



## New Businesses...

Ribbon cutting ceremonies signifying the official opening of Shell Food Mart, located on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley, were held Tuesday. Those present were, from left: Dean Henrickson, General Manager of Renfro Valley Folks, Inc.; Larry Hammond, director of student services for Rockcastle County; Teresa Smith, Food Service Development Specialist at Shell Food Mart; Danny Smith, manager of Shell Food Mart; Keith Smith, vice-president of Citizens Bank; Rick Curry, vice-president of Curry Oil; Nannette Jensen, corporate secretary human resources manager; Glennis Miller, outgoing President of Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce; Joe Wheeler, vice-president of Shell Oil; Roland Mullins, Rockcastle County Judge executive; Gary Cromer, Mt. Vernon mayor; Bill Mink, Mt. Vernon chief of police; Joe Curry, president of Curry Oil; Richard Bray, Director of Administration for Rockcastle County schools; Doug Brock of Brock Studio and Karen Alcorn, Rockcastle County deputy sheriff.



Dr. Larry Smith of Berea has recently opened Mt. Vernon Chiropractic. Dr. Smith, who has an office in Lexington, opened his new practice on the corner of Richmond and High Streets with future hopes of moving his practice to Mt. Vernon permanently. Mt. Vernon Chiropractic will be open for business Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 256-2584.

### "Board Nominated" (Cont. From Front)

that they had already laid the framework and were very conscious of the need for a district wide arts program," he said.

The board created the position and budgeted for the position, according to Pensol, who said that support has continued with the new board.

"We've been very fortunate to have five principals who have been very willing to go that extra step," said Pensol, who also indicated that teachers have done likewise.

Superintendent Bige Towery said the initial commitment came in 1988.

"Evidently (the awards group) have been somewhat impressed with what we have been doing since 1988 in developing an arts curriculum," Towery said.

In 1988, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Department of Education joined to create the Basic Arts Program.

Rockcastle County was one of ten districts in 1988 that was given a three year commitment to complete a needs assessment, to commit to extensive professional development for teachers in the arts and to write an arts education curriculum.

The primary goal, according to Towery, was to integrate the arts into the total curriculum.

Towery said the board has learned about the importance of arts in the schools.

"We gained a much greater awareness of some of the limitations of our program and we gained added respect for the value of a good and effective arts education curriculum," he said.

The program has also effectively interfaced with the requirements of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), which places emphasis on problem solving, communication skills and creativity.

"In order to meet the standards of KERA, arts education was a good way to teach these things," he said. "With increased funding from KERA we were able to expand our personnel in the arts area."

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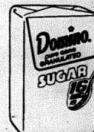
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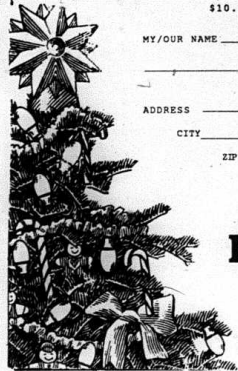
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## Handmade Holiday

By: Hazel R. Jackson  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics



## Kerosene heaters require careful monitoring

Homeowners who buy a kerosene heater to warm up cool places in the home need to be aware that they aren't as economical as they might think and they may pose some safety hazard. Kerosene is not as cheap a fuel as many believe. The savings in using kerosene heaters come from the fact that you can control easily the amount of space you choose to heat.

Although the combustion efficiency of a kerosene heater is often rated at better than 99 percent, its heating efficiency is about 90 percent if you use the same method of calculation as used for central heating systems.

In addition, kerosene heaters need to be monitored carefully for safety. Here are a few tips for using them in the home:

Don't use a kerosene heater in a closed room. Keep a window cracked open to let in fresh air. Emissions from the burning of kerosene can be

poisonous.

Use 1-K fuel to minimize problems with harmful emissions that can be produced when burning kerosene. Watch for signs of mold that may appear on walls. Mold growth indicates that the room is too tight. Water, which makes a favorable environment for mold, is given off during the combustion process.

Be careful when children are present in the home since they may fall in on the hot burner.

Never refill the heater in the home. Keep a fire extinguisher on hand whenever you are using the kerosene heater.

Be careful to mark any fuel containers. If gasoline is placed in the kerosene heater, there is danger of explosion and fire.

For more information on energy efficiency in the home, contact the Extension office at 256-2403.

## "LEAP Fruit Boxes" (Cont. From Front)

39 families. One resident gave enough money to sponsor two families, and some local businesses gave straight donations of fruit. This year's goal is to raise \$400, or enough to serve each of the 63 applications already turned in at LEAP. LEAP Board member Carol Blackburn believes that the community is more generous this year than last. "I haven't run into anyone yet who won't give something," she said.

Wanda Speakman, owner of Wanda's Autoshop, on Hwy 70 in Brodhead, has encountered the same generosity in November, and has encountered the same generosity among her customers. Wanda became involved with LEAP in November, and has enthusiastically helped by asking her customers to donate their coffee money to the Fruit Box project, instead of paying her. The idea has been well received by her regular customers as well as those just passing through. She finds that some folks are more willing to donate their spare change, or pay double the price of the coffee whenever they come in. Wanda's support for LEAP also includes counterspace for Golden Kentucky Products, the specialty foods operation run by Livingston women through the Opportunities For Women project.

Applications for the Christmas Fruit Box project can be taken through Monday, December 21. Applicants who will receive a fruit box will be notified by phone or mail. Pick-up times are on Wednesday, December 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the LEAP office, located at the Old Calloway Market on Hwy. 25 north. For more information, stop by the office or call 453-2800.

The Christmas Fruit Box committee (Vicky Anglin, Carol Blackburn, Betty Sowder and Shirley Faulkner) and the members of LEAP would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time and money to the success of this project, to the benefit of the communities of Rockcastle County. Merry Christmas!

## "Adams Retires" (Cont. From Front)

superintendent," he said.

Adams said he has talked with his successor but not at length.

"I just congratulated him and fully support him," he said. "I think he'll do an excellent job."

## "Jurors Called" (Cont. From Front)

T. Anglin, Brodhead; William Harve Stevens, Brodhead; Christie L. Thompson, Brodhead; William R. Spoonamore, Mt. Vernon; Gloria Ann Robbins, Mt. Vernon; Barbara C. McGuire, Mt. Vernon; Therese L. Mathis, Mt. Vernon; Edith Thomas Barnett, Mt. Vernon; Pamela Dawn Alexander, Conway; Suzanne Miller Thomas, Mt. Vernon; Hershel Dale Callahan, Mt. Vernon; Emily Celia Glover, Brodhead; Timothy Lee Huff, Mt. Vernon; Vickey Davis, Mt. Vernon; Brenda Gail Cromer, Mt. Vernon; Sherman E. Donney, Mt. Vernon; Pauline Hammond, Mt. Vernon; Walter Everett Cash, Brodhead; Hoover C. Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Robert E. Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Ruby E. Mink, Mt. Vernon.

James Edward Cash, Brodhead; Kevin Gibbons, Mt. Vernon; Charlotte Does Croucher, Mt. Vernon; Buram Byrd, Mt. Vernon; Tom D. Sandlin, Brodhead; Viola Francis Northern, Mt. Vernon; Peggy Ann King, Mt. Vernon; James W. Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Pamela J. Norton Thomas, Brodhead; Janet M. Taylor, Crab Orchard; William Earl James, Mt. Vernon; Donna Erlene Barnett, Mt. Vernon; Byrde Lee Osbome, Mt. Vernon; James Leon Carroll, Brodhead; Jean Fullock, Earl James; Vernon; Larry G. Horn, Mt. Vernon; Orville Steven Pittman, Mt. Vernon; Peggy Sue Falin, Mt. Vernon; Daniel Wilkerson, Mt. Vernon; Charlotte M. Reams, Mt. Vernon.

Mark Anthony Overbay, Brodhead; Sheila Lear, Mt. Vernon; Clyde Mac Renner, Mt. Vernon; Kenneth E. McGuire, Crab Orchard; Lou Phillips Payne, Brodhead; Douglas D. Adams, Brodhead; Sally Edith Martin, Mt. Vernon; William H. Baker, Orlando; Susie DeBorde Rigby, Brodhead; Celynn Ann Robinson, Brodhead; Debra Gilbert, Mt. Vernon; Orville Alcorn, Mt. Vernon; Gladys M. Lambdin, Berea; Hazel Jane Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Ramona Sue Hiatt, Mt. Vernon; Dorothy Faye Radar, Orlando; Barbara Jean Fullock, Earl James; Asher, Brodhead; Lori Lee Stewart, Mt. Vernon; Roy E. Stokes, Orlando; Bentley Martin, Mt. Vernon; Teresa Gaye Blair, Mt. Vernon; Cindy Lynette Shepherd, Brodhead; Howell Holbrook, Brodhead; Glenn Ray Griffin, Mt. Vernon; Zannie Gertrude Robinson, Mt. Vernon; John Hallie Mullins, Orlando; Mark Louis Halford, Mt. Vernon; Mattie Christine Brown, Mt. Vernon; Angela Janine Albright, Brodhead.

## "New Chief of Staff" (Cont. From Front)

Fromer, a native of the Washington area and graduate of the University of Virginia, joined the Congressman's staff in 1982 as a staff assistant. He has been Rogers' chief appropriations aide for four years.

## Senior Citizens MENU

December 21 - 25, 1992

Monday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, hot apple sauce.

Tuesday: Glazed chicken patty, Au Gratin potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll, carrot cake

Wednesday: Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, broccoli, hot roll, fresh citrus cup

Thursday: Closed Christmas Eve Friday: Closed Christmas Day

## Dr. Smith donates food for Christmas baskets

Dr. Larry Smith, of Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, presented approximately \$50 in groceries to John McQueary of 54-Hand and LuEd Nielsen, of R.E.A.P., and Dept. of Social Services are working to put together over 50 boxes of food, and also gifts for at least the 100+ children and their families. This year many families are working, but cannot make ends meet. Our goal is to help as many families as possible, but

it will be determined by the help that we receive. Good used toys and clothes are needed, particularly clothes for children and infants.

You may contact Lu Ed Nielsen at 256-9599 or 256-3217 or Edna Kirby at the Department of Social Services, 256-2138 to donate items.

Dr. Smith has just recently moved his office to the Mt. Vernon area and is interested in helping our community. This is deeply appreciated.



Dr. Larry Smith, Chiropractor, is shown with Mrs. LuEd Nielsen of R.E.A.P. after a donation of \$50 in groceries for the food boxes which will be distributed at Christmas time.

## Checklist for responsible holiday drinking behavior

Decide in advance in what situations you want or don't want to consume alcoholic drinks.

Understand your motivations for using alcohol and ask yourself if you're using alcohol for the wrong reasons.

Have a sense of what your limits are.

Try alternative beverages such as non-alcoholic beers, like Old Milwaukee N.A., non-alcoholic champagnes and wines, fruit juices, mineral water, etc.

Listen to the feedback from your body.

If you have any doubt about whether you may have consumed too much alcohol, ask a friend about your behavior. Or better yet, if in doubt, stop drinking and don't drive.

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# Social News

## Vanzants celebrate 50 years of Marriage

On Saturday, December 5, Hubert and Mandy Vanzant of Mt. Vernon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Those attending from Orlando were Henry and Mary Ann Vanzant, Lonnie and Teresa Vanzant, Roger, Jason and Vanessa Vanzant, Kaye Mason, Sandy VanWinkle, Pennie Miller, William Kenneth and Lena Vanzant, Ronnie Mason, Dempsey and Juanita Hanson, Wayne, Jen and Ronnie Vanzant and Robert and Betty Baker.

Those attending from Mt. Vernon were Denver and Mattie Miller, Gary VanWinkle, Kimberly Hansel, Jake VanWinkle, Willard Cope, Teresa Knuckles, Della Cope, James, DeeAnn and Austin Miller, Delmer and Alma Vanzant, Randy and Doris Durham, Ruby Allen, Junior and Opal VanWinkle, Junior Harper and friend, Callie Howard, Amanda Smith, James

James H. and Brenda Lambert and Delphia Cox.

Those attending from Livingston were Eddie and Charlene Cole. Those attending from out of town were Diane Daniel of Richmond; Judith and Bruce Durham of Louisville and Charlie, Karen and Stephen Durham of Louisville.

Hubert and Mandy want to thank Kaye Mason, Sandy VanWinkle and Pennie Miller for being servers. They did an excellent job. They also want to thank Henry and Mary Ann Vanzant, Lonnie and Teresa Vanzant and Roger, Jason and Vanessa Vanzant for putting the reception together. Also they'd like to thank everyone who attended, those who sent cards, those who called and those who sent gifts.

After the reception Hubert and Mandy were taken to Somerset for a steak supper hosted by their sons, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren and friends.

## Dan Brown celebrates 90th birthday

Dan Brown, Ottawa, whose birthday was Dec. 10, celebrated at his home with a dinner and a beautiful birthday cake.

Those present were Vanous and Linda Brown of Williamstown, Felix and Luvenia Wilson, Richmond, In; Lydia Cable, Maggie and Donald Cable, Brodhead, Hubert Brown and

Harold Brown of Brodhead, Steve and Donna Brown, Lexington, Jana Brown of Somerset, Elaine Varn and Amanda Varn, Brodhead, Gwendoly Howard, Lancaster, Jennifer Brown of Brodhead, also Don and Dorothy Wilson of Organia, Ohio visited awhile that evening.

It was an enjoyable day for all.

## Mt. Vernon Personals

(By: Mrs. Vallie Burton)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond last Wednesday to consult their doctor.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother Patricia Holland were in Richmond last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin were in Richmond last Wednesday to consult his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston during the weekend.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Lillian Anglin has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaught of Woodstock and C.S.'s brother Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Walnut Grove Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter Sharon Lovins and grandson Jim. Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister Mrs. Lávada Graves Tuesday afternoon.

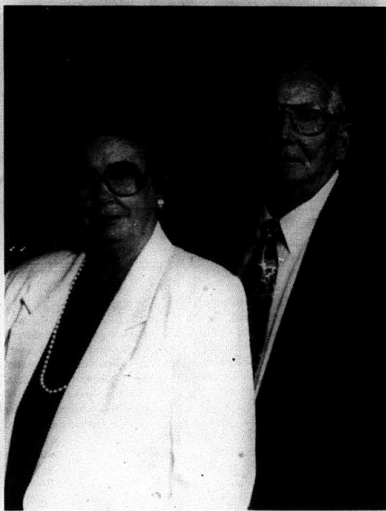
Sara Bently and baby Courtney also Xylene Prater visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Monday morning.

Mrs. Linda Eaton celebrated her birthday Dec. 16. We wish her many

returns of the day.

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## The Ted Scotts celebrate their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children from 2 until 4 p.m. December 20 at the Family Life Center. The couple were married on December 20, 1942 at Camp Wallace, Texas. The Scotts have four children and six grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

## Rise and Shine Homemakers meet

By: Zi Graves

homemakers club then adds her own talents of creativity.

After our business was taken care of and a social time was spent playing a few word games, we were invited to "come and eat." Another surprise was awaiting us. A buffet meal was ready for us to choose from and the table setting was picture perfect. The memory of red, and green, and gold, so tastefully put together will long remain in my memory.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1993 at the home of Zi Graves, 40 Tevis St. 10 a.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The December meeting of the Rise and Shine Homemakers Club was the perfect place to begin the Christmas festivities that will last throughout the rest of the month.

The business part of the meeting and the opening of exchange gifts had to be squeezed in between the obit and shing of admiration of all the beautiful decorations Kathy McCauley, our hostess for the day, proudly displayed. Kathy has a gift of being able to use all the ideas she gets from the literature handed out by the

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## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

## Decorating My Tree

This is the time of year when the old Christmas tree and all the trimmings are drug from the attic or wherever one has found space to store them and the sorting out of the too old or worn out ones take priority of all else that needs to be done. We all look forward to this time of year when houses, inside and out, glow with holly and mistletoe, candlelight and glittering trees, and yet most of us dread the job of deciding which shining bauble to keep or discard. And so it has been with me today.

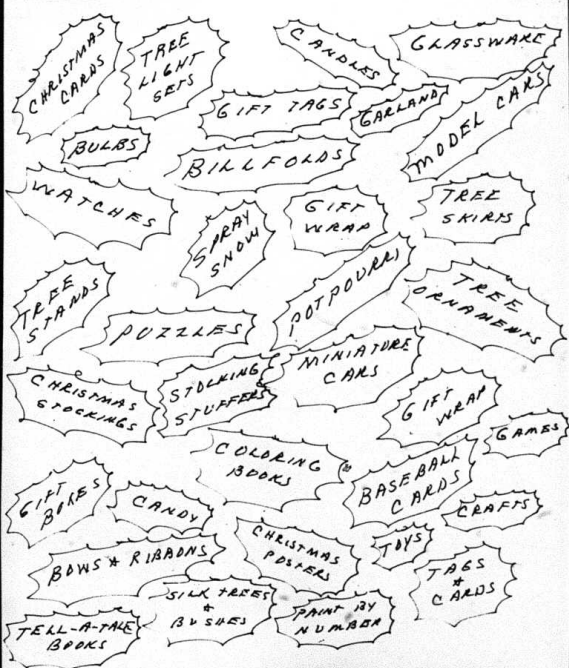
Maybe my problem is different to many people for I have most of the trimmings I have ever owned. That goes back a long ways for I was married in 1935. My first tree was one small enough to fit in a two room apartment, therefore my ornaments were also little ones. Since this was during the depression most of us couldn't have afforded the big expensive ones any way. As time went by and we became settled in our home in Rockcastle County, the Christmas trees became bigger ones cut from our own woodland. I then began adding larger and fancier ornaments to my collection. Big, golden or silver colored satin balls took the place of the quaint little ones of depression days. And electric lights took the place of strings of popcorn and tinsel. Finally, due to Mat's illness in the last years of his life, we had to switch from the big cedars or pines we had become used to and settled for an artificial tree. We chose a big six foot

one that would fit in the corner next to the fire place. This took plenty of big bright ornaments and several strings of lights. Little tiny flashing ones, big bold bright ones and medium sized ones with a variety of colors now covered the tree. You see I have always loved the bright lights that seem to go with Christmas so used them lavishly. The front porch was piled high with evergreens harvested from the deep hollows with plenty of holly tucked into the bundle. Lights were strung across the porch and around every window once we got electricity installed. Before that time I made bouquets of evergreens and hung them in the windows. This should give you the picture of what I liked at Christmas time in the way of decoration.

Today I began my search through a few boxes of ornaments I have brought from the farm to do my bit of decorating with in my new surroundings. My inability to climb and stretch and tote loads of boxes has hindered my urge to continue with my ideas of what I think a house should look like at Christmas time so once again I will have to settle for a little tree with room for only one string of lights.

Now my problem today was decorating this little tree. At first I decided to go modern and have a few choice blue ornaments on it. That didn't look right so I added another color, gold, aka, that was what I wanted, blue

## Last-Minute Shopping List



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**NOTICES**

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 Notice is hereby given that Bessie Bustle, 1119 West 33rd St., Covington, Ky., has been appointed executrix of the Estate of Willie Holt. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bessie Bustle, or to Lambert & Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before June 2, 1993. 9x3p

Notice is hereby given that John Alcorn, PO Box 692, Mt. Vernon, Ky., has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Arnelia Adams. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said John Alcorn, or to Joe T. Roberts, 405 S. Main Street, London, Ky. 40741, on or before May 24, 1993. 9x3p  
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Card of Thanks: The family of Edna Pittman would like to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers shown during the illness and death of our mother. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers and words of comfort. Special thanks to Bro. Richard Baxter Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Zelda and Freda for their beautiful song and to the pallbearers for all their help.

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**Card of Thanks:** The family of Cossie J. McKinney wish to thank friends and relatives for all you have done in our time of grief. We would like to thank you for the food, prayers, money and concern that was shown to us. A special thank to Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Karen B. Saylor and Bro. Don Cummins for all that they did. Also thanks to anyone else who helped us in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Sincerely missed by wife Fannie, family, friends and neighbors.

**Card of Thanks:** The family of Machele Robinson Lamb would like to express our gratitude to everyone who was there for us during our time of loss. Thanks for the kindness, prayers, food, flowers and flowers that were sent. A special thanks to Bro. Raymond Offutt and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their services during our loss. Sincerely husband daughter and mother and father of Machele Robinson Lamb.

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In chronological order, here's a list of the Kentucky bicentennial programs airing on KET December 26-31:  
 • The work, inspiration, and philosophical musings of Kentucky folk artist James Allen Bloomfield are captured in *On the (Cutting) Edge: Portrait of an Artist as a Middle-Aged Man*, airing at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 26. A self-taught carver, Bloomfield draws inspiration from his experiences in rural Kentucky, in Chicago's inner city, and on a South Dakota Indian reservation.  
 • Oral history is alive and well, according to the popular KET documentary *Voices of Memory*, airing at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 26. Tracing the roots of cultures that have preserved their histories orally, the program features stories handed down from generation to generation.

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## Sweet and Sour

(Cont. From B5)

overwhelmed the tree and wasn't what I wanted at all. So I began looking a little deeper in the box. My heart almost stopped as I opened the one last box. It was old and taped together with old paper tape. Here they were, the first ornaments I bought in Cincinnati in 1936. Yep, they were quite worn and faded. These were the ornaments my kids had lovingly put on the tree when they finally were allowed to help decorate the tree.

Here was the colorful little Santa Claus with fruit and several varieties of sculptured and frosted ornaments that were popular at the time they were bought. These were the left overs from our very first Christmas tree. In the same box, wrapped in old newspapers, were other mementoes that caused me to pause and sit down in the middle of that mess while I turned back a few pages of time to remember just where I had bought these beautiful icicles. It was in the middle of World War II and we were working at Wright Aeronautical in Cincinnati. During the war everything was rationed including Christmas orna-

ments, and especially the foil icicles we had always bought new every year.

I had been desperate for something to add the final touch to the tree I was decorating and stopped by a drug store to browse around in and here they were, one dozen shiny glass icicles, so real looking, even to the tiny drop of water that looked ready to drip off the bottom, one had the desire to lick them.

These have always been the last thing we put on the tree and they are always carefully wrapped and put away. One dozen had been all that was left but had been enough to put the finishing touches on the tree and every one since then, big or little.

So guess what I did today? I changed the tree again and fixed it up the best way I could with what I found in my tucked away box of treasures. Old and new, big and little, mix quite well if one isn't tempted to overwhelm the old and treasure with the new and impressive fancy ones.

Now my little drum and Santa Claus and glass baskets of fruit and red and white striped bell can be easily seen

on the front tips of the branches of the tree while the newer glittering ornaments fill up the background. Then the always used icicles of the war years glitter like the real things as the finishing touch. The one small string of colored lights and a bit of tinsel gives me the image of the trees we had in earlier days.

In the same box I found other things that only I could treasure, such as the nativity set my nephew made for my mother then gave to me when she passed away.

And the three little angels, with one of them bowing in worship, that I used with the nativity scene. These trinkets were also bought during the war years along with four china tumbling clowns spelling out Noel. Today the clowns are tumbling beneath my tree and the nativity scene is perched on top of the bookcase. And so another Christmas is here and who knows what will be on the tree next year.

### "Mt. Vernon Personals"

((Cont. From B5))

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their son Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio and C.S.'s brother Estill McKinney of

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited Mrs. Eunice Prater Sunday night. Everett Cromer of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston while Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby were Mrs. Lillian Holt and children of Louisville also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and Judy, and Anthony Barron and daughter Amy and friend, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and Amanda of Lexington visited Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby during the weekend.

Mrs. Arthie Kirby received word that her nephew Robert Henderson of Somerset had been taken to the V.A. Hospital at Lexington. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burdette were in Lexington last Friday to consult a doctor for Mr. Burdette.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

General, 1990 systematically reviews the health benefits and consequences of smoking cessation.

For decades the Surgeon General has been reporting the bad news about smoking - that smoking causes lung cancer and other diseases. Now Surgeon General Antonio C. Novello, M.D., has some good news.

Quitting smoking carries major and immediate health benefits for men and women of all ages, even those in the older age groups. Benefits apply to healthy people and to those already suffering from smoking-related diseases.

According to Dr. Novello: "Smoking cessation represents the single most important step that smokers can take to enhance the length and quality of their lives."

People who quit smoking live longer than those who continue to smoke: After 15 years off cigarettes, the risk of death for ex-smokers returns to nearly the level of persons who have never smoked. Male smokers

who quit between ages 35 to 39 add an average of 5 years to their lives. Female quitters in this age group add 3 years. Men and women who quit at ages 65 to 69 increase their life expectancy by 1 year.

Quitting smoking decreases the risk of lung cancer, many other cancers, heart disease, stroke, chronic lung diseases, and respiratory illnesses.

More than 38 million American adults have quit smoking, and nearly half of all living adults who ever smoked cigarettes have quit.

As the new year approaches many people are thinking of New Year resolutions. If you are a smoker, why don't you make a resolution to make 1993 a smoke free year in your life.

To help you in this effort, the Rockcastle County Health Center is planning a smoking cessation workshop for January 1993. The program is free but will be limited to the first 14 respondents. Fill out the form below and mail it in today.

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## Mt. Vernon Girl Scout News

Mt. Vernon Junior Girl Scouts Troop 619 recently inducted their Patrol Leaders. These young ladies serve a term of one year. They were selected by the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council based on their number of years in Girl Scouting. All three girls joined the Girl Scout program

when they began Kindergarten. Jennifer, who is in the fourth grade, has five years of service. She is the daughter of Ms. Yvonne Carmack. Kami, who is in the fourth grade, has served five years as a Girl Scout. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lovell. Courtney, who is in the third

grade, has served four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander.

Patrol leaders assist the troop leader by serving refreshments, making decisions for the troop, acting as liaisons for their group, taking attendance,

gathering supplies, choosing delegates to help with troop activities.

Our troop has participated in Craft Day at Berea, calendar sales, and Rockcastle County Investiture/Red-education Ceremony. The girls will be selling cookies in mid-January.



The Girl Scouts selected as Patrol Leaders are, from left to right, Jennifer Carmack, Kami Denise Lovell and Courtney Alexander.



Mt. Vernon Junior Girl Scout Troop 619

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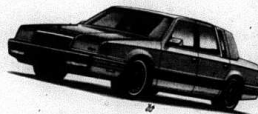
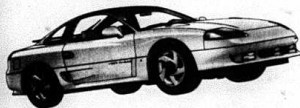
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## Breakins reported by sheriff

Breakins totaled nearly \$4,000 and more in the county in the past few days.

A grocery store belonging to Marvin Smith on Red Hill was broken in recently.

Taken in the breakin were \$250 worth of meat, \$250 in chewing tobacco, \$1,332 worth of cigarettes, \$500 in checks, \$500 for miscellaneous items, a \$400 cash register.

The thieves broke down a door estimated to cost \$300.

Sheriff Shirley Smith and Deputy Tommy Cromer investigated.

The home of James Brame at Brush Creek was entered and a telephone was stolen. The thieves broke a window to get into the house.

Five bales of tobacco valued at \$800 was stolen from a barn belonging to Cecil Clark at Clear Creek. Sheriff Smith investigated.

## Brown elected

Clarence Raymond Brown, Rt. 2, Brodhead has been elected to serve on the Rockcastle County ASC Committee.

His term is for three years beginning Jan. 1.

The election was held on Dec. 7. The ballots were counted at the ASCS office in a public meeting.

Brown had 264 votes. Ruby Jean Gentry, 79 votes. Ernest Poynter had 44 votes and Donald Thompson, three write-in votes.

The 1993 county committee will be Richard Lawrence, Eddie Paul Noe, Brown, Ruby Jean Gentry, first alternate and Ernest Poynter, second alternate.

The ASC Committee members are responsible for the overall direction of operations, the County ASCS office and administration of various farm programs at the county level and performing other duties assigned by the ASC state committee.

## 1,180 get heat assistance

The state announced that 126,400 Kentucky households received subsidies through a program to help the poor pay for winter heat.

The federally financed Home Energy Assistance Program paid \$14.6 million, an average of \$115.52 for each household, the Cabinet for Human Resources said.

The main phase of the program, which is based on applicants' income, closed Dec. 11.

An extra \$4.4 million will be available for "crisis" funding of households facing a cutoff of heat in January through March, the Cabinet said.

In Rockcastle, the Daniel Boone Development Center has served 1,180 customers to date and spent a total of \$15,341.

Mrs. Betty Carter said the crisis section of the heat assistance will begin Jan. 4 if money is available.

A resident must be out of heat five days in order to qualify.

## Wreck brings arrest

Troy Bradley is under bond in Rockcastle District Court charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

The Brodhead accident happened Dec. 13. Bradley, according to a police report, lost control of his car, went into a ditch and struck a light pole breaking it in two. The wire held part of the pole which swung around and hit a car driven by Christopher Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Bullock, a passenger in the Bullock auto, was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital. Bullock was not injured.

Bradley reportedly left the scene and was arrested by Brodhead Policeman Joe Bussell. Bradley posted \$500, or 10 percent of his \$5,000 bond.



## Santa Claus arrives in Mt. Vernon

First place float winner in the Christmas Parade, top photo, was sponsored by Rockcastle Manufacturing with a Nativity scene theme. Entertainment for Saturday's event was furnished by the Rockcastle County High School Band and the Hilltop Cloggers. Santa Claus, at left, waves from his sleigh. A large crowd attended the parade, sponsored annually by the Rockcastle Region Antique and Street Rod Association and organized by Dale and LaVerne Winstead. John Cox served as grand marshal of the parade. Cold temperatures met the afternoon crowd, who mostly assembled near the Bank of Mt. Vernon to watch the entertainment. Several beauty queens were also on hand and escorted in convertibles. Many of the floats and cars participating threw candy treats to youngsters as they passed by the crowd.

## School Board nominated for national arts award for program

By: George Ferrell  
The Rockcastle County Board of Education was recently nominated to a national award by The Kennedy Center, the Alliance for Arts Education, and the National School Boards Association.

Only one school per state is nominated for this national honor. The board showed a contribution in support of the development of visual arts, dance, music theatre/drama and creative writing in meeting the standards for the nomination.

The review criteria also required financial support of the arts and advocacy for the arts and arts-in-education in the school district.

H. Allen Pensol has been the district's first basic arts coordinator

and was employed in 1991 by the board.

"I think we realized the area was big enough and important enough that we needed someone at the district level to coordinate and integrate arts education into the total curriculum," said Superintendent Bigge Towery.

Pensol said he was pleased with the nomination and the support of the board.

Pensol, who also said he is pleased to have the opportunity to represent the county, said the award shows that the county has made a strong commitment to putting the arts into the schools.

"A lot of larger districts are making major cutbacks," he said.

Pensol said he works with the children, but that his role is also important in terms of working with the faculty.

"I'm interested in teachers learning and seeing how easy it is to bring art, drama, dance and music into the curriculum," he said.

Pensol said he also wants to emphasize that full time arts instructors will be needed at the new Middle School.

"Anytime our schools are offering classes or courses in the arts they should be treated like any other of the areas," he said. "It is important enough to offer these courses, then it's certainly important enough to be supportive 100 percent."

Pensol said he is hopeful that the county's art programs can be expanded.

"I'd like to see that our students are getting a good background," he said. "Over the new few years I'd like to see a full arts program at every one of our schools in the county."

The county was also recently focused on in a Kentucky Education Television segment.

Susan Reed's fourth grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary was filmed using a quilting unit as a starting point for a pioneer unit.

Pensol said he is very thankful to the board for their support.

"I feel like when I first was hired

(Cont. to A12)

## Three indictments returned by jury

David York of Brodhead has been indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury on two charges of unlawful transaction with a minor.

He was accused of selling marijuana to minors. Policeman Joe Bussell made the arrest.

Patrick Tankersley of Rt. 2, Livingston was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and for being a persistent offender in the second degree.

He is accused of taking a motorcycle from Edward Dean of Livingston.

The cycle was recovered from behind Carter's Market by Mt. Vernon

Policeman John Bradley.

An indictment for murder and two counts of assault in the first degree was returned against Clayton Lewis of Louisville, the driver of the car that struck a pickup belonging to Michele Lamb, who was killed in the crash.

Her daughter, Brittany Lamb, is reported to be recovering in U.K. Medical Center. Tava Robinson, 9, is still reported stable.

The accident occurred at U.S. 25 and Ky. 461 in Mt. Vernon.

## Houk, Miller file

More candidates filed for office in the May Primary.

Incumbent Clerk Denver Miller filed for re-election.

So did Norma Houk who filed for

re-election as county clerk.

The additions brought to 12 the number of candidates who have filed for office. Eight have filed for magistrate, the most for any group.

## But, there's one less Bobcats abound around

The dogs in the back yard were "having a fit" barking at something.

So Robert Wyatt of Livingston went out to investigate at 6 a.m.

The dogs had surrounded a tree and in the tree was a big bobcat.

Wyatt at first thought it was a coon but soon changed his mind when he recognized the big cat.

He thought it was about to jump on him, so he hastily retreated to the

house and got his 410 gauge shotgun.

Two shots got the bobcat. It turned out to be a female and weighed about 30 pounds.

It's open season on bobcats according to former Conservation Officer Freddie Noe.

Noe said Wyatt needs to report it to Conservationist James Bingham. Noe said it has to be tagged if Wyatt plans to mount it.



Robert Wyatt, shown with the Bobcat he killed near his home.

## Holiday Deadline

Due to the Christmas holidays, the Signal will be published a day early next week. Therefore, the deadline for news and advertising will be noon Monday. The Signal will be closed Thursday and Friday. Regular deadlines will apply the following week. Also, the Brodhead Christmas Parade pictures will appear in next week's Signal. Mail Santa letters to the Signal office (Box 185) or bring them by the office no later than Monday. A \$25 prize and \$10 prize will be awarded the winners.



Allen Pensol, arts coordinator, in the classroom.

# Viewpoints

## Commentary

By: George Ferrell

This past week we have seen even more vividly the suffering in Somalia. The troops have landed and are going about their mission. Even though there have been a few mishaps everything has generally been going well.

The United States, in the role of international saviour, is coming to the rescue of thousands of starving children through this military intervention.

Also, in the past week, there has been talk of intervening in the plight of Bosnia.

The ethnic cleansing, acuphemism for genocide, has grown to the point where intervention in some form or another may be justified.

Establishing a no-fly zone could help in some ways. It must still be evaluated in terms of how the world consensus stands on the situation.

The United Nations, which seems to have grown in importance over the past few years, should be the focal point of the decision.

Still, the plight of Bosnia, a small ethnic community, should be studied in light of what may or may not be accomplished.

There is little that military intervention could accomplish, according to the experts, who say that sending in ground troops could lead to a pro-

longed conflict.

George Washington, this nation's first president, had a saying. It went "Beware of foreign entanglements."

I hope that whatever we do in Bosnia will be done with an ounce of caution.

Globally, this is a time of division and hatred in many countries.

In the united Germany the ugly head of Nazism has reared itself across the land.

Ethnic groups are being harassed and some lives have been lost.

In the Middle East, many religious conflicts have scarred that land with the unmistakable signs of war.

In India there is fighting along ethnic boundaries with no resolution in sight.

In Russia there is turmoil and no end in sight for the wavering, sinking free economy.

In Iraq Saddam Hussein is still in power, and, though the issue has faded, there are still concerns.

There are many hotspots throughout the world and the United States

cannot be the force to resolve these conflicts.

Sure, it's great that we can do the humanitarian thing in Somalia, but at the same time we shouldn't commit to sending troops throughout the

world.

Rather, it is up to broadbased coalitions, such as the United Nations, to try to resolve these problems and bring about solutions.

There are no easy answers. President Bush and President-Elect Clinton, have strong demands to meet on the diplomatic fields of the world.

The role of the United States may well go through a period of re-definition, a time when we will have to

evaluate our role in the order of things world wide.

President Bush, during the Persian Gulf War, talked of a new world order in which the United States, as the established leader, would work through the United Nations and the world court, to work towards a new era of accomplishment.

We are now in that new era. Much needs to be done to define our role in the global order of things.

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## Heresay

by  
Jon Norman Meadows  
Wabd, USA

Hear ye! Hear ye! Tell it both in Wabd and all Spiro, and in Quail, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth, or the county line, whichever comes first. Tell them that Jon Norman desperately wants—yea, needs—socks for Christmas.

Word has it that a veritable multitude of my readership is at wit's end trying to select appropriate Yuletide gifts for me. And *The Signal* office is overwhelmed by letters and callers, asking what I need. How I appreciate such devotion! So now you know, precious souls. You may bring your presents, wrapped or unwrapped, by my place at the corner of Nod and Kane in Wabd or leave them in the Poor Jon Box at the First Baptist

Church of Mt. Vernon. (Friends of our non-Baptist persuasions, like Shakers, Quakers, and Campbellites, who don't want to be seen on Baptist premises, can leave their favors at Cox's Hardware.)

Enough of my socks appeal. Let me tell a true story. What? Friend, have I ever lied to you before? Scout's honor, Troop 56, this is the way it was.

It was the Sunday evening before Christmas, 1955, when I was pastor of the Mt. Zion (as in Oak Hill) Baptist Church. The children and youth of the church were ready to present what I knew would be the most unforgettable Christmas program in the history of that congregation. How could it be otherwise? I was the director.

The shepherds and wise men wore barabches with towels wrapped around their heads. The shepherds' staffs were trimmed tree branches, none of which had "hook" ends like those in Christmas cards. We couldn't find trees with branches that grew that way. We looked a long time, too.

The magi, whose robes were more colorful, bore makeshift gifts. The "gold" was a brick wrapped with gold tinfoil, "frankincense" was carried in Sister Fugate's ginger jar, and the "myrrh" was conveyed in a silver bath-powder box.

Several angels, three of whom were Billie June Wilson, Patty Amberg, and Kathleen Coffey, were draped in white sheets and had sprinklings of silver dust in their hair. Jack Fugate—never did an eighteen years old

preacher have a better friend—constructed the manger, filled it with straw, and put a stack or three of hay on the stage. He also managed the auditorium lights that night.

I placed a doll in the manger and fixed a small flashlight in the "swaddling clothes." The glow made the baby seem "special." Sweetest lovely Sue Renner was Mary. She wore a long, white dress and a pale blue shawl and sat on the piano stool, which was hidden by hay. Behind her stood the ever stolid Joseph in a bathrobe, etc., portrayed by the ever solid Jimmy Harold Roberts.

Now you must understand that at this time in my life I was absolutely enthralled by the tenor voice of Mario Lanza (who died of the gout four years later). I purchased every 45 RPM record RCA made of his classic and popular songs. I also had taken up chalk talk artistry, which I learned from watching Wendell Below do so masterfully. I owned a color wheel, and Wendell gave me a black light that made fluorescents glow and whites even whiter. So, I used Mario and the lights in the Christmas program. And when we rehearsed at Mt. Zion, I told

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## Rockcastle Community

# Bulletin Board

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon. 21: Brodhead and Copper Creek  
Tues. 22nd: Rockvilla, Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge Merry Christmas!

**Republican Women**  
The Rockcastle County Republican Women will meet at Jean's Restaurant on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

**Singles Club**  
The Rockcastle County Singles Club will have its Christmas Party on Saturday Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library. Bring a covered dish. For more information call 256-2273 or 256-4347.

**Get Your GED!**  
Evening classes at Livingston Elementary School in the lunch room from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. starting Dec. 15. For more information call CAP Adult Learning Center at 256-5307. A program of the Christian Appalachian Project.

**Offices Closed**  
The County Clerk's office will be closing at noon Dec. 24 and will remain closed Friday the 25th.

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24, Friday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 26. The Road Test, CDL Test and Permit Test will not be given on Friday, Dec. 25. The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31, Friday, Jan. 1 and Sat., Jan. 2. The Road Test, CDL Test and Permit Test will not be given on Friday, Jan. 1.

**Circuit Clerk's Exam**  
The test required by the Kentucky Constitution Section 100 and the Supreme Court Rule 1.060 will be administered on Sat., Jan. 16, 1993 at Kentucky State University, Student Center Ballroom, Frankfort. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the test will begin at 9 a.m.

**Blood Drive**  
The R.C. Homemakers will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thurs., Dec. 17 from 12 until 7 p.m. in the Agricultural Services Center. Don't forget

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## Reye's Syndrome

Reye's Syndrome is a disease which affects all organs of the body, but, most lethally, the liver and the brain. The disease afflicts children from infancy to about 19 years of age. The largest number of reported cases has occurred in the 10-14 year-old age group.

The cause is unknown. Scientists do know that Reye's Syndrome is not contagious. The disease has most often been seen to follow viral infections caused by influenza, chicken pox, and other viral diseases.

It appears with greatest frequency during January, February and March - when influenza is most common. But cases have been reported in every month of the year.

Research has shown a relationship between the development of Reye's Syndrome and the use of aspirin for the symptoms of influenza-like illnesses, chicken pox, and colds. The U.S. Surgeon General, the Food & Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be given to children under 18 years of age during episodes of fever-causing illnesses. Salicylate is another word for aspirin; some drug labels may use the word salicylate instead of the word aspirin. Products containing either of these substances should not be given to children during episodes of these illnesses.

R.S. can develop without taking aspirin. However, the chances of developing R.S. can be reduced by not giving aspirin to children and teenagers during fever-causing illnesses.

There is to date no cure for R.S. The successful management of the disease depends heavily on early diagnosis. Therapy is primarily directed at protecting the brain against irreversible damage by reducing the brain swelling.

Recovery from R.S. is related to the severity of the swelling of the brain. Some children recover completely. Others may sustain brain damage, from slight to severe...and still others, die.

Remember: R.S. usually appear soon after a flu-like infection or chicken pox.

**Early Signs of R.S.** are continuous vomiting, listlessness, loss of energy, drowsiness, irritability, aggressiveness, confusion and irrational behavior.

...If any of the symptoms develop, **DO NOT** use aspirin or anti-nausea medicine.

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For more information, contact the  
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# Points East

By: Ike Adams

The kids came home from school last Thursday and immediately commenced bugging me to run out to Berea and rent video stuff. Chris had his list narrowed down to Joe Montana's third version of talking football, some pro basketball star or talking version of that sport or Boogers from #%&@ that Eat You and if I was in a generous mood I could get all three. He explained that for less than a hundred bucks I could get all three for three days and they wouldn't be due back till Sunday.

Jennifer had two or three of those sex and violence movies where the stars are passionate when they aren't dismembering each other and which her parents don't believe she should be watching because she's not yet old enough. But since she's five days older now than she was last Saturday she figures it's legitimate to bug the heck out of me about how much more mature she's gotten lately.

"You mean you guys don't have school tomorrow?" I want to know. Because we don't rent video garbage on nights when there's school the next day. We do homework. Actually we adults force the kids to do homework because we aren't much utility in that endeavor anymore. Loretta and I are both as good at transcribing ancient Hebrew scrolls as we are at the math our kids are learning these days. Ditto for history. Jennifer actually asked me the other night, as if I

ought to know, to help her explain the major elements of the transition from Seljuk to Ottoman rule between the sixth and thirteenth centuries in one paragraph.

I look her straight in the eyes and told her she ought to be ashamed of herself.

"Just write down that the Ottomans

### "Commentary"

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By the time of President-Elect Clinton's inauguration this nation may well have two foreign military commitments.

Clinton will have to learn while in the saddle. It won't be easy for him to keep up with and work toward resolving situations in Somalia, and, possibly in Bosnia.

The legacy of the Bush years may well be defined by the last two months of his presidency.

Hopefully, our involvements will turn out to be benign, but the stakes are high for the United States in terms of its global leadership.

This past week we watched a more domestic issue being addressed in Little Rock.

The economic summit, almost a total success, saw business leaders and economists debate the economic needs on the domestic side.

This summit gave our new leaders many ideas on what will have to be done to correct the economy and create new growth that will reach out to those left behind by the old economic order.

After his inauguration in January, Clinton will be attempting to bring most of his programs before Congress in his first 100 days.

This is a bold move, one which will put the hot iron in front of our Congressional leaders, asking them to take action on the most pressing of issues.

While having one eye on our foreign obligations, Clinton must come across on his campaign promises in such a way to build a new coalition of government and business.

The promise of jobs, health care reform, welfare reform, industrial growth and a new economic order that Clinton swept into office on will be a tall order.

He will have to perform and gain a public consensus for his agenda before it can be passed.

Even though there are over 100 new members of Congress, it will take a Herculean effort to avoid gridlock.

America's hopes and dreams are riding high on the waves of optimism in the nation's capital.

We'll all know a lot more six or seven months from now, when the public can give Clinton his first report card.

Well, that's about all for this week. Take care and Merry Christmas to all!

Have you heard? There's a blizzard coming in.

I looked out the window at the steady drizzle we've had in Paint Lick since Labor Day and saw not a single indication that it was going to change. Sure, it's had a little sleet and a spat or two of big snow flakes mixed in from time to time but that's pretty much what the woolly worms have been saying we could expect till Christmas all along.

"We're gonna get maybe six or eight inches of snow tonight and there's not gonna be any school tomorrow. We just heard it on the radio and it's on the television right now." This coming from my naive little ones who have listened to a newcast for the first time in months because world had gotten around that it contained something they wanted to hear.

So they're ready to stay up all night and stay in all weekend and do video stuff because the weather is gonna be so bad and the roads so slick that they're gonna be homebound all

weekend. And they have reached this conclusion on the strength of a weather forecast that is being perpetuated by radio and television forecasters.

I tell my children to get busy with their homework assignments. If, in fact, it commences snowing hard enough to lay before bedtime I will go rent them a boxful of movie and game cassettes.

"But you might get stuck. The roads will be too slick by then," they whine.

"Not to worry," I tell them. "I'll drive the four wheel tractor and put chains on the wheels. Get to work."

So they start work, getting up every fifteen minutes to run outside and look up at the sky to see the drizzle while their mother fusses that they're

The Mt. Vernon Signal, Thursday, December 17, 1992 P-A3 will not admit that they were wrong. They won't even apologize for setting my kids up for such a disappointment. "We tried as hard as we could," they insist. "But it didn't happen. Don't blame it on us. Blame it on the weather."

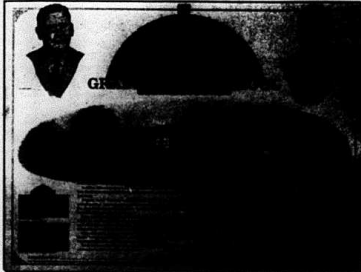
The UK football team wins more games in 11 attempts on an annual basis than all the correct weather forecasts we get in 365 tries. When the lean loses, Bill Curry tells you right off the bat that it was his fault. You don't hear him blaming it on the weather.

They're up on Friday morning at 6 a.m. looking back up into the sky at the perpetual drizzle muttering things about hoping that I'm happy with myself as if, somehow, I'm responsible for calling off the blizzard.

And on television the same guys who set them up for this big disappointment are insisting that it's not their fault. These guys, who get paid more in a year to forecast the weather than some of us make in a lifetime are swearing that it ain't their fault. They

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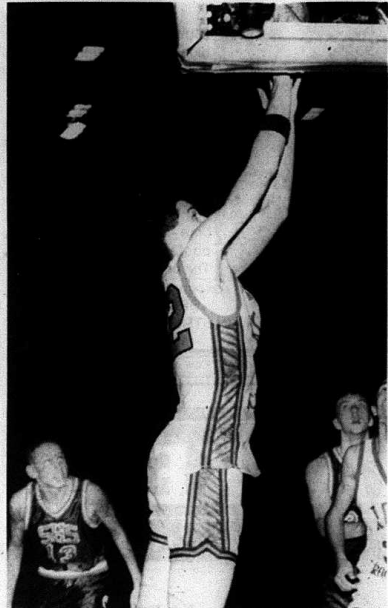
# Sports

## Craig scores 36 points and pulls down 13 rebounds to highlight loss to Somerset

Although loss, most would agree that the Rockcastle County Rockets posted their best performance of the year against the Somerset Briar Jumpers this past Friday at RCHS.

"We just couldn't get the shots to fall in the third quarter," said head coach Clayton Cash. "Nevertheless, defensively and offensively, it was the best game we have played all year."

13 rebounds. His point total, which at press is a school record unofficially, and his all around play Friday also earned him a spot on this week's Kentucky high school basketball honor roll.



Senior forward Corey Craig had a big night against Somerset Friday. Craig poured in a new school record of 36 points while also pulling down an impressive 13 rebounds. For his performance, Craig was named this week to Kentucky's high school basketball honor roll.

While the Rockets opened with a solid performance, Somerset got the early edge by sinking their first five attempts from three-point range to take only a one point advantage at the end of the first quarter, 21-20.

Second quarter action was even as the Rockets were led by Craig's offensive output while Somerset relied on their outside shooting ability. Somerset maintained a two point lead at the half, 44-42.

"I think if we met them again, there would be no doubt in my mind that there would be a different outcome," Cash said.

Somerset managed their biggest lead in the third quarter by continually shooting the three-pointer to break the Rockets' zone defense. The Briar Jumpers pumped in 19 points in the quarter and limited the Rockets to only four points to boast a 63-46 lead by the end of three periods of play.

The Rockets hampered Somerset in the fourth quarter by pulling out of their zone into a man-to-man defense. In doing so, the offense of Craig combined with McClure, who poured in 23 points on the night, helped the Rockets to score 29 points in the final period alone. Their man-to-man limited Somerset to only 15 points.

Although they committed only nine turnovers, the Rockets found their deficit from the third quarter too much to overcome.

The Rockets were 21 of 35 from the charity stripe during the game. They also bagged 21 of 33 field goals and had five steals.

In other action, the Rockets fell to a solid South Laurel team Tuesday, 81-59, to move their record to one and four on the year.

While the Rockets led, 38-30, at the half, South Laurel, who are ranked third in their region, turned the tables in the second half. They outscored the Rockets 24-9 in the third quarter and 27-12 in the final period.

The Rockets will participate in the Berea Invitational Thursday (tonight). They will face Wil-

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## Lady Rockets lose two in Lincoln County tourney

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets had their woes this past week as they were eliminated from the Lincoln County Tournament in the first two games.

intermission. "We kept throwing the ball away," Beavers said, "Our offense didn't work, we couldn't set any effective picks."

They were edged out by Lincoln County, 46-43, Thursday and were handily defeated by Mercer County Friday, 63-46.

The only bright spot for the Lady Rockets was rebounding as they pulled down 30. Becky Osborne led the team with 10.

"We just had some bad play," said head coach Christy Beaver this past Monday. "We committed 27 turnovers and got off only 14 shots in the first half against Lincoln County."

McCauley had another solid outing by pouring in 23 points to lead all scorers and by grabbing nine rebounds. She was named to the all-tournament team for her performance.

"It was the second quarter that killed us," she added.

McCauley's output helped the Lady Rockets to pull within five points in the third quarter, 30-25. She had eight points in the quarter and 10 in the fourth quarter.

A three-pointer by Beth Amyx and two consecutive baskets by Cindy McCauley pushed the Lady Rockets out to an early 7-6 lead in the first quarter.

"Our defense was rather good but we just had no offense," said Beaver. "Our shooting percentage was real low."

But Lincoln bounced out in the second quarter with eight field goals to outscore the Lady Rockets 16-4 in the period and take a big 22-11 lead at

While the Lady Rockets did outscore Lincoln in the final quarter, 18-16, it was too little too late as they found their deficit from early on too much to overcome.

"I would like to commend Ginger Mink," said Beaver. "She started both nights and did an overall good job."

"I started both nights and did an overall good job."

The Lady Rockets were 14 of 25 from the charity stripe. Lincoln was 6 of 12.

Against Mercer County the Lady Rockets never led in their 63-46 loss but did pull within striking distance in the third quarter.

Trailing, 30-21, at the half, the Lady Rockets' offense executed for 18 points while their defense limited Mercer to 12 points to cut the lead to 42-39 in the third quarter.

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"We were out of control at times and it really took its toll," commented Beaver. "During those times we didn't execute well and were really mentally out of the game," she added.

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## Grade School Boys' Linescores 7th & 8th Grade

- Livingston 31
- Richmond Model 27
- Blue Devils scoring: Mark Carpenter, 16; Anthony King, 4; Mike Bradley, 7; Johnathon Northern, 4 and Kyle Kirby, 2.
- Broadhead 40
- Livingston 28
- Tigers scoring: Jon Adams, 10; Devon Graves, 3; Johnathon Pope, 4; Slade Calhoun, 14; Chris Bradley, 2; Robbie Barron, 2; Jeffrey French, 1 and Jon LaFavers, 4.
- Blue Devils scoring: Mark Carpenter, 15; Mike Bradley, 3 and Johnathon Northern, 10.
- Mt. Vernon 45
- Livingston 38
- Red Devils scoring: Dusty McClure, 13; Andrew Simpson, 15; Malcolm Shepherd, 2; Johnathon Cromer, 10 and Travis Anderkin, 5.
- Blue Devils scoring: Mark Carpenter, 18; Anthony King, 6; Mike

Junior point guard J.D. Bussell drives the lane against Somerset in last Friday's action at RCHS. The Rockets lost the game, 78-75.

- Bradley, 4; Johnathon Northern, 4 and Kyle Kirby, 6.
- Mt. Vernon 49
- East Bernstadt 29
- Red Devils scoring: Ronnie Vanzant, 8; Dusty McClure, 11; Andrew Simpson, 10; Malcolm Shepherd, 5; Johnathon Cromer, 2; Travis Anderkin, 5; David King, 3; Matt Sower, 2 and Matt Ford, 3.
- Mt. Vernon 55
- Berea 33
- Red Devils scoring: Ronnie Vanzant, 8; Dusty McClure, 20; Andrew Simpson, 5; Malcolm Shepherd, 2; Johnathon Cromer, 4; Travis Anderkin, 2; David King, 1; Jessie Bugg, 5 and Matt Ford, 4.

## Rockcastle freshmen off to good start this year

The Rockcastle County Rockets' freshmen team are out to an impressive start as they have won three games and have lost only one.

12. Scoring against Pulaski County were: Eddie Todd, 12; Corey Scott, 4; Scottie Cotton, 13; Eric McGuire, 5; Jamie Linville, 10; Adam Powell, 4 and Chad Severance, 7.

The Rockets began their year with a 62-46 win over South Pulaski and followed with a solid 55-51 performance over Pulaski County.

Scoring against Danville were: Corey Scott, 11; Eddie Todd, 5; Scottie Cotton, 16; Eric McGuire, 8; Chad Severance, 10 and Jamie Linville, 6.

Their biggest win came last Saturday as they defeated Danville, 56-33, in overtime.

Scoring against Jackson County were: Adam Powell, 15; Corey Scott, 16; Chad Severance, 13; Eddie Todd, 9; Scottie Cotton, 2; Eric McGuire, 2; Jamie Linville, 2 and Jarrod Singleton, 5.

The Rockets' only loss came to Jackson, 71-64, this past Monday night.

Scoring for the Rockets against South Pulaski were: Eddie Todd, 3; Corey Scott, 8; Scottie Cotton, 12; Eric McGuire, 3 and Jamie Linville,



Members of Rockcastle's girls elementary all-star team are, from from left, Monica Phillips, Sonya Peters, Wendy Himes and Heather Shivel. Second row from left are Bethany Hammond, Julie Welch, Amy Parker and Amber Coffey. Back row from left are asst. coach Donna Roberts, Jessica Albright, LaCosta Mason, Teresa Robinson, Kristi Moore, Nikki Bullock and head coach Becky Wart.

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Teresa Michelle Smith celebrated her 5th birthday, Nov. 30. Happy Birthday from Mommy, Ralph, Judy, Penny, Pat and Jeff.



Happy Birthday 35+ Mom and Dad



Tiffany LaShey Mason celebrated her first birthday on Nov. 20th. She is the daughter of Perry and Natasha Mason of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Larry Hubbard of Livingston, Katherine Gerald Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, David and Gail Mason of Pine Hill. Great grandparents are Hiram Johnson of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Livingston, Melba Kemp of Pine Hill, Esther Fullerville of Livingston and Clyde VanWinkle of Big Hill and great grandfater Ernie Mason of Livingston.



Sam and Ben Mullins along with James Ray VanWinkle and several other friends had a wonderful time on a hunting trip to South Dakota recently. They bagged 32 ring neck pheasants in all.

**Coon Club News**

The Rockcastle County Coon Club wishes to thank all of the farmers who so patiently cooperated with us this year. We would also like to remind the people of Rockcastle County that we have benefit hunts for needy persons or those in a crisis situation. For more information contact Bill Hammonds, president, Mike Burdette, vice president or Randy McCracken, treasurer.

**Ring Neck pheasant killed**

Brian Hammond, 15 and Chris Bradley, 14, both of Brodhead, recently went Quail hunting in the southern part of Rockcastle County. They killed a ring neck pheasant on that trip.

**"Lady Rockets"**

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from the charity stripe. Mercer bagged 17 of 25.

With the losses the Lady Rockets are now one and four on the year. Scoring for the Lady Rockets against Lincoln were: Beth Amyx, 3; Danetta Ford, 6; Christy Coleman, 6; Cindy McCauley, 23; Becky Osborne, 1; Melinda Smith, 2 and Ginger Mink, 2.

Scoring against Mercer were: Danetta Ford, 3; Christy Coleman, 10; Cindy McCauley, 20; Becky Osborne, 8 and Ginger Mink, 5.

The Lady Rockets will host Wayne County Thursday (tonight).

**"Rockets"**

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liansburg in the first round. Scoring for the Rockets against Somerset were: J.D. Bussell, 3; Corey Craig, 36; Mickey McClure, 23; Mike Tackett, 2; Mike Albright, 4 and Eddie Todd, 7.

Scoring against South Laurel were: J.D. Bussell, 4; Corey Craig, 16; Mickey McClure, 25; Mike Tackett, 8 and Mike Albright, 6.

In junior varsity action, the Rockets fell to Somerset's junior varsity, 56-39, last Friday.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Corey Scott, 10; Ken Hopkins, 16; Jamie Linville, 4; Eddie Todd, 4 and Chad Severance, 4.

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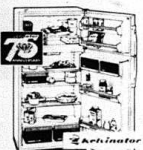
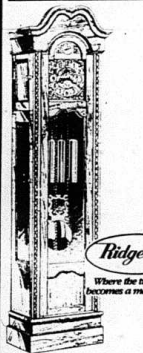
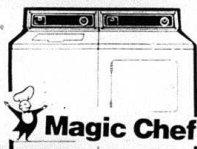
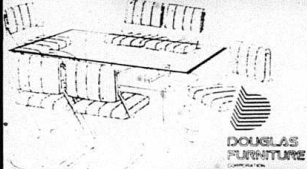
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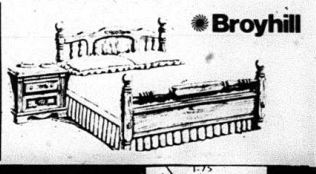
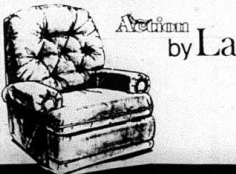
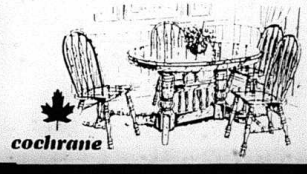
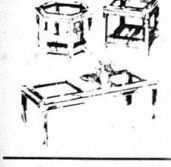
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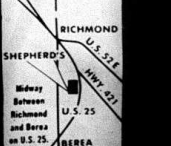


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# Roamin' Rockcastle

BY HILDA PAYNE GABBARD



I walked into Hair Plus by Wayne to get my hair done and ran into Mary Ann Williams. Of course, I asked, "How's your love life?" which brought on a lot of laughing by other customers.

"Oh, it couldn't be better," the pretty, blonde haired woman said and everybody did laugh then but knew she was joking.

"Tell me about your holiday," I said.

"We went to Louisville and spent the day with some of our family." As I came in the door, another woman in an opera's chair greeted me with a "Here Comes Miss America!"

I said, "Yes, but which year. Was it 1992 or 1975 when the states became a new nation?" And I walked over to Etta Davis who is in charge of the Senior Citizen Center in Berea and again there was a lot of laughing.

The shop was busy as usual and all operators were busy.

I asked one of them, Teresa Singleton whom I call Mrs. Rockcastle because she's so pretty and asked her if she had her long john's on.

"Not yet," Teresa said, "but I've already bought myself a Christmas present. It's called a Sound Conditioner."

"Whatever in the world is that?" I asked.

"It plays different sounds so that it helps you get to sleep. I like the sound of rain falling."

I wonder if they played the sound of snoring. I've become conditioned to that.

It's interesting to see the many hair styles the customers want. Some wear long bushy hair and others short on their head.

I went up to the counter of cold

foods in Superior Market, where they sell. A man and woman standing there were waiting on a clerk. Another clerk asked me what I wanted. Before I could answer, the man started talking to me.

"Get you some of the baked ham. You can't beat it or try some of the roast beef which won't quit."

We come down here and buy their lunch meats. I tell you I never tasted any so good, Any of it makes a good sandwich. Why don't you buy a slice or two of several kinds to try out?"

I couldn't talk to the clerk for his urging me to buy. Great day! Has Saylor put someone out here to help sell the lunch meat.

I turned to the woman that was with him and said, "Get him to quit trying to sell me meats that I don't want!"

He began again, "Well you'll be sorry if you don't take some of all. You listen to me and you'll have good eating."

I said to the woman, "Take him away. He's causing me to buy meat that I don't want."

Already the girl was wrapping up a pound of roast beef, one I never intended to get in the first place.

I turned to her and said, "What is your names? I'd like to put them in the papers for it sounds like Saylor's work to get up business."

She smiled and said, "We are James and Janice Potter from

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## "Heresay"

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the players not to look into that black light—it would make them dizzy.

Jack turned off the overhead lights, and the color of the wheel began to play on the curtain of sheets being drawn to reveal Mary and Joseph looking adoringly at their new-born doll and flashlight. I activated my "45" and Mario sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful" while the shepherds emerged from the basement, strolled to the stage, and paid homage to the glowing baby.

Then Mario cut loose with "We Three Kings." The wise men like-wise promenade, did obeisance, and held their tribute in opened palms before the manger. Goodness gracious, it was going great! I just knew the people were overwhelmed by Mario's vocal range and that orb of colors sweeping the stage. And the beat was yet to be!

A third record engaged and Mario broke forth with "O Holy Night." I fluttered the angels. They moved in behind all others and mounted some World War II ammunition boxes I borrowed from somebody's barn. The angels looked for all the world as if they were hovering over the scene. (What directing! What genius!)

When Mario began the second stanza of "O Holy Night," I switched

on the black light. That made the revolving colors even more resplendent. Then we were ready for the finale, the glorious last scene. I turned off the color wheel, and the entire stage was bathed in the luminous glow of the black light. Everything white was radiant.

Mario was about to crescendo to an upper register, glass-shattering B-flat. So, I leaned back to bask in the splendor of the moment. Until I noticed Jimmy Harold, that is, He was staring intensely into the black light! I whispered to him, but he couldn't hear me over Mario. He was totally mesmerized.

Then it happened. Have you ever watched a big tree fall? Well, that's the way Jimmy Harold went down—straight back, no slumping, no bending of the knees, just straight back. When he hit the floor, the whole stage shook, so much so that the needle skipped across the record, making Mario go "O Holy NAAARRRKK! And that screeching so startled Jackie, one of the wise men, that he dropped the gold brick on the bare toes of Charles, another wise man, who squealed "WOOOOWWW!" and also "\*\*\* you, Jackie!"

Then I, Jon, looked on, behold, the angels swayed atop their pedestals. Feeling they also would fall, I stood up told Jack to turn on the lights. And as soon as he did, Charles' mother blitzed up the center aisle from the rear of the sanctuary, shrieking, "Charles! Charles!" She grabbed him by his robe and said, as she snatched him off the stage, "Get down from there before that fool preacher kills you all!"

Years later, not long before he passed away, I came upon Jack Fugate on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. We recalled that Christmas program. Jack laughed almost as hard as he did the night Charles' mother dragged him out of the church house. He also remembered the music. "What was the name of that singer who belted like a bull?" he asked. I got my wish—it was an unforgettable program.

## \$500 REWARD

For information leading to arrest and conviction or return of ICR#ACC0 stolen from a barn (on the Harbuck tract of C.C. Crawford Farm) on the night of Thursday, Nov. 5th early morning hours of Friday, Nov. 6, 1992. Theft took place on Hwy. 1505 on Biddle Ridge between Holy Jack Church and the home of Charles Harbuck. Approx. 1300 lbs. of tobacco was loaded onto a vehicle parked on road at aforementioned location. There is good reason to believe that this vehicle was sojourned during the time the tobacco was being loaded or quite possibly at another location while being unladen. Theft probably occurred early Friday morning between 1 and 4 a.m. If you have any information, please phone 606-758-8800 or the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Office



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### "What Saith the Scriptures"





Today, we want to talk about what is the "key" to understanding the Bible.

Men offer various "keys" to the scriptures, to bring understanding of the Bible. Let's notice some examples of what men are teaching. Our Mormon friends say that precious parts of the Bible have been lost. Thus the book of Mormon is the "key" to understanding the will of God, (cf. 1 Pet. 1:23-25). Our Catholic friends tell us that the "key" to understanding the Bible is the decrees of the Pope and what the "church" says. Our Jehovah Witness friends tell us that the Watchtower Society and its publications are the "key" to understanding the Bible. Many denominations tell us the Holy Spirit must explain and teach us the scriptures. "Except the Spirit of God pull back the veil and reveal the scriptures; it is a book of mysteries to the natural man." Some call it a "still small voice" that will open the scriptures to people. 7th Day Adventists say that the "inspired" writings of Ellen G. White is the "key" to understanding the Bible. We could give other examples, but one can understand why there is so much division in religion. But none of the above examples, is the true "key" to understanding the scriptures.

What is the true "key" to understanding the Bible? First, the Bible says it's a understandable and complete revelation from God for humanity, Eph. 3:1-5, II Tim. 3:16-17, Mk. 16:15. The real "key" is not an external thing as in the examples we cited above but an internal thing. The "key" is our attitude of heart! In Mt. 11:25, "At that time, Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and last revealed them unto babes." The proud, arrogant, self-sufficient attitude never can see the scriptures, only the babes who humbly desire to learn. Mt. 7:8 says it's the man who asks, seeks and knocks, that shall find answers to his search. In Lk. 8:4-15, the parable of the sower, is a parable of hearing. In all 4 grounds they hear the word of God but the attitude varies from ground to ground. Only the good ground is pleasing to God. Why? They have an honest and good heart. The Bereans in Ac. 17:11 are commended by God and were converted, why? Because of the attitude of their hearts, a readiness of mind to receive the gospel and a desire to see if these things were so, by the scriptures. Finally, "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world let him become a fool, that he may be wise" I Cor. 3:18. Your attitude will be the key that will unlock the scriptures or it will hide it from you!

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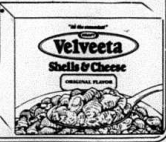
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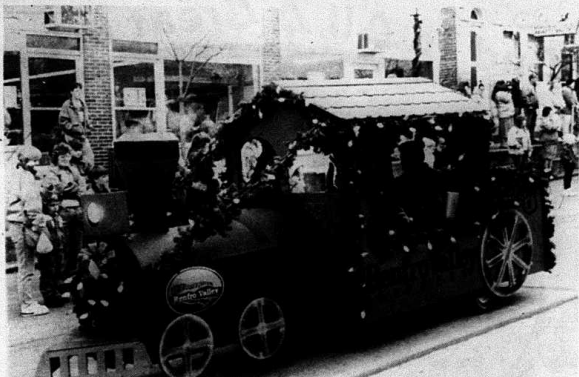


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The Roundstone Cub Scouts enjoyed the parade while manning their float which featured a Nativity scene.



Oscar Chastain drove his buggy in the parade Saturday afternoon. His passenger is not identified. Several horseback riders were also featured in the parade.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 5-72**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON ANNEXING UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY.

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon desires to expand; and Whereas, to accomplish its goal, the City finds it desirable to annex the unincorporated territory described below, and Whereas, all landowners affected have consented to said annexation,

**Now Therefore**, be it ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

The City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky hereby annexes the unincorporated areas included within the boundaries of there hereinafter described real property:

**Description:**

**Proposed Annexation - City of Mt. Vernon**

Beginning on an iron pin in the West right of way of State highway No. 25 and corner to Clyde Payne; thence going with the line of Clyde Payne N 06 21'00" E, 10.16 Feet; N 03 04'00" E, 359.40 Feet to an iron pin; N 00 04'00" W, 274.55 Feet to an iron pin; N 85 09'00" W, 209.19 feet to a black oak stump; N, 04 05'00" E, 1,090.32 Feet to a large hickory corner to Clyde Payne and in the Lew Hunt line; thence going with the line of Lew Hunt N 88 10'00" E, 368.40 Feet to a post; N 03 30'00" E, 1,479.92 Feet to an iron pin corner to Thomas L. Heseltine and in the line of Lew Hunt; thence going with the line of Thomas L. Heseltine S 72 31'00" E, 373.80 Feet to an iron pin; N 25 14'00" E, 176.70 Feet to an iron pin; N 68 46'00" W, 449.50 Feet to an iron pin corner to Thomas L. Heseltine and in the line of Lew Hunt; thence going with the line of Lew Hunt N 03 30'00" E 15.00 Feet to a post corner to Lew Hunt and in the Edd Hunt line; thence going with the line of Edd Hunt S 70 00'00" E, 452.98 Feet to a post; S 69 15'37" E, 73.26 Feet to an oak; N 79 32'46" E, 63.26 Feet to a white oak; S 81 45'09" E, 91.70 Feet to a post; S 30 47'00" E, 630.60 Feet to a post corner to Edd Hunt and in the Winstead line; thence going with the Winstead line S 67 15'16" W, 15.70 Feet to a post; S 16 05'05" E, 40.79 Feet to a post; S 15 17'11" E, 202.69 Feet to an iron pin; S 15 32'56" E, 178.15 Feet to an iron pin; S 11 30'00" E, 70.00 Feet to a post; S 29 21'27" W, 17.18 Feet to a twin hickory; S 02 17'09" W, 417.20 Feet to a post in the West right of way of State Highway No. 461 and corner to Winstead; thence going with said right of way S 26 42'28" W, 128.63 Feet to a post; S 47 00'10" W, 103.10 Feet to a post; S 27 32'35" W, 260.70 Feet to a post; S 38 49'29" W, 150.00 Feet to a post; S 38 49'29" W, 75.00 Feet to a post; S 41 28'03" W, 325.35 Feet to a post; S 38 20'50" W, 486.35 Feet to an iron pin; S 46 04'28" W, 213.84 Feet to an iron pin; S 38 08'12" W, 100.00 Feet to an iron pin; S 22 51'57" W, 104.40 Feet to a post; S 41 17'55" W, 200.25 Feet to a post; S 41 02'44" W, 179.56 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 67.238 Acres, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Garry R. Cromer, Mayor  
City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Attest:  
Kaye Rader, Clerk

Deadline for next week's edition is noon Monday.

**ORDINANCE 6-92**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY, DOPING A SYSTEM THAT ESTABLISHES AN ADDRESS FOR LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND REQUIRING THAT OWNERS OF IMPROVEMENTS ON SUCH LOTS AND PARCELS IDENTIFY THE NUMBER ASSIGNED.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky has determined that there is a need for a uniform system to establish addresses for all lots or parcels within the City limits, and

Whereas the City Council has further determined that the ability of emergency personnel to identify the location of houses, private buildings and places of public gathering within the City and that the lack of numbers appearing on said properties adversely affects the public's safety, health and welfare;

**Now Therefore**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

**SYSTEM ESTABLISHING ADDRESS Section I**

There is hereby adopted a system of numbers for lots or parcels within the City limits and abutting the public streets and rights of way in the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, which system is set out on a map on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky assigning addresses to the lots or parcels shown therein.

**Section II**

The owner of each parcel or lot assigned an address, pursuant to Section I above, if such lot or parcel has on it any building improvement, shall identify the lot or parcel number by affixing to the improvement such number in letters or numbers at least three (3) inches in height, which shall be legible from the street, or by causing to be painted or affixed to the curb in front of said lot or parcel the street number so assigned in letters or numbers at least four (4) inches high, and which identification shall be clearly legible from the street. All property owners referred to in Ordinance shall comply with this requirement on or before January 1, 1993.

**Section III**

The owners of lots or parcels which have been assigned an address as provided in Section I and have failed to comply with Section II of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a citation and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and each day that the failure to comply continues shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance is effective upon publication.  
/s/ Gary R. Cromer, Mayor  
City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Attest: Kaye Rader, Clerk  
City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.



**Brodhead News**

By: Mary McWhorter  
(delayed)

Visitors of Elva Mobley last week were Mary Neely of Berea, Cora Miller of Brush Creek, Ola Phelps of Quail, Bro. Dan McKibben, Quail, Willie and Mabel Taylor of East Ot-tawa, Zola Wenger and a friend from Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Fannie B. Albright spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mae Doan also I visited them Sunday afternoon. Mae is still on the sick list. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Pat Pruitt, Mrs. Mae Doan and myself were in Renfro Valley Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a visit with the folks there.

Earl Mink and wife Margaret of Stanford visited Edd and Cindy Mink recently. Rufus Mink of Ohio and formerly of this vicinity recently had open heart surgery and is recuperating well. We hope he continues. Edd and Cindy Mink received a phone call from Delphia Mink saying they were all doing well.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carsel Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Cash and son Jerry of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Carsel Blanton Jr. and son Rodney of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanton and daughter Michelle, Lisa and Megan, Paul Blanton and Charlotte of Berea, Stanley Blanton and boyfriend, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanton, Rebecca, Regina, Renita and Miss Lori Blanton of Lexington, Donna and Scarlet Daily of Mt. Vernon, Mildred and Connie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hunt, Mrs. Shirley Burton, all of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Watson, Heather, Heath and Nathan of Frankfort and Mrs. Virgie Spoonamore of Brod-head.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Rosetta DeBorde and children Jennifer, Dennis and Bruce were, Mrs. Lucy Brock and Mrs. Geraldine Holbrook, Paula Bordes and girls of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Phyllis and Lisa Worrell and family of West Carrollton, Ohio, Janice Browning and family of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holbrook and boys of Dayton, Ohio, Jim Browning was an afternoon guest. A total of twenty three were present.

There was a wonderful Thanksgiving meal enjoyed at the home of Melberta Robbins. Those attending were Melberta Robbins, Carlene and Chuck Harness and Matthew, Janet and Joe Day, Renee and April, Lloyd and Jean Cash, Walter Lee, Christine and Jerry Cash, Shelby Ramsey and Libby Ramsey, Patsy McFerron, Ethylene Cash and David Fredricks, Vernon Cash and Ashley, Viola and Jim Houston, Traci and Dwayne Ramsey, Kathy and Sam Tomblin, Preda Shepherd, Bill Bradley, Frankie and Pat Bradley and Chris, Marlene Holbrook, Cody and Jacob, Nadine Denny and Shaun and Eddie Cash. Mrs. Essie Napier of Mt. Vernon and her daughter Amanda Bray of Cincinnati, Ohio were visitors of Mrs.

Elva Mobley and brought a very delicious Thanksgiving supper which they all appreciated very much.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Bernice Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and children, Billy, Kandani and Pam of Lexington. Also Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence Jones of Rt. 3 Brodhead were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Lillian Ramsey of Brindle Ridge visited her aunt Bernice Wilson one day last week.

Wayne Reynolds of Louisville was Sunday afternoon guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elva Mobley. He attended the funeral of his aunt Tressa Barren at Eubank.

Mrs. Fannie B. Albright and I spent Sunday afternoon at the nursing home visiting with Walter and Mae Doan and several others.

Mrs. Mary's address is Route 3 Box 785, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

**Quail News**

By: Vivian Owens

Mrs. Alma Jean Cable visited her sister Mrs. Edna Pope Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Sella Scoggins and Gurvis were Mrs. Marie Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Speed Laswell.

Miss Lisa Bullock and Jeff Smith-ern visited her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of Somerset visited her aunt Mrs. Juanita Scott Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Owens and Ruth Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis Wednesday afternoon. Phillip is home from a nursing home. They then visited Mrs. Molly Bryant.

Mrs. Gene Lawrence visited Ruth Mink Thursday afternoon.

Trent Mullins of Nashville, Tenn. spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins. He was here due to the death of his grandmother Dolly Mullins.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins were Trent Mullins of Tenn., Mrs. Teresa Mullins and family and two friends Ray and Nicky of Berea, Tommy Mullins and Lesley Cromer and daughter Megan.

**Livingston News**

By: Frances Dickerson

Mrs. Shirley Toadvine, her son Todd and his girl friend Kim of Miamisburg, Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carroll of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure were in Mt. Vernon one day during the week for Charles to see the doctor.

Jessie Mason is a patient in the Berea Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bond, Mrs. Lelia Jones and Judy Mason were in Richmond shopping one day this past

week.

B.J. Mason spent the night Saturday with his friend, Mark Carpenter.

J.C. Mason is slowly improving but still under the doctor's care. Charlie Smith was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital Saturday. We hope he is all right and back home by this time.

Mrs. Lois Mullins spent last week in Robinson, Ill. with her grandson Brad, his wife and two sons, Cody and Brandon. After returning from Illinois she spent several days in Frankfort visiting with her son John, his wife and children, Stuart and Rachel.

**Just a Reminder!**

The City of Mt. Vernon residents need to have their house numbers on their house by Jan. 1, 1993 according to the Ordinance passed by city council. There is a fine attached to the Ordinance for those residents that do not have their house numbers up.

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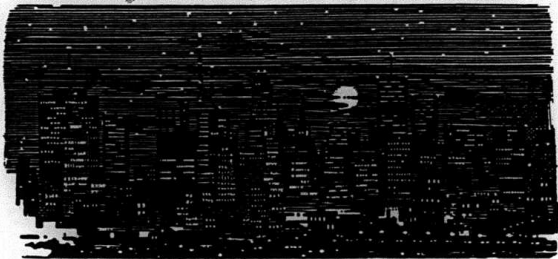
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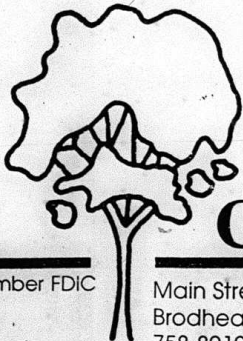
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