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**More Obits**

**Coldwell**

Mrs. Bertie Coldwell of London, Kentucky, died Dec. 23, 1991, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. She was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cathers Brown of London and the late Bill Brown. She was also a member of the Parkway Church of God.

Survivors besides her mother include her husband, Charles Coldwell, of London, a daughter, Mrs. Linda Rothwell of Richmond, Ky., two sisters, Mary Sturgill and Carolyn Sue Brown, both of London.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Coldwell will be held Dec. 26, 1991, at 12 noon at the Parkway Church of God on highway 80 in London with David Douglas and Paul Daniels officiating.

Arrangements made by the Bowling Funeral Home in London.  
\*Obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

**Proffit**

Mrs. Sula Proffit, 76, of Bristol, died Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

The body is at Wagon Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

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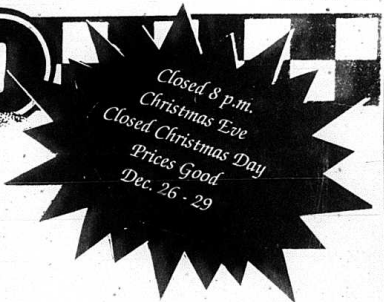
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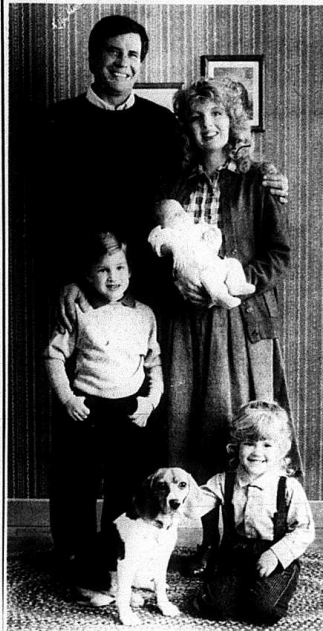
The University of Kentucky announces its intention to begin the sale of timber on approximately 2400 acres located on Laurel Fork of Buckhorn Creek in Breathitt County, Kentucky. The first tentative sale date is January 17, 1992. Bid documents may be viewed from:

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Roundstone Elementary School's first junior high chorus recently presented a Christmas Concert to the PTA. Members of the chorus, front row, from left: Kathy Ann Poynter, Crissy Johnson, Sherry Ridgell, Jewell Jackson, Krissy Richmond, Amber Coffey. Second row: Denise Coffey, Michelle Saylor, Melissa Coffey, Crystal Smith, Michelle Clark, Janie Coffey, LeAnn Sigmon, Hazel Row, Alice Potter. Third

row: Jennifer Little, Ginger Mink, Melanie Coffey, Anita O'Neil, Jamica Cummins, Marcia Coffey, Kelly Garrett, Jerusha Stallworth, Teresa Robinson, April Reams. Back row: Jama Cornelius, Shauna Croucher, Tracy Pittman, Shaunna Stevens, Andrea Powell, Brianna Owens, Amy Truett, Kelly Sears, Gay Stallworth, Elizabeth Pike, chorus director.

**Happy Birthday**

I made a wish upon a star, which looked so close but yet so far. I wished my little girl, who I haven't seen in years, could come see her daddy and end the tears. I wished that someday you might come home. Then we could talk about the things your mother said just couldn't be. I wished for, someday that if our path were to ever cross, that you might

find a place in your heart for me instead of it being a total loss. I wished you a Happy Birthday as you turned seven years old, and that the truth might come out now instead of the lies you have been told. So I'll say goodbye for another year, and I'll always love you my little dear. Wishing you a Happy 7th Birthday, Jesse and a Merry Christmas Love, Your Daddy Jimmy

**Ramblings**

by: perlina m. anderkin  
I am always amused by Ike Adams' recounting each year his shopping experience at Christmas time for his wife; although why the man has to always put himself in the position of being in the lingerie department without any idea of what size she wears I don't know. The woman would probably just as soon have a diamond solitaire, gold bracelet, gold chain, etc. (you get the picture).

I, of course, don't buy Jim lingerie but he is a terrible person to buy for or to get to buy me what I want. I am a good listener, I really am and I spend the couple of months before Christmas listening to the children and trying to get a clue to what I can get them for Christmas that they want. I don't much believe in buying people what they need for Christmas but instead try to get them something they want but won't buy for themselves. And, I don't like to let them pick it out because the most fun at Christmas is the element of surprise. And, if worse comes to worse, I can always by various methods question the recipient to try to determine what they want. Jim is another matter. I tried the above approach with him, no dice. I tried the direct approach, "What do you want me to get you for Christmas?" to no avail. (You

wouldn't believe some of the answers I get from him -- the Christian martyrs had nothing on Jim and sometimes with his answers, I have to get out the boots).

So, I usually wind up with something exotic like new blue jeans, shirts, socks, etc.

On the other hand, I hate it when people ask me what I want for Christmas. I don't want to tell them. I want them to listen to me, I drop plenty of hints beginning about October 1 and they should listen closely enough to pick up on them.

Travis, like most 11-year-olds, makes his wishes known early and often which makes it remarkably easy to shop for him. Allison is another matter, with her 6-year-old attention span, she will change her mind with every commercial she sees on T.V. I about decided this year to put on her gifts, "Merry Christmas, Allison, this is what you said you wanted on November 15, 1991".

Grandchildren are snags. You don't have the responsibility of trying to fulfill their most urgent wish but can buy them exactly what you want them to have and know you aren't going to get any feedback because they have been too well raised to say, "This isn't what I wanted".

Anyway, I have survived another shopping season and am now ready to tackle the cooking chores but that is easy compared to all the decisions of shopping.

Happy 25th Anniversary, Lonnie & Bernice

Happy Birthday, David! Love Always, Phyllis

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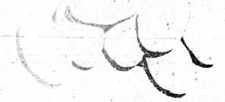
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## SAVE-A-LOT

# Merry Christmas

## Vernon Signal

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### Rogers, Perkins may face

If they finally decide to run and don't lose in the primary, incumbents U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, Republican of Somerset, and Chris Perkins of Hindman, will have to fight it out to remain in Congress.

Their problem came about when the Kentucky General Assembly passed a redistricting plan for the state. Redistricting is mandatory after every census.

Friday, Governor Jones signed the redistricting bill.

Chances are both will be candidates and will be in what is now the new 5th District.

Eastern Kentucky lawmakers fought hard to keep two separate mountain districts, declaring the area needs two voices in Washington to get more federal dollars. They were also fighting to protect Rep. Perkins who barely won re-election last year. It wasn't to be. The House accepted the State Senate redistricting and then they kept the same for the House districts. It won 64-31. State Rep. Danny Ford voted, along with 22 other Republicans, for the bill. (see map of counties).

Rep. Paul Mason of Whitesburg said Eastern Kentucky is "being butchered like a hog." Another said it was a "dash day" for Eastern Kentucky, another person commented.

The new arrangement is as follows for other districts:

Rep. Danny Ford  
Rep. Ford won some and lost some, but on the surface, he did not fare too poorly.

He lost Lincoln to the 6th District, and three precincts in Pulaski.

He maintains all of Rockcastle, gave him 3 other precincts in Pulaski for a total of 10, added 3 in McCreary for a total of 19 precincts and got 6 in Wayne County.

State Senator John Rogers  
Senator Rogers is saying goodbye to Rockcastle. There are changes in the 15th Senatorial District. Rockcastle is now in the 27th Senatorial District composed of Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Morgan, Rowan, part of Magoffin, and part of Breathitt. That district will vote to fill the one year unexpired term of Sen. Woody May on Jan. 7. Rockcastle cannot vote on that election which pits Walter Blevins of Morehead. Blevins is incumbent representative from Rowan County, a Democrat, against Richard White, building contractors from Morehead, a Republican.

Rockcastle will vote in the May 1992 primary for a candidate for a four-year term. One or both of the above will probably be a candidate.

Rogers will remain in the 15th Senatorial District until the next general election in 1992. His counties now are Pulaski, McCreary, and Whitley. If he runs, he could be opposed by Landon Sexton, now State Senator in the 34th District.

### Christmas time in Rockcastle



Keith Rigsby, one of Santa's many helpers, was busy in Brodhead during the annual Christmas party passing out goodies to all of the kids. Rigsby was recognized for always lending a helping hand during Christmas time.



Members of the very successful RCHS football coaching staff, served as Grand Marshals for the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon. Head Coach Tom Larkey and his assistants got a ride from Danny Settles and his son Chris.

Next Week it will be business as usual, as the Signal will come out on Wednesday, New Year's Day. All deadlines will remain the same.

### From federal government

### Rockcastle among 14 counties seeking relief

The state yesterday asked President Bush to declare a disaster area in 14 storm-wracked Eastern Kentucky counties, including Rockcastle.

The request from Gov. Jones said documented damages from flooding already were about \$2.25 million and a final estimate was not yet completed.

About \$2 million of the amount was damage to public property, Jones said in a letter.

The counties would be eligible for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency if Bush approved the request.

Jones specifically asked for temporary housing. Small Business Administration disaster loans and help in repairing public buildings and

property.

The region was pounded by storms that began Nov. 30, bringing torrential rains that caused creeks and rivers to overflow.

Jones letter said many families were isolated, cut off from medical and emergency services by mudslides and damaged or destroyed bridges.

"Local and statesources simply are inadequate to accomplish recovery efforts," the letter said.

The state's preliminary estimate of damage to private homes was \$300,000. Most of those victims were "low income families who were not adequately insured and who are least capable of replacing personal property losses or making permanent home repairs," the letter said.

### Christmas dinners held

State and local police officers and friends joined Sheriff Shirley Smith and Mrs. Smith in a buffet Dinner Friday night at the courthouse.

Nineteen officers were present. Only those on duty missed the turkey, ham and all the goodies of Christmas.

"It was a good dinner; with good food and it was enjoyed by all who came," the sheriff said.

A total of 45 were on hand, the sheriff reported, including the conservation officer, state police, deputies and city police and constable, of police officers together at one time in the county.

The county followed Monday with a buffet at the courthouse for employees, their families and guests.

About 100 persons attended in the district courtroom.

Guests enjoyed turkey, county ham and baked ham with all the goodies of the Christmas season.

### New road plan cost

A look ahead to what can be expected in future four-lane highways was taken this week by a Kentucky legislative study panel.

The cost of all the roads would be \$1.1 billion and envisions a system where no place in the state would be more than 25 miles from a four-lane road.

The study panel did not set a timetable for construction. Roads in the Rockcastle area include: U.S. 150 Stanford to Mt. Vernon, Daniel Boone Parkway, Bernstadt to Shipville, Williamsburg to Monticello, Burnside to Glasgow, Slade to Manchester, and Pineville to Whitesburg.

Several others are located in far Eastern and Western Kentucky.

### Signal Trivia winner...

Betty Wright, Rt. 1, Orlando, was the winner of last week's Signal Trivia game.

Betty will receive \$25. She answered all five questions correctly and her game paper was chosen at random.

The answers were:

1. Mark McKinney
2. Kivans Club
3. Robbie Crawford
4. David Ott
5. Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.

Watch for the next Signal Trivia game in January -- you could be the next winner!

### Break-in

Several items were stolen in a break-in at the home of Grady Bucher on Red Hill Friday night.

Entrance to the house was forced through the front door.

Items taken include a color television, Minolta camera, blue jeans, travel bags, a coat and an answering machine.

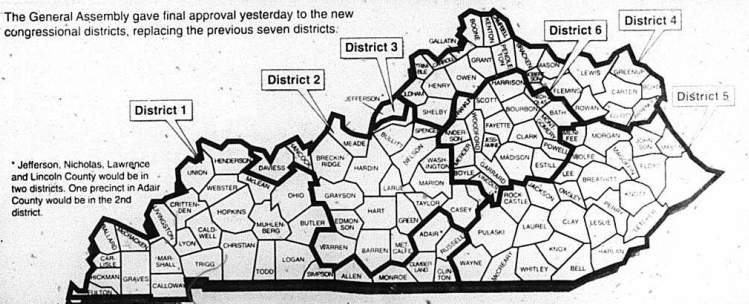
Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan investigated the theft.



Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Taylor of Brodhead, owners of Taylor Produce, were honored at the Brodhead Christmas party for their never ending support of community events. The Taylors were presented their award by Bobby Proctor, Master of Ceremonies. (Photo By: Doug Brock)

### Congressional redistricting

The General Assembly gave final approval yesterday to the new congressional districts, replacing the previous seven districts.



\* Jefferson, Nicholas, Lawrence and Lincoln County would be in two districts. One precinct in Adair County would be in the 2nd district.

## Where did they get their information?

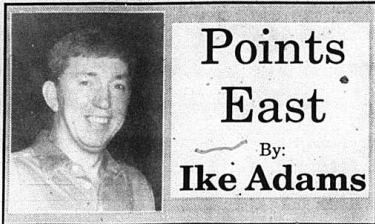
In a December 13th editorial in the Lexington Herald, Rockcastle Co. was listed as one of the counties who "rank near the bottom when it comes to collecting local school taxes."

After a quick check with the sheriff's department and Richard Bray, finance officer for the Rockcastle County School System, we were amazed and incredulous that Rockcastle would be included in this list of 11 counties. According to Mr. Bray, the percentage for the year 1990 (complete figures are not compiled for 1991) totaled 97 percent.

This is 2% over the 95% collection rate that the state says must be collected. Bray went on to say that the Herald might have taken their percentage rate (under 95% we assume to get their notice) from the figure left after the sheriff's 4% collection fee was deducted -- leaving it at 93% but, surely, this wouldn't have been a horrendous enough rate to cause the Herald to include Rockcastle in their blanket indictment.

Karen Alcorn, a sheriff's deputy who handles most of the tax books for the department, concurred with Mr. Bray's assessment of the collection rate and pointed out that the sheriff's department was audited last year and all records were in order and met state standards.

Maybe we tend to be a paranoid and too defensive but the Herald should really take into account how much our county has progressed in the last few years, particularly in our school program, and not be nitpicking in an area that they have clearly received bad information on or else all the other school districts in the state have near perfect tax collection rates and we find that hard to believe.



## Points East

By: **Ike Adams**

Normally the thing that I probably do as well as anybody else in the world at Christmas Time is procrastinate. I'm pretty good at it all the time, but it has become a rather sacred duty for me to be the Scrooge in our family. Instead of shopping, I generally write at least two columns between Thanksgiving and Christmas complaining about how commercial this time of year is. I normally do my best to get as many people mad at me as possible. Mad people neither give to nor expect a present from me.

So I put off whatever shopping I absolutely have to do until the very last minute. Christmas Eve normally finds me in the lingerie department of a discount store, red in the face and explaining to a sales clerk that the lacy red drawers I'm inspecting are not for me.

"I really don't care who they're for Sir. Just please make up your mind because this store has technically been closed for nearly half an hour and I don't get paid overtime," she's insisting.

"Do you think these would fit someone about half your size?" I ask and I sort of toss them over to her whereupon she spreads them out and holds them up in the air about three feet over her head and shakes her head.

"Mabel!!!" she yells. "Come over here and help this man find some panties that'll fit."

Every eye in the store is focused

on us as Mabel hurries over to see if she can be of any assistance. I see stock boys nudging each other with their elbows and pointing at me. Another one rushes up to them whispering real loudly, "Where's he at! Where's he at!"

Every instinct I have is telling me to cut and run for the door as fast as I can, but I know that will only make them laugh harder.

As Mabel ambles over, I announce as loudly as possible that it has become a tradition for me to get my wife some underwear at Christmas time and that's what I'm trying to do.

Mabel turns out to be about 19 years old with a fashion model figure wearing skin tight jeans. She takes the underpants I have selected, hooks her thumbs in the waist band and stretches them across her tummy from hip to hip.

"Is your wife about my size?" Mabel wants to know.

"Sort of," I tell her. And by now my face has become warm enough to poach eggs on.

"Then she'll need about four sizes smaller than these," says Mabel and she proceeds to grab a garment about the size of a medium band with a little elastic band attached to it. She goes through the hip to hip stretching routine again and there's obviously not enough material to cover anything.

But Mabel tells me that she's wearing a pair just like them: right now and that they're really comfortable.

And I'm standing there wanting to die or at least vanish into thin air. I don't care what Mabel's wearing and I don't want to know anything about Mabel's underwear. But I'm trapped and Mabel knows exactly what I'm going through. Mabel has, in fact, been called into this deal because the

other clerk knows that I need to be taught a lesson about last minute shopping.

So I tell her that I think Loretta would like something with legs in it.

And Mabel says, "You've got to be kidding. I don't think anybody makes those anymore." Then she grabs up another pair, jet black with bright red trim all over them, and

hooks them across her waist, juts her hips out and asks, "What do you think?" as nonchalantly as if she might have been talking about a pair of gloves.

"I'll take 'em, I'll take 'em!" I tell her. I don't care what they cost. All I want to do is get out of the building before I melt down.

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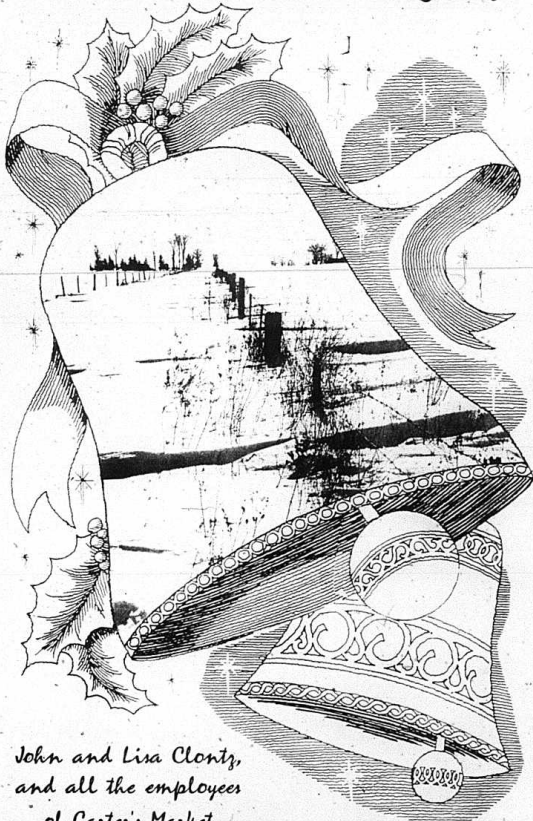
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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I am writing in response to the letter written by Bert Carpenter that was printed on December 19, 1991 in the Mount Vernon Signal.  
My grandchildren were legally adopted by Michael Hoskins after they had been abandoned by Mr. Carpenter. At no time before the adoption, did Mr. Carpenter attempt to pay child support or see the children, even though he knew where they were living.  
A public notice of the adoption was published in a newspaper and a letter was written to Mr. Carpenter's last known address informing him of the impending adoption. Mr. Carpenter had one year to respond and contest the adoption decree but, nothing was ever heard from him.  
After a lengthy investigation of Mr. Carpenter's relationship with the children and the home environment created by Mr. Hoskins and my daughter, the court declared Mr. Carpenter an unfit parent and granted Mr. Hoskins the adoption.

On several occasions in the past, Mr. Carpenter has threatened and inflicted fatal harm to my daughter and she fears for her life and the well-being of her children.  
Mr. Carpenter has only recently begun his campaign to locate the children and seemed to have cared less when they were younger. The children are well-adjusted, successful teenagers and should not have their lives upset by Mr. Carpenter's sudden attack of a guilty conscience. No information or sympathy should be given to a man who has shown nothing but total disinterest for his family in the past.

Furthermore, the children know of Mr. Carpenter's attempts to locate them and say they do not want to ever see him again. The oldest child has too many unhappy memories of a violent, alcohol abuser. The younger child has no recollection of any father but Mr. Hoskins and maintains that he is the only father she will ever have.

Thank You,  
Geraldine Anglin

Dear Editor,  
I don't have any particular subject to address, just a few thoughts as this year comes to a close. This has been a very trying year for me. I've had my fair share of troubles and trials. I've followed two of my close family members to the graveyard and saw them lowered into the ground. And I'll have to admit I've not done very much for the kingdom of God. So if I could, I would like to do or say something to make the devil mad just one more time before this year comes to a close.

It seems that everything we hear in the political arena and every issue and campaign promise is how they are going to improve the quality of our lives. I don't know what they could improve. The poorest people among us have more comfort and convenience than King Solomon did. If I get cold, I just bump the thermostat a little. If I get hot I turn on the air conditioner. We can control the temperature in our cars; hot and cold water in an instant; we can microwave a meal in seconds.  
We can pick up the telephone and

"POINTS EAST"  
(Cont. From A2)

Loretta opens them on Christmas morning, looks down her nose and mutters, "You've got to be kidding."

So this year I did my shopping early. At this writing it is the Saturday before the fact, and I have one present left to buy that can probably be satisfied with something off the shelf at Uncle Tom's or Robert Wilton's country store.

I have not quarreled the first quarrel about how commercial the whole thing is. I have gritted my teeth and felt faint at some of the prices I've been subjected to, but I'm done and it has been far less pain than putting things off till the last minute.

I made arrangements to get someone to do my underwear shopping and for the first time in years, Loretta may be getting some drawers that she will actually wear.

According to the woolly worms, we still have a good chance of getting a white Christmas. I'm ready for it.

Footnote:  
In case you missed last week's paper, please be advised that our annual seed catalogue scam is off and running. If you would like to get in a mailing list that will bring dozens of high quality catalogues to your mailbox between February and April, all you have to do is send two 29 cent stamps to my home address and we will help you drive you my personal insane.

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talk to someone on the other side of the planet or even in outer space with the right connections. We can sit in our living rooms and watch the bombing of Baghdad in living color. That's amazing! I don't think King Solomon in all his glory lived in such luxury. I'm sure those Jews who were carried away into Babylonian captivity would like to have seen the bombing of Baghdad.


I think we in our modern Western culture take for granted our push button lifestyles; when in ancient times and in third world countries today; people who have adequate food, clothing and shelter are considered to be doing well. In fact, Apostle Paul admonished Christians to be content with food and raiment. I don't know anybody who is content with anything.

The government has saturated our society with hundreds of state-funded programs in education and social services to teach us the socially ac-

ceptable way to live and think in the 20th century. The state is slowly taking control of our children's future. In our society, if Joseph and Mary had allowed the baby Jesus to be born in a filthy stable when they could have gone to a hospital or clinic, the welfare would probably have changed them with being irresponsible and abusive; but on the other hand, if Mary had went to a state-funded abortion clinic a few days before He was born; the same state would have been glad to kill Him. What a mixed-up world we live in. It was the government, the system, the state that finally did kill Him. The state ordered this execution but it was the religious system that demanded they do away with Him. If ministers today would get out from behind the pulpit and the four walls of the church house and step out into the public arena and begin to challenge people's beliefs, traditions and lifestyles telling them Jesus is the way the only way; they'd do away with them too. Just today, I saw on T.V. where two preachers were arrested in New York City for handing out gospel tracts and

preaching the gospel. These weren't like the big prosperity preachers we've been hearing about. These were genuine ministers, handcuffed and took to jail for preaching on the sidewalk.  
The world doesn't care if we're

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religious as long as we don't preach any absolute truths. The new age is saying that everybody has a little truth and all religions are on the same boat going to the same place. I've got news for them, I'm not on their boat.  
William Mullins  
(Cont. to A4)



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# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Estill McBee, Melberda McBee, George H. and Martha McBee Griffith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Virgil and Zella DeBorde. No tax.

Virgil and Zella DeBorde, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronald L. and Ruby J. McFerron. Tax \$19.

William R. and Nita Gibbons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Hubert and Roxane Carpenter.

Henry R. Jr. and Geraldine Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kimberly Hoskins Huch. Tax \$20.

Allan and Mary Ann Williams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mona Shouse. Tax \$1.00.

## Circuit Civil

Commonwealth of Ky., ex rel Cheryl Saylor vs. Charles Saylor III, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00251-J

Brenda Sue Cope vs. Randall Joe Cope, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00252

Beverly Kay Potter vs. Eugene B. Potter, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00253-J

Jerry Deiny vs. Tammy Denny, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00254-J

M.C. Baker and Frances Baker vs. Bruce Barger, complaint. 91-CI-00255-J

Beverly Lynn Madden vs. Rickie Dale Madden, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00256-J

## District Court

RESCO vs. Tillman Daugherty, \$1,417.09 claimed due on merchandise. 91-C-00103

Livingston Regional Hospital vs. Lillie Jean McIton, \$2,288.12 claimed due on services. 91-C-00104

Financial Recovery Services Inc. vs. Roger and Patricia Sizemore, \$133 claimed due for services rendered. 91-C-00105

Financial Recovery Service Inc. vs. Bobby and Lavon Cromer, \$106 claimed due on past due account. 91-C-00106

## "Our Readers Write"

(Cont. From A3)

Dear Editor,

With regard to the article in the December 20th Lexington Herald-Leader, on the front page of City/State (Section C) the headline reads, "Small Schools Get State Reprieve."

Reading the article, one learns that the State Board has promised to relax eligibility rules for state construction funding. This action by the State Board is in response to widespread frustration over the past 6 months as school districts tried to plan within strict state regulations.

If the Herald-Leader report is true, that representatives "out of step with the spirit of school reform" and have placed undue pressure on school boards to consolidate or else sacrifice state building funds, then Frankfort, has finally gotten the message. Each district should be allowed to have a say in what is best for themselves. Our local school board should be allowed to represent the people who elected them.

If you are not happy with the decisions that have been made for Rockcastle County -- to consolidate grades 6, 7 and 8 into a central middle school, and Livingston Elementary becoming a transition center, then give our school board members a call. They can only represent the people if they are given a chance to

do so. Perhaps the State Board will stick to their promise.

Sincerely,  
Roger Reynolds  
December 20, 1991

## Expensive Lesson

**\$250 Cookie Recipe**

My daughter and I had finished a salad at the Neiman-Marcus Cafe in Dallas and decided to have a small dessert. Because our family members are such cookie monsters, we decided to try the Neiman-Marcus cookie. It was so excellent that I asked if they would give me the recipe and they said with a small frown, "I'm afraid not." Well, I said, would you let me buy the recipe? With a cute smile, she said, "yes." I asked how much and she responded, "Two Fifty." I said with approval, just add it to my tab.

Thirty days later, I received my VISA statement from Neiman-Marcus and it was \$285.00. I looked again and I remembered I had only spent \$9.95 for two salads and about \$20 for a scarf. As I glanced at the bottom of the statement, it said "cookie recipe" \$250. Boy, was I upset. I called Neiman's accounting department and told them the waitress said it was "two fifty," and I did not realize she meant \$250 for a cookie recipe. I asked them to take back the recipe and reduce my bill and they said "sorry," but all the recipes were this expensive so not just everyone could duplicate any of their bakery recipes...the bill would stand...I waited, thinking of how I could get even or even try and get any of my money back. I said, OK, you folks have my \$250 and now I'm going to

get \$250 worth of fun. I told her that I was going to see to it that every cookie lover will have a \$250 cookie recipe from Neiman-Marcus for nothing. She replied, "I wish you wouldn't do this." I said, "I'm sorry, but this is the only way I feel I could get even and I will," so...here it is and please pass it to someone else or run a few copies. I paid for it, now you can have it for free.

- 2 cups butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 5 cups blended oatmeal

- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. soda
- 4 oz. chocolate chips
- 1 8 oz. Hershey bar (grated)
- 3 cups chopped nuts

Cream the butter and both sugars, add eggs and vanilla, mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet. Bake for 6 minutes at 375°. Makes 112 cookies (recipe may be halved).

Mrs. Thomas Dyer  
Monticello, Kentucky

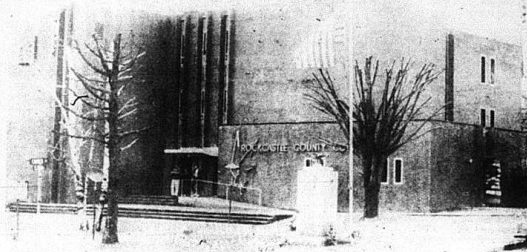
## Young Democrats elect officers

Officers for the Young Democrats Club of Rockcastle County are: Chris Craig, president; Bruce Blanton, vice president; Bobby Joe Bullen; secretary; Greg Brown, treasurer; Angie Bussell, membership director and Charles Wayne Bullock, public relations director.

Dues for the year are \$5; which breaks down to \$2.50 for state dues and \$2.50 for club dues.

The Signal office will be closed Dec. 24 - Dec. 27





## Merry Christmas Rockcastle County



## County Judge-Executive Roland Mullins and Family

# Season's Greetings

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ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY

## Bulletin Board

Attention

The Rockcastle County Sportsman's Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Dec. 28, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bear Quarry Shotgun, 12 gauge and 20 gauge and black powder 45 cal. and 50 cal. Everyone welcome. Members should make effort to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

No run Dec. 24 - 27.  
Mon., Dec. 30: Scaffold, Cine, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Buffalo, Castle Village and Negro Creek.  
Wednesday, Jan. 1: No run - Happy New Year.  
Thursday, Jan. 2: Ottawa, Bee Lick.

VA Rep at Courthouse

A Veterans Assistance Officer will be at the courthouse in the county courtroom on Fri., Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The VA rep will be there to assist veterans, their families, dependents and beneficiaries in filing claims for state and federal benefits. Please note the time change for Jan. - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ASCS Office Note


The Rockcastle County ASCS office will be closed Wed., Jan. 1, 1992 for New Year's Day. The office will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992 at 8 a.m.

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**Idaho Potatoes** ..... 10 lb. bag Limit 2 **1.19**  
**Fischer's Bacon** ..... 1 lb. pkg. Limit 3 **.75**

# Obituaries

## Carpenter

Mrs. Letha Cole Carpenter, 89, of Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 19, 1991, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Jackson County Feb. 15, 1902, the daughter of Dudley and Mary Tussey Cole. She was the widow of Charlie Carpenter and a member of the Holiness Church.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Carpenter and Dean Carpenter, both of Livingston, and a daughter Virginia Ferguson of Richmond, Indiana. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son and two grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 21, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Rolla Cornelius and Jasper Carpenter. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim McGuire, Steve McClure, Henry Lee Carpenter, Terry Carpenter, Jessie Lawhill and Ted Cole.

## Mullins

Mrs. Artie Ann Mullins, 77, of Palmetto, Fla., died Dec. 17, 1991, at her residence.

She was born in Rockcastle County Feb. 25, 1914; the daughter of Willie and Emmie Forsythe. She was the widow of David Mullins, a housewife and a member of the Holiness Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Lawrence Forsythe of Texas, and Aster Forsythe of Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 21 at Johnetta Cemetery, with Bro. Oliver Abney officiating. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

## Stokes

Mrs. Katie Harmon Stokes, 100, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 18, 1991, at Sowler Nursing Home in Brodhead after a long illness.

## New Year's Services at Central Baptist

Pastor Head and the Central Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon announce New Year's services Wed., Jan. 1 through Sunday, January 3.

Pastor Lonnie Moore of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky., will be preaching each evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor Moore was born in Greenville, S.C. in 1957 and was born again in 1962 in Booneville, Ky., where his father has been a missionary for thirty years.

Pastor Moore graduated from Tennessee Temple University in 1981 and began to pastor a mission in Nicholasville in 1983.

In 1984, they started the Tabernacle Christian Academy and in 1985 the mission was organized into a self-supporting Baptist Church. The church presently supports forty-five missionaries in the amount of \$2,500 per month.

After meeting in several locations, the church moved into its new building located on Lexington Road in Nicholasville in December of 1990. There will be special music and an attended nursery and van transportation available for all services.

Central Baptist Church is located on U.S. 25 South (behind Save-A-Lot) in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to attend.

She was born in Rockcastle on April 25, 1991, the daughter of the late Robert and Jane Fletcher Harmon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Griffin and Mrs. Ruth Brown, both of Lexington; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Stokes, and by one daughter.

Services were held Dec. 20, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wendell Romms officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Harmon, Andy Griffin, Ronald Stokes, Howard Haddix, Charles Machal, and Lawrence Harmon.

## Smothers

George W. Smothers, 68, of Perryville, and formerly of Brodhead, died Dec. 19, 1991, at the home of his niece, Judy Anderson.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1923, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Bertha Gibson Smothers. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the D.A.V. of Middleton, Ohio, and had been a painter.

Survivors are: a daughter, Miss Deborah Ann Smothers of Middleton, Ohio; a brother, Roy Smothers of Eubank, Kentucky; a sister, Edna DeFord of Loveland, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 22, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

## Tackett

Dorothy Griffin Tackett, 59, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 10, after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Claude and Bertha Griffin. She was

preceded in death by her husband Bill and a brother, Monroe. She is survived by two daughters, Sheila Race and Sonya Howard; eight sisters, Edna Mave, Nan Shivel, Julia Marker, Ruth Miller, Martha Knight, Jean Day, Anna Stevenson, Linda Kessinger; four brothers, Arthur, George, John, Simon and Claude, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 13 at Sanner Funeral Home, West Carrollton, Ohio. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Dayton.

## Skaggs will host Bicentennial tribute

One of America's favorite country music stars, Kentucky native Ricky Skaggs, will host a live, statewide New Year's Eve television tribute to the Commonwealth's Bicentennial year.

WHAS-TV in Louisville, in cooperation with the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission, announced today it will produce "The Celebration," a live salute to Kentucky's 200th year of Statehood. Airing 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. New Year's Eve, the program will reach stations and cable systems across the state via satellite, and will include the traditional "count-down to midnight." Channel 27 in Lexington will air the show.

"We are excited to be able to bring this event to the citizens of the Commonwealth," said Commission Chairperson David Karen. "With the WHAS and other participating stations, 1992 will truly represent a Celebration of the best Kentucky has to offer," Karen said.

According to WHAS station manager and executive producer of the program, George Hulcher, "The Celebration" will originate from the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville, and will include several famous Kentuckians. "With Ricky Skaggs and a wealth of other per-

formers, WHAS is proud to highlight Kentucky's rich cultural traditions," said Hulcher.

"This is only one of the ways Kentuckians may get involved,"

Karen said. A variety of statewide programs and more than 350 "Bicentennial County Events" will ensure that the Celebration is a memorable occasion.

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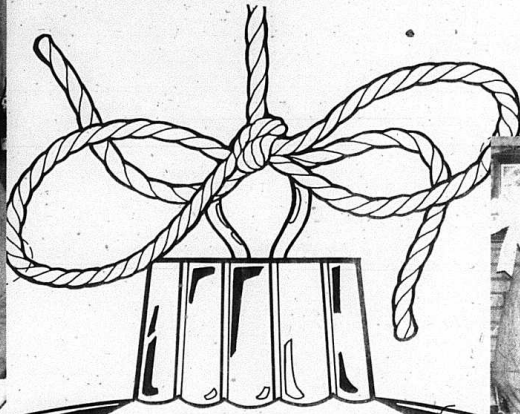
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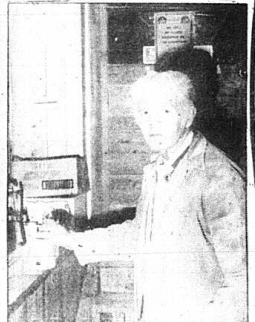
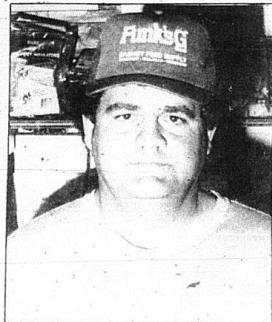
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**Merry  
Christmas**

**Happy  
New Year**

# Letters to Santa...

\*From Mrs. Gabbard's 1st grade class at Roundstone

I like Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. I get toys on Christmas too. I get to go to church with my family. I get money for Christmas. I like that.

Justin Cornelius

and it sure is pretty! I want a Barbie doll.

Pam Powell

santa comes at night on Christmas eve night with presents to go around. he is happy when people like him because he does very good things for us. he delivers presents all around the world to make boys and girls happy.

Valarie Morrow

Letters from Brodhead Elementary School Writing to Read Lab. There are some Wish List letters for Christmas.

Letters from Mrs. Ponder's first and second; Mrs. Wright's First; Mrs. Jennifer's First;

what I like about Christmas is that I get lots and lots of presents we get to cut down a tree and kill it but it's pretty while it's dying. Before Christmas I like to peek into all the gifts to see what's in them.

Tanner Abney

what I like about Christmas is getting presents and putting them under the tree. we have our tree up

Mrs. J. Parsons' Second. We hope you all enjoy these.

Merry Christmas Shilow. I'ma gvin Shilow a ledran with his name on it. I'ma gvin Judy a little Santa Claus. Christmas is a time to celebrate Baby Jesus. I am a Shepherd.

Travis Burton

I like toys r fun to play with that why I like them I liky mi friends to play with.

Jessie

I love canes the dog sid ho ho ho is a fun to rid in thos sop sraz i love Santa claus and i love santa i love ho ho ho that the wae santa claus sli i paly weaf ma bhj mi feaz

rubby hasty

matthew wot a sled matthew wot a bk matthew wot a cat matthew wot a dog matthew wot a pig matthew claus is coming to town santa claus is coming down the chimney.

Matthew Spoonmore

Mary Christmas Mrs. Judy Jamie Merry Christmas Mrs. Tomsn Merry Christmas Mrs. Hasz Merry Christmas Mom Merry Christmas Dad Merry Christmas Jamie Happee Badae to Mom Happy Badae to Dad Happy Badae to Mrs. Judy Jamie Eller

Ho Ho Merry Christmas Rudolph has a red nose Ho Ho Merry Christmas Snd Santa Rudolph was a reindeer Candycanes R Good Merry Christ Mom and Dad Jesus is good God is good Jesus loves Angels God loves Angels

Christina

Candycanes R Good to ET i want a candycanes in my stocking i want a Rocket santaclaus es konna to tow hol hol hol i wanta

chris

i lik Christmas very very very muc dew you like christmas i sure dew very very muc i put my christmas tree-up and the lits play christmas sos to the bet of the music

William Shoemaker

christmas is not christmas weth out a Christmas tree, and a christmas tree cut tree weth odmes, a christmas tree haz odmes and presents i am going christmas shopping i am going christ-

mas shopping the wauer was cold.

Emily Reynolds

I like Christmas. I like rap the presents. it is getting cold. Christmas is kumig I like Christmas. Christmas is the best. I got 5 present sfor me. mi mom has to presents. mi dad has to presents. mi brother has 5 presents.

Elizabeth

Santa Claus santa claus is good to kigs he comes down the chimney to give us some pres and some candy too I like him and he likes me too. Christmas is Jesus Birthday and we celebrate his Birthday christmas is fun I gito to see my famil it is nice my famil. My aunt and uncle wayne and hee cussins live across the road from me and they come to my house.

Jessica Harrison

Christmas I like christmas. It is fun. You get to have good stuff. I am going to get a nice doll for christmas and i like my Barbie and a pretty cremp and curl from the cabitch path babby's. That's all I want. But one more thing I want is some close and that is all.

shena mckinney

Sant climbs down the chimney and he gives us a bunch of toys but onw very i lift the firee burning and he got burnt i told hem I was scerecy

matthew bustle

Merry Christmas Christmas is nice. Jesus says the we should not celebrate christmas. I celebrate christmas because that I like to celebrate Jesus's birthday because that Jesus is the only one that is nice. You cant see jesus because that jesus is a angle and angels are up in the sky that show we cant see the angles.

Charissa

christmas Dec. 25, 1991 is christmas we go and by lots of christmas presents. my mom balt some christmas ornaments for the tree. our christmas tree is little and green we are going to make a sign that says merry christmas.

leona matcum

Christmas is here. The Roger family was sitting in front of the fire. Peyton Rogers he youngest child of the family asked her mother When are we going to put are christmas tree up? Peytons mother said we will put the christmas tree up at 8:00 tomorrow night when your grandmother arrives from Texas. So the next night Peytons grandmother

arrived and they had a merry christmas.

shana noe

One day I met santa claus and he was happy. He was saying ho ho ho. I liked him he was a jolly old man and he was one of his helpers and i told him what I wanted he was nice and he will bring me something I wish it was Christmas today. he gave me a sucker and my sister one. my sister wants a

sucker for Christmas.

Amber Thacker

I love Santa Claus because he brings me toys. James Wheat santa has rofod am tech am to jump susanne nicely Forsty the snowman is a snowman. I love frosty. The kids play wif frosty. Frosty is majic. Frosty the snowman

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## Merry Christmas

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## A Cut Above

Terri, Sherry, Dicie, Denise

## HAIR STYLIST

# 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: Gail Reynolds, Cheryl Brown, Teresa Brown. Back row from left: Dr. Bill Reynolds, Dee Ann Miller, Missy Bray, Tammy Wilcox and John Parsons.

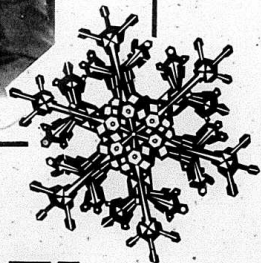
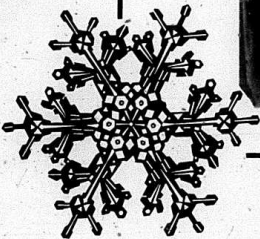
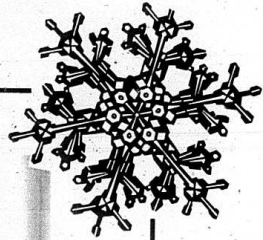
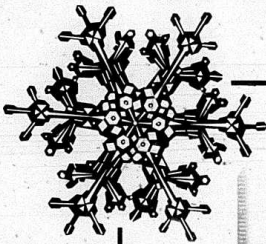
## In the Spirit of Giving...

David Thompson and all employees at David's Tire Center and Auto Parts;

*Jesse, Bill, J.R., Wilbur, and Mike; want to thank everyone for their support in 1991 and hope to serve them through 1992. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.*

Merry Christmas

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



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**"SANTA LETTERS"**  
(Cont. From A8)

mad out ov snow. When the sun comes out frosty the snowman melts. Ashley C.

The Christmas for the Bussells. The Bussells hav Christmas at Nanny. We hav food because jesus and god love the Bussells. The Bussell have presents. Mark and John and Becky and Bryan and Kathy and Kenneth and Heather and Nanny and Granddaddy. This is the Bussells family.

Bryanna Bussell  
Dec. 25 is christmas. Chrismis is whin santa Clanes bing toys. Jesus is birth-day is christmas. have a holly, jolly

christmas it is the best time of the year.

ben taylor  
I like Christmas. Christmas is fun. On Christmas eve I go to sleep at eight o'clock. I go to my grannys, and mommow and mimmis.

Aaron Anderkin  
Christmas is coming soon. Santa Claus is coming soon. I want Santa Claus to bring me a brbeodell car. And I want Santa Claus to bring me a pal too. I am a good girl. My mom is good. My dad is good. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I love Christmas too.

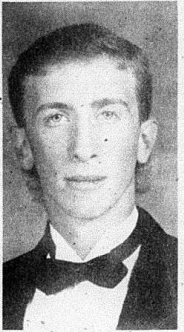
Amanda Kay Cummins  
We got R chisimas treey up we got R

lis up we got R onmas up wreeth up we got 200 lis up. Wot I wat for Christmas is a reymotcon toow Fiidr jet it shod be a Bi-Bornr. I want a hiectil it shpd be a 6 speed. I want a electronic batil ship.

Josh Bray  
Rudolph The red Nosed Raindeer. Once there where a raindeer named Rudolph. He had a shiny nose. Rudolph could guide a sleigh. But all the other raindeer lughed at him. He was the litliss raindeer. He was a shy raindeer. Rudolph was sad because the raindeer did not like him. Michelle Harrison

Jesus  
I like Christmas because it is Jesus birthday. And that's why I like Christmas. I have three presents under the Christmas tree. We have a rat and it tear a hole in it. I like candycanes. I like Christmas.

Merry Christmas  
Michelle Harrison



Merry Christmas,  
Sweet Cheeks



**One Year Old**

Hi, I'm Matthew Shane Northern and I was one year old on Nov. 29. I had a "Big Bird" party at my home. I got lots of pretty gifts. Extra thanks to those who got them for me. My mommy and daddy are Rocky and Barbara Jo Northern and I love them very much. My grandparents I have wrapped around my little finger and this keeps me from getting my little hands spanked when I'm around them. They are Donna Cable, Wayne Price, Phyllis and Bob Northern. I have two step grandparents, Debbie Price and Shirley Ray Cable. My great grannies are Mary Gentry, Alta Price and Betty Hurley. My great grandpas were the late Estel Gentry and Joe Price. I got to be with my Pa-Pa Estel Gentry for a short time after I was born. He loved me very much. We miss you Pa-Pa. P.S. I love you too, Uncle Scotly Price.



**First Birthday**

Timothy Wade Singleton, Jr. (TJ) celebrated his first birthday on December 20 with his mommy and daddy and grandparents and friends. Lots of gifts were received and we thank you all for them.



**Son Born**

Danny and Louise Rigby of Rt. 1, Orlando announce the birth of their son, Bobby Lee, born December 7, 1991 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Fort Lee weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Gladys Robinson of Orlando and paternal grandparents are Mae Rigby of Orlando and Marvin Rigby of Mt. Vernon.

**Christmas 1991**

Written by:  
Anna L. Clifford  
I'm so thankful Jesus  
For what you've given me  
A Christmas far beyond any Christmas  
I have ever seen

Four little children you have placed

Within our family  
We're so very thankful Lord.  
And pray each day to be worthy of these

When I hear the words,  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Words not too long ago  
We never heard at all

There's nothing like the feeling  
Of love that flows inside  
I give you the praise, Dear Jesus,  
For you're the one who came and died

Just to know you're watching over us  
And our future is in your hands  
It makes me know, we'll make it Lord.

For we're part of your plan

And we'll try to walk so close to you  
And seek your guidance each day  
How thankful we are, each time  
We kneel to pray.

**Circuit Clerk's Note**

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Tues., Dec. 24 and Wed., Dec. 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The office will also be closed Tues., Dec. 31 and Wed., Jan 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

The road test/CDL written test/permit test will not be given on Fri., Dec. 27.

**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.

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Gary Cromer, Owner

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We have Russell Stove Candies for that hard-to-buy person		Assortment of children's and men's gift items, small appliances

**YOUNG'S PHARMACY**

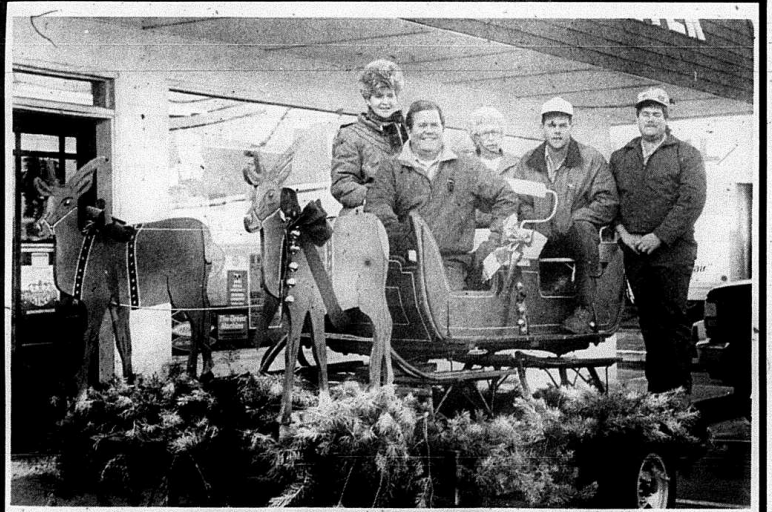
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**Joyous Noel**

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

Our best wishes are with you.

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Brodhead's 1940's vintage fire truck made its annual appearance in the Christmas Parade held at Brodhead Saturday, December 7. Many prizes, donated by local businesses, were given away during the event.



Santa passed out goodies to all the children at the Brodhead Children's Party in conjunction with the recent parade.



The Hilltop Stompers entertained the crowd at Mt. Vernon before the recent parade there.

### Brodhead Parade Photos

By Doug Brock

### Awards given during Brodhead parade



Teresa Lawrence accepted a plaque given to her parents, Everette and Jean Albright for their contribution to the event each year of erecting the community Christmas tree and decorating it. The presentation was made by Bob Proctor, Master of Ceremonies.



Mr. Proctor also presented Susie Rigby, wife of Keith Rigby, with a plaque recognizing Mr. Rigby for his contribution to the annual event by playing Santa Claus.

Enjoy this season to the fullest!

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

*Bobby Cummins and all his employees at Brodhead Dairy Mart want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



From left are: Stanley Farmer, Linna Stewart, Bobby Cummins, Kathy McClure, Pam Owens and Darrell Stewart.

# dairy mart

## BES students visit STAR studios

Broadhead Elementary School students of the KET Star Channels German and Latin courses dropped by the KET studios for a visit with their instructors on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and got a chance to see how the satellite courses look from the other side of the camera.

Normally the students take part in the classes from a classroom at Broadhead Elementary School. The German I and Latin I Star Channels classes, along with German II, Physics, Precalculus, Probability and Statistics, and Discrete Mathematics, are delivered live every day by satellite from the KET studios across Kentucky. Some of the courses are also delivered into 18 additional states.

While at KET, the Broadhead students watched as German I instructor Melinda Burt and Latin I instructor Jane Smith conducted the courses inside the studio. Each instructor asked their Broadhead students to come before the camera and introduce themselves to their classmates across the state.

"I am glad the students got the opportunity to see how the course they take part in every day is actually produced," said Burt. "It is also fun for the students across the state to see their classmates on screen."

The Broadhead students of the KET Star Channels German I course are Becky Russell, Beth Harper, Corey Scott, Michael Todd, Rachel Hamm, Jennifer Winkler, Jeremiah Taylor, Julie Ann Allen, Korry Lowery, Chance Potter, Stephanie French, and Kevin Robinson. The classroom facilitator is Katherine Bradley.

Broadhead students enrolled in the KET Star Channels Latin I course are Denise Brummett, Jessica Albright, Lesley Gibbons, Beth Ann Durham, Travis West, Aaron Stallsworth, Nathan Anglin, Christopher Bradley, Derek Thompkins, Amy Robinson, Slade Calhoun, and Andre Gistler. The classroom facilitator is Pamela Martin.

The KET Star Channels program

was developed to expand the educational opportunities of Kentucky students. It delivers advanced high school courses to schools where the courses have not been previously offered.

The KET Star Channels program was nationally recognized as a 1991 winner of the Ford Foundation Innovations in State and Local Government and the Ford Foundation.

### BES TIGER PAUSE

Congratulations to coaches Gary Scott and Dennis Lawrence and team for winning first place in the 8th Grade County Tournament. Also, we are proud of Chad Severance, Corey Scott, and Anthony Noel for making All Tournament Team.

Winners of the PTA Science Book Project from Mr. Nelson Graves' classes were: 1st place -- Renita Blanton; 2nd place (tie) -- John LaF-

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Paul Cox, RCHS senior, was chosen to be in "Who's Who Among High School Students." He is the son of Ruth and Paul Cox of Broadhead and the grandson of Sue Cox.

### Honored

Shane Doan, a senior at EKU, is a security and loss prevention major from Mt. Vernon. He was recognized recently for his contribution as a student leader. He is second vice-president of the Infraternity Executive Council. Doan is pictured here receiving the award from Dr. Hayward Daugherty, dean of student development.

Regular deadlines will apply for the January 2, 1992 issue of the Signal

### Mt. Vernon Message

In the social studies classes, in grade 11, we have been selecting Geography Bee winners. We will now have a contest to determine who the school winner will be. That person will enter the state contest. Good luck to all.

\*Dec. 21-Jan. 5 Christmas Break  
Jan. 6 Return to school.

Attendance is still lower than normal, but is around 94 percent. Mrs. Parsons' 8B social studies class has been involved in playing the Stock Market Game. This game is produced by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education. We have learned how frustrating it can be to play the stock market. For some groups it was disappointing each week to get their results and find that they had lost money instead of gaining. But it was fun.

On Tues. Dec. 17, 8B went to the Rockcastle Hospital. They have been involved in a Junior Achievement class this semester. At the hospital, they were each assigned to an employee. They worked with them for two hours. They were also treated to lunch by the hospital. This was an experience for all.



LES BOAR'S HEAD MADRIGAL DINNER  
The LES 7th and 8th grade chorus recently presented "The Boar's Head Madrigal Dinner." Under the direction of Jamie Cornelius, music specialist, the chorus presented an evening of traditional carols and hymns, the presentation of the Boar's Head and Wassail Bowl, and a short skit, the Masque of St. George. With the sound of each trumpet fanfare, the guests joined in the celebration of ancient traditions of Merrie Olde England.



BES students enrolled in KET STAR channel's Latin I course.



BES students enrolled in KET STAR channel's German I course.

*Fast away the old year passes,  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Sing ye jocular all together,  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa 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

*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.

**Young's Pharmacy**  
Main St. Mt. Vernon Ph. 256-4613  
Joe, Gordon, Tim, Trish, Christine, Ruby, Mary, Rita, Carol & Don

## TIGER PAUSE

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vers and Angela Murphy; 3rd place (tie) -- Josh McKibben and Susan Swinney. First place won \$15, 2nd won \$10 and 3rd won \$5.

We would like to welcome Ms. Sonia Francis to our faculty. Ms. Francis, a recent graduate of EKU, will be teaching in our resource room, grades six, seven and eight.

Lunch tickets are due Friday, Dec. 20.

Weather permitting, the Brohead Invitational Tournament will be Monday, Jan. 6, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-11.

If you were in attendance Monday evening, then you experienced a magnificently executed Christmas musical performed by the Showstoppers--our own junior high Performing Arts classes. The newly installed sound system allowed the crowd the enjoyment of hearing every spoken word of the program, which was expertly directed by Mrs. Caroline Graves and Mrs. Pamela Martin. The students performed for the residents of Sowder Nursing Home, used Dec. 18.

We have quite a collection of coats and sweaters in our lost and found box. This box is located in the hallway under the students' bulletin board. If your child has misplaced an article of clothing, you may suggest they check the lost and found box.

The end of the 3rd six week grading period is Wednesday, Jan. 8. Report cards will be coming home, Wednesday, Jan. 15. As always, feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) to discuss any concerns.

Each year at this time, school is dismissed early or cancelled due to slick and icy roads. You may get informed regarding school closing, by listening to our local radio station, WRVK, or any Lexington television station. You may call 256-WRVK after business hours -- 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., to get a report of school cancellations.

The staff and faculty enjoyed an array of scrumptious, culinary delights, all day Tuesday at their annual Christmas Tea. We would like to thank Mrs. Shirley Martin for her help. Shirley has retired from teaching, but continues to have an interest in our school and we are appreciative. Shirley,

One of our primary pods, STATIC, participated in an educational program for use in classrooms by Lifetime Learning Systems in cooperation with Dairy Queen. As they used the program's hands-on materials, students made practical use of their learned academic skills. At the end of the learning "trip," each student received a certificate that will be redeemed for a free treat at the local Dairy Queen. The teachers, Mrs. Jelicita Bradshaw, Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse, and Mrs. Margie Bishop have arranged a store tour of the Dairy Queen facilities. The students will go to the Dairy Queen Wednesday, Dec. 18 and then on to Renfro Valley where they will take a walking tour of the village and visit Santa in his workshop.

Our Christmas break is Dec. 23-Jan. 5. The students return to school Jan. 6, 1992. Our thanks for a holiday and new year in Peace and Health. Happy Holidays from BES.

When we return for the second semester, there will be a significant person who will not be here -- Mr. Tom Payne, our principal for the last years. It is a happy time, because we are glad that Mr. Payne is well and happy and will be getting some time to relax and enjoy himself. It is sad because it is never easy to say good-bye to a friend and colleague.

The students will miss him when they can't get their locks to work, when their glasses frames need repair and the pencil or coke machines refuse to cooperate. Thank you, Mr. Payne, for your patience, knowledge and love for others. Look out world, here comes Mr. Payne. --FORE!!

## Retired school employees enjoy Christmas party

On Dec. 3, 33 retired school employees enjoyed a Christmas gathering at the Rockcastle Steak House. A program of Christmas music was presented by Julie Coffey and Shaun Burdette, two members of the RCHS Chorus.

The following then enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner: Geraldine French, Elнора Burke, Dollie Roberts, Elizabeth Baker, Owen Dillingham, Merica Dillingham, Cola Grace Wilson, Jeanette Vickers, Harrison Vickers, Nancy L. Williams, Neureul Miracle, Verla Scott, Jones O. Hamm, Sarah F. Hamm, Shirley O. Martin, Sue French, Junior French, Aslee Bray, Patricia Kincer, Keith Kincer, Alberta Winstead, Lela Mae Turner, Edna Fain, Sue Cromer, Mollie D. Bryant, Bob Witt, Juanita Witt, Jewell Parsons, Nell Craig, Gail Craig, Charles B. Parsons, Joyce Faulkner and Noel Faulkner.



The PTA Science Book project winners at BES were, from left to right: Josh McKibben, Angela Murphy, Renita Blanton, Susan Swinney and John LaFavers.

## RCHS gets first student council

By Lois Ann Cromer - RCHS  
It seems everything at the Rock is changing. A new computer lab has been installed; site-based management has arrived and, for the first time, students at RCHS will be represented by a Student Council.

This is the first year for such a council at RCHS. Last year, we had class representatives, but they didn't meet regularly. This year, the council will meet regularly during school hours and will also meet during the summer.

The first priority for the council will be the writing of the new bylaws. Each council member was asked to contact other schools to get a copy of their bylaws to get ideas. After discussing these, our council will draw up bylaws which suit the needs of the RCHS council.

According to Ronnie Cash, RCHS

principal, the council will meet more than once a month, "until we get organized."

Mr. Cash, who has been reluctant in the past to have a student council, says now since we are a site-based school, he thinks that we "can handle it."

The reason Mr. Cash says he has been reluctant to have a student council in the past is that he has wanted "to see how the students could handle the responsibility."

He says, "These students have really impressed me...I'll be honest with you."

In February or March, Mr. Cash thinks, the council should be ready to function. He says he also plans to use council members on sub-committees made up of parents, teachers and students. The committees would study problems that arise at the school

and offer recommendations.

Andy Martin, who was elected president of the council by the other members, will act as a school ambassador, host, etc. and will welcome special visitors who come to our school this year.

Mr. Cash says that during the summer, the council will meet with incoming freshmen and show them around. For example, at freshmen orientation, the newly-elected president will speak to the freshmen and tell them about our school.

Sarah Wilson, a junior council member, thanks that having a student council "is a wonderful idea. This way, students have someone to speak up for them, to relay their concerns and ideas to the administrators here at RCHS. Students now know their opinions count."

Senior representative Julie Coffey says, "The student council will be doing many things to help improve the school. This is the first time, I feel, students have a right to put their opinions or to get their ideas expressed about many areas that are studied by students at the school."

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Danny Settles and all the employees at Druther's Restaurant of Mt. Vernon wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be closing at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and all day Christmas. We look forward to serving you as Wendy's in 1992.

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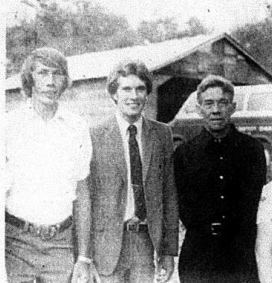
### WLEX safe and sober project

For the fourth consecutive year, WLEX-TV is conducting a major community service project to promote a "Safe and Sober" holiday season.

The goal of the project is to keep drinking drivers off the road and to reduce the tragic toll taken by them on streets and highways each year during the end of the year holiday celebrations.

Every night through New Year's

Eve, WLEX offers drinking drivers free "Safe and Sober" rides home. Anytime between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. The transportation is available from Lexington to any home within a 30 mile radius of downtown Lexington. All it takes is a call to 231-SAFE during those hours of service, requesting a "Safe and Sober" ride home, and telling the dispatcher where you are and where home is.



Johnny, Ken and Wille Tyler

#### In Memory of

Seven years ago, my brother was taken in the Fall. Three years later, another one was called.

A cold day last Feb., Dad went to be with them.

God called their spirits in the order that they stand.

But, He left us their memories and the happiness we had.

Christmas was our family's favorite time of year.

God called my Dad and Brothers, they won't be home this year.

I wanted to give them something for Christmas this year.

Since a bouquet of flowers was all I could give, I decided to share my feelings with you instead.

I was feeling sad and lonely until I realized:

They will be home for Christmas if they're with Christ, in Heaven around God's golden throne.

They're there with friends and family and angels all around meeting brothers and sisters they have never met.

They'll be where there's no sorrow, no suffering or pain.

They'll be where there will never be death again.

There will be the tree of life in the mist, with Christ for the light.

Up there, there will be no hungry and no one without a home.

There, there won't be any animals dropped to starve, God will take care of them up there.

They'll be where the spirit of Christmas is an everyday thing.

They'll be having the best Christmas that they have ever had.

It's the ones of us left that won't be home you see.

We're where there's still suffering, sorrow and death.

Traveling down this life's highway, there's many without a home.

There's the hungry and the one's all alone.

Here we have a Christmas tree with artificial lights.

Here the angels are of paper and porcelain figurines.

We're where on Christmas Day, there's love and peace every where, but when the day has ended, the spirit seems to disappear.

Traveling down this life's highway, there's problems and trials every where and when one trial has ended, another one appears.

So, we just have to face them and do the best we can.

Traveling down this life's highway, we can't see the end.

We've got to stop and be a friend to those less fortunate who need a helping hand.

If we don't stop and help each other, now while we can, we may not get a togetherness because a mile down the road, our highway may end.

Don't you worry, if your clothes are not in style.

They're just a covering for a little while.

And, don't you worry if you don't drive a new car. It's only new for a very little while.

One thing for certain, we were all given the greatest gift that could be given on that very first Christmas Day.

The day God sent his son, Baby Jesus, to take our sins away.

So, if you're missing someone who won't be here with you, just compare the two places and God's free gift to you.

It'll help you make it through these holidays of blue.

#### Loved and Missed by Family

"NEW STUDENT COUNCIL"  
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school related."

Amber Hodges, freshman member says, "I think that student council is a great idea because the students get to be acknowledged for their ideas. After all we are what makes up the school."

Other members of the council, besides the president and those quoted above are: Danna Ford, junior; Brian Carter and Eric McKinney, sophomores and Chris Kirby, freshman.

A late spring election will be held to choose the upperclassmen who will serve on the council for the 1992-93 school year.

### Singles Meeting

Rockcastle County Singles Club will meet at the library Friday night.

Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. for refreshments and games. All singles welcome. For more information, call 256-3877.

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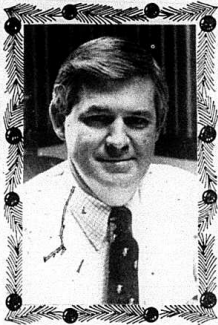


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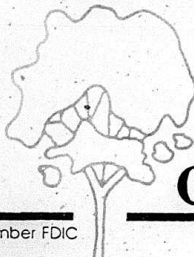
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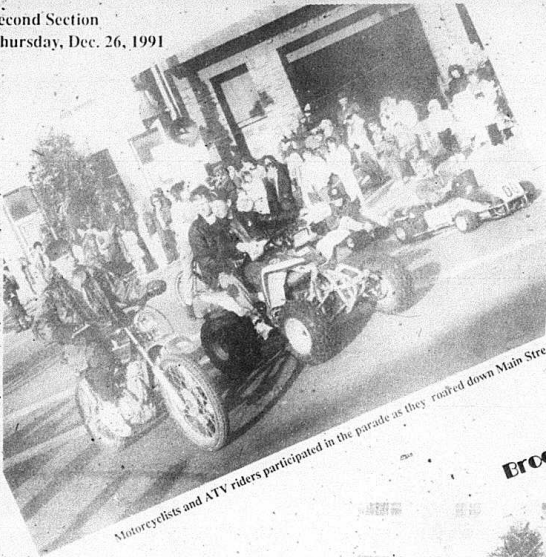
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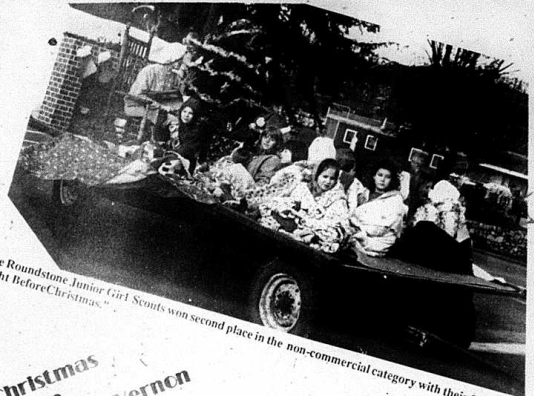
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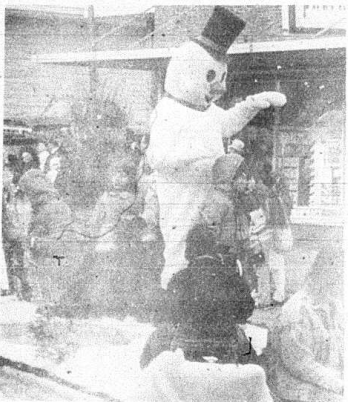


Motorcyclists and ATV riders participated in the parade as they roared down Main Street.



The Roundstone Junior Girl Scouts won second place in the non-commercial category with their float, "The Night Before Christmas."

**Christmas  
in  
Brodhead & M. Vernon**



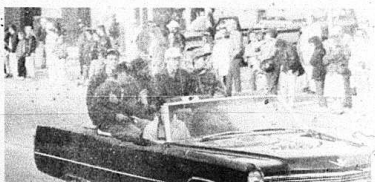
Frosty the Snowman rode on the winning non-commercial float, made by the Tiger Cubs of Mt. Vernon.



Jerry Brooks gave Magic Mirror's Winter Wonderland float a glow in Brodhead's parade.



Kristy Sargent, Ms. RCHS, was escorted by Scott Parkey, Mr. RCHS.



Members of the Rockcastle County Rockets Football team joined in the parade festivities.



The Shriners trucked through the parade in style in their "mini-tractor trailers."



Roundstone Boy Scouts Pack 203 won third place in the non-commercial categories.

**Photos By:  
Doug Erock, Laura Mize,  
Ray McClure**



D.A. Robbins was busy sweeping the streets after Brodhead's party.



RCHS EFA and FHA members were part of their float, "Family Christmas."



Marjie Wilcop provided entertainment at Brodhead's Christmas party.

# Sports

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## Larkey chosen Coach of the Year in Class 2A

After coming off a great season as head coach for the Rockets, Tom Larkey has received a very big honor.

Last week Larkey received the Coach of the Year for Class 2A. State-wide, Coach Larkey received the fourth highest total number of votes cast by football coaches in all divisions.

"It's only natural to be proud, but I agree with the old saying that a head coach is only as good as his assistants," Larkey said. "I am honored to have received the recognition, but I want people to recognize and remember the team that busted their guts to go as far as they did. In my opinion, they really deserve everything."

Rockcastle ranked among the top ten football teams in the state in three categories at the season's end this year. The Rockets were 7th in rushing, 8th in scoring margin, and 10th defensively.

This is Larkey's seventh year as head coach for the Rockcastle County Rockets.



Members of the Rockcastle County Rockets accept their first place trophy in the Berea Round-Robin Tournament held last weekend. The Rockets were the only team that went undefeated with three victories.

## Rockets sweep Berea Tourney

Signs of improvement are not the only thing the Rockcastle County Rockets have shown in the past week, they also proved that they have the stamina and patience to have a good basketball team as they captured the Berea Round-Robin Tournament Saturday night.

The Rockets first victory came against Jellico, 76-54, their second came against Whitley, 85-79, and their last over Berea, 71-58. Rockcastle was the only team that went undefeated.

With the three victories, the Rockets have pushed their record to 4-2 on the season.

The Rockets came out a little sluggish in their first game against Jellico and at the end of the first quarter, Jellico managed to stay tied with the Rockets 22-22. The Rockets came out a little better in the second quarter and outscored Jellico 17-12 to take a 39-34 lead at the half.

The second half was the deciding factor for the Rockets as they came back and outscored Jellico 37-20, led by William Bullens 13 point second half. The Rockets came out with a lot more fire and determination which paid off for their first victory of the tournament with a final score of 76-54.

"I thought we played well when we had to, we picked it up and played as a team and pulled the tournament out," head coach David Perkins said. Scoring for the Rockets were: William Bullens, 21; Mikhael Shaffer, 16; Mike Durham, 13; Micah Parkerson, 10; Corey Craig, 8; Chris Newland, 6 and J.D. Bussell, 2.

The Rockets second game against Whitley County proved to be a much tougher battle in a nip-and-tuck game. The Rockets had to reach down low to find some heart and desire to win and that they did.

Chris Newland pumped in 11 points in the fourth quarter to help the Rocket hang on to their lead and the victory. The Rockets had a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter and came back to take a five point lead at the half 41-36.

But the Rockets and Whitley played an even game throughout the second half and the Rockets took home an 85-79 victory.

"Not any player's performance stands out in my mind, just my team. They all came in and did a good job and everyone of them played their hardest, it was a team effort," Perkins said.

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### Player of the Week

**Chris Newland**

Dec. 18-23

Chris Newland was chosen co-player of the week for his performance in the Berea Tourney. Newland scored 23 points against Jellico, six points against Whitley and six points against Berea.

### Player of the Week

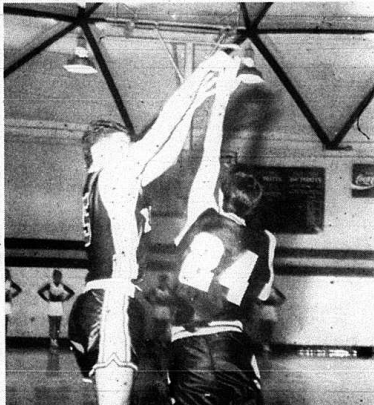
**Mike Durham**

Dec. 18-23

Mike Durham was chosen co-player of the week for his performance in the Berea Tourney. Durham scored 13 points against Jellico, six points against Whitley and eight points against Berea.



Corey Craig goes up for two against Berea last Saturday night. Craig scored 20 points on the night.



Mikhael Shaffer goes one-on-one against a Berea defender last Saturday night.

### Rockcastle Freshmen Linescores

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Rockets scoring: Ken Hopkins - 14, Chris Kirby - 6, Zach Cromer - 1, Willie Morris - 1, Nick Parsons - 2.

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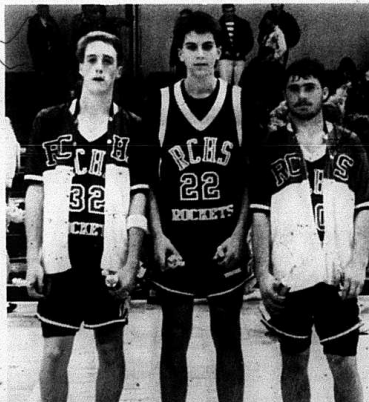
Rockets scoring: Ken Hopkins - 18, Chris Albright - 16, Willie Morris - 3, Chris Kirby - 3, Tim Miller - 1, Zach Cromer - 2, Jimmy Osborne - 2.

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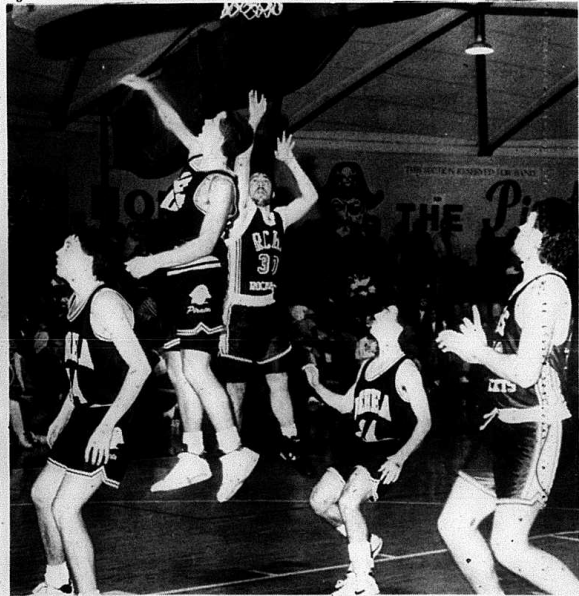
Rockets scoring: Ken Hopkins - 15, Chris Albright - 10, Chris Kirby - 4, Willie Morris - 1, Jimmy Osborne - 2.

**RCHS 10 21 29 36**  
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Rockets scoring: Ken Hopkins - 17, Chris Albright - 6, Tim Miller - 8, Nick Parsons - 2, Jose Clark - 3.



Rockets making the all-tournament team were from left; Micah Parkerson, Corey Craig and William Bullens.



William Bullens goes in for two of his 13 points in the final game of the Berea Round-Robin tournament held last weekend. The Rockets went on to beat Berea 71-58 and to capture the tournament with three victories. ALS in the photo is #42 Mike Durham.

### Our apologies.

If the RCHS girls basketball teams feels slighted because of the abundance of pictures of the boys recent tournament and the lack thereof from the girls successful tournament recently, please don't.

It was a case of we was there and took a number of pictures but, as they say "there's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip," and something happened in the developing of said pictures and we didn't get them.

Anyway, our sincere apologies and we promise good pictorial coverage of the girls' team throughout the season.





The Rockcastle County Rockets football team held their awards banquet recently and recipients of the awards were front row from left: Stacy Kirby, MVP freshman player; Stacy Nicely, best defensive line and third year letter; J.D. Harris, best offensive back, MVP varsity offense and a jacket with third year letter; Steve Hines, second year letter; Robert Diddelot, jacket with first year letter; Curtis Cotton, Golden Toe, best offensive line and third year letter. Second row from left: Mike Jones, Scout team; Clark Mullins, jacket with first year letter; Matt Bryant, Academic; Bobby Coffey, most tackles and jacket with second year letter and Billy Phillips. Third row from left: Johnathon Saylor, 110%, best offensive back, MVP varsity defense and fourth year letter; Ace Harris, jacket with first year letter; J.D. Bussell, MVP junior varsity and first year letter; William Bullens, best defensive back and second year letter; Scott Parkey, leadership and third year letter; William Hellard, most dedicated, best defensive line and fourth year letter.



Also receiving letters for the Rockcastle County Rockets are front row from left: Curtis Cotton, third year, Shane Thacker, first year, Sherman Collins, first year, Gordon Sowerder, first year, Jason Fletcher, first year, J.D. Harris, third year and Stacy Nicely, third year. Second row from left: William Bullens, second year, Johnathon Saylor, fourth year, Clark Mullins, first year, John Kirk, first year, J.D. Bussell, first year. Back row from left: Jason Kirby, second year, Ace Harris, first year, Brian Mink, first year, Ricky Moore, first year and Louie Davis, first year.

**"Rockets"**  
(Cont. from B2)

Scoring for the Rockets were: Chris Newland, 23; Corey Craig, 19; Micah Parkerson, 18; William Bullens, 15; Mike Durham, 6 and Michael Shaffer, 4.

The Rockets third and final game seemed to be a little easier task. After missing their first couple shots, the Rockets got on track and led by Micah Parkerson's 10 points, the Rockets outscored the Pirates, 17-10, in the first quarter.

But, the Pirates seemed to be the hot ones in the second quarter as they outscored the Rockets 18-14 to cut the Rockets lead to 3, 31-28, at the half.

The third quarter was the deciding quarter for the Rockets as they outscored the Pirates, 27-17, to put the game on ice.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Micah Parkerson, 23; Corey Craig, 20; William Bullens, 13; Mike Durham, 8; Chris Newland, 6; Michael Shaffer, 2 and Kevin Mullins, 2.

The Rockets now play Jan. 3 at home against McCreey Central.

The Signal office will be closed  
December 24-27 for the holidays

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May the spirit of  
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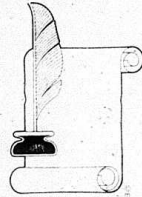
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**The results of the 1991 Rockcastle  
County Committee Election were as follows:**

- Richard Lawrence 278 votes
- Ruby Jean Gentry 60 votes
- Ernest Poynter 35 votes

**The 1991 County Committee members are:**

- Ruby Jean Gentry
- Richard Lawrence
- Eddie Paul Noe

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Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

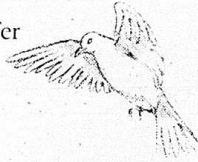
*Our best wishes to all our customers.*

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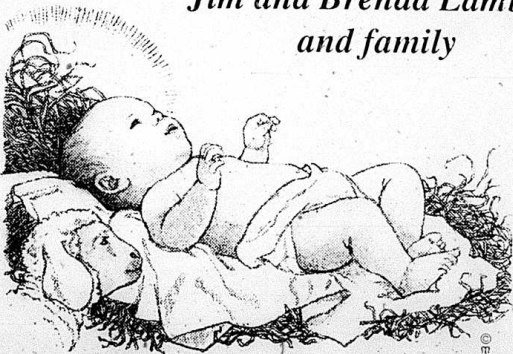
*She brought forth her firstborn son, and  
wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid  
him in a manger; because there was no  
room at the inn.*

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer  
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Lexington Shriners, Clan #36, proudly drove their "factory new" station wagon through Mt. Vernon.



RCHS Cheerleaders threw candy to the children in the crowd.



Robin Mullins, Ms. Rockcastle County, greeted the observers with a wave and a warm smile.



Rockcastle Region Street Rodders escorted Santa on his merry way.

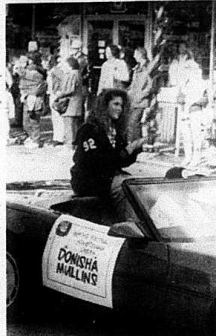
### CDL test held at Southern Elementary in Pulaski Co.

A regional testing site has been set up at the Southern Junior High School in Pulaski County for people who need to take the CDL written test. The test will take place in the cafeteria.

The oral test will not be given at

the site. The school is located behind the Somerset Mall on HWY 27. The date for the test is Saturday, Jan. 11 at 9 a.m. If you wish to take the CDL written test on said day, you will need to go by Denver Miller's

office in the court house to pay the fee for the test and sign up. You must have your CDL application, Employers/Applicant Certification, and DOT medical certification with you to sign up.



Donish Mullins, RCHS football Homecoming Queen.



Christmas gifts paraded through the streets in anticipation of Christmas morning.

### Thank You From the Rockcastle County Rodders

We, the Rockcastle County Rodders, would like to thank everyone who helped with the Rockcastle County Christmas. We feel it was a great success.

The children really seemed to enjoy it. Frosty was almost as popular as Santa himself. The children's eyes really made all the hard work worth it.

Thanks to the football team, the band, cheerleaders, the flags, the queens, the Shriners,

the fire trucks, the horses, Druthers, Conrad of Lexington, and all the cars that were used.

Without each of you, we could not have had a 1991 parade. First place commercial float went to Rockcastle Manufacturing -- "A Story Book Christmas," second place to Audio Sound of Richmond.

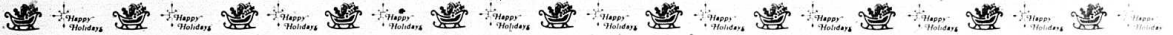
Non-commercial first prize went to the Tiger Cubs of Mt. Vernon -- "Frosty the Snowman," second place to the Roundstone Junior Girl Scouts

-- "The Night Before Christmas," third place, the Roundstone Boy Scouts Pack 203.

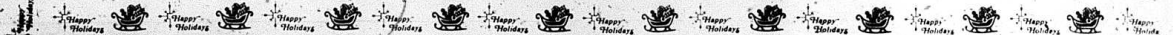
Prize money for the floats was donated by Citizens Bank, Bank of Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley Folks, Inc., James Lambert, and the Rockcastle Region Rodders.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

\*Rockcastle County Rodders, Steve Singleton, president.



**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
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# Roamin' Rockcastle

By Hilda Payne Gabbard



Holiday Greetings to All My Faithful Readers!

Well, I'm home from the hospital but no better off. Young Doctor William Stewart told the staff not to give me any food or water for about a day and they took him at his word. Said it was needed to clear up my sickness, diverticulosis and pneumonia. I finally got to come home but am no better.

You would think a doctor would not fake revenge on a patient who mentioned his using his Grandpa's old muzzle loader rifle, that old timer Bill Stewart in Wildie loaned it to him. I see I mustn't say any more about deers laughing.

I met Robert and Margaret Day who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 14 at their church in Lancaster in Garrard County.

My roommate was Anna Sparks, a neighbor whose son, Robert Simmon, visited her a lot.

Of course I was happily surprised Sunday afternoon when I walked some members from our church Lee Abney with his guitar, wife Kaye, and Debby Gadd with Brother Settles and wife who are being considered as future leaders of the church.

They sang for me, my favorite song, "In the shelter of his arms". It meant so much to me, the song as only Lee, with his guitar, and Kaye can sing it.

Brother Setler asked if we could have a prayer which helped me greatly.

I've been joking about how hard Dr. Stewart was on me but otherwise I got the best treatment anyone could get.

I got a good health recipe. Drink sage tea for the good it does you as well as improving the memory.

Right here I want to stop and improve the memory of some folks whose memory needs improving in the matter of their age. Earl Hammond knows he is in his 80's for he's a fellow who is true but he doesn't know what number would rhyme with that.

Mondella Spurlock is another cute chick with eyes of blue but to save your neck she can't remember the other number in the 50's. So fellows get some sage.

Jack Dorman has a birthday on December 9th, Alene Isaacs 7th, Mike Gray 10th, Jason Proctor 7th my beloved son, Chesley Cornett has one on December 26th so we have our Christmas Day on the 26. Violet Stephens 27th, Kaye Clarke 25th.

Lou Dailey Moore visited kin-folk in Rockcastle for Thanksgiving Jack Dailey (teacher). Robert Day was a visitor of friends in our room at hospital.

Robert said he knew old timer Tom Owen in Florida and had eaten fish in his tree house with Forest Bryant when they went down for a visit last spring to see Tom who raises ornamental gourds in his garden.

But the latest news is that Tom is in a nursing home. He loved life so well that I hope that he's able to move around. Stacie Calico and Sallie Bowling were good friends of Tom's up here in Berea.

You learn lots of things about a hospital and workers as you lay there on a bed seeing life flow about you.

The nurses, as well as workers, were very nice to me.

Dr. Compton and new co-workers, Dr. Mark Catron came through to see my roommate. Men as handsome as these doctors just keep patients disturbed. We would go with them except we have to stay in the bed.

As you know, we won't be having a Readers' Christmas Fantasy Party this year due to my illness and still not able to get about.

See you Wednesday, December 24 in the paper a day earlier.

Doris Gadd, who works there came in to say "hello". Barbara Spires from Scaffold Cane brought my breakfast.

Pat Harding from Anglin Falls Road brought me lunch.

I talked to Regina Burdette from Breathed.

I hear Homer Jennings has returned from Florida where he goes every year and returns to see if his boys and workers have anything on the tree for him.

My niece, Nya Hart, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with us.

Till next time; nothing so much needs reforming as other people's habits.

## Craig published

Cumberland College student Stacy Ann Craig, the daughter of Benny and Joyce Craig of Mt. Vernon, is among a select number of Cumberland College students to have their literary works published in the fourth edition of *Penworth*, Cumberland's journal of student writing.

Craig contributed a poem entitled, "L'Amour". "It's encouraging to see students imaginatively exploring their own experiences and own characters in poetry and prose. It's particularly encouraging to see them do so when it's not for a class but for themselves," said Dr. Thomas E. Fish, Associate Professor of English.

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