

Sports

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Miss Lori Marcum was crowned 1990 Homecoming Queen Friday night during homecoming festivities at Rockcastle High School. Pictured above from left are her court, Miss Michelle Blanton, 3rd runner-up; Miss Jennifer Bishop, 2nd runner-up; Miss Marcum; Miss Carla Vanwinkle, 1st runner-up and Miss Kristy Fletcher, last year's queen.

Brodhead wins Lion's Tourney

The Brodhead Tigers' 5th and 6th grade basketball team, under coaches Randall Adams and Gordon Pope, captured this year's Lions Club Tournament at Livingston Elementary Thursday night in a landslide victory, 48-29, over the challenging Livingston Blue Devils.

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils took third in the consolation game by edging out the Roundstone Eagles, 29-27.

The Tigers, who are now seven and four on the year, have only lost one game within the county this year and that was to the Eagles by only three points. However, they had no intention of making it two losses within the county and Thursday's score proved that.

Led by Devon Graves with 12 points and Jonathan Pope with 10, the Tigers were able to leap out to an impressive, 16-2, lead over the Blue Devils in the first quarter.

But a determined Blue Devils team made the game interesting in the second quarter by rallying for 12 points while limiting the Tigers to only four to narrow the lead from 14 points to only six.

But the Tigers were able to stretch their lead up to 19 in the third quarter regardless of the Blue Devils' Jonathan Northern, who pumped in 15

points to lead all scorers in the game. Fourth quarter action saw both teams play well with an equal share of 10 points to set and end the game at 48-29, a Tigers' championship of the 1990 Lions Club tourney.

Scoring along with Graves and Pope were Tigers Robbie Barron and Slade Calhoun with eight each, Jon Adams with six and Chris Bradley and Eric Benge with two each.

Blue Devils scoring with Northern were Dougie Medley with five, Mason with four, Mark Carpenter and Payne each with two and Rusty Newcombe with one.

Consolation game

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils came from an 11 point deficit in the first quarter to defeat the Roundstone Eagles, 29-27, for third place in the Lions' tourney this past Thursday night.

Leading the Red Devils in the win was Dusty McClure with a big night of 21 points. Others scorers were Blake Childress with three, Jesse Bugg and Travis Anderkin with two each and Ronnie Vazant with one.

Eagles scoring were Jason Dawson with 11, Eric Powell with six, Brian Bullens and Jimmy Kidwell with four each and Shane Whittemore with two.



The Brodhead Tigers' 5th and 6th grade basketball team captured the 1990 Lions Club Tourney title Thursday night with a big, 48-29, win over the Livingston Blue Devils. The Tigers are, front from left, Jon Adams, Robbie Barron, Eric Benge, Scottie Moore, Jeff French and Andrew Gisler. Second row from left are Jon LaFavers, Nathan DeLeon, Slade Calhoun, Rodney Ellison, Devon Graves, Jonathan Pope and Chris Bradley. Back row are coaches Randall Adams and Gordon Pope. (Previous photo used)



Runners-up in the Lions Club Tourney were the Livingston Blue Devils. They are, front from left, Rusty Newcombe, Dougie Medley and Jonathan Northern. Back row from left are Coach Ken Abney, Kyle Kirby, Mark Carpenter and Chad Bader. (Previous photo used)



Wildcat Head Coach Paul Kirby, who is retiring this year, gave each of his players a trophy for their efforts this season.

Lady Rockets lead most of game but lose, 55-50, to Estill

The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket start, were forced to take a tough loss, 55-50, to the Estill County Lady Engineers after having led over three-quarters of the game last Thursday at RCHS.

"We led most of the game," Assistant Coach Darla Reams said Friday. "But I think early foul trouble is what hurt us," she added.

The Lady Rockets did jump out to an early, 13-6, lead but also started early with the personal fouls committed. April Burton, Cindy McCauley and Beth Amyx all had to take a seat on the sideline at one time or another

in the first half due to early foul trouble.

But despite losing some of the much needed play of the players mentioned, the Lady Rockets were able to carry their seven point lead into the half, 23-16.

Although Estill was able to cut into the lead in the third quarter, senior forward Karla Bullock, who led the Rockets with 15 points, enabled the Lady Rockets to withstand the fire and keep the lead, 38-35.

But it wasn't enough. Estill surged in the final quarter of play with some consecutive three-

pointers to tie the score at 48 all. And after taking the lead for the first time by only two points, went into a stall with 1:10 remaining in the game.

Estill's stall forced the Lady Rockets to foul and with just under a minute to play, the outcome was to be the Lady Engineers taking the game away from the Lady Rockets on the free throw line, 55-50.

The Lady Rockets will continue play after the holiday break when they take on Corbin January 3 at Corbin.

Lady Rockets scoring against Estill were: Karla Bullock, 15; April Estill, 12. (Cont. to C-2)

Tip in at buzzer sends Rockets to victory over Whitley, 60-58

The Rockcastle County High School gymnasium rolled with thunder Friday night as the Rockets sent the visiting Whitley County Colonels home with a loss at the buzzer, 60-58.

Senior guard Tim Cottrell scored his only two points of the night on a tip in off a missed shot by teammate Billy Todd to give the Rockets their sixth win of the year at the buzzer. The Rockets now sport a six and four season record.

How sweet an ending but what a sour start. Play was literally rough from the beginning as Rockcastle and Whitley took the floor in what was supposed

to be a basketball game but what appeared to be nothing less of a football game.

On one occasion Rockets' Billy Todd had to get a towel from the bench for a bloody nose he suffered when no foul was called.

From this incident, no more need be said on how the game was officiated except for maybe two words, very poorly.

Nevertheless, the Rockets scrapped and scratched for every point as well as Whitley thus providing only a 9-8 score (Whitley's Favor) at the end of the first quarter.

However, the Rockets did manage to gain a few extra yards in the

second quarter and with it a, 24-20, lead.

And led by Todd with 18 points and Micah Parkerson with 14, the Rockets stretch the margin to eight, 45-37, at the end of the third period.

But in almost a replay of the Madison Southern and Estill County games the Rockets faltered and came within seconds of losing another by giving up a comfortable lead down the stretch.

The Rockets were up by as many as 14 in the final quarter when Whitley came charging back to tie the score at 58 all with only eight seconds remaining in the game.

(Cont. to C-2)

Brodhead Invitational Tournament

at Brodhead Elementary School

January 7, 8, 11 & 12

(Admission \$2.00)

Mt. Vernon Mon. Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m.			
Roundstone			
		Fri. Jan 11, 6:30 p.m.	
Livingston Mon. Jan. 7, 8:00 p.m.			
Brodhead			
			Consolation Game Sat. Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m.
Foley Middle Tues. Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m.			
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		Fri. Jan 11, 8:00 p.m.	
Model Tues. Jan. 8, 8:00 p.m.			
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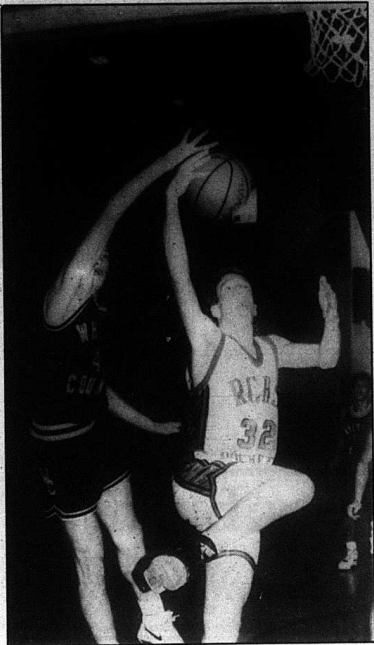
Shown above are the candidates and escorts for the 1990 Basketball Homecoming which was held Friday night at Rockcastle High School. Front row from left: J.D. Bussell, Jamie Lovins, Becky Birney, Kristy Fletcher, last year's queen, Jennifer Clark, Michelle Blanton and Mikheal Shaffer. Second row from left: Emily Geisler, Lori Marcum, Jamie Lovins, Jennifer Bishop, Angie Stallworth and Jason Fletcher. Third row from left: William Bullens, David Sargent, Jenise Masters, Amy Sears, Amy McClure and Billy Todd. Back row from left: David Eaton, Tim Cottrell, Chris Newland, Micah Parkerson, Kevin Mullins and Corey Craig.

RCHS freshmen lose to North Laurel, 57-49

The Rockcastle County High School freshmen squad took one on the chin by a very talented North Laurel club, 57-49, this past Thursday at Laurel.

The Rockets' freshmen, under head coach Chris Cornelius, are now three and two on the year.

Although the Rockets trailed for the duration, forward Jason Fletcher put in a good night's work of 22 points for the freshmen. Trailing Fletcher in scoring were J.D. Bussell with five, Mickey McClure with four and Marvin McCollum, Freddie Pruitt and David Dooley, all with two.




Rockets' junior forward Micah Parkerson reaches for two against a Whitley County Colonels' defender in Friday night's high school basketball action at RCHS. The Rockets won the game, 60-58, on a Tim Cottrell tip in at the buzzer.

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Lady Rockets

lose to Estill

(Cont. from C-1)

Burton, Kristi Sargent and Cindy McCauley, all with 8; Jan Durham, 6 and Beth Amyx with 5.

Lady Rockets' JV
The Lady Rockets' junior varsity were able to move their record to three and five on the season with a 45-37, win over the Estill County Lady Engineers junior varsity Thursday.

Leading the Lady Rockets' JV were Jan Durham with 18 points and Christy Coleman with 11. Other scorers were Christina Silmon with six, Danetta Ford and Greta Burdette with four each and Tiffany Carter with two.

Rockets win by two

(Cont. from C-1)

However, it only took eight seconds for Todd to miss and Cottrell to follow with the tip in to send the Rockets to victory for one of the better Christmas presents given to a basketball team.

The Rockets will host Corbin January 3 after the holiday break.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Billy Todd, 18; Micah Parkerson, 14; David Sargent, 11; William Bullens, 6; Kevin Mullins, 3 and Tim Cottrell, Chris Newland and David Eaton, Jr., all with two.

Rockets' JV
The Rockcastle County Rockets' junior varsity fell on the losing end to the Whitley County Colonels' junior varsity, 49-46, Friday night in yet another poorly officiated game.

The Rockets' JV, who are one and five on the season, deserve much credit in Friday's game for covering a one time 14 point deficit in the second half and rallying within two points of the Colonels late in the game.

And if it wasn't for a few controversial calls, the Rockets' JV may have found a win at the end of the game instead of a loss.

Scoring for the Rockets' JV were: Mikheal Shaffer, 15; Scottie Bullens, 9; John Hamm, 8; Jason Fletcher, 5; and Corey Craig with 4 and Stacy Smith with 2.

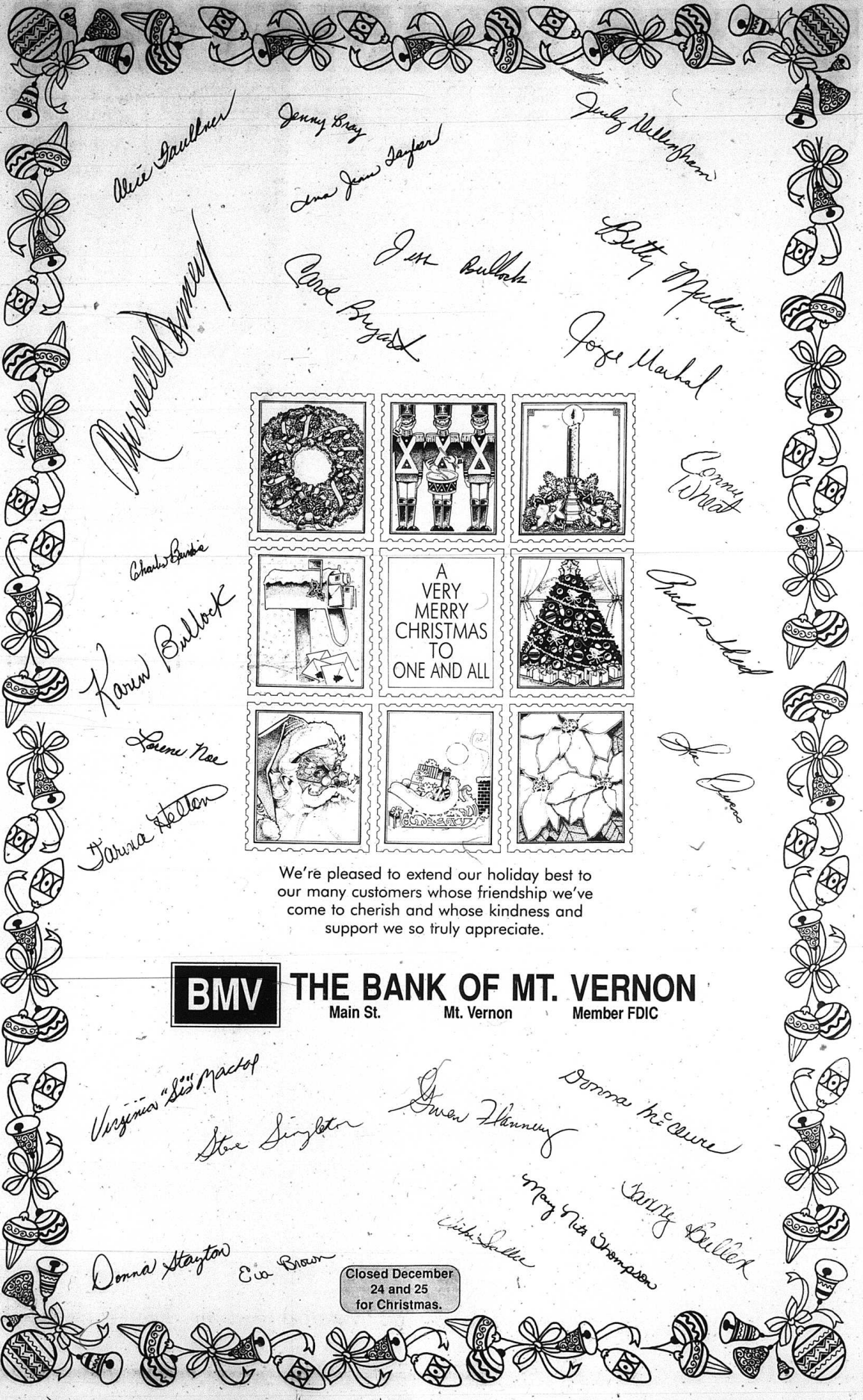


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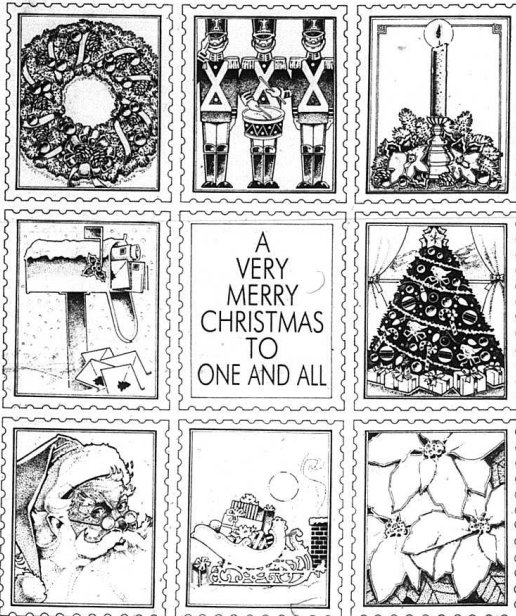
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court Civil Action File No. 89-CI-177

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Laura Mobley 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
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 beginning at the hour of 11:00 A.M.
 said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Summer Youth Employment & Training Plan

Pursuant to Section 105(a)(1)(C) of the Job Training Partnership Act the public review of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Service Delivery Area serving the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne within the Lake Cumberland Area Development District and the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is on public display.

The purpose of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan is established to provide programs to prepare youth ages 16-21 for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals facing serious barriers to employment who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment.

The Job training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide education (reading, writing and math skills) and work experience activities for the participants during the Summer of 1991.

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide summer employment to approximately 1154 youth with an estimated total budget of \$1,445,372.00. The approximately schedule dates for the youth to work will begin June 1, 1991 and end August 15, 1991.

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Service Delivery Area for fiscal year 1991 will be on display for public review in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs, Kentucky. Office hours at the Area Development District office are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Standard Time. Any inquiries can be directed to Mr. Steven L. Clark, JTPA Director of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District (502) 866-4200.

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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., 40456 on or before June 10th, 1991. 9x3

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

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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 area is located on the Billows and Mt. Vernon 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The total original bond in effect for this permit is a letter of credit for \$4,800.00 dollars. Approximately 60 percent of the total original bond is requested to be included in this phase of bond release.

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Special Christmas Issue

Thursday, December 27, 1990



Photo By: Richard Anderkin

Santa will arrive in Rockcastle County Monday night, and last Sunday afternoon Jason Reynolds, a Brodhead kindergarten worker was at Renfro Valley with his parents Allison and Roger to tell Santa what he would like to find under his tree Christmas morning. Santa and his elves have been at the Renfro Valley workshop for the past three weeks, in conjunction with Renfro's Christmas in the Valley Celebration.

Chief Joe Howard resigns

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Joseph L. Howard resigned this week from the city police department effective Jan. 1.

Howard has already been sworn in as deputy jailer.

Howard has been in law enforcement in Mt. Vernon for 12 1/2 years. He was a patrolman for 5 years, assistant chief for 2 years and chief for 5 1/2 years. He leaves a six-officer city police force.

Mayor Gary R. Cromer will recommend a new chief to the city council. The mayor has not commented on the chief's resignation or speculated on a successor.

December was wet month

There was 45 of an inch of rain from noon Wednesday until 8 a.m. Friday bringing the total for December to 7.20 inches, probably a record. A total of 5.7 inches falls this week, according to records at Cox Funeral Home weather station.

Rain is predicted until late Saturday. Snow flurries are predicted Sunday and Monday with highs in the 20s.

The more things change, the more they stay the same

By: Ray McClure

Local news during December 1940 reveals striking similarities to December 1990.

Like today, Rockcastle Countians were playing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" as December 1940 dawned.

Like today, folks were sending Christmas cards and thinking Santa Claus and girls.

Like today, families were nervous about a war under way in Europe, and a dictator named Adolph Hitler. Today, Saddam Hussein.

Like today, residents were fuming over gasoline prices. Gas could go as high as 50 cents a gallon was a gloomy prediction.

And, like today, children were wondering if there would be a white Christmas.

As December dawned in 1940, young men were joining one of the four military services. Others were being called to duty by way of Selective Service. Most called it the draft and joked it was not very selective.

On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1940 a list of registrants for the draft were listed in the Signal. The list ended in the Dec. 12 Signal at number 1,851 with the name, John L. Fain.

Local men realized times were going to be uncertain, and were until 1945, but as the moment the war seemed a long way off in a far away land that many county men had never heard of much less expected to be sent there.

During that first week of December, 50 years ago, the Signal employees were busy preparing the next Signal with the local news of the week.

The headline story in the Dec. 4 edition read:

"According to information received, all delinquent taxpayers face suits in the near future. Of the \$4 million that is collectable, the state will get \$400,000 and the counties will receive the balance."

And, "Due to a surplus of cotton, the U.S. government is furnishing free of charge, long fiber cotton to be used in making mattresses."

"Mrs. Mary Frances Riddle Proctor, better known to those near and dear as Aunt Mary Frant, passed away Friday, Nov. 29 at her home near Buckeye at the grand age of 85 years."

"The streets of Mt. Vernon are gaily decorated for the holiday season with different colored lights."

"Due to prompt work by the local fire department, a blaze in a barn owned by Stewart Wolfe was extinguished at the rear of the Wolfe Hotel."

"We are glad to inform our readers that a Baptist Church has been organized at Sand Springs, also with the help of the Holy Spirit."

"The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linville is still very sick. The doctor has been summoned again."

"Folks in the vicinity of Poplar Gap are very busy getting their Burley ready for market while others are loafing or having hog killing time."

"There will be a community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, Thursday evening, Mrs. Helen Miller and Miss Dorothy Huff are in charge of arrangements."

"D.B. Saylor, in the grocery business here for 12 years, has sold out to J.J. Rowe and Everett Chaney."

In the same issue, the Signal listed 73 marriages. One of them was Tay Alexander Argonite of Dallas, Texas. There was an attached note that the person's name didn't sound like Rockcastle.

"Byron Baker, freshman at Berea College, was selected guard on the freshman squad. He is from Brodhead."

"Tom O'Mara Jr., of this city has

face by a shotgun Sunday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Walter Sowder, Magistrate Frank Robins and Brodhead Constable Ollie Collett arrested three men. But to date no one knows for sure which one of the three did it."

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Father Beiting, founder of Christian Appalachian Project, honored

Rev. Ralph Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project 40 years ago, has been named one of the 10 "most caring" adults in America.

Over the years he has provided jobs, clothing and other necessities to needy people in Appalachia.

Rev. Beiting, 66, was in Washington recently to receive the award on Capitol Hill, where he received accolades for his devotion to Eastern Kentucky by the Caring Institute, a non-profit organization created to honor public service.

The 5-year-old institute also bestowed awards yesterday upon the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale and Famous Amos Cookies founder Wally Amos, a promoter of adult literacy in Kentucky and across the nation.

"The growth of the Christian Appalachian Project from debt to an annual budget in excess of \$20 million a year shows the vitality of this organization, and its continuing for some years to serve so many people in one of the poorest regions of our

country -- this is a true test of faith," said former Sen. Frank E. Moss, D-Utah, chairman of the institute.

The project has grown to 350 employees who serve 50,000 people in 40 counties. It offers 80 programs, including day care, summer camps, centers for the elderly and a Christmas wreath factory in Jackson County.

"I cannot think of one person or one organization that has had an impact in Appalachia as much as

(Cont. to A12)



Photo By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Chorus presented their annual Christmas Concert last Sunday afternoon. This year's concert was held in the new auditorium at Renfro Valley. Mrs. Johnna Ward directed the choir, which performed for about 800 spectators.

Courthouse news & letters

Deeds Recorded

Albert Cash and Everette Cash, co-executors of the estate of Jack Cash, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Ina Cash. Tax \$9.00.
 Albert Cash and Everette Cash, co-executors of Jack Cash, and others, real property located on the waters of Brush creek, to Carl and Fern Caldwell. Tax \$16.00.

Thomas L. and Kathleen H. McCracken, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leroy and Brenda Owens. Tax \$7.50.

Stephen and Wanda Trebalo and Walter and Joyce Trebalo, Master Commission deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Bonnie Hysinger and Richie and Katherine Hysinger.

Evelyn French, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald Keith and Christine Newton French. No tax.

James and Brenda Bradley, Martha Louise Bradley and Kenneth Bradley, real property located on North Prong of Scaggs Creek, to Nancy Bradley Brinegar. No tax.

James Wilbert Rowe, real property located on North Prong of Scaggs Creek, to Nancy Bradley Brinegar. No tax.

Jerry and Delores Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel and Barbara Bowen. Tax \$3.00.

Bobby and Laraine Lawrence, real property located near the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County, to Frank and Katherine Bradley. Tax \$5.00.

Marriage Licenses

Vickie Lynn (Hammonds) Padgett, 17, Rt. 1, Brodhead, student, to Michael Wayne Alcorn, 25, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 18, 1990.

Small Claims

Rockcastle Ready Mix vs. James Flannery, \$197.75 claimed due for materials. 90-S-082.

Rockcastle Ready Mix vs. Margaret Bryant, \$229.95 claimed due for materials. 90-S-083.

Lamb's Grocery vs. Marie Anderson, \$135.00 claimed due for merchandise. 90-S-084.

Lamb's Grocery vs. Carlo Potter, \$86.00 claimed due for merchandise. 90-S-085.

Lamb's Grocery vs. Janice Phillips, \$363.55 claimed due for merchandise. 90-S-086.

District Court

D.U.I.: Barbara Collins, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Alcohol intoxication: Everett Reynolds; James Reynolds, \$25 plus costs. Speeding: Alan W. Hacker, 76/65; Paul A. Renner, 83/65; Lamiro C. Tuel, 70/55; Shanna Kidwell, 69/55; David Sargent, 71/45, state traffic school/pay costs; Timothy J. Smith-

son, 86/65; Ann S. Hurd, 74/65; Anne M. Schaffer, 75/65, \$20 plus costs; Raymond Carl Darovitz, 87/65, license suspended for failure to appear. Criminal littering: Darrell Blackburn, 5 days.

Improper turning on limited access highway: James B. Morgan; Mohammad Nor Reza, paid \$67.50 prepayable.

Defective equipment: Henry C. Stamper, 79/65; Edward Cheatham, 69/55; Lesley A. Cromer; Vernon Castle Rader; Eugene John Cascio; Suzanne Pennington, \$20 plus costs.

No insurance on vehicle: Nancy K. Weaver, \$500 (suspend \$450).

No operators license: Wally Junie Kirby, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Flagrant non-support: William Joseph Shelton, issue summons.

Balance due: Steven Cameron, \$357.50; Vickie P. Bailey, \$11.50; David Denny, \$107.50; James S. Bradley, \$86.50; Barbara Sue McCormick, \$572.50; Roger Dean French, \$76.50; Brian Northern, \$76.50; Carl Brent Kirby, \$707.50; Benjamin F. Jones, Jr., \$557.50; Terry Compton, \$207.50; Ben G. Durham, Jr., \$477.50; Raymond D. Collins, \$112.50; Michael Stewart, \$407.50; Mitchell Durham, \$47.50; Larry M. Cameron, \$47.50; Michael Lopez, \$282.80; Billy L. Mason, \$427.50; Noel K. Mason, \$72.50, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
 The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Guidance Committee, on behalf of the faculty and staff, would like to express their appreciation to the following businesses for helping to make the "Holiday Get-together" a great success.

Mt. Vernon PTA, Foodtown, Saylor's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Drive-Through Pharmacy, Convenience Food Mart, Nellie's Flowers, Fain Furniture, DeBoard Oil, Food Fair, Jack's S&T, Appliance Service Center, Carter's Food Market, Rockcastle Auto Parts, Superior, Save-A-Lot, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Thrifty is donating lumber for the Karate Show. A Cut Above, Mt. Vernon Tire and Oil, Johnny's Music Center, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank, Ford Realty, Rockcastle Steakhouse, Jean's Restaurant, Kastle Inn, Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze, Snack Shack, J & L Equipment, Becky's Hammond, Drauthers, McBees, Young's Pharmacy, Hiatt's, DeBorde's Discount, Shear Magic, Cox Hardware, KOA, Country Store, Cox Florist, Pizza Hut.

Thank you,
 Mt. Vernon Guidance Committee.

Dear Editor,

This will be my final attempt and last response to convey my feeling in the mascot issue and would like to respond to a letter in last edition. I agree to the fact that a lot of statements and comments have been misrepresented; especially mine. We have never said that anyone in the local school system or in this genera-

tion is knowingly promoting anything. This thing was handed down to us from another generation, most of the teachers and school personnel wasn't even born at the time and satanism was a thing that was almost unheard of but as the song goes, the times they are a changing. The first church of satan now has tax exempt government status.

The very definition and concept of a mascot is, a thing a person and is supposed to bring good luck to the one who bears its image.

If for one do not want my grandson who starts school next year to be identified with this image and expect his ballteam to benefit from its presence. I certainly don't want him wearing this symbol on his person.

I disagree that Bugs Bunny doesn't have anything in common with live rabbits. Bugs represents a rabbit. Symbolism is the key word here. Bugs Bunny symbolizes rabbihood from head to toe. He is indeed a prince in rabbit kingdom. I don't think anyone from three years old to 40 years can disassociate themselves from that. When we see carrots, ears and "What's Up Doc?" We think rabbit.

Some say this symbol or emblem doesn't have to do with the reality of satanism and is in no way associated with it. Christmas trees, Santa Claus, reindeer and Easter eggs don't have anything to do with Christianity either but they have been so mixed and mingled and associated with it down through the generation till now we have produced a generation of people who don't know the difference. I think people who are so steeped, rooted and grounded in traditions should take the time to do a little research and see how they came into being.

The A.C.L.U. has taken these symbols and successfully used them in court to force a school system in the State of Wisconsin to stop displaying any trees, ornaments, Easter Eggs, or Easter bunnies or any symbols associated with a Christian holiday. The irony of it all is that these symbols have nothing to do with Christianity in the first place. Symbols are very important in our society today.

I would like apologize to Mrs. Smith whom I feel was genuinely offended as an innocent bystander in this matter and to all other innocent people who were caught up and hurt in the overflow of this mess. I would like to say also to anyone who is not so innocent and have underlying and hidden motives for wanting to keep or promote this symbol, you're in a heap of trouble.

William Mullins

A Prayer for Older People

Lord, Thou knowest better than I myself know that I am growing older, and will someday be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occa-

sion.
 Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.
 Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details, give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains, they are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson -- that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint -- some of them are so hard to live with -- but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody -- helpful, but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all -- but Thou knowest, Lord, -- I want a few friends at the end.

(Submitted by Midge Smith)
 Don't Drink and Drive During the Holidays

The Signal office will be closed the week of Dec. 24-28 for the Christmas Holidays. We will reopen Mon., Dec. 31 with the normal deadlines applying for that week's paper.



Christmas Cheer to All

We're happy to have the opportunity to know and serve you. Thanks so much.

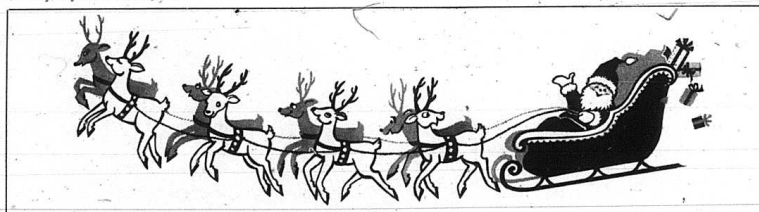
Don and Jean Walker
 Jean's Restaurant



Thoughts of Christmas kindness go out to all our friends along with our thanks for the good will and support you've shown us!



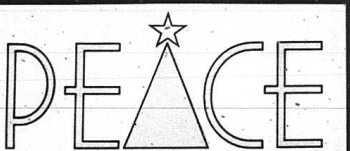
Terri, Traci and Sherry wish everyone a Merry Christmas from A Cut Above



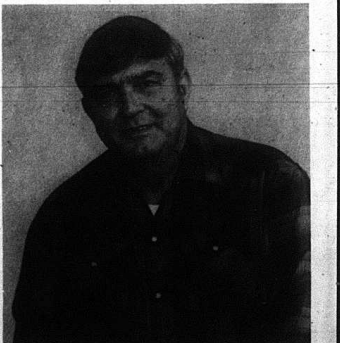
Happiness, joy and good will for you and yours. Many thanks.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Folks at Appliance Service Center Roy, Virginia, LaVerne, Dale, Pat and Jeff



Our entire staff wish you and your loved ones a joyous and bright holiday season.



Billy Kirby
 Rockcastle County Jailor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We Wish You
Many Joyous Moments
During This Very Special Holiday.
Thank You for Your Business and
Support This Past Year. We Look
Forward to Serving You in the New Year!



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Sweet & Sour

By:

Zi Graves



Let's keep Christ in Christmas

Christmas seemed to come early this year. There has been Christmas sales going on now for two or three months I know. In November, when pumpkins, turkeys and fall leaves usually decorate the market place this year Christmas lights and all the decorations for Christmas were dominating the scenes.

What happened to the excitement of families getting together to celebrate Thanksgiving Day? Did the Grinch get mixed up this year and

steal Thanksgiving instead of Christmas? Or maybe we are allowing commercialism to take over the holidays. It seems to me that only the holidays that make money are advertised and glitter is taking the place of the real meaning of Christmas.

I love the lights shining forth to represent the light that shined from the star of Bethlehem to show the wise men and shepherds where Christ lay. I also love the beautiful carols that are sung to remind us of the angels

that sang that night, "Glory to God in the highest" and "Peace on earth to men". Those songs and the lights and gifts of love should be reserved for the Holy Week that we know as His birthday. They seem to lose their glow and meaning when we have to look at them for a month before Christmas, then puff they are gone and nothing is left but a mess and the bills.

I guess I am quite old fashioned when it comes to holidays but I still like the crackle of fire works in July - homecomings on Labor Day, families getting together and eating turkey on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas celebrated the twenty-fifth of December. The day we have been taught to accept as the birthday of Jesus Christ.

There has been a movement going on for years to take Christ out of Christmas but it can't be done. The very Word itself pronounces His name, therefore proclaims His sovereignty: As long as we celebrate Christmas we will be confessing there is a Christ.

For those who don't believe in Christianity we should give a clear message, leave us alone to worship the God of our fathers the way we have been taught. Since our country was founded over 200 years ago, Christianity has been its official religion, and we have professed to be a Christian nation.

We are not demanding the unbelievers send Christmas cards, decorate your homes nor give gifts as a remembrance of the gift God gave the world when he sent His Son Jesus Christ to be born on Christmas morning.

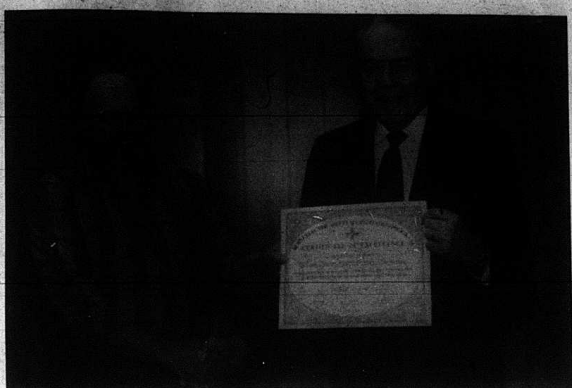
So please take your hands off our Christmas cards, carols and nativity scenes and allow us once again to worship Jesus Christ as we see fit. Join us if you wish but please don't hinder us.

Churches all over the world are putting on programs at this time of the year to glorify Christ and all of them are worthy of attention. I'd like to share my feelings about the service I attended the other night.

The cantata at the First Baptist Church was an example of what many churches are doing and I was pleased to be invited to it.

When I saw and heard young men I had watched grow from babyhood to manhood proudly sing of the Saviour of man I knew the name of Christ would never be removed from Christmas.

When I heard and saw young women, some of whom I also knew



Greg Morgan, safety director of the Rural Electric Accreditation Program, presents Lee Roy Cole, president and general manager of Jackson County RECC, with a Certificate of Excellence for the cooperative's safety record.

RECC gets Gold Seal Certificate of Excellence

The Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has received the Gold Seal Certificate from the Rural Electric Accreditation Program.

Receiving the certificate from Safety Director Greg Morgan was Lee Roy Cole, president and general manager of the RECC.

In his remarks during the presentation Mr. Morgan congratulated Mr. Cole and the Jackson County RECC on this very high honor and on their continuing commitment to the safety of not only their employees but the general public as well.

The Rural Electric Safety Accreditation Program is sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), NRECA is the Washington, D.C. based service organization which represents some 1,000 rural electric systems that serve over 25 million consumers in 46 states.

In order to qualify for the accreditation program, a rural electric system must undergo a safety inspection conducted by outside observers who

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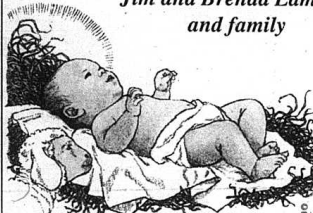
She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.



Jim and Brenda Lambert and family



Joyous Noel

May the light of His love shine upon you this Christmas season.

Our best wishes are with you.

Luther and Bonnie Rose

Rose's One Stop

Brodhead Fitness Center

Hair Creations

by Lis and Les

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

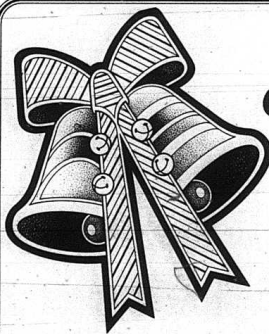
John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

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Joë, Gordon, Tim, Trish, Christine, Ruby, Mary, Rita & Don



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from the

FAMILY LIFE CENTER SCHOOL



Front row, from left: Kaye Cameron; Colleen Mitchell; and Susan Lotz. Back row, from left: George Isaacs; Anne Lannon; Sherrie Richardson; Sonja Rogers; Barbara Roberts; Cathy Bailey, Director; and Lisa Bosley.

"Twas the Night before Jesus Came..."

Twas the night before Jesus came... and all through the house, Not a creature was praying, not me or my spouse. Our Bible was lain on the shelves without care, Not dreaming that Jesus would ever come there. Mom in her rocker, the baby on her lap, Was watching the late show, while I took a nap. When out of the East there came such a clatter,

I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter, Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. And what to my wondering eyes should appear, But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here! It was Jesus returning just like He had said! Although I possessed worldly home and much wealth, I cried when I saw him in spite of myself. In the great Book of Life, which He held in His hands, Was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word, as He searched for my name, When He said, "It's not here," my head hung in shame. The people whose names had been written with love, He gathered to take to His mansions above. With those who were ready, He rose without sound, The rest were left standing --- transfixed on the ground. I fell to my knees, but it was too late, I had waited too long and seated my

fate. I stood and cried as they rose out of sight. Oh, God, how I wished I'd been ready tonight. The message is true, it's meaning is clear, The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life---and when comes the last call, We'll find the Bible was true after all. Author unknown --Submitted by Naomi Edwards

At last the Eve has passed away, Glad young ones shout for joy. Each one runs to the tree To search for a Christmas toy. But before their eager fingers grasp The long awaited prize, Solemn silence comes over them, And they slowly lift their eyes. "Thank You, God, for all your love, And the love of Jesus, too. And please bless our parents and our home, These, too, were gifts from You. To a Troubled Soul By: Lewis F. Bowling

Children's Prayer
By: Vickie Petrey

The smell of roasting turkey... The shriek of a child's delight, It's here! It's here! It's here! It's finally Christmas eve night! The little ones go to bed, Knowing there'll be treats in the morn. Their dreams are filled with happiness, And images of the Christ Child That was born. The soft glow of lights on the tree Burns in a downstairs room, Anxious for the fun That will come soon.



Happy Birthday, David You may be 30, but I still love you.
Phyllis



DAUGHTER BORN
Clarence and Martha Owens of Orlando announce the birth of their second child, a girl, Brandy LaRae, born September 30, 1990 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. Brandy weighed 5 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 18-1/4 inches long at birth. She was welcomed home by a sister, Citty Lynn. Grandparents are George and Della Bowles and Lloyd and Ruth Owens, all of Orlando. Great grandparents are Sheridan and Liza Mink of Mt. Vernon, Anna Owens of Orlando and the late Charlie Owens.

Wishing You a Happy Birthday and a Merry Christmas, Jessica Renee December 22nd - 6 Years Old Love Always, Your Daddy Jimmy

Merry Christmas, Lisa Love, Jeff



BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Linda Brantley would like to announce the birth of her second child, Kaitlynn Mae, born Oct. 27, 1990. She weighed 6 lbs., 9-1/2 ozs. at birth. Maternal grandmother is Jane Bradley of Mt. Vernon. Welcoming Kaitlynn home was half brother, Brandon, 5.



DAUGHTER BORN
Kathy and Phillip Barnett of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Angel Nicole, born Nov. 28, 1990 at Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming Angel home were a brother and sister, Nicholas and Jessica Alcorn.

"SWEET AND SOUR"
(Cont. From A4)

when they were in Headstart, lift their voices in praise to Emanuel, I knew Christ would always be in Christmas. And when I listened to the men and women I have watched mature, lift their voices in unison and sing of the glory of the new born King, I knew Christ would always be the most important part of Christmas.

This was such a beautiful and impressive program and so well directed I left it with heart overflowing with joy and eyes overflowing with tears.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

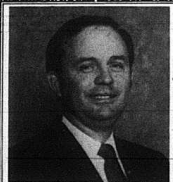
"RECC"
(Cont. From A4)

use a checklist of 175 items that have influence on accident prevention, reporting and job performance. The program was established in 1967 to reduce disabling injuries, encourage on-the-job training programs and raise the general awareness of safety involving electricity.

About 400 of the 1,000 rural electric systems are currently accredited. Jackson County RECC is very proud to be one of the elite in safety. This is the third consecutive safety accreditation for Jackson County RECC and its fourth overall.

Season's Greetings

To old friends and new, we wish all the joy, warmth, and wonder that Christmas has to offer.



Sam Ford



Danny Ford



Judy Ford



Jerry Ham



Willard Bullock



Roy Adams



Jeff Burdette



Paula Mink



Sonja Bratcher



David Henderson

Thank You So Very Much.

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Pictured above are the students of Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse's class at Brodhead Elementary who have had perfect attendance for 36 days. Front row from left: Jeremy Reynolds, Luke McKibben, Marisa Frederick, Erica Kirby, Billy Jo Bryant, Lee Ann Frith, Matthew Hayes and Stacy Mobley. Second row from left: Eric Smith, Neil Childress, Melissa Renner, Patricia Denney, Dustin Crawford, Jessica Childress, JR Baker and Brandi Reynolds. Back row from left: Roy Donovan Adams, John Dyehouse, Brad Spears, Tara Harris, Ashley Harris, Kristy Bullock and Kathy Dyehouse, teacher.

Livingston Elementary 3rd & 4th Grade Challenge Class

I Am...By: Christina McHaffey

I am a girl who likes to swim and stay home.
I wonder why people like rock music.
I hear the birds singing.
I see sometime after a rain, a rainbow.
I am a girl who likes to fish.
I pretend I am a princess.
I feel very happy on my birthday.
I touch a little kitten.
I worry about my mom.
I cry when I am scared.
I am a girl who likes kittens.

I understand why people made Lv.
I say that ghosts are funny.
I dream of being a teacher.
I try to do my best.
I hope that people won't die.
I hope that my girl likes flowers.

I Am...By: Damien Eversole

I am a boy who likes Harley

Davidsons and Honda Nighthawk,
I wonder about the lochness monster.
I hear the dragon flapping its wings.
I see a mirage in the desert.
I want a Harley Davidson Chopper.
I am a boy who likes Harley Davidson and Honda Nighthawks.
I pretend I am an explorer
I feel sad there are no dragons.
I touch a dragon.
I worry about my family.
I cry when kinfolk die.
I am a boy who likes Harley Davidson and Honda Nighthawks.

I understand the low of gravity.
I say I believe in dinosaurs
I dream about riding a Harley.
I try to do what Dad says.
I hope to get a Nintendo.

I am a boy who likes Harley Davidson and Honda Nighthawks.

I Am...By: Robbie Gibson

I am a boy who likes to watch T.V. and swim.
I wonder when I will grow up.
I hear dragon blow fire.
I want a four wheeler.
I am a boy who likes to watch T.V. and swim.

I pretend I can fly.
I feel a needle stuck in me.
I touch a monster.
I worry that I will fall 3rd grade.
I cry when nobody will be my friend.
I am a boy that likes to watch T.V. and swim.

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PEACE ON EARTH
Merry Christmas from us to you.
We appreciate your friendship and trust.

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U.S. 25 South, Berea in Appalachian Village
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A Division of CAP

BE MERRY ALWAYS
It's a fitting time to say, may your holiday be filled with lots of joy, laughter and festivities.
Thank you so very much.

Appalachian Medical Supply
Main St., Mt. Vernon
Gary Cromer, Owner

We wish to all, a warm, Joyous Holiday Season. Your friendship means a lot.

All the employees at Food Fair

RCHS students writing will appear in "Foxfire Christmas"

Last year, twelve RCHS seniors were honored by having their writings accepted for publication in a book called *Foxfire Christmas*. *Foxfire Christmas* is a book published by students from a high school in Rabun Gap, Georgia. The project began when Ms. Allen's seniors decided to do their own magazine called *Thoughts of Christmas*, featuring articles about Rockcastle Countians. Articles were selected from this magazine to appear in *Foxfire Christmas*.

RCHS Honor Roll

(2nd Six Weeks)

Ninth grade: Michele Blanton, Brian Carter, Sandy Coning, Barbara Cromer, Charles Shelton, Jason Vanzant, Courtney Adams, Heather Brown, Melissa Caldwell, Christopher Dillingham, Dallas Graves, Kevin Hodge, Eric McKinney, Janetta McElmore, Darcy Mullins, Jason Stewart, Joey Woodall, Adrienne Gabbard, Charles Graves, Cynthia McCauley, James Bussell, Angela Eaton, Tracy Todd, William Witt

Tenth grade: Susanna Bryant, Amy Croucher, Danetta Ford, Chris Owens, Trent Clark, Melissa Livesay, Herman Smith, Leslie Kirby, April Abney, Christopher Brummett, Marilyn Coffey, Jacki Johnson, Callie Mullins, April Powell, Amy Sears, Adam Treholo, Sarah Whitt, Susan Whitt, Jenise Masters

Eleventh grade: Anita Hurley, Christa Isaacs, Anthony Mink, James Ramsey, Mark Richards, Thomas Ross, Connie Clark, Christol Sargent, Stacy Smith, Glenna Bullock, Julie Coffey, Paul Cox, Angela Stallworth, Barbara Crouch, Selena Clark, Melissa McFerron, Gina Parin
Twelfth grade: Michelle Reed, Garrett Gibbons, Stephanie Abney, Teresa Bustle, Dana Harris, April Kendrick, Shannon McClure, Robert Miller, Heather Saylor, Tabitha Saylor, Carla Sears, Loretta Dawson, Dawn Lewis, Lorena May, Marita Ponder, Jay Sowder, Lisa Bullock, Michelle Mahaffey, Billy McGuire, Rhonda Noel, Rebecca Albright, Tiffany Carter, Janie Lear, Sherman Mills, Stephanie Singleton, Stephanie Warren, Anita Durham, Gwyn Fowler, Carla Howard, Jennifer Renner, Haley Swinney, Bradley Creech, Ronald Spoonamore, Robert Taylor, Lisa Blanton, Karla Bullock, Tonya Church, Sherman Cook, Cynthia Gregory, Tabetha Gullette, Kimberly Hamon, Rebecca Harding, Roger Hasty, Emory Johnson, Gloria Lear, Charles Mink, Davis Northern, Gary Ross, Staci Shaffer, Jason Wilson

The book contains short stories, poems, Christmas tips, and other holiday ideas written by students from the Appalachian area.

Now, one year later, just in time for Christmas the book is on the shelves of bookstores all the United States.

The local students who are published nationally are: Stacy Barron, Christy Brummet, Shane Chadwell, Julian Cromer, Gail McClure, Clarissa Hodge, Jennifer Rogers, Jerry Lovell, Victoria Singleton, Janet VanWinkle, Everett Vanzant and Robyn Harris. Ms. Allen encourages these students to come to the high school on Friday, December 21st between 10:30 and 11:30 to receive their free copies of *Foxfire Christmas*.

A publication of *Foxfire Christmas* is available in the RCHS library and is also on sale at the Berea College Bookstore and other major book stores.

The book which is hardback is \$15.00.

YULETIDE CHEER!
Many thanks for your kind support.

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Have a Very, Very Merry Christmas!
If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us, you're in for a wonderful holiday season!
Thank you, friends.

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Tell someone who can't read this ad about literacy tutoring at the Family Life Center School

Give them that Gift and you'll give them the world.

For more information about free literacy tutoring call 256-5307

RCHS Minute

Chorus
The Rockcastle County High school chorus gave a Christmas concert last Monday during fifth period to the students who paid a \$1. Six weeks and semester exams
They're here already. Six weeks tests were given to the student body on Tuesday in 1st, 3rd and 5th periods and on Wednesday 2nd, 4th and 6th.
Semester test will be given Thursday in 1st, 3rd and 5th periods and on Friday, 2nd, 4th and 6th periods.
If a student misses one of these days he/she must have a doctor's excuse to make the test up.

Christmas Break
This year Christmas break will begin after school on the 21st and the

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A Christmas story, a Yuletide song, love is knowing that you belong to our family. Many thanks.

We appreciate your continuing business.

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"I AM . . ."
(Cont. From A6)
I understand God made trees.
I say I believe in God.
I dream I can jump 4 feet on my bike.
I want to do good in school and be a movie star.
I am a boy who likes to watch T.V. and swim.
I Am . . . By: Freddie Rayburn
I am a boy who likes girls and motor-cycles.

"POET'S CORNER"
(Cont. From A6)
Be sure someone will call your name in prayer.
God uses many ways and things,
For the lost soul to Heaven bring.
If your spirit is low and you have great fear,
May I offer a word of cheer.
There is a friend who is near.
On His name you must call,
He is the One who died for all.
If you are troubled, don't know what to do,
This poem is written special, just for you.

The Jot-'Em-Down
By: Mayzell Ries
There is a store in our Brodhead town
And it's called
The Jot-'Em-Down
It's run by Ben Rose
and his family
So come on down to the
Jot-'Em-Down and see
They have blankets and sheets
and furniture galore
So come on down
To the Jot-'Em-Down store

The people are friendly
the prices are right
They are open from 9 a.m.
Til 5 p.m. at night
It's located on Main Street
right in the middle of town
So if you want something cheap
Come on down to the Jot-'Em-Down

What's Wrong?
By: Linda Kirby
What's going on in this world today.
You can't go to town without
rumors going on.
One person tells the truth
the others tongue will sway.
And tell me Lord, why is it
that I can't have anything
Without someone stealing from me
or you,
You could be as good as you can be
But the more you give the more
they take.
Tell me something, what kind of
Christian does that make.
I'm not a stingy person, I had
rather give than receive.
For I believe they Lord watches over
us. But there are people so naive
And in His power, He gives us trust,
A power to live, a power to be
strong.
When someone does something
and you know it's wrong.
I wish I could take this
world and shake it up and down
Bring love and trust back
Bring good feelings, good friends
In this world again.
Jesus is the power, He can bring you
up.
Just ask Him in a little prayer
He will know where you are
Don't let anybody, push you around
and don't let them put you down
For Jesus is here, with me
with you and everybody, for you
see people!
Jesus in the key!

Here's Hoping Your
Holiday Plans Run
Smoothly
Having you for our customers
really gives us a lift!
Thanks!

David's Tire Center
David
Ernest
Jessie
Wilbur
J.R.

I wonder if the girls like me.
I hear sounds in the night.
I see wonderful things at night.
I want to go with her.
I am a boy who likes girls and motor-cycles.
I pretend to be very strong.
I feel very stupid when I say I'm scared.
I touched an imaginary thing.
I worry about problems.
I cry sometimes.
I am a boy who likes girls and motor-cycles.
I understand how stupid I am.
I try to look better.
I hope she really likes me
I am a boy who likes girls and motor-cycles.
I Am . . . By: Chris Kirby
I am a boy who likes to draw and love to play outside.
I wonder what the future is going to be like.
I hear lots of things at night.
I see a dragon coming toward me.
I want a fourwheeler and a car.
I am a boy who likes to watch T.V.
I pretend I am in Vietnam.
I feel fire all over me in the summer.
I touch dinosaur scales in the air.

Mt. Vernon 3rd & 4th Challenge Class
I Am . . . By: Andy Hale
I am a boy that likes animals
I wonder about my future
I hear someone saying I'm a great pro-basketball player
I see fans mobbing me after a ball game
I want to be a pro basketball player
I am a boy that likes animals
I pretend I play pro-basketball and hit a last second shot and win the championship
I feel like an alien sometimes

I touch a bird flying in the air
I worry about making a B on my report card
I cry when I break a bone
I am a boy that likes animals.
I understand the reason we've got to go to school
I say Jesus will come again
I dream about becoming a pro-basketball player
I try to make straight A's
I hope to become a pro-basketball player
I am a boy that likes animals
I Am . . . By: Carl Ramsey
I am a basketball player.
I wonder if I'll be a major league baseball player.
I hear my dog bark.
I want to fly a plane.
I am a basketball player.
I pretend I'm Batman
I feel like I'm flying
I touch a ball bat
I worry about my family
I cry when I feel bad
I am a basketball player
I understand others feelings
I say I love baseball
I dream I'm really Batman
I try to not get hurt
I hope to grow up to be pro-basketball player
I am a basketball player.
I Am . . . By: Jason Daniel
I am a funny boy who likes to tell jokes.
I wonder what to say.
I see a rotten tomato.
I want a funny hat with a chicken on top.
I am a funny boy who likes to tell jokes.
I pretend to be a clown with a little funny hat.
I feel very sad.

I touch a balloon and Boom!
I worry that I am in trouble.
I cry and I cry and I cry.
I am a funny boy who likes to tell jokes.
I Am . . . By: Josh Chaliff
I am a boy that hates health.
I wonder what I am going to be.
I hear my Mom yelling.
I see me wrecking my brother's motorcycle
I want a lamorreini.
I am a boy that hates health.
I pretend I am filthy rich.
I feel like I am smart.

"RCHS MINUTE"
(Cont. From A6)
students will return to school on January the 2nd.
School Paper
The school paper will go on sale Wednesday and Thursday during homeroom.
Sports
Last Tuesday night the Rockets hosted Madison Southern. The Rockets lost 67-73. The Rockets are now 8-2.
Friday night the Rockets will host Whitley County. Homecoming will be held between games. The homecoming candidates and their escorts are:
Senior - Amy Jo McClure - Timmy Cottrell
Becky Birney - David Sargent
Jennifer Clark - David Eaton
Juniors - Lauri Marcum - Kevin Mullins
Angie Stallsworth - Billy Todd
Carla VanWinkle - William Butlens
Sophomores - Jennifer Bishop
Jason Fletcher
Jenise Masters - Corey Craig
Amy Sears - Micah Parkerson
Freshmen - Michelle Blanton
Michael Shaffer
Jamie Lovins - J.D. Buswell
Emily Geister - Chris Newland

I understand I am not smart.
I say I am smart.
I dream I live in Texas.
I hope we don't have health today.
I am a boy that hates health.
I Am . . . By: Adam Bales
I am a person who likes basketball.
I wonder if I could dunk a ten foot goal.
I hear strange sounds at night.
I see myself ten feet tall.

I pretend I'm the ruler of the world.
I feel happy sometimes.
I worry about Grandpa.
I am a person who likes basketball.
I understand some things.
I try to play baseball.
I am a person who likes basketball.
I say I am the best player in the world.
I dream of staying in challenge all day.
I hope I will be the best player in the galaxy.
I am a person who likes basketball.

Season's Greetings

You make doing business a pleasure all year long!
Thanks for your trust and support.

Norma Houk
County Clerk
and Staff

BLESSINGS



On this Holy Christmas, may you find a child's hope for tomorrow, a child's faith in his fellow being, a child's belief in the future, and a child's trust in God's love.

Bud, Shirley, Gary & Lewis

Cox Funeral Home

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County first graders' letters to Santa

**Gabbard, Eversole
1st grade - Roundstone**

Dear Santa,
I want a yo-yo. I want BB gun.
Love
Jeremiah

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year! I need a good Daddy. I love you and Mrs. Claus! I would like to have a good puppy dog for Christmas!

Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and a happy new year!
Love
Cassie Smith! ho, ho, ho,
Merry Christmas! Dear

Santa,
Four wheeler
skate b-b gun
Love Jason
Love Roundstone Sch and friends.
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a yo-yo.
I want a Barbie doll.
I love my class.
Merry Christmas Ho-Ho
Love
Sandra Ann Dawson

Dear Santa,
I need race track set.
go go my wul King pup
Four wheeler.
opsy-daisy.
Merry Christmas Happy New Year.
James

Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun.
Dear Santa, I luv you. I have a good class Room tho or good.
Luv Santa,
Luv,
Brad

Dear Santa,
I wot a thrasest Pales and a go-go my wul King Plahouse Barbie doll, yo-yo.

Love
Laura Handley
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love
Laura
and a happy New Year
I love you Dear Santa.
Roundstone school

Dear Santa,
Im good my sister is good I want The New Kids on The Block. My sister wants a babydoll. I want good

fish.
Alicia Lamb

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed reindeer. I want a teddy. Get my sister a teddy. Get my sister a stuffed kitty. Merry Christmas to you.
You are good Santa.
By: Hollt Anderkin

Dear Santa,
I want a sap bracelet and I wuat a Big Christmas present Santa
Ashley Miller and Stephanie and Corey and my mom want a ring and my Dad want a sum pairs of earrings.
Ashley Miller

Dear Santa,
I want teenage mutant ninja turtles. And a slaphraslit. And a train.
Steven McQueen

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and barn and tent and jeep and ball.
Jeremy Davidson

Dear Santa,
I like to say Merry Christmas to you. I want toys from you. Lemo for Christmas New Kis on The Block.
Karah Bowles

Dear Santa,
I want all 4, Ninja Turtle and a 4 wheeler and a boy kitty.
Merry Christmas
Kyle Parsons

Dear Santa
I want a set of drums for Christmas.
Brienne Gabbard

Dear Santa
I like to say Merry Christmas to you I want toys from you for Christmas.
By: Brandon Owens

Dear Santa,
I like to haf a Ninja Turtulle and clothes and master spliten and stuffed deer makes music.
William Gadd

**N. CRAIG'S FIRST GRADE
ROUNDSTONE**

Dear Santa,
I wessy to ten dolls. I wessy you a Merry Christmas. We got lots av toys untr awr Christmas tree. I want lots av presents for Christmas. Mi bruhtr wants all the Turtles. Mi sister wants supr brbr.
By Tracy Isaacs

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and I want a doll and I want a mi little pony and I want a magic nursery baby and I want a computer and Santa I hope you have the presents pet to you.
I'll fok you wel pet mi presoit to you I hog.
Melinda Coffey

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas it is one of my favorite. I want a merry christmas and a happy new year I wish you a merry christmas. I wish doll and a teddy bear. I cant wait to open the presents under the christmas tree. I like christmas.
Chrissy Himes

Dear Santa:
I want a little toy
from you Come to my house lon
Keith Coffey

Dear Santa
I want good Merry Christmas Santa. I want a Turtles Ninja. Mom and Dol I'll you
Kris Linville

Dear Santa
I wish you a Merry Christmas I wish for a full for Merry Christmas
Amanda Gadd

Dear Santa,
I want a set of turtles a batman suit and a bebegun and a gold fish and a motorcycle and a pet parrot.
Stephen Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle ten 4 wheeler
James Reynolds

Dear Santa,
My sistr wants a toy house and a doll.
Dear Santa, I wish you a Mare christmas.
Brently Brandenburg

JANET CARTER MVES

Dear Santa, my name is Tava I want a baby dog and a keyboard and I like Rudolph and the other reindeer. I like your elvs and missis cles and you to!
Tava Robinson

Dear Santa, probably you no that christmas is cum men rilly soon and I love christmas be coss we shar and get gifts and there is a nutrh thing that is speshool and that is Jesus's birth so I love christmas.
Andrew Hammond

Brothur Santa, I love you and if you will bring me som icecaskase and a skate bord I will pool 20 bowls of you favorite pie.
Joshua Todd Hale

Santa, I wot lots of toys for christmas and a sord with jeunardo I lick you I hav bin a good boy and so was mu bruhtr.
Chris Ramsney

Dear santa I love you and if you brag me som roler skates and a skate bord and a shot gun and a serf an bord and som ninja turtles and som ise skate and a super mrlfo gam I, I put 9 dolers in a bag.
Michael Creech

dear santa, i will be here in 5 dac. I WANT A 4 WILLER.
mathew MCCLURE

Dear santa my name is Rachelle. I no you go around dalivng presses but I dot wot a presel of I I is peple who care about me and I no some peple who care about me they are being daddy jacob and

"BEING HONORED"
(Cont. From Front)

Father Beiting and CAP (Christian Appalachian Project) has had," said Jerry Tucker.
Beiting, a Catholic priest, was sent to the area as a seminarian in 1946 and "fell in love with Eastern Kentucky -- not only with its beauty but with its sorrow."

He never left.
In 1957, he established Cliffview Lodge, the first interracial children's camp in Kentucky. That program gave birth to the project, which primarily but not exclusively serves the poor.

"You can't eliminate the rich because they are part of the solution," Beiting said.
The energetic Beiting is a pastor of several Eastern Kentucky churches and a missionary -- in addition to being chairman of the project. He is planning several new businesses for the project, including a trailer manufacturing venture in Prestonsburg, a clothing outlet in Beatty and an expansion of the wreath factory.

"I can't think of anyone who better deserves this award," U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Somerset, said. "He typifies the very purpose of that award and the title of it -- caring for people."

Beiting, who also has received several state and local awards, said he was "very surprised" to be chosen, but undeserving. In his speech, he said the institute should have selected his parents, or his 10 siblings, or the thousands of volunteers who work in Appalachia, or "the little old lady who wrote to me and said, 'Here is my contribution. I will do without my medicine for a week so that you can feed the poor.'"
"It's still a journey into faith," he said.

And I am glad they they love me.
Rachelle Riddle

DEAR SANTA I LIK TO HAF A LITTLE CAR.
CHRIS DENNEY

Dear Santa, I want a giktar and I want a gun and I want a key bord.
Brady Philbeck

Dear Santa, I want a big slae and it's aprile slue.
DJ Bradley

Dear Santa I wont a skabod and a footballhelm and a bik and oil yv THE turots and a dert bik and a kinpurer.
JAMES GAY

dear santa Christmas is a good holiday? I luv you. I lik you.
BRANDON SMITH

DEAR SANTA CHRISTMAS I LIC SANTA GOOD FOR YOU
JULIA DOOLEY

Dear Santa, my name is Sheena I want a doll for Christmas.
Sheena Miller

Dear Santa Christmas is very very speshool cos we celebrat christmas.
Briggett vanwinckle

Dear Santa, my name is Holly Mullins I want a sled I love Santa

Dear Santa i wit a bic.
ELMER STEWART
(Cont. to A12)

"50 YEARS AGO"
(Cont. From Front)

Christmas are: Wathalyne Fairchild, Frances Henderson, Jim Bob Roby, John James Riddle, Robert Robinson, Billy Peyton, Jack Lewis Lawwell and Lewis Denver Nicley.

"Bill Tyree has caught a fish nine feet long, or so he says. Also, while he and his friends were sitting around the stove, an opossum walked through the back door of the shop. The dozen of the outdoors was easily captured and Bill expects to have possum stew for Christmas."

From Editor Simpson: "With this Dec. 26 issue, another year has passed us by. For Mt. Vernon, it has meant a year of progress and encouragement for the future. We have lots to be thankful for and can look forward to a prosperous 1941."

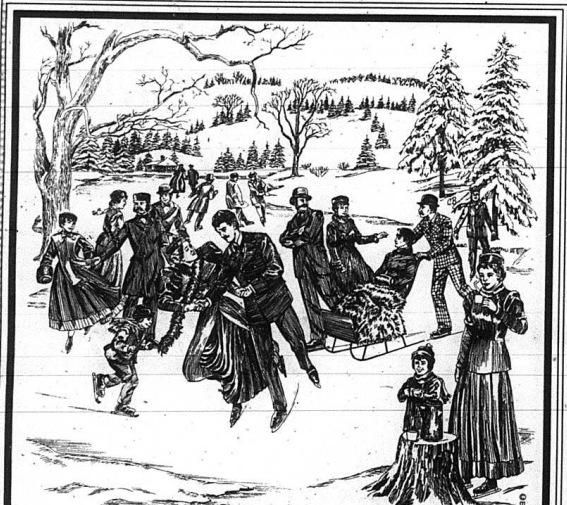
It was to be the last year of peace. One year later on Dec. 7, 1941 America went to war.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Gilbert




Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together,
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la...
- Traditional Welsh Carol

Fond wishes for a
Merry Christmas
from all of us to all of you!

Rodney Jones and all the employees at
Save-A-Lot
U.S. 25 South - Mt. Vernon

Peace on Earth



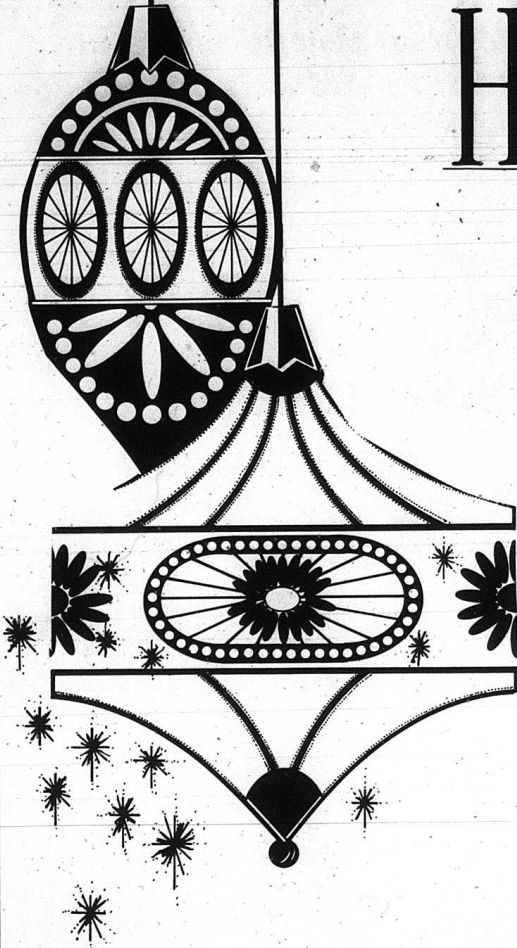
Joy abounds in everything we do. At this time we wish you all the very best the season has to offer.

We appreciate the friendship you've shown us.

The Staff of
Dr. John Parsons
Front row, from left: Teresa Brown and Gail Reynolds.
Back row: Dr. Bill Reynolds, Cheryl Brown, Lynnell Fields, Dee Ann Miller and Dr. John Parsons.

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H·O·L·I·D·A·Y·S



*As we enter into
this glorious season,
our spirits are
uplifted by warm
thoughts of the
many good people
we've come to know.
We're privileged
to have this
opportunity to wish
you all a very joyous and happy
holiday.*

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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday night 6:30 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: James Sullivan

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S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm - Broadcast
live on WRVK 5:05 p.m.
Wednesday 7 a.m.
Vans available for pick-up
Nursery provided
256-5862 or 256-5913
Pastor: Don Skayton

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 pm
Pastor: Ron Roberts

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

Broadhead Christian Church
Main St. Broadhead
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday 12:00 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 pm
Vn. Service Available
Minister: Steve Rittler

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Olando
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Tuesday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Richard Baxter

Buckeye Christian Church
1/2 mi. east of Renfro Valley on
Hummel Rd.
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11
am
WRVK Radio 8:30 am
Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker

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

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse
Hwy. 150 W. Mt. Vernon
(approx. 1 mi. turn off, follow signs)
Saturday 7 pm/Sunday 7 pm
256-4315 or 256-3569 for more info
Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

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

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

Clear Creek Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7:30 until time chg.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Song Leaders Music:
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

Climax Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Bro. Dillard Brown, pastor

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

Conway Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
986-4792
Pastor: Rev. W.J. Hamilton

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

Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church
S.S. 10:30/Worship 11:30 am
Sun. Even. 7:30 pm
Thursday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Arnold Akers, Herman Cress and Everett Eads

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

First Christian Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 7 pm
Radio Program on WRVK 1460 am
Sunday 8:45 am
Wednesday Youth Training
and Adults 7 pm
256-2876
Minister: Eddie Hammond

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

Flatrock Baptist Church
Orlando, KY
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 6 pm
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm
256-2968

Grace Baptist Church
U.S. 25 of Roundstone
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
WRVK Radio 9:15 am
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening prayer
Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays
Radio WRVK Sunday 1:45 pm
Pastor: Randall Adams

Light House Assembly of God
Brush Creek Road
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday - Family night
Activities for all
Pastor: Robert Nicholson

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

Livingston Christian Church
Main Street Livingston
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 11 am
Wednesday 7 pm
Special Program for Children
ages 4, 6, 2nd & 4th Sunday Nights
Minister: David Patton

Livingston Pentecostal Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm
Saturday Prayer Meeting 3rd
Saturday of each month
Radio Program Sunday 1:30 pm
Pastor: James Miller

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

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Rd. 1004 at Orlando
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
WRVK Service 12:30 pm
Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Lester Arnold

Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 6 pm
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Shelby Reynolds

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 7 pm
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Pastor: Bro. Roy Helm

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerran

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

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

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

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 6 pm
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm
For transportation call 256-9027
Pastor: Lester Caldwell

Ottawa Baptist Church
Ottawa Community Rt. 1650
Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 6 pm
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm
256-7463
Pastor: Vestal R. Meece

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

Philadelphia United Baptist
Byrd Ridge Rd., Broadhead
2nd & 4th Sundays 7 pm
Sunday Services 10 am & 7 pm
Information 758-9124
Pastor: Tim Hampton
Asst. Pastor: Gordon Gadsby

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

Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Lamero
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday evening 7 pm
Pastor: Charles Kirby

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 70 Willamita
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipleship Training 6 pm
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
423-2547
Pastor: Gary New

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 am
Worship 11 am
Sunday evening 7 pm
Radio 8 am Sunday & call-in radio
Program 12-12:30 each Saturday
WRVK 1460 AM
Wednesday Bible study 7 pm
758-9316
Preacher: Dan McKibben

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

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am
Church Services 11 am
Wednesday night 7 pm
Sunday night 7 pm
Pastor: James Kirby

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

Sand Spring Baptist Church
Hwy. 1249
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
WRVK Broadcast 3 pm
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

Scalford Cane Holiness Church
Sunday 7:30 pm
Wed. night 7:30 pm
WRVK Radio Broadcast 3 Sun.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Bro. Emerson Hall

Skaggs Creek United Baptist Church
Hwy. 1250
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday evening 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill
Tuesday & Saturdays 6 pm
Sunday 10 am
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Homer McNew

Union Baptist Church
Red Hill
Sunday School 10 am/Church 11 am
Sunday night 7 pm
Jackie Renner, preacher

Well Hope Baptist Church
Chesnut Ridge
Saturday night services 6 pm
Sunday services 1:30 pm
Pastor: Burgess King

West Broadhead Church of God
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday evening 6 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Bell Brashear

Wildie Christian Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Youth Groups 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Youth Choir 7 pm
WRVK Sunday 8:30 am
256-4484
Minister: Kenton Parkey

"Every good gift
is from above, and
cometh down from the
Father of lights."
- James 1:17

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 broadcast of the Sunday Morning Gatherin', Lair was often heard speaking of his love and compassion for those children.

The one element that made his compassion so unique was the generosity 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 Renfro Valley Folks are striving to make life better for those less fortunate all around the Renfro Valley area.

Come and support Renfro Valley Folks, Inc. in continuing the tradition of caring. Be a part of the Annual Christmas Children's Benefit. For more information call 1-800-765-SING.

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



The Jubilee Echoes



The Renners

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Retired Teachers' Christmas dinner held at Steak House

By: Elizabeth F. Mullins

As retired teachers and guests entered Rockcastle Steak House Dec. 14, glittering Christmas tree lights and silver shone brightly.

Shirley Martin stood behind a table covered by a red cloth with a white poinsettia border. She served punch, or coffee from a silver punch bowl and silver coffee pot.

After a social hour, everyone was seated at the U-shaped dining tables. James Oscar Hamm offered the blessing for the food prepared for our bodies.

After devouring the good beef dinner, Sue French, president, introduced Ohio Clark, from Richmond, to entertain the group with his dummy. This caused laughter.

Then Mr. Clark sang songs about the love of Jesus, whose birthday is celebrated each year on Dec. 25.

Some of the "once upon a time teachers" joined in these songs. Did they clap for themselves? Yes, they did!

Thanks to Astle Bray, Shirley Martin and Sarah Faye Hamm for planning the program as well as the menu, etc.

Another honored guest, Virginia Shaw, was asked to speak. She is a past president of Kentucky East Retired Teachers. And at present represents the same counties in Frankfort a who meet four times

each year besides the call-meetings. She said, "Open your retired teachers' April, 1991, letter, you'll like it." Her enthusiasm was catching and questions were fired at her. She answered patiently with vim and vigor.

Probably this latter helped Rockcastle County Retired Teachers' Association climb to third place in Kentucky Retired Teachers East! "We were one of the counties to rank near the bottom a few years ago," Sue French said.

Neurule Miracle, Rockcastle County's former School Superintendent, greeted her former employees and guests.

The next meeting will be in February, 91, at Rockcastle Library Building.

We have ninety-nine members at present. If they all attended meetings and worked toward better education, what "wonders" could be performed. Not only for future generations but for themselves.

Those present at this meeting Dec. 14, 1990, were Verla Scott, Neurule Miracle, Shirley Martin, Lela Mae Turner, Sue Gosmer, Elizabeth Mullins, Virginia Shaw, Ohio Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Junior French, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Emmuel Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt.

Ladies Aid Missionary Society

By: Elizabeth F. Mullins

Fifteen members and guests attended the Christmas Dinner at Marjorie and Richard Shavel's home, Dec. 15, that started at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone rejoiced at Emily Glouvak's appearance in a wheel chair. As a patient at Sowder Nursing Home now, she attends the Christian Church when weather cooperates and friends can push her wheelchair to and from the nursing home.

After the dinner satisfied the group's appetites, Secret Sisters were revealed.

Beautiful packages were piled under the ceiling high clear lighted tree!

Then came the job of drawing for 1991 Secret Sisters, hostesses and lessons.

Janney Gilpin presented the lesson on Jesus' birth, life and death.

Marjorie read the Sowder Nursing Home's Monthly Grapevine.

Announcements were made where the best cantata ever heard in Broadhead Christian Church house. Also at 5:30 p.m. Sun. 16th of Dec. 1990, attend the Christmas Dinner in the churches fellowship hall and see program afterward. Then dessert after this.

January hostess is Barbara Watson of Ladies Aid Missionary Society.

Doctors recertified

Dr. George W. Griffith, and Dr. Orson L. Arvin, both of Mt. Vernon, have been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains a specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years.

Hammond is receptionist for hospice

Demi Hammond has been appointed office receptionist for Rockcastle County Hospice.

A resident of Mt. Vernon, she began her duties on Monday, December 3 and will be in the office from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday. Her background and experience will assist Hospice in meeting the needs of terminally ill patients who want to have home care.

Hospice's home centered care allows the patient to live his or her remaining days in peace and dignity, a multidisciplinary team is used by Hospice and includes the patient's own physician, registered nurses, home health aides, social workers and trained volunteers. Current team members are Peggy Owens, RN, patient care coordinator, Dr. George Griffith, medical director, Wendell Romans, chaplain, Earlene Davis and Jerry Morris, ACSW, social work services.

The Hospice team provides nursing care, manages pain and other symptoms, promotes communication between family member and the medical community and offers emotional, psychological, social and spiritual support as is required or requested by the patient and family.

The patient and family are part of the team. The family continues to care for the patient with support and training from the Hospice staff. The patient continues to make decisions about his or her care.

Caring volunteers are an important part of Hospice care. After intensive training, volunteers work with patients and families. They may sit with the patient to give the family a much needed break, offer social and emotional support, run errands, shop or provide transportation to the patient. Volunteers serve in many ways, but they can best be described as good friends and neighbors.

Other volunteers help in the Hospice office. Professionals such as dentists, lawyers or beauticians, offer their expertise to patients with special needs. Some individuals and groups volunteer for tasks such as shoveling snow or raking leaves for patients and families.

4-H News

By: John McQueary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

It won't be too long until summer rolls around and you know what that means - 4-H Camp!!! This year Rockcastle County 4-Hers will camp July 8 - 12 at the J. M. Felner 4-H Camp in London, Rockcastle County will camp with Jackson, McCreary, Letcher and Bell Counties.

4-Hers will be able to enjoy a week full of activities which includes: swimming, archery, crafts, riflery, boating and many other activities throughout the week.

We will leave on Monday, July 8th at 10 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 12th. This year's cost is not definite but you should expect to pay around \$55. This will include all meals, lodging and transportation to and from camp.

Now is the time to start saving your extra money so you can attend. Hope to see you at 4-H Camp!!!

Activities Coming Up:
Nutrition Classes:
Jan. 22-25 - Broadhead School
Feb. 18-22 - Mt. Vernon School
March 18-20 - Roundstone School
March 21-22 - Livingston School

February - Variety Show at Broadhead School
March 9 - Area Variety Show at Renfro Valley
March - Demonstration Contest at Livingston School
April - Area Demonstration/To be announced

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Dear Santa Letters

(Cont. From A8)

JERRI SMITH MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Bepekek MVES
Bresses

Christopher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me I wota a now brabde
and a now dof.
Amy Thomas
MVES

Dear Santa, I wot
lots av toys,
but not a dall.
Chris McGuire

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy car and a bick
fu Christmas.
Chris McGuire
M.V.E.S.

I LOVE U SANA WELL U BREG
ME A BASH AV TOES I LOVE U
SANTA HOI HOI HOI SANTA I
THEK UR THE BEST SANTA IN
THE WROD.
KALISA

dear santa i wot a go-go dog
and iceto mes magel hair and sam
kloss and a brabedol and a dog
and sam fowess.
kalisa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-go dog
letol nes magie hur
Kallie Robinson
M.V.E.S.

Dear Santa,
i wod lik to have a keyboard and a rado
and car. i ama good boy.
jeremy bowman
MVES

DEAR SANTA,
PLEASE BRING ME A SKBRD
I LOVE SANTA
MATTHEW RENNER
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bore gep.
MVES
Jessica McClure

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cat dog green
Shari
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Hocy room ahda
bdsict ball aha basict ball gol and
evrethangs
Kane Holbrook
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me babe. I lev you.
Heather Rigby
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a esidbox and an
hkisks a ball and da naew sat bds.
Michael Howard
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Tamara Mink
MVES

DEAR SANTA:
I love you verry mush and i wish you
will bring me a cat and a dog.
sheila cromer.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cat and a dog and
a fish in a fish bowl.
Sheila Jean Cromer
MVES

Dear Santa I Love YOU FOR Efr
and Efr efr i wot gogo dof lil mis
makup.
stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me gog dog skurt
I help my momdaw the dish
Stephanie Singleton
MVES

Der Santa Calus Im Bin Not feilu To
Uerl.
mi tir pach johnthae noe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a good tone brd-
nero. Wel you git that?
Anbagungst
MVES

DEIR SANTA I WISH YOU WOOD
PIK ME FOR THE 25 DOWLAR
PRIS.
JOHN BRAY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me reabok pops and a
gold chan and a od player.
John Richard bay
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cat dog fish
Amanda M.
MVES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dsprd af fotdsd skcod
thta gag
Adam childress

Dear Santa,
Please bring me i wot a doev
Ashlee Prewitt
MVES

DEIR SANTA AT CHRISTMAS
YOU CAN PIK WOTIS BEST FOR
ME SANTA IF YOU GET WOTI DO
not like you cod rey place it.
zach powell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the turtle bace and
Ray Fillay I mad up my bed for 7
yeres.
Zach Powell

Dear Santa,
Please baring me bat and ball
Jonathan

dear santa, I want, skate board, and a
jeep and a batting helmont, and a fire
engine and poliecar and, a real foot
ball helmont.
joseph lambert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a
toy. Police car and a japp and a bike
and a basketball and a real football.
Joseph L.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kea bird and a
colarn book and my tow frt teeth.
Amanda Barnett
MVES

Amanda Barnett.
Dir santa cleas i wota a kea btrd
and my mom wots a drees and drees
shes and my er wots a cirtu book
and my dad wots a noo par av brichis
and my babe sr wots som penes.
Amy H.

Dear Santa Clause for my Christmas,
I would like for everyone in the world
to have Peace, and plenty to eat, and
all children to have lots of candy, and
toys, all so i hope all school has a
great teacher just like mrs. Jerrt smith
Thank you
Love
Tamara Mink

Dear Santa
What i want most for Christmas is a
cassette player and turtle suit. I have
been good this year.
Love Adam C.

Dear Santa, I want the best
toys like gostbers and the ninj tertls
and ples bring them
thac you.
BLAKE ARNOLD

DEAR SANTA, I LOVE YOU
Christmas Santa december rdolph25
santa i wish i had a star and a
angstl. I wish you a merry
christmas.
james ray wynn

Dear Santa, Will you bring
the toy rasling man nad akss. A bass
bolball, a bassbolcap, and a neja
turtl, and a skatbrd.
Harold Bell Upton

DEAR SANTA, I WISH I HAD A
STAR AND AN ANGSTL. I WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
JAMES RAY WYNN

Dear santa, dogS LOV cats. Santa's dog
LOV Him. I wt a dog.
Glenn Eugene mcCormick

DEAA SANTA,
I WANT A DOG FOAR ME,
I WANT A KITE,
SANTA SAID 10 987654321.
SANTA SAID IWANTA A POP.
STEPHANIE CUNAGIN

Dear Santa, I wish a eef is a
fat of like you. Dear Santa, I wish

I had a doll. Dear Santa, lissn
10987654321.
I love mom and dad.
Rhonda shavon McClure

DEAR SANTA, HAIW RD
YOU?
SANTA I WOT A BIG DOLL ANB
I WOT A DOG AND I WOT A
KITE AND A CAT, HAWRO YOU
SANTA? I WISH RO A DOLL.
ERIC CLARK

DEARSANTA, I HOPETHAT YOU
HAVE BEEN BRING ME PREZES.
SANTA, I WOT A BBRRE DOLL
AND A LTRCETBB. SANTA I
LIKE THE PREZES THAT YOU
HAVE BEEN BRING ME IF YOU
HAVE SNTA I LOVE YOU AND
I WOT A CEDEKAG. SANTA I
WUT TO HUG YOU.
LINDSAY ADAMS

Dear Santa I haop the Els get
dun in tim for Christmas and th u
Gis do not hav ne problems in the
north pol.
tommy kuntz

DEAR SANTA
I LIK YOU BREG ME SUM PRESH
MI MOM BOT MI A SHRT
AMANDA JOHNSON

dear santa, i hope
you fix the PRESES.
I do love Christmas.
I HOPE I GET A BIG CAR.
I DO LOVE YOU SANTA.
ALISHA JEANNE HAUGER

DEAR SANTA I WANT A
BB GUN, I WANT A
BOOK, I WANT A
KITE, I WANT A
UNIFORM, I WANT A
HORSE, I WANT A
TURTLE, MERRY, CHRISTMAS
SANDA.
JOSHUA BAKER

Dear Santa, I wot a ke brd
and a lot av prest. Santa I will
lev som kooeces if you lev som crums
I will clen them up.
Andy Hensley

(More Letters B Section)

SHERRY WEBB'S CLASS
Merry christmas Santa.
I like yr radirs and ruof.
And I like you two.
Merry christmas all of yr.
Merry christmas Santa and yr wife.
Jessica Alcorn

Santa will bring me a kit
and brandy and jason and patricia
and mom and dad
Santa I LOVE YOU
Patricia Duncan

DEAR SNT I LOVE YOU.
SANTA WITH YOF TOYS WILL
YOU GIV ME
ONE I WILL MISH YOU SANTA.
CAN YOU BRAG ME A TOY
SANTA?
SANTA I WILL MIES YOU SANTA
IF YOU NOT CHUM.
SANTA I LOVE YOU?
I WILL BE GOOD.
DANNY WILKERSON

To, santa
I woceta a roelr rasr for
Christmas, and i woot sum uv
yr randers. i will sog a
Christmas sog ow jegl bels
jegl bels jegl ow the way
wot fun it is to rid in a oen
horse open slay hay!
Timothy Tyler

Dir Santa I wish you yr here.
Merry Christmas Santa. Santa I like
yr radirs and I like Rudolf. Santa I
like yr wife. Rudolf is good Santa.
Dir Santa I no you are vary good.
Dir Santa I wot a muvy. Santa I will
be good. Santa I like yr elfs.
Gretchen Phelps

dear santa,
santa will you bring me a doll?
santa will you rid in the slay
yes i will? will santa go to the
park? yes i will santa.
the sun shined in the house.
it is to hot santa.
santa will go in the wagon.
angie boring

santa i will be good.
SANTA I LOVE YOU!
ANDREW HENSLEY

Dear Santa Please bring
me a b.b. gun, tent
some Cars, truck, FOOT
BALL, and bring my
Sister A doll, bike, And
some dishes.
Douglas Newcomb

Dear Santa i hope you dot hafo
bring to mitey prestus.
and santa i got one mor wrd.
whi santa do you hav that ugle lukn
bird.
JESSICA JONES

DEAR SANTA I LUV YOU I HOP
YOU AND I WISH YOU A MERRY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AN A
HAPPY NOO YIR. I WANT A
NINTIDO AND A TURTELVAN
AND A BIKE WITH
TRAININWILLS AND O4UV THE
TURTLES!
MICHALE MARTN

Dear Santa Merry Christmas? I like
santa he sed hoo- hoo- hoo. I want a
bar and my sister to!
My mom got a reg in and dad
want a par of sook?
TO SANTA
FROM jennifer nicole rains

Dir Santu i hope you are doing good
tell me wot is it lick in the north
poll.
Adam Halford

A Joyous HOLIDAY To All



Front row, from left: Janice Caldwell, Sara Anderkin, Perlina Anderkin, Paige Benge, and Cookie Ely. Back row, from left: Rick Anderkin, Jim Anderkin, Raymond McClure, and Spencer Benge.

Photo By: Billy Dowell

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Signal Staff!

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2,600 items collected for REAP during 4-H food drive

The 4-H clubs of Rockcastle County have really outdone themselves this time; their hearts have been overflowing in the REAP contest that was held for the past three weeks.

4-H clubs collected a whopping total of 2,615 non-perishable food items to give to people who are not as fortunate as others. "What a great Christmas gift to others," according to John McQuerey, 4-H Extension

Agent.

Each 4-H club collected food items and the two winning clubs earned a Pizza Husparry. The third and fourth place clubs will have pizza delivered to their classroom for a pizza party.

The first place club was Mrs. Shannon Bales's 4-H sixth grade, Leprechauns Club, from Mt. Vernon Elementary that collected 544 non-perishable food items. Second place winner was Ms. Janie Grigsby's sev-

enth/eighth grade, Southern Blues Club, from Livingston who collected 362 items. Third place club was Mrs. Patsy Morgan's sixth grade, Morgan's Mutanis' Club, from Brodhead who collected 292 items. And fourth place was Mrs. Nancy Hale's sixth grade, Cool Clovers, from Roundstone who collected 276 non-perishable food items.

Other 4-H clubs reaching the

century mark in items were Mrs. Sandy Lear's fourth grade, Cool Kids, who collected 114 items, Mrs. Paula Clark's fourth grade, Clai's Clovers, who collected 144 items, and Mr. Nelson Graves's sixth grade, Green

Machine, collected 161 items.

Totals from each elementary school were as follows: Livingston School, 551; Roundstone School, 482; Brodhead School, 528; and Mt. Vernon School, 1,054, for a total of

2,615 items.

"Congratulations to each 4-H Club who participated in this contest; each 4-H member and 4-H leader deserves a special past on the back on a job well done," McQuerey stated.

The "Chicken Man" on ABC

The emcee comes out on stage, stops as though he is confused, and begins his introduction of the next performer: "Friends, if you've seen the next act, there's nothing more I can tell you about it. If you haven't seen it, there's nothing I can say that will prepare you for this man. With that in mind, I'd like you to welcome the Chicken Man, Jerry Isaacs!" And then begins what is one of the most unique and entertaining acts on stage today.

By: Kathy McCracken

If you tune in to "America's Funniest People" on ABC at 8:30 Sunday night, January 6, you will see Renfro Valley's own Jerry Isaacs. The Chicken Man, Jerry recently was chosen to appear on this national TV show and flew to Hollywood, California, for the filming. We met Jerry in the Log Cabin Gun and Bugle Shop in Renfro Valley and asked him about his unique act and his trip to Los Angeles.

Jerry Isaacs grew up on a farm, one of 11 children. In high school, he was, by his own admission, a shy, quiet young man who hated getting up in front of the class. As an adult, he spent 23 years working at General Electric in Somerset, Ky. But while his hands worked, his mind dreamed; for all his life he wanted to become an entertainer. Now, all these years later, that quiet man who never even liked giving a book report, comes out on stage in a red suit, sings to over a thousand people, dances and -- of all things -- cackles like a chicken! Without fail, his unique rendition of the "Red Hen Boogie" brings down the house.

Jerry's unusual act was a long time in the making. He learned to mimic chicken sounds when, as a boy, he gathered eggs for his mother. Then in the 60's, he learned a dance called the swivel. And, finally, 20 years later, he heard "The Red Hen Boogie" by the Louvin Brothers of Nashville. The entertainer in him put them all together and the act he had been waiting for all his life was born.

As he worked in his sound-proof booth at GE, Jerry practiced perfecting his chicken cackle. In 1983, the act was ready to "hatch," and he did his chicken song for about 300 people from the fire department. It was so well-received that he knew he had a hit!

Jerry says his family backs him 100 per cent. His stepson, Michael Radford, an artist, drew the chickens that has become Jerry's trademark. But his many brothers and sisters are still a little surprised that their usually quiet sibling, the former song leader at Calvary Baptist Church, gets

up on stage and acts like a chicken. He had played in a country band for several years, but the "chicken song" was to be the one that people would remember. It was also the one that landed him a place on the TV show, "America's Funniest People."

The Renfro Valley Folks, entertainers from the country-music complex at Renfro Valley, Kentucky, were doing a December 2nd show at the Red Mile in Lexington for a Kidney Foundation Benefit. Jerry, one of the Folks, was there to do his chicken act. Unknown to him, "America's Funniest People" had a crew there also.

Jerry says, "It was really a coincidence. Just the week before, I was at home trying to tape 'America's Funniest People' to get their address. Several people had told me they thought I had a good chance of getting on the show, so I was going to give it a try." But he never sent his video tape. Instead, "America's Funniest People" found him.

One of the crew members saw Jerry's act and asked him to come upstairs where they were taping to be a participant. They taped his chicken act twice and the song "Kaw-Liga," with Jerry in his Indian costume, once. They told him he would know in about two weeks if he had been selected.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, "America's Funniest People" called Jerry at the Old Barn in Renfro Valley. He had been selected as one of the three finalists and would need to fly to Hollywood that Thursday. The tickets were delivered by Federal Express. He was told to wear a suit just as though he was going out to dinner.

Jerry says he had never been in a big plane and, while the other passengers were reading or watching TV, he was looking out the window. He hadn't been able to sleep the night before and, after losing three hours during the flight by crossing time zones and three more waiting at the airport, he didn't get into bed until 3 a.m. the next morning.

Work on the show started at 10 a.m. Friday and lasted most of the day, Jerry says. "It takes a lot longer

to do the show than it looks like on TV. If a part doesn't turn out just right, they go back and do it over again.

There were three contestants on the show. The Chicken Man was up against a picture of the Mona Lisa that stuck out her tongue and a three-year-old child who did impersonations. Jerry says he was really nervous because the competition was tough. The judging was done by 50 to 75 people of all ages from the studio audience. First prize was to be \$10,000, second prize was \$3,000 and third prize was \$2,000. And when the votes were in, "Chicken Man" won second place and \$3,000!

Jerry says getting to see the show and meet everyone made the long trip worthwhile. They were served delicious meals (even shark meat once) and his wife, Betty Ruth, says he put on weight while he was there. The contestants were given an America's Funniest People T-shirt and \$125 spending money and got to stay two nights at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Hollywood. And, of course, Jerry has \$3,000 in prize money coming in the mail.

We asked Jerry how he felt about the publicity. "Sometimes," he said, "I just have to pinch myself because I can't believe what's happened. All my life, I wanted to be an entertainer, and now it's a reality. They said 35 million people in America watch ABC, the network that carries 'America's Funniest People,' and it's seen in 24 foreign countries. It's untelling how many million that is altogether."

But, all the publicity hasn't changed Jerry Isaacs at all. In the words of Ralph Marcum, gunslinger and fiddler at Renfro Valley, and a work companion of Jerry's, "Jerry's just the same every day. He don't get upset with people and I've never heard him say a bad word to anybody. You just don't find a feller like that very often."

And, in Jerry's own words, "Of course, God gave me the talent, and I'm grateful for that. And it just means so much the way people have stood behind me and the way they've shown their appreciation for what I do. You know, it's the people that have put me where I am today. For me, that's my pay for working, hearing the applause. Of course, I have to put food on my table, and the chicken song has done that, but the appreciation shown by the people -- that's what keeps me going.

And, we hope he keeps going for a long time.



Mrs. Bales' 4-H Leprechauns from Mt. Vernon were the first place winners in the REAP collection contest with 544 non-perishable food items.



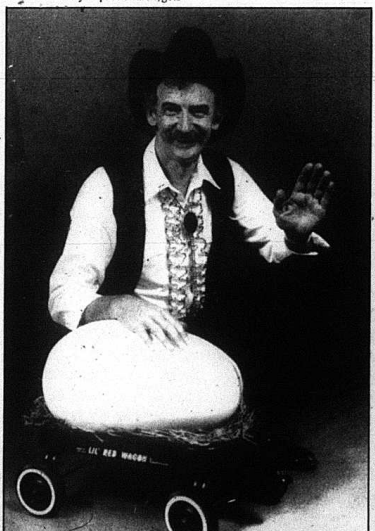
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Mrs. Nancy Hale's 4-H Cool Clovers from Roundstone were the fourth place winners in the REAP contest with 276 food items.



Jerry Isaacs, "The Chicken Man" will appear on ABC television, January 6.



Gary Reppert, owner of By-pass Auto Parts, pulls Mrs. Margie Bishop's 1986 Chevrolet from the ditch in front of Convenient in Brodhead Friday morning. Mrs. Bishop went into the ditch after a truck pulled into her path. Mrs. Bishop was not injured in the accident.

Points East

By: Ike Adams



My intentions were to buy Loretta a dress suit for Christmas. A skirt and jacket, dark blue I figured, and business looking like the ones that women lawyers wear in Lexington. Loretta can out talk any lawyer I've ever met and that's about all they're good for so I thought she might as well dress the part once in a while.

So I'm figuring to splurge -- spend maybe 75 to a hundred bucks on like a wool and cotton blend and I headed to Dawahares in Fayette Mall with that attitude. If you can catch one of the Dawahares boys actually in the store you can get a better deal than

you can from a sales clerk and I don't trade with 'em until they've knocked off about 15 percent and agreed to skip the sales tax. When I really feel like arguing, I go for half price. And you'd be surprised at how often I get it at Hoover's.

Anyway, I ventured into the ladies fashions to take a look at the suits and discovered that \$180 probably wouldn't buy the drawers a woman would have to have to go with one of them. I didn't even have a down payment. A clerk walked over and asked if she could be of any assistance. I told her to grab hold of me if

I started to fall and I staggered out of the store.

I had the same experience at three other places and I got to thinking that Loretta would probably appreciate underwear just as much as a suit anyway. My face gets red when I start thinking about it, but I actually walked up to a lady in a lingerie store where two or three other men were shopping. Told her I want three pairs of decent underpants, size 5, preferably white and I wanted them gift wrapped.

She went back into a storeroom, I presumed to fetch and wrap them for me and I was feeling pretty good about the whole thing. Nobody had been staring at me or anything. She was gone about five minutes and then I saw her coming through the door with a stack of little boxes about 12 x 15 inches wide and a couple deep. They reached from as low as she could stretch her arms and she had her neck tilted back so that her chin was on top of them. She was trying to walk like that.

About the time she reached the counter, the boxes lost balance and six or eight of them fell to the floor and landed with unmentionables went flying everywhere. Another clerk ran over.

"What happened?!" she yelled. "Oh I was just trying to help this gentleman select some panties", my clerk explained and pointed at me. Every head in the store turned in my direction.

I don't think death will be anymore painful than that experience.

You could have fired eggs on my face as they began picking them up and putting them back in the boxes. There must have been a hundred pair.

"You can help if you like sir", my clerk suggested. "Maybe you'll see something you like as we put them back away". She held up a pair that had about as much material in them as a medium size band aid. "Aren't these just darling?"

I was grabbing and stuffing as fast as I could go. Slamming 'em back on boxes. Stacking them back up and this lady was trying to get a conversation going. "Wife or girlfriend? Business or pleasure? Work or play?" I swear she asked all those questions and I'm saying, "Wife, Business, Work." And getting redder. I could feel the skin peeling off my ears.

And I'm trying to get her to hush long enough for me to explain again that I'm sure Loretta will like just about anything she picks out and I just want 'em wrapped and I wanna get out of here before I find out that I'm on candid camera, or worse yet, that someone I know comes along and sees me down on the floor handling underwear with a pretty college student. It's just not the kind of thing I like to explain on the spot.

So now you know what Loretta got for Christmas. Sooner or later she's going to come around and ask me who I talked into doing my shopping and I'm going to tell her that I personally sorted through more than a dozen boxes of unmentionables to select the ones she got. And she's not going to believe a word of it.

Footnote: What's wrong with you junk mail lovers. Or have I finally found all of you? Because the annual seed catalogue scam only has six takers so far and we need at least 25 to make it even remotely interesting.

In case you missed the column a couple weeks ago, it works like this. You send me two postage stamps and I put your name on a mailing list. I have access to somewhere around a hundred catalogues that come in the mail just for the asking. Twenty some seed catalogues for example.

We use the stamps you send to, mail the list off to the catalogues places and ask that they send their book to everyone on the list. We're honest about it. We tell the companies what we're doing and once in a while we get turned down, but 99

percent of them will start sending you stuff in the mail. If you don't like lots of mail, don't sign up. If you do, you'll never get a better deal than this because you will, in fact, get stacks of it and your mail handler will go nuts.

Send your name and two stamps to me at 9900 Highway 52 West. Paint lick 40461 then start watching your mail box around the middle of January. That's all there is to it.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am responding to last week's letters in the paper. I understand that everyone is mad because the big businesses got all the prizes and they were fussing because the churches and schools worked so hard on their floats. Well I happen to know for a fact that Hyster and Company worked many long hard hours on their sleigh. And I feel they worked just as hard as the church and schools did. And the way I feel is, that all people want to do is find something to fuss about and if people worked as hard on everything else as they do finding something to fuss about that the world just might be a better place to live. And if they are all so worried about the Berea parade and what's in it, why do they try to put floats from Rockcastle in it. And I'm sure if the floats from Rockcastle won in the Berea Parade, that I would be just wonderful with everyone. So why don't the people fussing about the parade and who wins, just try to make a better float and maybe they will win.

Thank you,
Renee Debord

Dear Editor,

We do not want people sitting or standing in front of the apartment on Main Street up town.

Bobbie Saylor

Enjoy The Timeless Beauty Of The Season

Love, laughs, joy and contentment... Christmas and you are a natural.



Nancy's Hair on Main

Nancy Mink, Owner

Enjoy this season to the fullest!



Doug Hamm and all the folks at Mt. Vernon Oil & Tire

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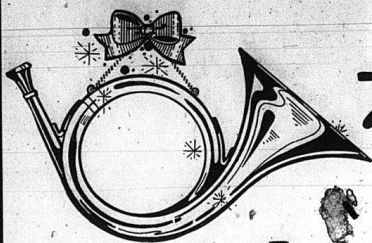
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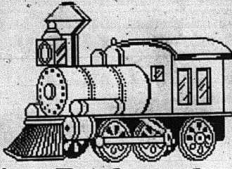
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Charting Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin
Managing Editor

Just as so many other people are doing in this issue in the Signal, we want to take time to thank our many readers and advertisers for making 1990 another successful year for our newspaper.

We are so thankful for the support we have always received from Rockcastle counties and we are looking forward to another good year.

We are always striving to put out the best possible weekly newspaper, but we know that we still lack in some areas, so if you've got any suggestions give us a call. Of course we will take constructive criticism only during the holidays.

If you have read or I should say attempted to read the letters to Santa in this week's issue you have no doubt figured out that we typeset the letters just as they were brought to us. Actually we did not have any choice since we could not read 250 first grader's minds.

Each school was very cooperative in getting students to write the letters and we appreciate it.

But, I have never understood why children are allowed to misspell words and massacre punctuation, the way

they are.

I know that somewhere along the line the powers that be in the educational field decided that it was better if the children learned to spell by sound and in the computer lab it is more important at first to learn the computer skills than to spell the words right.

I just hope their thinking in this matter is correct and we are not raising a bunch of children that don't know how to spell.

I know that education reform in Kentucky was badly needed and most of the changes will be good for Kentucky school children.

I am wondering however, about the wisdom of school-based decision making. The idea behind it is great, schools should have the right to make their own decisions in most cases, but I know there is great potential for trouble when you start creating more school boards. And that is basically all it amounts to. If all of the schools in the county go to school-based decision making, there will in effect be six school boards as opposed to only one now.

School-based decision making has certainly worked well in some

states, but it has also failed miserably in others. I hope it works out for the best, because the educational process in Rockcastle County is definitely improving and I would hate to see it slowed by school board wars.

I usually have very little to say about stories I have written in the newspaper, even when a few people tell others they have been misquoted, because I know myself and others in attendance know they have in fact not been misquoted.

But, many people involved with the mascot controversy at Mt. Vernon school have made and are still making statements that what they have said has been misrepresented. Their statements may have in fact been misrepresented, but it was not in this newspaper. I have always been very careful to quote folks correctly and, in a sensitive issue such as this one, I have been even more careful to get it just right.

I would suggest to those involved in the controversy to think before they speak and they won't have any problems. Anyone can stand up and make a rash statement and later decide in their own mind that is not what they said. But if it appeared under my byline, you can guarantee it was said and is correct.

There are several things that bother me about this whole situation, but the most disturbing thing is the fact that the group wanting the mascot changed has admitted that even if an accurate, complete survey comes back not in favor of a change, they will still not be satisfied. To me that is basically unreasonable.

I just hope whatever is done is done soon so more important things can be dealt with.

SCC off-campus classes at RCHS

The office for off-campus programs, Somerset Community Col-

lege, announces the following classes to be offered for the spring of 1991. The classes will all be held at Rockcastle County High School except where otherwise noted. Class times will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Advanced keyboarding and word processing will be offered on Mondays and will be taught by Corrie Riddle. This course will focus on advanced keyboarding skills and will introduce the learner to beginning computer operation. Enrollment in this class is limited and will be taken on a first-come-first serve basis.

Microcomputer applications and development will introduce the student to basic computer software. Students may enroll in this class with no previous training in using the computer. The course is being taught by Kim Worley, systems manager at Somerset Community College on Tuesdays. The enrollment in this course is also limited. This course will be taught at the Rockcastle County Vocational School.

Principles of Economics I is being taught by Dr. Karim Khondker, of the SCC Economics department. This is the course that is required in many major fields of transfer. It is being taught on Wednesdays.

Writing II is being taught by Nancy Bussell on Wednesdays. Writing I is a prerequisite. Enrollment in this class is also limited and at press time only five slots remained in the class.

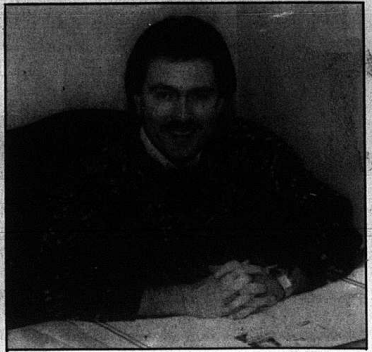
History of the United States since 1865 will be taught on Thursdays by Ronnie Cash.

Intermediate Algebra is taught on Monday by Donnie Robinson, principal of the Laurel County Vocational School. The course is accepted as the mathematics requirement in many associate degree programs, including nursing. Since most transfer majors require college algebra, it is strongly recommended that students first take this intermediate course.

General psychology will be taught by Marilyn Dameron on Mondays. Psychology is a requirement in virtually all programs -- both associate and baccalaureate.

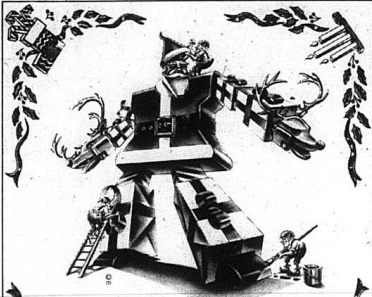
Folk and Traditional music is being taught by James Badgett who is with the Lincoln County School System. The course will meet on Thursdays. This course focuses on a listening approach to music and fulfills the humanities requirement in all degree programs.

For further information on these courses, students may contact the Off-Campus Office, Somerset Community College, Phone - 606-679-8501 (Cont. to B10)



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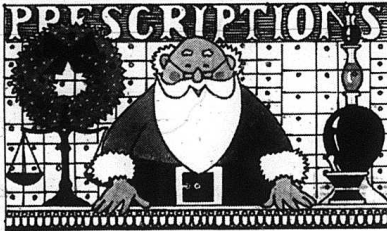
Dale Whitaker has been elected president of the Upper Cumberland Association for Counseling and Development. The 42-member association includes counselors and admissions directors from Laurel, Clay, Jackson, Knox, Bell, Harlan, Whitley and rockcastle. As president, Whitaker becomes a board member for the Kentucky Association for Counseling and Development. He will assume his duties in August, 1991.



For us Christmas is always a delight to the imagination as we express our true appreciation to you for being so kind. Merry Christmas, friends.

Hiatt's 5 & 10

Billy, Theresa, Sally, Debbie



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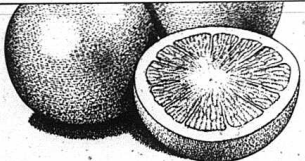
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Letters to Santa from county's first graders

dear santa i hope that i get a christmas press and if you get me one i will like a cat and a dog.
melissa french

Dear Santa I want a toy car for Christmas. I want a keyboard. Santa I want a toy zoo for Christmas. I want a toy doll. Can you bring me a toy doll house?
Laura Beth Bell

DEAR SANTA, MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA, I WANT A TOE RAN- DER FOR CHRISTMAS. Can you put it UNDR MY CHRISTMAS tree?
Christopher Dale Frederick

Dear Santa I want a
1. BB gun
2. shot gun
3. bowen arrow
4. bike I was so good and if you will bring me a christmas present I will be happy.
Ricky Lee Santo

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. Santa you been so good to me. I been so good to you, me, my Christmas Santa. I like you Santa very very much. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Santa you make em look at the

sky coz your in the sky. Santa you make me look if you. I will say Merry Christmas Santa.
angela mulins

DEAR SANTA MY NAME IS KRISTY CHISLUM. I HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WEN YOU ARE GOOD

THAT SANTA WILL BRAING LOTS AV TOYS BUT I DOD WOT MUCH THIS YER
1. I WANT A DOLL
2. I WANT A TOY DOG.
3. I WANT A STOING.
4. AND A KIT.
5. I WANT A WAGON
6. A TOY CAT.
KRISTY CHISLUM

DEAR SANTA WILL YOU BREING ME LOT AV TOYS. DEAR SANTA WILL YOU BREING ME TURTLES? I WANT A BOLL. I HOPE YOU DAT GOT LOST ON YAR WAY TO MY HOUSE.
SCOTTY

Remember, have a safe holiday - don't drink and drive

MRS. HAYES 1ST GRADE

Amy
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll for Christmas. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have games for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank.
Mary Beth Mink

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Game boy for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank you
Kevin

Michael
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy dog for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank you.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 10 speed for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank you.
Justin

Grace
Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you bring me the magin nursery doll.

Heather
Dear Santa,
I hope that you bring me baby a- live please Santa.

I love you Santa Claus. I want all of the turtles and I want a he man figure.
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I would like to have easy bake oven for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank you.
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my home be cause I miss you I want a new kids on the block and I want a new bike.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want two dolls, baby olive and Copsysey Dollsey, headphones, new kids on the block Christmas album. I love you.
Peton

Scotter
Dear Santa,
I would like to have Ho Trainse fastest.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and my name is Shena. What I want for Christmas is a wet and wild Barbie, Ken, some clothes, a Western Fun Barbie, Western Fun Nia, Sun Runner, a clock radio, a walkie talkie, a Diary, a wet and wild Barbie for my sister, a wet and wild pool, a wet and wild Ken, a Basketball video game and that is all I want for Christmas. I have been good.
Thank you for the toy's you brought me last year.
Shena McKinney

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christ- mas.
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want three Ninji turtles. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want three Ninji turtles. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Lee, Deatherage

From Paul
Dear Santa,
I love you. games. Bring me some to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring me some games.
Love,
Jason Robinson

more letters from Brodhead

I love you santa because he brings presents
santa is coming to town
I like santa claus
Scott Browning
Brodhead Elem.

I love santa he gives me a turtlesbolls
Joshua Hampton
Brodhead Elem.

dear santa
i want 3 thing
remote control cars bus
Merle Marcum
First Grade
Brodhead Elementary

dear santa
i dot care what i get for christmas
Amy French
First Grade
Brodhead Elementary

Dear Santa
i want lots of presents santa but hav you ben a good little boy yes i hav
santa
Brodhead
Elem. School
Aaron McKibben
First Grade

DEAR SANTA
I want a sipping baby and I want a pair of clothes and sum drums and I will get Santa sum cookie.
DAPHNE ADAMS
FIRST GRADE
BRODHEAD
ELEMENTARY

dear santa
santa do you no how old iam iam 6
i want a little miss magic hair
Tara Thompson
First Grade
Brodhead Elementary

dear santa
i like santa because he bring presents
santa i want a presents from i want a baby sparkles
Amber Denney
First Grade
Brodhead Elementary

dear santa
it is 8 days in til Christmas and to- morrow is the last day of school and santa well cum and bring me pres and hill macke me happy
the end
cassic sowder
first grade - Brodhead

Dear Santa
Santa is my friend
He has reindeer. Their names is Comet, Dancer, and Prancer and Rudolph.
Allison Thompson
First Grade
Brodhead Elementary

santa is coming
to day ilove you santa
bring present
under christmas tree
dear santa
i want a dall
Danielle Worley
Brodhead First Grade

dear santa
santa is coming to towan
brof head
elem school jeff mckinney

i love santa because he bring you present
brod head elem school
by jamie lynn frederick

I love you santa in your sligh.
I want a gun
Larry McPheron
Brodhead Elem.

I love you santa
I want from you a baby scruble doll
Angel Barron
Brodhead Elem.

Santa how are you I am fine
Dear santa I want PJ sparkles and roller skates
Amanda Blanton
Brodhead Elem. School

I love santa
because he brings me presents
Skyler Bishop
Brodhead Elem.

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Happy New Year

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**First Graders
Letters to Santa**

(Cont. From B6)
Santa how are you I am just fine
I hope you are fine
Emily Wright
Brothead Elem.
I love santa
I want a remote control
Robert Williams
Brothead Elem.
I love you santa
I want a remote control 57 chevy.
Matthew Peters
Brothead Elem.

J. ADKISSON 1ST GRADE
DEAR SANTA I Want a Robot for
Christmas I have mi Christmas tree
up I like hollidae thay are fun love
MATTHEW
Dear santa christmas is all most
here win will christmas be nine days
to christmas love leona
Dear Santa, Iwoot two Big dogs for
Christmas. Love Benjamin AND Dale
Dear Santa...
I been good
I we be up...
I love you
love Brandy

I want a beebone gun.
love daniel
DEAR SANTA
CHRISTMAS IS HERE
CHRISTMAS WAS HERE
DEAR SANTA WAS HERE
DEAR SANTITA IS
DANNY IS SANTA
DANNY IS NOT SANT
CHRIS LOVE CHRIS
DEAR SANTA I WONT YOU TO
BRING ME TOEIE DOLL
LOVE
JESSICA
dear santa i woot the weting brbi
doll and lil mis majik har
love
amber

givr evre bide prezins.
Dir Senta I wont u blik. I wont a bo
in aro. I wont u buch uv cloze. I
woes I had u bunch uv toez. I liv on
Red Hill.
Luv
Bruce Smith
Dier Santu
I lik a terb.
Dier santu I lik a ninju turtl bar.
Dier Santu I lik a book. I lik a tui
to. I lik a toi hors.
Luv
Brandon Mason
Dier santu
I wot u babr dol.
I wil lev u sum milk.
Luv
Erin Van Winkle

Dier Santa
Mi paerints alwas forget to poot out
the fier. I dont want you to get
bernt. I wil have milk and cookies for
you. Mi fon number is 453 3451. I
wot for Christmas a remot control
car and lego bloks and domos. The
wa to get to mi hous is can to liven
brj. Go up the river an you see too
housis an the sekint one is mi hous.
Mi paerints forget to poot out the fier
so I wil unlik the dor for you.
Love
Justin woodall

McKinney, Dennis Hurst, Gordon
Hurst and Joe Thompson.
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will be
closed the week of
Dec. 24-28
We will reopen
Dec. 31 and normal
deadlines will
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dear santa hove so much you make
me cri. i want a lot of toys.
love jerey
DEAR SANTA: I WANT ET ALL
LOVE,
JOSH
DEARS DAKIOS I WOT A SWEM-
POPO
KELLEY WAS A SWEMPOFOR THE
DOG
AHOAROS FATKAN KEEG WAS
EN THE HOS
ELIZABETH SAND A WAS IN
THE HAS
IWAT A BIG DOG KUT IN
ETZEKUT
ILIKET ETHF TO KUUT
ETZEKUT MISESR
MI BIG SESR EZKUT RFENENE-
FAG
DRSDAKOS LAFLESB
ELIZABETH
Dear santa, Wagon hors las
cat kat dook kang black dog
th abcdghijklmnopqrstuvwzz
love crystal
DEAR SANTA,
I WUT A HE MAN
AND A NIA TURTE
AND A BART
AND A VIDYO GAM
I HAV BIN GOOD
LOVE, ERIC S.

Santa claus is coming at my hous.
santa i like christmas.
santa i love you so much.
mathew
DEAR SANTA I LOVE YOU AND
I LOVE CHRISTMAS
LOVE
SUMMER A.
DEAR SANTA CHRISTMAS IS
ALL MOST HERE.
LOVE
DEBRA
I LOVE YOU.
dear santa,
how is your rdnread. how is nudorph.
Love,
Eric
Dear santa
i like Christmas so much.
Santa i love you so much.
santa i like prists.
love
Adam
Dear Santa,
I wot a bike and a doll and a fish. I
have bin good.
Love,
Whitney
Dear Santa,
I being good Christmas is dog
Christmas. I love you.
Angel
Livingston's 'Dear Santa letters'

Dier Santa
I want a kebord for Krismas. Santa I
ben good a long tim. I love you
Santa. I want a babe doll.
Love
Sandra Moore
Dier Santu
I love you dier santu.
I lik go go the dog.
I lik babee shivr and barbe doll
car.
It is a white hous.
I love u Santu
Frum Tammy Peyton to
Santu
Dier Santu
I wawnt a babe doll. I mi fon number is
453 9700. I got blak haer. Dier
Santu I got a Chrims tre up. I luv
u Santu.
Luv
Maranda Smith
Der Santu
I love Santu Clos. I wot a dol for
Crismas. I lik Satu Clos. Whin I
got up the was tois uder the tre. I
am good. I lik tois. Satu Clos come
down the chimne. Der Santu clos I wot
a wagon.
Luv
Tina Powell
Dier Santu
Bren me the thunder blast. Santa how
do you git all ov the toies in that
wan lil sak? Santa I wil lev u sum
cookies.
Luv
Chris Kirby
Der Santu
I luv u Santu
I wot u woke tawie and I wot u boe
bog un
Luv
Michael Parns
Dier Santu
I love Santu. I wot to hav u big
bic. I wot to hav u doll. I love the
pressus at you git me. I love you. I
hav pressus at I had last yr. It was
fun. I wot to hav apels.
I love Santa. I wot to hav u
good crimas. I had more fun. I love
Santa Cos.
Love
Ashley Carpenter

Mrs. Maggie Jane McKinney, 83,
of Rt. 1, Brothead, died Dec. 19,
1990 at Lake Cumberland Medical
Center in Somerset.
She was born in Putaski County
Feb. 26, 1907, the daughter of Mitch-
ell and Martha Renner Norton. She
was a member of the Poplar Grove
Baptist Church.
She is survived by two sons, Lloyd
McKinney, Jr., of Rt. 1, Brothead,
and Albert McKinney of Monticello,
two daughters, Willena Hurst of
Indianapolis, Ind., and Margaret
Hurst of Eubank; a brother, Willard
Norton of Detroit, Mich., and three
sisters, Lillie Wallace of Cincinnati,
Roxie Waters of Portage, Mich., and
Della Randolph of Burnsville, N.Car.,
12 grandchildren, 38 great-grand-
children and four great-great-grand-
children.
Services will be at 2 p.m., Satur-
day (today) at Poplar Grove Baptist
Church by Bro. Gary New. Burial
will follow in the Poplar Grove
Cemetery. Arrangements are by
Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.
Funeral bearers were: Jimmy McKin-
ney, Johnny McKinney, Randall

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Adam
Here comes santa claus
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I tooa dorn
Adam Hellard
Der santu
I love Santu.
I wont a pup.
I wont a dol.
I wont a bik.
I wont a hors.
I wont a hat.
Love
Beth Hillard
Der Santa
I wot a i bk.
I lov you der Santa.
Melissa
Der Sau
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Satu
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Melvin Gibbons
Dier Santu
Sentu give me prezins. Hepoons cande
in yor stiken. He poos prezit ur
mi crimsis crh. Dier Sentu I will
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"Santas" brighten Christmas for many in county



Santa Coguer

was busy this past week at Brodhead Elementary School bringing Christmas cheer to students there. Mrs. Pam Martin escorted Santa while he gave away goodies to the children.



Santa Holbrook

greeted children at Druther's annual "Meet Santa" day last Saturday. With Santa are Chris and Jamie Settles, children of Danny and Gaylen Settles.



Santa McKinney

The children at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center preschool received a visit from "Ole Saint Nick" last Tuesday and the visit included the distribution of toys, candy and clothing items. In the above photo, La Verne Winstead of the Rockcastle Street Rodders Assn. tries to get her list in also. Also in the photo are, standing: Bud Cox, Dale Winstead and Sue Long, all of the Rodders Assn. Others participating were: Family Dollar Store, Fairview Baptist Church, Emily Penso, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Linda Pittman, Debbie and Gary Garland of London and the Koinonia Sunday School class of First Baptist Church.



Santa McKinney and Gene

While in the area, Santa paid a visit to the students at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center adults, distributing Christmas cheer along the way.



Santa Bullock

didn't forget the children who are patients at the Skilled Nursing Facility at the Rockcastle Co. Hospital. Above, Robin Stroh, a fourteen-year-old patient at the facility, receives her toys.

Pin Busters extend lead; Top Guns and Ten Pins in second

The Pin Busters took four games last Thursday night and extended their first place lead to 5 games at 46-18. The Ten Pins won four and the Top Guns three, creating a tie for second with identical 41 and 23 records. The Rockers are third at 35 and 29.

High team series for the week went to the Jets with a 2473. The Wild Things were second with a 2461 and the Ten Pins third at 2386.

The Jets also took high team game with a 916 and the Wild Things took second and third at 870 and 845, respectively.

Bill Reynolds had high men's series with a 568. James Hamilton was second with a 552 and Jamie Noe's 543 was third.

Roy Winstead, high high men's game with a 201, followed by Jeff Cromer with a 200 and Jamie Noe was third with a 195.

Virginia Winstead took high women's series with a 630. Wavelene Mullins was second behind with a 498 and Paige C. Bengue was third with a 490.

Virginia Winstead also had high

women's game with a 203. Wavelene Mullins was second with a 187 and Paige Bengue third with a 184.

Todd Cromer took high men's series HDCP with a 647. Jeff Cromer was second with a 636 and Jack Lawless, one pin behind, had a 635. Todd Cromer also took high men's game HDCP with a 238. Jeff Cromer was second with a 236 and Ben Mullins was third with a 230.

Paige Bengue's 640 was good for high women's series HDCP. Virginia Winstead was second with a 629 and Wavelene Mullins third with a 618.

Virginia Winstead had high women's game HDCP with a 236. Paige Bengue was second with a 241 and Wavelene Mullins third with a 227.

Babe Daugherty has high men's average at 185. Bill Reynolds and Jamie Noe are tied for second at 184 and Henry Vanzant is third with a 181.

Kim Daugherty has high women's average with a 163. Alice Faulkner is close behind in second with a 162 and Jamie Bryant is third with a 158.

Make breakfast your New Year's vow

Our mothers were right: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. "Breakfast" means literally "to break the fast" your body has endured since dinner the night before. And that means two cups of coffee and nothing else is not enough to get you going at the start of a busy day.

Why not make eating breakfast one of your New Year's resolutions? You'll feel better and you'll probably be more productive at work, too.

Following are some breakfast ideas that offer the high energy of complex carbohydrates without a high percentage of fat, which can slow you down.

• One delicious alternative is homemade waffles, topped with strawberries, jam, syrup, or just about anything else you can think of. Low in fat and high in carbohydrates, homemade waffles will give you energy all morning long. The new Cool

Touch waffle baker from Toastermaster makes a 4-section, plate-size waffle—enough for even the hungriest person.

• Fresh fruit in season is another high energy alternative. Served alone or with plain yogurt or cream, fresh fruit is a quick and easy meal that won't weigh you down or load you up.

• Your local market now offers a number of delicious, good-for-you cereals. In recent years, manufacturers have introduced literally hundreds of new, health-conscious cereals—like muesli, oat bran, and granola. An excellent source of fiber, many of the new cereals offer a significant portion of the U.S. recommended daily allowances (U.S. RDA) of nutrients.

Start your New Year with a healthy breakfast—you'll be surprised how good you feel. HL883505

SCC Registration

(Cont. From 18)
or Lorella DeBord, 758-9624. Preregistration for these courses will be held at the high school on Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Donnie
Happy Anniversary Babe
I love you!
Tennie

ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule
Dec. 31: Burr, Calloway, Red Hill; Livingston, Lamero, Jan. 1: No schedule. Jan. 2: Maple Grove, Climax, Threelinks. Jan. 3: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla. (Note: Schedule can change due to weather).

Fiscal Court Note
Due to the holidays, the regular Fiscal Court meeting will be held January 8, 1990.

Signal closed for holidays
The Signal office will be closed the week of Dec. 24-28 for the Christmas holidays. We will reopen Monday, Dec. 31 with the normal deadlines applying.

ASCS holiday hours
The Rockcastle County ASCS office will close Monday, Dec. 24, 1990 at 12 noon and Tues., Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, December 26, 1990 at 8 a.m.

Little League meeting
There will be a Little League baseball meeting Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens meeting room in Mt. Vernon.

Board of Education note
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session on Jan. 8, 1991 at 7 p.m. at MVES. The public is welcome to attend.

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Extension Home Economics
By: Cheryl Witt
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Moderation essential to holiday weight maintenance

You don't have to take an extra 5 to 10 pounds into 1991 as a souvenir of the 1990 holidays. People can still enjoy traditional holiday foods without gaining too much weight. Moderation is the key. Use moderation in selection of foods, serving size, and time you spend at the table.

The following tips will help to reduce weight gain, while still enjoying holiday gatherings:

- 1) Avoid high-calorie hors d'oeuvres such as nuts, bourbon balls and sausage biscuits. Eat raw vegetables and fruits instead.
- 2) Remember that alcohol is high in calories. When combined with other high-calorie ingredients, such as in eggnog, it can add many extra calories. Substitute a non-alcoholic drink. An 8-ounce serving of eggnog contains 342 calories; fruit punch, 137.
- 3) Eat a low-calorie snack, such as low-fat yogurt or fruit, before a big meal to help control your appetite.
- 4) Take larger servings of vegetables and fruits, and reduce the serving size of rich foods, especially those with gravies and sauces.
- 5) Drink plenty of low-calorie beverages, such as low-fat milk or water, with the meal to help fill you up.
- 6) Eat slowly to make a single plate of food last throughout the meal.
- 7) If you still feel hungry, wait about 15 minutes and reconsider. It

takes about 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain that you're full.

If you make luscious, rich desserts for family and friends during the holiday season, use lower-calorie recipes or modify traditional ones to reduce fat, sugar and calories. The following are tips for more healthful desserts:

- 1) Substitute low-calories and low-fat ingredients. Replace sour cream with buttermilk, or yogurt. Use a dab of light whipped cream instead of a mound of heavy whipped cream. Substitute low-fat, frozen yogurt or ice milk for ice cream.
- 2) Reduce calories by starting with 1/4th of a cup less sugar than the recipe calls for. Gradually reduce sugar until you've decreased it by one-third of the total amount in the recipe.
- 3) You can also reduce the amount of fat in a recipe in a similar fashion. Start with 1/4th less fat than the recipe calls for.
- 4) Make puddings with low-fat or skimmed milk and reduce the amount of sugar called for in the recipe.
- 5) Enhance the flavors of desserts with spices, rather than sugar or high-fat ingredients.

Holiday Cheer



Danny Settles, Manager



Penny Wynn



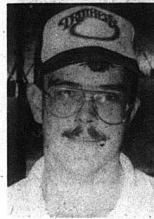
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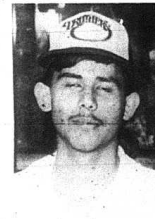
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