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Notice is hereby given that Gwen Flannery, PO Box 65, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Dorothy Pearl Bullock. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to said Gwen Flannery or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before July 1, 1994. 10x3

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan: Pursuant to Section 105 (a) (1) (C) of the Job Training Partnership Act the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberlandands Service Delivery Area serving the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne Counties within the Lake Cumberland Area Development District.

trict and the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is scheduled to be an public display on January 3, 1994.

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

The Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide remedial basic education skills and work experience activities for the participant parents during the Summer of 1994.

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide summer employment to approximately 1,200 youth with an estimated total budget of \$1,586,423. The approximate start and end dates for the youth to work will begin May 15, 1994 and end September 30, 1994.

The draft of the JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberlandands Service Delivery Area for fiscal year 1994 will be on display for public review and comments on January 3, 1994 in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs, Kentucky. Office hours at the Area Development District are from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Central Standard Time.

Any inquiries can be directed to Mr. Steve Clark, JTPA Director of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District (502) 866-4200.



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Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-CI-00220

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Sterling Hoskins, Jr. and Phyllis Jean Byrd Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Default Judgment entered in this action on December 10, 1993, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment against the defendants in the amount of \$9,354.74 plus interest and fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky On January 7, 1994 Beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Sam Anglin and Effie; on the east by the lands of John McCracken and Conley Hale; on the south by the lands of M.J. Miller and Owen Allen and L.M. Davidson; on the west by the lands of L.J. Scott and contains 150 acres, more or less. There is excluded and excepted from the above the following three tracts of land, to-wit:

- (1) One-half acre more or less conveyed to Lee Owens and Mary Owens, by deed dated July 17, 1963, recorded in Deed Book 85, page 525, beginning at a walnut near a hollow; thence a new line northeasterly with Ballard Owens 87 feet to a stone, a new corner; thence northwesterly 69 feet to a fence post, a new corner; thence southerly 127 feet with Eddie Owens (now Lee Owens) to the point of beginning, and containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less.
- (2) Fifty (50) acres, more or less, conveyed to Eddie Owens by deed dated December 13, 1946, recorded in Deed Book 81, page 212, beginning on a poplar on the south side of Dry Fork, the southeast corner of the Skinner survey; thence S 17 W 20 poles to a white oak on the side of the hill; thence S 35 poles to a pine and chestnut oak on a high ridge near a large rock; thence by the meanderings of said ridge its general course about S 35 W 100 poles to a hickory small maple and small poplar; thence N about 63 W 30 poles to a stake in said Chastain line; thence to a gap in cliff, the course being about 63 E; thence down the ridge to a beech in said line the corner in the line of Eddie Owens; thence with the said Eddie Owens line to a walnut; thence a E course to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.
- (3) Two (2) acres, more or less, conveyed to Eddie Owens by deed dated January 10, 1944, recorded in Deed Book 62, page 58, beginning on a small poplar on the south side of the county road; thence a southeast course crossing a bottom to a walnut near a hollow; thence a west course to a beech in the line of M.E. Scott; thence with the said M.E. Scott line to a small elm, on the south side of the county road; thence an east course, with the said county road to the beginning, and containing two (2) acres, more or less.

Defendants obtained title to the above-described real property by deed dated June 10, 1991, executed by Sterling Hoskins, et al, of record in Deed Book 143, page 278, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

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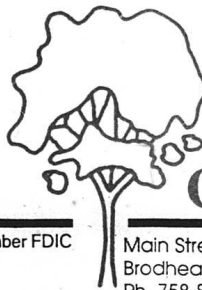
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Renfro Valley presents annual entertainer awards

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The Signal office will be closed Thursday Dec. 23rd through Monday Dec. 27th Merry Christmas

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4-6 age group	
1st place	Hollyann Colson
2nd Place	Brooke Bradley
7-10 age group	
1st place	Aaron Isaacs
2nd Place	Kristal Lynn Parsons

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Thursday, December 23, 1993

Committee votes to close Livingston

Move to middle school may be delayed a year

As has been expected, but dreaded especially in the southern section of the county, the first draft of the Local Planning Committee's recommendations closing Livingston School.

But, the school may have a one-year reprieve if the committee's third recommendation is followed -- waiting a year to make the transition to the middle school.

Towery said the committee voted unanimously on this issue (16 of the 17 members were present for the session) primarily because they were concerned with the magnitude of the problems connected with making two moves in the same school year particularly if renovations are required for the middle school.

He also reported that several of the committee members had expressed second thoughts about this action to him and there might be a change in the recommendation before it is presented to the board at a special called meeting January 13th.

As to the closing of Livingston School, Mr. Towery said according to the information and standards by which the committee had to make the decision, they had no choice.

Towery said the issue of equity was the deciding factor since the school enrollment would not permit the students to have the same educational advantages as students in the other more populous schools, particularly in support staff. And, he pointed out that equity is a mandate of the state Department of Education under the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

The second recommendation of the first draft cautioned the school board to be cognizant and pro-active to see that the student enrollment stays distributed to maximize the use of all three elementary schools remaining so that Mt. Vernon does not become overcrowded again.

Towery said the estimated 1500 (K-5) enrollment would ideally be distributed at 475 for BES, 375 for RES and 650 for MVES. The LPC has scheduled another work session for January 6 at the high school and reserved the 12th of January as another all-day work session if needed.

Jones murder charge dismissed by Venters

A motion to dismiss a murder charge against Elizabeth Collett Jones of East Bernstadt was granted Nov. 10 based on a recommendation by Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham.

agreement that justice will be served by dismissal of the action based on attached statements.

The statements, several in number, came from both families.

In this order dismissing the indictment Circuit Judge Daniel J. Venters noted that "the defendant had been in an abusive relationship with the victim for years, and the family are in

Mr. Jones shot her husband, Eugene Jones, in the forehead at the Shell Service Station at the Renfro interchange of I-75 on Dec. 2, 1991. He died a short time later.

However, Towery said Monday that any renovations would be minor and he personally felt the district could effectively operate a middle school program beginning in 1994.

While the state would pretty much

leave the decision of when the move would be made up to the local district, Towery said the district would have to document their reasons for the delay.

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County to apply for \$20,000 in park funds

A preapplication to the Land and Water Conservation Fund was approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a special meeting Dec. 17.

Uffman Road in Boone Hollow was again passed over. The court decided the 2 mile long road would cost too much to maintain, and the court doesn't have the money.

The application goes to the Department of Local Government in Frankfort for review.

A request by Stevens Disposal of Danville to pick up garbage in a small area in western Rockcastle was agreed by the court whoever wants to serve the few customers may continue to do so.

It calls for \$20,000 of in kind funds from the county and \$20,000 from the state, if approved, and will be used on the community Park System, according to County Judge/executive Buzz Carlolitis.

The court repeated its stand on a road in James Noe Subdivision. The

Orlando men held on rape charges

Two Orlando men have been charged with rape in first degree and sodomy in first degree involving a 17-year-old girl from Brodhead.

The incident allegedly occurred on Dec. 19 on a side road at Brush Creek.

Sterling Hoskins Jr., 33, was also charged in a warrant with sexual abuse and assault in second degree involving another girl.

Police said some stolen property was recovered but did not list it or report it. It is still under investigation.

Henry Brock, 20, was charged with rape and sodomy. Bond for both was set at \$50,000 cash.

A deputy sheriff Darrell Doan investigated the incident.

A third man Bobby Moore Jr., 18, also of Orlando, was charged with



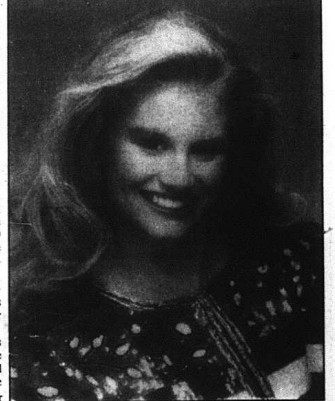
Members of the Ashland Lodge #640 of Mt. Vernon spread a little Christmas cheer Tuesday night when they passed out presents to children in the Skilled Nursing Facility at the Rockcastle Hospital. Above, patient Robin Stroh awaits her gift from Santa and Mrs. Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, (Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallinan of Richmond were assisted by local Master Mason, Rick Neal.

Auto accident claims life of Mt. Vernon girl



Rockcastle County Rescue Squad members had to use the jaws-of-life apparatus to remove Ashlee Carter and Crystal Spoonamore from the above 1993 Ford Escort. Miss Carter died Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

By: Richard Anderkin
A Rockcastle County teenager died Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington the result of injuries she received in an auto accident Thursday night.



Ashlee Carter, 14, of Mt. Vernon died about 3:45 p.m. at U.K. from massive head and internal injuries.

Ashlee Carter

The accident that resulted in Miss Carter's death happened Thursday night at the intersection of the old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon road and the Mt. Vernon 461 by-pass.

According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink, Miss Carter was a passenger in a car driven by Crystal Spoonamore, 17, also Mt. Vernon.

Mink said that Miss Spoonamore apparently drove her 1993 Ford Escort into the path of a Bronco driven by a Lexington man, around 6:20 p.m. The Bronco hit the Ford Escort in the passenger side door where Miss Carter was sitting.

An eyewitness who was waiting at the intersection waiting to turn onto 461 said that Miss Spoonamore ran the stop sign, only tapping her brakes before entering the intersection.

Also injured in the wreck were Miss Spoonamore and Jerry Adams, 18 and Shane Adams 17. The two brothers were able to crawl out of the Escort after it came to rest next to the guardrail. The girls had to be cut out of the car.

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Viewpoints



Points East

By:
Ike Adams

Five years or so ago, when Karen Caldwell was being touted as the favorite Bush suggestion for U.S. Attorney serving the eastern half of Kentucky, word on the street had her dating Senator Mitch McConnell. Everybody out my way kept saying ole Mitch was trying to get his main squeeze a cushy job just because she had a lawyer's license and also happened to be a woman who would hold hands with him.

And folks I live square in the middle of Republicanville. Democrats in my neck of the woods tend to do like I do. We register Republican and go undercover.

But anyway, my neighbors were not at all pleased with the fact that some blond, hussy Democrat had sidled up to the Senator and registered Republican just so she could take advantage of him. Most of my neighbors were shattered at the mere notion that innocent little Mitch could

be so gullibly had. They said unkind things about Miss Caldwell and they prayed that little Mitchy might see the error of his ways.

I, personally, registered a fair amount of disgust in public circles myself. I, too, thought it strange that a woman as good looking as Karen Caldwell would go out with Mitch McConnell. (Even if she thought it might make her president!)

What's that old country song I'm trying to think of? "Oh it's not love, love, but it's not basaaaad."

If I was a woman and took one look at Mitch McConnell, I'd know darn good and well that it was going to be bad. I mean, here's one of the richest and most influential men in the state of Kentucky. He's past mid-life and if he's ever had a good-night kiss, the public sure ain't heard about it. He's been in public since he was in diapers so you'd think if he'd had a girl friend, they would have gotten their picture

in the papers. Right?

Yes, I do know that he's married now, but we're talking about back then. Before he was; how shall we put this delicately? Well shuck. We can't.

Anyway, when Karen showed up on his arm, he made up for lost time. We're talking front page of everything and ole Mitch grinning from about three inches behind his right ear to five inches behind his left. And Karen looking sort of demure. And he's telling us that he's going to make her State's Attorney.

I still think it was too great a price to pay. But she did get the job. And the rest is history. If it's not it will be by the time the next generation of middle-schoolers start reading about Kentucky heroes.

Karen Caldwell has mastered the boldest stroke ever taken against corruption in Kentucky politics. Because of her efforts, anger, insight and persistence the message may finally be getting through to the crooks. "Cheer the people and you're going to jail."

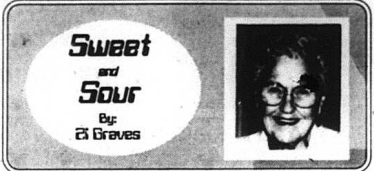
Brew Horse has enough pull with the Clintons to get Karen, "reassigned", or fired as we term. Give her another four years and you'd probably see some fire bursting out of all the hayburner smoke hovering over Frankfort. Brew talks that old candy line about ethics but how many amens have you heard him passing out to Karen Caldwell?

In fact, the last rumor we heard had Brew trying to arrange a four-day weekend in the upcoming session so that he and the General Assembly could have a homecoming with their pals up at the new Federal Prison in Manchester. Seems that some of them want to stay overnight so they can find out what they may have to be getting used to.

Can't you just hear former Speaker, Don Blanford?

"Heck, Brew, it ain't that bad, bless your heart. My cell's still bigger than any office space we ever gave a Republican in the House of Repre-

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Sweet and Sour

By:
Z. Graves

-Merry Christmas-

Greetings from the home of Z. Graves, 40 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456

Yep, I am still around and doing quite well. I had my eightieth birthday September 27, 1993 and have weathered the years without too many complaints. My health is better than most people who have lived to see the world develop from the horse and

buggy days to a time when every thing is done by automation. I can't say I like all that is happening in today's world but all in all it is a pretty good world to be living in. I am enjoying life in town but also enjoy my frequent trips back to the farm.

My three children, Judy, Rodney, Polly and their mates, Geoff, Helen

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Roamin' Rockcastle

By:
Hilda Payne Gabbard



This is so close to Christmas 1993 that I'm going back to past years with the Christmas fantasy parties that I gave my readers, bless their hearts.

So I've decided to have one again for old times sake.

"It's Christmas time again," Peggy Rowlett said to me.

I wish you would have your "Reader's Fantasy Christmas Party" this year again as you have in the past.

Law, me don't have a reader nor can find one to hold all the places that the Signal has. Last I heard it was 8000 readers a week.

Some folks came a long distance to be at my party for if you were a

reader, first or second class you were at this yearly bash.

Some readers flew in to the nearest airport, most drove their cars, a few came on horseback or walked to Clear Creek. Some cars got stuck in a snow bank, some came in a sled and helped pull others out.

The Christmas tree was the largest the men could find on Clear Creek. The girls were make-believe as was the party.

I had been asking folks what they would want me to give them for Christmas if I had the power to do this—

Their answers were real funny. The large tree was dragged into the old post office and store building. It was decorated with handmade ornaments, bitter red berries, balls of silvery light-ever lasting plants. There was a big fire roaring in the large fireplace and greenery hung around the old store building.

John David Harding had sneaked a bunch of mistletoe and hung it over the door.

These are the wishes that I was going to fill when I asked folks what they wanted.

Gladys Gabbard wanted a jar of persimmon preserves.

Christine Robinson wanted the use of her two fingers back since she had injured them.

Mike Fowler of California will fly in for my party. I'm giving Mike a bag of mountain tea as a present.

Sam Fothergill says, "Just once, I wish someone would drive in to the service pit with nothing wrong with them -- I dream of cars every night."

Edd Croucher wants a pair of red striped socks to get Santa's attention. I got 'em and they'll stop an ambulance.

Juanita, wants a carrying reticule, a handbag with draw strings.

Virginia Morris asked if I could get her some pumpkin butter which she had heard of on a trip she and Jerry made.

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Singles Club

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Bookmobile Schedule

No schedule this week. Pam wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Offices Closed

Due to the Christmas holiday the Soil Conservation and the Rockcastle ASCS office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24 and will re-open Monday, Dec. 27th at 8 a.m.

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thurs., Dec. 23, Fri., Dec. 24 and Sat., Dec. 25. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Friday, Dec. 24. The Circuit Clerks office will also be closed Thurs., Dec. 30, Fri., Dec. 31 and Sat., Jan 1. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Fri., Dec. 31.

Kiwanis Meeting

There will be a Kiwanis meeting Thurs., Dec. 23 at Castle Inn at noon. Guest speakers Mark Halford and K. Johnson.

Post Office Closed

The Brodhead Post Office will close at 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve and be closed on Christmas Day.

Office Closed

The County Extension Office will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Friday, December 31st for the Christmas Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, January 3 at 8 a.m.

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"Points East"
(Cont. from A2)

sentatives. Come on in!"

In a meeting as early as the rest of you out there thinking that Karen Caldwell might be one heck of a governor??? Maybe the best looking one since 77? Wyatt according to some of my women friends because, for as equal as I'm sure, some of the men might be swayed by looks? It worked for Martha Layne Collins.

Karen is the toughest, most hard-nosed radical we've ever seen in Kentucky politics? No doubt about it. And a Republican at that!!! she used to be a Democrat. It's a helluva lot better than the other way around from what I've seen.

Anyone who knows how to get in touch with Karen Caldwell, please contact me. I'd like to let her know that if it wasn't for Loreta I'd be swooning all over her doorstep.

Loreta's a pretty jealous woman, but if Karen will run for governor I'll be able to carry her picture around in my shirt pocket without getting into trouble. And I'd pass 'em out all over the place.

I'd even put it in the paper if she'd let me give her a big hug. For that matter, the whole state owes her one. And we can all remember Karen Caldwell well she will put her name on the ballot.

"Roamin' Rockcastle"
(Cont. from A2)

Kinfolks Earl Hammond said he would like a taste of paw-paw brandy such as an old timer in the Clear Creek hills used to make. Earl asked the old fellow how it tasted.

"Mighty good, mighty good but it was a little syrupy." That gift will be hard to get for the old man passed away a few years ago. But I could talk to Joe Abney who might know of an old timer who would know and help out.

Russell Robinson says he'll be glad to share it with Earl.

Earl has not been in the best of health lately and would need help in sipping the paw-paw brandy.

James Lucien Rowlett, a student at EKU who said a small computer to count up all the "pretty dolls" that he likes over there.

Cleve Payne wants a M.D. sign to hang over his "Mountain Doctor" office at home. John can go in with him in practice since he knows lots of remedies from the hills.

Junior King, a goat rancher, in King Hollow got bells for his flock. He sells goat's milk.

Some folks flew into Lexington and took a bus over here to the party. Henry Voltmer of Indiana is a seven year reader of my column. I offer Henry an award but after looking around, Henry said, "I'd rather have a pretty girl."

Lewis and Edith Sipple came from Ohio so I gave them a jar of Clear Creek spring water to take home with them.

From the snows of Alaska, at an Air Force Base, came Lt. Col. Kenneth Parsons who never makes a move in changing bases unless he has this paper follow him.

I gave Kenneth a tape recorder so he could tape Jerry Payne's music.

I gave Marie Holt a sock full of love. She can divide with Bill.

To Myra Hart who tries to make each day better than the last one, I give best wishes in a brown basket tied with red ribbons.

To Bill and Flossie Stephens, Clyde and Margaret Linville, I gave a small box of the Angelica plant root. If it does for them what it did for John and me, the men can plant corn next spring without complaining.

Bonnie Lakes, wife to Manuel, whose eyes look like shining blue sapphires received earrings to match.

I give Mary Neeley and Bessie Cline some fluffy red yarn in red and green to make handcrafted things for our fair.

The good women of Clear Creek had done themselves proud in bringing refreshments. The men folks had hunted so we had roasted deer, turkey, ham, possum and rabbits to eat. Dried shuck beans, fried corn and hominy, baked potatoes, yellow squash and homemade pickles were the vegetables brought with cracklin' bread.

By oh, the pies. Ruth Abney brought a sweet potato pie. Marie Venable dried apple pies, peach by Linda Gadd. A persimmon cake by Carolyn Nicely, and grape preserves by Matilda Miller. Hot drinks were poured by Eli and Pearl Chasteen, and Bertie Long.

In one corner of the hall Jerry Payne had his string music band and kept us lively all evening.

I now came back from my wild fantasy, and give a few remarks about

the snows of today, 1992.

Ruth and Phillip Gault of Indiana who are visiting his mother in California can return to Kentucky since his mother is ill.

But Ruth wishes to send, through this column, a greeting of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all their friends this season.

In this column, which is make-believe, the people did make their wishes. I copied from columns in December of '92 in the one from '90 and '92 to get these facts. Many people that I wrote of then, are dead now and it was sad to see those names.

Now I close the book of memories and come back to '93 with visions of '94 coming along.

May I wish all you good readers, and friends, a Merry Christmas and a good New Year in '93.

I'll be gone until next year!

"Sweet & Sour"
(Cont. from A2)

and Chuck are also in good health as well as four grandchildren, Deno, Ann, Chad and Birch. This is something to be thankful for. None of the grandkids are married so I still have no great grandchildren. That is fine with me. I have always said, "what we don't have, we don't love, therefore we have less to worry about."

Right?

The kids helped me celebrate my last birthday by seeing to it that all of them were present, even the grand kids who were away at college. This took some sacrificing but there were no complaints, just happy rejoicing that we could all be together again. A luncheon cruise on the beautiful Ohio River and dinner on the shores of the Kentucky River had been planned for the whole family and was the crowning jewels of the day. I had been made queen for the day and enjoyed every minute of it.

Now the season of the year is here for the celebration and rejoicing over the birth of "The Christ Child." I

hope this Christmas will be the one you will always remember as being the best one of your life.

I wish everyone, from owners, to readers of the Mt. Vernon Signal, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CNA training to be offered

Lifeline Home Health Care recently received approval to offer training to individuals who wish to become "certified" nursing assistants. Lifeline Home Health Care is the first and only home health agency in Kentucky to obtain certification from the state for its CNA training program.

"We have always offered extensive training to our own home health aides," said Miriam Mullins, RNC, BSN, Inservice Coordinator for Lifeline, "but we now have the capacity to offer training to persons outside our own agency. After completing our training program, they will be eligible to take the state exam at the area vocational schools," she said.

The course is 95 hours long, 20 hours longer than the state requires. The program includes more clinical hours, as well as certification in CPR and First Aid, and instruction on specific illnesses and client populations.

Lifeline has already held one training session in Somerset and reported a 100 percent pass rate for their candidates.

The next class will be held February 1-24 in Somerset. For more information, call Miriam Mullins at 1-800-999-2321 or (606) 679-4100. Financial assistance is available for JTPA qualified applicants who reside in Rockcastle County.

Fatal Accident (Cont. from A-1)

by the Rockcastle Rescue Squad.

The boys were in the back seat and the girls in the front two seats.

Chief Mink said that Miss Spornamore said that she had been drinking Gin earlier in the day.

But, the chief said that there was no sign of alcohol or drugs at the scene and that he did not expect to file any criminal charges.

The other three teenagers have been released from the hospital.

Miss Carter was the daughter of Jerry and Betty Carter of Mt. Vernon. (A complete obituary appears on page B-3)

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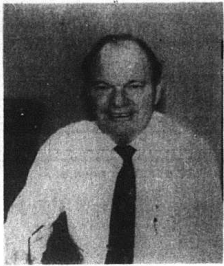
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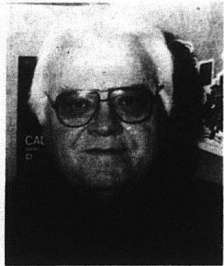
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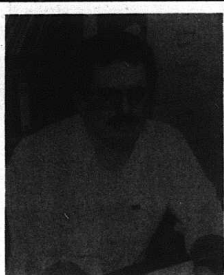
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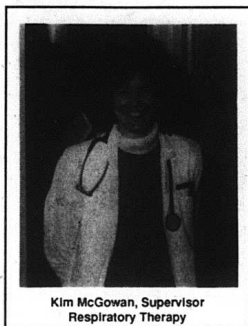


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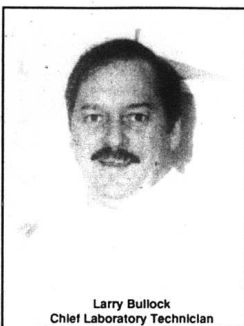
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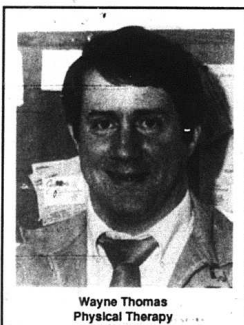
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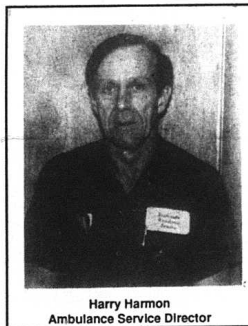
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Births & Birthdays



Merry Christmas everybody! My name is Cody Drake Noe. My mommy and daddy are Perry and Cindy Noe. I was born November 4, 1993 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. I weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. My grandmas are Lois Noe and Erceel Cromer and my grandpas are James Noe and the late Jack Cromer.



We would like to announce the birth of our first child, Todd Michael Branscum, born October 8, 1993 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville at 2:37 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. My parents are Tommy and Tonya Branscum of Eubank. Maternal grandparents are John R. and Effie Taylor of Crab Orchard. Paternal grandparents are Glen Branscum of Bronston and Barbara Branscum of Eubank. My great-grandmother is Ruby Taylor of Brodhead.



Ashley Nicole Elizabeth Chattelle celebrated her third birthday on December 15th. Those who helped her celebrate were Jason and Jeremy Bullock, Joshua, William, Candice, Caleb and Stevie Blair, John Eldridge, Amanda Vann and Todd Branscum. Ashley is the daughter of Scott and Joey Chattelle, granddaughter of Sandra Johnson, Kermit Blair and Kenneth and Jean Chattelle, great-granddaughter of Charlotte Nickerson and Nannie Bullock.



To my little baby girl on her 18th birthday
Happy Birthday
you'll always be my little girl.
From your mother
Ella Jones



Clear Creek Baptist Bible College presents living nativity scene

Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville presented a living nativity and tree lighting service on the college campus Dec. 10.

President Bill D. Whittaker read the story of the birth of Jesus as students, dressed as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, and wise men gathered near a manger scene to depict the arrival of God's Son. Music professor James Castlen led the congregation of campus families, churches, and

friends in the singing of Christmas carols during the presentation.

A campus Christmas tree was then lighted and the observance was continued in Kelly Hall where Mrs. Shelby Castlen presented a monologue on Mary, the mother of Jesus, accompanied by choral presentations by members of the campus family. Refreshments were served by the Kelly Hall food service.



Faculty, staff and students at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College recently presented a living nativity and Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the college campus.

Happy Holidays



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Kentucky Affordable Housing Trust Fund Begun

Governor Brereton C. Jones announced today that the first round of funding from the Kentucky Affordable Housing Trust Fund has begun.

The Trust Fund was created by the legislature during the 1992 session to address critical housing needs for very low-income Kentuckians who are below 50 percent of the statewide median income.

Savings in the amount of \$100,000 from the 1992 Kentucky Derby Breakfast were donated to the fund and equally matched by Kentucky Housing Corporation.

The funds will be made available to local governments, housing authorities, nonprofit organizations and statewide housing assistance organizations on a statewide competition basis. According to Bruce Culbreth, vice president of Great Financial Federal and chairman of the Kentucky Affordable Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee, "This is a chance for Kentucky to really make a difference in the lives of our low-income and homeless populations. While there is not a great deal of funding available in this initial round, this is an important first step for the Commonwealth."

The Trust Fund Advisory Committee members are appointed by Governor Jones and made up of housing industry professionals as well as state and public officials and include the following: June Hedrick of the Kentucky Association of Realtors, Larry Hujo of the Kentucky State District Trades Council of Carpenters, Jim Conder of the Kentucky Home Builders Association, Mary Arthur-Brown of the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky, Mayor Neil Hackworth of Shelbyville, Ventra Remson-Mapp of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Senator Susan Johns of Louisville and Representative Jim Wayne of Louisville.

To get a copy of the application packet, contact your local Area Development District office or Natalie Huicheson, Kentucky Housing Corporation at (502) 564-7630, extension 220. All applications must be postmarked by Friday, January 21, 1994.

A training session on the application process will be held at Kentucky Housing Corporation offices, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, on Wednesday, January 5, 1994 from 9 a.m. until noon (EST).

Forest Service begins long-term manage for endangered woodpecker

Acting Southern Regional Forester Marvin C. Meier today announced the release of the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) that proposes new regional direction to manage the habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW).

Approximately 2 million acres on 11 national forests in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas will be affected by the proposed actions outlined in the DEIS.

In Kentucky, approximately 20,000 acres of the 680,000 Daniel Boone National Forest were included in the tentative RCW Habitat Management Area, said Forest Supervisor Bradley Powell. The counties affected by this plan are located in the southern part of the Forest," says Powell. "These counties include Laurel, Pulaski, Whiteley and McCreeary."

The new RCW management direction will be carried out solely on National Forest System lands and would not apply to other Federal, state, or private lands.

"The new management direction will stress activities which not only protect existing birds, but will propose specific measures to enhance recovery of the RCW on the Daniel Boone National Forest," says Powell.

"The proposed new regional direction would apply an ecosystem management approach focusing on restoration of the habitat conditions under which the RCW evolved. The ecological approach should benefit more than 30 other threatened, endangered, or sensitive species in Kentucky."

Powell says the DEIS has assessed a range of alternatives and the effects each alternative would have on other forest resources, if implemented.

Following are some of the changes from current guidelines that are included in the preferred alternative:

- Establish criteria to determine those areas where the RCW will be managed and set population size objectives for a specific Habitat Management Area (HMA).
- Establish four Management Intensity Levels (MILs). These levels will be based on the risk of local extinction faced by the RCW in an HMA.
- Prescribe the excavation of artificial cavities and the moving of RCW from area to area to speed population expansion and recovery.
- Establish minimum rotation lengths ranging from 70 to 120 years, depending on the species of pine being managed.
- Emphasize thinning within pine stands to reduce the southern pine beetle risk, and provide optimum foraging habitat.
- Use prescribed fire, including growing season burns, to control mid-story vegetation in the HMAs, and restore a more natural ecosystem.
- Permit a wide range of regeneration methods.
- Encourage restoration of longleaf

A more detailed description of the proposed action is in the DEIS and the executive summary. We encourage the public to submit comments on the red-cockaded woodpecker DEIS or summary through March 25, 1994. Your comments and requests for copies of the executive summary or DEIS may be sent to: Joe Dabney, RCW Team Leader, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Rd., NW, Suite 718 N, Atlanta, GA 30367 (404) 347-5097.

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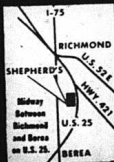
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section - Thursday, December 23, 1993 - Mt. Vernon Kentucky



Eight-year-old Chris Settles visits with Mt. Vernon Santa Claus (John Holbrook) Tuesday on Main Street. Santa Claus Holbrook and his helper Santa Claus Rocky Rockwell will be in Mt. Vernon visiting with children and passing out candy until Christmas Eve. Chris is the son of Danny and Gaylen Settles of Houston Point.

Information seminar in Lexington, January 19 Burley crop has been good

Favorable weather for harvesting and curing helped make the quality of this season's burley tobacco crop very good.

"The quality of the crop on the market this year has certainly been above average," said George Duncan, extension agricultural engineer with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "This is due to a good growing season late in the fall and good weather during the curing season."

Burley requires a temperature of 0 to 90 degrees and a daily relative humidity average around 70 percent, said. Weather data provided by the UK agricultural weather center shows that most of the weather during August and September did average within those limits.

"This provided good air movement, good ventilation and good curing for the crop," Duncan added. "These characteristics are important for the tobacco crop to be usable and of a quality, even though the price thus far has not been that strong in the market."

"This relates to some newer practices that are underway, Duncan said. There are more field curing structures used with plastic covering to enable the tobacco to be cured just as well in the barn under most conditions. The more favorable the weather, the better these structures do in terms of curing."

"We should see more of these structures in the future because of their labor and cost savings at a time when

farmers are certainly looking to keep costs down and the net profit as good as possible," he added.

Harvesters are also used more, Duncan said. Powell Manufacturing built a harvester based on UK design and have about a half dozen of them in operation. They benefit farmers with labor savings and more efficiency.

"At UK, we are continuing work on a sparring machine," Duncan said.

Many of these topics will be covered in a tobacco expo seminar Jan. 19, 1994 in Lexington. Exhibits and speakers will bring farmers up to date on what is happening in tobacco and the outlook and potential for next year.

Hopkins is new state police detective at London

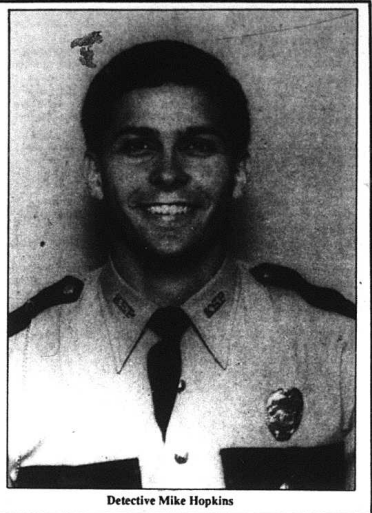
State Trooper Mike Hopkins, an eight year veteran of the Kentucky State Police has been appointed to the London State Police Post as detective.

His prime assignments will be in Rockcastle, Laurel and Clay counties.

Hopkins, who resides in London, is married to the former Emmie Lee Daugherty and they have two children, Joseph Michael, 7, and Wesley Kyle, 2 1/2.

Hopkins is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in Police Administration.

He is the son of Leo and Patsy Hopkins of Mt. Vernon.



Detective Mike Hopkins

If Governor Jones is successful

Medicaid may be available for 200,000 more Kentuckians

Governor Brereton Jones today announced a special project to expand access to health care coverage through the Medicaid program to about 201,000 Kentuckians who currently are living below the poverty level but are still not eligible for Medicaid.

The "Kentucky Medicaid Access and Cost Containment Demonstration project" allows the Kentucky Medicaid Program to expand medical assistance coverage to all Kentuckians whose incomes are less than 10 percent of the Federal Poverty level. The project begins July 1, 1994 and is planned to last five years.

This will mean that for the first time Kentuckians below the Federal Poverty level will be eligible for Medicaid health care coverage. The federal poverty level for a single Kentuckian is \$6,970 and for a family of four it is \$14,350.

"These Kentuckians are currently living below the poverty level, but they have previously been deemed too wealthy to receive health benefits from the government -- in other words they are the working poor," said Jones.

"When I first became involved in health care reform I was told that these medically indigent people would fit into the system somewhere else. The truth is they don't fit in anywhere. Today with the help of President Clinton we have been able

to change the system to fit the problem."

"The project will provide health care coverage for those people under the poverty line who want to work but are afraid of losing Medicaid coverage," said Jones. "It paves the way for us to move ahead with our welfare reform initiative. People who want to work their way off of welfare will now be able to accept an entry level job without fear of losing their health coverage."

Approval of the Medicaid waiver by the federal Department of Health and Human Services was announced jointly by Jones and HHS Secretary Donna Shalala.

The secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has the authority to fund innovative state demonstration projects which explore alternative ways for improving the overall Medicaid system.

The Kentucky Medicaid Access and Cost Containment Demonstration Project will cover all children at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level. That affects about 64,000 children. The project will also cover all blind or disabled adults at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level, which would affect about 25,000 people, and all other adults at or below federal poverty guidelines, which is estimated to be about 112,000 people.

"We are grateful to President Clinton and Secretary Shalala for demon-

strating their confidence in Kentucky by allowing us to develop this innovative solution. This is the type of leadership we knew would come from the Clinton Administration, an administration dedicated to meaningful health care reform," Jones said.

Jones said the project will also streamline the health care system under Medicaid in Kentucky. "This project will redesign the system to emphasize prevention, primary care and the provision of the most medically-appropriate care," said Jones. The program is designed to constrain the growth in health care costs incurred by the Medicaid program through a three-step process: improved general access to the most appropriate care; increased monitoring of and improved efficiency in the medical service delivery system; and the use of managed care systems and improved health education programs.

Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources officials say the funding to finance the eligibility expansions under the waiver will come primarily from savings from a more aggressive approach to managed care over the five-year life of the project and a reduction in the hospital disproportionate share payment (formerly known as HICAP).

Jones explained that the ability to fully implement the project will be contingent upon resolution of the provider tax question either in the courts or by the legislature.



The mail must go

Even when roads are snow and ice covered mail carriers usually make it to their daily destinations. Above Alfred McNew delivers mail on the Chestnut Ridge Road Tuesday afternoon. Old man winter hit Rockcastle with a light covering of rain-mixed snow Monday night that caused school to be cancelled Tuesday and Wednesday.



Pictured above is Preston Parrett of Brodhead accepting a check from local Kiwanis publicity chairperson Beverly Rockwell for winning the club's home Christmas decorating contest. Mr. Parrett donated the \$50 prize back to the club. The Parretts live on Bowling Ridge road in Brodhead. Honorable mention homes were Mike and Peggy Robbins and Gilbert and Edna Dawson.

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

William Allen Martin and Linda Martin, real property located near Pine Hill, to William Allen Martin. No tax.
Samuel L. Bullock and Everett Bullock, co-trustees for Robel E. Bullock, Samuel E. Bullock and Ethel Bullock, et al, real property located on Hwy. 150 near Mareburg, to

Benton and Theresa Bullock. Tax \$135.00.

John Delmas Poynter, real property located on Hwy. 461, to Darrell Wayne and Mary H. Whittaker. Tax \$60.00.

Tony E. Mason, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gail Kirby. Tax \$ 5.50.

Joyce Hamm and Charlie Hamm, Jr., real property located on Negro Creek to Eddie J. Hamm. Tax \$1.00.

William Thomas and Cloye S. Mills, real property located on Hwy. 1250, to Jim and Evelyn Mitchell. Tax \$20.50.

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Dean Land, 33, Richmond, medical assistant, to Jeffrey Walter Hudson, 27, Richmond, quality engineer. December 18, 1993.

Vickie Lee Tyler, 29, Mt. Vernon, substitute teacher, to James Wallace Lambert, 36, Mauldin, S. Car., law enforcement. December 16, 1993.

Becky Lynn Brandenburg, 16, Wildie, student, to Harin Gibbons, 24, Rt. 2, Orlando, electrician. December 10, 1993.

Circuit Civil Suits

C. Wells vs. J.A. L. Wells, petition for dissolution of marriage. 94-CI-00235.

GMAC vs. Jim Jones, \$4032. 50 claimed due on contract. 94-CI-00236.

Marion Rhea Lawson vs. Jimmy M. Lawson, petition for dissolution of marriage. 94-CI-00237.

District Court

D.U.I.: Dallas Clifford, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10

crime fictum fee plus 2 days

Alcohol intoxication: Mark Spoonamore, Donnie Jones; Wesley H. Mullins, \$25 plus costs; Jeffrey Pacovsky; Brian P. Northern; Danny L. Hicks, warrant issued/pay or stay

Terroristic threatening: Wesley H. Mullins, 10 days consecutive; James Edward Ramsey, \$50 fine

Speeding: James Upchurch; Clara Hensley, state traffic school

Carrying a concealed weapon: Eugene P. Wren, \$50 fine/confiscate weapon

Possession of marijuana: David J. Owens, \$100 plus costs plus 10 days probated

Drug paraphernalia: David J. Owens, \$50 fine; Edward Earl Sturgill, \$25 fine

Reckless driving: John B. Pigg, \$25 plus costs; Joey Bullock; Joel Hurley, state traffic school

No operators license: Lester Dean Kidwell, \$25 plus costs plus 10 days probated; James Edward Ramsey, \$100 plus costs plus 10 days

Operating/suspended/revoked license: Jimmy Lee Mason, \$100 plus costs/10 days probated

Disregarding stop sign: Eugene P. Wren, \$25 plus costs; Amber Hodges, \$20 plus costs

No insurance/No registration receipt: Nathan Kane Lindros, license suspended for failure to appear

Theft by deception: Henry Brewer, \$10 plus costs/10 days probated on condition pay costs and restitution

Faulty equipment: Karen Jones; Teresa Tarter; Michael Barron, \$20 plus costs

Assault 4th degree/Terroristic threatening: Wesley H. Mullins, 30 days concurrent on each count

No insurance: Ernest Ray Cromer, \$50 plus costs; Randy K. Fox, \$500 plus costs/suspend with proof; Lester

Dean Kidwell; Charles Stacy Holbrook, \$500 plus costs/suspend \$450 now insured

Operating on a suspended license: David Lee West, warrant issued/license suspended; Ernest Ray Cromer, \$100 fine plus 10 days (probated on condition not drive until properly licensed)

Improper registration: Charles S. Holbrook, \$25 plus costs

Escape in the third degree: Dallas Clifford, \$50 fine/5 days in jail

Resisting arrest: Dallas Clifford, \$100 fine plus 10 days probated

Criminal littering: Jonathan L. Dunn, warrant issued for failure to appear

Show cause hearing: Johnnie R. Sandlin, \$82.50; Johnny Dale Singleton, \$86.50; Willmalleene Singleton, \$77.50; Paula A. Cameron, \$77.50; Richard Caudill, \$497.50; Terry L. Bowling; Ricky Caudill, \$72.50; Barry R. Wilson, \$217.50, warrant issued/license suspended/pay or stay; John V. Webb, \$357.50; William Dale Sparks, \$567.50, warrant issued/license suspended/pay or

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Movie Review-

The Pelican Brief

The movie we have been waiting for is finally here. John Grisham's "The Pelican Brief", produced and directed by Alan J. Pakula, and starring Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington, hit the screen this past weekend.

Roberts plays the beautiful Tulane law student Darby Shaw, who upon hearing two Supreme Court justices have been assassinated, creates a theory that links the assassinations to a close friend of the White House. The theory proves to be fatal to all that know about it, including her boyfriend and professor. Roberts does a great job shedding her "Pretty

Woman" image in combining her natural beauty and talent for this very believable character.

Denzel Washington plays Washington investigative reporter Gray Grantham, who is contacted by Darby to help her prove her theory. Washington plays a classy guy and a gentleman, which is very refreshing for the big screen these days.

Robert Culp plays the President of the United States, and Tony Goldwyn plays his Chief of Staff, Fletcher Cole. Pakula does a marvelous job of creating Grisham's exciting book on the big screen. The suspense is guaranteed to entertain you.

"The Pelican Brief" is rated PG-13 and is now playing at the Regency Cinema 7 in London.

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Obituaries

Carter

Miss Ashlee Carter, 14, of Mt. Vernon, died December 19, 1993 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born Feb. 5, 1979 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Jerry and Betty Kirby Carter of Mt. Vernon. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a freshman at Rockcastle County High School where she was a member of the track team.

Survivors besides her parents include one brother, Nathan Carter, Mt. Vernon; paternal grandparents, Clarence and Louise Carter, Mt. Vernon; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Pittman, Mt. Vernon and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Services were December 22 at First Baptist Church with Bro. Wendell Romans and David Preston officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Robbie Phillips, Billy Phillips, Brian Carter, Chad Hodges, Tim Hodges, Chris Kirby, Rodney Kirby and Ricky Kirby.

Memorial contributions are suggested to R.E.A.P. or First Baptist Youth Organization.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pennington

Mrs. Bessie Pennington, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 20, 1993 at the Garrard County Hospital in Lancaster after a long illness.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1896 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Fannie Parsons Sigmon and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Pennington and by a son Charlie Pennington, Jr.

Services will be held Thursday, (today), at 2 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenon Parkey officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea City Cemetery.

Owens

Mrs. Anna Lee Owens, 88, of Orlando, died Dec. 19, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Born in Rockcastle County May 14, 1905, the daughter of T.M. and Gracie Clark Laswell, she was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and the widow of Charlie Owens.

She is survived by three sons, Delbert Owens of Centerville, Ind., Hubert Owens of Broadhead and Loyd Owens of Orlando; three daughters, Icie Poynter and Glenna Mink, both of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, and Wanda Hensley of Orlando, and a brother John Earl Laswell of Richmond, Ind.

also surviving are 31 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and a great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, two sisters and a brother.

Services were Dec. 21 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Mosie Cameron. Burial was in the Lawsell Cemetery.

Palbearers were Leroy Owens, Mark Poynter, Greg Poynter, Jack Hensley, Clinton Hensley and Kelly Owens.

Harper

Mrs. Sallie Harper, 87, of Broadhead, died Dec. 16, 1993 at the Berea Hospital after a short illness.

She was born on September 12, 1906 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Alex and Arsuson Spoonamore Harrison.

Survivors are two sons, Monroe Ross of Mt. Vernon and Lee Otis Harper of Science Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Brown of Milford, Ohio.

six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and three great grand children also survive.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Sherman Ross and her second husband, Earl Harper.

Services were Dec. 19 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Shivelofficiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ray Lear, J.B. Stevens, Mike McKinney, Tony Monk, Junior Harrison and Shawn Osborne.

Barnes

Services for Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, 67, who died Dec. 21, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital will be 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Taylor Hampton. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home until time for services. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Ambrose

Stella Mae Bowles Ambrose, 81, of Berea died Dec. 11, 1993.

She was retired from the Berea College Bakery and was a native of Jackson County. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

She was born the daughter of Lewis and Lydia Powell Lakes and is survived by two sons, John D. Bowles Jr., Berea, and Donnie Bowles, Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Bobby Ambrose of Mt. Juliet, Ind., and Jack Ambrose of West Virginia; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Crutcher and Mrs. Linda Deatherage, both of Richmond, Anna Mae McCollum and Mrs. Nancy Kirk, both of Berea and two grandsons who made their home with her, Roger Johnson and Jason Ambrose; four sisters, Betty Ralph, Connersville, Ind.; Pearl Gilbert, Lucy Hamilton and Flo Thompkins, all of Ohio; two brothers: Jack Lakes of Annville and Walker Lakes of Cincinnati, Ohio, 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, a brother and two sisters.

Services were held Dec. 14 at Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, by Rev. Randy McPherson. Burial was in Berea cemetery.

Palbearers were grandsons, Christopher Bowles, Roger Johnson, Ricky Bibbes, Rusty Whittemore, Samms Crutcher, Jerry Bowles, John McCol-lum and Robert Johnson.

Carey

Eva Jo Carey, 61, of Danville and formerly of Rockcastle County died Dec. 13 after an illness of several months. She was born March 26, 1932, the daughter of the late John and Sallie Denny.

She is survived by one son, John Thomas Davis and two daughters, Darlene Davis and Debra Manning, all of Danville. She is also survived by one sister, Dollie Hopkins of Broadhead. She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Services were conducted Dec. 15 at Preston Pruitt Funeral Home in Danville with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Allen

Mary Francis Allen of McKee died Dec. 15, at her home.

She was born in Jackson County on Nov. 9, 1936, the daughter of the late Archie and Nannie Templeton Moore. She was a member of The Gray Hawk Reform Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles and five children, Nathen Allen of McKee, Arthur Allen of Berea, Mrs. Naomi Cox, of London, Ohio, Mrs. Rebekah Phillips and Mrs. Vickie Bradley, both of Berea; 10 grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

She is also survived by three sisters, Myrtle French of Indianapolis, Ind., Viola Wilson of Richmond and Lola Gadd of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Shadie Darnell of Waco, Lester Darnell of Berea, Edward Darnell of Lexington and Junior Darnell of Stanton.

Services were held Dec. 18 at Osborne-Wray Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Daugherty Cemetery

at Clover Bottom in Jackson County. Pallbearers were Ricky Gadd, Phillip Leger, Eugene VanWinkle, Johnny Phillips, Junior Darnell and Bobby Gadd.

Kuhne

Mrs. Sharon Anglin Kuhne, 42, Little Switzerland, North Carolina and formerly of Rockcastle County,

died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993 in Ash-ville, North Carolina.

She was the daughter of Junior and Gefaldine Anglin of Mt. Vernon, and the wife of Dr. Keith Kuhne of Little Switzerland.

Services will be Friday, December 24, in Mt. Vernon.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Arrangements by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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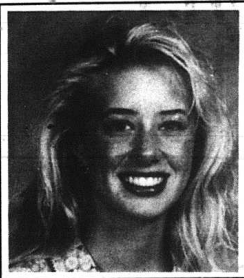
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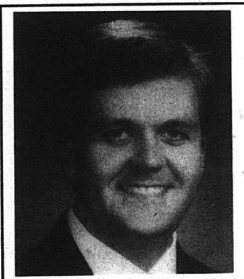
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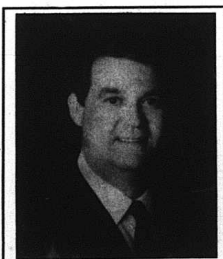
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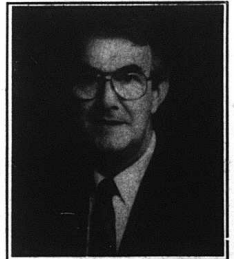


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Lindsay Dowell, daughter of Billy Dowell and Stephen Martin, son of Roy Martin, will join the staff of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home January 1, 1994.

Lindsay is a student at Rockcastle County High School where she is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, Math Club and other school activities. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Stephen is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University with a Degree in Chemistry. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and is married to the former Donnaleah Richards.

In the days ahead, these young people will be watching, listening and learning the many ways to pursue their careers in funeral service. Most of all, they will be learning to provide the "Personal Service" for which the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home has become known.

From our Family to Yours, We wish You a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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"Court News"
(Cont. from B2)

stay; Gary D. Hayes, \$17.50/license suspended; Glen D. Brown, \$472.50, warrant issued/ pay or stay; Charles D. York, \$320 plus \$200 Public-Defender fee

Our Readers Write

Veterans helping Veterans

Dear Members,

We held our monthly meeting on the 2nd of December. All went very well, although our president Russell Eversole was in the hospital. Vice president Allen Spears conducted the meeting along with the other board members. We had a progress report from our activity director, Judy Bradley, about money making activities. The road block that we held on the 26th of November went great. Thanks to Judy, Dale, Russ, Wanda, Allen, Sharon and Loretta, within four hours they collected over \$500 dollars for our building.

Please remember the letters from Santa for \$2. This is not much for the joy they bring to children. If you need more forms contact the club or Judy for these. We also have the

raffle tickets for the perm, donated by John Dooley. These are \$1 each and should sell very well to people living close to Berea or Richmond since John's shop is in Richmond.

We have tickets for the lifetime membership to VVA. These are \$10 each. We must sell at least 25 of these to make a profit. We will be raffling a country ham and a ceramic cat at the dinner and dance on the 18th of December. These tickets will be \$5 each. Since we got no funding from any other outside sources these fund-raisers are our only way to pay our bills. If everyone can sell at least five of each thing it will go a long way to keeping us in the black.

Everyone is pleased that Russ is back home from the hospital. The place is not the same unless he is there, so stay well Russ.

The State Council meeting went great, our members that attended were, Spears, Barry, Rick, Revel, Dale, Ron and Wayne. The State Council told us we are doing a great job. We appreciate all the commitments we are getting on the job we are doing.

The number of people contacting us for information or to start new claims is steadily increasing. For example on Dec. 8th alone we had 13 people contact us for help by coming to the building. We also had 10 phone calls for information. If you know anyone who needs help please have them contact us. We can't help if we

don't know about them.

For those who have claims pending please keep in touch. Be sure to let us know if you receive any contact from VA about your claim. We need to know as soon as possible so we can get the VA their information as quick as possible. This will help speed your claim. You also need to see Charlie so he can start or update your files. This is especially important for those who have claims based on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (P.T.S.D.), or nervous problems.

We are sorry to inform you that for the time being Russ due to his health, has stepped down from claims. He will be here to supervise and help the other claims people when they need him.

Until next month, thanks, Russell Eversole

Special Thanks

To Allen Spears for doing a great job conducting our December meeting, thanks Spears you did great.

To John Dooley for keeping our finances in order, thanks John.

To James Revel for doing such a good job as secretary, thanks James. To Dale who is always there when we need him, thanks Dale. (Not bad for an Ex-Marine)

Special, special thanks to Judy you have done a super job with the fund raising ideas, keep up the good work, thanks Judy.

To all the ladies and men who cooked such great food for our last social.

To Eddie Smith and his wife Nellie thanks for joining us, hope you can join us more as time goes on.

To our new member James Howard, thanks for joining us.

Special, special thanks to Judy, Dale, Russ, Wanda, Sharon, Allen, and Loretta for the work they put in at the road block for our club on November 26.

To Clarence Beck for renewing his membership. We have missed seeing him at meetings and activities. Thanks Clarence.

To Rick Collett for his work as hospitality director. Expect to hear from him. Thanks Rick.

We do all of this for the veterans and their families. Anyway we can help veterans we will, all veterans, we don't turn any away. We talk to vets all over the state and get calls from surrounding states, asking for information.

We have at least six persons quali-

fied to do claims. They are at the office every Wednesday to do this for the veterans and their families. These claims workers put in over 48 hours a month for the veterans and it is volunteer work. They do not get paid for this, we appreciate their work.

For the members that have not renewed their membership please do so. We need you to keep our club going.

Our next monthly meeting will be January 6th.

For those who see Charlie his only time here this month (Dec.) was Dec. 9th. He will be here on Jan. 13th and Jan. 27th. This is the second and fourth Thursday of January.

The ladies that meet with John have their meeting every other Wednesday night. For the time being their meetings are held at Russ and Wanda's house in Berea. John will be there the 15th and 29th. In January his days will be the 12th and 26th.

Hope to see you all at our social gathering on the 18th.

To the Hasty Street Band, who have all joined our club as associate members. Thanks to all of you.

To Barry for getting a ham for us to raffle. Thanks Barry.

To Jessie Gibson for donating a tree for us to decorate. Thanks Jessie.

To Rick Anderkin and the Mt. Vernon Signal for doing such a good job of our events. If you see him let him know we appreciate the support.

To Hardee's Restaurant and Michelle Donaldson who have been supportive by donating dinners and allowing us to display our colors on Veterans Day. Stop by and let them know we appreciate them.

To Loretta McFarron for doing such a good job on the newsletter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Rockcastle Veterans Assistance Center

Please note!

The plaque presented to Mayor Ralph Hamilton and wife Connie by Mrs. Maude Mullins and reported in last week's Signal was actually from Livingston and the community not the Ladies Auxiliary.

Also Mrs. Roy Holcomb of Broad-

head received the \$10 gift certificate given away by Citizen's Bank during Broadhead's Christmas Parade instead of Mrs. Ray Holcomb as was reported last week.

From our files.

5 years ago, 1988 . . . Rockcastle County School Board Chairman George Poynter presented Willie Taylor and Edna Cameron with plaques recognizing their service to the school board. Taylor retired from board service after 22 years, Cameron after 8 years.

Two players from the Rockcastle County High School football team received special recognition from the U.P.I. Senior punter Adam Coleman made the third team All-State team for his punting. Junior fullback Kevin Rowe made All-State honorable mention as fullback.

Vernon Alcorn killed a 6 pt. deer in Pulaski County with a .45 caliber muzzle loader.

10 years ago, 1983. . . Miss Tammy Napier, daughter of Charles Napier and Helen Sanders, won a Kodak 4000 Disk Camera in the Rural Kentuckian Essay Contest. "The Day the Lights Came On."

Three Rockcastle residents graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, Dec. 9, with an Associate Degree in nursing. They were Jama Cromer, Mt. Vernon, Margie Shivel, Broadhead and Kay Mullins, Mt. Vernon.

Three-fourths of an inch of snow fell on the county causing problems all over the county. There were several delays causing some children in the Livingston area not to get home until 7 p.m., due to cars stalled on Gauley Branch.

15 years ago, 1978 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Brodhead celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 24. 1928 in Livingston by Bro. Dan Mullins.

Dallas Norton grew a 7 1/2 lb. turnip in his tobacco bed. It served ten at a turnip party.

The Rockcastle County Jaycees held their annual Christmas party for needy children at the Renfro Valley Barn. Over 750 children rode school buses to the event when they received toys, fruit and a hug from Santa as each walked across the stage.

At least 400 people, many of them children, came to Mrs. Pansy McCay's home to receive clothing, household goods and toys donated by churches all over Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. This had been an annual event since 1959 for Mrs. McCay.

25 years ago, 1968 . . . Miss Don Carcille Carlolius, a 1968 graduate of Livingston High School, where she was the Valedictorian of the Senior Class, was elected secretary of the freshman class at Cumberland College where she was enrolled. Miss Carlolius is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlolius of the Ft. Sequeyoh Indian Village.

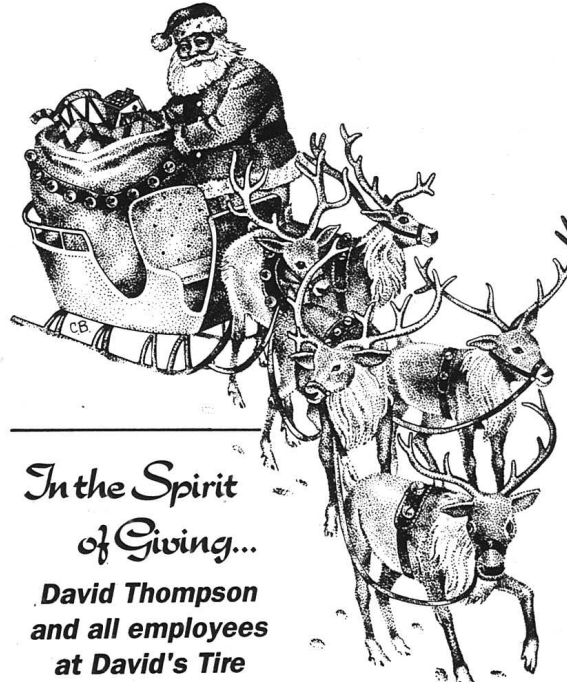
Miss Lucyann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Mitchell, Texas and Jerry B. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hopkins, Berea, announced

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Enjoy this season to the fullest!

US 150 Doug Hamm and all the folks at Mt. Vernon Oil & Tire 256-9411



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Peace on Earth



Front row: DeAnn Miller. Second row from left: Brenda McKinney and Cheryl Brown. Back row from left: Dr. Kathy Green, Dr. Bill Reynolds, Dr. John Parsons and Missy Burton.

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

We appreciate the friendship you've shown us.

The Staff of
Dr. John Parsons

Main St. - Mt. Vernon 256-5123

Future Homemakers attend National Meeting

The F.H.A. officers at the high school attended the National Chapter Meeting last month in Boise, Idaho. The eight officers, along with advisers and chaperones attended a week-end conference entitled "Celebrate Youth."

The sessions focused on powerful chapters, enthusiastic images, building strong families, pressures of today and leadership qualities, which are of importance to ourselves and our future.

The meeting was very exciting.

Kevin Singleton, a nationally famous motivational speaker who has visited our high school, opened the ceremony.

After a very inspiring meeting and interesting workshops, the group had an opportunity to see a part of America they hadn't seen. Everyone returned with a strong will to make this the best year ever.

On behalf of the F.H.A., we would like to thank those who accompanied us and those who made it possible.



Those attending the National Meeting are pictured above, front row from left: June Stevens (advisor), Jamie Parkey (Secretary), Ginger Mink (Activity Leader), Angie Parsons (Vice President of Star Events), Julie Allen (Historian). Back row, from left: Shaunna Stevens (Vice President of Achievements), Beth Harper (Reporter), Tracy Todd (President), Brandy Chasteen (Vice President of Programs).

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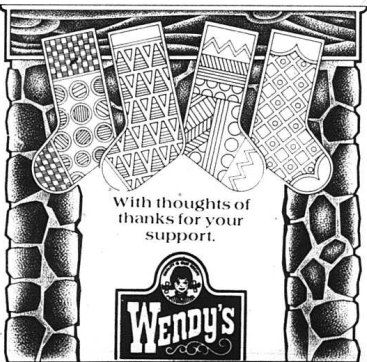
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—Clement Clarke Moore



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Open New Year's Day at 8 a.m.

Mt. Vernon Message

Ms. Alexander's and Ms. Parker's Primary Entry Levels are planning a Christmas Party. They are celebrating different Christmas customs from around the world. They've learned letters A-M, and can't wait to learn Mr. N.

Ms. Vanzant's level is presently reading *Dawn's Friends*. They certainly enjoyed Mr. Waddles' reading a Christmas story to their class. Students' art work is displayed in the hall. The Student of the Week is Samantha Lewis in Connections, P2, P3, P4 students have been writing Christmas couplets. A couplet is a two-line poem that rhymes. Hope you enjoy reading samples of their work.

Here comes Santa in his sleigh,
His reindeers pulling it all the way.

In the barn are bales of hay,
Farmers work every day
By: Scotty Cromer

Santa, I hope you can come by.

If you don't I will cry.

By: Matthew Evans

Santa has a big bag of toys,
To give to good girls and boys
By: Lindsay York

Snow, Snow on a house,
Do you have a brown mouse?

Teeka, teeka are you ready,
Is your friend's name Freddy?
By: April Gibbons

Snow, snow on the ground
Can the reindeer hooves prints be found?
Santa, Santa with your rosy cheeks,
On Christmas eve can I peek?
Matthew Mullins

Sleigh, sleigh on the ground,
Let's go around.
Snow, snow please snow,
How much snow do you know?
By: Jessica Lunford

Snow, snow go away,
Santa is coming today
Santa was coming to town
to bring a crown.
By: Tara Barnett

Snow, Snow you can glow,
In the beautiful snow.
By: Bryan Barron

Fly, fly, fly away
Make the round trip with Santa's

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leight
When you land in the snow,
Set the brake to go slow.
By: Stephanie Sizemore

Santa won't come unless it snows,
It won't snow until the wind blows.
By: Jacob Cooper

Snow on the house,
Where is the mouse?
By: Joshua Cromer

Santa wrote a letter to the deers,
That said, "Dear Deers," and that's all
they wanted to hear.
Santa held a light in the night,
So his reindeers would not fight

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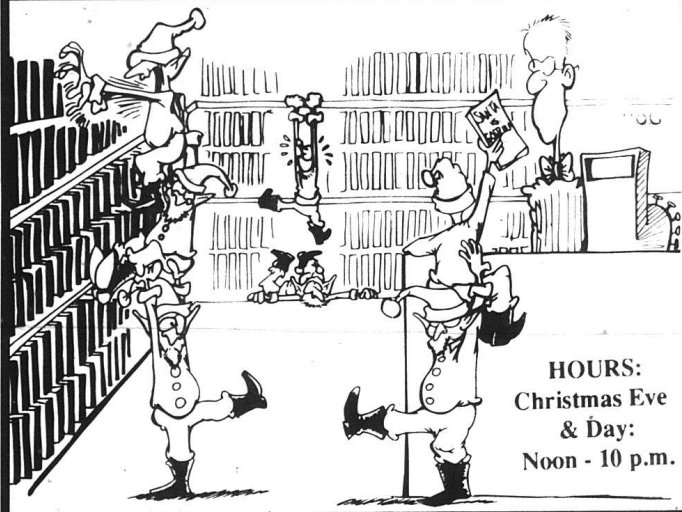
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"Mt. Vernon Message"

(Cont. from B5)

I can hear the deer,
By listening with my ears.
By: Jessica Denny

Santa, Santa in the sleigh,
Fly up and go away.
Little drops of melting snow
How I love to watch them go.
By: John Lake

Teeka, Teeka, in the sky,
How high can Santa fly?
By: Ashley Owens

Reindeer are so brown,
I wonder how big you can grow.
Snows fall so gently,
Is your name Bentley?
By: Scarlet Frederick

Reindeer Jack,
You are really black
Barn, Barn where is the farm?
Is it your arm?
By: Michael Mills

Ms. Kintz's Student of the Week
is Nathan Kirby.

Ms. Maples' class is learning to
write their capital letters in cursive.
Anna Guilfoil celebrated her birth-
day Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Woodall's class has been work-
ing on math poems in the computer
lab. In Library, they watched a pro-
gram about the fifty states. In social
studies, they are writing to a state to
get information. In art, they have
been making snowflakes out of cof-
fee filters.

In Mr. Napier's class, students
have been working on interpreting
the remainder, three digit quotients
and zeros in quotients. In reading,
they did rap songs and had a class
singing them to the second and third
graders. They invited in Community
Helper guests. In science, they are
studying about electricity and build-
ing their own circuits.

Ms. Kincer's class now has
achieved 10 days perfect attendance.

They celebrated with a pizza in the
room on Monday, Dec. 20. Keep up
the good work.

The sixth grade students of Mr.
Alexander, Mr. Davidson, and Ms.
McKinney have been preparing to
perform two Christmas plays, *In
Spirit of the Christmas Spirit*, and
King Frost to the whole school and
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lenge classes have completed their
research units on themselves. These
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after Jan. 3. All Challenge classes,
countywide, visited Centre College
on Friday, Dec. 17, to view the ex-
hibition on the Berlin Wall (on loan from
the University of Berlin).

The MVES Y-Club selected the
Red Cross and McDonald's as the re-
cipients of their community service
projects. The students collected
canned foods to donate to the Red
Cross Food Bank. They purchased
mittens and toboggans for
McDonald's. Y-Club officers have
received notification from the state
YMCA office that they will represent
Halls at K.U.N.A. (Kentucky United
Nominally) in March.

Ms. Abney's 8A finished their
window scale display. Reading and
English classes are working hard on
portfolios. The 8-1 science classes
are studying elements and proper-
ties. Merry Christmas.

The Signal office will be
closed Dec. 23rd
through Dec. 27th

EKU Spring Community education courses announced

Whether Rockcastle Countians want to learn about Lotus 1-2-3 or the two-step, the seven habits of highly effective people or 501 home-based and small business opportunities, there's probably a community education course that has your number at Eastern Kentucky University.

In all, seventy-eight courses are scheduled for the spring semester, beginning as early as Jan. 11 and continuing through May 23, offering community residents an informal and inexpensive way to learn new skills

or polish old ones.

All the courses are open to the general public. No previous college experience is required. And there are no tests or grades. Most of the courses are offered in the evening.

Pre-registration is urged for all classes; to register, for more information about class times and tuition (generally \$12-84), or to receive a brochure by mail, call (606) 622-1228. A reminder; campus offices are closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 2, reopening Monday, Jan. 3.

Two from here on Dean's List

Two counties were selected for the fall quarter Dean's List at the Kentucky College of Business at Richmond.

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And checked it twice.
My kids will get it all,
But I have
Left something out
I've back to Richmond Mall.

What else? It may be I need
really have no worry,
But that holiday shopping hours
My kids' needs 'n' hurry.

But now I think there is one thing
I really, really need.
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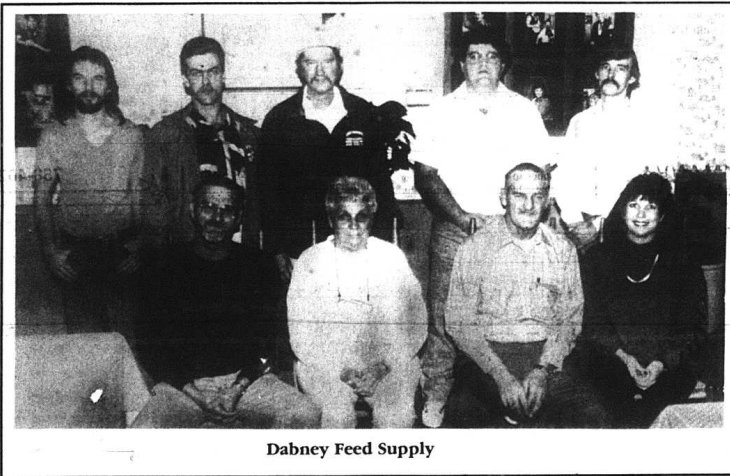
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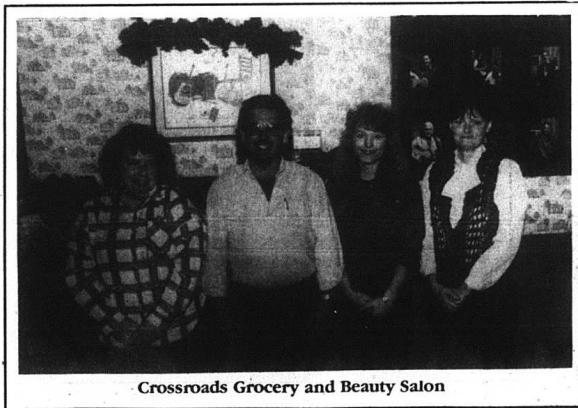
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deer pictures



Michael Price, 16, killed this 10 point, 160 pound buck.



David Anglin killed this 2 point buck in Rockcastle on November 13.



Tony Mahaffey of Scaffold Cane killed an 8 point, 145 pound buck (photo on left) with a bow on November 8 in Jackson County. Mahaffey also killed the 6-point buck (photo in center) November 27th at Land Between the Lakes.

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Long term care residents have a voice

Ombudsman is a Swedish word meaning citizen representative. The Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman Program serves as a professional advocate for those persons who may experience difficulty speaking or acting for themselves. The LTC Ombudsman programs have four specific responsibilities: (1) To investigate and seek resolution to concerns of residents of LTC facilities; (2) To act as advocates for residents of LTC facilities; (3) To review and comment on legislation affecting the elderly; and (4) to publicize the existence of the Ombudsman Program.

The structure of the Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is as follows: In 1979 the federal government mandated that every state appoint a full-time State LTC Ombudsman. In Kentucky, that individual is Gary Hammonds. He operates out of the Division of Aging in the Cabinet for Human Resources located in Frankfort. His responsibilities include: (1) Responsibility for the general program procedures and protocols; (2) Maintaining a toll free line for reporting of complaints and concerns; (3) Monitoring contract compliance; and (4) Providing training and technical assistance to sub-state Ombudsman Programs.

The State Ombudsman is assisted by two Regional Ombudsman who serve as a go-between to the Sub-state Ombudsman Programs. Mrs. Quinn Van Nostren, the Eastern Regional Ombudsman located in Morehead has responsibility for the eastern counties including those in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District. Phillip Cox located in Campbellsville oversees the western counties.

Then there is the true "front line" of the Ombudsman Program—the local programs. Currently there are 15 local programs which have responsibility for their respective Area Development Districts. There are also 250 volunteer Ombudsmen within the local programs.

The Cumberland Valley Long Term Care Ombudsman is Tammy Williams, Cumberland Valley Long Term Care Ombudsman, Cumberland Valley Area Development Dis-

trict, P.O. Box 1740, 342 Old Whitley Road, London, 40743-1740, 606/864-7391.
How to reach an Ombudsman
If you have a complaint about a long term care facility in Kentucky,

would like more information about the Ombudsman Program, have a concern about your rights as a resident, have a problem or question about long term care costs, or interested in becoming a nursing home volunteer, call or write:

Gary Hammonds, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, 1-800-372-2991 or Tammy Williams, District Long Term Care Ombudsman, P.O. Box 1740, London, KY 40743-1740, 606/864-7391.

Church +news+

First Christian Church

Larry Ray Travis, pastor of Plum Creek Christian Church in Alexandria will be the guest speaker at First Christian Church on Sunday, December 26.

Travis, a Timothy of First Christian, is the son of Larry and Nell Wanda Travis of Mt. Vernon.

Northside Baptist Church

The pastor, Lester Caldwell and congregation wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and invite you to come celebrate Christmas every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church will hold Christmas Mass 10 p.m. Christmas Eve.



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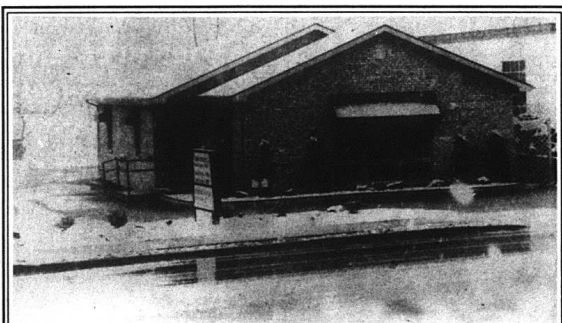
their engagement and wedding plans. The couple will exchange vows December 27 at Second Baptist Church in Marshall, Texas.

Terry Shayne Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens, celebrated his first birthday November 16.

Miss Jerri Lynn Brown celebrated her first birthday December 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Brown of Orlando. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Richard of Orlando and Mrs. S.J. Brown, Crab Orchard.

Season's Best
Here's hoping you all have a very merry Christmas!

Sheriff Shirley Smith, Libby
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Gifts for the outdoors people

Need some ideas for last-minute Christmas gifts? Consider giving presents that not only benefit the receiver but the Kentucky outdoors.

A subscription to *Kentucky Afield The Magazine* is always a welcome gift, especially for anyone on your list interested in fishing, hunting, and endangered species, restoration programs and many other wildlife related topics.

Letters from youngsters, parents and teachers indicate *Kentucky Afield's* being used more and more for school projects as well as just-for-fun reading.

An annual subscription of six issues, including the popular *June outdoor calendar*, only costs \$5.

Subscriptions must be prepaid. Just mail a check or money order along with complete mailing address to *Kentucky Afield*, #1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Upon request, a gift card will be sent to the person receiving this Christmas present from you.

Sport licenses make super stocking stuffers, too, especially for that angler or hunter on your Christmas list. Even though 1994-95 hunting and fishing licenses aren't required until March 1, they're available for purchase now.

An annual resident fishing or hunting license costs \$12.50 each, but you can save several dollars by buying one license for both sports. The annual combination hunting and fishing license, available for residents only costs \$20. Another popular choice for husbands and wives who fish is the joint fishing license. This license costs \$22.50 and is available to residents only. Non-resident sport licenses are also available.

Licenses may be purchased by mail from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at the address listed above. Licenses are also available from county court clerk's office and many sporting goods stores across the state.

Songbird nest box kits won't fit in stockings very well but they do just fine under the Christmas tree. A hammer is all that's needed to build a nest box from a kit; eight-year-olds can probably put a kit together with little assistance. The nest boxes can be adapted to attract nine songbird species in Kentucky. Supplies are limited. If ordering through the mail, each kit costs \$8.95. The songbird nest box kit may be purchased in person for \$6 each at the fish and wildlife department's central office on the Game Farm. The Game Farm is located three miles west of Frankfort on US 60.

Kentucky Afield caps also make welcome Christmas presents. Caps are available in royal blue or green. Supplies are limited. Caps are \$8 each by mail, or \$7 each if purchased in person at the Game Farm (see location given above).

If any of these suggestions are suitable for your gift giving, don't delay. Make out that prepaid order today. The dollars you spend on sport licenses and any of the other gifts items listed here help support the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and its program.

Remember, your companion animal will need to be potty trained with outdoor walks and positive reinforcement on do's and don'ts, and caged animals will need regular cleaning and attention.

We have a suggestion for you this holiday season. With all of the hustle and bustle-Christmas shopping, possible travels to see relatives, baking and wrapping, decorations and Christmas trees - a brand new pet, no matter how big or how small, may get lost in the confusion. Perhaps it would be a good idea to get your pet AFTER

Christmas. Give your child a picture of the intended gift, or wrap a leash and collar in a box, or enclose a bag of pet food in holiday wrapping paper. Maybe you could enclose a poem about the new companion in a festive envelope. Then go together to get the chosen pet after the activities of the holiday have settled. That way mom and dad could relax and enjoy the season and begin the care and training in a more calm structured atmosphere. Things would run more smoothly for all involved and the enjoyment would be complete.

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Christmas Sale at Renfro Chevron

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- UK Peach Bowl Sweatshirts
- UK Mugs
- Kentucky Hats & Shirts
- Jewelry, Collectibles
- Elvis Presley Cookbooks and much more

Pets as holiday presents

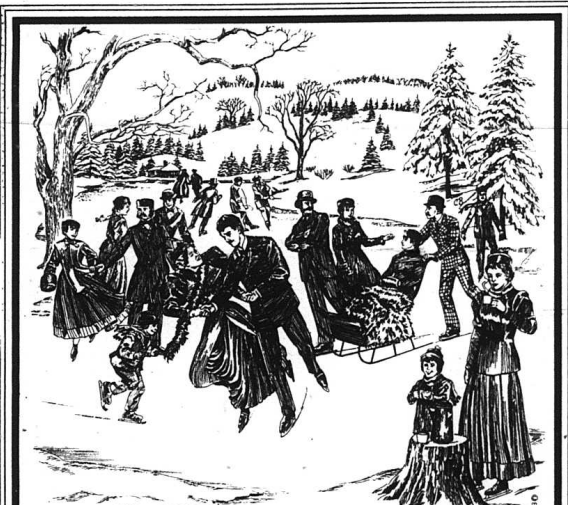
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A young critter can be a great learning experience for your son or daughter. If they are old enough, they can assume the responsibility of caring for your new pet. It is a wonderful way to build a lasting bond between them as your child learns to feed, groom and care for your new pur-

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Hot cocoa or chocolate; a healthy wintertime snack

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for Home Economics

People call it "hot chocolate" or "hot cocoa." When it's made with milk, it's called "a nutritious snack."

Grocery store shelves are filled with many brands of hot cocoa mixes for consumers who don't want to make this wintertime favorite from scratch.

If you use hot water in a hot cocoa mix, a cup contains about 100 calories and less than one gram of fat. Replacing water with skim milk boosts the calcium value significantly and give the beverage a thicker body. While the skim milk doesn't increase fat content, it does add about 90 calories.

Cocoa powder is formed after cocoa beans are roasted and much of the fat, or cocoa butter, is extracted. When this fat is not removed, the product is chocolate. To make a beverage from cocoa or chocolate, a sweetener is added to counter the bitterness.

Cocoa mixes contain sugar, whey, corn syrup, cocoa, nonfat dry milk, partially hydrogenated oils and various thickeners and artificial flavors. Chocolate drink mixes are also plentiful on grocery shelves. These mixes can be stirred into hot or cold milk. The chocolate drink mixes have

more calories and a bit more fat than cocoa beverages.

It is a misconception that chocolate binds calcium in milk, making this nutrient unavailable to the body. Chocolate does have some oxalic acid that binds with calcium. However, only a small amount of chocolate is used in these drink mixes and the amount of oxalic acid is insignificant compared to the amount of calcium in the milk.

Cocoa and chocolate do contain theobromine and caffeine which have a stimulating effect. A late-night snack might keep children not used to these stimulants awake later than their parents would prefer.

Here is a recipe to make your own creamy instant cocoa mix:

- 1 4 quart box of instant nonfat dry milk
- 1 3 oz. jar of powdered cream substitute
- 1 8 oz. box of instant chocolate drink flavoring
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- Use 2 tablespoons per cup of boiling water or warm milk.

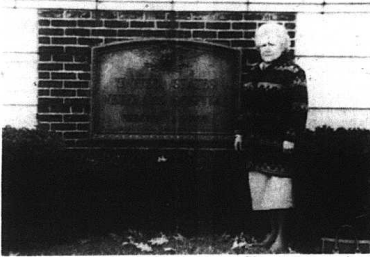
Veterans Remembered

By: Alta Bullock, Club Reporter

Mrs. Lena Romans, club president delivers Christmas gifts to the VA hospital from the members of the Woman's Club of Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon along with the other Women's Clubs over the state provide volunteer services to the various VA hospitals.

The local club completed its December activities with the monthly meeting held at the home of Nancy Mullins.



After members and their special guests shared things from their Christmas past, they enjoyed delicious holiday refreshments prepared by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held January 24, 1994 in the community room at the library. The tapes of study will be International Affairs with guest speakers, Dr. and Betty Arvin.

New season of 'Perfickly' funny Darling Buds of May airs on KET

The *Darling Buds of May* made television history when Britain fell in love with the irrepressible Larkin family and put the series at the country's number one slot for its entire six-week run. Now the United Kingdom's favorite family -- somewhere between the Griswolds and the Clametts -- returns with another season of "perfickly" rural riot. The seven new episodes begin at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 30 on KET.

Set in the late '50s and based on H.E. Bates' best-selling books, *The Darling Buds of May II* continues the story of the big, brash, and flamboyant Larkin family. Pop Larkin, who has hardly a care -- or a responsibility -- in the world, says life is "perfick... just perfick" -- a line which later became part of everyday British conversation.

The second season unfolds as Ma and Pop await the imminent arrival of their first grandchild. Family ad-

venture, mishaps, and fun soon follow with new episodes that include a "mass" christening; a handsome, young stranger with a secret; and a kitchen utensil smuggling scheme. David Jason again stars as the lovable rogue Pop and Pam Ferris as the large and loving Ma, along with some new faces and characters.

The title of the television series was taken from the first of five novels by Bates, who said the stories were inspired by a chance encounter between the author and a character not unlike Pop Larkin. "The Darling Buds of May" is from Shakespeare's *Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?*

Thou art more lovely and more temperate. Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a day.

Season's Greetings

May your holiday be filled with cheer.



Happy Holidays to You and Your Family
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Rise and Shine Homemakers

By: Zi Graves, Reporter

The beautifully decorated home of Cathy McCauley was the setting for the December meeting of the Rise and Shine Club members. Her exceptional talent for decorating was evident in every nook and corner of the house.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious brunch served on the table decorated

for the holidays. After eating our fill, gift exchanges were opened and plans were made for future meetings. Chit-chat, which all women are good at, was the entertainment for the day.

Our guest of honor for the day was Hazel Jackson, our home demonstration agent.

Fighting Irish, a poetic couple, creationist scientists highlight week of December 26

From sports legend to a lost opera, the week of December 26 on KET holds a number of programs which enlighten, inspire, and entertain. Begin the week with a profile of Knute Rockne and learn about people of the Islamic faith living in the United States; explore the lives husband-and-wife poets and learn about a strange mental condition; meet scientists who have embraced the creationist view and see an opera long thought to be lost; and conclude the

week with a political spoof of presidents past and present.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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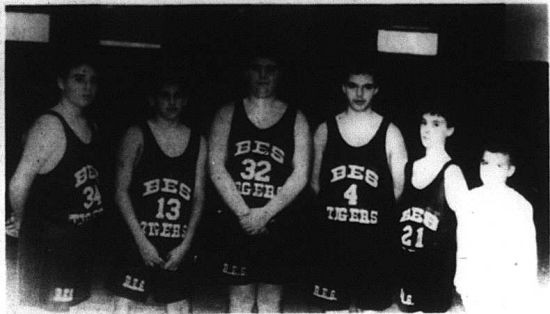


As we celebrate the birth of our saviour, I and my deputies wish each and everyone a very happy holiday season. May you have peace, joy and happiness now and in the coming year.

Merry Christmas from County Clerk Norma Houk and deputies Janet Burdine, Thelma Adams, Sheryl Bullock, Tina Gibbs and Sonya Houk



Watch one for the gipper



Members of the Brodhead Tigers who were placed on the All Tournament team at the recent Berea Invitational Tournament are shown above, from left: Jon LaFevers, Nathan DeLeon, Josh Martin, Billy Kirby, Andrew Cash, Derrick Bussell.



The Brodhead Tiger Cheerleading squad placed first in the cheerleading competition at the Berea Invitational tournament which was recently held. Members of the squad are shown above, bottom row, from left: Charly Sower, Christina Judd, Michelle Whitehead, Brigett Felner. Back row, from left: Natasha Reynolds, Heather Bussell, Jamica Bradshaw, Danette Harris, Heather Burton, Angie Murphy, Tonya Stewart, Christian Caldwell. Tammy Miller is the coach.

Poet's Corner

Christmas With Christ

By: Flora Mae Taylor

Christmas is a time for cheer,
We love this special time of year.
It is because of our Savior's birth,
God chose this time to come to earth.

We should thank Him for the price
He paid,
When on His back our sins were laid.
It was a gift we can't repay,
But we could serve Him every day.

I'd like to say Thank you Lord,
For what you've done for me,
And I'd like to be the person
That you would have me be,

I would like to see all people saved,
And someday when we meet face to face.

I would like to say Thank You,
For your saving grace,
And to hear you say, Come on in,
You, your family and all your friends,

I'd like to say Thank You for the Precious one,
The one that was your Precious Son,
The one that you so freely gave,
For my wandering soul to save,

I'd love to hear you say, as I enter in,
Over a few things, faithful you have been,
How happy here, you're going to be,
With the one who died to set you free.

All the Saints who've gone on before,
Are standing there with Jesus,
At Heaven's open door,
They're all greeting me,
As I pass through,
And they're waving 'Come'
To all of you.

All these happy faces, Oh! what a

sight,
All this brightness, and no more night,
Such joy I've never seen,
Oh what peace, and no more pain,
As your new life here you begin,
You're now free from earth and all its sin.

Eternal Life I give to you,
With your glorious body,
You've been made new.

All the beauty, I can't describe,
As He bids me, Come inside,
You're welcome here, to part no more,
On Heavens Happy Golden Shore

Have a safe and happy holiday!



The American Experience Knute Rockne and His Fighting Irish' encores on KET at 10 p.m. Sunday, December 26 to tell the story of the most successful college football coach of his time. Rockne, immortalized by Hollywood, is a mix of fact and legend who, when coaching at Notre Dame, brought football into the modern era by transforming the game.

Program profiles U.S. Islamic families

Islam in America, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Monday, December 27, examines the Five Pillars of Islam -- Faith, Prayer, Charity, Fasting, and Pilgrimage -- as they are practiced in five Muslim-American communities. It focuses on families and individuals who range from third-generation Arab immigrants to more recent Asian arrivals and American converts.

The First Baptist Church Mount Vernon cordially invites you to our CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

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Half of Kentucky's children are "Living on the Edge"

One out of every two Kentucky children is "living on the edge" according to the 1993 Kentucky Kids Count Report. They live in a family where any unexpected illness, car repair, or large heating bill becomes a crisis that threatens the family's ability to buy food or pay their rent or mortgage.

"A family is living on the edge when their income is less than two times the poverty threshold," according to Lori Garkovich, a University of Kentucky sociology professor. "This means that a couple with two children earning less than \$28,700 is often only a paycheck or illness or major household repair away from poverty."

"Those who live on the edge of poverty also live on the edge of fear,"

said Garkovich. "The fear could be someone getting sick, the car breaking down or being laid off. It is a fear that the children see in their parents' eyes when they open the mail and hear in their voices that argue over which bills to pay this month."

Gary Hansen, an Extension sociologist, cites two major reasons for the large proportion of Kentucky's children living on the edge. First, there has been a dramatic growth in single-parent families. A lack of high-quality jobs in the state is the second reason.

"Many of the jobs added to our economy during the last decade have been at, or just above, the minimum wage," according to Hansen. "With the current minimum wage, a mar-

ried couple with two children would need to work three full-time minimum-wage jobs and another part-time minimum-wage job just to move away from the edge of poverty."

This year's Kids Count Report provides a comprehensive county-by-county analysis of economic, social and demographic trends affecting the Commonwealth's children. While children's poverty and the proportion of children living in single-parent homes are worse than a decade ago, not all the data is dismal.

For the second year in a row, four of the six major indicators tracked by Kids Count improved. Infant mortality and teen pregnancy have decreased from the early 1980s, while early prenatal care and high school graduation rates have increased.

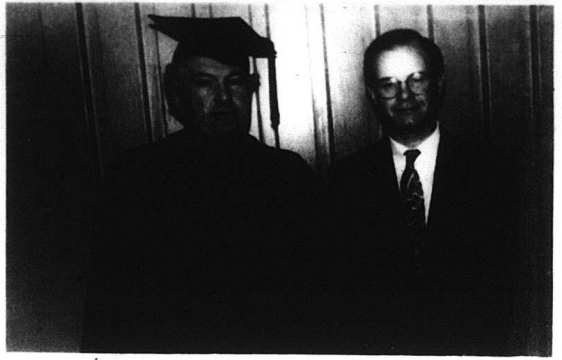
According to Garkovich, "There's every indication that the resources the state has invested in health care and education are producing results."

The report uses the major indicators of child well-being to rank each Kentucky county on its performance. The top 20 counties are spread across the state. With the exceptions of Christian and Fulton counties in western Kentucky, the bottom 20 counties are concentrated in the eastern part of the state.

County data are also provided on family composition and employment, child abuse and neglect, poverty programs and education spending.

Hansen cautions Kentuckians not to become overly pessimistic about the well-being of the state's children. "In addition to all the statistics, the report gives specific examples of successful programs that are making a difference in the lives of children and families. It also makes suggestions on how Kentuckians can act individually, politically and as a community to produce a brighter future for the state's youngest generation."

The Kentucky Kids Count Report was funded by the Arthur E. Casey Foundation and was conducted by three Kentucky colleges and Kentucky Youth Advocates.



Dr. Danny Britt, left, chair of the ECU Department of Agriculture standing with Danny McKinney

EKU's College of Applied Arts and Technology honors Mt. Vernon man

Danny McKinney, Mt. Vernon, chief executive officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, was honored recently by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Applied Arts and Technology as an Outstanding Alumnus.

McKinney was chosen to represent the Department of Agriculture. Other departments in the College are Human Environmental Sciences, Mass Communications, Military Science, and technology.

A native of Brodhead, McKinney earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from ECU in 1971. After 13 years with Production Credit Association, he became president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon in 1985. Three years later, McKinney was named chief executive officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

McKinney is the fifth of seven children born to Arthur and Clarice Todd McKinney. He graduated from Brodhead School in 1967 and married Betty Jo Brown in 1970. They have one daughter, Angela, who graduated this month from Vanderbilt University and will pursue a law career, and a son, Eric, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, who's planning a career in engineer-

ing. Eastern's Department of Agriculture offers bachelor's degrees in agriculture and horticulture, as well as associate degrees in technical agriculture and technical ornamental horticulture. Numerous options are available within those degree programs. For more information, call 622-2228.



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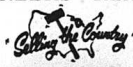
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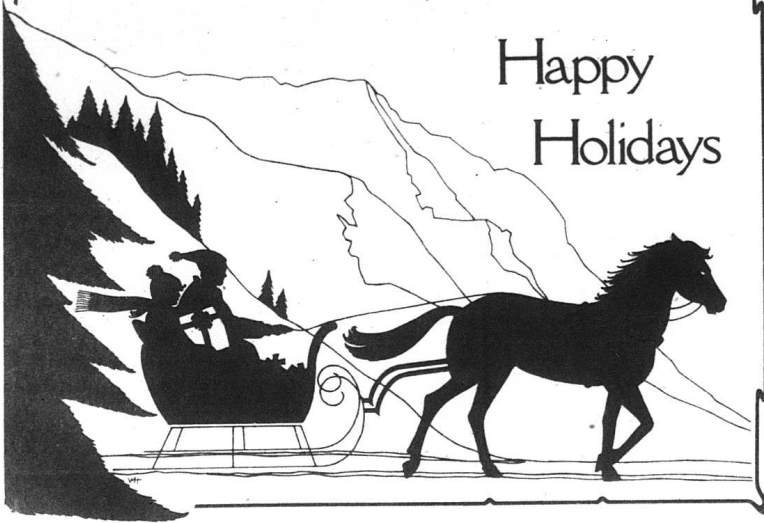
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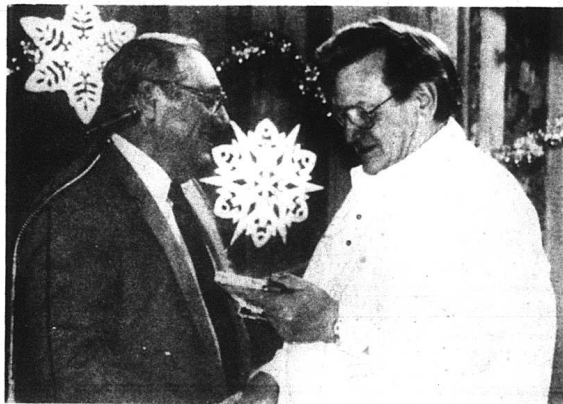
Best All Around Female Entertainer 1993 Award is presented to Donna Dailey by Dean Henriksen. Donna also received the Best Dressed Female Entertainer 1993 Award.



Best All Around Male Entertainer 1993 Award is presented to Jeff Watson. Jeff also received the Best Dressed Male Entertainer 1993 Award.



Best Supporting Vocalist 1993 Award is presented to Bonnie Runge by Dean Henriksen



Top Comedian or Novelty Act 1993 Award is presented to Pete Stamper by Warren Rosenthal. Pete was also the first inductee into the Renfro Valley Hall of Fame.



Best Group 1993 Award is presented to the New Coon Creek Girls



Most Cooperative Entertainer Award is presented to Bobby Sloan, by Warren Rosenthal.



Top Female Vocalist 1993 Award is presented to Debbie Shipley by Dean Henriksen



Best Instrumentalist 1993 Award is presented to Glenn Thompson



Warren Rosenthal is shown presenting Jim Gaskin with the Team Spirit Award 1993.



Dean Henriksen is shown presenting Old Joe Clark with the Spotlight Award 1993.



Dean Henriksen is shown presenting Clyde Foley with the Trooper of the Year Award 1993.

County Correspondence



Sowder - VanHook to wed

Linda S. Carter of Stanford and Bentley C. Sowder of Berea announces the engagement of their daughter, Sonya S. Sowder, to Jeffrey L. VanHook, son of W.G. and Julia VanHook of Stanford. Sowder is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is employed by First Southern National Bank. VanHook is a 1986 graduate of Lincoln County High School and a 1990 graduate of Transylvania University, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha order. He is now employed by CR&R Investments, Inc. as a general manager. An open wedding is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. December 31 at Stanford Christian Church.



The Isaacs Celebrate 60th

William and Alene Stephens Isaac of Shawhan, Kentucky, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 25. They were married in 1933 in Rockcastle County by the late Rev. Greene Fish. They have one son, Donald A. Isaac of Paris, and three daughters, Shelby June Hawkins of Bristol, Indiana, Era Sue Clark of Harrison County and Kathryn Gayle Sloan of Lexington. They have three grandsons, three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. A reception will be given in their honor on Sunday, December 26 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Church of the Annunciation Parish Hall on High Street in Paris. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Vallie Burton

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland, were in Somerset last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Richmond last Tuesday to consult Mr. Anglin's doctor.
Mrs. Bobby Anglin and Mrs. Lillian Anglin were in Richmond last Wednesday.
Mrs. Vallie Burton and son Harris were in Somerset last Wednesday to consult Mrs. Burton's doctor.
Mrs. Linda Eaton celebrated her birthday Thursday, Dec. 16, with supper at the home of her mother, Patricia Holland. Other guests were Mr. Eaton, Johnny Eaton, Mark Eaton, Angie Eaton, Julie Eaton and Mrs. Allene Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tenn. visited her sister, Mrs. Vallie Burton, last Friday.
Mildred Hammersmith of Dry Ridge and Harrison Cook visited their cousin, Mrs. Vallie Burton, awhile Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Mrs.

Vallie Burton, Sunday. They also visited Gravely Burton awhile.
Mrs. Harris Burton celebrated her birthday Monday Dec. 20th. We wish her many returns of the day.
Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.
Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett last Tuesday afternoon.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Sr. were their sons Jim Lovins and girl friend Jenny, both of Richmond and Jack Lovins of Lexington and girlfriend Angie also Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.
Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby.
Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Jr., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney awhile Friday morning.
Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister Mrs. Lavada Graves Saturday afternoon.
Hubert Smith of Yakima, Wash. has returned home after spending several days recently with his brother-in-law, Gravely Burton.
Mrs. Vallie Burton has returned.

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Tyler - Lambert to wed
Vicky Tyler of Mt. Vernon and James Lambert of Greenville, South Carolina, wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple plan to be wed in a private ceremony on January 1, 1994.

Local businessman honored
Local businessman, James E. Hammons, was honored recently by Chevron Oil Inc. with a dinner at Boone Tavern in Berea. Mr. Hammons, owner of J&L Equipment, Burr Hill Food Mart and Renfro Chevron was presented with a plaque and jewelry for his 35 years of service in the oil industry.

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Mt. Vernon Personals
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home after spending several days in the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital at Somerset. She also spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Newton and Mr. Newton.

Mrs. Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Lexington last Monday to consult Lillian's doctor.

Mrs. Shirley Burton and sister, Mrs. Christine Cash, were in Lexington last Monday to consult their doctor. Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston of Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney awhile last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mrs. Darlene Kirby were in Lexington Monday to consult Mrs. Arthie's doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves of Indiana visited his mother Monday night. They also attended the funeral of Wade Thomas.

Jim Lovins and girl friend Jenny visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

C.S. McKinney recently.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doan and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Peggy Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicoley awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Sr. Thursday night.

Everett Cromer of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston Sunday afternoon.

Charles Houston of Florence visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston Monday and treated them to lunch at Jean's Restaurant.

Mrs. Rissie Brock visited her sister Mrs. Arthie Kirby Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Prater and son Travis and little granddaughter Courtney visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Jack Lovins of Lexington and girlfriend Angie visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney recently.

Sharon Lovins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Thursday night.

Mrs. Lillian Holt and children of Louisville visited her mother, Mrs. Arthie Kirby, over the weekend.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Creekmoore of Pennington Gap, Va., visited Carrie Loudermilk during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Faulkner spent three days in Falls of Rough, at the Rough River State Park the past week.

Gary Sturgil has been moved from the hospital in Lexington to Hazard Hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornetious of Lawrenceburg visited Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk last weekend.

July Mason has reached another milestone. She celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Will Anderson visited in Livingston Sunday. She is from Brookville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins and son Gary of Indianapolis, Ind. visited his mother Mrs. Nettie Mullins and Aunt Carrie Loudermilk during the weekend.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Brookville, Ind. is spending the holidays with me (Frances Dickerson).

Mrs. Jessie Hibbits of London visited her sister Mrs. Juanita Medley one day during the week.

Several of our people are on the sick list at this time -- Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Nettie Mullins, Mrs. Minnie Ponder and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins spent last weekend with their daughter Shirley Grotte and her family at Shepherdsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupp and Mrs. Lois Mullins attended the wedding of

their nephew, Mark Garner, son of Minnie Rupp Garner, in Falmouth Saturday evening.

Fairview News

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with a real good attendance and one hundred 100 for Sunday School.

Our Christmas program (or musical) "Tell Me the Story" was presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

The director was Allan Pensol and he did such a good job. The program was well presented and enjoyed. Bags of Christmas fruits and candy were passed out at the door. After the program refreshments were served in the Educational building, and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Well, as I sit here writing my news, it is beginning to snow outside, but winter time is upon us and we can expect some bad weather. But after all, we can be thankful for the mild autumn weather we have enjoyed so far.

Gathering at the home of Bill and Beverly Brock and family of Indian Hills, near Berea, for Thanksgiving dinner, were Cletus Peters, Mike Peters and sons Michael and Chad Peters; Barbara and Bert Croucher; Betty and Elwood Brock; Karey Morgan; Greta, David, Jeremy and Josh Abbott; Charles Noland and Teresa and Kayla Schoburg. They

enjoyed the good food and the time spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander have recently had these folks as visitors -- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and son, Gerald and Irene Alexander and family and Ray and Jewell Davidson and family.

Hubert Chasteen visited Tip Report on Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Mary Cope recently have been her son and wife William and Joyce Cope of Eubank and Mrs. Garnet Williams of Berea and Mrs. Nancy Williams of the Fairview vicinity.

Eugene and Hallie Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gabbard of

Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen of Scaffold Cane, Dec. 8th.

Hubert and I visited his step-mother Mrs. Annie Chasteen in Madison County on Sunday, Dec. 5th. At the age of 87 she is doing very well.

Some of our recent guests have been Joyce Seals and daughter Kim and friend Robbie and Delilah Blair and daughter Brittany.

R. J. and Janet Ridgell and daughter Sherry visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ridgell of Corbin last Sunday.

Hope each one who reads this article has the best Christmas ever and I pray that 1994 will bring to you all

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Pictured above are the recently elected officers for AARP Chapter 3215. From left to right, Welkie Ballinger, Betty Kelly, Margie Blanton, Juanita Scott, Mary Lou Ballinger, Resale Wright and back row County Judge Buzz Carlolis. Picture courtesy of Junior H. Griffin.

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Rockets lose close one to Jackson County; 89-87

The Rockcastle County Rockets traveled to district rival Jackson County last Friday, taking the ballgame down to the wire, losing 89-87.

The Rockets, with sophomore Chad Severance in the lineup for injured senior Mike Tackett, got off to a slow start in the first quarter, when Jackson County went on a nine point run, ending the first quarter with a General lead, 22-11.

Senior point guard J.D. Bussell picked up three quick fouls in the first half, getting called for his third only ten seconds into the second quarter.

Two key three pointers from sophomore Corey Scott, who replaced Bussell, kept the Rockets in the running early in the second quarter.

Lack of offensive and defensive rebounding and several turnovers by the Rockets, helped the Generals keep their lead to ten. The Rockets called a timeout with 2:14 to go in the second quarter, but to no avail, as the Generals increased their lead to seventeen, ending the half at 52-35.

The Rockets kept pace with the Generals throughout the third quarter, grabbing three steals, with Severance converting his steal into two points. The Rockets were down by thirteen points at the end of the third quarter, 73-60.

The fourth quarter saw the Rockets change their defense to man-to-man, getting into the action. Senior Aaron Cox started the quarter off

with a steal from the Generals, leading Brian Carter to score an easy layup for the Rockets. Carter was

fouled and hit his bonus freethrow, bringing the deficit to ten early on.

Jackson County committed a turnover which led to a Rocket run of seven points, bringing the score to 75-70. Two quick steals by Cox and Mickey McClure, with several buckets by McClure tied the ballgame up 83-83 with 2:06 to go.

J.D. Bussell fouled out with nineteen seconds to go, giving the Generals the bonus, with them connecting on both.

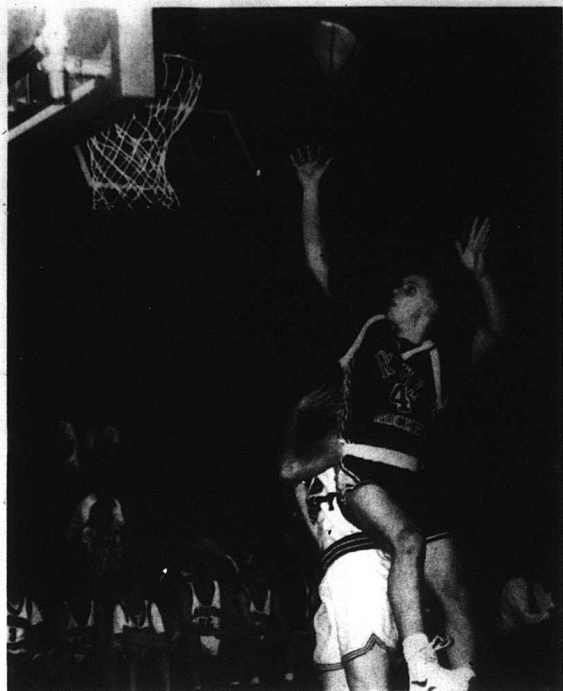
McClure connected on a two pointer, once again tying the score 87 all. Jackson County called their last time out with nine seconds to go, setting up the offense that would give the Generals the win, 89-87, when a Jackson County General marched the ball the length of the court for a short jumper.

Fairview News

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the great blessings of life. Just love your family, friends and neighbors and live a good life, one that the Good Lord can be proud of.

Attend the church of your choice every time you can. God bless you all.



Sophomore Chad Severance takes the ball to the hole against a Jackson County General in last Friday's action at Jackson County. The Rockets lost 89-87, on a last second shot by a General. The Rockets are now 0-4 on the season.

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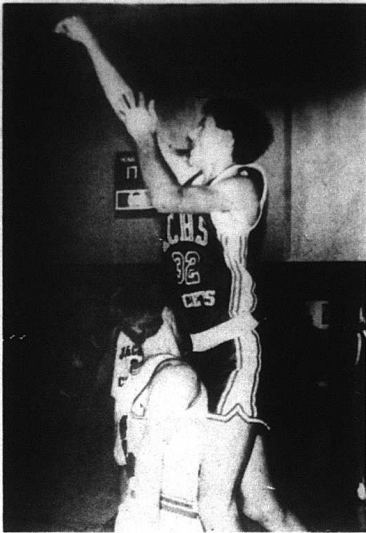
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Senior Mickey McClure scores two in last Friday night's action against district rival Jackson County. McClure scored 33 points for the Rockets.



Members of the 8th grade boys squad at Mt. Vernon Elementary and their parents were honored recently at a home basketball game. They are pictured above, from left: Jimmy, Nancy and Chad Silvers; Beulah Shepherd and Kenny Bussell; Jason McFerron and Penny Cromer; Josh and Roger Bray; Janet, Dusty and Barry McClure; Eva and John Brown; Jessie, Blake and Kim Childress; Perlina, Travis and Jim Anderkin; Chris and Sandra Miller; Matt Sowder and Sherry and Bobby Webb; Norma, Roger and Jarod Reams.



Eighth grade members of the cheerleading squad at Mt. Vernon Elementary and their parents were honored at a recent home basketball game. They are pictured above, from left: Cathy, Jack and Holly Weaver; Beverly and Shonda McClure; Ronnie, Ronna Dee and Donna McClure; Dana and Sylvia Mason; Holly, Charles and Joyce Machal; Nikki and Helen Whitaker.



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Members of the 8th grade girls team at Mt. Vernon Elementary and their parents were recently honored at their last home game. They are pictured above, from left: Phyllis and Megan Holbrook; Dora, Brenda and Darryl Griffin; Darlene and Christy Mink; Jeral, Nikki and Doug Bullock; Judy and Crystal Childress; Louise Clark and Jessica Johnson; Vernon, Angie and Connie McFerron; Vula, LaCosta and Leon Mason; Heather, Richard and Jenny Bray.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

County Champs . . . The M.V.E.S. 7 & 8 grade boys team recently won the county tournament held at Mt. Vernon Elementary. This group of 8th graders have not lost a county game in three years.



Members of the County Championship team from Mt. Vernon Elementary are shown above, front row from left: Aaron Anderkin, mgr., Jason MCFerron, Kenny Bussell, Dusty McClure, Coach Jason Coquer, Travis Anderkin, Josh Bray, Layne Nicely, Josh Hale, mgr. Back row, from left: Brad McNew, mgr., Chad Silvers, Jarod Reams, Mark Proctor, John Brown, Blake Childress, Chris Miller, Andy Hale. Not pictured is statistician Jimmy Perrin.



Red Devil Dusty McClure scores two for MVES in the finals of the county tournament. He is being guarded by Eagle Chris Stewart.



MVES eighth grader Blake Childress puts up two against two Roundstone Eagle defenders, Thomas Clark and Steven Powell. The Red Devils won the county tournament held last Saturday, with Roundstone finishing second.

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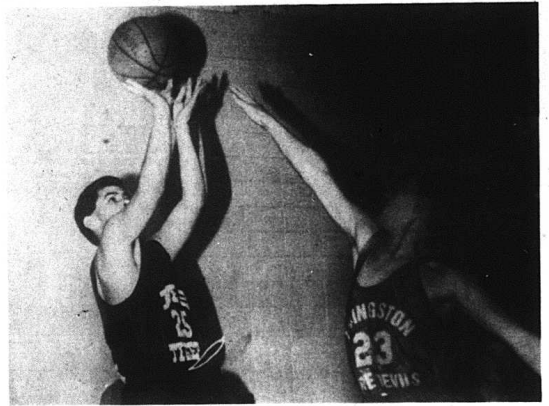
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Merry Christmas
TO ALL!

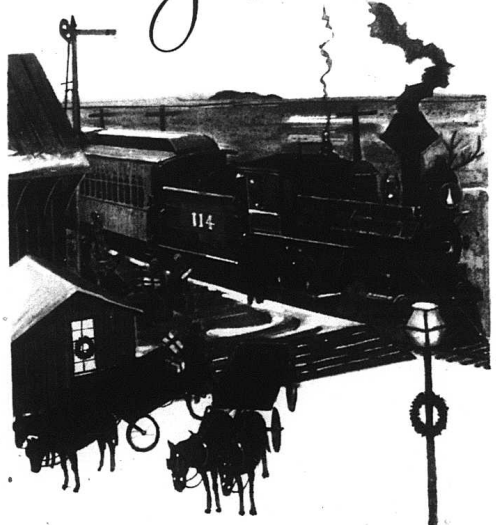
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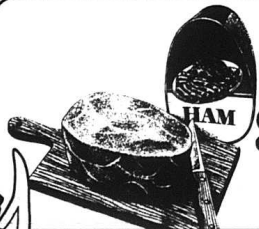
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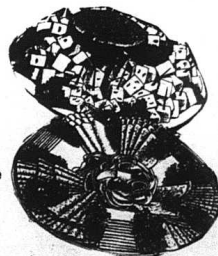
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