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Laundromat, \$285 per month, \$25 cleaning deposit and rental agreement required. 256-2444. 38sqft.

For Rent: Trailer in city of Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4146. Available Jan. 2, 1995. 11x24

For Rent: 2 - 2 bedroom trailers. 256-4695

For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon. Call 758-8577

For Rent: Clean, furnished, one bedroom upstairs apartment, \$250/mo., utilities furnished, references required. 256-4000. 11x2

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED: Small house and lot on Byron Baker Rd. at Green Hill reduced to \$1,500. Furniture not go at this price. Call now. \$21,000.
LOTS FOR SALE: Quality View Subdivision. Beautiful view, city water, dandy building sites, restricted, no mobile homes. Acre lots for \$8,600. Located just off Hwy. 618. Call for details.
BEREA: Several nice listings in Berea. Call for showing.
20 ACRES +/- FOR SALE IN BROADHEAT, KY. Rockcastle Co. with old home in need of repair. Also mobile home hookup. Close to town. Call now. \$21,000.
115 MAIN STREET - MT. VERNON large two story building with two upstairs apartments. Stone building presently used as clothing store. Could be adapted to any kind of commercial use. Apartments have stove and refrigerator. Priced at only \$32,000. 43-72.
NEW LISTING: This house is on US 215 near Madison County line. Has 2 bedrooms on first floor and three on second, one bath, one family room/kitchen combo on first floor, full basement. Also partially fenced with 32x38 barn. Price is \$42,000.
LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE: Approx. 2,202 sq. ft. Has 3 bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen, utility room, garage, carpet, electric heat, w/d hookups, Roundhouse School District. Scaffold Care Rd. \$34,900.

Currently accepting applications for Broadhead Elderly Apartments, Bussell Street, Broadhead, Kentucky. Elderly, central heat and air, range and refrigerator, wall to wall carpet, laundry facility, community room, one bedroom units available (handicap accessible units). Rental Assistance Available. For applications call or write: Broadhead Elderly Apts., Rt 1 Box 10, Broadhead, KY 40409, (606) 758-4506. TDD# 1-800-648-6056 (TDD for speech and hearing impaired). (*62 years of age and older, disabled, or handicapped. Broadhead Elderly Apts. is financed through a Farmers Home Administration program. Certain income restrictions apply). 10x3



HELP WANTED

Postal Jobs! Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info, call 219-769-8301 ext. KY 588, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Friday. 9x4

Help Wanted: Fuel desk attendant needed, 49er Fuel Center, Hwy 909, Exit 49, apply in person. 10x3

Help Wanted: Elderly couple need someone to stay with them and take care of. Please call 256-9046. 11x2
Attention - Now Hiring!! No experience necessary. If you live in the Mt. Vernon area and are interested in earning \$600 or more per week as a Professional Truck Driver with PAID TRAINING, see our representative this Thursday from noon to 7 p.m. For more information call 1-800-467-3806. 11x3

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Satellite Systems from Drake & Tracker, complete with descramblers. Available at Eaton Electronics, 256-4314. 13x1ft

For Sale - Used washers and dryer. Call 256-2626. 30 day warranty. 22x1ft

Carpet Klean Co. Carpet and upholstery cleaning, call Lloyd Graham 1-800-381-5999 5ft

For Sale: Computer systems and computer supplies. Will beat any written bid. Panasonic Dealer. Call D&S Computers: 256-2567 M.F. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9-1. 36x6pfn

Computer Repairs and Upgrades: Upgrade your old PC to a 386,486,Pentium or just add more memory or maybe CD-ROM much cheaper than you think. Free quotes. D&S Computers, E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, (606) 256-2567 M-F, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 9 to 1. 48ft

For Sale: Laser Turbo XT Personal Computer, 640 K System Memory, 100 MB Hard drive and two disk drives (floppy and Diskette), eight expansion slots, expandable motherboard, Dos 3.1, graphics card installed, loaded programs include: WP 5.1, Bannermania and more; 102 Key

Enhanced Keyboard; CGA Color Monitor; 2 Dot Matrix Printers, one Epson 180 and one Panasonic KE P 1180; a box of extra disks/programs etc., manuals, cleaning equipment. All for \$1,000, and in excellent condition. 606-256-5997, answering machine in day. 6ft

Toy Tractors in stock for Christmas. Husky Chainsaws on sale. S & W Farm and Garden, Richmond, KY. 606-624-0102. 7x6

Parakeets, Babies, Breeders. One or 40. 256-5536. 10x2

Looking For lifetime stainless cookware? Call 256-9454. 10x3

For Sale: 8 ft x 12 ft. 6 in. steel truck bed with steel solid rail hoist system with kill switch etc. Can be seen at J&L Equipment Co., Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 606-256-2114. 11ft

For Sale: AKC Registered Rotweiler puppies, 6 weeks old, \$250, call# 256-2032 before 2 p.m. 11x2

For Sale: Brown Duck Insulated Coveralls by Key, \$46.00; Brown Duck Bib insulated overalls, \$46.00; Bib overall (low backs) \$21.95; Blue denim or Brown Duck work jackets, \$36.50; boys overalls sizes 2-16, Napier Bros. Clothing, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, KY 606-792-2535. 11x2

For Sale: Firewood. \$30 a load. 256-3190.

McFerron's Bargain Store

Main St., Mt. Vernon
Have just received a new load of shoes, bedding, clothes, curtains, dishes, and furniture. Will be unloading Wednesday through Saturday this week. Also have new and used living room suites, stoves, refrigerator, 3 old kitchen cabinets, wood and coal stove, one ring-type Maytag washer, trinkets and other merchandise.
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Accepting Applications Support Services Associate

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a support services associate for the Harlan County Health Center.

Job Specifications: High School Diploma or GED. Basic knowledge in grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Ability to maintain alphabetical, numerical, sectional, and subjective filing systems. General office procedures which include typing and/or keyboard knowledge.

Salary: \$388.50 bi-weekly. No experience necessary. A written examination will be required. Notification for testing will be forwarded by mail.

Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle Co. Home Health, Contact Eva Cromer, Ph. 606-256-4916. Applications must be received in Frankfort no later than 11-22-94. EOE

Federal-State Market News Garrard County Stockyards

Lancaster, Ky.
December 9, 1994

Cattle: 2418
For The Week: 2546
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 3,000-5,000 lower; Slaughter Bulls 3,000-5,000 lower; Feeder Steers under 600 lbs. 1,000-2,000 lower, over 600 lbs. 1,000-2,000 higher; Feeder Heifers under 500 lbs. steady, over 500 lbs. 1,000-2,000 higher.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 34.50-37.50, low dressing individuals 31-32; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-3 37.50-41.50; Cutters #1-2 32-35.50; Canners 25-29, under 800 lbs. 16.50-22.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2 1615-1990 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 53.75-55; Yield Grade #2 1370-2285 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 45.75-48.50; Yield Grade #2-3 1295-1515 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 41.75-43.50.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 95-102; 300-400 lbs. 92-98; 400-500 lbs. 78-86; 500-600 lbs. 76-82; 600-700 lbs. 68-73; 700-800 lbs. 67-74.25, package 16 head 734 lbs. 74.25; 800-900 lbs. 69-70; 900-1000 lbs. 63-68.50. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 72-82; 500-700 lbs. 63-70. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 71-75; 500-700 lbs. 63-65. Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 400-600 lbs. 50-56; 700-800 lbs. load 66 head 772 lbs. 56.40.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 75-78; 300-400 lbs. 69-76; 400-500 lbs. 65-75-74.50; 500-600 lbs. 66-50. 68-75, load 72 head 697 lbs. 68; 700-800 lbs. load 68 head 678 lbs. 68.10. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 60-67; 500-700 lbs. 55-61. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 65-68; 500-700 lbs. 60-66.
Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 710-900; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 90-150 lb. calves by side 500-710. Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old with 8 months brood 550-700. Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months brood 310-520.
Stock Bulls: 460-700
Baby Calves: 45-130, weaned 130-200.

PHONE 792-2118
Owners: R.C. Freeman, 792-7460, Manager
Edwin Freeman, Miller Horn III and Don Horn
Asst Mgrs. Earl Smith - 792-2607 Dickie Arnold-925-3471
Garrard County Stockyards will be closed December 23rd and December 30th for the holiday season and reopen January 6th, have a safe and happy holiday season!

For Sale: Pro Logic Decoder/Amplifier Surround Sound System, brand new, \$200; Kirby Generation 3 vacuum cleaner with attachments and shampooer, \$700. 758-9809. 11x3

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: Medium sized house-trailer. All kinds of furniture, will sell together or separate. Reasonable price. 758-9330. 45fn

New 14 Wide 3 Bedroom less than \$179 per month. Call for details The Affordable Housing Mart 1-75 Exit 90 London. 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 10x3

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1995 Fleetwood Double Wide, 5 year warranty, free footers in Dec. only! All for less than \$235 per mo. The Affordable Housing Mart 1-75 Exit 90 Richmond. 624-0200 or 800-755-5360. 12/8 & 12/22

For Sale: House trailer, 10x50, mobile home, 2 bedroom, excellent condition, \$2,200. 256-2972. 9x3

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WANTED

Wanted: Farm land to rent or lease for the 1995 season. See Lonnie Cash or call 758-8077. 10x2

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MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

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For Sale: Truck - '87 Dodge Dakota, auto, air, cruise, tape player, camper top, clean, 72,400 miles. \$4,500. Ph. 758-8453. 10x2

For Sale: 28 ft. Cruise Air motor home, air cond., 4.0 kw, onan gen, care free awning, 3 way ref., new tires, see to believe. \$10,000 or best offer. See or call Charles T. Baker 606-256-2663. 10x2

For Sale: 1984 Camaro Berlinita, pv, ps, am/fm radio, cassette player, t-top, cruise control, \$1,495. 256-9464. 10x2

For Sale: '86 Plymouth Voyager Mini-Van, new rebuilt 2.6 motor, 4 cylinder, \$3,500. 256-3420. 8fn

For Sale: 1969 Chevy Cheyenne, short step side bed 283, 400 turbo auto, lots of extras, good shape. 256-3840.

For Sale: 1965 Mustang, 289 auto, \$1,850. 256-3233.

For Sale: 1980 Ford motorhome, 6 cylinder, automatic, power brakes, power steering, runs great. \$1,800. 256-4643.

For Sale: 1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue, one owner, 56,400 miles. \$3,500. Call 256-5042 or 256-5928.

Vehicles Under \$200? Cars auctioned by DEA, FBI nationwide. Trucks, boats, motorhomes, computers, and more! Call Toll free 1-800-436-6867 ext. A-1782. 11x2
For Sale: 1989 GEO Metro, a/c, am/fm, cassette, automatic. 70,000 miles. \$2,300. Must sell, call 355-2615. Great buy! 11x2

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: New house on Copper Creek Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, oak kitchen cabinets, 1 1/2 miles off Hwy. 150. Call 379-2679. 11x2

YARD SALES

Yard Sale: In basement of old Sears building on Saturday, December 17, 1994 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, items include: Sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, many, many toys, curtains bedspreads and other household items as well as miscellaneous items. Everything priced super cheap.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our customers from *Andy, Elizabeth, Stephanie and Crystal Barnett* owners of **Barnett's Auto Salvage** located on Cove Branch Rd. *Buying Junk Cars and Trucks Used Auto Parts For Sale* 256-9018

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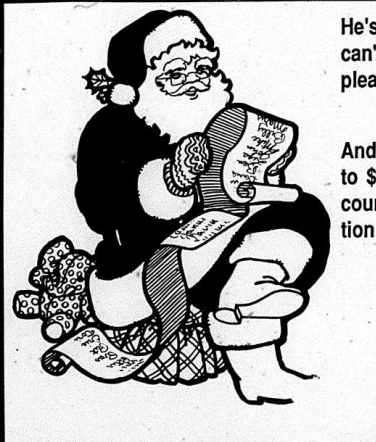
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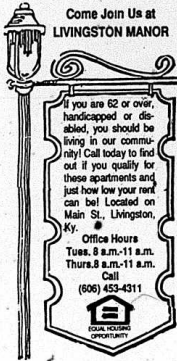
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NOTICES

Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, old Broadhead Road, Danny Smith, 50ft.
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Leonard Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 43fn
Notice: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property belonging to EJ or Cinda Mink. Violators will be prosecuted. 8fn
Notice: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Bill McKinney and Jerry Moore. 10x4
\$500 reward. Male pit bull, brindle with white nose, neck, chest and paws. Very gentle. Comes to Mike. Missing since mid-November. Call Cat 925-4605 or 622-1634. 10x2

Hammond & Larry B. Hammond or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Attorney at Law, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40356 on or before June 19, 1995. 10x3
Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Billy O. Mason, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Billie Singleton, PO Box 1933, Mt. Vernon, Ky. no later than December 22, 1994. 10x2
Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Nancy Etzel Reed, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Dora Mae Wagers, PO Box 268, Livingston, KY no later than December 22, 1994. 10x2
Notice: I am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Leigh Anne Zaring, Rt 2 Box 889, Lamar, KY 40334

Notice is hereby given that Danny Kirby, PO Box 1727, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Milton G. Kirby on the 7th day of December 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Danny Kirby or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Buford, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY on or before June 7, 1995. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Hugh Ramsey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Pauline Ramsey, PO Box 62, Wilfey, KY 40492 or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 2477, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, attorneys for said estate, no later than December 29, 1994. 11x2

Notice is given that Jerry Warren Carter has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Ashlee B. Carter, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 9, 1995. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 11x2

Notice is hereby given that Geraldine Alsip, PO Box 621, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clarence R. Bryant, on the 6th day of December, 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Geraldine Alsip or to Hon. Carl R. Cloniz, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 6, 1995. 11x3

Notice is given that Fred Hampton has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Joyce Hampton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 19, 1994. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 10x2
Notice is hereby given that Lee B. Hammond, Rt 2 Livingston, Ky, and Larry B. Hammond, PO Box 936, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Ceila B. Hammond on the 1st day of December, 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lee B.

The purpose of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan is established to provide employment to approximately 800 youth ages 16-21 for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals and others facing serious barriers to employment who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment.

The Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide remedial basic education, skills and work experience activities for the participants during the Summer of 1995.
 The JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will provide summer employment to approximately 800 youth with an estimated total budget of \$1,445,568.
 The approximate schedule dates for the youth to work will begin May 15, 1995 and end September 30, 1995.

The draft of the JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time and the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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

Notice

The second reading of the County Ethics Ordinance will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 28 by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court

What you can do to help kids

The Kentucky Kids Count Report provides specific suggestions for things individual Kentuckians can do to improve the well-being of the Commonwealth's children. They include:

- Be a better parent or grandparent. Provide the children closest to you the kind of individual attention all children need.
- Be a friend, volunteer, mentor, or advocate for other children.
- Listen to children's voices. Take what they say seriously. Allegations of abuse, daily worries, and dreams for the future should not be dismissed.
- Speak out when you witness a child being mistreated.
- Support local schools and education reform efforts whether or not you have children in school.
- Negotiate with your employer to make the workplace more "family friendly" by promoting personnel policies which allow parents to participate more fully in their children's lives.
- Volunteer with civic and church groups that provide programs for children and their families.
- Contribute financially to some of the many private non-profit organizations that work on behalf of children and their families.
- Identify a need in your community and create a new program to help children.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

The following is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted on the 12 day of December, 1994, by the Board of Commissioners of Boyd County, Kentucky, creating and defining an electric franchise, the purchaser and grantee of which was Kentucky Utilities Company.

Dated: 12-12-94

Bruce A. Busell
 (Signature) City Clerk

Boyd
 (City) Kentucky

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF Boyd County, Kentucky

SECTION 1. That Kentucky Utilities Company, the purchaser and grantee of this franchise, or its legal representative, successors, and assigns, hereinafter called the "purchaser," be and is, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and through this City, a system or works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of this City, to all areas and parts of this City and the inhabitants thereof, as its corporate limits now or hereafter exist, excepting only those areas or parts included within a franchise heretofore granted by the City to Kentucky Utilities Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, and from and through this City to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and for such purposes to erect and maintain poles and structures, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across, under, and along each and all of the streets, alleys and public ground within the present and future corporate limits of this City; to have and hold, as by law authorized, any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purpose; to use any and all streets, alleys and public grounds while constructing or operating said electric system or works; and to cross any and all streets and streams in this City for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electric energy throughout this City. Such right to maintain shall include the right to remove and/or trim trees in accordance with the purchaser's customary procedures. If, after any pole or other structure or facility has been erected or placed, in exercise of the authority herein granted, the Board of Commissioners shall order the removal of said pole, structure or facility to another location, the City shall pay the cost of making such relocation, except that, if the relocation is made necessary due to widening, grading or reconstruction of a street or highway and the pole was originally erected in public right-of-way and is in public right-of-way, the relocation, purchaser will pay the cost of the relocation.

SECTION 2. The purchaser shall indemnify, and save harmless the City from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney fee, which the City may legally suffer in or out of which may be legally obtained against the City for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, alley, or public ground in this City by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by the purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against the City for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the occupation of any street, alley, or public ground or exercise of any privileges herein granted by the purchaser, the City shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend and assist in defense thereto, in the name of the City.

SECTION 3. The City may not impose upon or exact from the purchaser any fee, compensation or remuneration of any kind, or impose upon the purchaser any obligation for the purchaser's engaging in the City or adjoining territory in the sale and distribution of electrical energy, the payments provided for in Section 9 being in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted including those with respect to the streets, alleys and public grounds within the City.

SECTION 4. The purchaser shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the City, rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. This franchise and all rights and privileges granted hereunder shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the date when this franchise is granted to the purchaser.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of the purchaser.

SECTION 9. In addition to consideration for the grant of this franchise, the purchaser will pay to the City a sum equal to 3% of the gross revenue received by the purchaser on and after the date when the grant of this franchise becomes effective, from electric service rendered within the corporate limits of the City to customers supplied under residential and commercial revenue classifications, as now defined in the purchaser's system of accounts and reported to the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The amount payable to the City for each full calendar quarter during which this franchise is in effect shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such quarter, and payment shall be made within 60 days after the close of the quarter, the amount which may be payable to the City for a portion of a calendar quarter at the commencement or termination of the term of this franchise shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such portion of a calendar quarter, and shall be payable not more than 60 days after the termination of the quarter which includes the period for which payment is made. If any amount paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9 is stated by purchaser, at the time of such payment, to be based in whole or in part on revenues which are subject to refund by purchaser, and if any part of such revenues thereafter is required to be refunded by purchaser, the City shall have the right to require that the amount of the payment made hereunder be increased upon such refunding, such refunding to be made at purchaser's expense, either as demand by the City or as demand by purchaser, or payments otherwise next becoming due hereunder. Should any license tax, occupational tax or any other tax, charge or fee except ad valorem taxes be levied upon the purchaser, the amount payable under this section shall be payable only to the extent that it exceeds the sum of all such taxes, charges or fees. The Public Service Commission of Kentucky is directed that payments such as those to the City above provided for are to be recovered as charges to customers served within the involved franchise area, and that such charges are to be listed as separate net amounts on the purchaser's bills. The City recognizes that the purchaser is subject to the provisions of state laws heretofore or hereafter enacted by the General Assembly, and of the Commission on Regulatory Matters including statutes prescribing the regulatory jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to such Commission's exercise of said jurisdiction, and could become subject to regulatory jurisdiction of other governmental agencies relative, among other subjects, to the making of such payments and to their rate of return. If, through payment or collection of the sums specified in this Section 9 to be payable to the City, should be made unlawful or prohibited by law or regulation, the provisions of this Section 9 shall be deemed to be null and void from the date of such law or regulation, and the franchise created hereby, and such remaining provisions of this franchise shall continue to be in full force and effect. If the making of the said payments shall in any way be so made unlawful or prohibited, but if the purchaser at any time shall be permitted to fully recover its charges to its customers, the purchaser's said payments to the City, provided for in this Section 9, the purchaser shall have an option to terminate this franchise, effective upon the effective date of the law, regulation or regulatory order denying such provision.

SECTION 10. If the purchaser of this franchise, the holder of a franchise previously granted by the City of Boyd County, Kentucky, shall, at any time, be succeeded by another purchaser, as a part of its bid for the franchise, expressly reserves its rights under such prior franchise, such prior franchise shall be deemed terminated effective upon the date of termination of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, as soon as practicable after the introduction of this ordinance, to sell to public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the within franchise at any time or times, as may be determined by the provisions of this Ordinance and the franchise created hereby, and the time of sale of such franchise shall be not less than 30 days before the date of sale in the following named newspaper, The Signal, published in this City, and such remaining provisions of this franchise shall continue to be in full force and effect. The City Clerk shall certify to the Board of Commissioners the total expense caused by the introduction of this ordinance, and the Board reserves the right to accept or reject the same.

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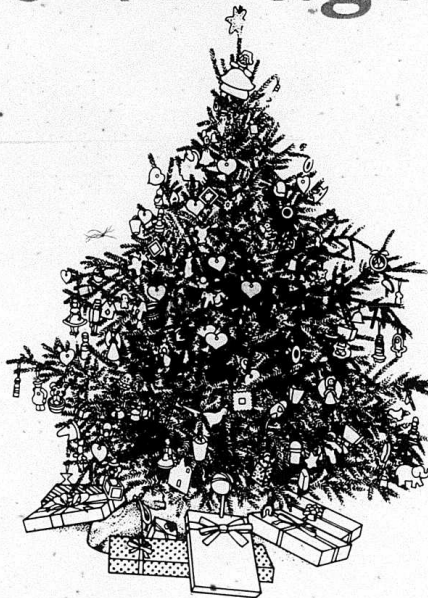
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Among those on hand to officially connect the water to Ballinger's home in Climax were from left; engineer Jack Crawford, Murphy Martin, Dell Ponder, Harold and Edith Ballinger, Joe Martin, Danny Hatton, contractor, Earl McDonald, foreman and David Ballinger, president.

117 get water in Climax-Orlando

Almost twelve years and \$490,000 later 117 Rockcastle Countians now have water service.

The Rockcastle County Water Association made Christmas a little brighter Tuesday for residents of the Climax and Orlando areas of the county.

Former Rockcastle ASCS director Harold Ballinger, who spearheaded the drive to obtain the grants and loans necessary to fund the project was the first resident to have service connected Tuesday at his home in the Climax area.

Mr. Ballinger, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage this summer, was on hand for the official water connection at his home. Ballinger's home was connected first in appreciation of his efforts to get the project completed.

Dell Ponder, a member of the water association board said that the group's goal is to provide water to 300 more Rockcastle County families. Ponder said that the Rockcastle Water Association had applied for another \$1.6 million in grants and loans that will help provide water to

people in Pongo, Lamer, Trace Branch, Sand Hill, Sand Springs, Wildie, and Hummell.

Current officers of the Rockcastle Water Association are David Ballinger, president, Joe Martin, vice president, Edna Jo Cook, secretary and Money Ed Cummins, treasurer.

Former Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Roland Mullins worked very hard to obtain funding for this part of a project.

Parents, teachers voice concerns to board School nativity scene causes stir at Brodhead

By Richard Anderkin
Is it alright to display a nativity scene depicting the birth of Christ in a public school building?

It is alright to display a picture of Santa Claus, but not allow a nativity scene to be placed on a bulletin board.

Who has jurisdiction over hallways, cafeterias and gymnasiums when it comes to making a public display concerning religion?

About 40 parents, teachers, instructional assistants and concerned citizens asked those questions of the Rockcastle County Board of Education Tuesday night.

Recent events at Brodhead Elementary school prompted the standing room only crowd, but the board of education had very few answers to their questions.

According to Brodhead principal Mark McKinney, a couple of employees at Brodhead school complained about a bulletin board display in the lunchroom that depicts the birth of Christ.

"I had a couple of employees come to me and tell me that the nativity scene in the lunchroom was offensive to them," McKinney said. "I instructed the lunchroom employees to take it down, because the way I understand the Supreme Court ruling

on the separation of church and state, public schools are obligated by law not to promote any religious beliefs," he said.

But, at least two instructional assistants and one teacher said that McKinney not only made employees take down the nativity scene, he made teachers take down all religious materials in their classrooms that pertained to Christmas and he also made employees take pins off their clothes that had any religious reference.

"He told me to take the pin off and not to talk to anyone about this except for himself, the superintendent or the school board attorney," said instructional assistant Darlene Harris. "He said that if I did not comply other actions would be taken," she said.

Doris Wright, another instructional assistant said that she was deeply concerned about what had happened at Brodhead school over the past few days, but she did say McKinney had told her on Tuesday that it was alright to wear them.

"There is no policy concerning this very sensitive matter and I was kind of in the dark about it," BES principal Mark McKinney said. "I certainly feel it is not the mis-

sion of public school to promote any religious beliefs. We have students at Brodhead School from families that are members of the Baptist Church, Church of God, Catholic, Christian, Jehovah Witness, Church of Christ and World Wide Church of God, among others, and we would be wrong to try and promote one religion over another," McKinney said.

Several preachers from the area, including Mark Whicker, pastor of the Brodhead Baptist Church, said that it was his understanding that students could voice their religious beliefs however they saw fit and that no one wanted to start an uprising at Brodhead, but that if a child wanted to hang a nativity scene on the wall they had as much a right to do so, as a student who wanted to hang a Santa Claus on the wall.

Whicker agreed that one group's religious beliefs should not be mandated on another group in public school. "We simply want to stay within the law, but the law provides for equal treatment for all, including all those people who do believe in Christ and want to celebrate his birth," he said.

Whicker said that he had talked

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City officials plead for 911 coverage in county

By Ray McClure

Groups from Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead came to the Rock-

castle Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday to plead for 911.

The court heard Leo Keene, Mt. Vernon Councilman, C.B. Owens

from Brodhead and Mayor Ed Lile from Livingston to as Keene put it, "to involve, encourage and assist in any way to get 911 in the county."

"The court listened to the "rave" reviews by the groups, then told them plans were to be in January and February for a report from GTE on the cost of the project.

In order to have 911 the county

must name all roads, place signs and receive house numbers. It must also install a central location and have telephone users foot a lot of the bill, estimated at \$1 to 1.50 per phone bill per month.

The court put off a decision until costs could be determined in February.

\$190,000 grant to upgrade the Northern water system, but local officials fear that amount will not be sufficient to finish their project, which also calls for a \$100,000 water tank and four more miles of water line.

Land for a water tank has been purchased from Oscar Rucker for \$3,000 by Northern Water District.

Sealed bids were opened on Floyd Renner Road Bridge. The low bid on the one-lane bridge was made by N and N Contractors of Mt. Vernon for \$35,400. Bluegrass contracting of Lexington, the only other bidder, bid \$41,950. The county will try to put in about \$6,200 on the 80/20 percent bid.

The court got an accounting of total funds expended on road July 1 through Nov. 30.

It showed: District one, \$10,112;

District two, \$23,001; District three, \$30,304; District four, \$39,652, and District five, \$23,558.

The figures do not include the blacktop which showed, Elmo Greer for July \$5,110 and Kentucky State for September, \$4,618.

A garbage haulers permit for Owen Mink was put on hold until later. Mink wanted to pickup garbage in the Buffalo area.

The court gave first reading to its ethics ordinance that was compiled

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Mt. Vernon officers sued for false arrest

Two Mt. Vernon police officers were sued this week in Rockcastle Circuit Court by a local man who says they arrested him without reasonable grounds.

Clarence Kirby of Chestnut Ridge says in his suit, that on December 5, officers Barry Adams and Lufe Owens violated his constitutional rights when they conducted a search of the vehicle he was driving without a warrant and caused him physical and mental pain and anguish when

they arrested him on December 5. According to Kirby's attorney Jerry Cox of Mt. Vernon, police arrested Kirby without any reason and beat him up in the process. "He was placed in jail without reason and he has had to have a lot of medical treatment for his injuries," he said.

"There was no warrant out for Mr. Kirby and absolutely no reason for police to arrest him," Cox said.

A civil suit states only one side of the issue.

Collins presents county \$26,000 waterline bill

The court approved partial payment of \$26,704.39 to Clifford Collins for backhoe costs for a waterline in the Northern Rockcastle County water district.

Over a year ago water leaks were found in Northern District and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carltofts

called an emergency in the county, and without bidding, hired Collins to lay new waterlines for a mile

Collins told the court that he was actually having to fix 1.6 miles of the water line and that before it was over his bill could total \$75,000.

Luckily the county has received a

County adopts ethics code

By Ray McClure

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court got together last week for a workshop to produce an agreement on a Code of Ethics for the county.

When the workshop was over the court had a document to send to the state which mandated a code by Dec. 31, or have all state aid cut off.

Rockcastle's Code of Ethics, as agreed on is actually more strict than some other counties, but the court was told it could be changed any time, for any cause that pleases the court.

Sitting in with the court was County Attorney Jeff Burdette who did not suggest any points in the code. He only advised the court on the possible legalities.

Similar to other codes in the state this one had a "Standards of Conduct" for officers and officials of the county to follow.

It states that no government officer or member of his immediate family can pursue any activity that is in conflict with the public interest, to help others to accomplish an interest,

or to impair his objectivity to the advantage of others.

It also prohibits "insider" transactions or information, prohibits bribes, and allows no promises of employment, and in some cases, prohibits solicitation of contribution. Furthermore, no county employee's labor may be used or diverted for any purpose during work hours.

A question of districts and boards came into the picture Friday when the State Attorney general made rulings on the question of agencies, boards and districts but the Fiscal Court had already addressed the question in its code.

The opinion said state law does not compel cities and counties to extend its ethics code to special districts and gives them no authority to do so.

Moreover, the opinion points out that in various laws, the General Assembly has not defined special districts as a subset of county or city government.

"As a general rule, cities and counties have no jurisdiction to govern the administration of special districts," the opinion said.

The opinion points out that a special district could be in two counties, or in two cities, or partly within a city.

"If the various cities and counties within a special district enact inconsistent codes of ethics and then attempt to apply those codes to employees of the special district, hopeless confusion would result," it said.

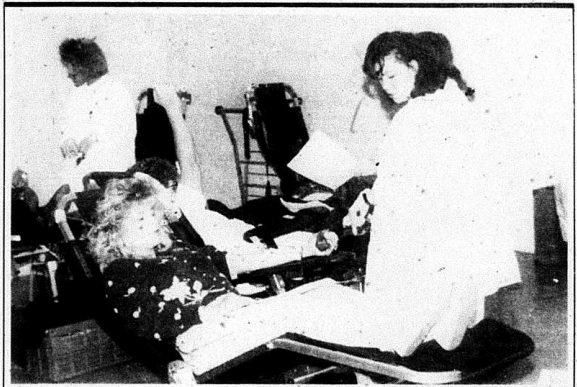
The opinion does not prevent special districts from adopting their own ethics codes.

The opinion does not address boards and commissions that are considered a part of city or county government, such as planning and zoning commissions or advisory boards.

The county ordinance states: "The Rockcastle Fiscal Court has the authority pursuant to KRS 65, to enact an ordinance establishing a code of ethics to guide the conduct of elected and appointed officers and employees 'including' agencies, special districts and boards."

In its financial disclosure section the county code points out "any

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Miss Haley Swinney of Mt. Vernon was one of 46 people that donated blood Tuesday during the annual homemakers blood drive at the Rockcastle Agricultural Center. Helping Haley is R.N. Stacey Bowling of the Central Kentucky Blood center.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

No fewer than a dozen people have flagged me down over the last day or two to inquire if I have finished with my Christmas shopping. It's a subtle attempt to get me on the subject of Loretta's underwear and while that subject made hilarious reading for many of you last year, it darn near forced me to take up housekeeping with Pepper, our Dalmatian, in a kennel barely big enough for her. Suffice it to say that the dissertation of my adventure in shopping for panties was not amusing to my wife. Nor is it something that I will be discussing in public at least for another year.

As far as shopping goes, I have yet to start. What do you buy for a woman who swears that she doesn't need any new drawers anyway? The last time I bought her a broom for Christmas she beat me over the head with it. I thought about getting her a new cast iron skillet and then it occurred to me

that I just barely escaped serious injury during the broom thrashing. The skillet I looked at must weigh around ten pounds and it would be a wonderful thing to fry fish in, but if she took it to a man's head, he could wind up in a coffin.

And I figure she'd be just as upset with a mop as she was with the broom. I also sneaked around and checked on her iron. I don't know a lot about irons but I do have a big blister on the palm of my hand to prove that the one she's using does get hot. And even if it wasn't, I'd still be looking for something else because the iron looks darn near as lethal as the cast iron skillet. Or maybe worse. She could knock a man in the head and fry him at the same time.

I've studied about a lot of other stuff. Like a whole case of laundry detergent instead of just one box or maybe a couple of gallons of paint

because she keeps saying the kitchen needs painting. But I don't know much about colors and I hate like the dickens to buy somebody a present and then have them take it back and swap it for something they like better. With my luck I'd get a detergent that she's allergic to and she'd be wanting to swap it.

The bottom line is that it's hard to shop for a woman as particular as Loretta. One year I bought her a new set of socket wrenches and they laid around the house for several days. When it finally became apparent that she wasn't going to use them, I wound up putting them in the back of my truck and they've been handier than pockets on a shirt. At least one of us is getting some use out of 'em.

The same thing happened with a custom built fly-rod I purchased for her a couple of year's ago. If I hadn't finally put it to use myself it would probably still be sitting in her closet wrapped up. And she said the shotgun I bought her back in '89 was too heavy so guess who's had to make sure it doesn't just lie around and rust.

Several of the fellows I hunt with have envied that shotgun for some time now and they keep trying to get me to price it, but I keep telling them that I can't sell it because it really belongs to Loretta and there's no sense in talking to her about it because it was a Christmas present.

So, no, I haven't finished my Christmas shopping yet because I don't know what you get for a woman who has practically everything.

Roami i Rockcastle

By: Hilda Payne Gabbard

We've had one snow, that is. It came with the rain, which then turned to sleet and into hard blowing snowflakes. That is how many snows we'll have this winter, old timers would say.

Then former Berea College President John B. Stephenson died suddenly. He and his wife Jane had built a vacation home on Clear Creek where they could come and rest on some weekends. I called his office and told his secretary to ask the president if I could write about it in my column.

She called me back to say that the president of Berea College wanted to thank me for asking that, but his family did not want it in a paper. I felt honored that he would thank me and it came to my mind the saying, "The greater they are, the nicer they can be!"

I have some birthdays to wish

Happy Birthday to Kaye Abney, a sister to Lee, has seen another year roll around on the 22nd.

Mike Gaye who works at Berea National Bank has his friends know that he advanced another year on the ladder of life rounds on December 10th - His age, he is keeping secret. He should have said something about it before his birthday if he wanted presents. Nobody feels like sending one now. Except Sam Colville, who also works in the same department did say to him, "You are the best hand to empty our waste baskets, Mike."

Now I guessed that for that Mike works in the Loan Department as does Sue Ponder (some of my kin-folks).

Rhonda McGuire, Mark's pretty woman, is having one on the 23rd. Now, everybody has time to get ready with a gift in case there is a party given for her. I'm ready! A bag full of new duck feathers should be all right to make a pillow for her husband, Mark, to rest his head on when he lays down for a nap.

The church, Galilee Baptist, is busy getting a Christmas program up. Kaye Abney, Lee's wife, is in charge of the program and it should be interesting as Lee is back from his fourth round of schooling at Portland, Oregon. Surely he has learned something about the business over at former Hyster's Company by now.

Then I learned the company had discovered some more fellow that it wouldn't hurt to send along now to school. One of them was Kenny Holt who is in charge of a department at Hysters. (Say, that's my second number of cousins who has to go - could there be something wrong with me! Some folks say there is, for Kenny and I both have Abney blood in us as does Lee).

But this, I don't claim. Kaye Abney said Jeremy Abney, 8th grader at the Foley Middle School, went to his first dance one night and I asked Kay if he came home with "girl all over him" as young fellows do. Gee, it would be nice to be real young again!

At church Sunday, Mark McGuire who works with a lot of young boys, called on them to come and sing in the choir. Jeremy and a lot of young fellows whose names I'm sorry I don't know, joined the choir and we had some good singing.

As they returned to their seats, Jeremy came back down to near weathers, (Cont. to A3)

HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, Christmas is near and causes some of us senior citizens to recall Christmas past. The article below, which was printed in The Signal two years ago, tells of what was my biggest Yuletide "disaster" and what is now a source of merry remembrance. This very True tale got more constant than anything I've written, so we'll do it again.

It was the Sunday evening before Christmas, 1955, when I was pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Rose Hill. The children and youth of the church were ready to present what I knew would be the most unforgettable Christmas program in the history of that congregation. How could it be otherwise? I, who had completed a course in "Church Drama" at Cumberland College, was the director.

The shepherds and wise men wore bathrobes with towels wrapped around their heads. The shepherds' staves were trimmed tree branches, none of which had crook ends like those depicted on Christmas cards. We looked a long time but couldn't find trees with branches that grew that way.

The magi, whose bathrobes robes were a tad more colorful, bore makeshift gifts. The "gold" was a brick wrapped in gold tinfoil. "Frankincense" was carried in Sister Fugate's ginger jar, and the "myrrh" was con-

veyed in a silver-papered, bath-powder box.

Several angels, three of whom were Billie June Wilson, Patty Abney, and Kathleen Coffey, were draped in white sheets and had sprinklings of silver dust in their hair. Jack Fugate never did an eighteen year old preacher have a better friend-constructed the manger, filled it with straw, and put a stack of three hay on the stage. He also managed the auditorium lights that night.

I swaddled a doll baby and a flashlight in a small blanket and placed them in the manger star. From the congregation's viewpoint it would appear that the "Baby Jesus" made the cradle glow. Sweet and lovely Sue Renner was Mary. She wore a long, white dress and a pale blue shawl and sat on the piano stool, which was hidden by hay. Behind her stood the ever-stolid Joseph in a bathrobe, etc., portrayed by a very stolid Jimmy Harold Roberts.

Now you must understand that at this time in my life I was absolutely enthralled by the tenor voice of Mario Lanza. I owned many 45 RPM RCA record releases of his classic and popular songs. I also had taken up chalk-talk artistry, which I learned from watching Wendell Belew, my pastor in previous years, do so masterfully. I owned a color wheel, and Wendell gave me a black light that brought out fluorescent glow and (Cont. to A3)

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Singles Club

The Rockcastle County Singles Club meet every Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Library meeting room at 7 p.m. Singles welcome. On Sat., Dec. 24, Singles Club and All American Club and Rockcastle County Litter Control will have a Christmas party at 7 p.m. Music, food, games and more.

Wanted!

Food for Christmas baskets for needy families in this county. Help make sure families in Rockcastle County have food for Christmas. The RCHS STEP Club and TLC Club have placed barrels in the local grocery stores for food donations. Please look for these barrels when you go shopping and share with the less fortunate. Your help is needed to make a difference! (The food drive will end Dec. 18.)

RCHS Chorus

"Musical Scrooge" will be presented Dec. 20th at 7 p.m. by the RCHS Chorus in the high school auditorium.

Turkey Shoot

There will be a turkey shoot Sat., Dec. 17 on Hwy. 70 across from Peanut's Gas and Grocery sponsored by Brothhead Lion's Club.

Offices Closed

The Circuit Clerks office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Sat., Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday. The road test, CDL written test and permit test will not be given on Friday, Dec. 23 and Mon., Dec. 26. The office will also be closed Fri., Dec. 30, Sat., Dec. 31 and Mon., Jan. 2nd for the New Year's holiday. The road test, permit test and CDL written test will not be given on Fri. Dec. 30 and Mon. Jan. 2.

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Mon., Dec. 19: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie
Tues., Dec. 20: Buffalo, Castle Village and Negro Creek
Wed., Dec. 21: Otisawa and Bee Lick
Schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions!

Early Closing

The Rockcastle County Library will close at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Regular hours will resume the next Thursday evening.

Christmas Party

LEAPS' Annual Christmas party will be this Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at the LEAP building in Calloway with local music to celebrate the holidays. Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club will meet at Kastle Restaurant Dec. 15 at noon. Speakers will be Joyce and Jack Henderson and they will speak on the history of Mt. Vernon City Park.

VFW

The VFW officer will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Dec. 19 from 9 - 2 p.m. to assist veterans and widows with claims.

Retired Teachers

The retired teachers holiday get-together will be Mon., Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. All retired staff members and guests are invited and welcomed.

SBDM

The RCHS SBDM Council has been changed to Monday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.

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Rachel King and grandson John Michael King are helping her husband, Johnny King get a house ready for some renters. This is the former home of Clyde and Margaret Linville in Scaffold Cane and was bought by John King.

"Roamin' Rockcastle"

(Cont. from A2)

I sat and I stopped him for a minute. "Is it true that you go 'girl' all over you to the dance?" I whispered and he nodded but I bet he could have written me a check.

I was glad to see our good friends, Reverend W.J. Hamilton and pretty wife, China, visiting our church, Galilee, Sunday. I have been trying to get back to him this picture of the scene of his baptizing some folks in Owsley County some years ago.

When Lee Abney was away from his duty of playing the piano at church, Brother Ira Dean's daughter, played the piano for us.

When we came to church that Sunday, John looked across the room to where she sat, partly hidden behind the piano and said to me, "Look, Lee is wearing a wig today!"

When we told Kaye after services, she really laughed and said, "Wait until I tell Lee that!"

Christmas has begun coming to me already. We got the nicest present from Ruth and Phillip Galiff of Indiana. She has heard me say how we liked going to Long John Silver's to eat so she sent us two coupon books for a meal there. Thanks very much, folks! I won't have to wash dishes either. Ruth, so thank you again and glad you enjoyed my "Rockcastle box" that I had sent you.

Ruth says they, with Phillip's brother and wife, will be going back to California soon to take care of his mother, Stella Smith's things since she passed away recently.

Since I'm talking of gifts sent to me (since I've been good) I'll send my very deep "thank yous" to my friends in Indiana, Mildred Holtz and good reader friend, Henry Voltmer, of Cedar Creek. It was a lovely calendar of National Parks in the U.S.A. which causes me to want to visit them (and come back to Clear Creek).

And speaking of "thanks," Brother Dodson, thanked the church, Galilee, for the raise they gave him Sunday in the way of all the good sermons that he had preached for them. The Bible says give and it will be returned so we each received a favor.

Virgil Catron, owner of Berea Farm Southern States store in west Berea is a good man to do business with. We buy our bird, duck and dog feed from his store. The other day we bought our great, grandson, Chase Cornett, who will be two years old in January, a John Deo tractor and trailer wagon for a Christmas present.

I asked Virgil what he was going to give his customers for Christmas as most merchants do.

"Well, I'm giving peace and love to all of them in the way of thanks," he said.

"Put me down for peace," I told him I would have said love for the Bible says love thy neighbor as thyself but I decided not to as John and his wife probably would have thought "Peace" was enough. (Just kidding.)

My third letter was from a long ago girlfriend formerly of Broadhead but who now lives in Sun City, Florida, Lelamae Francisco Gaines.

She is a reader of the *Signal* and my column who wrote thanking me for my words about her sister, Elizabeth, who I had written of on her death. Lelamae was a girl whom I knew as a pretty blonde being a grade younger than myself at the Broadhead High School. But now she comes out as age 78 years while my age is 49! I claim in the *Signal* is 49! I say a woman can be any age she wants to if she acts it and do I act it!

John scolds me for getting romantic at every wedding I go to over the groups!

Now I really appreciated your nice letter to me and all the sweet things you said (we writers drink that in) and the news you gave me of your John and two daughters. You say you have been married for 55 years. That speaks well for your marriage and husband. Marriage must be a one-sided union to endure.

You speak of Elizabeth having her funeral planned making it easy on her family in that time of stress. Yes, I know her that way and her being very beloved by my dear sister-in-law, Lou Payne, who passed away at 100 years.

Your letter was so good. I am going to hang it with a red ribbon upon my Christmas tree for it was like a present.

You spoke of the friend who gave you the *Signal* to read for a year's subscription. I hope you take it yourself now so we can keep in touch.

I think of my boss, Richard Anderkin and hope he reads what you have said of me (a raise might not be the best).

Heard his pretty wife, Cindy, have been nice to me as well as the rest of the family. I bribe them with a jar of sorghum molasses for the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and we may have country fresh meat soon!

I will talk of my New York letter next week and am thinking of giving my Christmas Fantasy Party again this year. Plan to be there no matter where you live.

"Till then: Hang up your best sock or stocking if you believe in Santa, then he'll be there. I do!"

"Heresay"

(Cont. from A2)

made whites even whiter. So, I used Mario and the lights in the Christmas program. And when we rehearsed at Mt. Zion, I told the players not to look into that black light -- it would make them dizzy.

Jack turned off the overhead lights, and the colors of the wheel began to play on the curtain of pinned-together sheets being drawn to reveal Mary and Joseph looking adoringly into the face of their firstborn flashlight. I activated my "45" and Mario sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful," while the shepherds emerged from the basement, strolled to the stage, and venerated the beaming baby.

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

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

When Mario began the second stanza of "O Holy Night," I switched on the black light. That made the revolving colors even more resplendent. We were ready for the finale, the glorious last scene. I turned off the color wheel, and the entire stage was bathed in the luminous glow of the black light. Everything white was radiant.

Mario was about to crescendo to an upper register, glass-shattering B-flat.

So, I leaned back to bask in the splendor of the moment. Until I noticed Jimmy Harold, that is. He was staring intensely into the black light I whispered to him, but he couldn't hear me over Mario. He was totally mesmerized.

Then it happened. Have you ever watched a tall tree fall? Well, that's the way Jimmy Harold went down -- straight back, no slumping, no bending of the knees, just straight back. When he hit the floor, the whole stage shook, so much so that the

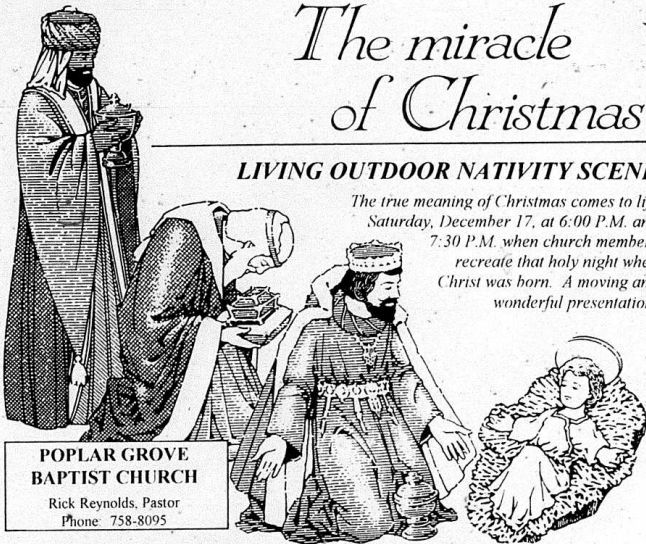
needle skipped across the record, making Mario go "O Night DivAARRR! And that screeching so startled Dominic Abney, one of the wise men, that he dropped the gold-wrapped brick on the sandal foot of Charles Ains, another wise man, who yelled "EYEEEOOWW!" which was followed by an equally audible "A' YOU, DONNIE!"

Then I, John, looked and, behold, the angels swayed atop their pedestals. Fearing they would fall also, I stood up and told Jack to turn on the

lights. And as soon as he did, Charles' mother blitzed up the center aisle from the rear of the sanctuary shrieking, "Charles! Charles!" She grabbed him by his robe and said, as she violently snatched him off the stage, "Get down from there before that fool preacher kills ever 'one of you!"

Years later, not long before he passed away, I came upon Jack Fugate on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. We recalled that Christmas program. Jack laughed almost as hard as he did the night Charles' mother dragged

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4-H speech contest held



4-H Speech Contest participants from Brodhead Elementary School

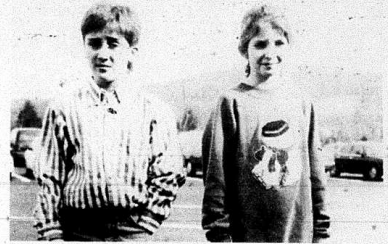


Speech Contest participants from the Rockcastle County Middle School



Mt. Vernon Elementary School 4-H Speech Contest participants

Roundstone Elementary School 4-H Speech Contest participants



By John McQueary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual Speech Contest on Thursday, December 8th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Fifty-one speeches were given and awarded ribbons.

Champions and Alternates were recognized in each age category, 9-14. The winners have earned the privilege of representing Rockcastle County in the Wilderness Trail Area Speech Contest on Saturday, April 22, 1995.

Special thanks goes to all who participated; to Berea College students of "People Who Care" and Jackson County leaders for judging the contest; and to Mt. Vernon Elementary School for hosting the event.

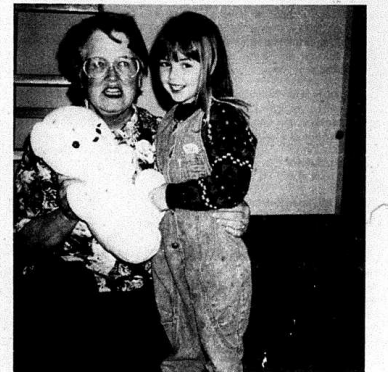
9 Year Old Division
Aaron Anderkin - champion; Kayla Cook, alternate; Darcie Phelps, blue ribbon; Christopher Seales, blue ribbon; Amy Barnett, red ribbon; Flora Marie Collins, red ribbon; Tanya Hasty, red ribbon

10 Year Old Division
Courtney Alexander, champion; Josh Hale, alternate; Melinda Coffey, blue ribbon; Justin Cornelius, blue ribbon; James Wheat, red ribbon; Dale Barnett, blue ribbon; Travis Burton, blue ribbon; Shana Noe, blue ribbon; Amanda Barnett, blue ribbon; Rachelle Riddle, blue ribbon; Lee Deatherage, red ribbon; Tyler Strunk, red ribbon; Erin VanWinkle, blue ribbon

11 Year Old Division
Gloria Phillips, champion; Tasha Vanzant, alternate; Ledonya Mink, blue ribbon; Paula Hayes, blue ribbon; Bethany Brandenburg, blue ribbon; Cathie Midkiff, blue ribbon; Rachelle Hammond, blue ribbon; Adam Halford, blue ribbon; Brian Reynolds, blue ribbon; Ronald Hess, blue ribbon; Lindsey Parsons, blue ribbon

ribbon; Katy Powell, blue ribbon; Meagan Berryman, blue ribbon; Chelsea Stratton, blue ribbon; Amanda Chism, blue ribbon; Tara Cox, blue ribbon; Tom Mills, Jr., blue ribbon
Turner, blue ribbon; Sandra Gay, blue ribbon; Kacey Taulbee, blue ribbon; Alex Tyler, blue ribbon; Amber Falin, blue ribbon
13 Year Old Division
Andy Hale, champion; Sabrina Bowles, alternate
14 Year Old Division
Tiffany Renfrow, champion; Christina Hacker, alternate; Christie Baker, red ribbon

Busy Bees donate care packages



In November, the Busy Bees, members of the Rockcastle County Homemakers Club, donated several care packages to the local Red Cross. These are to be used for Emergency Assistance Program. Accepting the packages was Mrs. Lu Ed Nielsen, disaster co-ordinator for the area. These were presented by Ms. Carolyn Gilbert, secretary of the Busy Bees. Also pictured is Miss Amanda Miller, granddaughter of Ms. Gilbert. Amanda and her family also donated books, toys, etc. that will be used for the Christmas Assistance Program. We all hope our gifts, though small, will help to make a difference for someone in need. Thank you for letting us help.



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The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 75th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. Here, Virgil Mullins, accepts the award from Paul Everman, left, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and James Batts, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 9 recognition and awards program.

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"Ethics"
(Cont. from front)

elected official or other members of an independent agency or special district to which this code applies who shall have any private financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such independent agency or special district shall disclose such private interest to the governing body of such agency or district.

When the court reached the corner provision, it took a lot of talk and questions before it arrived at a solution. It determined:

"As a result of the uniqueness and particularity of the provision and duties of the corner, the provisions regarding private interests in a private enterprise or activity reimbursed by the county, is not to be construed as a conflict of interests.

The court felt it would be too expensive to maintain a corner.

The court also identified "immediate family" as "spouse, children, brothers, sisters and parents."

In the area of "financial disclosure" the court said the following individuals shall be required to file a financial disclosure statement: elected officers, members of boards, commissions which set tax rates, have procurement authority, or district government entities or vote to adopt budgets.

It noted "The financial disclosure" statement shall need only include any income from contracts or sources, that are with or doing business with the county, or within any department or agency of the county government.

Failure to comply: \$500 per violation.

The area of "Nepotism" failed to bring the controversy that some other counties experienced. It reads, in its entirety:

"No person may have hiring authority and/or direct supervision over more than one immediate family member, meaning sheriff, county judge/executive, jailer, or county court clerk, will have direct supervision over their employees, and, it would further mean that any department head would have direct supervision over any employee in their department.

The exclusions: "any person who is employed at least one (1) year prior to the office holder assuming the

duties and responsibilities of his/her office shall not be affected by the nepotism provisions."

Any boards and/or commission are subject to the nepotism provisions; and, any and all persons who are employed by any Rockcastle County government agency, prior to final adoption of this ordinance shall not be subject to the provisions of the nepotism standards; however, if said employee should become permanent/terminated for any period of time the said employee shall be subject to these provisions on a subsequent rehiring.

This code does not affect executive orders made in the event of an emergency situation. The code does not render any existing or future administrative code invalid, but does supersede and operates as superior where in conflict.

The court also set up a County Ethics Commission to be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed by the fiscal court with at least one member being appointed from lists submitted from local civic organizations.

The commission will have jurisdiction over the administration of the code. In case it finds a violator, it could, after various orders to cease and desist, issue an order requiring the violator to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$500. The violator can appeal.

"Nativity Scene"
(Cont. from front)

with McKinney on Tuesday afternoon and that he was satisfied with what he was told.

"I am not aware of what else went on, but he (McKinney) assured me that all students would given the same opportunity, if 100 children wanted to hang a nativity scene on the wall tomorrow, they would be allowed to," Whicker said.

Teacher Beverly Harrison said that she took everything down from her room after she talked with McKinney because if she could not have Christ in Christmas she simply would have no mention of Christmas whatsoever in her classroom.

Harrison said that she wanted to teach a unit on the history of Christmas around the world, but wasn't sure if she would be allowed to.

Rockcastle school superintendent Bige Towery, Jr., told Mrs. Harrison

that he believed she would be able to do so without violating any laws and principal McKinney said Wednesday that if Mrs. Harrison did not know if she could teach such a section, it was because she hadn't asked.

"That would fall under academic freedom and would have nothing to do with the problem at hand," McKinney said.

"I was looking to the board for some guidance, but it doesn't appear that I got much," McKinney said. "This is certainly a gray area and I'm not sure that the board wants to tackle it," he said.

Board member Dr. G. W. Griffith said that while he was sure that he agreed with it or not, it was federal law that employees of the school system not engage in promoting religious beliefs whatsoever. "If an employee put the nativity scene up, it should come down," he said.

But, Dr. Griffith told the group that, "there will be no policy by this Christmas, but I guarantee one by next."

Board member George Poynter cautioned that in attendance work out their problems before it ended up in court. "It's pretty cut and dried and any attorney will tell you that, for most people what he tells you will be something you do not want to hear," he said.

Some of those in attendance wanted to know why McKinney was not present at the board meeting to defend his actions.

Supt. Towery told the board that he had met with McKinney earlier in the day and that it was his opinion that they must stay within the laws concerning this matter and it was his understanding that McKinney was going to do just that.

Most in attendance agreed that the situation at Brodhead would probably clarify itself this year, but the board voted to have Superintendent Towery research the problem and to begin work on a board policy concerning the matter.

Supt. Towery said that he would work with the county's site based decision making councils to try and come up with a policy that everyone could live with.

"Fiscal Court"
(Cont. from front)

last week by the court.

It received and went over the yearly report of the Rockcastle County Fire and Rescue Squad.

The court also put off a decision on the bids of Wayne Howard and Alvin Knuckles on masonry bids for the jail renovation project.

Role of chiropractors boosted in guide to treating back pain

By Christopher Connell Associated Press

Chiropractors get a boost and surgeons a setback in new government-backed guidelines on how to treat low back pain. For most sufferers, they say, problems will go away on their own within a month.

In the interim, the experts said yesterday, the best advice is to spend no more than two or three days in bed take over-the-counter painkillers and rest moderate, low-stress exercise such as walking or swimming as soon as possible.

The new guidelines for acute low back pain include surgery and a host of high-cost tests — including X-rays CT scans and magnetic resonance imaging — and dismiss as unproven such treatments as spinal traction, biofeedback, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, acupuncture and injections.

But it says that spinal manipulation, usually performed by a chiropractor, "can be helpful for patients with acute low back problems . . . within the first month of symptoms."

Up to 20 percent of adults suffer low back problems each year, and four of five will experience the agonizing problem at least once before age 50.

Dr. Stanley Bigos, professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Washington school of Medicine in Seattle, is one of the 23-member panel of experts, said the guidelines offer "new hope to those who are confused about the myriad approaches to acute low back problems."

Too often, Bigos said, doctors have sent patients to bed for extended periods, given them "disorienting painkillers" and ordered "needless, confusing tests."

The experts said surgery helps only one in 100 people with sudden back problems. Extensive diagnostic tests are in order only for those patients a doctor suspects might have a fracture, a tumor, an infection or severe nerve involvement.

For nine of 10 adults, the back problem will go away spontaneously within four weeks, even if it is a repeat episode.

An ice pack applied to the painful area for up to 10 minutes, followed by a heating pad or hot shower or bath may work.

For pain relief, acetaminophen or

Dedication ceremonies for Image Entry, Dec. 19

Governor Breton Jones will be in Rockcastle County Monday for ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the new Image Entry/Computer at America Plant. The newest plant to recently open in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

An open house and tour of that facility will be held immediately following the ribbon cutting ceremonies. Image Entry is a data processing firm that will eventually employ 200 Rockcastle Countians.

The ceremonies are scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a.m.

On Brodhead council Doyle replaces Vanzant

Rockcastle County Democratic County Chairman Larry Doyle has been appointed to the Brodhead City Council.

Doyle will fill the unexpired term

of councilman Rick Vanzant, who moved out of the Brodhead city limits.

Doyle joins Mayor Billy Buswell, and councilmembers Johnny Wilcox, C.B. Owens and Cleis Brown.

Exercise regularly. Wear comfortable, low-heeled shoes.

Place a pillow or rolled-up towel behind the small of the back when driving long distances.

Place a pillow under the knees when sleeping on the back or in between knees when sleeping on the side.

Use a chair with good low back support.

Put work surfaces at a comfortable height.

When lifting, keep objects close to the body.

Lumbar corsets may help prevent problems in people who lift things frequently at work. They haven't been proven beneficial for those who already have acute low back problems.

Rest feet on a low stool when sitting for long periods.

They are using and that the acoustics are bad. Students feel they are being pushed aside due to their small numbers.

Mr. Cash addressed their concerns with the fact that the council must consider the needs of the greatest number of students. The chorus has an excess of two hundred members; the band, approximately, 27.

Mr. Sears advised the students that the council has always stood behind the band. The council's decision was for what was best for the kids. Mr. Sears also advised the students to give the room a chance.

Mr. Norris stated that he had visited the room the band is using, and he felt that the room was adequate.

Mr. Cash asked that the students invite the council to visit their room one Monday night and point out specific items that are wrong with the room. As of now, the decision the council made previously concerning

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RCHS SBDM

The November meeting of the Rockcastle County High School/SBDM Council was held on November 21, 1994, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of the high school.

Welcome:
The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Principal Ronnie Cash. Council members present were: Ruth Allen, William Lynch, Charles Norris, Ronnie Sears, and Judith Smith. Mr. Cash acknowledged the parents in attendance and invited them to return on any occasion.

Minutes:
The November minutes were distributed to all present for review and discussion. There were no questions or comments. William Lynch made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Norris gave the second and the Motion Passed.

Mr. Norris expressed concern over heating and air conditioning regulations.

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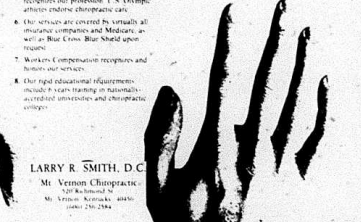
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Kiwanis says thank you for community support

On Friday evening, Dec. 2, our community experienced a Christmas celebration at the city park. I am not sure when such an event was previously last held in Mt. Vernon. That is not as important as the fact that so many people participated, either as citizens out to enjoy the festivities of the season, as performers at the program, as financial supporters, or as working supporters.

This letter is to acknowledge appreciation of all those members of our community.

First, thanks to every one who just came out to be part of the event. The good turnout made the effort well worthwhile.

Our applause to all who performed. Lisa Mackey with her Cub Scout Troop and Michelle Anderson with her Brownie Scouts were delightful. If seeing the smiles on those children's faces and hearing their music didn't get you into the Christmas spirit, then, I am afraid that nothing will. Rev. John Norman Meadows and his group were outstanding and inspiring. Those old favorite Christmas Carols may be as old as the hills of Rockcastle County, but hearing your friends give their robust rendition seems to renew the hope that they express and is, to me, the true meaning of the holiday season. Christmas in the park didn't just happen by itself. Many people worked really hard to get it all together. Mayor Cromer and the City Council provided both the "go ahead" and financial support. Our hospital provided people to help set up and our city workers, under Dennis McClure, did yeoman's tasks by helping with cleanup of the park, helping string the lights, then getting the gremlins out so that the lights all worked. By the way, you may see that in any holiday day or night replacing bulbs, fuses, or making other adjustments to keep the display looking nice.

These members of our Kiwanis Club deserve extra recognition for their special dedication to this project: Ruby Alcorn, Jeffrey Burdette, Rebecca Burdette, Tammy Cox, Vicki Cox, Gary Cromer, Ben Culbertson, Amy Hamm, Sue Hamm, Lee Keene, Gertha Mink, Calvin Mize, Geraldine Mize, Laura Mize, Lu Ed Nielsen, Maud Randolph and Beverly Rockwell.

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I hope I haven't left out anyone who helped out in any way. I apologize if I did.

All in all, we Kiwanis hope everyone thought it was a nice event that helped us all get in the holiday spirit and we hope everyone enjoys

Father Christmas on KET Dec. 21

Children anxiously await the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, hoping for just a glance of Santa as he travels across the world this one night of the year. But what does he do the other 365 days of the year? How does he fill his time? On Wednesday, December 21 at 8 p.m. KET will air a holiday special entitled Father Christmas, which suggests the rest of the story. Based on British author Raymond Briggs' popular books *Father Christmas* and *Father Christmas Goes on Holiday*, this animated 30-minute program features the voice of holiday comedian Gene Smith as the friendly but worldly, and sometimes grumpy Father Christmas.

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"Consumers should make a note of the price listed as they move through the aisles, watch carefully at the checkout and compare the sales receipt with the sales price," said Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon. "If you find a mistake, ask for a refund. If the store has a scanner guarantee program, then ask for the item to be free of charge."

The department's Division of Weights and Measures inspects product code scanners for accuracy and has the authority to levy fines against repeat violators. Consumers are urged to report pricing inaccuracies to the division by calling (502) 564-4870.

Thus far this year, the department has found a 2.2 percent rate of error on more than 96,000 items checked at 964 stores throughout Kentucky. The National Institute of Standards and Technology estimates that supermarket errors between 1 percent and 3 percent of the time while department stores, convenience stores, hardware stores and drug stores have in-

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Shoppers, however, are more likely to catch the error at department stores, where they are buying fewer items and there are more apt to remember the shelf price.

Most of the problems found by the department are on items advertised at discount prices at large grocery and discount chains. The inaccuracies usually are due to a lack of coordination at the store.

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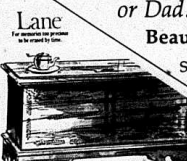
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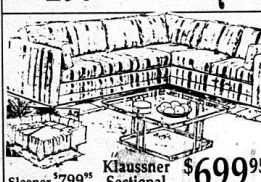
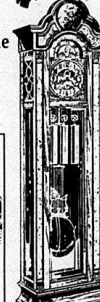
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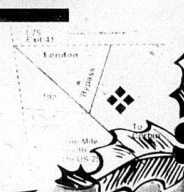
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Rockets lose to Bracken Co. and Saints

The Rockets basketball team and Coach Clayton Cash are having a hard time getting it together this year on both ends of the court.

The varsity and JV teams traveled north last Friday for a two game set with the Bracken Co. Polar Bears and Maysville St. Patrick Saints and, despite a valiant comeback from a 24-point deficit, the Rockets dropped their first game 76-71.

After trailing the entire game and being down 49-25 in the third quarter, the Rockets ran off 12 unanswered points and were only down by 9 at the end of the third quarter 57-48. The Rockets steadily picked up ground in the fourth quarter until, with 54.5 seconds left in the game, junior forward Chad Severance sank

a three pointer to tie the game at 71 all.

It left too much time for the Polar Bear's Ashley Hawse who calmly put a three in from the top of the circle for a three point lead and 2.6 seconds on the clock.

A time out by the Rockets resulted in a technical since they had used all their time-outs and Hawse put in the last two points of the game for the final 76-71 score.

Leading scorer for the Rockets was Gary Burns with 27; Ken Hopkins had 16; Severance 12; Eric McGuire 8; Eddie Todd was 6; Corey Scott 2 and Adam Powell 1.

The Rockets didn't fare any better Saturday night as the Maysville St. Pat Saints took their measure 100-75.

Rockcastle had the lead 3-2 but it was the only time as the Saints took charge of the game and kept it throughout.

Burns again led the scoring with 24; Eddie Todd was next with 15; Ken Hopkins sank 6 of his 12 points at the free throw line; Corey Scott got 8; Severance 7; Powell 6; McGuire 2 and Carpenter 1.

The Rockets next travel to Harrodsburg Saturday night for a freshman, JV and varsity game. Point guard Matt Baker, who left the team several weeks ago, has returned and is expected to see action at Harrodsburg.

JVs Lose

The JVs under Coach Bruce Blanton took it on the chin at Bracken Co. also despite a stellar 19 point performance by freshman Dusty McClure in the 73-54 loss.

The JVs led by 5 in the first quarter 15-10, but 13 unanswered points by the Polar Bears made it 15-23 and the Bears added to their lead from that point.

Besides McClure, others scoring were Mark Carpenter with 12; Brian Bussell 9; Jon Pope 6; Blake Childress and Jimmy Kidwell 3 each and Ronnie Vanzant 2.

The JVs really took a bashing from the St. Pat Saints in the Saturday night game, losing 57-18.

The JVs didn't score in the first quarter and there was only 2:03 left in the second quarter before Dusty McClure sank a three for their only points of the first half.

McClure only played one full quarter but led the scoring with 5;

Pope had 4; Vanzant, Carpenter, Kidwell and Matt Ford 2 each and Childress 1.

Prior to the road trip, the JVs played at Oneida and lost 56-38, attributed in part to their 24 turnovers.

Mark Carpenter was highs corer with 15; Jon Adams and Jimmy Kidwell got 5 each; Jon Pope and Blake Childress each scored 4 and Jesse Bugg and Ronnie Vanzant got 2 each.

Freshmen Win

The freshman team, under the direction of Coach David Sargent, are 2-0 on the season, owning wins over Oneida (49-28) and Paluski Co. 40-39.

At Oneida, the Mountaineers played though the first three quarters, being behind by 4 at the end of the first quarter; two at the half and 8 at the end of three.

However, in the 4th, some good defense by the Rockets kept the Mountaineers scoreless while the freshmen were adding 13 to their total.

McClure led the scoring with 16; Childress had 12; Chris Miller 7; John Brown 6; Travis Anderkin 2 and Chris Bishop and Kevin Bullen 1 each.

Monday night against PC, the game was a nail-biter all the way. The Rocket freshmen, led by one (11-10) at the end of the first quarter but saw PC come out in the second and score three straight three-pointers and take a 21-13. However, the Rockets battled back and had cut the deficit by 4 at half-time for a 21-17 score.

In the third, the freshmen outscored PC 10-6 to tie the game at 27 all.

Dusty McClure, with the help of four straight free throws by Blake Childress, went on a scoring spree in the 4th, scoring two three-pointers and 10 points to put the freshmen ahead 40-39 with six seconds left in the game.

Excellent defense by the Rockets kept the game in their win column.

McClure again led the scoring with 18; Childress had 6; John Brown, who played tough under the boards; had 5; Chris Miller and Billy Kirby got 4 each and Michael Vaughn and Travis Anderkin had 1 each.

Junior Pro Round-up

By: Willis Coffey

The Rockcastle County Jr. Pro Basketball Program began its first season of play this past Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The league is comprised of fourteen teams split into three age divisions. The results of the first week of games were as follows:

11-13 year old Division

Brooke Roberts led the Hornets to a hard fought win with 10 pts. Derrick Bussell paced the Magic with 6 pts.

Warriors 34 Magic 31, OT

The Magic, playing their second game of the day, were edged in overtime in a nail-biter of a game. Greg Harper led the Warriors with 11 pts. Derrick Bussell and Shea Davidson led the Magic with 11 pts apiece.

9-11 year old Division

Lakers 16 Celtics 13

Andrew Hammond and Chris Settles led the Lakers to the win with

8 pts apiece. Aaron Anderkin fired in 8 pts to lead the cause for the Celtics.

Sans 19 Rockets 12
Kris Linville and William Blair scored 12 and 6 pts respectively to lead the Suns to the win in a buzzer to buzzer battle. Josh Hale led the Rocket attack with 6 pts.

Warriors 26 Wildcats 18

Shane Kirby led the offensive charge for the Warriors with 16 pts, while Lee Deatherage added 8. P.J. Rowe paced a balanced Wildcat scoring game with 6 pts.

10-12 year old Division

Hornets 22 Bulls 17

Colby Brown led the Hornets to the win with 10 pts. Matthew Silcox led the Bulls attack with 11 pts.

Magie 14 Timberwolves 10

Mikah Reams and Cody Alexander scored 4 pts apiece for the Magic win. Jarrod Burdette led the T-Wolves with 8 pts.

McCauley led scoring for Marshall in 73-64 win over Radford

Cindy McCauley, a freshman from Mt. Vernon, led the Thundering Herd offensively in their win over Radford on Sunday afternoon. McCauley was the lead scorer with 17 points. She hit 9 of 10 free throws and had 5 rebounds. The Herd defeated Radford by a score of 73-64.

McCauley has played in four games this season and is averaging 8.3 ppg and 2.3 rpg. She leads the team in free throw percentage with .867. She

is averaging 20 minutes a game, which is a good start for a freshman.

The Thundering Herd is off to their best start since 1990-91 season. They are also under their best start with Head Coach Sarah Evans-Moore since being at Marshall. The Herd is currently 4-1. They face Southern Conference rival Furman University on Friday and play James Madison on the road Sunday.



Junior Gary Burns and a Bracken Co. Polar Bear appear a little confused as to what to do with the ball in action Friday night at Bracken Co. Burns scored 27 points in the 76-71 loss.

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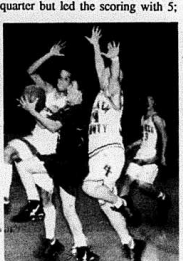
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Sophomore guard Jon Adams drives to the goal during JV action Friday night at Bracken Co.



Freshman Dusty McClure scored 18 against Paluski Co. Monday night in the freshmen's second win in as many outings.



Ken Shay Hopkins had 16 points in the Rockets loss to Bracken Co. Friday night.



Freshman Blake Childress went up high for the hook shot in JV action Friday night at Bracken Co.



Cindy McCauley of Marshall

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Sophomore Jessica Albright, #20, scored 20 points for the Lady Rockets in their losing effort against Pulaski County. Also in the photo is #15 Heather Deckard, who scored 14. The Lady Rockets host Whitley County Thursday (tonight) and will travel to Jackson County Monday.

Pushes record to 2-3 on season

Lady Rockets lose to Pulaski County, 68-59

In latest action, the Lady Rockets fell victim to host Pulaski County, 68-59, Monday night.

A poor first half performance proved to be the key to the loss as the Lady Rockets turned the ball over 20 times. The result was Pulaski jumping out to a 19-7 first quarter lead and an eventual 35-20 margin at the half. Jessica Albright led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 20 points. She was followed closely by Heather Deckard's 14.

A much more calmer and controlled Lady Rockets' squad took the floor in the second half to outscore

Pulaski in both the third and fourth quarters respectively, 22-17 and 17-16. But the deficit in the first half proved too much to overcome.

Others scoring in the game were Ginger Mink with seven, Melinda Alcorn with six, Susie Carpenter with six, Melinda Smith with five and Amy Robinson with one.

Jessica Albright led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 20 points. She was followed closely by Heather Deckard's 14.

A wrap-up of the girl's junior varsity games will be in next week's Signal.

Late Death Notice

Frith

Thelma Robbins Frith, 77, of Louisville and formerly of Brodhead, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994 at Suburban Medical Center in Louisville.

She was a member of the Woman's Club of Louisville, Big Spring Country Club and The Filson Club. She is survived by her husband, C.E. Frith; a daughter, Jane F. Har-

court; a son, Theodore R. Frith; two sisters, Goldie Roberts of Junction City and Opal R. Wright; two brothers, Millard Robbins of Lexington and Burgess Robbins of Lancaster and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, D.A. Robbins.

Funeral services were held at Beargrass Christian Church with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VIII. Adjournment:

KDFWR clarifies goose hunt law on special area

According to Kentucky state conservation officers, there seems to be some confusion among area waterfowl hunters about goose hunting in the West-Central Kentucky area.

The West-Central Kentucky area is a "special area" covering all of Muhlenberg County and large portions of Hopkins, Ohio and Butler counties. There will only be a seven-day goose hunting season in this area running Dec. 17-23, 1994. The West-Central Kentucky area is closed to goose hunting at all times before and after these dates.

Officers report rumors are spreading among waterfowl hunters that once this area opens on Dec. 17, that it will remain open until the end of the regular goose season. This is not true. Geese may only be taken in this area during the seven-day period in December. The daily limit for Canada geese is two per day.

Officers recommend that everyone planning to goose hunt in the West-Central Kentucky area should obtain a copy of the "1994-95 Kentucky Waterfowl Hunting Guide" available from most sporting goods stores and outdoors.

Again, this special area is referred to in the waterfowl hunting guide as the West-Central Kentucky Special Hunt. The guide contains a map detailing the boundaries and coverage area.

Anyone planning to hunt this area must also obtain a mandatory free permit which includes a survey form.

Survey forms must be completed and returned by Jan. 6, 1995, or hunters will forfeit eligibility for a permit the following season. This requirement remains unchanged from last year.

Anyone unsure about waterfowl hunting season regulations should call the nearest state conservation officer.

"SBDM" (Cont. from A5)

the band room stands.

Judith Smith expressed that she had received a complaint from a parent that her son had been treated unfairly when he did not receive a reward in an attendance drive. He had been absent from school one day; his absence was excused, but he did

not have a doctor's excuse. In order for the student to receive the reward, he must have had a doctor's excuse or prior approval from the principal. Mrs. Hamm pointed out that this student was not being punished for not having a doctor's excuse; he was just not eligible for the reward.

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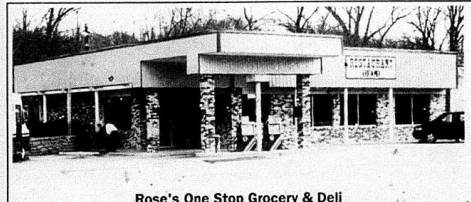
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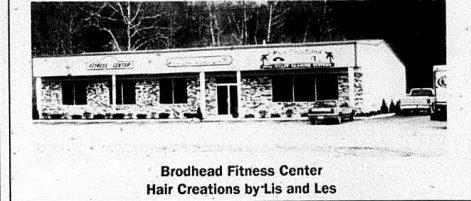
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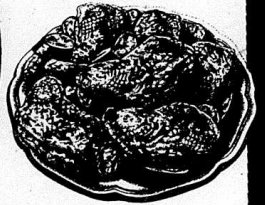
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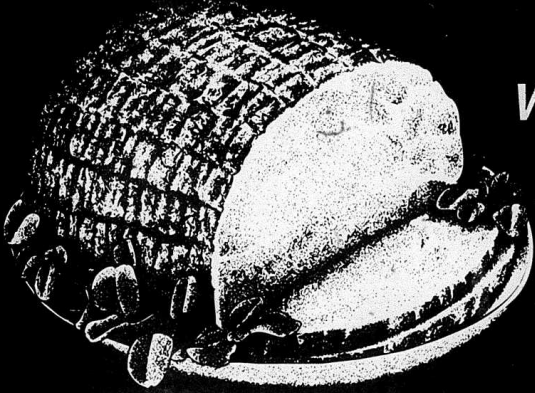


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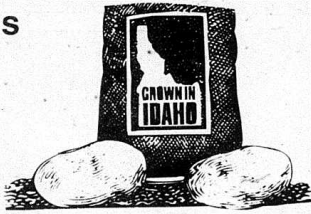
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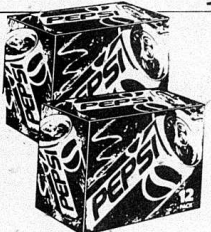
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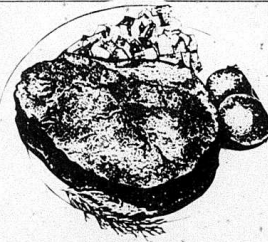


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County, to Margaret E. Kirby. Tax \$5.00.
Carol A. Burdine Buckler and Charles Patrick Buckler, real property located in the Bee Lick section, to James D. and Teresa G. Brown. Tax \$20.00.
Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue H. Ford, real property located in Evergreen Estates, to Bobby Duane and JoAnn Alexander. Tax \$77.00.

The Berea Primitive Baptist Church, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to Shannon Martin. \$6.00.
Jack B. and Judy Carol Lawless, real property located in Barnett Subdivision, to James and Louise Mink. Tax \$8.50.
Alan B. and Debbie Cromer, real property located on the west side of Ky. 1249, to Norma Jean Renner. Tax \$2.50.
David L. and Dicie Allen, real property located on crooked creek, to Fred Abney. Tax \$5.00.
Sudie Selvey and others, real property located on Copper Creek, to Abe Selvey and Barbara Selvey. No tax.
James H. and Lena Rucker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James H. and Lena Rucker. No tax.
Shannon Martin, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to Charles S. Lamb. Tax \$6.00.
Jerry M. Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mari-

lyn Chesnut. Tax \$54.00.
Bob and Corinne Woodall, real property located in Owens Subdivision, to Barry Galiff. Tax \$30.00.

Hansel, 19, Mt. Vernon, KingCo. Construction. December 6, 1994.

District Court Suits

Montgomery Ward Credit Corp. vs. Ronald E. and Brenda Bradley, \$2,627.81 claimed due, on account. 94-C-00070.

Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly Hill vs. Larry Clouse, uniform support petition. 94-C-00202.

Clarence Kirby vs. Barry Adams and Lufe Owens, compensation claimed due for compensatory and exemplary damages. 94-CI-00204.

District Court

D.U.I.: Fred L. Young; Russell D. Dean, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus 2 days; Benjamin F. Jones, \$200 plus costs plus \$200 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus two days
Alcohol intoxication: Juan Jose Castro Castillo, Ramon Garcia, warrant issued/pay or stay; Nolin K. Mason; James E. Jones; Gregory S. Horn, \$25 fine
Speeding: William Every, \$200 plus costs/state traffic school authorized
Rockers driving: Jason Bowman, state traffic school
Theft by deception: Billy Gorham, \$20 plus costs plus 30 days/probated on condition
Improper registration: James Cox, \$25 fine
Resisting arrest: James E. Jones, \$200 fine plus 10 days
Review: Juan Manuel Sanchez, \$467.50; John Nester, \$91.50; Paul E. Cameron, Jr., \$287.50; Dennis E. Burton, \$81.50; Paul G. Harrison, \$67.50/warrant issued/licensed suspended/pay or stay

Sowder Nursing Home has many activities for the residents, that keep their minds active and I am sure help them pass what would otherwise be very dreary days at times. Of course the families cannot be there all the time, though I am sure they would like to be.

They fund their programs with bazaars and craft sales and different ways. So when we see or hear that the nursing home is having an inside yard sale or bazaar, it would be nice to bring a small item to be sold to buy craft supplies that are needed for these activities.

If you visit Sowder Nursing Home I am sure you will be impressed with the cleanliness, attitude, helpfulness and bright smiles of the staff and the general well being of the patients. Sincerely impressed, Helping Hands Homemakers Club

Rockcastle Litter Control Update

By Charles Wayne Bullock
Rockcastle Litter Coordinator

County Roads Cleaned in November were:
District 1: Oak Hill Road by Mt. Zion Church; Coy Vance Road
District 2: Freedom School Road; Mareburg Road; Cleaned one dump site; Ford Hollow Road
District 3: Green Fish Hill; U.S. 25 North; Conway Road; Roundstone; Flat Gap Road; Boone Gap Road; Old State Road; Fairview Road at Conway; Lambert Road at Conway; May Apple Road; Charles Carter Road; Old Sigmon Road; 1505 Road
District 5: Maple Grove Road; Old U.S. 25 north; Old U.S. 25 Road by County Garage

KET celebrates the holidays with music

Two favorite holiday musical programs which air on KET Monday, December 19 will feature the three tenors - José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, and Luciano Pavarotti -- although not together this time!
A Christmas Special with Luciano Pavarotti at 8 p.m. is one of the most beloved specials of his kind. Since its premiere in 1980, it has become an integral part of holiday television programming for the final week of Christmas festivities.

Ky. High School band featured on KET

Marching bands from 16 Kentucky high schools are featured in the 1994 Kentucky State Marching Band Championship, airing on KET at 1 p.m. Sunday, December 18. The three-hour program features the finals of the state championship held in October at Eastern Kentucky University's 20,000-seat Roy Kidd Stadium. The stadium was filled to capacity for the final competitions.

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Just Listed! 3 1/2 ACRE Commercial Lot - Exit 59 I-75 Interchange on US 25 - Great visibility - Would be an ideal setting for a hotel, restaurant, station or any other tourist-related business. Endless possibilities can be yours for \$55,000. M620
Commercial Building located on Main Street in Livingston. Previously occupied as a service station with 3 bays, office space, hydraulic lift and air compressor plus city water and city sewer. Priced at \$25,000. M669
Just Listed! Nearly 3 acres in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer available. Great spot for commercial or residential development. Priced at \$139,500. M675

lbs. of tobacco. Priced at \$99,500. M678.
11.1 Acres Located Just off Hwy. 6431 ideal for development with city water and city sewer available. Private, 1.254 lbs. of tobacco. Priced at only \$21,900. M677
179 Acre Farm M/L in the Scaffold Cane Area. Approximately 85 acres of cropland, 4,000+ lbs. of tobacco. The property is improved with a new 40x60 barn and an older barn. Watered by spring and pond with city water available. Priced at \$175,000.

property consists of a 3 bedroom brick home, 2-car garage, 46x48 barn, complete mobile home hookup. All this plus 8 acres at an unbelievable price of \$89,900. Call Sonja, M61
An Acre of Amenities! Sycamore Street, Brodhead! This very affordable, but lovely home offers living, dining, kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large utility room, fireplace, 1 ar wooded back yard. Don't miss, call us today. M649
Be the first to live in this beautiful new two-story house. The house includes: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and thermopane windows plus a superb location in one of Rockcastle County's fastest growing subdivisions. Unbelievably priced at only \$76,900. M682

Regal Doublewide home 24x48 0.4 acres, more or less. Large living room with cathedral ceiling, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large master bath with garden tub off master bedroom, wrap-around deck on front and back. Central heat and air, city water and sewer. Hill St., Livingston. Only \$29,500. L536
Extra Nice! 1991 Marshal 14x72 Mobile Home with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room/kitchen combination, washer/dryer hookup, 2 walk-in closets, heat pump, kitchen appliances. Mobile home must be moved to the lot of your choice. This attractive mobile home is priced at only \$19,900. M673.
Just Listed! 1984 14x70 Woods Mobile Home w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo. Added features include furnished kitchen, living room and master bedroom plus city water, cable TV, new deck, and washer/dryer included. Located on Barnett Road and priced at \$19,000. M679.
Parker Hollow Road - 11.5 acres with a house that is in need of repairs. Priced at only \$9,900. M670.

Homes \$50,000 & Up
A Touch of Class! Every aspect of this 4 bedroom home spells luxury living! Complete with 35 acres in Renfro Valley, this Fantastic Contemporary Home offers 3,600 sq. ft. of living area and features a beautiful stone fireplace, Patio and Deck, 3 Baths, Office, Family Room, Living Room, Kitchen and Dining Room plus much more. The price has been reduced for The Distinctive Difference. \$159,900. M495
A Home You Can Enjoy With Pride! 1993 Modular Home with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. This beautiful home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, formal dining room, kitchen, family room and utility room plus a fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and central air. In addition to the house, there is an almost new shop building with concrete floor and electric. Near Ottawa and situated on 3 acres, priced at \$82,500. M586
West Main Street! 2 story stately brick home has living and dining rooms and bath plus a 20x40 swimming pool with bath house and storage building. M643
New on the Market! Two Story completely renovated home on the corner of West Main & Williams Street with over 2400 sq. ft. of living area. The first floor offers living room, kitchen, family room, bedroom, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on the second floor. Ideal for rental property or the antique lover. Priced at \$72,500. M644
If You Are Looking for an Extra Nice Home with a Few Acres - This Property is a Must to See! Located at 330 Hwy. 3244, the

Farms & Acreage
Speculator's Delight - Acre from Renfro Valley Boat Dock. Reduced 10% - 114 acres ± farm, 3 tobacco barns - 4,771 lbs. tobacco allotment, approximately 80 acres cleared. This property has a lovely 1985 Yorkshire modular home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air. Call Sonja for appointment. M301
267 Acres located 2 miles from downtown Mt. Vernon. The property consists of some cleared land and timber. Priced at \$325 per acre. Call today for more information. M565.
Rockcastle River! 33 Acres on Rockcastle River in Laurel County. Rockcastle River on one side and the Daniel Boone National Forest on the other, wow! What a camper's delight! Priced at only \$10,000. M612
Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Are you looking for acreage? Then take a look at this 50 acres more or less with fence, ponds and sheds. Priced at \$30,500. M639
Acreage - Johnetta Section! 181 Acres, more or less, by the boundary. Some young timber. Priced at \$27,000. M650
61 Acres Fronting on US 150! Ideal for development in the heart of Crab Orchard with city water and city sewer available. 1905

Homes \$40,000 to \$50,000
Copper Creek Rd. Nice home consisting of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combo, bath, plus city water and detached garage. This home is situated on 1/2 acre lot and is priced at only \$45,000. M633.
COUNTRY RETREAT! 2 acres with country style 2 bedroom home. Plus a barn set up for horses and a small garage with work shop. Only \$42,000. Call Tony. M640.
Located Near Willalla, This Ideal Home is a Great Buy! 1 1/2 story frame house offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and a full bathroom. In addition, there is a 30x45 metal garage building and all of this is on a nice 8/10 of an acre lot. Priced at \$43,900. M668

Homes \$30,000 to \$40,000
Hill Street, Mt. Vernon. This beautiful brick home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath and utility room. In addition, the house is located on nice lot with shade trees and a great view. Good buy at \$38,900. M661
Conveniently Located home on US 25 in Livingston, Ky. This home has living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large utility room and new 8x16 storage building. All of this situated on a nice lot. M653

LOTS
Going Fast! All New! Green Acres Subdivision! Restricted paved street, large lots approximately 140x220. Plenty of elbow room. Priced at \$8,000. Be sure not to miss this great investment opportunity!
Crab Orchard! Vacant corner lot on Cherry Street with city water and sewer. Priced at only \$10,000. M662
Just Listed! Three spacious lots at Houston Point! Restricted, partially wooded, and blacktop street. One lot is priced at \$5,000 and two lots are priced at \$7,000 each. M676.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Recently our homemakers club and some of our teens were privileged to be able to help with the serving of Thanksgiving dinner for the Sowder Nursing Home residents and their families. It was a wonderful experience for us to be able to see first hand the kindness and concern expressed by the staff to the residents and to others attending.

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

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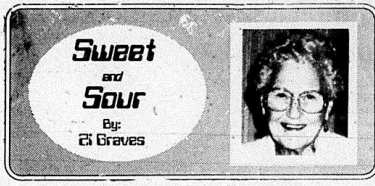
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Water hardships? Not always

Just as the smooth glassy water in the pool above a dam turn to sparkling, dancing, singing waters as it flows over the dam and seeks its way to its destination, so does the memories of one sitting idly remembering the cool depths and tranquility of the water above the dam (the past) becomes invigorated as it reaches the edge of the pool, (ripe old age) and becomes involved with the tumult of descending to another level and finding there are many joys and excitement awaiting them in the whirling stream that ends in the distant ocean, or nearby.

The column about the lack of water hardships I wrote a few weeks ago was only a few of my memories of that period of my life. There is always two sides to everything so maybe I can coax a few from the other side of the problem to surface so you can see all was not a bleak existence for me and mine in those days.

For those of you who never had the privilege of drinking from a bucket hooked over the edge of a bucket of water freshly drawn from a deep well or carried from a spring, you can see all was not a bleak existence for me and mine in those days. For those of you who never had the privilege of drinking from a bucket hooked over the edge of a bucket of water freshly drawn from a deep well or carried from a spring, you can see all was not a bleak existence for me and mine in those days. For those of you who never had the privilege of drinking from a bucket hooked over the edge of a bucket of water freshly drawn from a deep well or carried from a spring, you can see all was not a bleak existence for me and mine in those days.

Buckets and dippers? You bet. A good water bucket and dipper were the mainstay of the kitchen and back porch before water was piped into the house. Two white enamel ones with matching dippers setting on the water bench beside the back door was the final touch to a well kept kitchen. And big zinc ones with an aluminum dipper hooked over its edge was on the wash bench outside the back door for washing up before meals or after a days work. As with all other utensils they had to be frequently washed and woe be unto the child who care-

less put dirty grimy hands on the dripping bowl of the dipper or the rim of the bucket. The dippers left over from my days on the farm are still treasures that I use and they are not simply antiques to be oohed over. They are useful utensils that make wonderful soup or camming dippers as well as a drinking cup. Of course I know about the possible contamination when more than one person drinks from the same vessel but I guess we must have built up family immunity to one another for none of my family has become seriously contaminated by using the same dipper. And if a visitor asked for a drink a glass was always available and used.

Another way of conserving water was by using big barrels set under the drip of the house. (then pray for rain to fill them.) This soft rainwater was perfect for laundering, bathing and especially for washing our hair. Any soap would bring forth mounds and towers of white lather and the clothes and hair would be left soft and fluffy. Oftentimes this water would have to be strained through a piece of cloth to get out the drugs, or mosquitoes that bred in the water when there wasn't enough rain to keep them overflowing. I'll bet many of you never heard of soft and hard water. Well, rain water is soft and suds easily and sulphur water is hard and makes scant suds.

One memory of the rain-barrel time of my life brings forth a smile or a touch of nostalgia as I recall a little boy, Rodney, in one of his research capers. Glancing out the window I saw him bending over a barrel, about two thirds full of water, studiously intent on whatever was going on inside the barrel. Concerned about the precious water inside I went to see about it and what I saw brought forth an exclamation of surprise, and probably anger. For here inside that barrel, dripping wet and trying to reach the rim was our house cat. My first question was, "What in the world are you doing and how did she get in that barrel?" With a subdued look of being caught in a naughty act he looked up and said, "Mommy, I was just seeing if cats can swim. Some-one told me they couldn't and I wanted to make sure so if I ever got in the pond or river I would know what to do. My hands were under her to catch her if she couldn't swim, I would never let her drown." This inquisitive little boy who would never have hurt a living thing was using an animal he loved dearly to make sure no cats would ever drown in his presence. I didn't know whether to spank or scold

him for ruining the barrel of water or praise him for his research into cat or animal behavior. I probably scolded or maybe even spanked him for ruining that precious barrel of water. Looking back, it's always easier to look backward than forward. I see not a barrel of water wasted but a little boy's curiosity happily satisfied with the results of his own experiment having to face an irate mom over the loss of her wash water. On another day I heard "hello" from the back yard and when I answered, two teenage girls from a neighboring farm a couple of miles away, were coming up the steps to the porch with a small package under their arm. The older one spoke, "howdy, we come for you to give us a permanent." I was taken aback for I had never given a home permanent but I knew it took gallons of water to do so and all the water I had in that one big barrel. They came into the house and while they chatted with Judy, they were about her age. I explained my lack of experience. This didn't bother them a bit, all they wanted was a permanent. They thought this would make them pretty and more attractive to the boys. Really they didn't need it for they were already very pretty and attractive. How could I deny these two pretty girls the joy of going to church Sunday with their hair all frizzy with a new perm. So begrudging the water I was about to use I said, "which first?" and began. At the end of the day both girls had frizzy curls and I had no water left for the laundry, but I did have a new knowledge of how to give a home permanent and two young friends who trusted me. What more could one ask for? I wonder if these, women now, remember their first perm? Since then they have become "cityfied" and are doing well in the city where their hair is undoubtedly cared for by professionals. People can find joy and fun anywhere if they only look for it and forget the discomforts of isolation, bad roads, small homes and the lack of plentiful water. This has been proven to me many times as we revealed in the joy of visitors in our humble home. Never more so than when some of the friends of our children appeared in an old jalopy, or on foot when the roads were too bad to get a car over it, and popcorn raised on the farm and prepared in the kitchen on an old wood stove. One such evening is worthy of sharing with you modern day folks who know very little of raising peanuts and popcorn, then harvesting and curing them before the peanuts can be roasted or the corn can be popped. For a few years on the farm that was our party snack along with some homemade candy and fresh spring water to wash it down. One Saturday night several of Judy's friends from Shopville High came a visiting. They had driven as far as they could then walked the rest of the way so they were already primed for an evening of fun. It was a drizzly evening so the games were all inside ones, someone suggested a reel of square dancing but there was no

teacher with a degree in library science, one sings with a well known Christian quartet, and one is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. The rest I have lost contact with. Not bad for kids who began their education in one room schools and a little high school with an average of ten to fifteen pupils per graduating class.

Church News

Memory/Honor Tree

The First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon has placed in its auditorium a Memory/Honor Tree for this Christmas season. The offering from this tree will be used toward the major renovation project that the church is undertaking. If you have someone whom you would like to donate a memorial or an honor to, make the check payable to the Christian Church Growth Fund and send it along with a card naming the person being remembered to First Christian Church, Attn: Bro. Eddie Hammond, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456. A gold ornament bearing the name of the person being remembered and the donor will be placed on the Memory/Honor Tree.

Christmas Plays

Maple Grove Baptist Church will feature their Christmas play entitled "The Gospel According to Scooper" Sat. Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. and again Sun., Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out including neighborhood churches. Merry Christmas to all and God Bless.

Mareburg Baptist Church will present their Christmas play "Come to Bethlehem" Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The pastor Shelby Reynolds and congregation invites everyone to attend.

"This Way to Bethlehem - A Modern Day Pilgrimage" Dinner Theatre...

The First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon has produced another Dinner Theatre drama and dinner production. "This Way to Bethlehem - A Modern Day Pilgrimage" features Paul, a middle-aged man, who, in an attempt to rediscover the true spirit of Christmas is trying to make his way to the real Bethlehem, but what he discovers in an airport restaurant changes his life. The fellowship hall of the church has been transformed into an airport lobby and restaurant for the dinner theatre. The cost for a delightful evening of drama and holiday dinner is \$5. Friday night is already sold out, but a few remain for Saturday evening, December 17 at 7 p.m. Call the church office at 256-2876 for reservations.

"Celebrate the Child"

Northside Baptist Church will be presenting a musical tribute to our Lord on Christmas morning, Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. entitled "Celebrate the Child." We invite you and your family to attend and help us celebrate and give honor unto our Lord who has done so much for us.

Senior Citizens MENU

December 19 - 23, 1994

- Monday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, wheat bread, hot apple sauce
- Tuesday: Country steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, cookies
- Wednesday: Sliced ham, glazed sweet potatoes, broccoli, roll, fresh fruit cup
- Thursday & Friday: Closed-Merry Christmas

Rockcastle Kiwanis/WRVK Radio Home Christmas Decorating Contest

Our Second Annual Decorating Contest is underway. Entry fee is \$5 and prize will be half of entry fees. Deadline to enter is **December 16**. Judging will be the week of Dec. 18 with the winner announced at 10 a.m. on WRVK on Dec. 24. Please complete entry form and make check payable to "Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis" and mail both to "Contest" Box 1334, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456. You will be helping a worthy cause as well as joining the Rockcastle Co. Christmas Spirit!

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Wooden vs Plastic Cutting Boards

Recent studies by the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition found that microorganisms become trapped in wood surfaces and are difficult to dislodge by rinsing. Once trapped, bacteria survive in a dormant state for long periods of time. The next time the cutting board is used, these bacteria could contaminate other foods, potentially causing foodborne illness. On the other hand, the study found that microorganisms were easily washed off plastic surfaces.

The USDA researchers also studied how easily bacteria can be removed from cutting boards. After they were inoculated with bacteria, the cutting boards were cleaned in different ways. The researchers found that washing by all the methods they used removed virtually all the bacteria on both types of boards, but re-

sults were more reliable with the plastic.

Based on this research data, the following recommendations are being made by the USDA:

Consumers should use plastic or glass surfaces for cutting raw meat and poultry. However, wooden cutting boards used exclusively for raw meat and poultry are acceptable. Use a different cutting board for cutting other foods such as produce and bread. This will prevent bacteria from a meat or poultry product from contaminating another food.

To keep all cutting boards clean, wash them in hot, soapy water after each use; then rinse and air dry or pat dry with fresh paper towels. Non-

porous acrylic, plastic or glass cutting boards and solid wood boards can be washed in an automatic dishwasher if water temperatures reach 140 degrees., F. Laminated boards may break and split.

Both wooden and plastic cutting boards can be sanitized with a solution of 2 teaspoons liquid chlorine bleach per quart of water. Flood the surface with the bleach solution and allow it to stand for 2 minutes. Then rinse and air dry or pat dry with fresh paper towels.

Even plastic boards wear out over time. Once cutting boards become excessively worn or develop hard-to-clean grooves, they should be discarded.

Tobacco buyout good deal for Kentucky economy

Kentucky tobacco producers were apparently spared an anticipated 40 percent reduction in quota in 1995, when tobacco companies last week agreed to buy the remaining inventory of 1990-1993 burley crops over the next seven years.

"Without the agreement, Kentucky burley producers were likely to see their quotas cut by 40 percent in 1995. With this agreement, the quota cut is likely to be 5 percent or less," said Will Snell, Extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The negotiations between the tobacco companies and grower cooperatives resulted in the companies agreeing to buy 410 million pounds already in the pool over the next seven years. In addition, if the tobacco companies make purchases at prenegotiated levels, they will be eligible to receive discounts on their pool stock purchases," Snell said.

The tobacco industry was burdened with huge supplies in the tobacco pool. Burdensome supplies in the pool, Snell said, would have forced the federal government to cut the quota for tobacco producers in an effort to reduce tobacco poundage in the pool.

The agreement lays the foundation to maintain a viable Kentucky tobacco economy and enhance the economic outlook for rural Kentucky, at least for the next several years. The industry's ability to sustain a strong and significant tobacco economy in the mid- and long-term will depend on its response to the issues of grading and price support, he said.

Snell said that the agreement will mean that Kentucky burley producers will see "respectable" quotas for the next few years, assuming no governmental action to regulate or tax tobacco is enacted. It also will allow the no-net-cost assessment burley producers pay to grow tobacco to remain low, likely in the one cent per pound range.

"This agreement will help prevent large reductions in land values, tax bases, agribusiness sales and services throughout Kentucky," Snell said. It also will prevent a decline of \$300 million in the Kentucky farm economy.

The agreement also encourages industry-wide collaboration in evaluating the grading system, price support level and the distribution of individual loan rates to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. burley in international markets.



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Poinsettia safety rumors surface as holidays approach

Each holiday season rumors surface about poinsettias being toxic, despite abundant scientific evidence to the contrary.

The telephone rings and a university scientist fields another question about the danger of this popular holiday plant.

In the grocery store, a woman is overheard saying that she wouldn't buy a poinsettia because they're poisonous.

Poinsettias are one of the most widely consumer-tested plants. Over the years, university tests consistently have shown no toxicity, behavioral changes or mortality even at very high doses.

Public concern about poinsettia safety probably stems from an unconfirmed report that a boy died from eating a poinsettia about 100 years ago.

Poisindex Information Service, a

primary resource of poison control centers, states that a 50-pound child would have to ingest 500 to 600 leaves to exceed experimental, no-toxic doses.

People might think poinsettias are poisonous because they have a milky sap. Plants with this type sap are generally considered poisonous. However, testing has shown the poinsettia is not toxic.

Although not poisonous, the poinsettia is classified as a non-edible plant. It has a latex sap that could cause a skin reaction in sensitive individuals who ingested massive amounts. The best advice is to keep non-edible plant material out of reach if you have active, curious children or pets at home.

Poinsettias are among the most popular potted flowering plants grown in this country. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates 45 to 50 million plants are sold annually. More than 300,000 plants are grown in Kentucky each year.

Fairdale resident honored December 22

Katie Mulford of Fairdale has been named one of the winners of a special contest being conducted by the popular PBS game show *Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?*

As a reward for her diligence, Mulford's name will appear on screen on the *Carmen Sandiego* showing airing Thursday, December 22 at 5:30 p.m. on KET, and she'll receive an official Carmen Sandiego t-shirt.

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Obituaries

Mullins

Bill Mullins, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 10, 1994 at the Berea Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County May 6, 1934, the son of Wallace and Dora Phillips Mullins. He was an employee of the Clark Construction Company and veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by a son, William Wallace Mullins of Houston, Texas and a daughter, Rhonda Scott of Miamisburg, Ohio; a brother, Kenneth Mullins of Paint Lick; three sisters, Pauline Webb of Punta Gorda, Fla., Mary Lou Cook of Mt. Vernon and Faye Baker of Livingston and three grandsons.

Services were Dec. 14 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial was in the Phillips Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Sexton, Marion Sexton, Tommy Clark, James B. Clark, Shane Cope and James Robinson.

Pingleton

Roy C. Pingleton, 81, of Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, died Dec. 7, 1994 at his home.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1913 in the Rockcastle County, the son of the late James Michael and Narcissus Phelps Pingleton. He was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora Fredrick Pingleton; a son, Carl Pingleton of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Smith also of Crab Orchard; a sister, Mrs. Rosie French of Berea; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, four brothers and five sisters.

Services were Dec. 9 at the Valley Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Wilmont Cemetery. Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Singleton

C. Marshall Singleton, a 63 year old resident of Crab Orchard, died Dec. 7, 1994 after injuries sustained in an automobile accident on KY 150 in Rockcastle County.

He was born Aug. 8, 1931 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Oscar Singleton and Aberdeen Frazier Singleton. He was a deacon of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jean Muse Singleton, Crab Orchard; a daughter, Melody Singleton; and two sons of Fort Thomas: two sons, Randy Singleton and Jason Allen Singleton, both of Crab Orchard; one brother, Oscar "Pete" Singleton, Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Margaret Toler, Florence and Mary Belle Tinker, Florida.

Services were held Dec. 9 at Crab Orchard Baptist Church with Revs. David Calhoun and Norman Young officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

McKnight-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Caldwell

Bobby Joe Caldwell, 54, 385 Slaty Branch Road, Crab Orchard, died December 12, 1994 at work at the Square D Electric Company in Lexington.

He was born Jan. 18, 1940 in Fixer, Kentucky, in Lee County, to the parents of Omer Perry and Ruby Rogers Caldwell. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of the United States Navy.

Survivors include his mother; his wife Malinda Baldwin Caldwell of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Theresa Taylor of Crab Orchard; two sons, Bobby Dean and Billy Gene Caldwell of Crab Orchard; four brothers, Darrell Caldwell of Indiana, Jerry Caldwell of Beattyville, Kenneth Caldwell of Irvine, Gary Wayne Caldwell of Lexington; two sisters, Nancy Tippon of Irvine, Virginia Dickerson of Beattyville and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be held Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Rev. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will be in Crab Orchard Cemetery. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Wednesday and after 8 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Military Rites will be held at the graveside by the American Legion Post 18 of Stanford.

Pallbearers will be the co-workers of the Square D Electric Company of Lexington.

Simpson

Beckham Simpson, 92, of Crab Orchard, died Dec. 7, 1994 at the Ephriam McDowell Medical Center in Danville.

He was born in Harlan County on Jan. 1, 1902, the son of John L. Simpson and Lizzie Noe Simpson and was the former owner and operator of Simpson's Grocery in Crab Orchard and a retired farmer.

He is survived by five sons, Donald Simpson of Dallas, Texas, Loren Simpson and Jack Simpson, Benny Simpson and Jack Simpson, all of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Dorothy Foster of Shepherdsville; 23 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Geneva Brown Simpson, two sons and a daughter.

Services were conducted Dec. 10, 1994 at Fox Funeral Home in Stanford by Bro. Vola Brown, Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Simpson, Mike Simpson, Johnny Simpson, Danny Simpson, Scott Weickel and

Tim Elmore.

Obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Gabbard

Mary Frances Powell Gabbard, 92, Berea, died Dec. 7 at Berea Hospital after an illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mike Powell and widow of James E. Gabbard.

She was a retired Berea College employee and lived in Berea most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include three sons, William B. Gabbard and Seldon Gabbard, both of Berea, Bert Gabbard, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Ruth Moore, Brodhead, Clara Gabbard and Annabel Thomas, both of Berea; 21 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren.

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Services were held Dec. 10 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetery.

Owens

Mrs. Mary Edith Owens, 78, of Liberty, Ind., and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Dec. 10, 1994 at the Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Ind.

She was born in Wildie, May 11, 1916, the daughter of James and Almer Dooley Jordan. She was the widow of Henry Lee Owens and a member of the Hummel Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Jerry Owens of Winchester, Ind., and a daughter Alma Alcorn of Liberty, Ind.; a brother Bill Jordan of Richmond, Ind. and two sisters, Ruth Hollingsworth of Richmond, Ind. and

Carrie Bowman of Burnside. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Dec. 13 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Dillard Bowman and Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Lee Owens, Jason Owens, Joseph Owens, Allen Alcorn, Sr., Allen Alcorn, Jr., and Jerry Ray Owens.

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Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

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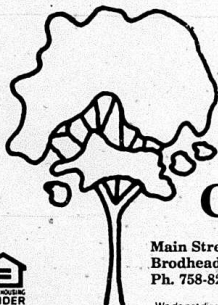
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Celebrates 55th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary December 23rd after spending most of their life in Rockcastle and Madison Counties. The Thomases have since moved to Murray, Ky. to be near their grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom they enjoy having close to them. They like living in Murray and say it is a very nice town but miss their family and friends.

Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Faulkner have returned from a trip to Florida. They spend four weeks visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Delmer New of Webster, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Donald New also of Webster, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Donnell New of Cocoa Beach, Fla. and Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner of Lake Wales, Fla.

Mrs. Geneva Argenbright and her daughter, Janet Robinson, were in

Corbin shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Halcomb, her daughters, Irene Shelley, her husband and Pauline Pennix, all of Louisville, were in Livingston Saturday.

Tosha Farris spent the weekend in Corbin with her grandparents.

Matthew Bond of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bond.

Mrs. Lena McClure had eye surgery Tuesday in Richmond. She is home and doing nicely.

Charles McClure who is a patient in the V.A. Hospital in Lexington isn't any better. His wife visited with him Friday.

Miss Marie Williams is back home after spending several weeks in the Rockcastle Hospital and Cardinal Hill.

Mrs. Lois Mullins is home slowly improving.

Mrs. Minnie Ponder remains about the same.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Glenda Riddle was honored with a 50th birthday party on Saturday night at her home by her children, Jennifer and Dallas Salmon, Bryan and Shelly Riddle and Johnna Riddle. Others attending were grandchildren Matthew and Andrew Salmon and Christopher Riddle, Harold and Alma Harris, Jessie Whitaker, Terry and Sharon Keith and Tara, Gerald and Bonnie Phelps, Charlie and Elaine Walton, Chuck Walton, Hank and Zachary Walton.

Weekend visitors of Lodena and Earl Hamton were her daughter, Wilma Arney Smith and her husband Rick, their children Lodena, Joshua, Brian and Amber all of Hamilton, Ohio. They were in for Rick Smith's maternal grandmothers funeral. She was Sarah Frances Barger Turpin from Boyle County.

Visitors of Mary Jane Randolph, Linda and Arvil last week were cousin Floyd Barker of Mason, Ohio, Mrs.

Juanita Cress, Mrs. Angel Hopkins, Mrs. Betty Lou Whitaker, Mrs. Rose Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bugon.

Mrs. Meeda Cash and Mrs. Judy Carter were in Indianapolis, Ind. last week to help Mrs. Carol Stepp celebrate her birthday.

Oscar Reynolds, who has been a patient at Beech Tree Manor Nursing Home in Jellico, Tenn. has been hospitalized and is awaiting surgery.

Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds was in Georgetown last week visiting Curtis, Stephanie, Clinton and Kyle Woodson. She enjoyed viewing the movie Santa Clause on Saturday with her grandsons, Clinton, Kyle, Matthew and Zachary Woodson, along with their parents.

Mrs. Marie Burton attended the wedding of her great nephew, Timothy Ray Duvall and Karen Renee Thompson on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Middleboro. A reception immediately following the ceremony was at the Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ing Kirby were Glenda Riddle, Brian and Johnna Riddle.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ozella Long and Laverne were her nephew Bobby Taylor and his grandson Justin Bradshaw of Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton of Mason, Ohio were here on Saturday visiting Mrs. Helton's brother, Brownie Martin and family.

Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Whitaker at Quail on Thursday. Mrs. Whitaker's brother, Arvil, visited her on Friday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woodson, Matthew and Zachary of Lexington.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jeffrey Todd visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kersey and son Zack.

Bobby Brock of Edgewood visited her mother Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy Friday.

Mrs. Marie Gwyn visited Mrs. Edna Caldwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Issac Blankenship visited Ruth Mink Sunday evening for a few minutes.

Mrs. Oma Mullins and Mrs. Juanita Scott visited Mrs. Maggie

Whitaker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Owens visited Mrs. Cora Hodge and other friends at the Sowder Nursing home at Brodhead Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walls at Eubank this Monday. Mr. Walls had the misfortune of getting hurt. We wish him a speedy recovery and our prayers are with him.

Dan M. Brown is on the sick list at the Rockcastle County Hospital. Mr. Brown is the one from Otawa.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance. We had ninety one (91) present for Sunday School. Thank the good Lord.

We extend our sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones recently.

Mary Gabbard, an aunt of Mrs. (Cont. to B7)

"Obituaries"

(Cont. from B5)

Bryant

Clarence R. Bryant, 84, of Brodhead, and formerly of Corbin, died Nov. 27, 1994 at his home. He was the son of the late John W. and Alice Martin Bryant, a retired coal miner and a farmer.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth N. Bryant of Frankfort, Clarence Bryant Jr. of Louisville; three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Alsip of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Nancy Louise Martin and Mrs. Lorella Carol Bryant, both of Louisville; six brothers, Henry and Ernest Bryant, both of Brodhead, Louis Bryant of Louisville, Ancil Bryant of Whitley City, Andy Bryant of Greenville, Ohio and James Bryant of Sidney, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Hopkins in Corbin with Rev. Mrs. Lena Toler of Brodhead; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter.

Services were Nov. 29 at Hart Funeral Home in Corbin with Rev. Rubel Lynch officiating. Burial was in Jellico Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were grandsons and one great-grandson.

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Twelve tips from TOPS for a slimmer holiday

People who are trying to lose weight sometimes dread the December holiday season. They fear that the hustle and bustle, endless rounds of parties, and rich treats available at every turn will soon have them bent out of shape-literally!

But it doesn't have to be that way. "We can allow ourselves a few precious gifts during this time," said Brenda Hamm, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "These gifts help us do three things:

(1) keep our cool, (2) choose sensibly from among the tempting foods of the season, and (3) stay physically active."

Tell the head of your support system that these tips are at the top of your holiday wish list.

The Twelve TOPS Tips of Christmas

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love helped me seize: 12 moments meditating

- 11 wise food choices
- 10 laps a-walking
- 9 veggies crunching
- 8 hours for sleeping
- 7 weights a-lifting
- 6 minutes laughing
- 5...golden...compliments
- 4 food groups
- 3 firm priorities
- 2 pep talks
- and a "Low-Fat Partridge" recipe.

"Sometimes a supportive spouse or friend can provide gifts like these," Hamm said, "by giving you reminders, sharing the activity, or exchanging chores to allow you time for yourself. Luckily, TOPS members have a head start-a whole chapter full of supportive pals. New members are welcome at any time of year, and visitors can sample their first chapter meeting at no charge. To find out about TOPS chapters in your area, call Brenda Hamm at 606-365-7641 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677.

Birth Announcements



Scott and Sandy Payne are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Erm Payne. She was born November 13, 1994 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Samantha was welcomed home by her big brother, Garrett. Maternal grandparents are Roy and Corine Graves of Brodhead, and paternal grandparents are Clyde and Faye Payne of Mt. Vernon.



Ricky D. and Brenda Bullock would like to announce the birth of their son Brandon Dale. He was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a sister, Kendra, age 7. Paternal grandparents are Marshall and Alene Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Benny and Arlie Simpson of Ottemiem. Great grandparents are Raymond and Winnie Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Henry D. Eldridge of Waynesburg.

Poet's Corner

Games People Play

By Anna C. Gilbert

The mouse sat in the corner
Confusion filled its mind
Those cats had been so friendly
And often they were kind
So when the mouse began to trust
Those cats they laughed in glee.
For the trap was set, the game was on
Oh, how dumb could that mouse be?

The mouse, it was a challenge
For it would jump and run
So for the cats, this made their day
That mouse was so much fun
Sometimes the mouse almost forgot
That this was just a game
Could cat and mouse become a team
Or was this all insane?

The mouse had gotten close at times

And claw marks left a scar
So it had learned to jump and run
Run now, run fast, run far.
The mouse knew the game was over
When it lost the will to run
The cats they tossed it back and forth
This game was so much fun.

But soon they tossed the mouse aside
Like a broken ragged toy
There's no fight left in that dumb ole' mouse

The game held no more joy.
It knows it will heal in time
There's naught but pity for those poor cats
They were in it for the thrill.

The mouse goes on but scars are left
It knows it will heal in time
There's naught but pity for those poor cats
Good mice are hard to find.

Busy Bee News

Busy Bees Homemaker Club held their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 2nd at the Columbia Steak House in Berea.

Attending were Mrs. Wynona Isaac and husband, Britney Cromer and husband, Mrs. Barbara Prater and husband, Mrs. Sylvia Barnes and husband, Mrs. Ruby Lawson and husband, Mrs. Barbara Merritt, husband

and new baby girl, Lydia McLemore, Janetta McLemore, Irene Winstead and Cecilia Renner.

Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship, but the best part had to be when Secret Pals were no longer a secret and the wonderful gifts that were given each other. Next meeting will be Jan. 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in Mt. Vernon.

National poetry competition

A total of 51 prizes will be awarded in a national poetry competition sponsored by Hollywood's Famous Poets Society, open free to everyone. A handsome book prize will be awarded

to the finalist in each state. The Grand Prize winner, chosen from among the 50 finalists, will receive a cashier's check for \$1,000!

"Kentucky has always produced great poets," says Dr. Martha French,

Hollywood's famous Contest Director, and "I would like to see a person from the Mt. Vernon area take top honors. Beginners are welcome!" Entries must be postmarked by midnight, January 31, 1995. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants on March 28.

To enter, send one poem of 20 lines or less to National Poetry Competition, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 730, Hollywood, CA 90028.

It's a Girl!

Gary D. and Lagina K. Kirby, Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Ann, born November 22 at 11:31 a.m. at Fort Logan Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Russell Moore McKinney and Shirley Pope, Junction City. Paternal grandparents are Mattie Kirby of Mt. Vernon and the late Sherman Kirby.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Gary Lee Kirby, 21/2 at home and Leann Todd, 8 years old, Stanford.

It's a Girl!

Virginia Sue and Jerry Slusher, Livingston, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Felicia Renee, born November 12 at 9:21 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Hospital and later transferred to Fort Logan in Stanford. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lucille Simpson, Mt. Vernon and the late Earl Simpson.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Callie Slusher, Livingston. Felicia was welcomed home by Tracy, 13 months old.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

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Eagle Echoes

Roundstone preschool celebrated the end of the fall and harvest season with a Stone Soup celebration. The students brought vegetables from their garden or the grocery store. They had to clean and cut them up and stir them in a big pot. We had 23 friends and family to come to our celebration. They brought delicious desserts for everyone to enjoy. We would like to send a big thank-you to everyone that helped out with our celebration.

Courtesy Hayes is our birthday girl for the month of December. She will be five years old December 12th. In Ms. Jean's Primary class the theme for December is "Where Will Santa Find You?" We are learning about the different types of places in the world Santa might deliver presents. We now know Santa finds neighborhoods and communities in all the places. In our study of communities we have found that they usually have a school, so we are finding out more about the world of work by visiting and talking to the world workers. Then we'll write and illustrate a story about them to be put in a class book about workers.

One important and interesting thing we have learned about Santa is that he must be able to read maps so he can find our place in the world. If map reading is important for Santa to know, then it's an important thing for us to know, so we are learning about directions and reading maps too!

On Monday we shopped for the special people in our families at Santa's Workshop and on Tuesday Santa really gave us a treat - he visited us and let us take a picture with him!

School News!

Mrs. Atkin would like to congratulate her class for winning the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the P.T.A. They worked extremely hard creating their Christmas village scene. Their prize is a pizza party at Pizza Hut! Also, thanks to Mrs. Mandy for all her help.

Our student of the week is Josh Azbill. Josh enjoys collecting anything concerning Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and he plans to be an astronaut when he grows up.

We are very excited about our new pen pals. Our class has pen pals from Mrs. Mary Jenkins' primary class at Page Elementary in Pineville, Ky. We recently wrote letters and sent Christmas cards to our pen pals.

Our class is studying all about economics. We are learning about scarcity, opportunity, cost, consumption, production and interdependence through lessons and activities from Econ and Me. It is an enjoyable way to learn about economics!

We wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Clark's class has been very busy. We have been studying economics. We learned how to count money and give change. We discussed consumers, producers, supply and demand. The students brought toys and candy from home. We priced the items for our classroom store.

The students will earn money for good behavior and use the money to buy items at the store.

We are looking forward to Christmas. We produced clay and beaded ornaments to give to our parents.

by principal, Donna Hopkins, teachers, Ralph Baker, Carl Bustle and

Clark completes student leadership seminar

Trent Clark, son of Paula and Donald Clark of Mt. Vernon, has successfully completed the 10-week student leadership seminar conducted by Cumberland College.

The seminar is provided to assist student leaders to better understand how leadership is effectively exercised. The program is designed to develop the student's personal leadership skills, thus making them more effective campus leaders.

Rick Fry who all serve as co-advisors.

Clark was presented a certificate of course completion from Dr. Michael Colegrove, Cumberland College Vice-President of Student Services. Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private four-year

liberal arts institution in its 105th year of operation. Cumberland offers six degrees in 23 major fields of study, and 29 majors, as well as 7 professional programs.

Local EKV students named to Who's Who

Students from Mt. Vernon and Broadhead are among 99 Eastern Kentucky University students honored this year by election into Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

Local EKV student honored this year was Shaquana Patrick of Mt. Vernon and Tiffany Lynn Carter of Mt. Head.

"We're very proud of these students, and we feel confident they have a bright future," said EKV President Hanly Funderburk.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory

have included the names of these students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 16,000 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

29 technical schools receive state award

Twenty-nine Kentucky technical schools recently won awards for excellence.

The schools were honored by the Department for Technical Education in the Cabinet for Workforce Development during the ninth annual Flags of Excellence program.

Flags of Excellence are presented to Kentucky technical schools and cen-

ters that meet or exceed established standards.

The 29 winners set a record. The Kentucky Tech-Madisonville Campus qualified for its fifth consecutive Flag of Excellence and received a special achievement award.

Kentucky Tech-Rockcastle County Area Vocational Education Center, Mt. Vernon was a post-secondary school winner.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

December 19 - 21, 1994

Breakfast

- Monday: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk
- Tuesday: Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk
- Wednesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday: Pizza, cole slaw, corn, milk, fruit
- Tuesday: Pork barbecue on bun, french fries, baked beans, milk, peanut butter square
- Wednesday: Hotdog or childlog on bun, potato rounds, sauerkraut, milk, pudding

Rockcastle County Middle and High School MENU

December 19 - 21, 1994

Breakfast will be served each day.

- Monday: Chef salad or pizza, corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
- Tuesday: Chef salad or pork barbecue on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, choice of offered desserts
- Wednesday: Chef salad or hotdog or childlog on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, milk, choice of offered desserts

Season's greetings!

TLC and STEP Clubs collecting food for needy

Help make sure families in Rockcastle County have food for Christmas. The RCHS STEP club and TLC have placed barrels in the local gro-

"What Saith the Scriptures"

The birth of Jesus Christ into the world was one of the marvelous events of history. For it was absolutely necessary for Jesus to come in the flesh, in order that He might live and then die on the cross, that men could be forgiven of their sins. Mt. 1: 18-25 and Lk. 2: 1-20 record for us the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, of the virgin Mary, in the town of Bethlehem.

Yet it is so ironic that people talk about putting Christ back into Christmas, when the truth is, He never was there to begin with! A religious celebration of Christmas as the birthday of Christ, a special holy day; "A reason for the season", if you please, is totally done without Bible authority. The scriptures nowhere teaches, nor gives us any examples, of where Christians in the first century ever had any kind of "Christmas Service", or a special holy day in celebration of the birthday of Jesus. Yet in the churches of men, many will be having various sorts of religious observances of Christmas.

The scriptures teach us in Mt. 7:21 that we are to do the will of God, in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus went on to say in vs. 23, "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me ye that work iniquity." Iniquity is a word that means lawlessness. And the things in the "name of Christ" vs. 22, but are not according to the will of God. Christmas as a religious holy day, to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, is one of those works of iniquity. The will of God, which is found in the Bible, no where teaches us to celebrate Christmas, or to have a special holy day observance of birthday of Jesus.

Christmas celebrations stem from pagan holy days and festivals held during the winter solstice in late December. What happens in the early centuries following the death of the apostles, a spirit of iniquity began to spread rapidly, and apostasies began to multiply, II. Thes. 2: 1-12. These pagans were called "converted" to "Christianity." And with the spirit of iniquity, lawlessness, and apostasy at work, in many of the churches, these pagan "converts" were appeased and accommodated with their desire to keep their celebrations and holidays, by mixing Bible events to "Christianize" their pagan practices; many things developed (and continue to develop) through the years in the Christmas celebration. You can check a good encyclopedia to find the historical development of many of the things about Christmas. But don't bother to look into the Bible on a Christmas celebration, it's not in there!

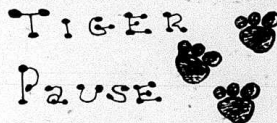
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cery stores for food donations. Please look for these barrels when you go shopping and make a donation. We

need you help to make a difference! The food drive will end Dec. 18.



The fourth grade classes of Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Scott visited the Lexington Herald-Leader last week in connection with their Link-up program with Scotland. The fourth grade plans to produce a newspaper and they received first hand information on this process. Thanks to everyone at the Lexington Herald and the volunteers that helped super-

vide the trip. The Brothead Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. Please attend. The last day of school before winter break will be Wednesday, December 21. School will be dismissed at the regular time. School resumes Tuesday, January 3, 1995.

Classes form community

Mrs. Caroline Graves and Mrs. Susan Coffey have combined classes to form a community! The students have worked together to name their community, Coffeville, Carolina. Within the classroom they have created and identified streets, avenues, and roads. Each child's seat has been assigned a house number.

The goal of this group is to simulate that they experience the special things that a community has along with the problems a community often encounters.

The community of Coffeville could not survive without workers. Each child has applied for a job and been hired to work in our community. The following are many of our jobs and the workers assigned to them: sweepers - Jonas Adams, Devin Taylor; dusters - Moseie Taylor, Michael York; carpet - Adrian Feltner; Dental Asst. - Chris Bryant, Hannah Sayler; Messenger - Ashley Carpenter, Brandon Moberly; artist - Aaron Cash; postal workers - Ashley Crager, Johna Higgins; song leaders - Ginny Campbell, Chris Croucher; scientist - Ben Graves; police force - Blake Roberts, Rebekah Mason; secretary - Surprise Stallsworth; behavior chairman - Ben McKibben; mathematician - Kim Schooling; court clerks - Jessica Zupanec; Britney Harris; computer specialist - Kyle Lawrence; biologist - Carla Murray; pledge leader - Nathaniel Martin; bank teller - Rachel Childress;

bank teller ass. - Nicole Adams; librarian - Courtney Hale, Jessica Norbom; calendar teachers - Ginny Campbell, Mark Weddie; calendar assist. - Carla Henley, Amanda Walker; attendance monitor - Savannah West; accountant - Aaron Cash; notebook assistant - Chris Croucher, Chad Cunningham.

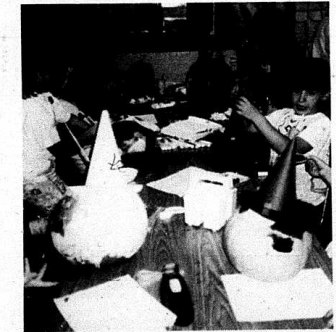
Our community has developed a money system where each person is paid a salary for doing their class job. They also receive payment for other services in our class. Once weekly they are paid in the form of a check. We have opened our class bank and each child has learned to deposit their money and they know how to write checks when they need money.

Our town had a working post office where the children can send a receive mail. They receive their homework and returned papers through their mailbox.

Coffeville has opened the Carolina General Store. This store sells a variety of items, candy, bookmarks, coloring books and many other items. The community members can visit the store once every two weeks and spend the money they earn in class.

The creation of Coffeville, Carolina within our classroom has added a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm for learning. This excitement has generated into the creation of a class magazine which we are in the process of writing, illustrating and publishing. We hope to have the first publication ready for sale in January.

Scenes from Coffeville, Carolina



VICA elects officers

The Rockcastle County Vocational School VICA Club recently elected officers for the 1994-95 school year. The club is broken down into a.m. and p.m. groups each spending three hours in their respective classes. The a.m. group consist mostly of second year students while the p.m. group are mainly first year students. The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is a national organization designed to build both leadership and technical skills needed to obtain a job in their chosen field of endeavor. The officers elected by the members of their club are: A.M. officers - president,

Ken Ballinger; vice president, Scott Anglin; secretary, Ronnie Cope; treasurer, Tim Miller; reporter, Ron Reppert; parliamentarian, Jackie Bullock; chaplain, Chris Cobb. P.M. officers are: president, John Moberly; vice president, Daniel Boone; secretary, Ryan McGuire; treasurer, Shane Litville; reporter, Jesse Vanwinkle; parliamentarian, Michael Crouch; chaplain, Mickey Orsh.

These groups will come together for meetings, social activities, fund raising events, possible field trips and community service projects. The club, as a whole, is sponsored

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