but apparently she was at another place. I have been to every ballgame this year except one and that was when Livingston went to Hustonville. I had to work but my husband went. They treated our boys and cheerleaders so bad that we were going to cancel the game at Livingston on Dec. 3, but decided later to go ahead and play hoping they would respect and treat us better at our own school.

To start off with I was the first parent there and when Hustonville entered our gym the boys passed by using vulgar language and some threatening remarks. Our boys never one time lowered themselves to Hustonville's standards, they ignored them and did what they came to do - play ball. I think some of this shows Livingston parents what Hustonville parents teach their kids because the parents were just as bad. I stood at the other end of the gym at one time to watch the game while I smoked and some of the "parents" would make remarks about our boys as far as to wishing them to be badly hurt. (When one of Livingston players fell (my son) this one guy laughed and told his wife, "It's a shame he didn't break his neck." Now that is what really went on. I don't think I would put the blame on someone else if I were them. And as far as the cheerleaders they apparently didn't want to be heard because they sat on the bleachers with the rest of Hustonville's parents and pep fans. Our school boys and girls are just as precious to us as yours are to you. We have always accepted other schools and welcomed them at ours, after all ours go to play ball -- not fight. As far as the other remarks made in the Signal last week, I never saw any of it coming from our team, they want to

be a sport -- see our coaches teach our boys different. So if you want to let Rockcastle know the truth, let them know how you all treated our boys. But usually if you go somewhere with a bad attitude nine times out of 10 "It Shows!". Now Hustonville where did you go wrong! Let your conscience be your guide!

Becky Northern
Livingston, Ky.

Dear Editor,

In concern of the letter written from Hustonville, I for one would like to say I apologize for the way two of my sons acted during the Livingston, Hustonville game at Livingston. I know that an eye for an eye is not the winners way.

Lady, I feel you said a lot of rude things that certainly you didn't even realize and I would like to apologize to our school for your rudeness. I did not attend the Hustonville, Livingston game at Hustonville but my husband did and he is a nice gentleman and came back with a really bad report from Hustonville. Also my little son that plays ball for L.E.S. carried some bruises on his back and arms that he obtained during the game. When I asked him how he got them he said during the game with Hustonville. His little remark was (that's just the name of the game) (but it certainly had to be a rough game). So parents, faculty, ballplayers and cheerleaders from Hustonville I for one apologize to you for the way two of my sons acted. And maybe you will search deep down and consider your own faults.

Maybe if Livingston Elementary and Hustonville Elementary play again they will be much more considerate of one another. Please let me say again accept our apology.

Thanks and God Bless you all.

Juanita Medley

P.S. Also I would like to say we have a fine little ballteam, they play hard, play fair and honest and I would like to apologize to them for the way that some adults act. God bless you boys, you are definitely winners in our hearts.

Dear Editor,

In response to Melody Lunsford letter about the treatment at the Livingston and Hustonville game. Ms. Lunsford seems to be very upset after the ballgame and decided to voice her opinion in our local paper, which is her right and ours also. But we did not choose to exercise this right in her local paper after the way we were treated at her school.

Our ballteam had never been to Hustonville. So what, Ms. Lunsford, did Livingston ballboys and cheerleaders ever do to deserve the treatment they received? When our cheerleaders went onto the floor to do a cheer why did Hustonville boo so loud our girls could not do the cheer? After our cheerleaders came off the floor a very young first-time cheerleader was almost in tears and asked a sponsor "What have we done to make them hate us?" Maybe you could explain this to her. Why did they boo our boys when they did a foul shot? Also, when your cheerleaders yell, "Eat chicken, Eat chicken," What does this mean? Is this a new cheer?

You have implied that Livingston ballboys and cheerleaders were rude and disrespectful to Hustonville and their bus. You are wrong about this. We have no one who did this to your bus but it was not any of our ballboys or cheerleaders. All ballboys and cheerleaders were accounted for. They were with their parents, coach or sponsor.

You have the firecrackers being thrown at the bus, this was nothing more than a woman, her daughter and young baby in her car passing the bus when it backfired.

Ms. Lunsford, we did not have anything to do with or any control over what happened to your bus but we would like you to accept our apology for this. The treatment you received was not typical of the Livingston fans, but after our children returned from the Hustonville game telling parents, brothers, sisters and friends how they were treated, this evidently initiated the reception you received at our school. We as sponsors, coaches and parents did not know before hand this was going to happen. Therefore we were unable to prevent this from happening.

Livingston School, Parents, Sponsors, Melody Sawyer, Darlene Mink, Sue Ann Cromer, Evelyn Mink and others

Dear Editor,

Regarding the front page story of the group threatening legal action unless the MVFS mascot name is changed, I believe it is time that someone spoke out against the erroneous, slanderous, misrepresented statements made by various members of this group.

The group's indication that the mascot "Red Devil" is promoting a religion in Satanism or encouraging

the children to worship satan is not only false but a slap in the face of the parents of the children involved in sports as well as the two coaches.

As a parent of a player on the girls basketball team, I am offended that someone would suggest that I am promoting Satanism. How ridiculous! The Red Devil Mascot has about as much in common with satan as Bugs Bunny has with live rabbits.

My daughter has played on the girls basketball team for five years (my son played on the boys team for two years). In that time, I have attended, with the exception of three games, every game she played and know first hand that Coach Bullock has instilled discipline, good sportsmanship, and good manners. I have nothing but admiration for the fine leadership that Coach Bullock and Coach Pensel provide for these young athletes.

In a time when there are so many bad influences surrounding children, we need to encourage those individuals who try to develop positive traits in our children.

Since this group wants to do something about this, why don't they tackle the drug issue. From all I have heard, drugs are involved in devil worship, and we certainly have our fair share of drugs in the community.

If the preceding wasn't enough, the story indicated that after another poll is taken and if the outcome is not to their satisfaction, this group will take legal action. What about democracy? Has communism been abolished in East Germany and Russia only to resurface in Rockcastle County?

Sincerely,
Judith R. Smith

Dear Editor,

Three years ago the City of Mt. Vernon could not get anyone to organize the Christmas Parade. They asked us to organize the parade. We first said no, then realizing a parade was to bring the Christmas Spirit along with Santa to town for our children, we quickly changed our minds. We, the Rockcastle County Street Rodders, always furnished the Queens and whenever needed a convertible we open car. We have built a float every year of our own, so we

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Clerk's office Note
The County Clerk's office will be closed Sat., Dec. 22 through Tues., Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. The office will reopen Wed., Dec. 26.

Health Dept. Hours
The Health Dept. will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 for New Year's.

No Bookmobile Schedule - Merry Christmas


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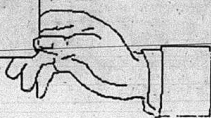
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Points East

By: Ike Adams



I don't even remember the guy's name, but we have a new president in charge of Wallypoo's thumbers racket. The man's from Massachusetts. Said in the Lexington rag that he left yankeedom, where he has previously been the lottery man, because he thinks that heading up the Kentucky scam is absolutely the best job in the business.

Guess why? He says he's coming to Kentucky because he wants a job that's not so political...

I'm not lying. It's on record. He said it with a straight face. So what we have now is either a professional liar which is certainly nothing new for the lottery, or somebody with an IQ of 10, or both. In either case, he should fit right in.

At the press conference they held to announce that the position had been filled, the new fellow also said that mostly what he wanted to do with the lottery was give Kentuckians the kind of games they want. I can't speak for all Kentuckians, but I am one and there are a number of things I'd like to see changed about the lottery.

Truth in advertising is the first that comes to mind. The lottery claims to have made

"OUR READERS WRITE"

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know all the time, expense and hard work that is involved in building a nice float for everyone to enjoy. We have always asked the judges not to judge our entry. We begged no one for help or donations of any kind. The Citizens Bank and The Bank of Mt. Vernon were both eager to help with only a phone call to advise them we were organizing the parade again this year. We invited everyone to enter the parade and turned no one down and the people really came out this year. The theme was "Special Christmas" and the joy in the eyes of the children as well as the adults was very special indeed. Our club members do not judge the floats. It was a very hard task this year with 14 entries, and thank you judges for the nice job you did. We had decided the day of the parade that next year we could have two categories - commercial and non-commercial entries. We would like for every business in Rockcastle to enter just for advertisement or to say thank you to their customers.

It takes many hours of planning and coordinating to get everything together but we felt it was worth the effort. Our only goal and wish is to help bring the Christmas Spirit to each and every individual. The Christmas Spirit was certainly there. Everyone who took part in the parade was so cooperative and willing to do whatever was asked. Only joy and excitement and praise were there. We were certainly very surprised and

more than twenty Kentuckians millionaires. And that's just a plain old bare-faced lie. If a business told one like that, Ralph Nader would be on 'em like a turkey on a tater bug.

To be a millionaire by Webster's definition and by anyone else's besides Wallypoo's and Frank Kenner's, you have to have assets worth a million dollars. The lottery hasn't done that for anybody yet. Nobody.

"Oh," you say, "but I just saw 'em draw the numbers and a man won three million last week."

Wally and company would like very much for you to believe that, but why don't you call the guy up and ask him how much money he's put in his pocket so far.

To be a millionaire, you either have to have the cash in your pocket or the ability to raise it in a hurry and the Kentucky lottery simply doesn't make that possible for you. So when Wally gets on the tube and talks about new Kentucky Millionaires he's lying between his teeth and he knows it. The Gov's definition of truth is "Anything I can make 'em believe."

I want the new guy to get on the tube and say, "Folks, here's how it really works. What we're calling a millionaire is a figment of Wallypoo's imagination. He thinks it sounds

hurt when we received our Signal on Wednesday. Realizing we could not possibly please everyone, but the rage and anger for what?

Super One's float was beautiful - a train full of children singing Christmas carols, how could anyone criticize them for coming to our small town to help us celebrate the Birth of Christ. Our thanks go out to them. The children enjoyed it so. Also what a lot of you do not know is Super One gave Mrs. Clark's and Mrs. Powell's 4th and 5th grade class a YCR for their room. They enjoyed their float and their children's "Christmas Spirit."

Renfro Valley was wonderful to help us any way they could and they are putting on a special show, admission is only a toy for a needy child. Now that's "Christmas Spirit" Right! The Roundstone Webles. We're sure they have a special place for their money. Last year our club gave over 100 gifts to children who would not have a gift on Christmas morning. This year we're doing the same.

The letters in last weeks Signal deserves no answer, but we want you, our fellow Rockcastle Countians, to know what really goes on behind the scenes. Anyone who has not received the Christmas Spirit, do something for someone in need and we feel you will receive it right away.

Again, thank you to everyone who participated in the parade and Merry Christmas to you all and a very Happy New Year.

Rockcastle Region Street
Roddors
Jack McKinney

grand, therefore we humor him. But what you really win is \$33,000 a year for the next 20 years. Or if we so choose, we'll give you a couple hundred thousand and ask you to bank it until it turns into a million."

I also want him to explain that the state keeps sixty five cents of every dollar bet on the lottery. And by paying you off over twenty years, it actually makes about 85 cents on every dollar you bet. Winners get the other fifteen cents because the state doesn't pay any interest on the money it owes the winners.

I want a fair lottery. I believe that the state still has a good thing going if it keeps thirty five percent and the players get 65. Then it could start paying out some million dollar jackpots instead of lying like the devil...

They even lie on the instant winners cards. Those that you scratch some cheap point off to see if you've matched up numbers or drawn certain cards. It says on the back of those cards that your chances of winning are 1 in 4.35, or so. But they call you a winner if you get your money back. The truth of the matter is that your chances of winning back more than you paid for the ticket are about 1 in 25. All I want the new guy to do is tell that to everybody in Kentucky.

The new man has an opportunity to do something that has not, to my knowledge, happened yet in the Wilkinson administration and it's something that this Kentucky Hill-billy believes that we very much have a right to. And that is tell one little smidgen of truth and honesty about something. I want a promise that the Governor's back door attempt to start a wide open gambling business in this state is over and I want an apology.

He wants to know what we want. He said so. If you play the lottery why don't you get its address off the back of your tickets, then clip this column and mail it to the new press. Write amen across the bottom of it.

You might also want to ask him what in HS&K has led him to believe that he's gotten himself into a non-political job.

We may find out that he was interviewed by Charles Wehington. Because the UK Presidency isn't political either is it?

Please Note!

The Civil Suit that was filed by Ready Mix Concrete of Somerset, Inc. isn't against the Robert Miller who lives on Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon.

The Connecting Link

Dear Sir,
After reading the enclosed article about Jimmy Renfro selling property and living in Flatlick, Knox County,

we feel we may have a lead to our great-great-grandfather's family, parents, brothers and sisters as he

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Obituaries

L.C. Burdette

L.C. Burdette Sr., 75, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon died Dec. 16, 1990 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of Jim and Rebecca York Burdette. He was a retired welder for Wallace Metals and a farmer. He was a member of the Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the deacons and on the executive board. He had been a deacon for over 50 years.

Survivors are: Four sons, Vernon and Glenn, both of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Edward of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, and L.C. Jr. of Brodhead; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Adams of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Amos of Rt. 3, Brodhead; 12 grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 4 step-great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Reese Burdette, by a son and three brothers.

Services were held Dec. 19, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Cecil Roundtree, Eldon Hays, and

Bill Wright officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ricky Burdette, Lance Adams, Brian Burdette, Clayton Burdette, Ricky Bowles and Charlie Hasty.

Sallie DeBord

Mrs. Sallie Hayes DeBord, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 13, 1990 at the Valley Park Convalescent Center in Barboursville.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1899 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Calch and Julie Bowman Hayes. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: a son, James Clarence Hayes of Brodhead; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Crank of Rt. 1, Brodhead. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great, grand-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Luther Hayes, and by her second husband, Bill DeBord; a son, and by two grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 15, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with

Revs. Wendell Romans and Jackie Renner officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Oscar Reynolds

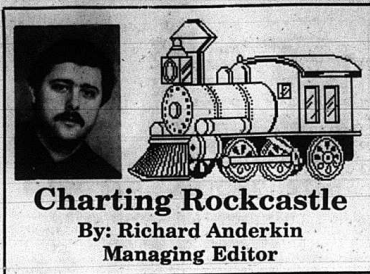
Oscar B. Reynolds, 77, of Rt. 3 Eubank, died Dec. 17, 1990 at the Brihaven Nursing Home in Somerset.

He was born on April 8, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Logan and Hallie Brown Reynolds. He was a farmer.

Survivors are: Five sons, Bobby and Junior, both of Rt. 3, Eubank; Dean of Rt. 1, Brodhead, Shelby of Rt. 3, Brodhead, and David of Somerset; four daughters, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Linda Price, and Mrs. Margie Hutchens, all of Somerset, and Mrs. Kathy Nantz of Union; four brothers, Bill of Lockland, Ohio, Lloyd of Brodhead, Carl and Edd, both of Eubank; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Cottrell Britton of Northern Kentucky, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Somerset, and Mrs. Bonnie Parks of Eubank, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, by a daughter, and two brothers.

Services were held Dec. 19, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Jack Bruce and Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Charting Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin
Managing Editor

I certainly have mixed feelings about the holidays. I do enjoy all the warmth of family and friends and having a big family is especially nice when we all get together.

But, I can understand why many people find the holidays the most difficult time of year.

It seems that more and more people are having a harder time making ends meet and this Christmas there will be some children that will have to do without any type of Christmas celebration.

Of course there are many groups that help others like Steve Bullock and Apollo Pizza, the Rockcastle Region Sutez Rodders, Fairview Baptist Church, Christian Appalachian Project, the local department of social services, Renfro Valley Folks and one private citizen that is trying to distribute some Christmas cheer locally.

Willard Bullock of Ford Realty has taken it upon himself to see that some children that would otherwise have had no Christmas, will indeed get a visit from Santa.

Anyone that knows of a family that has had some bad luck and would like some Christmas should call Willard at 256-4545 or call me at 256-2244.

All names and information will be kept strictly confidential.

And, this Sunday, a benefit concert is being held at Renfro Valley, Renfro Folks, in cooperation with the bureau for social services, is

Card of Thanks

The family of Grover Burton wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to lighten the burden during his illness and death.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Grover Burton
Children and Grandchildren

"THE CONNECTING LINK"

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also lived in Flatlick County, Knox County Kentucky for almost 30 years from 1850 - 1880. All his children were born there, John, 1853; Martha, 1854; Isaac, 1856 (our great grandfather); James, 1858; May 8th, Cannan, 1859; May 6, 1866; Alice, 1871, and William 1873. He must have sold his property to family members brother, maybe, who carried the name. They went to Neosho, Kansas in 1879 as they were on the 1880 Kansas Census for Wilson County. Isaac's one year old child was born 1879. Samuel and Elizabeth (Hensen) Renfro and family.

We feel Jimmy (possibly "James") Renfro may be a descendant of some relative of our family or would surely like to know. Would it be possible to get his address? Thank you,
Theresa and Dick Renfro

Echoes is a toy.

If you can't attend the 2 p.m. performance and would still like to help the 125 children or so, just give Mike Bryant Jr., a call at Renfro Valley, 256-2638. You can drop the toy off at the ticket office or at Renfro, Sunday afternoon.

I think the majority of us can afford a couple of extra toys this Christmas and I know that it will make Christmas a lot brighter for some local children.

I cannot say enough about the efforts of local 4-H agent John McQuary and all of the county's 4-Hers.

In a just completed food drive, McQuary and his gang gathered up 2,600 items of food for REAP. It was by far the most successful food drive ever in Rockcastle County and I know that everyone involved in REAP is

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spansoring the concert to try and gather up toys for children.

Admission to the concert, which features the Renners and Jubilee

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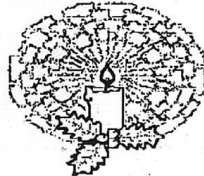
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Christmas Programs Scheduled

Broadhead Baptist Church invites everyone to attend their Christmas program "Old Fashion Christmas" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22nd and Sunday Dec. 23rd.

Northside Baptist will present their Christmas Program Sunday Evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will have their Christmas program at Livingston Friday night, Dec. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Pastor: Bro. James Miller.

Mareburg Baptist Church will present the cantata "Come To The Manger" December 23 at 7 p.m. Holiday refreshments will follow the presentation. Everyone welcome. Pastor Shelby Reynolds.

The Lighthouse Assembly of God will present their Christmas play, "The Cradle" on Sunday, December 23rd.

at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the program. The church is located on Brush Creek Road just past Jean's Restaurant. Come and enjoy the evening.

"In Bethlehem Inn" at **First Christian Church** on Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22 is sold out. For those who have tickets, if poor weather persists, please call our CARE RING at 256-2876 for an update on the dinner and performances.

"Christmas in Bethlehem" will be presented by the children of **First Christian Church** on Sunday night, December 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Revival

A revival will begin Jan. 2 at the **Evans Chapel Holiness Church** in Laurel County with Evangelists Rolla and Kenneth Cornelius. Services will start at 7 p.m. The church and pastor B.J. McKinney invite everyone to attend.

"Water Grant"

(Cont. from front)

Burton said the eight inch main will serve primarily as a transmission line to feed and interconnect the majority of the distribution system, which currently has four storage tanks, the largest being a 100,000 gallon tank at Broughtontown in Lincoln County.

The new water storage tank will be located near the point where Western receives water from the City of Mt. Vernon on old Hwy. 461. In addition to the tank, a booster pump station will be located adjacent to the tank which will force water through the transmission line, according to Burton.

The Western president also said the project will include improvements for the Brindle Ridge area by adding a new transmission line in that area. Brindle Ridge was one of the areas that experienced low water pressure last fall.

Western is seeking funding for the project from Farmers Home Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Burton said that ARC officials had already guaranteed a \$150,000 grant.

The rest of the \$773,000 would come from FHA if approved. \$323,000 would come in the form of a loan and \$300,000 would be loaned to the association.

Burton said that water bills would be increased about \$1.00 a month to pay back the loan.

No word on the loan grant/application has been received. Western made application in September.

"Rainfall"

(Cont. from front)

River and the Rockcastle River were full or out of their banks. The Rockcastle is not expected to crest until today.

Most parts of the state were under a flash flood watch until Tuesday. As much rain fell in Rockcastle as in other cities. In the area, London reported 1.86 inches from 7 p.m.

Monday to 1 p.m. Tuesday, about the same as Rockcastle.

About 20 families had to be evacuated in Hopkinsville. Some homes in Lexington and Georgetown were flooded.

A few schools closed in the state but Rockcastle schools stayed in session.

The outlook for the next few days is not promising. The Weather Service says showers or sprinkles will begin tonight and a steady rain is expected on Friday, Saturday, possibly all day Sunday, ending with a few snow flurries on Monday.

A white Christmas is not expected in this area.

Durham

in Germany



Pvt. Douglas G. Durham, son of Douglas Durham of Copper Creek, is stationed in Geissen, Germany after completing 8 weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina and 12 weeks of ATT at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. While at Ft. Sill, Doug was taught the skills of the Computerized Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) and lance rockets. During his tour in Germany, he will be a MLRS/Lance Fire Direction Specialist.

13TH ANNIVERSARY
Dean and Donna Cromer will celebrate their 13th anniversary December 29. Mr. Cromer is the son of Lela Cromer and the late Delbert Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears of Berea. They have one son, Justin.



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(Ed's Note: Through our error, this picture was delayed in publication. pma)
 In order to help her students better understand the meaning of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Sherry Webb helped her first graders at AMVES present a play entitled "Coming to the New World." The play was narrated by Matthew Sowder. The students did an excellent job performing the play for parents and friends. In the photo are, from left: James DeBorde, James Miller, Shane Kirby, Michael Martin, April Grubb, April Durham, Patricia Duncan. Second row: A.J. Hensley, Timothy Tyler, Jessica Alcorn, Rebecca McCoy, Jessica Jones, Angie Brewing, Gretchen Phelps, Nicole Rains. Back row: Mrs. Webb, Jamie McClure, Clarissa Hubbard, Brandon Porett, Danny Wilkerson, Anthony Barnett, Dougie Newcomb, Mandy Reagan, Adam Halford.

Teen Center Perspectives

By: Ginny Gilpatrick
 Rockcastle Teen Center

It was eight o'clock and time to close up. But one girl in the Writers' Group begged to stay a little longer to refine the wording in a questionnaire she was drafting regarding the proposed Boston trip. Another writer decided to revise and type his poem before he'd consider submitting it for publication. And one insightful freshman, who chooses to write under the name of "Rainwater," had written the following response to the evening's "Teen Challenge" program on the evil side of rock music:

"I thought it was amazing at how some of my favorite bands like Styx and Black Sabbath are occult oriented. Even though I listen to these bands I'm not drawn to Satan in any way. I think these songs basically affect people who have low self-esteem and don't have much faith in God. As long as you love yourself and believe in God I don't think these songs will affect you."

Writing together encourages each to clarify his or her own thoughts, whether it be in letters to Massachusetts pen pals or in response to some common theme.

This week however, the writers group will have a holiday as the Teen Challenge program will last from 6 to 8 on Thursday. They will be showing the film, "The Cross and the Switchblade" based on the violent New York street life of their founder, David Wilkerson.

Since the schools, and Christian Appalachian Project staff will also be taking holiday, the following week's schedule has been revised to accommodate this:

- Wednesday - Dec. 19 - 3:00 - 5:30 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
- 6:00 - Teen parents and children party, Santa-girls-food
- Thursday - Dec. 20 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
- 5:00 - Karate
- 6:00 - Teen Challenge movie: The Cross and the Switchblade
- Friday - December 21 - 3:00 - 5:00

Recreation/crafts

- Saturday - December 22 through Tuesday - December 25th - Closed for Christ's Birthday
- Wednesday - December 26 - 12:00 - 5:00 - Recreation/crafts
- 7:30 - AA Meeting
- Friday - December 28 - 7:00 - Junior High/Sleepover (bring pillows, blankets, sleeping bags; activities are planned until 1 a.m.)
- Saturday - December 29 - 8 a.m. - Breakfast (all welcome)

3rd and 4th grade LES challenge class field trip

On Nov. 7, the 3rd and 4th grade Challenge Classes went on a field trip to the Lexington Children's Museum. Students were engaged in many hands-on activities, which they really enjoyed. After the museum, we ate lunch at the Festival Market Place. Everyone enjoyed the many selections available (pizza was among the favorites).

The Radisson Plaza Hotel gave us a wonderful tour of their facilities. The hotel was very nice. We were able to view a key-floor (the elevator will only go to these floors with a special key) and we saw a presidential suite there. She told us the President had stayed there and that they were very nice people. We rode a lot of escalators and elevators.

Then we went to Triangle Park, across from the hotel. The water was real cold, but beautiful. Then we went to the Civic center. There we had soft drinks and found out some children from another group were lost. We then saw Rupp Arena and Heritage Hall. Rupp Arena is really big! Before we left for our trip home, we found out the lost children had been found.

By: Damien Eversole and Freddie Rayburn - 4th grade, Livingston

From LES

Creative Essay Writing Contest winners announced

Peggy Daugherty, Bruce Sizemore and Monnie Hinton were chosen first, second and third place winners, respectively, in the final competition of the Livingston Elementary Creative Writing Essay Contest held in November under the sponsorship of Modern Woodmen of America, a Fraternal Insurance Society.

Judges for the topic, "My Town" were Robert J. Mink, Michael Rob-

ins and Janie Grigsby. In May, at graduation, the three will be presented with trophies in honor of their achievements their names will be engraved on the Livingston Elementary plaque which provides space for the school's Creative Writing Essay contest winners for five years.

All children who participated received ribbons.

In Next Week's Signal LES' "1/2 Am..." and Mrs. Dyehouse' perfect attendance class. Deadline for next week's Signal is noon Friday, Dec. 21



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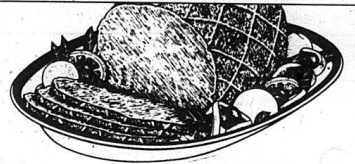
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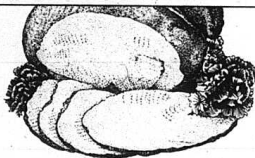
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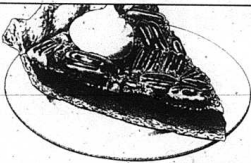
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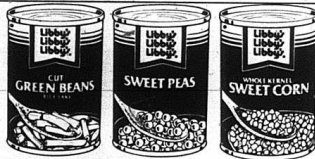
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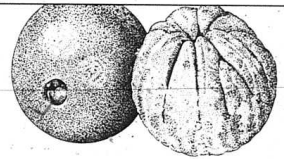
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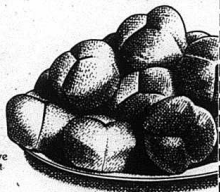
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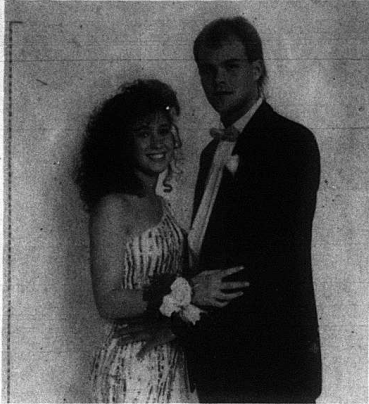
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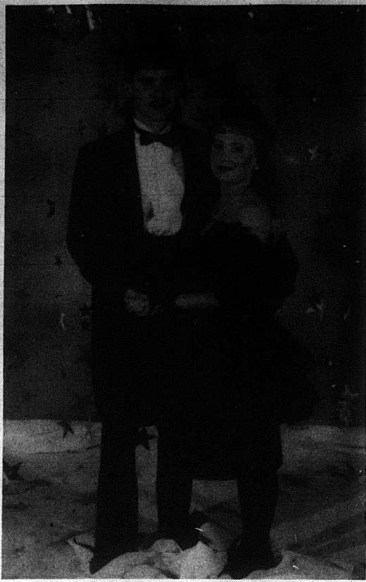
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Shafer - Dillingham

Samantha Shafer and Tim Dillingham were married October 13, 1990. Samantha is the daughter of Eddie and Joyce Shafer of Brodhead. Tim is the son of Beverly New of Willilla and Danny Dillingham of Quail.



McFerron - Abrams

Sharon McFerron and Travis Abrams were married Dec. 10, 1990. Sharon is the daughter of Vina and Walter McFerron of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Abrams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Abrams of the Berea Road, Mt. Vernon.



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Library News

By: Geraldine Robbins
The staff of the Rockcastle County

Public Library wishes everyone a
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will be closed Dec. 24th and 25th,
also Jan. 1st.

We will not be having a children's
story hour or the ladies craft class
until Jan. 2nd for the children and



Happy 2nd Anniversary,
Julie and Jeff
Love, Steve, Holly and Coty

"Charting Rockcastle"

(Cont. from A-4)

very thankful. There have been many
other dimensions of love, food, money
and so on, and we are very thankful
for each and everyone of them.

Remember that REAP is here
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gency situation.

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children to go to bed hungry.

Of course, just as in anything,
REAP is abused from time to time.

Just as the other day, when my
sister was helping a family, who were
adamant about what they would have
and wouldn't have and who had not
eaten all of their fast food, which was
still in the front seat of the car, when
their REAP food was placed in their
car.

However, in order to serve the
people that really need it, you have to
put up with abusers like this from
time to time.

As I talked with Ben and Ger-
aldine French this week about the
tragic death of their daughter and
son-in-law, I realized more than
ever how much the majority of us
take for granted.

Just as Mrs. French said, you
never know when something like
what happened to her family, will
happen to yours, and everyone should
be thankful for the times they have
with their families, especially during
the holiday season.

A passing thought.....

We probably have the best judicial
system in the world here in the good
old U.S.A., but I think we would be
better off if prosecutors were not
elected officials. When a person's job
depends on the electorate, they are
affected like all other politicians by
public opinion and by personal con-
tacts.

I think that often times, prosecu-
tors do not do as good a job as they
would if they did not have to run for
re-election. Many times victims's
rights are trampled by a prosecutor
who wants to protect his political
supporters, especially when he or she
is supposed to be prosecuting people
in his or her county, for victims from
another county. You're only kidding
yourself if you don't think it happens
all of the time, across this good old
country of ours. When their job is tied
to public opinion and support, their
decisions are not always going to be
the best, but many times the best for
the continuance of their job.

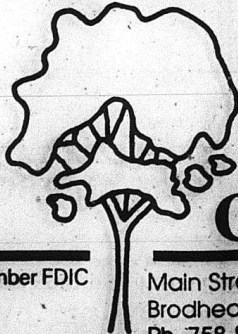
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We have our Reflections winners. The kids were great to participate. The theme of "If I had A Wish" put our children to thinking. We had entries from four categories - photography, literature, music and visual arts.

Photography - 1st place - Kelly Farthing; 2nd place - Jason Denny; 3rd place - Joy Howard.

Literature - Grade 4-6 - 1st place - Joshua Bray; 2nd place - Cherie McHargue; 3rd place - Chadwick Silvers.

Literature - Grade 7-8 - 1st place - Shawn Vanzant; 2nd place - Kristi Cummins; 3rd place - Steven Owens.

Visual Arts - Grade K - 3 - 1st place - Stephanie Cummins; 2nd place - Blake Lovell; 3rd place - Bridgette Lear.

Visual Arts - Grades 4-6: 1st place - Cherie McHargue; 2nd place - Kenneth Busdie; 3rd place - Jennifer Dykes.

Music: 1st place - Joshua Bray. Our honorable mentions for the Reflections were as follows: Jason Denny, Heather Miller, Larry Hubbard, Dustin McClure, David Bullock, Crystal Mink, Michael Brown, Jenifer Carmack, Terri Abney, Joshua Stewart.

"Mystery!" airs on KET December 22 at 9 p.m.

Albert Campion, crime writer Margery Allingham's enigmatic, eccentric detective, and his ex-con-viet valet, Magers (penned Lugg, get a taste of show business in the two-part "Dancers in Mourning" when *Mystery!* airs on KET at 9 p.m. December 22.

"LIBRARY NEWS" (Cont. From A8) Jan. 8th for the craft class. We hope many of you will come in this winter and take advantage of our special programs. With your help we will be planning some new crafts and we need your input as to what kind of crafts you would like to do or share with us.

We have recently purchased the following books for your reading pleasure. *The Last Plantation* by Don Wright, *Swamp of Serpens* by Victoria Holt, *Four Past Midnight* by Stephen King, *The Plains of Passage* by Jean Auel; *The Burden of Proof* by Scott Turow; *Memories of Midnight* by Sidney Sheldon; *The Search for Maggie Ward* by Andrew Greeley; *Buffalo Girls* by Larry McMurtry and *Dawn* by V.C. Andres.

Some of our patrons have responded to our request for overdue books to be brought in but we still have a large number out. Please bring these in so that others may enjoy them too. We are striving to keep our library well stocked with the very best in reading material, but we need your help to do this.

Many other services are available at your library. The F.A.X. machine is in and working. If you need to send documents or special papers to their destination immediately, let us fax them for you.

The audio tapes are expected about the first week in January. There has been a delay in getting these ready for the public but the problem of getting cases for the cassettes has been solved and they should soon be ready. A new shipment of videos will be here Jan. 15th.

We will be serving refreshments at the library Sat. afternoon, Dec. 22. Please come in and visit with us.

Mullins graduates from Berea College

James Edward Mullins, son of Norma Mullins and the late Harry Mullins of Renfro Valley, graduated from Berea College Dec. 16 with a B.A. degree in foreign language. James was a 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High.

Those attending graduation services were his mother, Norma Mullins; brother, Joe and Sondra, Clark, Clifford and Cassie, all of Renfro Valley; his uncle Earl and Aunt Bonnie Coffey of Renfro Valley and a great-great aunt Janie Ramsey of Berea who is 91 years old and also a graduate of Berea College; friends Tony Davis and sons Chuckie and Louie of Mt. Vernon.



At Kentucky Christmas Chorus

These Rockcastle Countians were among the 8,700 Kentuckians who attended the Kentucky Christmas Chorus Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Rupp Arena in Lexington. In the photo are, from left: Kelly Harner, Angie Turner, Joey Daugherty, Angie Daugherty and Becky Daugherty.

Mt. Vernon Message

The R.C.H.S. Band performed beautifully Wednesday for the students of MVES. The children truly enjoyed the presentation. Santa Claus visited the school Thursday and enlightened the kids with lollipops. The wishes the kids had were great. It was everything from Barbie dolls to Ninja turtles. Our secret Santa is appreciated and loved by all.

The Secret Santa Workshop was a great success to the PTA. It was a delight for the children to be able to purchase gifts for moms and dads. Ms. Lear's 4th grade class was the highlight of the Mt. Vernon PTA meeting Tuesday night. We had decided to get the kids involved in

our PTA meetings to bring attendance up. We had over 100 people present for this meeting.

Ms. Lear's class has our deepest gratitude for their talents in "Star Bright". You did a great job children.

The M.V.E.S. had several entries in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade on Dec. 8. The PTA worked with the students of Mrs. Reed's class. The children had a great day and loved throwing out candy and calling Merry Christmas to the audiences along the road side. It was a thrill for these kids to be the center of attention.

The PTA would like to say thank you to the M.V.E.S. for the great "Holiday Get-together", for the faculty and staff. We had a great time

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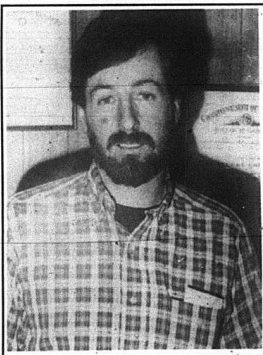
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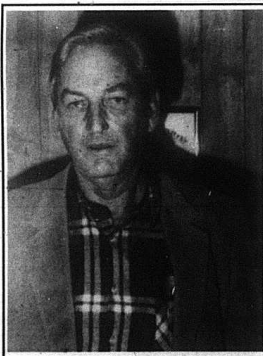
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MADD holds Vigil of Remembrance and Hope

Frenches recall tragedy

By Richard Anderkin

They say that time heals all wounds, but there are some emotional wounds that never heal, not completely.

Just ask Ben and Geraldine French, who over 15 years ago, lost their daughter and a son-in-law in a tragic boating accident on Laurel Lake.

Vincenta French Howard died instantly when the boat she was in was struck by a run-about on Laurel Lake last Day Weekend. Larry M. Howard, her husband died a week later as a result of the same accident.

Vincenta's friend, Sharon Sparks of McKee was also killed in the same accident.

What the story in the Signal did not tell readers on September 4, 1975 was that the two men that hit the fishing boat the Howards were riding in, were drunk.

Their seventeen foot run-about, was filled with whiskey and beer when they drove it across the 14-foot aluminum fishing boat, and the State Police detective that worked the case said that the two men, both from Corbin, still reeked of alcohol ten hours after the accident.

Ben and Geraldine French said Tuesday that the pain of losing their daughter in such a senseless manner is still with them.

Larry and Vincenta, were just two of several people that were remembered in a Candle Light Vigil, Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driver's sponsors the annual Vigil of Remembrance and Hope.

Mrs. French said that fifteen years ago that drunk driving was not looked



Several local families were on hand Saturday night to light a candle in remembrance of the loss of a loved one who died in a drunk driving accident. The candles were lit at a vigil at the county courthouse sponsored by the local MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Chapter.

on as a serious crime and that people that got drunk and caused other people to die were more often than not, never prosecuted.

The Frenches agree that the effort of MADD has caused public awareness to increase and caused the stiffer drunk driving laws to be enacted.

But, they say that until prosecutors and judges take the laws more seriously, drunk driving will continue to plague our country. "If anyone had to go through just one day of what our family has gone through, they would certainly think twice about driving drunk," Mrs. French said.

Some say that nature's cruelest joke is old age, but Mrs. French says that the cruelest joke nature can play is taking the life of a child.

Ben and Geraldine both suffered acute depression following the accident. Geraldine's went on for almost six years and the trial that followed the accident a year later just made everything worse.

Ben said that after an indictment was finally returned against the two Corbin men, very little was done by the Laurel County prosecutor.

"Instead of getting any vindica-

tion for what happened, it just made everything worse," said Ben French. Ben firmly believes that the trial was fixed from the start because of the way things were handled.

"It was obvious that we did not have a chance when the trial started," Ben said.

Vincenta was a teacher at Roundstone school, a nature lover and just full of life, according to her mother who said that Vincenta had just finished her Master's Degree the summer of her death.

"Larry and Vincenta were murdered, there is no other way to look at

it," said Geraldine French. "People don't realize how many people are affected by the type of careless act that these two men committed," she said.

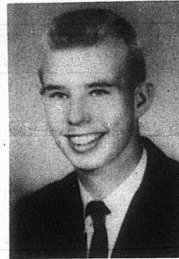
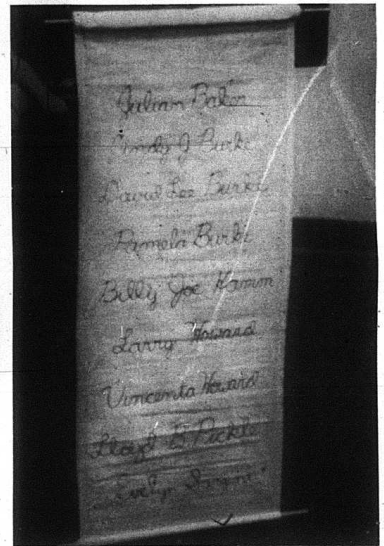
"Hope organizations like MADD continue to keep public awareness high, one thing is for sure, it is better

now than it used to be," she said.

Saturday night's Vigil is also the beginning of the period that MADD members asks people to tie a red ribbon on their vehicle to signify that they have pledged to drive soberly during the holidays.



Above Ben and Geraldine French recall the circumstances of the tragic death of their daughter and son-in-law fifteen years ago. The Frenches hope that organizations such as MADD help to curb the drunk driving problem in our country. Below is a scroll with the names of victims remembered during the Vigil of Remembrance Saturday night at the courthouse.



Larry Howard and Vincenta French Howard were killed in a boating accident on Laurel Lake in 1975.



Yes it is the same picture, but this time there is some information with it. Last week we ran the above photo of Danny Ray McClure and Kathy Taylor, but we forgot the information below the picture. McClure and Taylor were part of the Taylor Frolic float that participated in the Brodhead Christmas parade. They were portraying Mary and Joseph. (The photo was taken by Doug Brock)

\$13.6 billion cut from 1990 federal farm bill

The 1990 federal farm bill has been signed but don't bet the farm that its provisions will be fully implemented in its current form.

"The farm bill should not be examined without looking at the 1990 Budget Reconciliation Act that was passed after the farm bill. That act cut \$13.6 billion from the farm bill. And there may be more cuts to come," said David Freshwater, an agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The federal deficit continues to climb and Congress is likely to try to reduce it come spring by cutting back even more on federal outlays, including those still intact in the 1990 farm bill, Freshwater said.

Which farm bill programs are most vulnerable to the budget ax?

"Congress is essentially urban in outlook. That means that certain programs, such as food stamp programs and other feeding programs, will be less likely to be targets of cuts, unless those cuts are severe. More likely, wheat and feed grain programs will become "more flexible" so that the government can avoid deficiency

payments on crop land not enrolled in government programs," Freshwater said.

Under the 1990 farm bill, farmers were allowed to plant 15 percent of their base acreage to almost any crop to encourage diversification, stimulate crop rotations, increase market prices and especially to reduce federal outlays on deficiency payments. Look for that percentage to be increased, he said.

Acreage reduction programs and conservation programs may also be enhanced to help reduce government outlays, he said.

In addition, he said, farmer charges for participation in tobacco and dairy programs may be increased to cut costs.

"Despite the significant drop in federal outlays over the past few years, farm programs remain an inviting target for both the administration and Congress. These cuts may come at a time when farmers' financial conditions are weak, due to high energy prices, stagnant interest rates and sluggish commodity prices," Freshwater said.

Tennessee interstate considered the worst

Truckers stopped at Renfro Valley often comment on problems along I-75, mostly about fog.

But it's Tennessee where they vent their anger and express the wish they could bypass the whole state.

Most of them are very aware of Tennessee fogs such as the one several days ago that caused a fiery pileup of 83 trucks and cars at Calhoun that killed 13 and injured 50.

Most of the truckers say they hurry to cross the state, stopping only for diesel fuel, to visit a restroom and maybe have a Coke and hamburger.

Kentucky also has its fogs along the interstate, but not nearly as many as Tennessee. There have been 18 morning fogs this fall in Kentucky, one trucker said. "I counted them."

"But not like Tennessee," he noted. "It seems like you're always running

into fog or some other problem that is unpleasant."

Another trucker related, "the whole state of Tennessee is the worst part of I-75 between Detroit and Florida."

"Tennessee not only has fogs to contend with, there is the frozen fog that causes 'black ice' that is difficult to see, and the many white-tailed deer that cross the interstate causing delays.

Most drivers give Jellico Mountain a failing grade. Others complain about the Clinton area traffic as well as the heavy traffic that often clogs Knoxville.

"Jellico Mountain is the steepest grade on all of I-75," a Detroit trucker stated. "You can get down to 20 miles an hour when you're crossing the mountain. It's a mess, but we can't avoid it."

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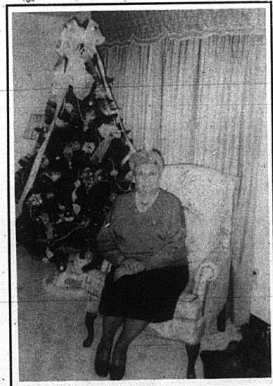
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Mt. Vernon wins county tourney

Mt. Vernon Red Devils' Head Coach Jerry Pensol and every Red Devils' fan attending the championship game of the 7th and 8th grade boys' county tournament, this past Saturday, went into a frenzy when Stacey Kirby nailed a free throw with only two seconds remaining in the game. The result was Mt. Vernon winning, 42-41, over the Brodhead Tigers, who have only lost to opposing county teams three times in the past five years.

But what ended so great for the Red Devils didn't start so great. Actually it appeared early on that the Red Devils, six and four on the season, were well on their way to their third consecutive loss to the Tigers this year.

Unlike the first round when the Red Devils pumped in shot after shot to defeat the Livingston Blue Devils, 52-39, nothing would fall against the Tigers. Perimeter shots were veering wide, lay-ups were trickling out and free throws were just not there.

On the other hand, the Tigers, who were also coming off a big, 53-38, win over the Roundstone Eagles in the first round, were doing everything right. Getting the needed rebounds and fastbreaks that resulted in points and points that outweighed those of the Red Devils.

In fact the Tigers led the Red Devils in over three-quarters of the game.

Backed by some good play underneath by big men Chad Severance, who led all Tigers with 15 points, and Anthony Noel, who added an impressive 14, the Tigers were able to take a four point lead in the first quarter and nurse it through the second quarter for a 23-19, halftime lead.

And had it not been for the superb play of Ken Hopkins, who fired in the

Red Devils' high of 15 points, the Red Devils may not have been able to stay as close as they did throughout the first half.

However the Tigers were quick in attempting to shut the door in the early goings of the second half with some heads up defense which limited the Red Devils to only seven points, while at the same time rallying for 12 points to take their biggest lead, 35-26, at the end of the third quarter.

But the door was opened again in the final quarter when the Red Devils unveiled their secret weapon.

Stacey Kirby came off the bench to put the one-two punch in on the Red Devils' offense. Kirby pulled off consecutive offensive rebounds with put-backs in the closing minutes to bring the Red Devils within striking distance.

Kirby, who had six points on the night, had two field goals and one free throw that were crucial and played an important role in the Red Devils bringing the tally to 41 all.

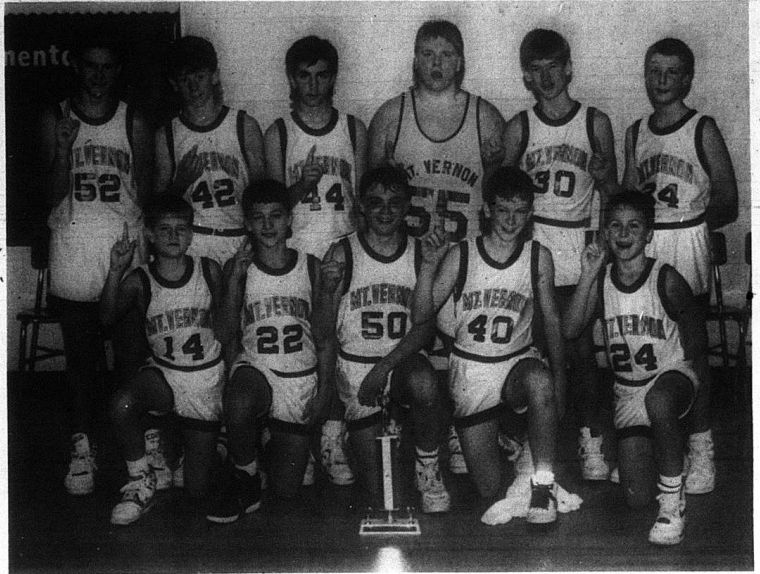
And after a missed free throw by the Red Devils and a loose ball underneath, Kirby was there again to grab the rebound and draw a foul with only two seconds remaining in the game.

The rest is history. Kirby's first attempt was misdirected but his second was good and with it came the 1990 Rockcastle County boys' 7th and 8th grade tournament championship.

Other Red Devils scoring were Jason Cromer with nine, Chris Kirby adding five, Tim Miller with three and Cliff Mullins and Scottie Cotton both with two.

Other Tigers scoring were Corey Scott, Bobby Bengel and Brian Hammons all with four each.

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Pictured above are the Mt. Vernon Red Devils who recently captured the 1990 County Tournament by defeating the Brodhead Tigers 42 to 41 Saturday night. Team members are front row from left: John Hammond, Dallas Rigbsy, Jason Cromer, Scottie Cotton and Eric McGuire. Back row from left: Tim Miller, Chris Kirby, Zachary Cromer, Stacey Kirby, Cliff Mullins and Ken Hopkins. The team is coached by Jerry Pensol.

Lady Rockets make it three in a row with, 60-44, win over Phelps

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets seemed to have everything in grasp as they made it three wins in a row with their, 60-44, victory over Phelps High of Pike County this past Saturday, at RCHS.

The Lady Rockets, who are now three and four on the year, kept their basic style of play, press and run, intact Saturday by dominating all four periods of play against a very physical Phelps team.

"It was a very rough and physical game," Lady Rockets' Head Coach-Christy Beaver said earlier this week. "But we were able to execute our press and run with the ball like we always do," she added.

Any way you look at it the Lady Rockets seemed to do everything well against Phelps. They took an 11 point lead in the first quarter and widened it to 19 by the half, 37-18.

From there it was just ease on as the Lady Rockets continued their press and run to take a, 47-29, lead into the fourth quarter and finally wind up with a commanding, 60-44, win to send Phelps home empty handed.

"We played really well," said Beaver, "But not just our starters but our bench as well."

"We hustled, we had three players in double figures and displayed good sportsmanship unlike Phelps," Beaver added.

When all was said and done, the Lady Rockets had not only had three players reach double figures but had a total of nine players get into the scoreboard.

Senior forward Karla Bullock led the scoring with 13 points and had

nine of those just in the first quarter. Frontline teammate Cindy McCauley provided another nine of her 11 for the day in what was to be the Lady Rockets biggest scoring run of 21 points.

Junior guard Kristi Sargent made her contribution by scoring all seven of her points in the second quarter including the only three-pointer the Lady Rockets were able to get all day.

Livingston and Brodhead advance in Lions Club Tourney

The 5th and 6th grade teams of the Livingston Blue Devils and the Brodhead Tigers are at least halfway to a championship title of the annual Lions Club "Tourney" held at Livingston Elementary School.

The Blue Devils edged out the Mt. Vernon Red Devils, 31-28, and the Tigers whipped the Roundstone Eagles, 49-23, in first round action of the tourney this past Monday night to advance to the championship round.

The Blue Devils and Tigers will match up Thursday (tonight) following the consolation game between the Red Devils and Eagles beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The road for the Blue Devils got just a little rocky when an unwilling Red Devils team decided to make a run for the finish line in the second half of first round action Monday.

After leading by seven at the half, the Blue Devils allowed their lead to be narrowed to only three by a lightning Mt. Vernon ballclub in the second half.

Another big plus for the Lady Rockets was the play by this week's player of the week, Beth Amyx.

Amyx had an exceptional day on the defensive end of the court thus sending Phelps into mayhem by creating turnovers, one after another. Beaver, for one, commended Amyx's defensive play and said that Amyx was an important factor in the defensive alignment for the Lady Rockets against Phelps.

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Pictured above are the Brodhead Tigers who took second place in the county tournament. Team members are front row from left: Jason Childers, Jon Adams, Ryan Bradley, Kevin Jones and Anthony Mink. Back row from left: Head Coach Gary Scott, Brian Hammons, Chad Severance, Pernel Brummett, Anthony Noel, Corey Scott and Bobby Bengel.

Rockets fall victim to Madison Southern, 73-67 and Estill, 66-57

It is always hard to accept a loss, especially in a game you know you should or could have won. But to come out on the losing end in two such type ballgames back to back is extremely hard to swallow.

For the Rockcastle County Rockets, it is something they are going to have to deal with.

The Rockets not only fell to the Estill County Engineers, 66-57, after sporting a 16 point lead last Friday

night but also to the Madison Southern Eagles, 73-67, Tuesday night in an almost identical ballgame.

The phrase "should have won" may not exactly be appropriate since both Estill and Southern were exceptional basketball teams big the phrase "could have won" has to rank high on the minds of the Rockcastle players.

Sparked in the first period of play against Estill, the Rockets bombarded

the court with fast breaks, rebounds, steals, lay-ups and everything else you can think of to lap out to a whopping, 20-4, lead over the Engineers.

But it ended there. Estill bounded back to cut the lead to only three by the ifall, 30-27, against a struggling Rockcastle team.

The Rockets did manage to make some good plays at times throughout

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Top Guns take over second and pull within four games of first place Pin Busters

Once again the second place position in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League in Richmond has changed hands. This past week saw the Top Guns, 38-22, battle for two wins to regain second place over the Ten Pins, 37-23, and pull within just four games of the first place Pin Busters.

Babe's Bunch took high team series HDPC with a 2363. The Top Guns were second with a close 2361 and the Rockers third with a 2336.

High team game HDPC went to the Top Guns with an 836. Babe's Bunch took both second and third

high with an 828 and 819. James Noe had high men's series with a 583 and Jack Noe second with a 572. Taking third high was Babe Daugherty with a 571.

James Noe also took high men's game with a 225. Jamie Noe followed in second with a 210 and Jack Noe third with a 199.

High women's series went to Pennie Fortner with a 527. Jamie Bryant took second with a 516 and Kim Daugherty third with a 503.

Fennie Fortner also took high women's game with a 202. Second

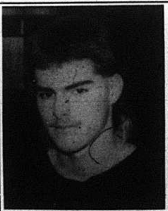
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Rockets'

Player of the Week

for Dec. 9-15

Senior guard Tim Cottrill takes this week's recognition as the Rockets' player of the week for his contributions in last week's games against Mercer, Brackins and Estill. Head Coach David Prerken said that Cottrill played all-round good basketball throughout last week. Cottrill's performance last week included solid defense, much needed rebounding and a total of 17 points. Cottrill illuminates the Rockets' style of play with his outstanding leaping ability, quickness and strong inside moves to the basket. Cottrill is indeed an important asset to the Rockets' ballclub.



Lady Rockets'

Player of the Week

for Dec. 9-15

Sophomore guard Beth Amyx has been selected by the Lady Rockets coaching staff as the player of the week for her performance in the Lady Rockets', 60-44, win over Phelps High last Saturday. Head Coach Christy Beaver commented that Amyx's play was exceptional. "Amyx only scored two points but she played superb defense and created numerous turnovers," Beaver said. "She always hustles, does everything we ask her to do and never complains." Beaver added. For Amyx's display of a complete team player last week, she is this week's player of the week.



Bowling

News.....

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high went to Jamie Bryant with a 189 and third to Kim Daugherty with a 185.

Jack Noe took high men's series HDCP with a 641 while James Noe followed in a close second with a 640. Third high went to Rick Bryant with a 621.

Taking high men's game HDCP was James Noe with a 244. Ben Mullins was second with a 229 and Jeff Cromer third with a close 227.

Pennie Fortner had high women's series HDCP with a 641. Second high went to Cindy Noe with a 620 and third to Virginia Winstead with a 618.

Pennie Fortner and Glenda McFerron tied for high women's game HDCP at 240. Perlina Anderkin took second with a 230 and Cindy Noe third with a 225.

Babe Daugherty carries high men's average with a 186. Jamie Noe

is second with a 185 and Bill Reynolds is third with a 184.

Kim Daugherty and Alice Faulkner are tied for high women's average at 163. Jamie Bryant holds the second high with a 160 while Evelyn Mullins has third high with a 155.

RCHS Freshmen Linescores

Mon. Dec. 17

Rockets - 68 South Laurel - 67
Rockets scoring were: Marvin McCollum, 26; Mickey McClure, 18; Jason Fletcher, 12; Michael Shaffer, 8 and J.D. Bussell, 5.

Thurs. Dec. 13

Rockets - 48 Corbin - 68
Rockets scoring were: Jason Fletcher, 14; Michael Shaffer, 10; Mickey McClure, 9; Freddie Pruitt and David Dooley, each with 4; J.D. Bussell, 3 and Marvin McCollum and Shannon York, both with 2.

Rockcastle Girls' All-Stars Scores

Tues. Dec. 18

'A' Team
Rockcastle - 10 Jackson - 38
Rockcastle scorers were: Brandy Chastean and Heather Decker, both with 4 and Becky Osborne with 2.

'B' Team

Rockcastle - 15 Jackson - 19
Rockcastle scorers were: Jamaica Cummins, 8; Amy Robinson, 3 and Tonya Callahan and Melinda Alcorn, both with 2.

Mon. Dec. 17

'A' Team
Rockcastle - 26 So. Laurel - 37
Rockcastle scorers were: Heather Decker, 7; Donna Cash, 6; Becky Osborne, 5 and Melinda Alcorn and Jamaica Cummins, both with 4.

'B' Team

Rockcastle - 20 So. Laurel - 31
Rockcastle scorers were: Amy Robinson, 11; Susie Carpenter, 4; Ginger Mink and Melinda Alcorn, both with 2 and Jessica Albright with 1.

Sat. Dec. 15

'A' Team
Rockcastle - 48 Phelps - 27
Rockcastle scorers were: Melinda Smith, 14; Becky Osborne, 10; Amy Robinson and Jamaica Cummins, both with 7; Donna Cash, 3; Brandy Chastean, Jessica Albright and Dee Reams, all with 2 and Heather Decker with 1.

Lady Rockets.....

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But Amyx was just one of many all the Lady Rockets did their part and now that it is over they are focusing on the next game in hopes of a win to come from a once 0-4 record to a very snug even, 4-4, mark on the year before the holiday break.

The Lady Rockets will host Estill

County Thursday (tonight) at the high school.

Other Lady Rockets scoring against Phelps were April Burton with 12, Jan Durham with 8, Tiffany Carter adding 3 and Beth Amyx, Danetta Ford and Christina Silmon, all with 2 each.

Lion's Club Tourney finals Thursday night at Livingston Elementary

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RCHS Homecoming Friday night Rockets vs. Whitley Festivities will be between games; approximately 7:15

Hamilton named to All-Conference team, Academic All-America team and as most valuable offensive lineman

Centre College senior Mike Hamilton, who was recently selected as Centre's most valuable offensive lineman, has been named to the All-Conference second team and to the Academic All-America first team in his district. Hamilton's performance this year helped lead the Colonels to an 8-2 season with 53-1 conference mark to share the CAC title with the University of the South (Seawance).

Hamilton, a 1987 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, is the son of James and Brenda Hamilton of Conway Road. Hamilton is presently a peer counselor and member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Centre.



Carloue McClure killed this 14 point buck Nov. 13 in Rockcastle Co. It weighed in at over 200 lbs.



Rodney Reas killed this 8 point buck in Rockcastle Co. Dec. 8 with a muzzle loader.



Cynthia Alcorn killed a 6 point buck which weighed 135 lbs. while camped at Sand Hill.

Real Estate for Sale

Commercial
Commercial Property - Berea, Ky., - 4.89 Acres - Zoned B-2 over 400 ft. of road frontage on Hwy. 21 and access off of Wallaceton Pike. Excellent development property. Priced to sell. Call Sonja.

Singing Hills Development - New commercial development - Renfro Valley - Acre lots and up - Prices start at \$60,000. Be a part of the growth! M227

Interstate Property - Exit 59 - I-75/US 25 - Formerly operated as service station - could be utilized for station/fast food or other business - 214 ft. road frontage - priced at \$85,000. M244

1.2 Acres - Renfro Valley, Kentucky - Excellent commercial site - fronts on US 25 next door to Shell station - be a part of the growth of the valley! \$250,000. M173

1.44 Acres - Near Renfro Valley Exit off I-75 - city water - 309 ft of road frontage - high traffic count - excellent commercial potential - only \$110,000. M166

3.10 Acres - Junction of U.S. 150 and Old Hwy. 461 - Could be used for commercial - city water. Good buy at \$12,500. M284

Commercial Lot - Main St., Mt. Vernon. Excellent location for any type business. Priced at \$22,500. M292

Farms & Acreage

Highland - 17 Acres - more or less. Pond, spring, city water is available. 1487 lb. tobacco base. Priced at \$16,900. M185

50 Acres - Mt. Vernon - water and sewer available - prime development property - owner says sell! \$150,000. M277

Small Farm - 25 Acres - more or less - 14x70 bedroom mobile home - 44x70 tobacco barn - excellent location - Broughtontown section - Reduced to \$25,000. Owner says sell. Call Sonja. M267

118 Acre Farm - Modern Brick Home - House has 3 bedrooms,

living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 1-1/2 baths and full basement - also 2 barns - lots of road frontage - development potential. Priced at \$140,000. M220

20 Acres, more or less - Located near Wildcat Mountain and Battletield in Laurel County. Ideal for investment or recreation. Joins the Daniel Boone National Forest. Priced at \$7,500. M288

Near Brodhead - 7 acres with 1-1/2 story house and barn. House has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath on the first floor and bedroom on the second floor. Priced at \$37,500. M296

13 Acres - Located at Blue Springs - Be ideal for Retreat, Recreational or investment - has road frontage. Priced at \$55,000. M299

Near Renfro Valley Boat Dock - 114 Acre Farm with approx. 90 acres of cropland - 2 barns - 3253 lb tobacco base. The property also has a 2x4x10 1985 Yorkshire Mobile Home. The mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - living room - kitchen - utility room - central air. The property also has a panoramic view of Lake Linville. Be sure to take a look at this one. M301

Homes \$50,000 & Up

New 3 Bedroom Brick House - Evergreen Estate Subdivision - 2 baths - den - living room - kitchen - utility room - attached garage - thermopane windows - heat pump. Priced at \$54,900. M210

3 Bedroom Brick Home - Near Marseburg - 1-1/2 baths, kitchen/dining room combination, utility room, total electric, washer/dryer hookup, carport - 20x30 detached garage - situated on 2.5 acre lot. Reduced to \$54,900. M264

Brick House - Windy Hills Subdivision - Mt. Vernon - House has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, utility room and 1-1/2 baths. Also has washer/dryer hookup, storm doors and windows, and carpet. Oven range and refrigerator included. Priced at \$56,900. M188

Brodhead - Lovely 1-1/2 Story Brick Home - approximately 1 Acre - House has living room, kitchen, dining room, family room and 1 bedroom on the first floor with 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room on second floor - washer/dryer hookup, large front porch - country living at its best yet convenient - all for \$39,900. M265

In the Heart of Mt. Vernon - Beautifully completely renovated 2 story house. House has living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, bedroom, utility room and 1-1/2 baths on the first floor - 4 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Completely renovated inside and out - approximately 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. Priced at \$75,000. M283

Just Listed - One of Rockcastle's finest 2 Story English Tudor - Renfro Valley, Ky., 2,300 sq. ft. living area, approx. 1 acre lot - family room, formal living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility room, 2 car garage, central air - Good buy at only \$149,900. M295

Homes - \$40,000-\$50,000

Just Listed! Ottawa, Ky. Excellent 1-1/2 story country home w/large eat-in kitchen, living room, bedroom and bath on first floor; 3 bedrooms and bath on second floor. Also has 2 car garage, small barn/storage bldg. All for only \$42,900. M291

Homes - \$30,000-\$40,000

House and 2 Acres - just off old Brodhead road - house has living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room - also washer/dryer hookup - central air - storage building - fruit trees - priced at \$40,000. M269

Homes Under \$30,000

West Main Street - 1-1/2 Story Frame House with living room, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, utility room and 2 baths. Also has storm doors and windows, washer/dryer hookup and wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$29,900. M194

1971 12x65 Mobile Home To be Moved - House has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Also has flu for stove - oven/range - Reduced to \$3,000. M249

Mobile Home and Lot - Barnett Road - 12x60 mobile home has living room/dining room combination, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath - also has washer/dryer hookup - front porch deck - washer & dryer included - air conditioner included - priced at \$16,000. M271

House - Main Street - Livingston House has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath - maple kitchen cabinets - 3 ceiling fans - cable TV available - washer/dryer hookup - priced at \$24,900. M273

West Main Street - 1-1/2 Story Frame House with vinyl siding - large front porch - living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath - large lot - Financing Available - Reduced to \$22,900. M251

LOTS

Subdivision Near Lake - Located on the Barnett Road - 26 lots measuring 1/2 acre and up and restricted. Several of the lots front on a blacktop road and city water is available. Ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000. M3

New Subdivision - Rolling Hills - Highway 461 near Ron's Country Market - large spacious lots - restricted - city water - choose yours today! Priced from \$2,500 to \$5,000. M163

Lots - Broughtontown section - Lincoln County - 12 lots - financing available - \$2,500 each. M222

Restricted Building Lot - Houston Point Estates - corner lot - priced at \$3,900. M245

One Acre Lot - Chestnut Hills - city water and sewer available - priced at \$4,000. M276

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Rockets.....

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the remainder of the game but the overall rating was poor.

The proof was the score being reversed into a 10 point advantage for the Engineers and finally a 66-57, victory.

Of course, a lot has to be said about Estill, who hold their own within the 10th Region but for the Rockets to give up a lead of 16 and practically give the game away was just too much for Rockets' Head Coach David Perkins to swallow.

"I feel we get too emotional at times and forget that we are in a ballgame," Perkins said earlier this week. "It is something we are going to have to work on in practice," he added.

Perkins feels the Rockets are losing control of the game, mainly on the basis of their offense, the fast break. "We want to run on the fast break but if it is not there then we want to take control and play our halfcourt game," said Perkins, "Right now we are not doing that."

And shooting didn't help either. The Rockets shot only 34% from the field against Estill and only 35% in the Southern game. "Not making shots has affected us, especially in crucial situations," remarked Perkins.

One thing that did go right was rebounding. The Rockets were able to pull 33 boards against Southern and 48 against Estill.

Perkins feels that 28 rebounds should be the goal for the Rockets due to their size so, in essence, the Rockets have got the job done down in the paint.

Credit their rebounding to some hard work, especially in the Southern game when the Rockets were matched with a front line of 6'7", 6'7" and 6'4". Some tall timber to say the least.

"When we are outsize we have to play a lot smarter," Perkins said. "We tried to front their big men but their lob over the top just killed us."

But the Rockets got the job done early on and in doing so pushed up a 13-8, first quarter lead over Southern.

But like a replay of the Estill game, the Rockets faltered and it ended up costing them down the stretch.

Southern charged back to take over the lead, 34-27, at the half and then stretched it out to 57-46 in the third quarter.

Some of the hardships encoun-

tered by the Rockets were due to foul trouble. David Sargent, David Eaton, Jr., Micah Parkerson and Chris Newland all found foul trouble a problem as well as Billy Todd and William Bullens who eventually had to exit the game in the fourth quarter due to one too many.

"Foul trouble did affect us," Perkins said, "If we foul on good defense, that is alright, but to be slapping around, then no."

Despite all that did go wrong, the Rockets surged back from at one time a 12 point deficit in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 64 all.

And leading the way were Todd and Parkerson, Todd started the rally by nailing three consecutive field goals from three-point range and Parkerson followed with some offensive rebounding that resulted in one field goal and three free throws, one that set the game at 64 all.

But Southern recovered with their big men taking up the slack and scoring two straight baskets while their press denied the Rockets to advance up the court and finally prove that the Rockets' rally was too little too late.

With the two losses the Rockets now stand at five and four on the season.

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

Scoring for the Rockets against Estill were: David Sargent, 16; Tim Cottrill, 11; Micah Parkerson, 10; William Bullens, 9; Billy Todd, 7 and David Eaton, Jr. and Chris Newland with 2 each.

Rockets scoring against Southern were: Billy Todd, 26; Micah Parkerson, 12; David Eaton, Jr., 10; David Sargent, 6; Tim Cottrill, William Bullens and Chris Newland, all with 4 and Kevin Mullins with 1.

Junior Varsity Rockets

The Rockets' JV also fell twice this past week, one to Estill, 53-48, and the other to Southern, 61-47.

Scoring for the Rockets' JV against Estill were: John Hamm, 17; Mikhael Shuffer, 13; Scott Bullens, 7; Jason Fletcher, 3 and Corey Craig, J.D. Bussell, Paul Cox and Stacy Smith, all with 2 each.

Rockets' JV scoring against Southern were: John Hamm, 15; Corey Craig, 10; Scott Bullens, 6; Jason Fletcher and Shaun Mullins, both with 4; J.D. Bussell, 3; Paul Cox, 2 and Marvin McCollum with 1.

Lion's Tourney.....

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offense from Robbie Barron with six points, John Adams with three and Nathan DeLeon and Chris Bradley, both with two.

Taking up the slack for the Eagles in the losing effort was Jason Dawson with an impressive night of 16 points. Helping Dawson out were Jimmy Kidwell with three and Brian Bullens and Shane Whittemore with two each.

Consolation Game
The Roundstone Eagles captured third place in the consolation game by a commanding, 48-30, win over the Livingston Blue Devils.

Thanks to a big night by Bobby Miller, who poured in 26 points, and Eddie Todd, who also punched 14 on the board, the Eagles never trailed throughout the game.

Also adding to the Eagles' attack were Chris Cobb with four and Jar-

rod Singleton and Ronnie Miller, both with two.

Although a losing effort, the Blue Devils were able to produce a well balanced scoring output by placing seven men in the scoring column.

Leading the Blue Devils were Mike Smith and Jason Northern, who fired in nine each. Adding to the total were Marty Poynter with six, Jason Medley and Mark Carpenter with two each and Willie Morris and Jeff Cromer both with one.

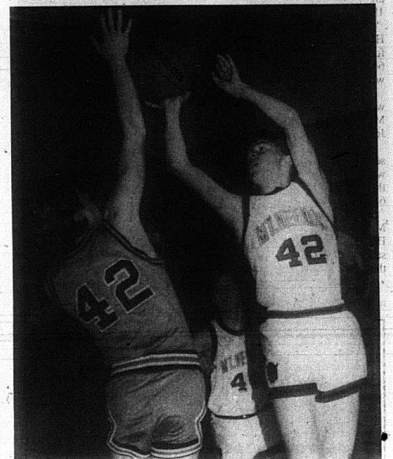
First Round Scoring
Scoring for the Mt. Vernon Red Devils in their, 52-39, win over the Livingston Blue Devils in last Thursday's first round action were: Jason Cromer, 15; Scottie Cotton, 9; Chris Kirby, 7; Ken Hopkins and Stacy Kirby, both with 6; Tim Miller, 4; Cliff Mullins, 3 and Zach Cromer with 2.

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Blue Devils scoring were: Mike Smith, 16; Josh Renner and Jeff Cromer, each with 8; Jason Northern, 4 and Marty Poynter with 3.

Brodhead Tigers scoring in their, 53-38, win over the Roundstone Eagles in the first round were: Anthony Noel, 15; Chad Severance, 14;

Corey Scott, 12; Kevin Jones, 4 and Brian Hammons, Bobby Bengie and Percel Brummett with two each.

Scoring for the Eagles were: Jamie Linyille, 13; Eddie Todd, 10; Bobby Miller, 8; Jimmy Osborne, 5 and Jarrod Singleton with 2.



Guard Chris Kirby goes up for 2 of his 5 points against Tiger Anthony Noel in the championship game of the county tournament. Mt. Vernon went on to defeat the Tigers 42 to 41. Also pictured is #44 Zach Cromer.

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Around Brodhead

By: Mary McWhorter

I thought you might enjoy the chuckle sent to me by a friend in a birthday card.

Old Folks Are Worth a Fortune

Old folks are worth a fortune: With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs, I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charity Horse comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired. No glad to go to bed -- with Ben gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I'd go -- all the time. No matter where I am -- in the parlor, upstairs in the kitchen or down in the basement -- I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

Mrs. Fanny B. Albright and I were at Rockcastle Hospital Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mae Dean also visited. Ed Burke, who is very ill at this writing. Our prayers are for him and all others who are sick and shut-in. It was good to see several of Ed's family who were with him.

Mrs. Mabel Taylor had a letter from Mary Lou Craig in Texas saying her mother, Mrs. Hazel Linnville

who is visiting with them for the winter, is doing well and better satisfied. We hope she continues to do well.

Benny and Corey Craig were Sunday dinner guests of Willie and Mabel Taylor.

Mrs. Novara Proctor had surgery on her foot and is recuperating right well.

Little Suzanne Graves is a patient in the Medical Center in Lexington for tests. We wish her well.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and daughter Juana Browning were in Somerset last week.

Ronnie, Linda, Vanessa and Brandi Adams were recent dinner guests of Bertha Adams.

Mrs. Bertha Adams had her Christmas dinner early so the children could be their homes on Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of Waynesburg, Mrs. Karen Greer and sons, Aaron and Jacob, Randy Browning, April, Kammie and Brandon of Waynesburg, Buddy and Pat Adams of Reading, Ohio, Jackie and Wilma Adams of Fairland, Ind., Jimmy, Tressa and granddaughter of Junction City, Butch, Lana Adams and son Shannon and girlfriend Tracy of Ohio, Billy and Carolyn McKinney, Tim, Dana and son Blake of Ottawa, and Jeff and girl friend Tammy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and son Asa of Lexington and Mrs. Violet Cash and Donna Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent Danny Bruce and Dennis of Berea.

Louisville were Mrs. Leon McClure of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Don Brock of Brodhead, Gary Brown of Berea and Jerry Brown of Lexington and also some other friends. They were there to attend the graduation of Robert G. Brown, Jr. at Kent School of Social Work College of Urban and Public Affairs on Dec. 16, 1990.

good attendance. We only had one hundred and eleven for Sunday School, but are so thankful for that number. I attended Sunday School but not worship service as I'm still having a problem with my leg, but I thank God for being as well as I am.

The Christmas program was presented this past Saturday night at the Fairview Baptist Church. Many churches will be presenting programs in celebration of the birth of Christ, who gave His life on the cross for all mankind. Oh! how thankful we should be.

Mrs. Goldie Isaacs of Flat Gap Road and her sister Mrs. Nancy Lanter of Paris enjoyed having Christmas supper with their mother Mrs. Della Bullens at the Madison Manor Nursing Home, Richmond, on Wednesday night Dec. 5th. The Bullens family have meant so much to me down through the years. I've always thought of Mrs. Bullens as my second mother. She is such a kind, sweet, compassionate lady, everybody loves her.

After the supper Nancy and her daughter Phyllis spent the next few days with her sister Goldie.

Our deepest heart-felt sympathy is extended to the family of James Williams of Berea who passed away last week. He is a brother of Wallace Williams of Lambert Road. May God bless and comfort all the loved ones in their sorrow.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Cope recently have been her son William and sons of Dayton, Ohio and her daughter Jean Hayes and husband Frankie of Haverester.

Our guests recently were Mike Peters and sons Michael and Chris, our son Wayne and wife Carolyn and daughter Joyce Seals of Indian Hills, Paint Lick.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander were her sister and brother-in-law Morton and Ann Lett of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mickey and son of Hudson, Fla. and Mrs. Dianne Robinson and son of Orlando. Other guests were William and Ruby Alexander of Willailla and James Reppert of Eubank.

Well, we are nearing another Christmas season, a blessed time of the year. A time to be joyful and jolly and to spend time with loved ones. We thank our Heavenly Father so much for sending His son into this world to die on the cross that we might have eternal life if we only believe. Let's celebrate Jesus' birthday in a loving manner. He cares for us.

So to each and everyone of you who reads this, I wish for you the most blessed Christmas you have ever had. Let's go into the new year loving and caring for others. Ask God to fill your heart with love, you will be happier that way. So from our house to yours (far or near) may you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God bless you all, I love you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee are visiting Mrs. Ola Phelps, who has had eye surgery and is doing fine.

Over weekend visitors of Mrs. Mattie Owens were Ronald Owens, Miss Lisa Gentry, Miss Glendy Woolly and Miss Jan Hughes of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy Cash visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter Sunday.

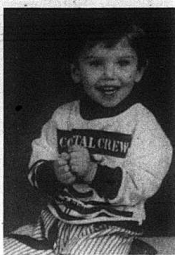
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kersey and son Zachary of Huston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers over the weekend.

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Mrs. Alma Jean Cable, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop and Mrs. Edna Pope visited their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Hamm and Mr. Hamm, Sunday in Indiana. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



FIRST BIRTHDAY
Michael William Gambel celebrated his 1st birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wanda Hacker of Mt. Vernon. Michael is the son of Michelle Lear and Bobby Gambel, Jr. of Cartersville. Grandparents are Greg Lear of Richmond and Bobby and Marie Gambel of Cartersville. Grate grandmother is Argie Bentley of Brodhead and Robert Lear of Brindle Ridge is his great grandfather. Lots of gifts were received with cake and ice cream.



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Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Mrs. Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston of Ohio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston during the weekend, and attended church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tenn. visited her sister Mrs. Vallie Burton Friday.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister Mrs. Lavada Graves Saturday and also visited Mrs. Francis Rutherford who is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves of Indiana were here last week to attend the funeral of her father Curt Eversole. They also visited his mother Mrs. Lavada Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Jr. Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Mrs. Sharon Lovins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn of Woodstock and also Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norton recently.

Sympathy is extended to the family of L.C. Burdette in their time of sorrow. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Lillian Anglin was in Berea one day last week.

Mrs. Linda Eaton celebrated her birthday Sunday. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother Patricia Holland were in Corbin Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Hunt has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miller had as dinner guests Saturday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miller, the McKameys from Clinton, Tenn. and Dr. and Mrs. Billy George Griffith.

Visitors of Robert Brown, Jr. of

Quail News

By: Vivian Owens

Roxanne Reynolds and Laura Sparks of Sue Bennett College recently spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Grider and son Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, Florence Albright, Donna Bullock and Ramiella Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely.

Jennifer Rogers of Sue Bennett College spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Deborah Philbeck and Mr. Philbeck.

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Fairview

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with

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