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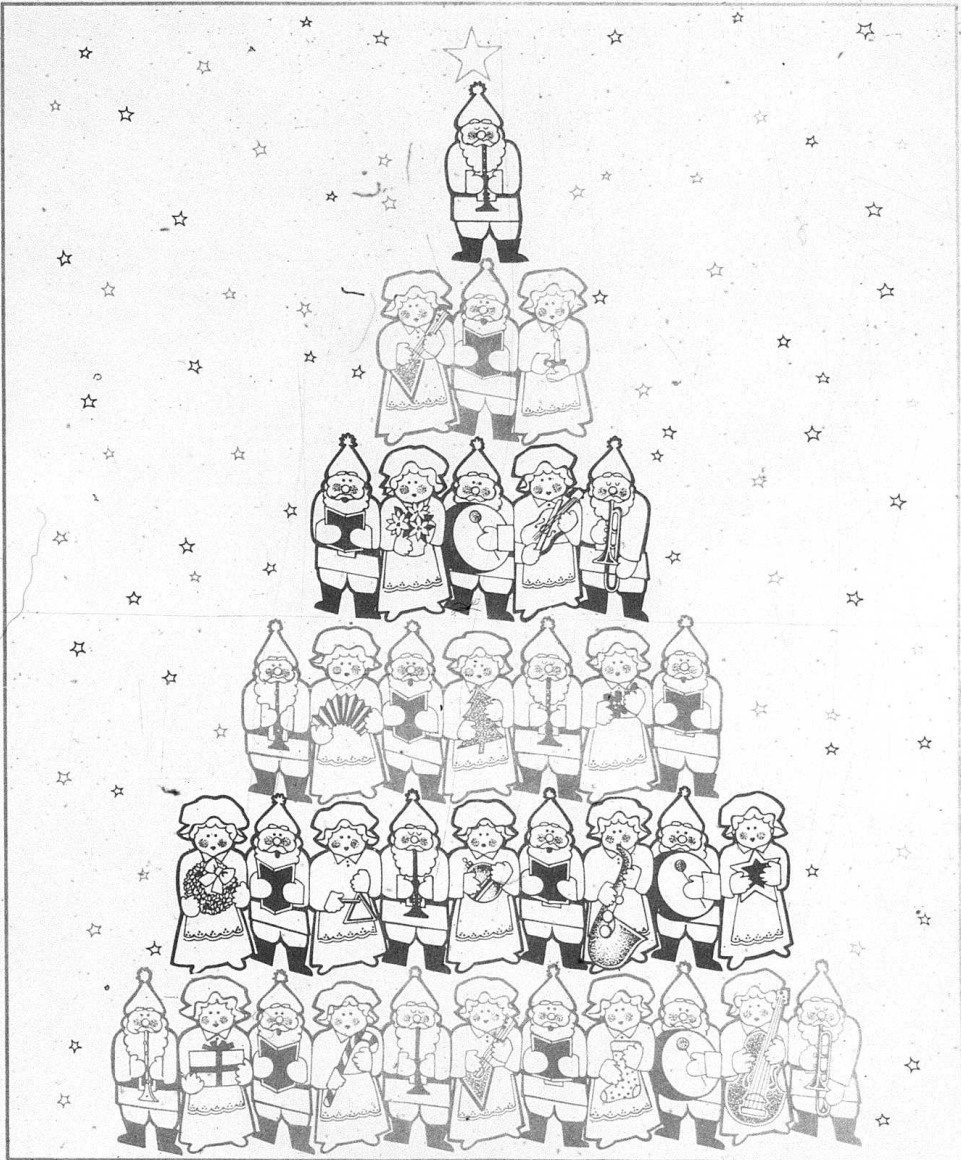
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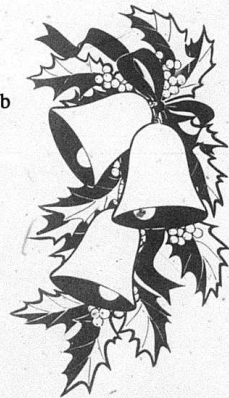
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Tobacco quotas may not decrease this year

In a positive sign for burley tobacco farmers, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that the amount of flue-cured tobacco that can be sold next year will increase 16 percent.

While this is good news, burley farmers should not expect such a sizable increase in the amount they will be able to sell, said Danny McKinney, chief executive officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

"You can expect a slight increase in burley," McKinney said. Or perhaps, he said, the quota -- the amount of burley that can be sold -- won't change.

He said a key factor behind the tobacco quota increase is that cigarette companies are asking for more tobacco. A year ago, he said, cigarette companies reduced their demands for tobacco because they faced the possibility of a large tobacco tax increase. The threat of such a tax increase has gone away with the Republican takeover of Congress.

Demand for burley and flue-cured tobacco generally moved up and down together because both are used in cigarettes.

But Will Snell, an agricultural economist at the University of Kentucky, said flue-cured demand dipped more last year, so a bigger rebound for flue-cured this year was to be expected.

Snell also said that the burley quota will be affected by how much burley goes unsold during the current marketing season. He predicted a slight change, either an increase or decrease, in the burley quota for next year.

In comparison, during each of the last two years, burley quota has fallen 10 percent.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy actually chose the smallest increase possible under the federal formula that determines the quota, Snell said.

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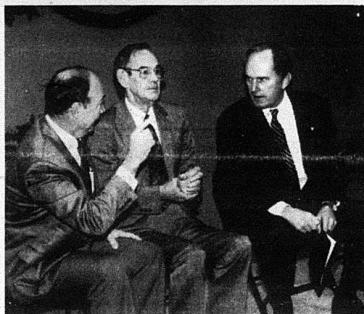
County joins state law suit

Rockcastle has joined a suit in Franklin Circuit Court by the Kentucky County Judges Association against the state to define what a convict is.

The State Corrections Cabinet is

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Image Entry Ribbon Cutting



A large crowd attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at the home of Rockcastle County's newest employer Monday morning. Among those in attendance at Image Entry, which is located in the Rockcastle Industrial Park, was Kentucky Governor Breton Jones and several local and state officials. Pictured above from left; Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, Mrs. Neureul Miracle, Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, Chairman of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, Wayne Stewart, Governor Jones, Kentucky Economic Development Commissioner Ann Ross and state representative Danny Ford.

London businessman Bill Deaton is President and CEO of Image Entry, which also has another location in Laurel County. Deaton, pictured at left, told the group that he hopes that Image Entry will eventually employ at least 250 people at its Rockcastle site.

The 8,000 square feet building also houses Compunet America, a full service retail computer store, which offers sales and services for many major computer hardware and accessory companies.

Local attorney John Clontz, who is chairman of the local industrial authority served as master of ceremonies and along with Governor Jones, at right, praised the efforts of Deaton, who told the crowd that his company had won several major long term contracts, which will enable them to expand the workforce at Image Entry.

No code for special districts

State law does not compel cities and counties to extend their ethics code to special districts -- such as fire, ambulance and water -- and gives them no authority to do so, an attorney general's opinion says.

There has been confusion about whether a new state law applies to special districts, which are mostly set

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Hospital part of new healthcare alliance in state

Some call it a saviour for rural community hospitals, others say it will allow residents to receive quality healthcare at their local hospital by their local doctor.

Officials of Commonwealth Healthcare Alliance, Inc. and a new organization known as CHA announced today the development of a comprehensive health care delivery system. The provider-driven, integrated delivery system will cover an area that encompassed over one million people throughout central, northern and eastern Kentucky. The development of the integrated delivery system is a collaborative effort by physicians and hospitals from rural and urban areas throughout the region to better serve people in those regions.

Rockcastle Hospital administrator Lee Keene, who is a member of the planning community for CHA said Tuesday, "We have worked hard on this new alliance, because most people do not like to be told where they have to be treated, and by which doctor.

"The health professionals who created CHA were guided by a simple belief: When given a choice, most Kentuckians prefer to be cared for by their hometown doctors and be treated in their local hospital. In addition, it was realized that when individuals use local care providers as the front door to medical services, Kentuckians receive high quality medical care and more value for their health care dollars," Keene said.

"Health care in the future will require that care be coordinated in order to successfully manage the health care needs of populations," said Jeff Buckley, CEO for Mary Chiles Hospital and chair, CHA interim board. "The Commonwealth Healthcare Alliance's preferred provider network of 34 hospitals and over 1,200 physicians will serve as the foundation for CHA, which will be well positioned to carry out many of the initiatives of Kentucky's health care reform."

Rockcastle Hospital is one of the 34 hospitals that will participate in

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Postage to increase to .32 for first class

The cost of mailing a letter is going up three cents after the first of the year -- to 32 cents from 29 cents.

The independent Postal Rate Commission has approved the Postal Service's request for a January increase but rejected a plan to raise nearly all postage rates by the same percentage.

Instead, to hold down the increase for first-class mail, the commission set larger increases for mailing of printed matter -- which includes newspapers -- and parcels.

For instance, a 10 percent increase in second-class postage rates approved by the commission will mean that newspapers will have to pay significantly more for mailing their

papers. Mailing of advertising circulars face postage increasing of up to 18 percent. Nonprofit delivered mail fared less badly with increases set at only four to five percent.

For businesses across the nation, the rate increases will cost millions of additional dollars in billing and other mailing costs.

The increases are expected to bring the Postal Service \$4.7 billion in added income in 1995.

The commission's action now goes back to the Postal Service's governing board, which is expected to hold a special meeting soon to set a date for the increase, perhaps as early as January 1.



The Rockcastle County Home Health Agency held an open house and ribbon cutting at their new facility in the Rockcastle Industrial Park, Monday morning. Pictured above from left are: May Arnold, Home Health, Jerry Inman, Clay County Chamber of Commerce, Odell Gray, Clay County, Kent Clark, Madison County Judge-Executive, James Garrison, Clay County Judge-Executive, Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Home Health Administrator Herman Johnson, Lois Powell, Home Health, Eva Cromer, Home Health, Chris Collins, Home Health, Dottie Dunsil, Home Health and Tracy Childress, Home Health.




Rockcastle County School Superintendent Bige Towery, Jr., left, presented outgoing Rockcastle school board vice chairman George Poynter with a plaque in appreciation of 16 years of service to the Rockcastle Board of Education. Poynter did not run for re-election in November. During his tenure on the board he also served as chairman for seven years.

Viewpoints

*Roamin'
Rockcastle*

By:
Hilda Payne Gabbard



So many folks have asked me to give another Christmas party that I've decided to throw aside my common sense and jump in with both feet, come what may. As you know it has to be on Clear Creek in good old Rockcastle where this column was born. So again we'll use the old Disputanta Post Office at the Three Forks of the road.

I've gotten permission from Hoyle Miller of Somerset who owns the building.

In the back of the large room is a big stone fireplace in which a big fire will be built.

John and a lot of fellows on the Creek are going to drag in big logs to burn. For this I can thank Joe Abney, Raymond Hurley, Jackie Miller, Eli Chastean, David Gadd, Cecil Clark, Robert Smith, Cam Bartlett, Junior King and David Harding.

For their help they may drink all the soft drinks that we'll have on ice in big tubs in the back. They also gathered pine, cedar, spruce, mistletoe and holly to help decorate the room. The girls put red bows on them.

Then the women, bless their hearts, volunteered to bring pies. I didn't know there were that many kinds of pies, for refreshments.

I call it my party but so many folks on Clear Creek helped I guess you could say it was a Clear Creek party.

The pies were pumpkin, squash, blackberry, peach, kumquat, persimmon, strawberry, watermelon or any kind — you name it.

So I'm giving my Reader's Christmas Fantasy Party again and you are invited because you are a reader of

the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and my *Roamin' Rockcastle* column. Don't say you can't come because if you are a reader, you'll be there!

There are 5500 of you, for which I am very proud and you'll come from every part of the United States as well as overseas. And there were service men too. The Signal sends a large pack of papers to California where they are forwarded to different places. I'm so glad you fellows could make it to this Fantasy Party -- I'll get you lined up with a pretty girl to do some square-dancing later.

By dark the large building was ready and the double doors opened so that as folks came they looked right in as they drove from the Davis Branch Hill and down to the old Disputanta Post Office which was closed long ago.

I asked the members of the Anderkin family, who own the Signal, to stand with me and greet the guests as they came in. A large spruce tree that reached to the ceiling was decorated and piled around it were the gifts that I was giving to my readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderkin (Perlina to you) stood near the door, she was wearing a white silk dress decorated with red flowers. I gave her a new typewriter - I imagine her other one was worn out, and Mr. Anderkin got a new gun to take buffalo hunting which he does a lot (the reason the family eats well).

Richard, managing editor of the Signal, and his pretty wife, Cindy, stood next to them, she wore a red velvet dress and I gave her pink pearls.

Richard didn't need anything, he's handsome as he is but I had heard he was good at bowling so I gave him a bowling ball.

Paige, front office girl, had wanted a guarantee she could finish her term at EKU this spring. I gave her the degree already filled out by the school officials. But the good looking fellow standing by her who runs machines for printing for the Signal, her husband, Spencer Bengt, was going to get some strong soap to wash off the ink on his face, well, I gave him the new truck parked behind the large tree. There was a new car there too for young Doctor Bill Stewart, a handsome reader of this paper, who is a bachelor and would like two blondes in the car when he picks it up. Wow! is he turning on!

My husband, John, said he had the new truck, but he would like to have it full of pretty girls! I gave him a wallop with a strong broom instead. You know I think Dr. Bill put him up to that.

I went to sleep in his office waiting room the other day and woke up to find him and the office girls laughing hard at me.

I had given a lot of folks the gifts they asked for since it was a Fantasy Party (make-believe).

Ginger Graham, one of the girls who works for Dr. Stewart said she can pay her kinfolks and family bills. That was tough to get but I took a wheelchair and went to Fred Williams at Berea National Bank and he helped me to load it with money and then I gave it to Ginger.

Dr. Stewart's sister, Sabrina Stratton, who works there said she'd help Ginger give out the money.

Bonnie Hopkins at Hair Plus in Berea says she'd like to have the mortgage on their home paid.

Wayne Dollins wants another trip to Florida in January. That was easy to do. He already has the money in the bank. I just gave him a key to his lock box. He is owner of Hair Plus Shop.

Teresa Singleton wants her two boys to grow up being the gentlemen

she is trying to teach them how to be. That's easy. They are nice boys anyway.

Laverne Powell getting a pregnancy there at the same time I did, so she'd like to have peace and joy in the world.

Then I saw the gang from Superior Market coming in the door following behind Conley Saylor. They came to see if I had on the tree the things they had asked me for.

I took down a pair of thick knee pads from the tree that he had asked me for. He said he and Virginia were going to Florida after Christmas and in case he runs out of money (that's the biggest laugh I've heard lately), he will pick strawberries to pay their way home. Virginia said she wouldn't, she'd hitchhike her way home and men will stop for a pretty woman. Maybe that's why I can't ever catch a ride!

Conley said the knee pads would help him while he picks berries.

Tommy Saylor, who is getting married seven or eight times (if he can) said he'd like to have a lifetime supply of Jack Daniels, whatever that is. I'm wondering where to go to find it and told him to wait on that fantasy!

James Saylor, who has the real phone wife, said to give him a telephone that paid its own bills. He was tired of paying big telephone bills his wife made by talking on it all the time. She is probably talking to the one what a cute new baby they have and James won't get up and walk the floor with the kid!

The store has a clerk that beats any I've been around. He is Aaron Baugh and one of the nicest young boys that has waited on me in the store. His wish was that he'd get to go to Heaven for Christmas. I don't know if I can give him his wish for a gift but I'll talk to Lee Abney who is a good man and see what he thinks Aaron can be helped.

Margie Causy, a clerk at the Superior counter wants to be going at 95. I don't know about that gift but I'll check with Dr. Stewart to see if he knows how she can.

The Christmas tree in Hair Plus Shop was the most beautifully decorated one I've ever seen -- When I found out Teresa, one of the operators there had fixed it up. I asked her if she'd be willing to help me on mine.

Teresa agreed she'd come and you can see how beautiful it was with the large red bow at the top of the tree and red velvet streamers running down the side.

I can't nearly tell you of the 5500 readers that came to this party. I've listed the ones that I do remember and thank the rest of you for coming and hope you keep reading my column.

Ruth and Philip Gatlin of Rochester, Indiana were there too before they went on to California.

I was very glad to see them but they brought me such bad news that I was upset during the last of the party.

It seems Philip's uncle Tom Owens of Melbourne, Florida had passed away on December 14th and went on to his final home in Heaven at the age of 96 years old. He was Stella Gatlin's brother and they died one month apart to the day, Ruth said. He will be buried in Florida.


Tom Owens was a great reader of this column and if I said something about someone, he wrote me a long letter talking about it, glad to hear of them.

I go back to my Fantasy Party to tell you what I gave Roy Quinley for a gift -- He asked for an ATV wheeler to drive around -- He says his wife won't get him one for Christmas so he asks me and I sure did. Don't let her ride on it, Roy, unless she whispers sweet things in your ear.

I feel sad about this time of the year for it ends soon. Till December 29th, enjoy all those presents you got but bills have to be paid soon remember.

HERESAY

By:
**John Norman
Meadows**



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and season's blessings from the world of Wadd, where Ole Bro. H. Stummore Eppens, long-time pastor of Sheggs Chapel Presbyterian Church, said to his attentive flock last Sunday morning, "The Almighty in angelic voice ordained that 'Good will toward man be the spice in the Christmas season."

Well, I'm inclined to think the good brother was correct, insofar as my own experience counts. My happiest recollections of Christmases across the years were those in which I shared and celebrated with a slew of kin and acquaintances. The gifts, not much in themselves, were a way of saying, "YOU matter to me."

Most of those recollections flow from my early years of shepherding, when I was pastorially - and fatherly - naive. When our children were five and six, already molded into personality patterns that would determine the "so-on-and-so-forths" of the remainder of their days. When Nancy and I thought we were getting a handle on parenting know-how. AND when ten years later, our fascination with gifted Mark and Mike was superseded by an abundance of wonder at the arrival of their little sister, Malissa Katherine! She, the Everlasting Father there is praised, would prove to be as bright as her brothers and would bring her rare spice-and-sugar fragrance into the "season" of our homely life.

If you think I'm bragging, you're probably right. But, dear hearts, far more than that I'm reveling in dreams of that time when Nancy and I were overwhelmed by the watch-care and wonder of "Pooh" - a heaven-sent helping of happiness that only a "little girl" can impart.

In '72, when Pooh was barely three years old, we lived in Ghent, Kentucky, on the Ohio River between Louisville and Cincinnati. I owned a tape recorder, which had a device that enabled me to record telephone conversations. How Watergate-ish! So, from my study in the church I dialed our home number, and Pooh, prompted by her brothers, answered, "Meadows residence."

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" I roared Saint Nicholasily, "This is Santa calling from the North Pole. What's your name?"

Silence... then loudly and gleefully, "Mommy, it's Santa Claus!"

"Are you a little girl?" I inquired. "Yes."

"Well, tell me, what is your name?" "Malissa Kafrine Meadows."

How old are you, Malissa?"

"Free years old." "Are you married?" I asked. "No," she giggled.

"Malissa, do you know Johnny Meadows, the preacher?" "He's my Daddy!"

"He isn't any good, is he?" "Naw," she replied, almost breaking me up.

We talked for fifteen minutes, with Pooh telling me she'd learned at home and in nursery school. Then she decided to be creative and "compose" a tune. She turned to me and said, in a seriousness, "Daddy, you try to follow me... if you can."

A couple of years later, when we had company on a Sunday afternoon, I played the piano and Pooh sang several songs she had learned at home and in nursery school. Then she decided to be creative and "compose" a tune. She turned to me and said, in a seriousness, "Daddy, you try to follow me... if you can."

Well, Pooh was twenty-five last month, but she still sings the waddy Christmas, and about the time she graduated as a valedictorian of her high school, she maintained her self-imposed standard of "all A's" through college and graduated *summa cum laude*. Now, after completing a Master's in Math education, she is teaching in Lenoir City, Tennessee. And tomorrow, Nancy and I and oldest son, Mark, home from LA, will have a Christmas dinner with Pooh and her husband, Lee, in their new, Cape Cod house on the outskirts of Knoxville.

Then, next Tuesday, Mike and Terri will cruise down to our Nod's Little Acre from Indy with their "A-Team" - Andrew, Alex, and Adam - and the whole Meadows tribe will push the walls out of our little house. I'm a tad apprehensive. Andrew and Alex have morphed into Power Rangers, karate and all!

Pooh, who is much on my mind this Christmas, looks like me but is pretty. She, like her brothers, is a mathematical whiz. They don't get it from me! That's all "Nancy" and "Columbus." (I've feared math ever since one of my elementary teachers sent me "to the cloakroom" for missing a couple of answers on those stupid cards she used to hold up. In front of the whole class! I was mortified.)

Pooh is quite different from me in another aspect. Like Nancy, she can patiently and systematically assemble anything. (In high school I took an aptitude test that suggested I might be qualified to wrap cheese sandwiches. And one Christmas Eve at

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Closings
All offices in the courthouse will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26.

The Rockcastle County Extension Office will be closed from noon on Friday, Dec. 23 until Monday, Jan. 2nd for the holidays. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8 a.m.

The Health Department will be closed Fri., Dec. 23 and Mon. Dec. 26th, and Fri., Dec. 30 and Mon., Jan 2nd.

The Rockcastle County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS Office) will be closed for Christmas, Mon., Dec. 26th, and Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 a.m.

Bookmobile Schedule
No schedule week of 26th, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kiwanis to Meet
The Kiwanis will meet Dec. 22 at Kastle Inn at noon. Guest speaker will be Bill Whigler, president of Clear Creek Baptist College and resident member of the Pineville Kiwanis Club.

Library
The Rockcastle County Library will be closed both Saturdays December 24th and 31st. Also on Mondays, December 26th and January 2.

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Berea Ford expands

By Mike French

It may not have started out as one of the largest businesses in the county, but Berea Ford has grown to become that big in only six years.

Roy Tilley, president of Berea Ford, has announced that the sales department of the company has moved to 635 Chestnut Street across from Kentucky Fried Chicken.

However, the well-known Berea Ford service department will remain at the old location on U.S. 25.

The separation does two things. First and foremost, according to Tilley, it helps the customer, and secondly, it helps Berea Ford.

"Our sales operation had grown so much that we were not able to properly display our cars, trucks and vans. We have always believed in keeping some vehicles in stock and this lot was simply not built so that the customer could see everything without help," said Tilley.

Tilley said the new lot is created with customer service in mind.

"At the new sales location, the customer can plainly see everything in stock. This lot simply gives more showing power and more convenience. I think people will find that we are a much bigger Ford store than anybody thinks once they can see all the cars, trucks and vans that we stock," he said.

Tilley said the company's philosophy has always been volume selling.

"I believe in the idea of making a small profit but selling lot of vehicles. If the price is better at our store, then we will sell more. If we sell more, then we don't need to make a huge profit on each sale," he said.

Tilley said that though the Ford company predicts about 250 sales each year, the local dealership is projecting 1,100 sales in 1995.

Tilley said another reason for the success of the dealership lies with the salespeople.

"We have a great sales staff. Each one of us will work desperately hard to make the customer happy," he said.

Sales consultants at Berea Ford include Dwayne Brinegar, Phillip

Todd, David Griffith, Ronnie Thomas, J.R. Long, Bill Brenner, Gary Baker and Roy Tilley.

The Berea Ford location on U.S. 25 will continue to operate as the service department and the 11-person staff will still be available at the same phone number.

The new location phone number will be 986-SAVE (7283) and hours have been expanded to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.

AAA warns to not drive when deprived of sleep

Don't drive if you are in debt-sleep debt that is. A new brochure published by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety warns that when your body has been deprived from the sleep it needs, there is nothing you can do that will keep you awake.

"The busy excitement of the holidays may make you feel awake and alert enough to take a long drive" says Lilla Mason, Director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation. "As soon as you get behind the wheel of a car, the excitement wears off, and the monotony of driving takes over and sleep becomes overpowering." Drinks containing caffeine can make you feel more alert, but the effects last only a short time and you are still likely to have "micro-sleeps" - brief naps that last around four or five seconds.

Sleep is not voluntary, yet most people think that they can predict when they are about to go to sleep. If you are drowsy, you can fall asleep and never even know it. You also cannot tell how long you've been asleep. When you are driving, being asleep for even a few seconds can kill you or someone else.

The AAA Safety Foundation offers the following danger signals for drowsy drivers. If you experience any of these symptoms, take them as

a warning that you could fall asleep without meaning to.

Your eyes close or go out of focus by themselves.

You have trouble keeping your head up.

You can't stop yawning.

You don't remember driving the last few miles.

You drift between lanes, tailgate, or miss traffic signs.

You have drifted off the road and narrowly missed crashing.

The AAA brochure "Wake Up!" includes a true-false test for readers to discover how much they know about drowsy driving, and offers suggestions for fighting fatigue while on the road. For a free copy contact the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation by calling 1-800-568-5222 or in Lexington 233-1111.

Volunteers sought for program

World Heritage, a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its program in your community.

Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, Host Families, Students, and World Heritage Offices, as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

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Happy Holidays from everyone at the Signal

Many veterans unaware of benefits

Although over \$32 billion were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up

with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now titled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 20-year-old national nonprofit consumer group found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in

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"Heresay"

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Ghent, I stayed up most of the night assembling, as it were, a kid's kitchen for Pooh and became so frustrated and tense that I whipped up a headache so intense that it was relieved only by a "knock-out" shot from my doctor. Consequently, I abandoned my plan to be a bi-vocational preacher with sidelines in munitions making and watch repair.)

And yet, although Pooh has the patience and knowledge of a command of a good teacher, she inherited from me a tendency toward depression, which I got from my Meadows-Heldar parents. But, bless the Lord, she knows it now and, with professional help, is learning to cope and overcome. Looking back, I realize I went early on too, but I didn't know it until I was forty! How thankful I am that Pooh isn't caught in that "rugged-individual" mentality that says, "I'm self-sufficient, I don't need help." She understands that the team-teaching approach she learned in college applies to life as well. That, in my opinion, is a mark of maturity.

At one point in my life I said, "Self, you don't need anybody. Live within yourself and survive." Beloved, I tried that, and failed! I am *other*-oriented. While I dearly love the solace of my back porch and little office, I can't stay there. I'm one of those "luckiest people in the world," who as Barbara Streisand sings, are "people needing other people."

Nancy and I moved "back home" three-and-a-half years ago to care for her parents. But I feared Thomas Wolfe was right: you can't go home again. I came to realize that after thirty years you can't plug into relationships that existed "back then." The Mt. Vernon I knew is not more. I wonder sometimes if it was the way I thought it was "back then."

However... I am "connected." Nancy and I have what I call "a few precious friends and some very pleasant acquaintances." We have a gracious church family. And we have our "little girl," just a couple of hours down the interstate! Why shouldn't we rejoice this Christmas!

Oops! Time's a flyin'. I must go do some seasonal tasks. But before going, let me wish for you, my readers (friendly or otherwise), a peaceful and joyful Christmas. That is also the sentiment of Nancy, my three chows, Mame, Sophie, and Tyson, my dear Coon the King, and her calico companion, Alley. Above all, we wish "good will" to YOU!

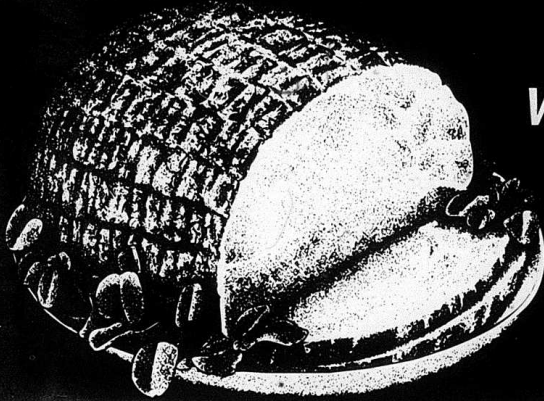
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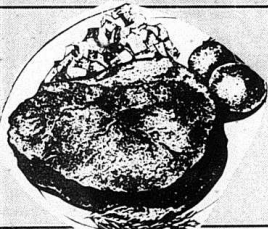
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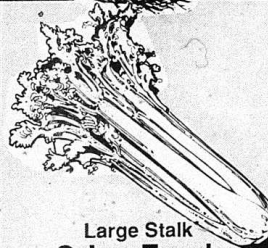
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Burglary

A storage building belonging to Danny McKinney on U.S. 150 was burglarized in the early morning Saturday and antique furniture and household items were taken. The man was observed leaving the site and State Police at the London post were alerted.

State Troopers Joe Schenkenfelder and Shane Mahan stopped a van on Ky. 192 and found furniture. Arrested for burglary in the third degree were Robert McCoy, 39, and Michael McCollum, 39, both of the London-Corbin area.

McCollum posted 5 percent of a \$5,000 bond. As of Tuesday, Stacy had not posted his 10 percent of \$10,000 bond.

Wreck

A three vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. 150 and Ky. 461 Saturday resulted in injuries to two drivers.

A vehicle driven by Nellie Colson of Brodhead was traveling south on Ky. 461 and attempted a left turn on to U.S. 150 heading east, State Police reported.

A vehicle driven by Trammly Miller of Mt. Vernon was traveling north on Ky. 461. A vehicle driven by Marian Mullins of Brodhead was stopped at the stop sign.

Ms. Colson turned left into the Miller vehicle and knocked it into the Mullins vehicle, state police said. Both Ms. Colson and Miller said they had the green light. They were taken to Rockcastle Hospital for treatment. Travis Miller was a passenger in the Miller auto, police did not report the had injuries.

"Healthcare"

(Cont. from front)

the Commonwealth Healthcare Alliance, as well as all of its doctors.

This is the first time physicians and hospitals have joined in this unique type of health care partnership. The system will draw together health care providers from a wide geographic area to provide care to individuals at all levels of the health care continuum focused primarily in the local communities. The new Kentucky system may serve as a model for other rural and urban communities in the United States.

CHA will develop, implement, operate, and promote programs to assist its members in providing high quality medical care in a cost efficient manner, to enhance services, reduce expenses, improve effective use of resources, and exchange information. CHA will support the introduction of various insurance products such as commercial insurance and governmental programs (e.g. Medicare and Medicaid) through different health care delivery models. Those models may include health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. CHA will also address the potential need to offer specific types of insuring vehicles in the various regions—statewide, northern Kentucky, eastern and central Kentucky, and Greater Lexington—served by CHA and its provider panels.

"Health care providers will be linked to allow for efficient management of the total health needs of the people it serves with an emphasis of providing care in the local community," said Ed Roberts, M.D., an internal medicine specialist from Mt. Sterling. "CHA will focus on outcomes and quality management, guarantee access to all levels of care within the system, rely heavily on the principles of managed care, and introduce efficiency into the delivery system."

"CHA's success will be evaluated on its ability to provide compassionate care to children and adults," said Vipul Mankad, M.D., professor and chair of pediatrics, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. "Our goal is to provide that care in their hometowns as a priority...in a state-of-the-art tertiary care facility if required. Their care will be provided by physicians, pharmacists, hospitals and homehealth agencies working as a team, at an affordable price. I am a part of the organization because I believe that physicians and hospitals working in such a system are in the best position to meet the needs of the people."

"CHA is positioned to provide a unique system of care which features providers at all levels of care working cooperatively together to create a seamless health care delivery system," said Murray Clark, associate director, UK Hospital and develop-

ment director for CHA. "This system features high quality cost effective care."

"Veterans"

(Cont. from A3)

the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page complete guide to federal and state benefits for veterans, their families and survivors with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$11.95 (plus \$3 S&H) from Consumer center, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card.

Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are not able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40 percent in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. In fact some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Families of veterans buried or mentioned on commemorated on Tablets of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundred of dollars per month in addition to their 100 percent disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents, "Mr. Berko states, 'unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything.'"

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his foreword,

"Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserve."

"Lawsuit"

(Cont. from front)

responsible for paying county jails for the upkeep of state prisoners and the association believes the state should foot the medical bills of the prisoners before final sentencing.

Some prisoners run up large medi-

cal bills between the time they are arrested and convicted.

County judges believe the prisoners are convicts when convicted, therefore the state should pay bills to jails on the day they are convicted.

Department of Corrections only wants to pay county jails after final sentencing.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis said if prisoners were convicted before final sentencing it could have a major effect on county budgets which must pay for bills.

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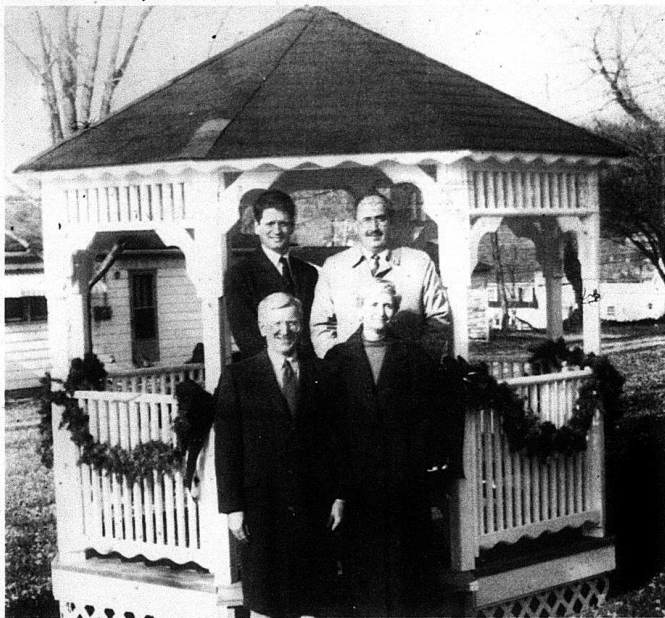
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Rockcastle Basketball 1994-95

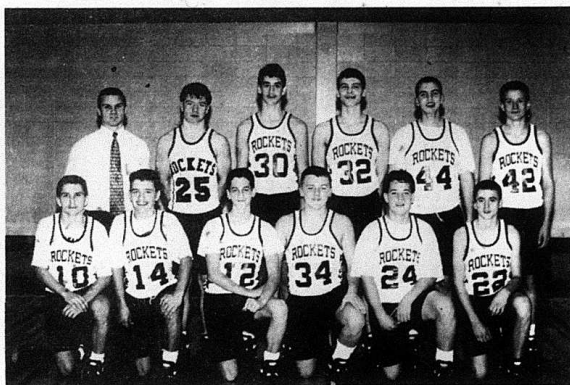


Varsity Team

The Rockcastle Varsity Boys basketball team for 1994-95 is shown in the photo at left. The team is under the direction of head coach Clayton Cash, front row, third from left, and assistants Bruce Blanton, David Sargent and Rocky Boswell. Members of the team are, from left: Scottie Cotton, Chad Severance, Eddie Todd, Matt Baker, Jesse Bugg, Gary Burns, Eric McGuire, Adam Powell, Ken Hopkins, Mark Carpenter and Corey Scott.

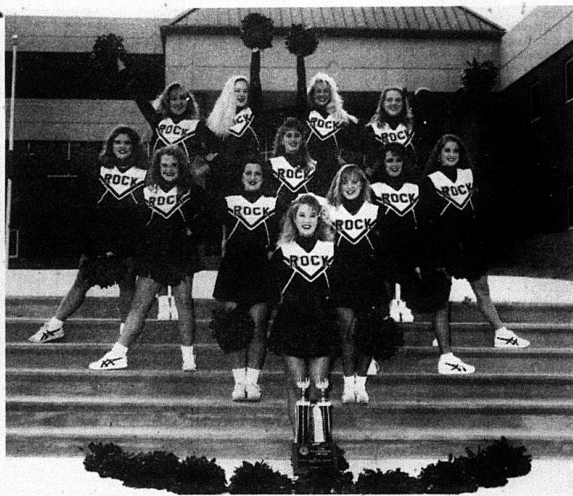
JV Team

The JV team, coached by Bruce Blanton, is shown at right. Members of the squad are, from left: Jon Adams, Jimmy Kidwell, Malcomb Shepherd, Mark Carpenter, Jesse Bugg, Matt Ford, Jon Pope and Ronnie Vanzant. Coaches on front row are, from left: David Sargent, Bruce Blanton and Rocky Boswell.



Freshman Team

The Boys Freshman basketball team is under the direction of Coach David Sargent. In the photo are, front row, from left: Dusty McClure, Travis Anderkin, Dougie Medley, Chris Bishop, Chris Neeley and Kevin Bullen. Back row: Coach Sargent, Chris Miller, John Brown, Blake Childress, Billy Kirby and Michael Vaughn.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering the boys varsity basketball team on this year are, clockwise from bottom: Cassey Mullins, Amy Thacker, Trenda Cromer, Amy Ford, Heather Burton, Kelly Sears, Lindsey Dowell, Sarah Barrett, Jama Cornelius, Brandy Chasteen, Angie Brown and Angie Pittman in the middle.

Support the Rockets!

Rockcastle Basketball 1994-95



Varsity Team

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets varsity squad are pictured at left. Members of the team are front row from left: Monica Phillips, Becky Osborne, Jessica Albright, Melinda Smith, Amy Robinson, Amber Coffey, Tanner Perkins, mgr. Second row from left: head coach Christy Noble, Dee Reams, Ginger Mink, Heather Deckard, Wendy Himes, Renee Bowles, coach David Perkins. Back row from left: Kenneth Graves, mgr., Nikkie Bullock, Suzie Carpenter, Amanda Brewer, Kristy Moore, Cliff Mullins, stats.

JV Team

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets JV team is shown at right. Members are front row from left: Amanda Osborne, Monica Phillips, Wendy Himes, Tiffany McClure, Tanner Perkins, mgr. Second row from left: coach Christy Noble, Suzanne Brown, Honey Deckard, Renee Bowles, coach David Perkins. Back row from left: Kenneth Graves, mgr., Nikkie Bullock, Suzie Carpenter, Amanda Brewer, Kristy Moore, Cliff Mullins, stats.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Varsity cheerleaders for 1994-95 are shown above. They are, front row, from left: Dana Thacker. Second row: Jennifer Little, Jamie Parkey, Angie Lawless, Tracy Sears. Back row: Heather Bussell, Christin Caldwell and Holly Machal.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Girls and boys junior varsity cheerleaders this year are, front row, from left: Jill Cummins, Dana Mason and Jamie Owens. Back row: Heather Smith, Lora Beth Payne, Holly Weaver and Christina Judd.

JV girls lose third in a row; are three and four on season

The JV girls won their first three of four games and then hit on hard times, losing the last three.

In the first game, against McCree Co., the girls sailed to an easy 52-21 win with 10 Rockets in the scoring column led by Suzie Carpenter with 18; Kristi Moore had 7; Amanda Brewer 6; Nikki Bullock, Suzanne Brown and Monica Phillips, 4 each; Ginger Mink, 3 and Tiffany McClure, Amber Coffey and Honey DeClair, 2 each.

Rockets 30-Wayne Co. 54

The girls were unable to cope with a strong Wayne County team whose good defense kept any Rocket from getting into double figures in scoring. De Reams and Suzie Carpenter led with 6 each; Ginger Mink, Amber Coffey and Tiffany McClure got 4

each and Monica Phillips, Amanda Brewer and Amanda Osborne had two each.

Rockets 36 - Williamsburg 32.

The girls rebounded with a 36-32 win over Williamsburg, hitting on 10 of 13 chances at the free throw line. Suzie Carpenter poured in 20 points to lead the scoring; Tiffany McClure had 5; Nikki Bullock and LaCosta Mason, 4 each; Amber Coffey, 2 and Kristi Moore 1.

Rockets 36 - Phelps 34

McClure again led the scoring with Phelps next with Suzie Carpenter again leading the scoring with 14; Kristi Moore got 10; Tiffany McClure 4 and Monica Phillips, Amber Coffey, Wendy Hines and Suzanne Brown, 2 each.

Rockets 43- Pulaski Co. 50

The girls then began their losing streak with a loss to PC.

Eighth grader Tiffany McClure led the scoring with 13; Kristi Moore got 11; Amanda Osborne, another 8th grader, got 9; Amanda Brewer 4 and Wendy Hines, Nikki Bullock, and Monica Phillips, 2 each.

Rockets 35- Whitley Co. 59

Whitley Co. next took the measure of the Rockets who were 7 for 21 at the charity stripe.

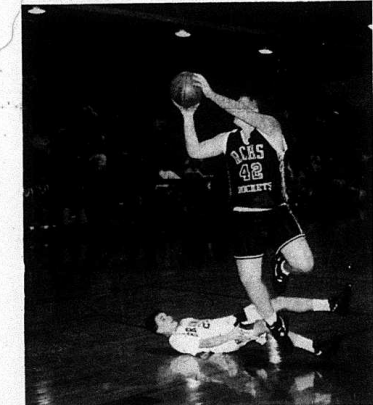
McClure again led the scoring with 14; and Osborne and Suzanne Brown, another 8th grader, tied with 8 each; Amanda Brewer and Wendy Hines had 2 each and Kristi Moore 1.

Rockets 25-Jackson Co. 47

Nikki Bullock led the Rockets with 8 points in this loss while Amanda Brewer had 5; Kristi Moore 4, LaCosta Mason and Amanda Osborne, 3 each and Tiffany McClure 2.



Freshman Dusty McClure tries a jumper against the Garrard Co. freshmen Lions Monday night. The freshmen racked up their 4th win of the season against no losses in the 51-35 victory. John Brown 43 hit the boards well for the freshmen during the game with several put-back points.



Rockcastle varsity junior Eddie Todd aims for the basket in a recent game after the defender hits the deck.

RCMS 7th grade Round-up

RCMS 54 - MEECE 43

Jacob Burdette was high scorer in the win for the Rockets, coached by Jerry Reynolds.

Others scoring for the Rockets were Andrew Cash with 12; Matt Brown 11; Daniel Morgan 5; John Renner and Chris Parsons 3 each and Brad McNew 2.

RCMS 60 - S. LAUREL 54

Andrew Cash was high point man for the Rockets in this game with 19; Jacob Burdette had 13; Brad McNew 9; Daniel Morgan 8; Matt Brown 6 and John Renner 5.

RCMS 49 - BEREIA 24

The Rockets walked up another win at home in their game with the Berea Pirates with Jacob Burdette leading the scoring with 13; Matt Brown got 12; Daniel Morgan 8; Andrew Cash and Brad McNew 4 each and John Renner, John Singleton, Robert Clark and Stephen Robinson 2 each.

RCMS 43-WAYNE CO. 34

Andrew Cash was high point man in this win with 17; Jacob Buglette had 8; Daniel Morgan and John Renner 5 each; Matt Brown 4 and Brad McNew 2.

RCMS 49 - CORBIN 52

The 7th graders also went down to defeat at Corbin in the 17th in a close battle which saw the Rockets make a run at the Redhounds in the 4th, outscoring them 16-7 but the rally fell just short.

Andrew Cash did his share, pouring in 22 points while Matt Brown had 8; Daniel Morgan 6; Jacob Burdette 5; John Renner 4 and Brad McNew and Michael Allen 2 each.

RCMS 55-CLAY CO. 53

Clay Co. almost lost two games Tuesday night as the 7th graders fell just short of victory.

Matt Brown was leading scorer for the Rockets with 15; Jacob Burdette and Daniel Morgan got 11 each; Andrew Cash had 10 and John Renner 6.

KDFWR sets deer and small game hunting dates for 95-96

Hunters who carry a junior hunting license will get a special, youth deer hunting day next year on the fourth Saturday in October following action by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission.

The KDFWR Commission recently met in Frankfort to set deer and small game hunting season dates for 1995-96. The commission approved the one-day, youth-only deer hunt next October for counties in Zones 1-4 for antlerless deer to encourage youngsters to try the sport of hunting. Deer hunters under age 16 who hunt with an adult, and must have completed a free hunter education course provided by the KDFWR.

Except for this addition, archery, muzzle-loading and modern gun deer seasons remained unchanged. For the

1995-96 season, archery deer hunting will be from Oct. 1, 1995 through Jan. 15, 1996. Muzzle-loading season will be Oct. 21-22 and Dec. 9 through 15, 1995. The youth-only hunt day will be Oct. 28, 1995. Modern gun season will be Nov. 11-20, 1995. County zone designations and all other deer season regulations will be discussed during the next quarterly commission meeting on March 3, 1995 in Frankfort.

In other action, the commission approved small game hunting seasons for next year. Squirrel, quail, rabbit and grouse seasons and bag limits remain unchanged for 1995. All KDFWR-owned or managed wildlife areas will open for squirrel hunting on the third Saturday in August (same as statewide), and will also be open June 1-14 for spring

squirrel hunting. A grouse season will be opened on the Pennyrie Forest and Tradewater Wildlife Management Areas during the month of December 1995.

The commission modified the raccoon and opossum hunting seasons to open at 12:01 a.m. November 1 and run through noon, Feb. 1. During the modern gun deer season, raccoon and opossum hunting will be permitted only at night by hunters using only 22 rimfire firearms. Hunting and trapping seasons for other fur-bearing game species remain unchanged.

Lastly, new regulations on personal watercraft such as Jet Skis and Wave Runners were approved. The KDFWR plans to submit laws including requiring persons operating personal watercraft to wear personal flotation devices, use engine cut-off lanyards, operate only between sunrise and sunset, operate in a manner that is not reckless and operate at idle speed in "No Ski" zones.

HPG grants being accepted thru February

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Economic and Community Development Services (formerly the Farmers Home Administration) will accept preapplications from qualified public and private nonprofit organizations for Housing Preservation grant (HPG) funds until the close of business February 21, 1995.

These grant funds are to be used to help repair or rehabilitate rural housing.

Proposals may be submitted which target 1) single family homes owned and occupied by very low or low income rural residents, or 2) rural rental properties, or 3) rural rental cooperatives. No combination proposals will be accepted.

Thomas G. Fern, RECD State Director, states that Kentucky's allocation is \$605,040 for Fiscal Year 1995, a request from any qualified applicant will be considered up to 50 percent of the State's allocation of funds.

Applicants must demonstrate a need for repair and rehabilitation of the targeted housing type in the area to be served, acceptable plans for selecting recipients and assuring the quality of work performed, support for the program by the local government of the area to be served, and the availability of other funds which would be used to supplement the funds received from RECD.

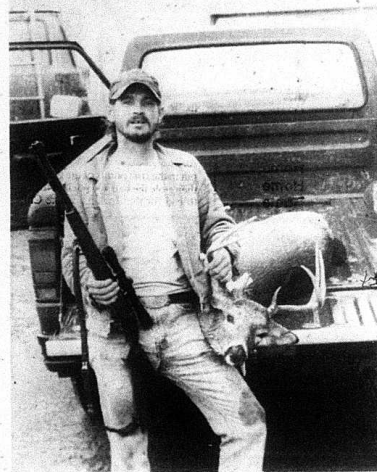
Applicants must make their Statement of Activities available to the public (for review and comment) fifteen days prior to the deadline for submission of the preapplication to the Agency. This notice to the public must be placed in a newspaper no later than February 6, 1995. Publication in a local newspaper is desirable.

More detailed information about the Housing Preservation Grant Program can be obtained from the RECD District Office that serves the area where the repair and rehabilitation program is to be utilized.

An informational meeting will also be held at the RECD State Office on Jan. 18, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. Persons wishing to attend should contact the housing section of RECD at (606) 224-7322.



John Moberly, 16, killed this 11 point, 165 pound deer in the Copper Creek area with a muzzle loader.



Gary Hayes killed this 8 point, 120 lb. deer, with a muzzle loader in Pulaski County.

Junior-Pro League Round-Up

By Derrick Singleton
League Director

The Rockcastle County Jr. Pro Basketball League played games this past Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary school. The next round of games will be January 7, 1995 at MVES. Please come out and support these fine young boys and girls as they play in the first season of Rockcastle County Jr. Pro. The results of this week's games are as follows:

11-13 year old Division
The 11-13 year olds had an off-week.

9-11 year old Division
Lakers 25 Suns 24

The inside-out combo of Andrew Hammond and Chris Settles scored 9 and 14 points respectively to lead the Lakers to a win in a nail-biter that wasn't decided until the final shot. William Blair and Kris Linville scored 8 points apiece for the Suns.

Rockets 23 Warriors 18

The Rockets rallied from a first half deficit to capture the victory in an intense contest. Josh Hale led the Rockets with 10 points, while John Bray contributed 6 points. Mike Howard led the Warriors with 12 points.

Hornets 52 Wildcats 20

Devin Taylor jumped to 20 points and Aaron Cash added 14 points to pace the Hornets to the win. Clay

Smith scored 10 points to lead the Wildcat effort.

7-8 year old Division
Bulls 17 Timberwolves 8

Matthew Silcox led the Bulls to the win with 9 points. Jarrod Burdette paced the T-wolves attack with 8.

Hornets 10 Magic 8

The Hornets captured the win in a nip-and-tuck battle. Colby Brown led the Hornets with 5 points, while Blake Roberts led the Magic charge with 4 points.

Junior Pro League Standings		11-13 Year Old Division		7-8 Year Old Division		9-11 Year Old Division	
W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Hornets	1	0	0	Hornets	2	0	0
Warriors	1	0	0	Bulls	1	1	0
Magic	0	2	0	Magic	1	1	0
				T-Wolves	0	2	0
				Lakers	2	0	0
				Hornets	1	0	0
				Suns	1	1	0

Rockets		Warriors		Celtics		Wildcats	
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

JANUARY 7, 1995	
8:30 a.m.	Howard vs. Taylor
9:45 a.m.	Hale vs. Reynolds
11:00 a.m.	Nealy vs. Taylor
12:15 p.m.	Anderkin vs. Dillingham
1:30 p.m.	Nealy vs. Harper
2:45 p.m.	Riddle vs. Roberts
4:00 p.m.	Brown vs. Saylor

JANUARY 14, 1995	
9:45 a.m.	Hale vs. Taylor
11:00 a.m.	Anderkin vs. Howard
12:15 p.m.	Taylor vs. Harper
1:30 p.m.	Burton vs. Reynolds
2:45 p.m.	Brown vs. Riddle
4:00 p.m.	Roberts vs. Saylor

JANUARY 21, 1995	
9:45 a.m.	Nealy vs. Taylor
11:00 a.m.	Anderkin vs. Reynolds
12:15 p.m.	Burton vs. Taylor
1:30 p.m.	Dillingham vs. Howard
2:45 p.m.	Riddle vs. Saylor
4:00 p.m.	Brown vs. Roberts

JANUARY 28, 1995	
9:45 a.m.	Dillingham vs. Reynolds
11:00 a.m.	Burton vs. Hale
12:15 p.m.	Anderkin vs. Taylor
1:30 p.m.	Harper vs. Nealy
2:45 p.m.	Brown vs. Saylor
4:00 p.m.	Riddle vs. Roberts

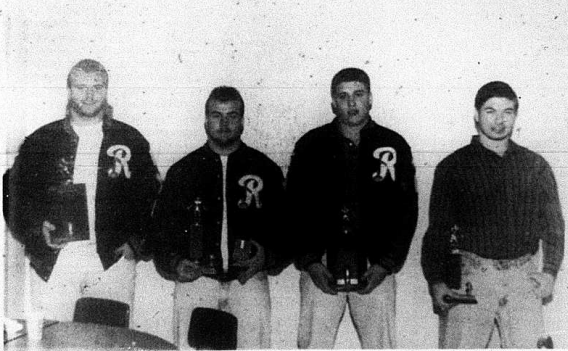
FEBRUARY 4, 1995	
8:30 a.m.	Burton vs. Howard
9:45 a.m.	Anderkin vs. Hale
11:00 a.m.	Dillingham vs. Taylor
12:15 p.m.	7/8 yr old TOURNAY
1:30 p.m.	7/8 yr old TOURNAY
2:45 p.m.	7/8 yr old TOURNAY
4:00 p.m.	7/8 yr old TOURNAY

FEBRUARY 11, 1995
JV & VARSITY
TOURNAY STARTS
8:30 - 5:15

FEBRUARY 18, 1995
JV & VARSITY
TOURNAY FINISHES

Rockcastle Junior-Pro Game Schedule

Football Awards



Seniors receiving trophies were, from left: Stacey Kirby, MVP varsity offense; Saben Blair, Leadership award; Donnie Eversole, MVP varsity defense award and Shawn Shearer, academic award. Kirby was named to the third team all-state and four players received Honorable Mention: Donnie Eversole, Saben Blair, Eddie Todd and Jason Cromer.



At the recent football banquet, several Rockets were recognized with special trophies for their performance of the 1994 season. In the top photo, players receiving awards were, from left: Jason Brock, scout team defensive award; Steve Owens, defensive award for junior varsity; J.B. King, offensive award scout team; Jarrod Singleton, MVP junior varsity offense and Dusty McClure, MVP freshman team.

Thanks, Rockets Football Team for an exciting and rewarding season!!

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| Noreen McClure | Becky Bussell | Ashley Brock |
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| Rodney Hester | Margaret Hayes | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash |
| Brenda Davidson | Mr. and Mrs. Benny Leger | Robert Abney |
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| Tabatha Kirby | Joe Howard | Mr. and Mrs. Garner Mink |
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| Dennis Marler | Jeff Hook | Gervis Singleton |
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Senior Citizens program fears spending cuts

"We can't afford to be cut," so said Shirley Cummins, director of Rockcastle's Senior Citizen nutrition program.

U.S. House Republican's contract with America could slash Kentucky's funding for social programs.

Mrs. Cummins, who is also in charge of RTEC in a 11 county area, said there are some elderly on the waiting list, so we can't afford to be cut more.

Overseeing the program in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston is Mrs. Cummins duty along with helpers in the senior centers.

"Our object in the nutrition program is to keep people out of nursing homes as much as possible," she said. "As long as they can get to the centers for a noon meal, we'll feed them as long as possible."

The success of her program is entwined in a complicated maze of figures, grants, state and county programs.

The county furnishes \$7,000 for the three centers operation. That money is used for "matching funds" in order to receive federal funds.

Rockcastle's nutrition program

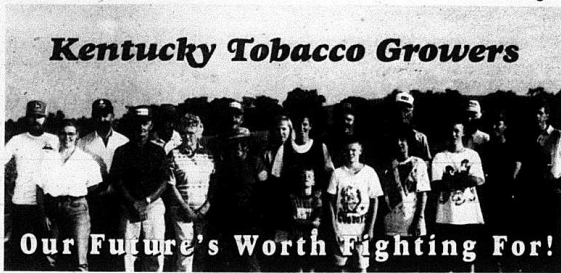
which includes home care for the elderly totals about 68,000 a year. Local elderly contributors, if any, contribute \$6,700, or they did up to June 1994.

D & W Cafeteria supplies the food which is paid for from money through Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) at London. CVADD bids on the food which was \$45,894 last year. The senior citizens are paid to serve the food at 22,000, and that's the federal contribution. The D & W also furnishes equipment for food services, including a steam table, spoons, paper cups and silverware.

Local elderly contributions helps buy more food if needed. Mt. Vernon has 35 clients and Livingston 30. Brodhead is in a different federal program for the frail and infirm.

For those who choose to eat at the center the charge is \$1.81. For most of the elderly to contribution is 50 cents.

In other areas, RTEC is as complicated as the Nutrition program. For your information 17,000 passengers use RTEC amonth on the average.



"Ethics" (Cont. from front)

up by county fiscal courts and city councils but operate independently, either with property-tax revenue or by changing fees.

The county judge-executive generally appoints board members and can remove them. State law also requires that districts give financial reports to the county, though not all comply.

But beyond those controls, county government has no authority over

districts' decisions or operations.

The new law requires Kentucky's 120 counties and 435 cities to enact local ethics codes by January 1. The codes must address nepotism, standards of conduct and financial disclosure, although there are no minimum standards.

Each town council and the Rockcastle fiscal court are in the process of passing an ethics code.

**Classified deadline
is noon Tuesday**

Our future's worth fighting for

The Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Co-Op is continuing its statewide campaign in support of tobacco farmers with the December unveiling of this billboard message.

Appearing in 119 locations throughout tobacco-growing counties in Kentucky, the board spotlights a group of burley growers determined to fight for their livelihood and for Kentucky's economic stability.

"This message is certainly appropriate at this point in time," said Danny McKinney, the Co-Op's Chief Executive Officer.

"There are values attached to tobacco, beyond the obvious economic impact the crop has on all Kentuckians. I'm speaking of such things as the work ethic it instills in our young people and the sense of pride in a hard job well done. Few other crops require so much intensive labor, so tobacco means jobs at a level where they're desperately needed, and all these positives flow through our local communities and provide the support for our quality of life."

This billboard is the last of three in 1994. The campaign also includes radio and newspaper messages.

**Signal office
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through
Monday, Dec. 26**



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Walking Toward A Healthier Life

Thousands of volunteers will be taking to the nation's roads and byways this fall to walk for their own health as well as that of their neighbors and friends.

They will be participating in local American Heart Walk events to raise money for the American Heart Association and to call attention to the benefits of walking as an exercise to help develop and maintain fitness.

Walking, an aerobic exercise, can condition the heart and lungs if performed at the proper intensity for 30-60 minutes at a time, at least three times a week. If you don't have a 30-minute block of time, try two, 15-minute blocks. Conditioning increases the oxygen available to the body and enables the heart to use oxygen more efficiently.

In addition, walking can:

- give you more energy and increase your resistance to fatigue;
- improve your self-image;
- relieve tension and help you relax and sleep;
- tone muscles; and
- increase stamina.

If you decide to begin a vigorous, regular walking program, you may want to see your doctor first. Some people, however, should seek medical advice, especially if:

- You are 40 or older and are not accustomed to regular exercise.

- You have heart trouble, a heart murmur, or you have had a heart attack.
- Your doctor said your blood pressure is too high and not under control or you don't know whether your blood pressure is normal.
- You frequently have pain or pressure in the chest, neck, shoulder or arm after exercising;
- You experience extreme breathlessness after mild exertion.
- You have bone or joint problems.
- You often feel faint or have spells of severe lightheadedness.
- You have a medical condition that might need special attention, such as insulin-dependent diabetes.



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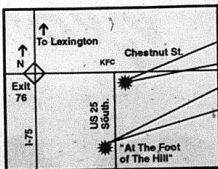
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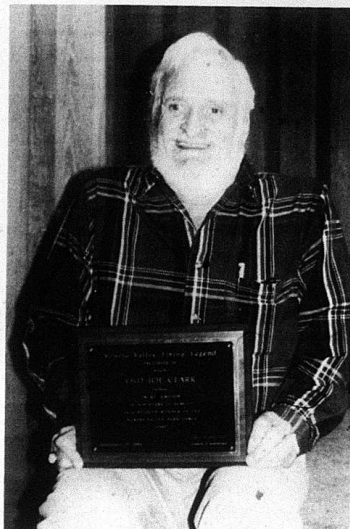
Mount Vernon Signal



Renfro Valley Entertainment Awards 1994

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center honored their entertainers Saturday night at the annual Christmas party and awards program. Recipients of the 1994 awards are shown above front row, from left; Pete Stamper, "Boo-Boo" Award, Debbie Gulley, Female Vocalist of the Year, Pam Perry Clark, Best All Around Female Entertainer, Susan Tomes, Ms. Dependability, Tonya Virgin, Best Dressed Female Entertainer, Don Gulley, Most Cooperative Award and Bobby Stone, Best Instrumentalist Award. Second row, from left; Ernie Sowder, Renfro Valley Spirit Award, Jeff Parker, Best Supporting Vocalist, Betty Lou York, Comedy/Novelty Act of the Year, Dale Ann Bradley, Trooper of the Year and Hans Lindbloom, Employee of the Year. Back row, from left, Rob Parker, Best Dressed Male Entertainer, Glenn Thompson, "Spark Plug" Award, Jeff Watson, "Golden Shears" Award and Tony Martin, Male Vocalist of the Year. Not Shown, Bun Wilson, "Fruit of Loom" Award and Troy Lee Gentry, 1994 Spotlight Award.

Old Joe Clark inducted into Renfro Hall of Fame

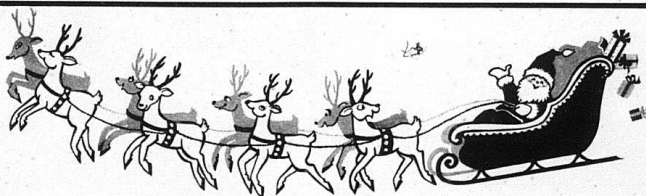


Renfro Valley Entertainment Center honored long-time entertainer Old Joe Clark, last Saturday night, when they made him the newest member of the Renfro Valley Hall of Fame. Clark has performed at Renfro Valley since 1946.

WHAS Crusade helps purchase x-ray equipment



WHAS Crusade for Children is an annual fundraiser held each year in Rockcastle County. The fundraiser is headed by Linda Gregory, right, Director of Speech Services at Rockcastle Hospital. Over the past four years local volunteers have raised over \$15,000 and received an additional \$32,000 from the Louisville based non-profit organization. One of the items purchased with this year's fund was a Pigg-O-Statt, a tool used in the x-ray department, which holds small children for chest x-rays and reduces radiation exposure. With Gregory, is Janice Mullins, x-ray technician at Rockcastle Hospital.



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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Dennis and Bernice Marler, real property located on waters of Dry Fork, to Willie McClure. Tax \$8.50.
Elizabeth Roberts, real property located on Carl Brown Road, to Dexter Roberts. No tax.

Russell E. Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Alice J. and Earl M. Butler, Jr. Tax \$25.00.

Dewey and Doris Ann Brown, real property located near Orlando, to Mark A. and Jennifer Brown. No tax.

Hobart and Carrie Thomason, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Barbara Sturgill. Tax \$5.00.
Marvin F. and Dora Smith, real property located in Rockcastle, to Ernest and Fannie A. Smith. Tax \$18.00.

Kenneth G. and June W. Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lumber King, Inc. Tax \$285.00.

Beulah T. Lear, real property located on Old Brodhead-Conway Road, to Wayne Lear, Sr. Tax \$50.
Gordon and Christine Graham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenny and Sherry Robinson. No tax.

Carol A. and Charles Patrick Buckler, real property located in the Bee Lick section, to Dennis Ray and Carolyn Annette Lawrence. Tax paid in Lincoln County.

Iris and Joe Young, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ovie and Retha Cromer. Tax \$25.00.
Eugene and Rosalind Philbeck, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Pat Philbeck. Tax \$18.00.

Marriage Licenses

Laquai Tekisha Cofield, 19, Decatur, Ga., nursing asst., to Jabaki J'Quale Brandon, 20, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 14, 1994.

Lynda Sue Bowling Weaver, 25, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Tiney James Weaver, 23, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's. December 17, 1994.

Shawna Lynn Burkhardt, 16, Livingston, student, to Michael Todd Campbell, 19, London, S & S Mining. December 15, 1994.

Kelly Melissa Pace, 18, Brodhead, cashier, to Scotty Wayne Price, 20, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, American Greeting. December 15, 1994.

Sherri Lynn Bowling, 24, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon Plastics, to Robert Earl Mason, 30, Lamer, Weaver Painters. December 15, 1994.

April Dajene Abeny, 19, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to William Wesley Baker, 22, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. December 14, 1994.

Small Claims Court

Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Rodney Propes, \$103 balance claimed due on services. 94-S-00024ed.

District Court Suits

Judy Lee Pittman vs. Ronald Kirby, transfer from small claims court. 94-C-00071.

Circuit Civil Suits

Paul R. Dafoe vs. Timothy L. DeBorde, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 94-CI-00205.

Kathy Lynn England McClure vs. Dennis Lee McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. 94-CI-00206.

Tabby L. and Kelly A. Mberly vs. Raymond Harris, and others, land title complaint. 94-CI-00207.

Lowell D. Cook vs. Deborah K. Cook, petition for dissolution of marriage. 94-CI-00208.

Joyce Choate vs. Timothy Bowen, uniform support petition. 94-CI-00209.

State Auto Insurance Co. vs. Crystal G. Spoonamore and others, complaint. 94-CI-00210.

District Court

D.U.I.: Harvey F. Bond; Ronald O. Walker; Timothy L. Hopkins; Christopher Brown; James C. Payne; Donnie Todd; Ernest L. Cope. \$200 plus \$200 service plus \$10 crime victim

fee plus 2 days, \$25 plus costs; Timothy L. Robinson; Thomas D. Woodall, \$350 plus costs plus \$200 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus 30 days

Alcohol intoxication: Benjamin Scott Price

Speeding: Joseph Alexander Thom, \$16 plus costs; Judy Nicely, \$20 plus costs; Delmar Abrams, \$26 fine; Billy J. Moody, \$30 plus costs; William David Bullock, \$26 fine; Denise Iljin, \$40 plus costs; Bonnie Mills, \$42 plus costs; Joseph W. Wood, \$46 plus costs

Illegal transportation alcohol beverage in dry territory: Larry E. Billy, Timothy Rose, \$100 plus costs plus 10 days/suspended/contraband ordered confiscated and destroyed

Disregarding stop sign: Shirley A. Hopkins, \$25 plus Costs

Passing school/church bus: Brian Keith Cromer, \$100 plus costs

Seat belt/child restraints: Vernon E. Denny; William David Bullock; \$25 fine

Harrassing communications: Cathy Lovell, \$100 plus costs plus 10 days probation

TBUT/DISP/Shoplifting: Mark Spoonamore, \$200 plus costs plus 5 days in jail

Possession of marijuana: Kenneth M. Check, \$100 plus costs plus 10 days

No operators license: Bobby N. Gamble, Jr.; Delmar Abrams, \$50 fine; Brian Keith Cromer, \$100 fine plus 10 days/probated

Operating on a suspended/revoked license: Randy C. Orchard; William David Bullock, \$100 plus costs plus 30 days in jail

Improper registration: Vernon E. Denny, \$30 plus costs; Bryan D. Phillips, \$50 plus costs

Expired or no registration plates: Albert M. Seals; David William Bullock, \$20 fine; Randy C. Orchard, \$25 fine

No insurance: Albert M. Seals; Billy L. Mason; Timothy L. Robinson; David William Bullock, \$500 fine; Tara L. Amburgey, state traffic school/authorized; Larry E. Ball; Randy C. Orchard; Delmar Abrams, \$500 plus costs/suspend \$450

Drug paraphernalia/use/possess; 1st offense: Paul Senter, \$100 plus costs

Failure to register transfer: Bryan D. Phillips, \$20 fine; Albert M. Seals, \$25

Reckless driving: Danny Cooper, \$457.50; Eric Moore, \$20 plus costs; Larry E. Ball; Jeffrey H. Dykes; Jackie M. Bullock, \$100 plus costs

Review: Edward C. Ramsey, \$251.50; Floyd J. Burkhardt, \$50; Glen E. Brown, \$97.50; Paul Gregory Williams, \$617.50; Robert M. Warren, Jr., \$737.50; Donny R. Nantz, \$307.50; Luther Lovell, \$72.50; Herbert L. Burton, \$267.50; Dennis E. Burton, \$61.50; Lisa D. Barrett, \$717.50/warrant issued/license suspended/pay or stay; Terry Lee Bowling, \$147.50; Teddi F. Day, \$147.50

County, I think this would be a wonderful addition to the other services that are available for the people of this county. I don't think there would be too many complaints about the amount added to the phone bill either. But if getting the 911 coverage depends on all the roads having signs and the houses numbered, I'm afraid we are a long way from getting this service. I'm not blaming our officials for the road signs not being erected because as far as I know all roads have had signs placed on them but some person or persons seem to delight in defacing the signs or tearing them down altogether. I haven't figured out what fun they get out of destroying public property, but evidently they get some great enjoyment in doing this. Every time one of these signs have to be replaced cost the taxpayers more money. But the one doing this probably don't pay taxes anyway.

This could be a matter of life and death if an ambulance is called and the attendant is not familiar with the area that the call comes from. It would take a lot longer to find the house and

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
I'm writing in response to the plea for 911 coverage in Rockcastle



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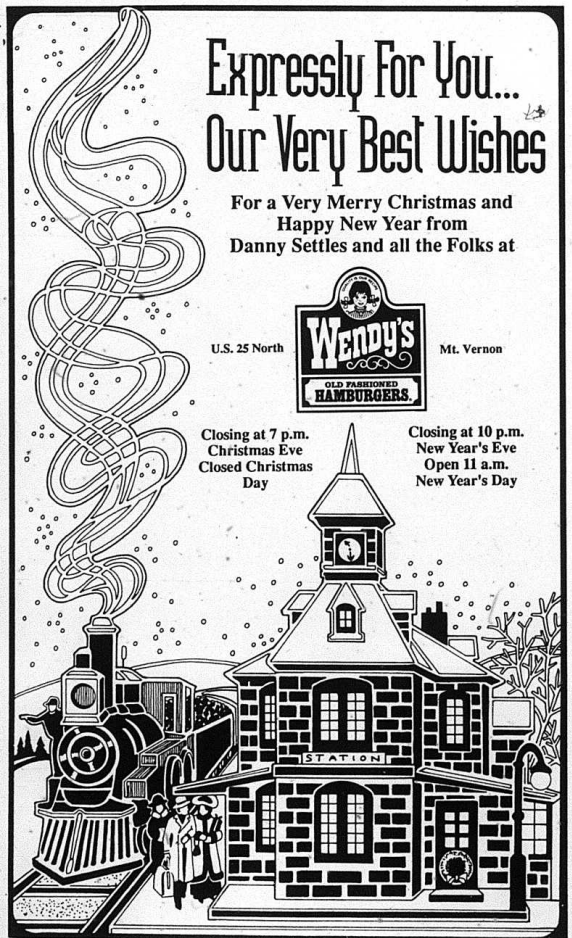


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Rockcastle County 4-H receives grant

By John McQueary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$995 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The money will be used to help fund the 4-H Sewing Projects. The Rockcastle County 4-H Sew-

ing Projects have been very strong over the past several years and the council was in dire need of new sewing machines. The council would like to buy four new sewing machines plus other necessities such as scissors, ironing boards, bobbins, interfacing, elastic, zippers and thread. With these new additions we hope our youth won't have to wait in line to use sewing machines, plus have extra materials to work with. The 4-H Council believes this is a

very important program. The youth gain knowledge in life skills as well as make a garment that they can wear to school or at home. After the sewing projects the youth can take their projects one step further by modeling their garment in the 4-H Fashion revue.

If you would like to be a volunteer leader with the sewing projects at one of the schools, please call the Extension Office at 256-2403. We need your help.

trumpets sound
I have no fear because in the Lamb's
Book of Life
There my name shall be found.

There in heaven I shall meet with
my dad, whom the Lord has
recently taken home to be with Him.
(Cont. to B6)

"Our Readers Write"

(Cont. from B2)

sometimes a few minutes could mean saving a life.

This happened to my mother when an ambulance was called and we could not give directions plainly enough for them to get there quickly so my son met them at the main road.

Some time ago the road sign (Century-Lowell Road) was knocked down in the ditch and just recently it was replaced with a new one and now someone has taken the sign down off the post. It was no accident.

I have decided that some people are more filthy than animals. A lot of great organizations have been cleaning the roadsides and they have been doing an excellent job. But would you believe the very next day some of these side roads look as if they had never been cleaned. Everything from dirty diapers, pop and beer cans, all kinds of fast food containers and other unmentionables are scattered there again.

We could have a beautiful county and one that adheres to the needs of its citizens, if everyone would cooperate and take home their garbage and not destroy those things that are placed here for our benefit.

Sincerely,
Geraldine Robbins

Dear Editor,

I never heard such religious and legal wrangling as was in the paper last week. The school board should full well know the law concerning student initiated religious activity in public school. The American Center for Law and Justice sent a memo to every school district in America a couple of years ago explaining their Constitutional Rights concerning this matter. They probably didn't bother to read it. I don't know whether it's arrogance or ignorance or both, but what really bothers me the most is their double standard.

The school system goes all out for Halloween which is the high holy day of the Ancient Druids pagan religion and witches black sabbath. It's no secret—it's common knowledge that on Halloween thousands of satanists and witches convene or gather all over the country to do horrible un-

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speakable things including human sacrifice, yet on the week of Halloween, the schools classrooms and hallways are filled with pagan symbols such as Jack-o-lanterns witches and goblins. The school has Halloween parties involving the children in witches, rituals and occultics practices such as making jack-o-lanterns and bobbing for apples etc.

They promote Halloween with a passion. By their observance of this high holy day of pagan religion and witches black sabbath; they literally promote a religion. Many people are offended by it; but if they made a protest, they would just be laughed at. Over 800 people signed a petition that they were offended at the demonic image of the school's mascot. They were mocked and ridiculed as just a few fanatics trying to stir trouble. But what happens when just two people say they are offended at a nativity scene of the birth of Christ. Everyone goes ballistic, panic! hysterical! We've got to get rid of it, we may get sued. We've got to render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar.

Apostle Peter was arrested, put in jail, threatened and commanded not to teach or preach in the name of Jesus. As soon as they turned him loose, he was right back in the street doing the same thing again. He didn't give a hoot about the law of the land. He said, "We ought to obey God rather than man." People ought to

have the courage to stand up and be what they are. Tell Caesar to go fly a kite. Let the redeemed say so.

William Mullins

Dear Editor,

The coaches and players would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to those who helped make our sixth grade invitational and our eighth grade conference tournament a success.

First of all, thank you parents for your support and help this entire season especially during the tournaments. Our season would not have been possible without you.

Next thank you to the businesses for their donations. Those who helped were: Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze, Rockcastle Steak House, Pizza Hut, Carter's Market, Rice Price, Super Saver, Pepsi Cola, Apollo's, Wendy's and Wal-Mart of Somerset. If we have left someone out we want you to know how much we appreciate you. Finally, thank you Broedhead Lions Club for sponsoring our sixth grade invitational. It would not have been possible without you.

Thanks again to all of you.
Sincerely,
Rockcastle Co. Middle School
Lady Rockets, coaches and players

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Mike Robbins and Cindy Anderkin of the Rockcastle County 4-H Council accept the \$995 grant check from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Poet's Corner

Someday

This pain inside of me I just can't seem to hide
As the years slowly pass me by,
Memories of our past is all I have left to cherish, as I think of you and begin to cry.

For all these years I have lived a heartbroken life without you
And it makes it so hard because I know you're a part of me too.

I often wonder what it would be like
If there ever came a day
That I could see your smile, hear your voice,
Feel your touch, and I love you Jesse is what I would say.

So I pray to God and ask that if it be His Will
To let my dream come true.
And I have faith that someday I'll be with you.

And if it be His will until the day
When the time is right
I pray to God to keep you safe and precious in His sight.

For in these troubled times in which we live,
I'm so thankful to have a friend who I know as Jesus with so much to give.

To him there is no problem too big or too small
That is why upon his name I shall always call.
And if I leave this life before the



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Obituaries

Renner

Donald Glen Renner, 57, of Buffalo, died Dec. 14, 1994 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on Dec. 16, 1936, the son of the late Henry Logan and Sallie Whitaker Renner and was a supervisor for the Hinkle Contracting Company.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Reynolds Renner whom he married June 11, 1961; two sons, Roger and Timothy Renner both of Buffalo; four daughters, Barbara Jo Mink of Buffalo, Donna Glynn Renner of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Sandra Gayle Renner and Sarah Jolene Renner, both of Buffalo; two sisters, Hazel Taylor of London and Ruth Pearce of Buffalo.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Services were conducted Dec. 17, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Terry Amburgey and Roger Wolfe. Burial was in the Hibbard



Cemetery at Buffalo. Pallbearers were Red VanHook, Johnny Lawson, Gene Ard, Billy Hardwick, Dillard Smith, Sherman Mize, Calvin Mize and L.E. Pruitt.

Webb

Mrs. Lodie Mae Webb, 85, of Brodhead died Dec. 16, 1994 at the Berea Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1909 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lee Roy and Roxie Bullock Doan. She was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Roscoe Webb of Brodhead; two sons, Arva "Bud" of Bakersfield, Calif. and Wayne E. Webb of Clinton, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Downhour of Kokomo, Ind. and Mrs. Melba F. Fullen of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Roy Dean of Clarksville, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Rosa McCown of Paulden, Ariz. and 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, four brothers and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 19 at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, with Bro. Charles Shivel officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery, Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Adkins

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Adkins, 81, of Mt. Vernon died Dec. 15, 1994 at the Altercare Nursing Home in Mason, Ohio.

She was born in Rockcastle County May 22, 1913, the daughter of David W. and Linda Gordon Grubb. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Miller of Mason, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Odis Mobley and second husband Curtis Adkins, a daughter, a brother and a sister.

Services were Dec. 18 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Dr. James Head. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Hurley, Duane Miller, Tim Rickard, Simmie Grubb and David Mason.

Blackburn

Gracie M. Blackburn, 76, of Livingston, died Dec. 18, 1994 at Patic A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

A homemaker, she was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of

Toby and Jane Rash Carpenter. Her husband Lloyd Blackburn died in 1963.

She is survived by three sons, Glen Blackburn of Livingston, Dean Blackburn of Berea and Jackie Blackburn of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Bonnie Kirby of Berea; Lonnie Denny of Brodhead; Flossie Burke of Livingston, Junior Renner and Ralph VanHook, Ohio; a brother, Trofton Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, 22 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted Dec. 21 at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery, Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, was in charge of arrangements.

Smith

Mrs. Gladys Smith, 55, of Climax, died Dec. 16, 1994 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born in Harlan County June 16, 1939, the daughter of Frank Finley and Mary Magdalene Hensley Gibbons.

She is survived by her husband Preston Smith; a son, Lee Roy Smith and a daughter, Lucy Jane Cole all of Climax; a brother Jim Gibbons of Orlando; Cordie Gibbons and Lucy Burmette, both of Mt. Vernon, and Ella Mae Byrd of Junction City. Also surviving is a granddaughter. Services were Dec. 19 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. David Medley. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery. Pallbearers were James E. Gibbons, Lee Roy Smith, Ricky Baker, Bobby Byrd, Freddie Byrd and Eugene McCoy.

Calico

Blanche Harold Calico, 88, of Stanford, and widow of Earl Esten Calico died Dec. 18, 1994 at the Berea Hospital.

She was born February 21, 1906 in Garrard County, Kentucky to the parents of the late Edwin Arthur and Bessie Watkins Harold. She was a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, where she had previously been a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen C. Langford Eden, of Lancaster; a son, Dr. Forrest W. Calico of Lexington; two sisters, Susie Calico of Berea, Pearl VanHook of Blue Ash,

Ohio and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Services were Dec. 21 at Watts Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Pallbearers were Clay E. Harold, Clinton Harold, Roy B. Harold, Gary Lawson, Junior Renner and Ralph VanHook.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Bennett and Jim and Frank Edwards.

Clark

Mrs. Anna R. Clark, 67, of Chandler, Arizona and formerly of Brodhead, died Nov. 25, 1994 in Phoenix, Arizona.

She was born in Rockcastle County on Feb. 12, 1927, the daughter of William H. Sower and Della Mildred Smith Sower, former chairman of the City of Chandler Housing Authority, Order of the Eastern Star, National Association of Female Executives and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Georganne Clark of Phoenix; two

sons, Steven K. Clark of Chandler and Gary R. Clark of Garland, Texas; one sister, Rita Heniges of Mesa and five grandchildren. Services were Nov. 30 with burial in the Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa, Arizona. Butler Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. This obituary courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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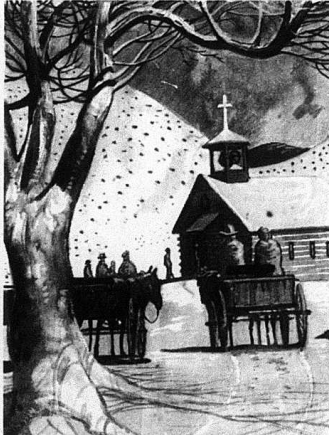
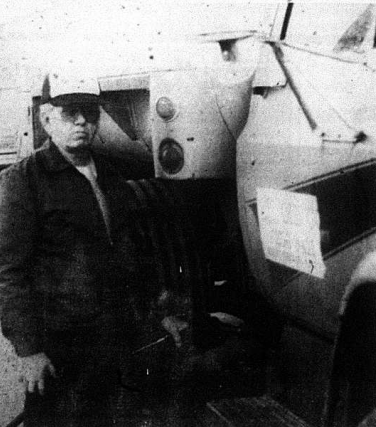
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And a happy New Year.



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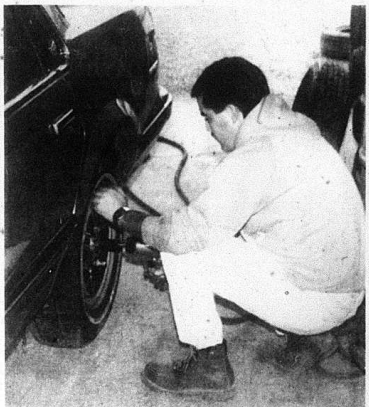
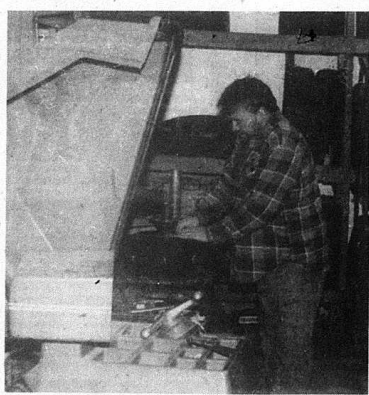
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Academic ends season; two members named All-Conference

By Angie Blanton
Academic team member

The Academic team has had an eventful season! With all the close games and overtimes, it is amazing no fatalities resulted from high blood pressure. Even though our record was not as good as we hoped, it would be (Varsity 9-17, Junior Varsity 7-19), the season has been a learning experience for all.

On December twelfth, the A-team participated in the league tournament. Two of the members were chosen for the All-conference team: Becki Blanton, highest scorer (210 pts), senior captain of the Varsity A-team; and Chad Silvers, highest scorer (98 pts) for the Junior Varsity A-team, freshman. Both received trophies.

Neither the Varsity nor Junior Varsity Teams placed in the tournament, which was a disappointment after walking away with fourth place last year for the varsity.

The Varsity Team is: Becki Blanton - senior (captain), Mark Eaton-senior, Emily Mullins-junior (co-captain), Melissa Cummins-junior, Melanie Coffey-junior, Marcia Coffey-junior, Chris Bradley-sophomore, Matt Chalf-sophomore, Angie Blanton-sophomore.

The Junior Varsity Team is Bethanie Hammond-sophomore (captain), Katie Wilson-sophomore (co-cap-

tain), Bonnie Graves-sophomore, Chad Hensley-sophomore, Chad Silvers-freshman, Cory Baily-freshman, Josh McKibben, freshman, Clifton Matekovich-freshman, Dale Green-freshman, Lillian Kuntz-freshman, Lorabeth Payne-freshman.

The Academic team will deeply regret losing Becki Blanton and Mark Eaton when graduation rolls around. Both are an asset to the team, and they will be greatly missed. The A-team would also like to thank coaches Tricia Bustle (varsity), Angie Ponder (Junior Varsity) and Pat Bradley (assistant) for the time and effort they have contributed to this year's season.

The team is looking forward to the Governor's Cup Competition coming up in January. Rockcastle County High School will host the competition, which will include individual, competition, quick recall and future problem solving. It will be the first time this year the FPS (future problem solving) team will officially compete.

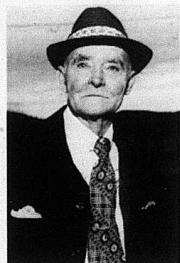
Governor's Cup will be one of the many tournaments the A team has competed in this year.

We are looking forward to a great season for the Academic Team next year, and we wish the best to all of you this holiday season.

Mrs. Keith Rigby for all they did for us, Bro. Dan Gutenson for the lovely service, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conn for the beautiful songs and Jo Ann Smith for doing the flowers. Also a special thank you to all the friends, neighbors and relatives, who brought food to our home and sent flowers or had a few kind words or a hug for us.

For now we have lost this special person in our lives, but the love of a wonderful husband, dad and papaw will never be forgotten.

The Pingleton Family



Roy C. Pingleton

Daddy we love and miss you so much. You have gone to be with God this Christmas and you won't need the gifts we have for you. It will be

very sad and lonely without you. You have gone to start our family heaven and we will all join you there someday.

Mom, Barbara, Arvil, Carl, Phyllis and grandchildren

The family of Nancy Reed would like to thank everyone who helped us through our time of sorrow. We would like to thank

An old timey Christmas

By Jeremiah Taylor
Junior at RCHS

Christmas, a time of cheer and goodwill towards all mankind, or a vast commercial venture for the majority of the capitalist world? Sadly enough, the latter has become increasingly true with the steady advance of progress. Unlike many of our rural Southern ancestors, who enjoyed a simpler, yet undoubtedly more wholesome dose of yuletide cheer, we have drifted far apart from the true "foundations" of Christmas.

Much of this deterioration of our modern-day holiday season can largely be blamed on greed, and generally an all-around "give me" attitude, that drives the hordes of frantic shoppers, who are welcomed with "open arms" by various businesses.

Poor folks in Southern areas (espe-

cially in the highlands) in the past century, and even the earlier half of the 20th century, were spared from this affliction, simply because many areas of their homeland had not yet been penetrated by the products of the Industrial Revolution, or otherwise they lacked the monetary means.

Yet, one cannot assume that no present were exchanged "back then." On the contrary, gifts did change hands, but most of this was focused on the smaller children of the family. Of course, these were by no means elaborate, but generally simple "play-preties" of a "homespun" nature.

To girls, happiness came in the form of a doll, fashioned from corn shucks, cloth, or wood. Sometimes, if money and accessibility permitted it, a brand new store-bought doll, via Sears and Roebuck, would be met with wide-eyed delight. Boys often

received various little playthings whittled out by their fathers or older brothers. A lucky young lad would sometimes be bestowed with his pa's old longifle, as he approached the threshold of manhood.

The German traditions of a Christmas tree, Saint Nicholas, and hanging stockings, were relatively unknown in the early days of settlement, but they, too, crept into the isolated areas of the rural South, and had become fairly well established by the turn of the 20th century. Stockings were generally filled with hard candies, apples, imported oranges, or perhaps, little story books or miniature dolls.

Those that took part in decorating their homes with a tree, lacked the commercially made ornaments of today, and thus found it necessary to improvise with strands of strung popcorn, paper lanterns, colored tissue paper (when available), and lighting supplied by wax candles (a practice now made obsolete by electrical lights and the obvious fire hazard).

Much of the celebration was highlighted by a hearty Christmas meal, which a thrifty Southern housewife seemed to manage, even in the most desperate of times. She would "scrape up" extra sorghum, apples, dried fruit, and other "makins" for a pie or cake, while her husband and older sons scouted for rabbits, winged game, and other woodland delicacies.

(Cont. to B6)



Becki Blanton and Chad Silvers were chosen to the All-Conference team.

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God looked around His garden
And found an empty place
He then knotted down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
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And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough

And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eye lids,
And whispered, "Peace Be Mine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
That day God called you home.
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Love,
Megan Anderkin

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby puppy that does not bite and does not jump. I want that little mouse that is soft and stretchy. I want Color Surprise Flowers and a computer. I would also like a keyboard and a baby rabbit in a cage. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Love,
Melanie Bullock

Dear Santa,
Hi, I like Rudolph because he has a bright nose and I like the movie about him. I like Rudolph because he pulls your sleigh. I would like a Barbie for Christmas and new mittens because do not have any. I also would

like a hat and a baby doll. I will leave you some jello on the table.
Love,
Tiffany Schutz

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, I hope they are fine. I would like a new bike for Christmas. I want a elf doll and a Barbie doll. I want a ball that you bounce and a stocking with candy. I want a necklace and a dog. I want a computer and a desk. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Jessie DeKorte

Dear Santa,
I want power raggers and a tape and a dog and a truck and a game and toys and a robot and a basketball and a baseball and a ball and a ball and a clock and a toy fox and a horse and a hat.
Love,
John Griffith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hop you ar felin good so you can bring me a lot ov presents gimce a hamster. I will leave

you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love,
Russell Bullock

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Go to the whit hous I will leave you som cookies and milk on the table. I would like a Barbie House for Christmas in I want a Barbie in I want a candy cane.
Love,
Kayle

Dear Santa,
In the cold winter we put our Christmas tree up we put Candy canes on our tree we have stockings hanging all over my walls. Do not come down my chimney because I have a fire in it. I have candle cookies and milk for you on the kitchen table. I have a stuffed Santa Claus toy.
Love,
Kaatic Reager

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I want a Sega Nintendo and a ball, and a snowman and a sleigh, and I want a present. Santa I will leave you a present in front of the stove I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kevin Mason

Dear Santa,
Santa ar you sik at the norpfool Santa I will lev the door I wot a turle four christmas I wot a reindeer four christmas I lik you santa. santa doo you have elf. santa i doo have a chimney. santa I will have Stocking Santa I want to see you
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I hope that you and your reindeer are okay. I would like a radio with a CD player for Christmas and a nursery baby. I would also like a TV and a stuffed kitten. Santa do not go on the roof we do not have a chimney please use the door. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table.
Love,
Heather Wells

Dear Santa,
How ar your reindeer santa claus I have a candy cane out for you. I want for christmas Gymnast Barbie and a Barbie and a roller blades.
Love
Brittany

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves and reindeer doing? musiti jbos dog cat

turli fish
Amanda
Dear Santa,
What are you doing Santa I would lik too know? How are your reindeer doing, I hope they are fine. I would like a Barbie Doll, a little puppy and a cat for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Jessica Allen

Dear Santa,
I hope that you find my house and bring me an airplane for Christmas. I would also like a new umbrella because mine is broken. I hope you have a happy Christmas and do not work too hard. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside my tree.
Love,
Bryce Dixon

Dear Santa,
I like the reindeer because they have bells on their neck and they are furry. I also like your soft, furry Santa suit. I hope that you can bring me a CD Player for Christmas and a Santa outfit just like yours only in my size. I will leave you some Chocolate Chip cookies and milk and the reindeer some carrots by the tree.
Love,
Amber O'Reilly

Dear Santa,
Did you have workers that make toys? You should fire them they did not make the toy I wanted last year I want a new bike this year you are big fat I am little and skinny.
Love,
Ora Wayne

Dear Santa,
How are yora radirs Sana? I am gon to levy you Cookies and Milk. Dear Santa wil you breg me roller blades and wil you Jiny gymnast.
Love,
Jessica R.

Dear Santa,
How ar You Doing Santa I wat a toy bear Santa Doow not go on the roof Her is my Wish list for Christmas I would like this for X-Mas New Shoe.
Love
Justina

(Cont. to B8)

"Old Timey Christmas"
(Cont. from B5)

Salted pork, or a hen prepared with big, soft dumplings were very common. Home-cured ham, smothered with dark gravy, hot corn pone, warm pies, prepared in an open fireplace... such Southern table fare, no doubt, still raises a good appetite in many folks.

Dancing and music, though seen as sinful activities by some, always played a prominent role in Christmas celebrations. The ring of a fiddle, accompanied by a banjo, or later on a guitar (by the time of its popularization by musicians, such as the Carter Family, during the 1920's and early

30's) set the mood for many an old-time dance. Such activity, which could often go on for several nights, was known as "breaking up Christmas" in many areas of the Southern mountains.

Often times, pa and the boys would celebrate the holidays by the firing of arms, and generally "shooting up" the woods, a tradition also quite popular during colonial times.

By the time Christmas day "rolled around" (often recognized on the "Old Christmas" day of January 5th), all of the revelry had calmed down drastically, being replaced with a more solemn mood. People attended both morning and evening church services, listening to the fervent sermons delivered by the minister, and partaking in the singing of hymns and carols, as a peaceful calm set upon the hills and mountainsides.

Of course, back in "those days," people seemed more in touch with the spiritual aspects of Christmas. For them, it was not a mere exchanging of earthly possessions, nor was it an occasion reserved for gluttony. Christmas held its appropriate place, deep in the recesses of their hearts where the most precious gifts are so often contained.

"Poet's Corner"
(Cont. from B3)

And as I enter through Heaven's gates with open arms He will greet me As I hear Him say, Welcome home my son Jim.

Jesse, I pray that you have let Jesus come into your heart And that you live for him each and everyday For honey from you never will He part.

But they are those who someday that Won't be able to pass through heaven's gate. When a everlasting life is so simple to acquire. Yet there will be so many people who discover one day that they waited till it was too late.

These words from my heart that I write to you each year, I hope they explain the way that I feel. For the love that I have for you Jesse is for real.

And all these years of pain and suffering at times is so hard to bear. Not being a part of your life is difficult to deal with And God knows how much I really do care.

So I'll say goodbye and keep praying that things will be different before this time next year. May God always Bless you and I'll forever love you my little dear.

Wishing a very special girl a happy birthday and a Merry Christmas, Jessica Rene 10 years old, Dec. 22

I'll always love you
Your daddy Jimmy

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Little Women	1:55 4:05 6:55 9:10 11:15
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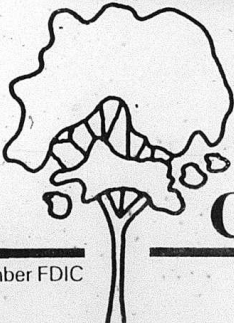
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Mr. and Mrs. Berl V. Hopkins recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were honored at a luncheon hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh for about 30 family members and friends at the Mansion at Griffin Gate.



I'd like to announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of my son, Mikie Bishop of Walton to Jean Smith of Mt. Vernon. Mikie is the son of Bobby and Betty McMahon of Walton. Jean is the daughter of Ovie and Anna Jones of Mt. Vernon. A February wedding is planned.



Dean and Donna Cromer will celebrate their 16th anniversary on December 29. Dean is the son of Lola and the late Delbert Cromer. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears of Berea.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Mrs. Berthena VanHook's house was badly damaged by smoke early Sunday morning after her oil furnace malfunctioned. Her children, Lois Ricketts of Lexington, Harold and Carol Ann, Barry and Linda, Don and Marietta VanHook and grandchildren all helped to clean the house on Sunday and Monday.

Junior Stewart was in this community last week. He and his family lived here 50 years ago. He now resides in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens of Advance, Ind. were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. Carol Martin and family and her brothers, Don Thompson and family and Willis Thompson and family and Lovell's sister, Mrs. Thelma Brown. Joey and Emily Reynolds of Brodhead spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Elmer and Lucille Ponder.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Burton were; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Owens and Ian of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owens, and Mrs. Bernice Cromer of Loveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton of Loveland, Ohio visited Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Mattie Burton last Monday and Tuesday.

Little Chris Davis Faulkner spent Saturday night with his Mamaw and Papaw Martin.

Junior Stewart visited Sally Brown last week while in this community.

Mrs. Lena Hurst is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Burton.

Visitors of Mary Jane Randolph, Linda and Arvil last week were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mrs. Diane Adams, Annie Brown and Bernice Brown.

Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds spent last week in Lexington and helped her son, Ron Woodson celebrate his birthday on the 13th. On the 15th she attended her grandson Clinton Woodson's birthday in Georgetown.

Oscar Reynolds had surgery last

week in Knoxville, Tenn. He has now returned to the Beech-Tree Manor Nursing Home in Jellico, Tenn.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lola Todd were Mrs. Edith Bingham and Mrs. Kay Rader of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Fern Larkin and daughters Stacy and Tracy.

Mrs. Bernice Cromer of Loveland, Ohio spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Burton.

Fairview news

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Christmas Greetings to everyone. Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regu-

lar appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance. Ninety eight (98) were present for Sunday school. The Christmas program, "Come to Bethlehem" was presented by the choir and cast on Sunday evening Dec. 18th with good attendance.

Well, as this is a very busy time, I won't be gathering or writing my regular news column. I first want to send my love and prayers to all the readers of the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and wish each and everyone of you the most blessed and Merry Christmas that you have ever had.

I also received a beautiful poem from my sister Mary Jane Sarah of Ohio that I want to share with you.

Christmas Thoughts

Let us keep Christmas, its meaning

"Santa Letters"
(Cont. from B6)

Dear Santa
How ar you and yor dirs doing I wata Nintendo and a game to go with it. Santa Doo not go on the Roof, go too the Ferst Dor wer the gren rug is.

Love,
Mich

Dear Santa
How is Roodolf? I am going to lev cookies and milk. I wota power Ranger and a dinosaur outfit.

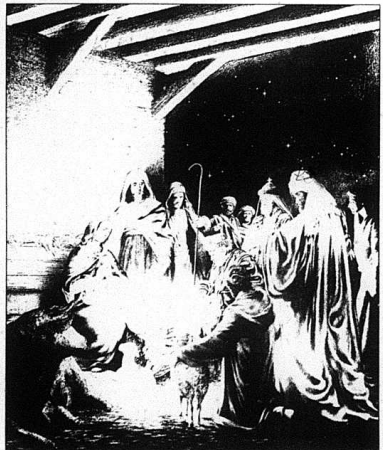
Love,
Dusty

Dear Santa,
Hal ar yor randiars boig? I hop tyar ar doing good. I want a tran set that runs on baterez for Christmas. I dont Hav a cimale for yor santu cum in the frut diar B3.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are yora radirs Sana Iwont a doll house for Christmas and a doll for Christmas and Iam gon to lev you cookies and milk.

Love,
Kari



A Joyous and Peaceful Season

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son and his name shall be the Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*
Merry Christmas to all our good friends and neighbors.
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Burdette, Cheyenne Carmack, Melissa Miller, Katy Powell, Joni Mink, Jessica Bullock, April Day, Amber Falin, Granvill Graves, Kayla Hammond, Jamie McFerron, Lindsey Parsons, Meagan Berryman, Jennifer Carmack, Zachary Gentry
6B Group: Tara Burton, Mario Cadena, Thomas Coffey, Matt Cromer, Stephanie Cummins, Rachelle Hammond, Lakonya Mink, Gloria Phillips, Brandi Caryer, Melissa Baker, Bethany Brandenburg, Steffany Gabbard, Heather Perrin, Kristi Whitter, Tara Abney, Ashlee Alcorn, Billy Anglin, Misty Jones, Josh Lyons, Cathie Midkiff, Crystal Mills, Kisha Saylor, James Thacker, Heather Bullock, Kayla Hayes, Jeff Mullins, Jeremy Neeley,

Jennifer Roberts, Amanda Sizemore
7A Group: Stewart Abney, Brian Bell, Natasha Bishop, Chris Kirby, Nicole Lake, Cindy Lewis, Jessica Lowery, Marilyn Miller, Christian Parsons, Brandy Reynolds, Roy Adams, Cassandra Falin, Mathew Hayes, Jay McKinney, Carl Ramsey, Brooke Roberts, Brad Spears, Crystal Smith, Sahlena Sebastian, Roy Dykes, Mary French, Lee Ann Frih, Kathy Mullins Daniel Morgan, Andrew Cash, Tiffany Deatrage, Courtney Barnett, Susan Brown, Vonda Carmack, Neil Childress, John Dyehouse, Terry Isaacs, Jessica McCoy, Jeremy Reynolds, Jena Thacker, Jennifer Thompson, Emily Coffey, Marisa Frederick.

7B Group: Robert Alexander, April Darnell, Susan Gray, Lindsey Hall, Courtney Hansel, Ella Harrison, Rachel Ott, Darin Poynter, Jamie Shehan, Cassandra Taulbee, Matthew Brown, Terra Harris, Luke McKibben, Sabrina Bowles, Luke Ambrose, Christina Cadena, Karlee Coleman, Brad McNew, Cathy Moberly, Niki Moore, Minesh Patel, Leslie Perkins, Josh Ragan, Leslie Robinson, Candice McInone, Jessica Childress, Luke Hayes, Mark Parsons, Abram Taylor, Billy Johnson, Alex Tyler
8A Group: LeeAnn Booth, Kevin Bradley, Suzanne Brown, Dusty Burdette, Jon Burdette, Andrew Carrera, Joshua Chaliff, Shell Gilliam, Andy Hale, Kristy Lovell, April Mink, Kelly Murphy, Amy Nelson, Layne Nicely, Michael Parsons, Steven Powell, Natasha Reynolds, Jeremy Saylor, Jamie Setles.
8B Group: Gina Anderson, Ashley Fresson, Shawn Kirby, Krisien Cobb, Rebecca Mink, Bobby Daniels, Inace Evans, Sonya Hensley, Melissa Kidwell, Angie Miller, Andrea Owens, Tiffany Renfrow, Lacy Sexton, Judy Spencer, Myron Spurlock, Angie Stewart, Travis Wynn, Beth Blanton, Josh Bowles, Steven Bowman, Elizabeth Bullock, Nathaniel Bullock, Denise Clark, Stephanie Dobbs, Rissie Griffin, Christina Hacker, Tiffany McClure, Christy Owens, Stephanie Reynolds, Amanda Smith, April Thompson, James Watson, Doug Griffin

Free poetry contest open to Mt. Vernon poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets, open to everyone in the Mt. Vernon area. There are 25 prizes in all, worth over \$2,500.

The deadline for entering is January 15, 1995. Winners will be announced on March 28, at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 N. Rodeo Dr., Suite 544, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

bread, frosted birthday cake
Thursday and Friday: Closed - Happy New Year!

Livingston News (Cont. From B8)

Jessie of London and Mrs. Margaret Burdine were in Richmond Saturday Christmas shopping.

Cecil Mullins of Louisville spent a few days with his father, C.F. Mullins, this week.

Mrs. Lelia Sturgill of Louisville spent a few days with the Ponder Family this week. Mrs. Minnie Ponder remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gentry of Florida visited friends and relatives in Livingston one day during the week.

Mrs. Lois Mullins was back to Cardinal Hill for a check up Thursday. She is back home slowly improving.

Mrs. Lena McClure visited Charles in VA Hospital Saturday and Sunday. He is in a critical condition.

Stuart Mullins of Frankfort visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins, this weekend.

Miss Fannie Mason celebrated her 91st birthday this week.

Celebrate the Child
Who is the light
A Christmas Musical
Presented by
Northside Choir
Sunday December 25 1994
at eleven am

The Sky's the Limit!
May your spirits soar and may your joy have no boundaries this holiday season.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.
From the offices of
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Rockcastle County Attorney

Happy Holidays!

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4th Annual Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club New Year's Eve Charity Ball

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Rockcastle Co. High School Sat., Dec. 31 • 8:30 p.m.

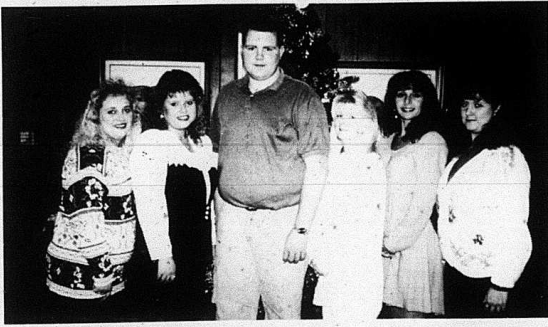
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Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meeting each Thursday, 12 noon, Kastle Inn Restaurant

A WORLD OF GOOD WISHES

May you find peace and love surrounding you always.
May you enjoy much good fortune. And may you celebrate Christmas with those who bring you great happiness, just as you have brought us!

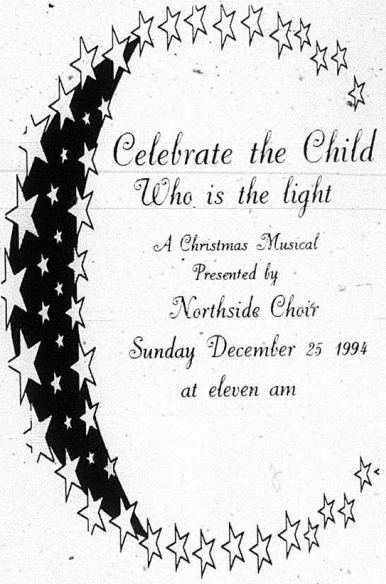
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the family and staff of
Rockcastle County Jailer Joe Howard



Officers for HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) - Respiratory Care from Harry Sparks Vocational School are shown in the above photo. They are, from left: Kim Hayes, reporter; Jody Blevins, secretary; Lonnie Dishman, president; Tammy Harris, vice president; Mona Hart, treasurer and Debbie Little, parliamentarian.

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.

Watchnight Service
 McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church will have a Watchnight Service Sat., Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. The Byrd Family from Tyler and others will be singing. Everyone welcome.



*Celebrate the Child
 Who is the light*

*A Christmas Musical
 Presented by
 Northside Choir
 Sunday December 25 1994
 at eleven am*

Pray for true peace on earth at Christmas



The time has come for us to deck the hall,
 And greet our friends and relatives who call.
 The holly and the pine cones in our home,
 Along with angels made of styrofoam
 And colored bulbs that light the entryway,
 Proclaim that it will soon be Christmas day.
 The presents, gaily wrapped, beneath the tree
 Are further symbols of festivity.
 But at this time, when loved ones reunite,
 The world conditions should be kept in sight.
 While many lands their freedom did obtain,
 Yet others under tyranny remain.
 So let's enjoy this gala holiday,
 But also let us not forget to pray,
 That when the Yuletide comes around again,
 We'll celebrate true peace, good will to men.
 — Gloria Nowak

*Christmas began in
 the heart of God.
 It is complete only
 when it reaches
 the heart of man.
 — Author unknown*

*"Glory to God in
 the highest, and on
 earth peace, good
 will toward men."
 — Luke 2:14*

The First Baptist Church
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 invites you to participate
 in their Christmas Eve
 service at 5 p.m.
 Dr. John N. Meadows
 will be the speaker.

**Birth
 Announced**

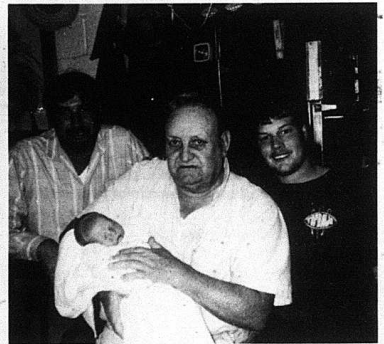
Harold and Ann Amyx would like to announce the birth of their first grandson, Phillip Bryson. Bryson was born Nov. 6th, 1994 at 12:40 p.m. at Pattie Clay Hospital, in Richmond. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Bryson is the great grandson of Hattie Amyx.



Goodness gracious
 Isn't it great
 This 23rd you'll
 be sixty eight!!
 Happy Birthday,
 Gloria



Happy 4th Anniversary Gloria



Four generations are pictured, from left, Raymond Wendall Poynter, Sr., Warren Poynter, Sr., holding Raymond Zachary, Allen Poynter and Raymond Wendell Poynter, Jr. of Mt. Vernon.



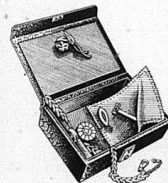
Pat Baker, Eula Mink, Joyce Houk, Carla Carpenter, Brenda McKnight, Circuit Clerk Denver Miller, and Teresa Vanzant.

Season's Greetings

From Circuit Clerk Denver Miller and Staff

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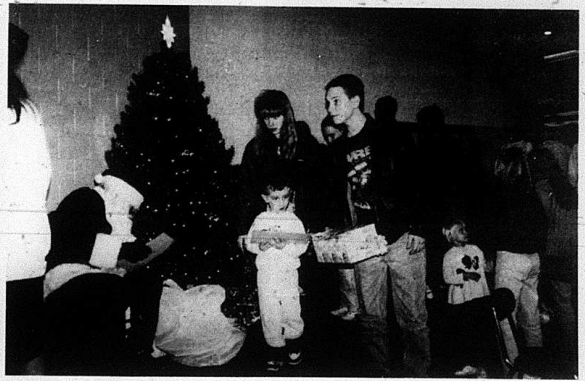
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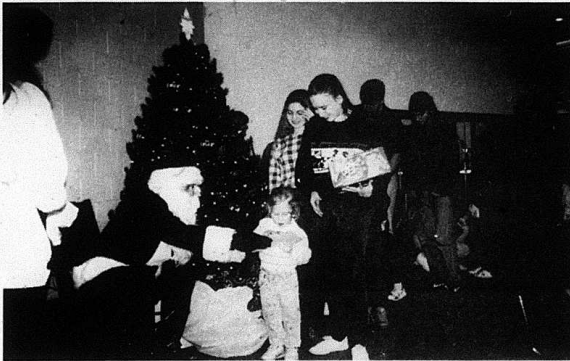




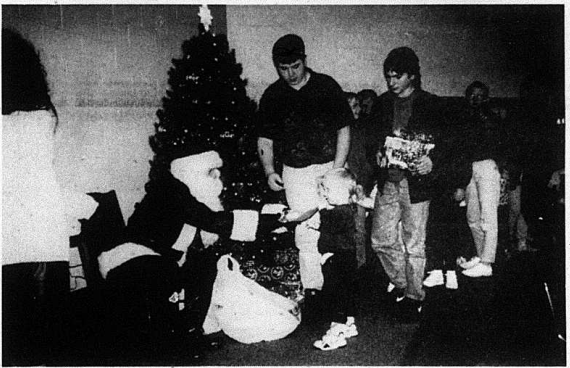
Santa Claus (Larry Coguer) paid a visit to the Rockcastle Middle School Monday to the delight of Mt. Vernon pre-schoolers. The pre-schoolers were treated to goodies and gifts by their eighth grade sponsor. In the above photo, little Jake Woodall receives his goodies from Josh Jones and Chris Stewart.



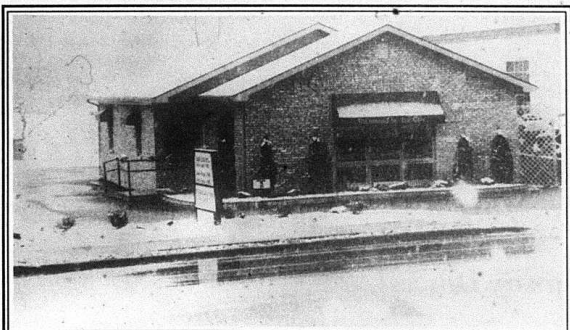
Chris Ayers receives his gifts from Lavoine Cheek and Mark Proctor.



Patty Uffman receives her goodies from Jamie Rowe and Christina Crawford.



Westley Kelley receives his gifts from Josh Martin and Matthew Reynolds.



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Hope Christmas Brings Nothing But Good News!

We're happy to report that Christmas is almost here, and we'd like to deliver our best wishes for a joyous season to all our readers.

Happy Holidays
From

The Mt. Vernon Signal

James, Perlina, Rick, Spencer, Paige, Raymond, Janice, Debbie, Jimmy, John

Season's Greetings



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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone from the staff at the Rockcastle County Library. Thanks to all our patrons for the many nice comments and for the appreciation that you have shown us. We in turn always want to give our patrons special attention and all the help that is needed.

I want to give everyone some words of caution especially during this busy holiday season. There is a lot more traffic with people out shopping and with traveling to visit families at this time of the year. My husband I were involved in a bad accident two weeks ago. I was bringing him home from the hospital, where he had had knee surgery, when we were hit in the rear

by a tractor-trailer loaded with coal. I had stopped to turn from Hwy. 150 to 70 when I noticed the headlights of a vehicle approaching so swiftly, I knew he couldn't stop so I accelerated but there was no way that I could get out of his path. Anyway we were very fortunate that we weren't hurt very badly. My husband had his head laid back with his head on the headrest and it didn't hurt him but I did have a severe whiplash and was off work for a week. We were also fortunate to have a large car and it didn't crunch us. My car sure did look bad, though.

I am just warning everyone to please be observant of the other people on the highway. It doesn't matter how careful we are, someone else may not

be. The man that hit us certainly didn't have his truck under control and wasn't watching the road in front of him.

The library will be closed Saturday, December 24th and Monday the 26th for the Christmas holiday. Also we will close Saturday, December 31st and January the 2nd for New Years.

I have a suggestion for a good New Years resolution for those people that do not visit our library regularly. Visit the library in 1995 and look over the selection of books, both fiction and nonfiction, magazines, videos, audio tapes and other services. All of our services are free except when we borrow a book from another library, we charge \$1 to return it.

Also overdue's are charged when books, videos and tapes are not returned on time.

Most of the bestsellers are available here at the library, also other books that would be of interest to people.

Two new fictional books that are ready to be checked out are: *Impetfect Strangers* by Stuart Woods. Sandy Kingsolving is on a flight from

London to New York, not knowing what awaits him. His father-in-law, also his boss, has had a massive stroke, and Sandy has no way of knowing if the old man's promises of a partnership in the family business has made it into his will. He does know that if his wife, Joan, has anything to say about it, he'll be out on the street.

At this vulnerable moment of his life he strikes up a conversation with the friendly stranger sitting next to him. They have a drink and watch the movie, which turns out to be Alfred Hitchcock's *Strangers On a Train*. After the film has ended, and after a few too many drinks, the two men discover that they both have wives who are making their lives difficult, and they decide to see if they can iron some wrinkles out of their lives.

By the time the plane has landed in New York, his life has changed irrevocably, although he does not yet know it. Awaiting him are wealth, security, and the freedom to pursue his lifelong ambitions. But lurking in the shadows of his life is a brutal murder he cannot bring himself to prevent and a madman who stalks his every waking moment.

Wings by Danielle Steel... From a

house on the edge of her father's dusty farmland airstrip near Chicago, the child Cassie O'Malley would sneak into the night to look at the planes sitting shimmering in the moonlight. Her world was her father, Pat, wanted his son to be a pilot, not his reckless, red-haired daughter. But it was Cassie who had the gift. Ever since she could remember, Cassie felt the pull of getting into a cockpit and taking to the skies. Observing all the while was her father's junior partner, Nick "Stick" Galvin, a fellow war ace and airborne daredevil. Nick would become her confidant and best friend, willing to break all the rules to teach her to fly, knowing that the greatest gift he could give her was the freedom of flying.

When California entrepreneur Desmond Williams sees her in a local air show, he invited her to California, where she breaks new ground in aviation by becoming a test pilot. Drawn by Desmond's plans for her to break

Amelia Earhart's records but avoid her mistakes, Cassie trains for the remarkable journey around a world preparing for World War II. Risking life, pushing herself to limits, she decides to chart her own course and pursue her own destiny.

Wings is set in a time of constant change, when the world was on the brink of war and the skies were filled with adventurers, a time when courage and daring forever changed modern day aviation.

Another new book is: *More Weekend Quilts* by Leslie Lindsley... This book offers hand and machine quilting of all levels a complete guide to quilting materials and techniques, including how to estimate fabric yardage, piece quilt backing, and how to enlarge designs to any size.

No matter what your skill level or experience as a quilter, this collection of simple-to-make projects will help you create treasured, heirloom quality quilts... in only a weekend.

Kiwanis News

By Bev Rockwell

After all the hard work that went into the planning and execution of our outstanding efforts with "Christmas In The Park" and the Kiwanis holiday float the following day, it hardly seems possible that we are already swinging into high gear for our annual New Year's Eve Charity Ball; but that is exactly what many of our industrious members are up to.

This year's event promises to be the best ever, providing music, dancing, entertainment, door prizes and great food. Why not stay in town with your friends this year and ring in New Year with style and gusto?

The Kiwanis Charity Ball will be held at our new high school this year. A ticket costs \$15 and will be available for sale at A Cut Above, Cox Florist and Hammond Interior Design Studio. Tickets may be purchased at the door for those people

who must wait until the last minute to decide. Members are asked also, to make every effort to sell the tickets they are responsible for.

No New Year's Eve party is worth its salt unless there are some very nice door prizes. We are lining up some lovely gifts and more are coming in each week. We ask that all our members start working on this project. Any community members who would like to contribute may do so by contacting Bev at 256-2494 or Maud at 256-2058.

Let's not forget why we have this party each year. It is designed for fun but its goal is to generate funds so that our club can continue to support the many community service projects we provide throughout the year. Come join us Dec. 31, 8:30 at our new high school and be a part of the tradition.

Double bill on KET

The Metropolitan Opera Presents: "Il Tabarro/agliacci," airing on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, is an unusual pairing of one-act opera as of the *verismo* school. In this tradition, operas focus on the lives of working-class people, exploring

regional settings and local color and more popular musical idioms that alternate between emotional tension and sentimental lyricism. In both operas, domestic violence end in violent crime--a situation still found to this day.

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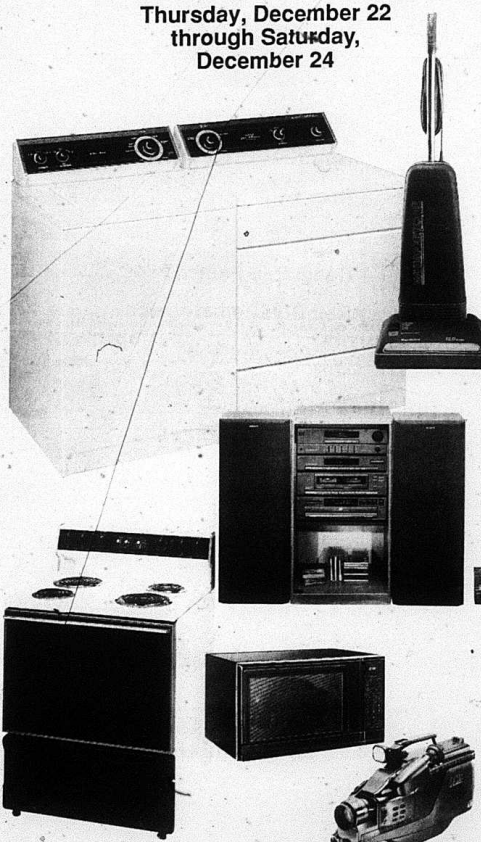
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
 County Extension Agent
 for Agriculture

Christmas plants—how to care for them after Christmas

The colorful plants that you have enjoyed during the Christmas holidays can be a reminder of the holiday season for many months. Correct care of these plants will make them a welcome addition to your collection of houseplants.

All Christmas plants such as poinsettia, holiday cactus, Christmas pepper, Kalanchoe, Jerusalem Cherry or Cyclamen require a bright, sunny location in the home. Regular, thorough watering whenever the soil is dry is also very important. A sunny location and regular watering are enough for these plants during December, but more specialized care is necessary if you plan to have them flower again next Christmas.

In January you need to decide if

you want to keep your Christmas plants or discard them. Christmas pepper, Jerusalem Cherry and Chrysanthemum should be discarded because they will not flower again. Do not discard poinsettia, holiday cactus, Kalanchoe, or Cyclamen until February. They will remain colorful if they are cared for properly. These plants can be kept as houseplants after February if you give them the conditions they require. Poinsettias and holiday cacti are relatively easy to grow while Kalanchoes and Cyclamens are more difficult.

The major result of the year-long care of a Christmas plant is the large specimen plant you will have the following Christmas. It is easy to produce a poinsettia with 40 to 50

flowers from the same plant that had only 6 to 8 flowers the year before. Holiday cacti will be 2 to 5 times as large next year with many flowers. Use the same practices used to grow these Christmas plants as described below. Consistent care throughout the summer and fall is the key to growing a large specimen plant for next Christmas.

Poinsettia
 January-May - Give plants a sunny location and water when soil is dry.
 March 15 - Prune stems about 3 to 6 inches to remove colored bracts. Fertilize with complete houseplant fertilizer.

June 1 - Re-pot the plant in a pot 2 to 3 sizes larger. Move the plant outdoors to a location that receives full sun each day for at least 6 weeks.

June-July - Fertilize every 2 weeks. Water regularly.

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August-October - Fertilize every week. Water regularly.
 September 15 - Prune all leaves on the plant leaving 2 to 4 stems per stem (2 to 3 inches long) or at a height 15 inches above the pot. Choose a full sun location indoors for the final 3 months of growth.

October - Selectively remove the smallest new branches so only 25 to 40 stems remain to produce flowers. Begin the flower promotion treatment on October 1. The plant should receive full sun every day and complete darkness from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., every night in a closet or under a box.

November - December - Fertilize every 2 weeks. Water regularly.

November 15 - Stop the flower promotion treatment. The plant can remain in its usual full sun location as the upper leaves (bracts) turn red, pink or white.

December - Enjoy a beautiful poinsettia!

Holiday Cactus
 The following schedule is appropriate for all holiday cacti (i.e., the true Christmas cactus and the Thanksgiving or crab cactus is commonly available in many colors).

January-May - Give plants a sunny location indoors. Water the plants 2 to 4 days after the soil is dry. This plant prefers to be drier than most houseplants, but not as dry as other cacti and succulents. Fertilize each month with a complete houseplant fertilizer.

June 1 - Place plants outdoors in a location that receives about 6 hours of sunlight each day. Re-pot into an

8" or 10" pot or basket and use very light, well-drained growing media.

June - August - Continue watering and fertilizing your plants as in the spring. Summer rainfall may give the plants all the water necessary for good growth.

September 1 - begin dry period; reduce frequency of water by one-half. Fertilize only every 6 weeks.

September-October - Plants should remain outdoors until October 15, to allow flower promotion during the cool weather. Protect plants from frost

on the coldest nights. Thanksgiving cacti flower consistently after the dry, cool temperature treatment or sporadically without treatment. Plants in the flower for 3 to 4 weeks beginning in mid-November. If Christmas cacti do not remain outdoors until October 15, treat plants with the uninterrupted night (short day) treatment described for poinsettias. Late, inconsistent flowering with fewer flowers will be apparent at Christmas without proper care.
 November 15 - December 15 - Enjoy a beautiful holiday cactus!

Shaker Village celebrates the holidays with Beyond Simplicity: A Yuletide look at Pleasant Hill

When the gifts are opened and the wrapping paper discarded, the serenity of the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill offers a welcome retreat. *Beyond Simplicity: A Yuletide Look at Pleasant Hill* is an event where visitors can unwind and celebrate the season.

Daily events during *Beyond Simplicity* include Shaker Christmas music and talks about Shaker Christmas traditions at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the newly-restored 1820 Meeting House. There is also a walking tour each day at 10 a.m. and guided tours of the Meeting House and Centre Family Dwelling at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

A special feature of the event at 2:00 p.m. is a presentation of the Ken Burns film, *The Shakers—Hands to Work and Hearts to God*. Shaker Village also offers special overnight packages December 26-29 with meals, overnight accommodations and village activities.

Holiday travel to be heaviest on record, AAA estimates

A record 36 million Americans are expected to travel during the upcoming Christmas-New Year's holiday, up two percent from a year ago, says AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

AAA estimates more than 28 million will travel by motor vehicle, relatively unchanged from 1993, while another 7.6 million will travel by plane, train or bus, up four percent from last year.

"Increased consumer confidence and numerous bargain airfares may have encouraged some people to fly

A new twist on Dickens-Bah Humbug on KET

Christmas Day KET offers a dramatic and wholly original performance of "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' classic tale of the miser Ebenezer Scrooge and his conversion to goodness. *Bah! Humbug!*, hosted by Robert MacNeil of the *MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour* and starring James Earl Jones and Martin Sheen, celebrates the classic Dickens story with dramatic readings punctuated by a glimpse into Dickens' life and era. The special airs Sunday, December 25 at 8 p.m.

Norman Vincent Peale remembered on KET

Positive Thinking: The Norman Vincent Peale Story, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Monday, December 26, remembers the life and work of the man who was, for many years, America's most famous minister, and the father of motivational speaking.

who have driven in the past," said AAA's Kathy Gross.

Nationwide, motorists will find the average price of self-serve regular unleaded at \$1.149, up 5.8 cents from a year ago. The statewide average for Kentucky is \$1.097, and in Lexington it's \$1.054.

Auto travel will be heaviest in the southeast with 7.5 million people on the roads. Nationally, 30 percent of the stations surveyed will be open during the holiday and 33 percent will operate 24 hours.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit motoring organization

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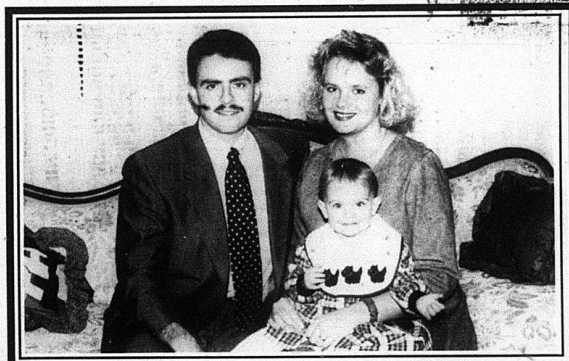
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NHTSA kicking off 3D-Month

December National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

"Take a Stand! Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk" is the theme for this December's National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Rockcastle County joins the Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center and a coalition of national organizations, including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in kicking off the 3D Month.

A decade of combined efforts by NHTSA, media, and many public and private organizations and volunteers has demonstrated that prevention works to reduce impaired driving. 3D Month and other strategies are credited with saving lives and reducing both injury and property damage. In 1993, 17,461 Americans died in crashes involving drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and

other drugs. This is the lowest figure in 30 years, but it is still unacceptably high.

Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center and Rockcastle County are taking part in this nationwide effort to emphasize the consequences of impaired driving and "call to action" methods to significantly

reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes that claim thousands of innocent lives each year.

The "Take a Stand" campaign promotes recognition of alcohol impairment at any level of blood alcohol concentration (BAC) and urges communities to support reduced legal BAC limits of .08 for drivers 21 and over, as well as zero tolerance and use-loss laws for younger drivers. It seeks Administrative License

Revocation (ALR) laws, enabling police to immediately confiscate the driver's license of a driver who is found with a blood alcohol level over the legal limit or who refuses to take a blood alcohol level test. The campaign also asks community leaders to create safer and healthier norms regarding drinking and to provide balanced information about the health and safety consequences of alcohol use for youth.

For information on how you can support National 3D Month, and for assistance in planning activities to promote "Take a Stand? Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk" in your community, contact the Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center at 606-546-2105.

Proclamation National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month 1994

WHEREAS, drivers and pedestrians injured by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 17,500 highway deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and WHEREAS, injury and property damage resulting from alcohol-impaired driving cause physical, emotional and economic hardship for hundreds of thousands of adults and young people; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive community-based strategies to further reduce and prevent impaired driving tragedies are known; and

WHEREAS, health care costs resulting from motor vehicle injuries cost American society over \$14 billion a year; and save \$35,000 in health care costs alone for each serious injury that is prevented.

WHEREAS, if we take a stand now, we can prevent impaired driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Buzz Carloltis* do hereby proclaim December 1994 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month in Rockcastle County. I also call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, and schools in Rockcastle County to promote awareness of

causes of driver impairment, existing and proposed laws intended to further reduce and prevent impaired driving, and opportunities to establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs for all citizens, particularly young people.

Buzz Carloltis

Safety tips to ensure safe and happy holidays

Burglars, muggers, and pickpockets love the holiday season when people are rushing around, buying gifts, and growing careless. Here's how to keep crime from dampening your holiday spirit.

Out and About

Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.

Keep your handbag in front of you or held tightly under your arm. Put your wallet in a front pocket of your pants or inside your jacket.

Never leave your purse or wallet on a counter or in a shopping cart, even for a few seconds.

Lock your car and close the windows, even if you'll only be gone a few minutes. Lock packages in the trunk.

Don't carry large amounts of cash or credit cards you seldom use. Record all your credit card numbers and keep them in a safe place at home or where you work. If you're shopping at night, use well-lighted parking lots

and public transit stops. Go with a friend if you can. Teach your children to go to a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if they become separated from you in a store or mall.

At Home

Take an extra minute to make sure doors and windows are locked before you go out. Leave lights and a radio or TV on so it looks like someone's at home.

Don't display gifts where they can be seen easily from a window or door.

If you go away for a few days, get an automatic timer for your lights. Ask a neighbor to watch your house and pick up the mail and newspapers or have delivery stopped.

Update your home inventory, listing things like VCRs, stereos, cameras, sports equipment and computers. Take photos or make videos of items, list descriptions and serial numbers. Check with law enforcement about Operation Identification - engraving your valuables. If your home is burglarized, this can help identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file.

If you have house guests, make sure they know and follow your home security rules.

Don't let holiday stress overwhelm holiday spirit. Get together with family and neighbors. Reach out and help someone less fortunate -- a child's hospital, a shelter for the homeless or battered women, a nursing home, an elderly neighbor.

State police will intensify efforts for a safe holiday

As the Christmas and New Year's holidays approach, the Kentucky State Police will be intensifying their efforts to make sure motorists have a safe holiday.

The New Year's holiday in particular will be targeted by the State Police -- the agency will be holding a "D-Day Weekend" this year. "In years past," says KSPO Comm. Jerry Lovitt, "we've held a 'D-Day' which lasted 13 hours. But this year, considering the record-breaking fatality rate over Thanksgiving, we've decided to go two days during one of the biggest party weekends -- New Year's."

The "D-Day Weekend" will begin at midnight on Friday, Dec. 30, and last until midnight, Saturday, Dec. 31. Sobriety checkpoints will be set up on designated highways across the state but the State Police will also be on patrol aggressively looking for speeders said Comm. Lovitt. "We will have visual radar up during both holidays -- people really need to be aware of their speed because it is one of the top killers on the road."

Lovitt also emphasizes the importance of using safety belts and child

safety seats during this holiday season. "Buckle-up your children and yourself. It should be the first thing you do before you pull out of the driveway."

Kentucky does have a child safety seat law which requires children 40 inches and under to be placed in federally-approved child safety seats. A secondary offense safety belt law is also now in effect in Kentucky. That means if a motorist is pulled over for a traffic violation and he or she is not using a restraint, they can be fined up to \$25.

Lovitt reminds everyone that the KSP has a toll-free hotline motorists can call if they suspect a driver is impaired. "If there's any way you can stop at, say a pay phone, on the highway, you can call 1-800-222-5555. Just give the operator your location and identify the suspect's vehicle, which direction it was headed and a license number if possible. You can remain anonymous -- and your actions could very well save a life."

There were 10 fatalities during last year's holidays -- seven during Christmas and three during New Year's. Of those ten, seven were alcohol-

related; seven were not restrained; and the centers were taken or partially ejected from their vehicles.

The official holiday period for Christmas this year is from midnight, Friday, Dec. 23, to midnight, Monday, Dec. 26. For New Year's, the period is from midnight, Friday, Dec. 30, to midnight, Monday, Jan. 2.

Live Christmas tree has double life

Some simple precautions will add to your enjoyment of a live Christmas tree indoors during the holiday season and its survival afterwards when planted outside.

Choose a tree that grew locally, or fairly close by, and was dug recently, according to Tom Nieman, professor of landscape architecture at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Locally grown trees are acclimated to our climate and tend to survive better when planted outdoors than trees from other areas, especially the south, that aren't adapted to 'colder temperatures,'" Nieman said. "A freshly dug tree undergoes less stress and is more likely to survive indoors as well as when planted outside."

"Almost any conifer that grows in the Kentucky region can be used as a live Christmas tree," he said. "However, some trees are more satisfactory than others." He recommends Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, White Pine, White Fir and Scotch Pine in this order of preference.

The Spruces and Douglas Fir have a fibrous root system that enables them to better handle the shock of being indoors. As a result of the fibrous root system, trees don't lose so many roots when dirt in the root ball loosens. Trees need these roots to survive when planted outdoors.

The Spruces and Douglas Fir appear to have more waxy needles and do not dry out as quickly indoors, according to Nieman. The White Pine and Scotch Pine have bigger needles, which increase the chance these trees will dry out indoors.

Nieman said you should keep a live Christmas tree indoors for only seven to 10 days; otherwise, it will dry out. Keep the tree cool by putting it in a cool corner or a room where the temperature is no higher than 70 degrees, preferably in the high 60's.

"Keep the tree moist, but not wet," he said. "Set it in a tub or on several layers of plastic. Pack damp newspaper around the root ball. If you use plastic, pull sheets up around the ball and them at the base. As long as the root ball is moist, the tree is okay; don't let it sit in water."

Nieman gave these suggestions for successfully planting the tree outdoors.

Decide where you want to plant the tree before the weather becomes bad. Dig the hole in advance; then put boards over it and cover with a plastic sheet. Be sure the area is well drained and the soil is not too wet.

After the holidays remove the tree from the house and plant it immediately. Do not let the tree sit on a porch or in the garage, because it will dry out or the roots will freeze.

If the root ball has rot-proof or plastic burlap or strings, remove these before planting. Pack soil firmly around the root ball and water it well. Water tree periodically throughout the winter when the day temperature is above freezing.

During the spring and summer, water the tree as you would any newly planted tree.



Pictured with Buzz Carloltis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive is Mary Jo Dewep representing the Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center.



As we celebrate this Christmas season, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continued kindness and friendship to me, my family and my staff. We cherish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May your days be filled with joy, love, happiness and the best of health.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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and family
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Here's Looking At You, Folks!

As the Christmas season approaches, we cast an admiring eye towards the many good friends and neighbors who have helped make this past year so merry for us.

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Mail Order Foods

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Everyone loves getting packages in the mail. Sometimes they are gifts of food - either homemade or from mail-order. When it's baked goods or shelf-stable canned items, the lucky recipient usually knows how to tell about its safety and what to do with it. But what about smoked turkeys, cheese and sausage gift packs, and other perishable items? Whether you are giving or receiving, there are some food safety tips you need to keep in mind for these special gifts.

Tips for the purchaser

Ask the mail order company how the gift will be packaged. It should be packed in foam or heavy corrugated cardboard. If it's a perishable item like meat or poultry, it should be cold or frozen and packed with a cold source, preferably dry ice.

Ask the company how the food will be mailed. If it's a perishable item, it should be delivered as quickly as possible - ideally, overnight. Make sure perishable items and the outer package are labeled "Perishable" and "Keep Refrigerated" to alert the recipient.

Will the food item come with storage and preparation instructions? Some mail order food gift items are of an unusual nature and some consumers may not know how to handle or prepare them. For instance, meat and poultry products may be vacuum packaged, canned or smoked. These foods may or may not require refrigeration. Read the labels carefully.

Tell the recipient if the company has promised a delivery date, or alert the recipient that "the gift is in the mail" so that they or a neighbor can be home to receive it. Otherwise it may sit unsafely on the front porch or at the post office for hours or even days. Do not have perishable items delivered to an office unless you know it will arrive on a work day and there is refrigerator space available for keeping it cold. Make sure the address is complete. Realize, too, that the mail order or delivery company is not responsible if no one is there to receive the food.

Tips for the Receiver

When you receive a food item marked "Keep Refrigerated" or "Perishable," open it immediately and check its temperature. Optimally, the food should arrive frozen or partially frozen with ice crystals still visible, or at least, refrigerator cold to the touch. If perishable food arrives warm, notify the company if you think you deserve a refund. Do not consume the food. But remember, it is the shipper's responsibility to deliver perishable foods on time and the customer's responsibility to have someone at home to receive the package.

Refrigerate or freeze perishable

items immediately. Even if a product is partially defrosted it is safe to freeze it, although there may be a slight loss of quality.

Tips for the Mail-it-Yourselfer

Perishable foods will stay at a safe temperature longest if frozen solid first. Once frozen, pack your food gift with a cold source such as a frozen gel pack or dry ice.

Pack your frozen food and cold source in a sturdy box, such as crushed paper or foam "popcorn." Air space in the box will cause the food and cold source to thaw faster.

Your package should be clearly labeled "Perishable - Keep Refrigerated." As in "Tips for the Purchaser" above, arrange a delivery date with the recipient. Ship your package by overnight delivery.

Blood Drive was a success

A special thank you goes to all of the donors who gave blood on December 13. Forty-six pints of blood were collected.

Thanks, as well, to the Helping Hands Homemaker Club from Mt. Vernon who served as hostesses. Several of our local merchants also assisted with the blood drive by donating door prizes. Door prizes were donated by Rite Price, Rockcastle Steak House, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Mt. Vernon Florist and Super Saver.

If you could not donate at this blood drive, another will be held on January 10, from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Recyclers "Eye" Needy Children

Six year old Mayra is looking at the world through new eyes now. Fuzzy shers on the blackboard are clear to her at least thanks to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., a unique recycling organization in Short Hills, NJ.

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Sweet and Sour

By: Graves

The last few days have been rather hectic and I have not had time nor presence of mind to write an appropriate column for the Holiday Season. The death of a very dear friend, Glen Renner, has been the uppermost concern in my life this week. Judy and Rodney both came home for the

funeral so I have had my mind full of reminiscing with them about the past and attending to the duties that go along with the passing of a loved one. Another time I will tell more about our life long friendship. But, the Holiday Season is here and life must go on, so I wish you all

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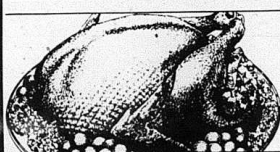
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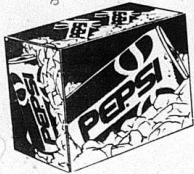
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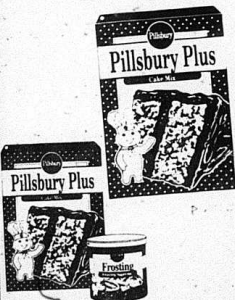
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Mt. Vernon Message

Calendar of Events - Mt. Vernon Elementary

Dec. 21: Music Program in gym 9:15 a.m. (Grade 4 and 5)
 Last day of school before Christmas break
 Jan. 3: Return to school
 Jan. 6: Last day to turn in pennies for AR

Mrs. Paula Clark's 4th grade
 "A Gift I Would Like to Give Someone"

A \$100 to homeless people, so they could buy some food to eat. Cole Hammond

A Barbie Doll for Whitney because she loves them and doesn't have many of them. Nicole Nicely
 A coffee cup to my Granny because I never gave anything to her. Angela Whittaker

Food for the homeless people because if I were homeless I would sure

like some food. Ashlee Bowles
 A pair of Christmas earrings to my wonderful teacher Mrs. Clark because she doesn't give us a lot of homework and she is very nice to me. April Denny
 I would like to give my mom a merry-go-round that sings. I would give it to her because she likes merry-go-rounds. Stephanie Smith

I would get a diamond ring for my mom. I would give it to her because I love her and it would be a special gift. Alex Martin
 One gift I would like to give for Christmas is a Nintendo game called N.B.A. Live'95. I would give it to Old Saint Nick, because he could have fun with it and watch the superstars jam. Rodney Payne

"The World's Worst Christmas Gift"

The world's worst Christmas gift is a bag of bugs because you can't do anything with it. Jon Baldwin

The World's Worst Christmas gift is to be homeless and not have any family to go home to. That's the worst present you could have. Ashlee Bowles

The world's Worst Christmas gift is some rotten candy. The reason why rotten candy is the worst gift is because you can get very sick and if you get sick you can't play in the snow. Mike Madsen

MVES Library News

Our students are very excited over the incentives for the Accelerated Reading program. Classrooms are currently competing to collect pennies to buy Accelerated Reader books for the library. Each class, in the Primary and in the 4th-5th levels, is trying to collect the most pennies to earn a popcorn/movie celebration. Your child may ask for pennies to donate to this book fund. The two winning classes will also get to select the book titles which will be purchased.

Classrooms are also in competition to attain the most AR points for this nine weeks which ends January 6. The Primary and the 4th-5th winners will receive popcorn/movie provided by the Library. Current classroom leaders are Mrs. Darlene Cameron's Primary 3 Whiz Kids with 110.7 points, and Mrs. Sheila McQueary's 5th grade Masters with 203.8 points.

Our students have passed 2,526 tests and accumulated 3,025.7 points towards our goal of 6,000 AR points. When we get 6,000 points, Mrs. Powell must dress as her favorite storybook character and spend 30 minutes on the roof of our school. Our students are looking forward to this day! They are also asking about a challenge involving Mr. Carter.

In the individual student competition for Top scores, thus far in the 2nd nine weeks, the leaders are Courtney Alexander (grade 5), Douglas French (grade 4), Joseph Lambert (grade 5), Justin Woodall (grade 5), Michael Lovell (grade 1), Amanda Barnett (grade 5), Blake Arnold (grade 5), Cassandra Tackler (grade 5), Elijah Lunsford (grade 3), and Lindsay Adams (grade 5).

Our students are also checking out over 275 books per day. They are using our Library to do class research, to enrich their thematic unit studies, and to explore American holiday traditions such as Thanksgiving and

Christmas.
 Our library also has several excellent class projects on display. Please stop by to view the log cabins constructed by Mr. Robbins' and Mrs. Kay Cameron's fifth grade students. We also have teepees from Mrs. Vanzant's class. The Habitat contest poster-winners from each class are currently on display.

Students still need to be doing weekly book reports for the Pizza Hut Book It program. Help your child to attain the classroom goal of each child reading four books per month. Read to your child on a daily basis. Provide quiet time, when the T.V. is turned off, to let your child read to you. Both of you will derive a great deal of pleasure from this shared time.

Writing to Read
 Mrs. Peggy McClure's author of the week is Amber O'Reilly

Dear Santa,
 I like the reindeer because they have bells on their neck and they are furry. I also like your soft, furry Santa suit. I hope that you can bring me a CE Player for Christmas and a Santa outfit just like yours only in my size. I will leave you some Chocolate Chip cookies and milk and the reindeer some carrots by the tree.

Love,
 Amber O'Reilly

Mrs. Smith's author of the week is Shawneetha Smith

Dear Santa, please let me have some power ranger gloves. And some other stuff. I will let you have some cookies and milk. I love you. You dear Santa. Love Shawneetha.

Mrs. Vanzant's authors of the week are Tressie Robinson and Melinda Lindsey

Dear Santa,
 I want a real live cat named Boossey.

Tressie we are serey. But we do not have nuf muneey. Tressie was sad. It was Christmas. Tressie looked at the tree. She sol fter cat. Her mom and dad were happy. It said love Santa. The end.

Love,
 Tressie Robinson

I want you to bring suim prests to my hous; for me, and my sister and for my daddly and for my mommy. my mommy would like a new stove. My daddy would like a new truck. My sister would like a new bike. I would like a new Betsy Wetsy.

Love,
 Melinda Lindsey

Mrs. Carter's author of the week is Dustin Thomas

Dear Santa,
 I want 4 christmas a brand new wagon, my dad put an aircond on my wagon. I got swsht flat.

Love,
 Dustin Thomas

Here are some Christmas selections from Mrs. Vanzant's Class.

Dear Santa,
 I want a pool Barbie and I wish for a Barbie. I want Santa to come to my House.

I like my Christmas Tree and Dad likes her Christmas tree and Mom likes her Christmas Tree and Bobby likes his Christmas Tree and Billy likes his Christmas Tree.

Love,
 Christy Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I want a puppy for Christmas that has black spots. It was five days till Christmas. Tressie woke up. She said

is it Christmas yet? Yet mommy said no it is not time for Christmas. Then it was four days till Christmas. This time Tressie knew it was not time for Christmas. From then she waited for two days and then it was Christmas. And Tressie got her pup.

Love,
 Tressie Robinson

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a Barbie set. Can the Barbie set be wet? Can my Barbie set be pink?

Love,
 Sasha Blivins

Dear Santa,
 I love santa because he gives me toys like a wedding barbie. I want a cat because he is yellow.

Love u,
 Samantha Sturgill

Dear Santa,
 I want a wedding Barbie and please get me one. Will you get me one? Also will you get me one radio for Christmas? Will you get me one? The wedding Barbie is fake. Is Christmas a Christmas day? I have been good.

Love,
 Rebecca Graves

Dear Santa,
 I want a new gold necklace. I love you Santa. I want a new stocking. Today is Sunday. I want a new bell.

Love,
 Sabrina Vest

Dear Santa,
 I would like a boom box for Christmas. It will play loud music. Country Music will be loud and it will be black.

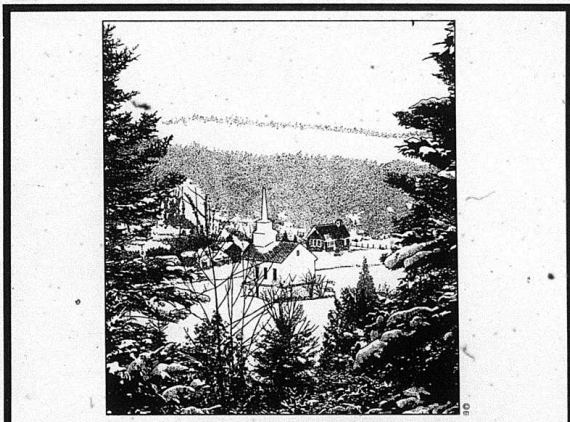
Love,
 Michael Lovell

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Eagle Echoes

Mrs. Midkiff's 4th grade is doing a lot of activities for the holidays. They are doing some Christmas shopping, looking through ads to spend 100 pretend dollars on family and friends. They are also writing persuasive letters to Santa, trying to convince him that they deserve all the presents they want, that he should give up his sleigh for a jet, or that he has the best job of all. Below are some of their letters. Are you convinced, Santa?

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? I'm writing to you because I want you to change from your sleigh to a jet. If you get a cold you could die because you're so old and it would be better for you because it would be a lot warmer and you would not catch a cold.

Santa, you would have more space for toys to bring for children and parents. The children love you, so

Santa, please change to a jet. Santa, you could go a lot faster and it would not take you all night to give presents out. All you would have to do in a jet is open up the door and drop them right down the chimney and they would slide right under the Christmas tree.

Santa, you would also not have to feed the reindeer and you would not have to call out names to get the sleigh to go. I think it is hard for you to take care of the reindeer because you're getting a little older.

Santa, you would not have to stop to use the bathroom because you could deliver the presents faster. If you stopped you would have to hurry up and get back on the sleigh and call out all the reindeer names again.

Santa, I will be looking for you in a jet over my house dropping the

presents right down the chimney. I will tell my mom and dad and everybody in my family to be watching for you to fly over their house. They will probably be laughing and crying to see you in a jet. My little cousin would love for you to be in a jet. So fly safely and have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Tiffany Chandler

Dear Santa,
I am writing to say that I deserve all of the gifts I want this year because I have been good. I have worked very hard and pleased my mom and dad. I think I deserve all of these things because I have tried to be good this year. I have picked up my toys, been a good friend and a good student. I have not been mean but I have been nice. I have also been making good grades in school this year so far. I have also tried hard to be a good athlete. I play basketball and I try to be a good sport.

So you can see by my letter I deserve all of my gifts and I hope you won't forget me at Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Your friend,
Adam Stallworth

Dear Santa,
I think you should have a change in life. I am worried about you. At your age if you caught a cold you could die. Please change to a jet where it is warmer. Just listen to these reasons. You would not have to take care of the reindeer all the time. A jet would be a lot more comfortable with a good seat instead of a cold wooden sleigh. You would not get bit by people's pets. It would be faster because you could drop gifts in the launcher down through the chimney.

I am really worried about you so please change!
Sincerely,
Jessica Thacker
Merry Christmas!!!!

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? I'm fine.

My name is Cody. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves getting along? This is going to be my nice's first Christmas. I'll bet she will really clean up! She will probably get a lot of presents.

I know you are busy and hard at work but I am writing this letter for a reason. Santa, I want all of my presents this year! I'm sorry, I didn't mean to sound selfish. What I meant to say was I think I deserve all of my presents this year.

My reason for thinking this is because I have been very good this year and I have tried to avoid getting into fights, and with someone like me that is hard to do.

I'll bet you like collecting toys and so do I. If I were Santa you would be writing this same letter right now.

Everyone believes in you especially me. Miracles can happen and this might be one of them. I hope you don't take this the wrong way, but will be persuaded that I do deserve all of my presents this year.

Merry Christmas!
Your special friend,
Cody Laswell

Dear Santa,
I think you have the greatest job in the world because if you didn't have this job, how would anyone get any toys? If you get tired of your job, how would we get our toys? And you better believe that every boy and girl loves toys!

Your job makes every one happy so don't quit. A lot of kids don't get toys from their parents, but they can see you for free in stores and think how happy that makes them feel! Every kid loves you. I hope to be seeing you this Christmas. Remember Santa, you have the greatest job in the world. Keep it up!

Your friend,
Tammy Dees

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Mt. Vernon Message
(Cont. from A7)

Dear Santa,
I can see Santa. He will bring me and my brother Brandon some toys for Christmas. I want a life size wedding Barbie.
Love,
Stacie Gabbard

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wagon. I would like to have a blue wagon. Can I have a big wagon?
Love,
Jeremy Lee Mills

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring some presents to my house for me, and my sister, and for my daddy, and for my mommy.

My mommy would like a new stove. My daddy would like a new truck. My sister would like a new bike. I would like a new Petsy Westy.

Love,
Melinda Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I want the three new power rangers. They kick and punch. They are neat. That is why I want them. Please bring them Santa?
Love,
Johnny Bo Mackey

Dear Santa,
I want an electric race car track. The track is black and it has race cars. The track has many curves.
Love,
Derrick McClure

Dear Santa,
Erika wanted a Baby Checkup. I always wanted a Baby Checkup. It is Peach Medicine and a thomometer and a hi-chair and a bottle comes with Baby Checkup.
Love,
Erika Toothman

Dear Santa,
I want a ball for Christmas. I want an elf for a Christmas present. I want a star for Christmas.
Love,
Billy Hines

Dear Santa,
I want a big stuffed teddy bear. It is big and fat and soft. It is white. Santa will you bring my Mom a stocking for Christmas? Can you bring my Dad some bulbs for the tree?
Love,
Allison Hedrick

Dear Santa,
I want a b b gun and a horse for me and my family for Christmas. My dad, Doug and my mom will ride the horse. I will feed and give him a bath and water him.
Love,
James French

Dear Santa Claus,
I wished and wished for a shot gun for Christmas. My sister and my brothers all wished and wished for a goat at Christmas.
Love,
Shane Pigg

Dear Santa,
Will you let me have a Barbie named camping barbie?
Love,
Tina Haling

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis for Christmas. A Sega Genesis can play Sonic the hedge hog.
Love,
Heather Hobbs



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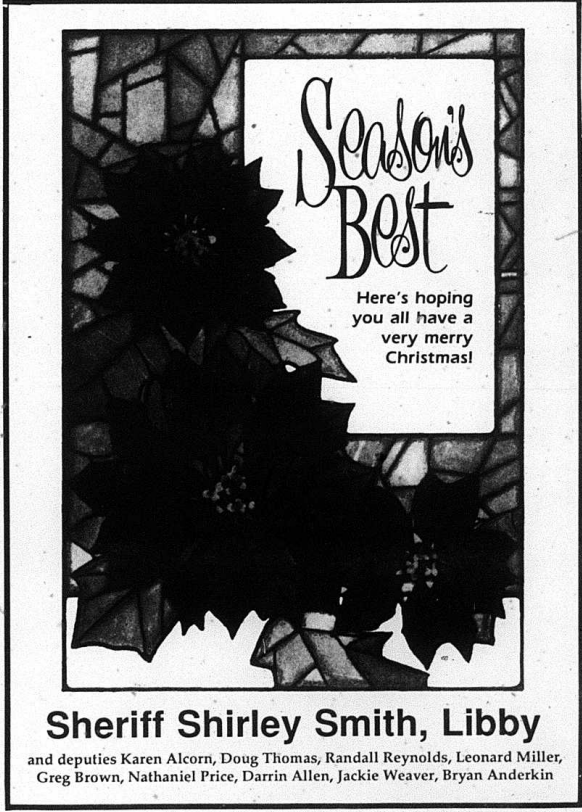
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Mt. Vernon Elementary School to conduct twelfth shootout

The 15th Annual Rick Piino Wildcat Basketball Shootout is underway. Chaired by Coach Rick Piino, the event raises funds for Easter Seal programs throughout Kentucky. The Shootout is sponsored by Dairy Queen and Super America.

Mt. Vernon Elementary will be participating in their twelfth Basketball Shootout. Last year, the school raised \$7,206.82 during the Shootout for Easter Seals. Trying to reach this year's goal, students will be asking for sponsors in their community.

School coordinator, Judy Bullock, will be conducting the actual Shootout on January 3.

Students are awarded prizes based on the amount of money they raise. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will sit behind the player's bench at a late-season Wildcat home game. The Basketball Shootout is conducted by Easter Seal's state office in Louisville.

Schools such as Mt. Vernon Elementary have raised over one million dollars in fourteen Shootouts. Of those funds, 99 percent stayed in Kentucky and 80 percent were spent on direct hands-on services to thousands of children and adults with disabilities in the Commonwealth. Last year, over 45,000 Kentuckians received Easter Seal services.

Bullock inducted into Honor Society at EKU

A student from Mt. Vernon has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society's chapter at Eastern Kentucky University.

Recent honorees include: Karla Kay Bullock.

Membership in Golden Key is by invitation only and is limited to the top 15 percent of the juniors and seniors enrolled at a given college or university.

Part-time as well as full-time students qualify, and membership is open to traditional and non-traditional students.

The Golden Key National Honor

Society was founded in 1977 and has more than 160 active chapters nationwide. EKU's chapter was chartered in 1990.

Members are encouraged to participate in activities that promote academic achievement, serve the community, and provide social interaction.

One of the Society's main goals is to bring together talented undergraduates and prominent faculty and university administrators.

Also, Golden Key sponsors "The Best of America," a national drug and alcohol abuse prevention effort directed at school-aged youth.

Charles McKinney earns Southern Seminary degree

Charles Stephens McKinney Jr. of Mt. Vernon, received the master of divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Dec. 16 during the Louisville, school's 174th commencement.

McKinney was one of approximately 140 graduates to receive degrees from the seminary. David T. Gyertson, president of Asbury College in Wilmore, was commencement speaker.

McKinney's parents are Charles S. and Carolyn McKinney of Mt. Vernon. He is married to Sheri Webb McKinney. His home church is Freedom Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Southern Seminary, the oldest of the six Southern Baptist seminaries, was founded in 1859. R. Albert Mohler Jr. has served as the semi-



Charles Stephens McKinney Jr.

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arship for travel or study abroad. Families can select the boy or girl who best fits with their lifestyles and interests.

Interested families are invited to call Gorman Jones at 606-549-5672, or Suzi power-Morris at 800-322-4678 ext. 5416.

"Eagle Echoes" (Cont. from C8)

Dear Santa,

I think you should switch from the reindeer and get you a nice big spacious jet so you could have a lot of space for those presents.

If you got a jet it would have a lot of warm air so you could sit back and relax. Also if you trade in the reindeer and get a nice jet, then you will not have to go outside and feed those deer everyday. If you get a jet you will not have to have Rudolph to lead

you because the jet will have fog lights.

So, Santa get you a jet and have the most fun of your life. Santa, I hope you have the best Christmas ever.

Your friend
Adam Holt

Merry Christmas from the Signal staff

Fish and Wildlife receives national grant for project

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) will receive a \$130,000 challenge grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to recognize the role of women scientists in Kentucky whose research has significantly contributed to Kentucky's wildlife.

To receive the grant, the KDFWR must raise \$100,000. Sources of matching monies cannot be federal in nature nor can the KDFWR contribute its revenue. Once received, the grant will be applied to the E. Lucy and Annette Braun Biodiversity Exhibit in the KDFWR's Salata Wildlife Education Center at the Game Farm in Frankfort. The exhibit will profile the Brauns (pronounced Brown) and showcase the variety of

plant and animal life in Kentucky's eastern forest.

The Braun sisters, both of whom earned doctorate degrees early this century, conducted some of the first field studies in the eastern forest. Their work helped reveal the value of this natural resource and its contribution to the diversity of wildlife populations found in this part of the world.

Educational materials related to the exhibit will also be developed with grant monies.

Salata Wildlife Education Center will open to the public in the fall of 1995.

The KDFWR Game Farm, open daily from sunrise to sunset, is located three miles west of Frankfort on US 60.

Take a trip without leaving

Families across the nation are expanding their horizons this year, as they open their hearts and homes to a teenage student from a foreign country! Teenagers from 20 different countries will arrive this coming January, to live with American families for five months and attend local high schools.

Opportunities currently exist for families in the Williamsburg area to host a student from Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Germany, Poland or Russia. Gorman Jones, area representative for the not-for-profit AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange program, is presently interviewing local families to host a boy or girl, age 15-18.

These young ambassadors from abroad are carefully screened for their English and academic abilities, and arrive with their own health insurance and spending money.

Host Families provide the international student with a bed, a place to study, two meals a day, and an open heart. In return, Host Families come to know their visiting student as their own "son" or "daughter," and gain a new understanding and appreciation for another culture. In addition to the

benefits of learning about another culture, a host family receives a school-

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Federal-State Market News
Garrard County Stockyards
 Lancaster, Ky.
 December 16, 1994

Cattle: 1893
For The Week: 2023
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 4:00-6:00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 3:00-5:00 higher; Feeder Steers and heifers 1:00-3:00 higher.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #1-35 39.75-43.75, low dressing individuals 34-36.50; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-13 43.50-47.75; Cutters #1-2 34-38.50; Canners 31.75-33.50, under 800 lbs. 27.75-30. Heiferlets 950-1100 lbs. 54-59.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1470-2250 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 61.25-64; Yield Grade #2 1130-1770 lbs. indicating 77-79 carcass boning percent 50-54.50; Yield Grade #2-3 1275-1545 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 42.75-47.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 300-400 lbs. 93.50-100; 400-500 lbs. 85-92; 500-600 lbs. 76-83; 600-700 lbs. 69-76; 700-800 lbs. 63-69.05, including loads 69 head 778 lbs. 72-85. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 76-82; 500-700 lbs. 65-73. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 73-75; 500-700 lbs. 66-69. Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 70-76; 300-500 lbs. 60-50.4; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-56.50; 700-800 lbs. 53-57.80, including load 65 head 785 lbs. 57.80.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 300-400 lbs. 75-82.50; 400-500 lbs. 70-76; 500-600 lbs. 67-74; 600-700 lbs. 67-74; 700-800 lbs. 63-69.05, including loads 69 head 710 lbs. 69-95. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 68.10. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 60-69; 500-700 lbs. 58-62. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 65-73; 500-700 lbs. 65-68.
Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 720-750; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side 305-630.
Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 620-705. Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 255-580.
Stock Bulls: 430.
Baby Calves: 30-140, weaned 105-170.

PHONE 792 2118
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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!

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

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

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For Sale: Laser Turbo XT Personal Computer, 640 K System Memory, 100 MB Hard drive, 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. 6fn

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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. 11/24
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Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, off Broadhead Road, Danny Smith. 50/1n
 Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Leonard Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 43/1n
 Notice: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Bill McKinney and Jerry Moore. 10x4

\$500 reward. Male pit bull, brindled with white nose, neck, chest and paws. Very gentle. Comes to Mike. Missing since mid-November. Call Cat 925-4605 or 6223-6956. 12x1p

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 Celia 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. Hammond and Larry B. Hammond or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Attorney at Law, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before June 1, 1995. 10x3

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. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY on or before June 7, 1995. 11x3

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 Notice is given that Jerry Warner 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. 11/2

Notice is hereby given that Geraldine Alisp, 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 Alisp or to Hon. Carl R. Clontz, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 6, 1995. 11x3

Notice: I am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Steven H. Still.
 Notice is hereby given that the 14th day of December, 1994. Robert McDaniels, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Delia Saylor, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in accordance with the Rockcastle District Court on or before January 3, 1995. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that James Sullivan, PO Box 117, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joy V. Meade on the 14 day of December, 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James Sullivan, or to Hon. Dean Stewart, PO Box 1027, Somerset, KY 42502 on or before June 14, 1995. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of William H. Owens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Mary E. Noe, Rt. 4 Box 329, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or to Clontz and Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY, attorneys for said estate, no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Evelyn DeBorde, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified

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

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of William L. Mullins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Rhonda Scott, 2206 Manton Dr., Miami Summit, Ohio 43442 no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2
 Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of James Green, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Thelma Singleton, Box 51, Junction City, KY 40440 no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan: Pursuant to Section 105 (f) (1) (C) of the Job Training Partnership Act the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Area Development District serving the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Grant, Green, Meade, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties within the Lake Cumberland Area Development District and the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is scheduled to be on public display on January 3, 1995.
 The purpose of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan is established to provide programs to prepare youth ages 16-21 for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals 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.

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