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"Santa Letters"
(Cont. from D2)

I wish that I could play with the elf
I wish that I could play a game sited me
I wonder if I could fill the reindeer tails
and I wonder if I could see the sleigh.
I like to go but I sited the end.
Brian Scott

I pit up a little cat las night it had
the col in his eyes and it has th ecol
this morn it did when I wook up it was
sad I min it was rle sad the end.
Cassy

The nit be for christmas
Santa claus come to nemicaas the
leader was comet and Rudolph
Rudolph has a red nose comet had a
bak nos on christmas nit it was foge
Rudolph had to leader tu wab santac
bok hes leg tu reindeer was sad.
Brady

I got mad, adn when I get mand
my fas trnz blue the end.
Phillip Hamton

me and josh are gon to play big
bad beele boards and im to the whit
beele.
Steven

I ye to sey my ugr Jerry ye paye
gas ye to ye ye' en sid the has ye gat
water and sat down on the cach ye
yeh some tv. the end.
Daisy

I found Jumanji. I play it. It tor up
my house it took the game the end.
Jeremy

Roudolph pulls Santa sled.
santa got the best sled. he delivers
toys. you have to be good. I wish
I could ride his sled sometimes. his
elves helphim get the toys ready for
th echildren. they work very hard. it

is cold at the north pole. santa is my
best friend. I love him. the end.
Codie

I like to watch bigbo bad beetle
boards. i woch and I go on a vicher
bulw.
Cassie

I well be Santa Claus when Christ-
mas cubz well uv the children well
be praod uv me I hope.
Brian

the cif got stak en the snoa i sen

hem i help hem he gave my a reindeer
i sed than you siu neswer he seg you
or a gud cnd I got on my reindeer i
fluwaiy i wet bak hom i put et en saf
pias.
Anthony

pretty soon i will see santa claus
he will ask me wot i wont i well say
i went a big basket ball he will say
well i mit sid santa claus win i wock
up Dad sed his Christmas i git up i ran
win i wuz in the living room i sow a
100 presents the frurst presents wuz
the towey i tod santa claus and i wuz
happy the end.
Michael

I want too ride on santa claus
sleigh. then go home to open y presents
I-will play for ever.
Valerie

Wens day the fof a man got ccd
hande. Came lake ow cay said Shey I
Jake I am a naw ples lake her you are
drien me craze I am gowen totar the
nas paper up no mor na for you I I
I am am gowen to to to rep the the
nas I dot ever wot to her that you no
the rest.
Jake

Santa Claus rids in his sleigh the
reindeers po his sleigh Dasher is my
fravrit reindeer but of most is Christ-
mas but most uv ol is Santa Claus
becos he is niv to ever bibe.
Cassy

Mrs. McClure's Class
Christmas is special to me
because I like Santa Claus because
he is nice. I lik Christmas because
you git presents.
I like my snowman because he
is funny.
I like Santa Claus and his reindeer.
Scott

Christmas is special to me. Be-
cause it is Jesus' birthday. It is fun to
build snowmans because they are just
fun to build snowmans. I love Santa
because he always brings me toys at
Christmas! love Santa because he is
special to me.
Brooke

Why Christmas is special to me
because it is Jesus' birthday. because
os jesus birthday. i luv mio because
tax mew because mama pap because
i luv mio.
Colby

Christmas is special to me be-

cause it is Jesus' birthday. Christmas
is special because the people that
loves you give you presents. I get to
rid my sled. Everybody gets to de-
corate ther tree. All of th erpety lits
shine. Santa Claus puts candy in your
stocking.
Codie

Christmas is special to me be-
cause I like it because it fun.
Derek

Why Christmas is special to me.
because we are celebrating Jesus' birth-
day. I get to be Mary every body get
s to be somebody in the Christmas
play. When you get to pla there un
part when we str the pla it xomes out
fun. Then the bell ring now we go
hom now we ar in bed.
Catie Williams

Why Christmas is pcial to me
because Christmas is fun it is gone I
am sad but it is Jesus' birthday that is
special. Christmas is fun because you
get presents.
Chris

Christmas is special to me be-
cause it is Jesus' birthday. Jesus' birth-
day is very special too me. Do you
want too mo why Jesus' birthday is
special? Jesus is special to me be-
cause I luv Jesus. Mi Nan gets pruns
for me.
Blake

Why Christmas is special to m.
Christmas special to me because it is
Jesus' birthday. I lik Christmas becous
you git to see the peopl that you love
and the people that loves you. You
git to opin yr presic. Christmas to
me is Santa Claus putting presis udor

your tree. On Christmas you get to
opin yor tree. On Christmas you get
to opin yor presis.
Beverly

Why Christmas is special to me
because it is Jesus' birthday. I like
Christmas because I love Santa Claus.
I like toys at Christmas. I go to
grandma's to eat dinner. Then we go
home to bed. Then we go to church
after church we go to mi anuta house.
Brook

Why Christmas is special to me
because it is jesus' birthday I get prims
and I lik it because I get a bak to rid and
I lik Jesus's because jesus's luv us and
i luv jesus's because he luv me.
Zachary

why Christmas i sepical to me

because it is Jesus' birthday. it is spe-
cial tome because eget to go to my
wunt's house for Christmas. and we
have a Christmas diner and after we
eat the Christmas diner we go to see all
of Christmas lights and aftr we eat the
Christmas diner soon it is Christma
Eve adn every body was a sleep win
Santa Claus comes adn put all of the
Christmas presents adn the Christmas
tree all of the Christmas presents are
opened and Christmas is over.
Cassie

Why Christmas is special to me
because it is jesus birth day and we
have a christma play at church. they
dres up as Jesus people and act out the
story.
Leslie

(Cont. to D7)

**Merry Christmas
Happy Holidays
Season's Greetings
Joyous Noel**


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your season is grand.
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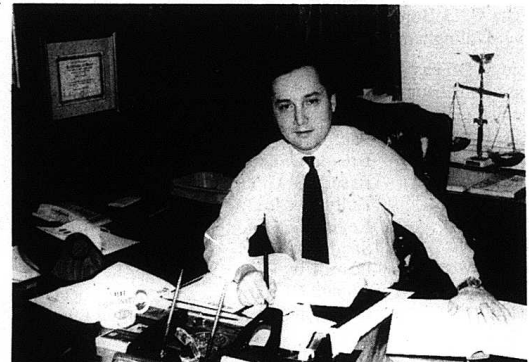
If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us,
you're in for a wonderful holiday season!
Thank you, friends.

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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 Attorney
Jeffrey T. Burdette**

Santa Prescribes Love!

To all our dear customers
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Your friendship means a lot to us.
Enjoy a wonderful holiday.

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"Santa Letters"
(Cont. from D6)

Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. I slid in the snow. I like the decorations. I like the different colors. I like the color that is on the star. We get to decar the tree. We get to make trees and cand cones. I am going to give glamlie gifts. I am going to make Christmas snow.

Daniel

Why Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. I get presents. I get to see my grandma. My friends and I play at Christmas. My dad poos the Christmas tree up. I help pool the decorations on the tree. I am going to be in a Christmas play.

Emily

Christmas is special to me I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. Christmas is special to me because my friends lik Christmas. It is special to me. We like to rap present and give ppl pres3ents. I give mi mom adn dad present. I like mi mom and dad they like mi present. I like them to.

Kayla

Why Christmas is Special to Me

Christmas is speacil to me because it is Jesus' birthday. Jesus got presents. I get presents from Santa Claus. I want to visit Santa Claus I lik to pla n the snow.

Nick

Why Christmas is special to me because my friends and I rid sleds behind mamalls. We ride daln the hills when we get cod we go hom. I make a snowman and play in the

snow. I eat candy canes. Christmas is Jesus' birthday and he gets presents from the angels.

Megan

Why Christmas is Special to Me

Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. I get presents from Santa Claus. I roll n the snow. I saw a dur in the woods.

Vernon

I like Christmas because it is fun because I go to my gamo to get presents and I go to my house and I go to my bedrm and I go to sleep and my mom go to sleep and the next morning I to op my presents and I get more presents and more presents and I had three presents.

Cody

Christmas is special to me we bake Gingerbread Man. We get to rid the sleigh and go out side in the snow and get to tro snow balls out side in the snow.

Freddie

Why Christmad is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. It is special to me because Christmas is time to put up the Christmas tree. We weel have presents and Gingerbread man. WWhen Christmas is over we tak down the Christmas tree. And we play with our new toys.

Christy

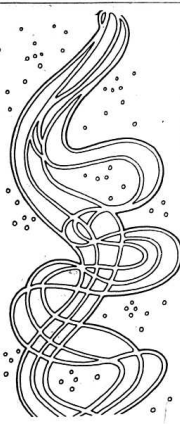
Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. He heals peopl. I lik to se the lights at Christmas tim on teh peppl hoyuses they ar pretty. yu ar special they te boys ar good to me. They by me good toys.

TJ

Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. I want to go sliding on a sled in the snow. mi brother wants to ride on teh sled with me.

Earl

Merry Christmas from the Signal staff



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'Tis the season for all to enjoy peace, goodwill and joy. Thanks for being our friends!

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CHRISTMAS
BRING
YOU**

warm thoughts
tender moments
fond memories
and a bright tomorrow



From left: Sandy Bullock, Donnie Singleton, agent and Janice Adams.

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4-H Speech Contest held

By John McQuary
Co. Ext. Agent for 4-H
The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual Speech

Contest on Tuesday, December 3rd at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. 55 speeches were given and awarded ribbons.

Champions and Alternates were recognized in each category. The First & Second Place winners in each age division will compete in the Wilderness Trail Area competition on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at West Knox Elementary. The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to say special thanks to all the teachers and staff members who helped make the contest possible. Special Thanks to Berea College students of "People Who Care" for Judging, and to Mt. Vernon Elementary School for hosting the event. Biggest thanks of all goes to the youth who participated.

Here is a list of all the students who gave a speech, followed by the title of their speech:

9 Year Olds
Jessica Doan-1st Place-"Cigarettes"
Beth Coleman-2nd Place-"Art for America"
Carlita Bond-"My Halloween Party"
Brittany VanWinkle-"My Slumber Party"
Mary Brinson-"Amazon Parrots"
Brittany Perkins-"Taking Care of a

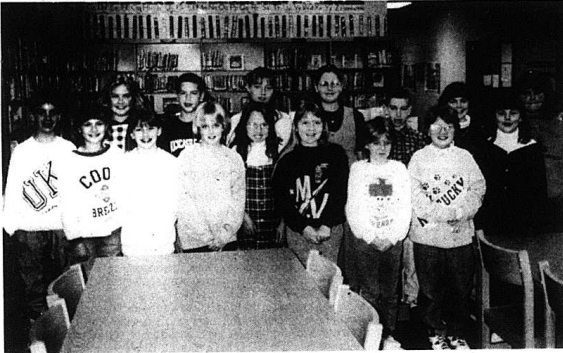
Pet Is Hard"
Leighanne Caldwell-"Being A Big Sister"
10 Year Olds
Rachel Childress-1st Place-"What It's Like to Have Brothers & Sisters"
Andrew Nelson-2nd Place-"My Sister"
Cody Alexander-"You Can't Shoot Them"
Kasey Whitehead-"When My Dad Had Cancer"
Chere Embs-"The Dog Bite"
Heather Hammond-"Why We Should Be Thankful"
Chandra Sexton-"Pets"
Tasha Parsons-"AIDS"
Stephanie Price-"My Bratty Brothers"
Ashley S. Hasty-"Bees & Field Trips Don't Mix"
Mathew Whinker-"Fishing: A Relaxing Sport"
Danny Pingleton-"Chicken Pox"
11 Year Olds
Anna Guilfoin-1st Place-"New York

City Embarrassment"
Aaron Anderkin-2nd Place-"My Younger Aunt"
Brittany Cromer-"Lucille Ball"
Jessica Mason-"Pacific Ocean"
Pamela Shackelford-"Chows"
Dioni Howard-"Rights"
Kayla Cook-"Divorce"
Joseph Wagers-"The Unsinkable"
Jessica Riddle-"Being the Middle Riddle"
Ben Corry-"The Philippines"
Jessica Carpenter-"Pest Brother"
Ashley Cottrell-"Violence"
Whitney Hansel-"Battle With Cancer"
Bridgette Lear-"D.A.R.E."
Rebekah Lyons-"Basketball"
Jeremy Rowe-"The Fight to Stop Child Labor"
Benjamin Taylor-"Milo"
Jessica Byrd-"Listen To Your Mother"
Serena Cunagin-"Guns Kill"
Tiffany Hopkins-"Having a Little

Sister"
Joshua G. Hayes-"Super Star or Movie Star"
12 Year Olds
Travis Burton-1st Place-"TEMPERATURE"
Melinda Coffey-2nd Place-"What If Everyone Was a Cat?"
Amanda Jones-"Wild Life"
Jessica Thacker-"Drugs"
Amber Dullman-"Responsibilities"
Ashley McClure-"Mistakes, Mistakes, Mistakes"
Amber Thacker-"Life with Morgan"
Shana Noe-"Apocalypse"
Melissa Thompson-"Friends"
Joe Lambert-"Teefage Driving"
Courtney Alexander-"It Could Be You"
Tara Thompson-"My Hero Today"
Nick Taulbee-"I'm AD HD"
13 Year Olds
Megan Berryman-1st Place-"My Friend Bipper"
Leona Marcum-2nd Place-"Abortion - Killing Innocent Babies - Human Life We Care"
Ronnie Hess-"Drugs and the Teens That Do Them"



Rockcastle County Middle School students who participated in the 11-year-old Division of the 4-H Speech Contest.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School students who participated.



12-year-old Division participants of the 4-H Speech Contest from Rockcastle County Middle School.



Meagan Berryman, Ronnie Hess and Leona Marcum participated in the 13-year-old Division.



Brodhead Elementary School students who participated in the speech contest.

Help for the holiday blues

The holiday season often triggers intense feelings of depression and loneliness in persons who have experienced significant losses during the year. The loss may be the death of a loved one, a divorce or separation, the loss of a job, or the loss of good health.

Recognizing the reality of the holiday blues, Hospice of the Kentucky River is again sponsoring a Holiday Helpline to provide comfort and support to persons during the holiday season.

Helpline specialists from Burlington Company, New Jersey provided training for over 30 Hospice Volunteers preparing them to respond to the needs of persons struggling with feelings of sadness during the holidays.

The phone lines are open from 6 a.m. to midnight beginning November 25 through January 1. If the holidays are getting you down, call 1-800-360-9862 now.



Brittany Cromer of Roundstone Elementary gave a 4-H speech.

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Gold Bracelets

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Money Clips

10K Earrings

10K Rope Chains

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Elsie Decker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sean A. Decker. No tax.
 Clyde and Lola Cox, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lillian and Rodney Frazier. No tax.
 Billy Gene and Flonnie Burke, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anita Gayle Coffey. No tax.
 Margie Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Isaacs. No tax.
 Joyce and Elmer Couch, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Couch, Jr. and Nancy Couch. No tax.
 Delroy and Janet Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen Brian and Julie Elizabeth Henis. Tax \$40.50.
 Mildred and Charles Fernandez, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Pauline Waddles. Tax \$24.00.
 Clyde and Paul Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde Cummins. No tax.
 Bette A. and Robert Lewis, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to George Yates, Jr. No tax.
 Lillie Saylor, real property located in Valley Manor Subdivision, to Lon R. Saylor, and others. No tax.
 William Mose and Janet C. Barnett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leroy Mink, Jr. and Lisa R. Mink. Tax \$10.00.
 Bill and Geraldine Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax \$4.00.
 Sherri Pinkston Uffman and Robert Uffman, Sr., quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Uffman, Sr. Tax \$10.00.
 Billy Ray and Lavada Sowder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl Benton Dean, Sr., and Anna H. Dean. Tax \$12.00.
 Shane V. Linville, real property located on Hwy. 25, to Transformed Ministries/House of Refuge. Tax \$4.00.

Marriage Licenses

Christie Lynn Cornett, 26, London, deputy clerk, to Chad Alan Hodges, 25, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, fire fighter. Dec. 14, 1996.
 Rose Odell Anderson, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Donnie Ray Barrett, 28, Mt. Vernon, Highland. Dec. 15, 1996.
 Brenda Kay Davis, 37, Manchester, self-employed, to Bobby Ray Grubb, 38, Manchester, trader. Dec. 13, 1996.
 Misty Ann Britton, 17, Mt. Vernon, Hardoe's, to Robert Lee Alcorn, 18, Mt. Vernon, Hardoe's. Dec. 12, 1996.
 Teresa Lynn Burton, 28, Somerset, restaurant, to Michael Patrick Hansel, 26, Somerset, restaurant manager. Dec. 12, 1996.

District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Trenton Owens and Melissa Owens, \$2049.53 claimed due on note. 96-CI-00216.

Circuit Civil Suits

Wilma Dianne Thacker vs. Donald Thacker, petition for dissolution of marriage. 96-CI-00287.

Small Claims

Boyd J. Scalf vs. Randy Bishop, \$550 claimed due for damages. 96-S-00115.
 Pamela J. Woolson vs. Carol and Randy Bishop, \$1,000 claimed due for possession. 96-S-00116.

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire, Jr.
 December 9, 1996
 Charles Davis Brock: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$30 fine; No operator's license, \$100 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Jackie M. Bullock: Improper start, \$25 and costs; Drug paraphernalia, \$25 possession, \$250 fine and 30 days, probated, suspend 15 min of fine on condition.
 Danny D. Byers: OVI Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., amended to driving contrary to law, \$100 and costs.
 Kenneth G. Clements: No insur-

ance, warrant issued, license suspended.
 Amanda G. Collins: Fines due (\$457.50 and \$40), warrant issued, license suspended.
 Faron W. Cox: Speeding, \$32 and costs; No operator's license, \$30 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Ty Embry: OVI Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/lme served.
 Richard French: P.I., Warrant issued.
 Magdalene Gibbons: Fines due, add \$38 to fine and costs.
 Nichole K. Hunter: Warrant issued, license suspended.
 Anthony W. Lear: OVI Und. Inf. Drugs, \$250 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.
 Jeremy D. Lewis: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$42 and costs.
 Noel Keith Mason: Fines due, warrant issued, license suspended.
 William L. Mason: Fines due (\$514.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
 Donnie R. Moberly, Jr.: OVI Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$250 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.
 Robert A. Offill: Fines due (\$101.50), warrant issued.
 Mark A. Overby: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 and costs.
 Anthony Reed: Alcohol Intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 David E. Schooley: Disorderly conduct, \$25 and costs/suspend fine on condition of good behavior.
 Douglas S. Shields, Jr.: Fines due (\$371.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
 Chad E. Simpson: IMV Und. Inf. Drugs, and other charges, warrant issued, license suspended for failure

to appear.
 Robert N. Singleton: OVI Und. Inf. Drugs, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days to serve 7/credit 2 days served; No operator's license, \$100 fine and 30 days probation on condition.
 Edward V. Thompson: Fines due (\$97.50), warrant issued.
 Matthew C. Wallen: Speeding, \$32 and costs.
 Michael C. Young: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

and costs.
 Janice B. McFerron: TBUT/DISP/Shoplifting, \$250 and costs and 10 days to serve 3 days.
 Kenny L. Johnson: Alcohol Intoxication, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court, 10 days.
 Geneva P. Botkin: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
 Christopher Fitzgerald: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Danny Paul Smith: Attempt to elude, 10 days/consecutive.
 Mark Sponomare: Alcohol Intoxication, warrant issued.
 Diana H. Stanley: Speeding, \$10 and costs.
 Frank W. Wenderfer: Speeding, \$46 and costs.
 December 11, 1996
 Kenneth M. Baker: OVI Und. Inf. Drugs, \$350 and costs, \$200
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

To all our fine feathered, furry and human friends, we wish a very merry season and joy with no end. Although we're animal lovers we know that it's true, that it just wouldn't be Christmas without great folks like you!

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Commercial Property

Think Ahead! Good Investment Property!! 20 acres of prime commercial I-75 property at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Great visibility front I-75, city water and sewer and good terrain with tremendous possibilities. Owner may consider lease. This may be your opportunity at \$350,000. M538.
Commercial Property: Commercial building with approximately 1620 sq. ft. ready for any type business. The building is in excellent condition and is located on Highway 350. Call Sorjia for additional information. Priced at \$64,900. M809.
Choice Commercial Property: Intersection of Highway 150 and U.S. 27 in Starford across from McDonald's. City water, sewer, electric and gas available. Zoned B-3 commercial. Great visibility and easy access. Priced at \$50,000 and up. M817

Homes \$50,000 and Up

Give the Gift of a Lifetime! This 3 bedroom brick home, situated on 8 acres m/l, is all wrapped up and ready for inspection. In addition to the home, there's a 28x48 garage, 48x46 tobacco barn and complete mobile home hookup. Priced to sell for \$89,900. M793
Houston Point Subdivision! Brand New 1 1/2 Story Home! This vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination with dishwasher, oven range, and oak cabinets plus central heat and air. In addition, there's a full basement and 2 car attached garage. Priced at \$99,500. M870
Enjoy Happy Days in Your Own Home! This 1995 28x60 Skyline Modular Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, entry hall, living room, kitchen/dining combo, and utility room. Added features include: gas furnace and a matching garage. Situated on an extra nice lot with shade trees in the Benton Bullock Subdivision, this home is priced at \$57,500. M894.
Green Hill Section! Nice brick home situated on 1 1/4 acre more or less. This home offers 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, entrance foyer plus central heat and air, city water, and cable available. In addition, there's a large barn with full loft, shop building, and storage building. Priced at \$51,900. M908.
Beautiful Contemporary Home with 2 private wooded acres! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room, stone fireplace and lots of glass. All for only \$95,000. M906.
Highway 150 Location! Extra nice 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, dining room, kitchen combination, utility room and carport. Enjoy country living on 3 acres—close to church. Priced at \$59,900. Call Sorjia for your appointment. M850.
8 Acre Baby Farm Near Willalla. Improved with a 1991 28x60 modular home! This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, washer/dryer hookup, and 2 car garage. In addition, there's a 32x30 horse barn. M892.
Just Listed! Bedford Stone Home and 1 Acre Wooded Lot! Located one mile south of Mt. Vernon on Chestnut Ridge Road. The house offers 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, living room, family room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, and 2 1/2 bedrooms. All for \$74,900. M919.

FARMS

If You're Looking for a spot to hunt this fall, come take a look at this 65 acres m/l wooded tract near Pine Grove Road. Priced at \$29,900. M599.
Highway 39 South - 273 acre farm with approximately 100 acres of pasture/cropland, 4 ponds, barn and a balance of land in woods. Lots of wildlife and city water available. All this for \$139,900. Call Sorjia at 355-7000. M844
88 Acres located in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Good investment potential. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M863.
150 Acres located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County! Near I-75 and the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M862
267 Acres! Two miles south of Mt. Vernon off Highway 1249. Some young timber and cleared bottom land. Priced at \$425 per acre. M867
80 Acres of Wooded Land! Price Hollow Road, south of Mt. Vernon. Young timber! \$425 per acre. M868
82 Acres M/L with 30x40 barn and 1361 lbs. of tobacco. Nice site for your new home or mobile home with well and septic system. Located on Old Gally Road in the Lamerro section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$42,000. M871
Bee Lick Road, Lincoln County! 35 acres m/l with approximately 32 acres of pasture and crop land, balance in woods plus a 1400 lb. tobacco house. Priced at \$35,000. M872
Pumpkin Hollow! 7.5 acres - excellent potential for hunting - some marketable timber. Spring and creek. Priced at \$550 per acre. M878A.
Adjacent to Pumpkin Hollow! 102 wooded acres with spring, creek, and cave. Endless possibilities. Priced at \$550 per acre. M878B.

Homes \$40,000-\$50,000

Back on the Market! A great opportunity for the first time home buyer. This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room combination and 1 bath. Located inside the Broadhead city limits on Highway 1505. Priced at \$44,900. Call Gail at 758-8012 for an appointment. M857.
Just Reduced! Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon! This nice home offers living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and one bath. Added features include: city water and sewer, fuel oil furnace, washer/dryer hookup and partial basement. This home is waiting for that growing family of yours! Now priced at only \$46,900. M859

LOTS

\$24,000 - Approximately a 3 acre tract in Mt. Vernon - joins Four Sons Subdivision. M708
Restrictd Lots! Paved street, city water, 4 large lots measuring approximately 1 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$9,000 each. M710
Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Mareburg's newest development. 48 Restrictd! building lots with city water available, plus some backlot road frontage available. These lots measure between 1/2 acre to 1 1/2 acres and range in price from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Start your dream home today! Call Now! M712
Pine Grove Road! Thinking of building a log home, this wooded tract just might suit your needs! Containing 6.4 acres with backlot road frontage, it's priced at \$16,000. M778
Will Chancellor Road! 4 bent tobacco barn situated on 5 acres m/l. City water available soon. Priced at \$25,000. Call Sorjia for additional information. M820.
Restricted Country Building Lot! Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Blacktop street - city water - Lot measures approximately 55/100 of an acre. One of Rockcastle's best neighborhoods. Owner will finance and will consider trade. Priced at just \$7,900. M834
9 spacious building lots with city water located on Highway 39. Won't last long, priced at \$3,900. M861.

FUTURE AUCTIONS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF Hillview Dairy - Mr. and Mrs. James Price's Dairy Herd Saturday, December 28th at 10:30 a.m. Cedar Creek Section of Lincoln County

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF Mr. David Wilson's Mobile home and lot Saturday, December 28th at 2:30 p.m. Tower-Vue Subdivision, Eubank, Lincoln Co.



May the peace, hope and joy of the Christmas season fill your holidays.

Appalachian Medical Supply
 Gary Cromer, owner
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District Court News

(Cont. from E2)

service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days/to serve 7/credit time served.

Kenneth Melvin Baker: OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days, concurrent, time served; Operating vehicle/alcohol or other subject, amended to public intoxication, \$25 and costs, 30 days/probated 1 year.

Charlie C. Burkhart, Jr.: Fines due (\$122.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

George C. Burton: Fines due (\$51.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Amanda G. Collins: TBUT/DISP/Shoplifting, \$250 and costs and 90 days/to serve 30 days/balance probed; Possession of Marijuana, \$25 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Teresa Cunagin: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Henry E. Hudson: Violation Part 395, FSR Hrs. Service and Operating on Inactive Ky. Fuel License, license suspended for failure to appear. Jeremy William Johnson: Speeding, warrant issued, license suspended.

Donald L. Jones: Fines due (\$172.50), warrant issued. Woodrow Lamb: Operating on suspended license, 1st (DUI Conv.), \$100 and costs and 30 days/to serve 10/credit 2.

Paul Steven Milburn: Fines due (\$202.50), 40 hours CSW/COPE to monitor.

Leroy Monk, Jr.: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days/to serve 7/credit time served; No operators license, \$50 fine.

Junior S. Napier: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, 30 days/to serve 7/balance probated 1 year.

Laurie A. Pitman: IMV Und. Inf. Drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days/to serve 4/credit time served; Possession of Marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/to serve 4/time served/balance probated 1 yr.

Laurie Ann Pitman: TBUT/DISP/Shoplifting, 90 days/to serve 4/time served; Contempt of Court (Stander/Libel), 4 days/time served.

Kenneth Prewitt: TBUT/Disposition - AUTO, 12 months county jail/concurrent with state time being served; Criminal mischief, 90 days/concurrent; Resisting arrest, 90 days/concurrent.

James D. Sturgill: Fines due (\$166.50), (\$237.50), (\$516.50), (\$147.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

James L. Taylor: Speeding, state traffic school.

Charles E. Whittis: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Resisting arrest, 90 days probated 1 year on condition. Robert Wombles: Leaving scene of accident, and other charges, warrant issued, license suspended. Darrell Rogers: Alcohol intoxication, Contempt of court, warrant issued for failure to appear, no bond.

December 12, 1996
Clarence Hasty, Jr.: OMV Und. Inf. of Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 7 days/to serve.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

To Whom It May Concern,
I just started taking your paper. And maybe some of your readers can help me solve a problem, I have.

You see my mother's family all came from Brodhead. My aunt who I've been looking for was last living in Brodhead. Her name is Lorraine Chase, but no one in Brodhead that I've talked to seems to know where she went.

I've got a cousin and an aunt that live there and I talked to them but they seem to think she fell off the edge of the world.

You should know my cousin, he's a Rev. in Mt. Vernon. His name is Buford Parkerson.

My mother's family's name was Harris.

Well if you want to put this in your paper or if anyone seems to know what happened to my aunt I sure would love to hear from them.

Thank you for your time,
Dan Adams
4320 Apple
Detroit, MI 48120
(313)843-1210

Dear Editor,

I recently came from South Carolina to visit my aunt in Mt. Vernon. I visited a Kiwanis meeting on Thursday, December 12. During the meeting I found out that this community doesn't have any access to 911 services and I was appalled. What kind of community would allow a small fee to keep them from having 911? It seems as though it is a small price for citizens to pay to receive 911. If this community has no access to 911 what are the people that live alone to do in case of an emergency? Just lay there

and die? Have you ever thought that this community may not be as big as others for the simple fact that 911 isn't available. I know I wouldn't want to live in an area that doesn't provide access to 911. Communities are supposed to work together in building up their area. 911 would help bring people into this community.

Please, reconsider making 911 available to your community! If I were to return to visit, I would feel much safer knowing that there was a number that I could call and get IMMEDIATE help.

Sincerely,
Kimberly S. Hutchinson
132 Lois Lane
West Columbia, South Carolina
29169

Johnson completes student teaching

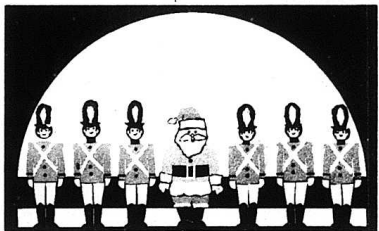
A Rockcastle County student is completing student teaching during the 1996 fall semester as part of Morehead State University's Teacher Education Program.

Sheila Johnson, Brodhead, senior, is teaching at Sirode Elementary School in Winchester.

The student teaching, or professional semester, is the capstone experience in MSU's Teacher Education Program. Participants work with a University supervisor and a local public school teacher. This team approach ensures that student teachers gain a realistic understanding of their chosen profession as well as implications of implementing the Kentucky Education Reform Act, according to Shirley Blair, MSU's Teacher Education Program director.

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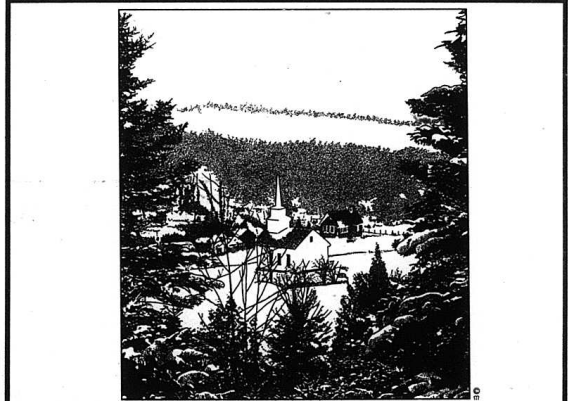
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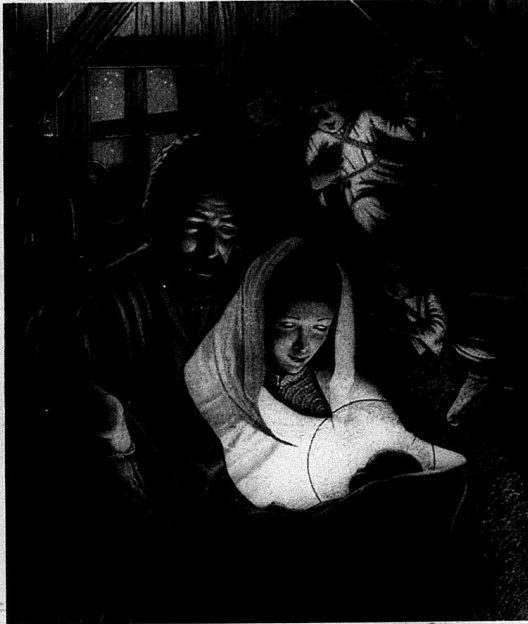
YULETIDE GREETINGS!

From the bottom of our hearts, we're wishing you all the trimmings that make for a top-top holiday season. It's been a pleasure and a privilege serving you this past year. Thank you for a million reasons for your kind support!

Dr. John Parsons, Dr. Bill Reynolds, Dr. Kathrine Greene
Cheryl Brown, Sharon Pennix, Sheila Donaldson, Sheila Haley, Brenda McKinney, Angie Parsons

Merry Christmas and
from all the

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Happy New Year

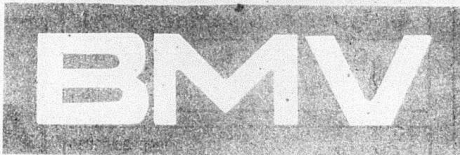
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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, Call 256-5325, Mon.-Sat., between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 35x1n

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-3964 or 256-9183. 31x1n

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel, now phones in room, weekly and commercial rates available, cable TV, electric heat and air. Sunday thru Thursday, \$18.95 per night. Call 256-2127. 1fn

For Rent: Rocket Storage for all your storage needs, all different sizes. 256-3623. 10fn

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Accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 35x1n

For Rent: 5 room downstairs apt., central heat/air, carpet throughout, washer/dryer hook up, stove and refrig., located in Brodhead on Bowling Ridge, \$250 a month, deposit required, 2 months rent in advance. No pets. Call 758-8692. 6mf

For Rent: 1 bedroom trailer. No pets. Call 256-4398. 10x3

For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Livingston. \$250 a month. Call 453-9307. 11x4

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Creshaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31x1n

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 8x12

A Big Screen TV: Magnavox 46". Buy for \$10 down/\$10 a month, free VCR. Home Products 1-800-779-0536. 10mf

For Sale: Satellite Systems from Drake & Tracker, complete with descramblers. Available at Eaton Electronics, 256-4314. 13x1n

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, will shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16fn

Camcorder: Magnavox. Buy for \$10 down/\$10 a month. Home Products 1-800-779-0536. 10mf

Rental Equipment Available at Lumber King: Call Leon at 256-1100. 48fn

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For Sale: Sharp 756 copier, needs minor repair. \$400. Call 256-3976. 7mf

110 Watt Stereo: JVC, with 5 disc CD. \$10 down/\$10 a month, plus free gift. Home Products 1-800-779-0536. 10mf

For Sale: Firewood \$40 truck load, delivered locally. Call 256-3976. 7mf

Satellite: 18" RCA. Just \$10 down/\$10 a month. Call Home Products 1-800-779-0536. 10mf.

For Sale: Nice regulation size pool table. Slate top, \$500. Used one year. Call 256-2720. 7mf

new look. \$8500. Lloyd Phillips at 3 Links on State Rd. Call 965-3377. 10x3

For Sale: Size 10 wedding dress accessed with pearls and lace and Victorian sleeves. Also has a 5 ft. train. Must see. \$150. Call 256-5071. 10mf

For Sale: AKC Registered Rotweiler, dupluns and tails clipped, wormed and had all shots. 7 wks old. Call 256-4128. 11x2

For Sale: Car Hearts Brown Duck Insulated Bib Overalls, \$69.95. Brown Duck or Blue Denim Blanket Lined Chore Coats by Car Hearts \$49.95. Car Hearts Brown Duck Insulated Coveralls \$89.50. Napier Bros. Clothes, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11mf

For Sale: Brown Duck Insulated Bib Overalls by Key \$46.00. Brown Duck Blanket Line Chore Coats by Key \$37.50. Napier Bros. Clothes, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11mf.

For Sale: Bib Overalls (low back) starting at \$26.50 waist sizes 29-50 in stock. Napier Bros.

Clothes, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11mf.

For Sale: Square bales of mixed hay, Brown Bros. Call 758-4514. 12x6

For Sale: Bundy Tenor Saxophone, \$500 in excellent condition, with music books. Paid \$100 new. Call Bill Price at 758-4216. 12x1

For Sale: Foodle pups, AKC, 1st shots, wormed, 8 wks. old, ready now. Lovely Christmas presents. Call Mary at 256-4238. 12x1

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Cattle: 2367
For The Week: 3053
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 1.00-3.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5.26-25.29, low dressing individuals 25-27; Canners 20-23.50.
Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 41-45.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2 1590-1840 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 38-43; Yield Grade #2 1300-1855 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent 31.75-33.75; Yield Grade #3 1185-2015 lbs. indicating 73-77 carcass boning percent 27.75-30.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 60-69.50; 300-400 lbs. 59-67; 400-500 lbs. 55-64.50; 500-600 lbs. 55-64; 600-700 lbs. 55-62.50; 700-800 lbs. 57-63; package 45 head 741 lbs. 59-80; 800-900 lbs. 57-60.80; package 24 head 812 lbs. 60-80; 900-1000 lbs. package 9 head 917 lbs. 58-30.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 43-53; 500-700 lbs. 46-50.50; Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 39-43; 500-700 lbs. 41-46; Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 400-600 lbs. 26-35.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 45-50; 300-400 lbs. 49-56; 400-500 lbs. 46-75.5; 500-600 lbs. 48-54; 600-700 lbs. 47-50.50; including lead 78 head 655 lbs. 52-30; 700-800 lbs. 48-54.95; lead 68 head 739 lbs. 54.95.
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**Notice: Is hereby given that
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estate of Virgil T. Bullens on the
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Kentucky's new gun law allows you to conceal your weapon

By: Richard Anderkin
You don't need to be a marksman the caliber of Annie Oakley to carry a concealed weapon in Kentucky any longer.

The new "gun slingers" law has been in effect in the state since October 1, and many people, including Rockcastle countians are doing what it requires to obtain an official permit to "pack-a-piece."

It really isn't that tough to get a permit, either. You must show only that you can hit a life-size target of a body 11 times in 20 shots from a distance of 21 feet.

Wait, if you strike out on your first 20 attempts, the law allows you to get another 20 shots.

You must also score at least 70 percent on a written test on gun safety and gun laws, pass a criminal check, pay a \$60 license fee and possibly as much as \$100 for training.

Although the new law went into effect three months ago, the first actual permits are just now being issued.

The delay was due in part to the fact that certified instructors did not begin graduating until late September, with the bulk of them across the state getting their certification in October after the law went into effect.

Several Rockcastle countians are qualified instructors and classes are available at different times throughout the county.

According to Shannon Bishop, a licensed instructor, several people in the county have already received their permits and several others are waiting on the state to process them.

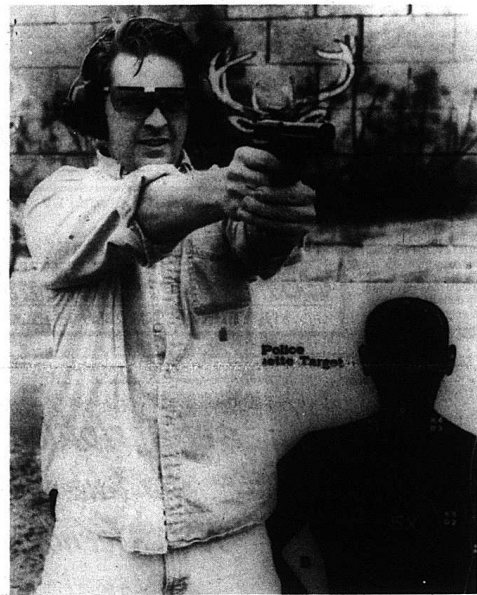
Bishop and his brother, also a licensed instructor, charge \$75.00 for the training, which includes eight hours of classroom instruction and range instruction. Their next classes are scheduled for January 8 and 9.

State officials believe that as many as 200,000 people will apply for permits in the next three years.

Requirements to obtain a permit include: being a resident for at least six months prior to filing the application and applicants must beat least 21 years of age.

There are other requirements. An applicant must not have chronically and habitually used alcoholic beverages and must not have had two or more DUI convictions within a three year period preceding the date the application was submitted.

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Shannon Bishop is a licensed instructor

Shoplifting incident lands two in jail

By: Richard Anderkin

A Scaffold Cane woman is still recovering from injuries she received last week while trying to keep two people from escaping after being caught shoplifting at Superior Food Market in Mt. Vernon.

According to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Gilbert Acciaro, Melony Reppert and her brother, Ronnie Reppert, whose family owns Superior Food Market south of Mt. Vernon, observed two people shoplifting at their store last Monday.

When the two people left the store and got into their car, the Repperts tried to stop them, according to Acciaro. The driver of the car, Mary A. Wagers, 23, of Paint Lick had the car door open as she pulled out of the parking lot and the door struck Miss Reppert knocking her

down. The car ran over Miss Reppert's legs as the suspects fled the scene. Kentucky State Police Officer Jimmy Silvers, who was called to the scene, notified officials of the type of vehicle and the license number.

Acciaro said a state trooper in Garrard County spotted the vehicle and the suspects in the parking lot of the Garrard County Hospital a short time after the information about the incident reached other law enforcement officials.

The Public Affairs officer said the two suspects fled the hospital through a back door before police could initially apprehend them. Acciaro said that police left the suspects' vehicle in the parking lot hoping they would return and they did.

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Blackburns to plead

By: Richard Anderkin

On Thursday, two Mt. Vernon residents are scheduled to be sentenced for drug related crimes.

Lydia Darlene Blackburn, 25, and her husband, Darrell Blackburn, 31, of Davis Sreet, entered guilty pleas in November in connection with drug related indictments.

The couple were among two of the nineteen Rockcastle residents arrested on May 7 for drug trafficking after an undercover investigation by Kentucky State Police.

Darrell Blackburn had been indicted on three counts, including trafficking in a controlled substance,

within a 1000 yards of a school and Lydia Darlene Blackburn was indicted on two counts, which also including trafficking in marijuana and a controlled substance, within 1000 yards of a school.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeffrey C. Hoehler has recommended that Darrell Blackburn receive a two year sentence for trafficking in a controlled substance, a two year sentence for trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school and a twelve month sentence for trafficking in marijuana. However the Commonwealth also

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Board awards bid for MVES addition

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Board of Education accepted the low bid last week for a four room addition at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Spectrum Contracting of Lexington won out over seven other bidders

for the project, with a low bid of \$408,000.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that after other costs including architectural fees and design costs, the project would total about \$480,000.

Finance officer Richard Bray said that the State Department of Education would pick up about \$300,000 of the cost and the local board, through their own school facilities construction money, would be responsible for about \$180,000.

The four classrooms will consist of two regular classrooms and two pre-school classrooms, complete with restrooms.

Mt. Vernon school was built before the Kentucky Education Reform

Act was passed which required that pre-school classrooms be self-contained.

Some overcrowding at Mt. Vernon school, the county's largest elementary, prompted the board to seek proposals on the addition earlier this year.

The four classrooms will be added at the end of the school facing Williams Street. Two will be on the first floor and two on the second.

No changes will have to be made in any streets around the school, according to Hammond, who said that construction should begin in the spring.

Last week's meeting was held at Brodhead Elementary School, where students from BES gave the board a

presentation on their Micro Society.

Students Daniel Bustle, Chad Canagin, Serena Canagin, Courtney Haly, Josh Hayes, Donnie Sowder and Moscoe Taylor gave the board an overview of their role in the Micro Society initiative at BES.

Board Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith and board members, Terry Burton, Teresa Boling, Dwight Griffin and Doug Mullins, as well as Superintendent Hammond, praised the communication skills of the students and their knowledge of their roles in the Micro Society.

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Jones indicted on five counts by Grand Jury

Seven people, including Clarence W. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, were indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday.

Jones, 32, of Old U.S. 25, was named in a five count indictment that included charges of breaking into Saylor's Pharmacy and Dr. G.W. Griffith's office on November 6.

Jones is charged with taking drugs at Saylor's in excess of \$300 and of office equipment and supplies at Dr. Griffith's office.

Jones was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender.

He is being held in the Rockcastle County jail until his arraignment on Thursday, (today).

William Michael Clark, 39, of Orlando will also be arraigned on Thursday after he was indicted for sexual abuse.

Clark is accused of having sexual contact with a female child less than twelve years of age.

Eric Burke, 22, of Brodhead will be arraigned on January 10 after he was indicted for taking a .357 Magnum pistol that belonged to Chester Robbins.

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Workers Comp bill will make changes

Surrounded by supporters last Thursday and lawmakers in the Capitol rotunda, Governor Paul Patton, in a ceremonial signing, put his signature on a historic piece of legislation that dramatically reforms Kentucky's workers' compensation system. The final measure was approved by the Kentucky Senate 32 to 6, and was then concurred with by the House.

The governor complimented the non-partisan effort of legislators who helped him create these reforms. He also complimented various business leaders who worked tirelessly to help improve the bill.

House Minority Leader Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, helped to pass the measure.

Ford said Tuesday the bill would cut costs for employers and cut out millions of dollars in fraud that was occurring in the old system.

"Today marks a day of victory for the workers of Kentucky," the governor said. "Under this new law, truly injured workers will receive more and speedier benefits and just as importantly, their jobs will be more secure now that the burden of workers' comp costs has been eased for their employers." Under the old

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Hasty pleads guilty to DUI

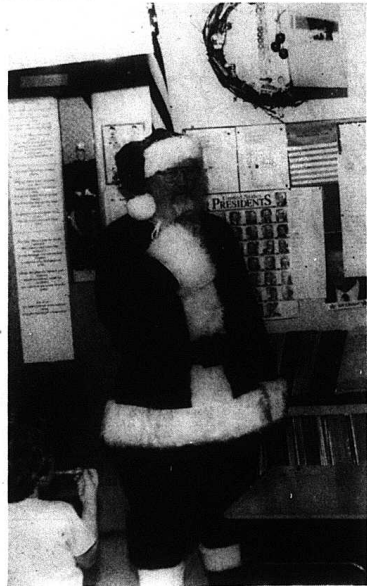
Former Rockcastle County Sheriff Clarence "Hb" Hasty found himself in court once again on Thursday.

Hasty, who had been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol earlier this year, represented himself in district court.

According to court records, Hasty had released his attorney and decided to represent himself in the case.

The jury had been picked and seated in the jury box when Hasty decided to plead guilty to the charge.

Hasty was fined \$475.50 including court costs, his license was suspended for 90 days and he was sentenced to 30 days in jail. All of the 30 days in jail was suspended except for the two days he had already served. Other charges including an indictment for drug trafficking are still pending against Hasty.



Santa Claus (John Holbrook) was busy talking to children at MVES Monday afternoon. Santa (Mr. Holbrook) will be at Wendy's Saturday morning for breakfast with the kids starting at 7 a.m.

HERESAY

By:
**John Norman
Meadows**



Precious souls, children of an evil age, greetings and seasonal salutations to you and yours from the Meadows House, better known as Nod's Little Acre and situated fast in the heart of the bucolic hamlet of Wald, where since Thanksgiving Nancy and I have been reliving last Christmas nightly by looking at colored slides of last year's canceled checks.

Are you ready for Christmas? It may be that we're never quite ready for it. Nonetheless, this much is sure: Christmas is only as meaningful as we make it. And would you agree with me that not every thing we do at Christmas is meaningful?

Ah, there's the heart of the matter: what does Christmas mean? Or, put it another way: what should Christmas mean? We might understand the celebration better if we knew more about its beginning.

Christmas was a late-comer on the Christian calendar. The celebrations of Easter, Pentecost, and Ascension were "old hat" (no irreverence intended) when a nativity festival on December 25 appeared in the early fourth century.

Many biblical scholars think Jesus was born in early spring, when the sheep give birth. The winter date,

December 25, however, was partly determined by the Roman Catholic notion that the birth of the world (*de bertha Earthi*) occurred on the vernal equinox, which was March 25. So, reasoned church officials, the new birth in the Savior must have corresponded to the first birth and therefore took place on March 25.

Stay with me! Now, this new birth that occurred on March 25 was thought to be the date on which the Virgin Mary conceived the Holy Child by the Holy Ghost. Hence, the actual birth of the Child would have been nine months later on December 25.

As I said, the above paragraphs are a partial explanation of the date for Christmas. The date may have been determined even more by the fact that a great pagan festival, *Sol Invictus*, was celebrated on December 25. *Sol Invictus* commemorated the victory of light over darkness and the lengthening of the sun's rays at the winter solstice.

Roman Christian leaders claimed the 25th for the Church by assimilating Christ and the pagan notion of a Sun God. Christ became the Sun of Righteousness proclaimed by the prophet Malachi (4:2). And when the Roman emperor, Constantine, sanc-

tioned the day, the festival of Christmas - literally, Christ's Mass - became widespread.

Yes, dear hearts, I know there are Bayesites - and others - who claim they were around long before all the above happened, doing Christianity and Christmas the "right way." And they have their history books to back them up. But, beloved, their's is a terribly slipshod kind of historical research that derives "solid" conclusions out of arguments from silence and questionable sources. Such is the case, for example, with Buell

Kazze's *The Trail of Blood*, a book some Baptists put on a par with the Bible since it proposes to trace Baptists from the days of John the Baptist (Baptizer) to the present day.

Believe it or not, folks, we have our Catholics friends to thank for the celebration of Christmas.

Furthermore, the gift-giving we associate with Christmas seems to have derived not only from the biblical account of gifts given to the Christ Child by the Magi but also from a similar custom that occurred during the pagan Feast of Saturnalia

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totally ignore them thereafter (Ken would not be enamored with the bald Barbies we have strewn around the house).

The Pooh Bear may be a cruelty joke on her part since she will probably shave it bald and laugh while I try to clean up all the hair in the house and give the poor things a decent burial.

Clothes are something of a cruelty joke with Allison also, as far as I'm concerned. Our tastes quit coinciding about the time she was six months old and we have had some major battles in the middle of McAlpin's over her desire for something in lame with gold sparkles and my plaid skirt and crew neck sweater ideas.

We have reconciled this difference by my letting her pick her own clothes within reason (and my final approval,

after all it's my credit card) after she guarantees she will wear them when she gets home. Otherwise, she has been known to conveniently "lose" (under her bed usually) an outfit that I think is darling and she wouldn't wear to a dog fight.

The grandchildren are something else. I have polite grandchildren if I do have to say so and I have never given a Christmas gift to them that hasn't been received with apparent genuine joy. This leads me to believe that other people did a better job of raising the children who later married into our family than I did.

Be that as it may, with this Christmas, Jim and I are completing 30 years of owning and operating the Signal and we want all our readers to

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ramblings

by
perlina m.
anderkin



'Tis the season to be jolly and it would have been a lot more jolly if the Rockets had managed a win over Tuesday night. But, what the heck, it's Christmas and when I consider all I have to be thankful for, the loss shrinks (somewhat) in comparison.

I suppose one of the things I have to be most thankful for is that I will have about a ten day vacation Christmas week. Jim and I decided not to put out a Signal that week for the first time since we took over operation in January of 1966.

Christmas fell badly - on a Wednesday - which meant we would have had to print and mail the paper on Christmas Eve and Puleeze, can you think of anyplace you'd rather not be on Christmas Eve than at the Signal office in an inky press room? Well, Bosnia maybe but that's about it.

However, Jim and I really agonized over the decision. We have printed papers despite tornadoes, the birth of five children - none on a Wednesday except for Rick - it just wouldn't have been convenient, you know, and other obstacles. But, make the decision we did and so be notified that the Signal will not be open after Thursday, December 19th until Monday, December 30th and no one will be in the office to answer the phone if

you call to inquire why you haven't received a paper.

I can't think of what all I am going to do during this period although those of you who have been through my house - in the last six weeks could probably come up with some suggestions if you weren't too polite -- naw, it would just get dirty again.

I will probably kick back and try to enjoy Christmas through the eyes of the small children in our family. We have six grandchildren and two of our own still at home, ages 16 and 11. The sixteen year old probably will not have the same type of Christmas he's used to since it's hard to surprise one that age. Our tastes in clothes do not match, I felt sorry for him and gave him his NFL '97 Super Nintendo game already and I can't find the stupid San Jose Sharks team shirt he wants. My only suggestion: Christmas morning probably will be that he get dressed, go outside and sit in the car we bought him recently fand pretend he's happy.

Allison, the 11-year-old is another matter. She wants clothes, jewelry and a (can you believe it) Pooh Bear. Where that idea came from I have no clue since the child has never shown any interest in dolls at anytime except to immediately upon receipt strip them of all clothing, cut their hair and

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

TOPS

TOPS (Take out Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone 256-2490 for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule

No schedule for week of Dec. 23 - 27.

Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday, 12 noon, Rockcastle Steak House. Special Guest: Day, all members urged to attend.

Holiday Recipe Booklet
A free holiday recipe booklet is available at the Extension Office in the Agriculture Service Center on Richmond Street. Stop by and pick one up or call 256-2403 to have one mailed out to you.

Free Rat Bait
Rat Bait is now available while it

lasts at the County Extension Office and Dabney Feed Supply at Brodhead or Willits. The Rockcastle Health Department, Dabney Feed and Extension Office are sponsoring rat bait to local residents at NO cost.

Conference

Parent/Teacher Conference Thursday, Dec. 19th at RCHS from 3 to 6 p.m.

Offices Closed

The county clerk's office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday December 24 and 25th and also Tuesday and Wednesday December 31st and January 1st for the holidays. It is necessary for the computers to be shut down in Frankfort these days in order to install next year's programs.

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"Shoplifting"
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The suspects noticed police as they approached the car and were able to flee the scene once again, but were soon arrested by Lancaster City Police.

Wagers was charged with assault second degree and theft by unlawful taking under \$300. Her passenger, Jim Ray Allen, 53, of Cartersville in Garrard County was charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$300. But Acciaro said that Allen had several other charges pending against him in Exstill and Wolfe counties.

On Friday a Rockcastle County Grand Jury indicted Mary Wagers for assault in the second degree for striking Miss Reppert with her car and causing physical injury.

Wagers and Allen are both being held in the Lincoln County jail under a \$10,000 cash bond.

Wagers will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on January 10. Allen has a court appearance in district court on Wednesday.

Family members said that Miss Reppert received a broken bone in her leg and a crushed knee as well as a head injury when she hit the ground after being hit by the car.

She has been unable to return to work and more tests are scheduled.

"Gun Law"
(Cont. from front)

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stance within the past three years, commitment for drug or alcohol abuse or having an active emergency or domestic violence order against the applicant.

Other licensed instructors in the county, include: Dr. Mike Bryant, Shannon Franklin and Phillip Payne.

For more information call: The Department of Criminal Justice Training at (606) 622-2217.

"Indicted"
(Cont. from front)

Joe Spoonamore, 21, of Mt. Vernon will also be arraigned on January 10, under an indictment for burglary third degree.

Spoonamore is accused of entering the Broadhead Dari-Defline on April 25th.

"Blackburns"
(Cont. from front)

recommended that each sentence run concurrently and Darrell Blackburn be placed on probation for five years after he serves 45 days of home incarceration.

The Commonwealth Attorney's office has also recommended the same sentence for Lydia Darlene Blackburn.

Her sentence would also be probed for five years following 45 days of home incarceration.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters will make the final sentencing decision on Friday.

A Mt. Vernon man pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Friday to a charge of receiving stolen property, but he will serve no jail time. James A. Dawson, 23, of Hammond Trailer Park, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, but on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Attorney's office, Dawson was placed on probation for five years by Circuit Judge William Cain.

Dawson was indicted in February of this year after police found guns in his possession that had been stolen from Jeff Robinson of Cove Branch.

Billy Jack Rayburn, 18, of Pine Hill, was also indicted for the same offense but his case, along with others, is still pending in circuit court.

"Bids Awarded"
(Cont. from front)

BES principal Mark McKinney also gave the board a tour of the BES facility.

Superintendent Hammond announced his personnel actions for the period from November 13 - December 10 which included the hiring of bus driver, Darrell Allen as vehicle maintenance supervisor at the bus garage.

Allen replaced Sam Stallworth, who was dismissed by Superintendent Larry Hammond in October for misuse of school property.

Sharon Spangler, Jennifer Cook, Vicky L. Adkins and Laura M. Harrison, were employed as substitute teachers.

Jeff Linville, Mildred McCleskey, and Kelly Hughes were employed as bus monitors.

Richard Reynolds was hired as a full-time bus driver and Rene Arthur was employed as a contract hauler. Sheila Hayes was employed as a substitute custodian and Jennifer Cash and John Tyler resigned from their positions.

In other business, the board amended a policy that would result in extended school services being provided to home school students. Basically home school students would be allowed to attend summer school, if they so desired.

The lengthy discussion centered around the board's obligation or nonobligation to provide services for those home school students.

Although board member Dwight Griffin voted in favor of the request, he strongly emphasized that he was not in favor of providing any services to home school students. Board member Teresa Boling voted against the request altogether.

Loretta Powell, Director of Student Services said that after the policy was amended the school system will provide no services for those students except allowing them to attend summer school.

Mrs. Powell also asked the board to consider a new policy that would provide for school on Saturday as a another form of punishment for problem students.

Board member Terry Burton made the motion after a lengthy discussion, but it died for lack of a second.

"Workers Comp"
(Cont. from front)

system, injured workers often waited nine to 18 months for benefits. The new system is designed to reduce the waiting period to 90 days. Death benefits will be increased, from \$4000 to \$25,000.

The governor's bill made it through the legislative process with just a few minor amendments. One improvement to the governor's bill would allow the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation to levy fines

on insurance companies who are late in paying awards.

While the actual document won't be ready for the governor's signature until later, the big signing ceremony Thursday ended a nine day special session of the General Assembly called by the governor to consider his reform measure. The House passed the bill last Friday by a vote of 80-17.

Under the new law, the workers' compensation system will become less adversarial and more of an administrative system. "The centerpiece of my reform," the governor said, "is a worker's comp award based on objective medical evidence determined by the professional staff of

one of the state's two medical schools. The occupational disability will be determined by objective criteria that will leave little doubt what is due the injured worker."

Governor Patton said the new law will cut worker's comp costs to non-coal industries by 11 percent and will reduce the costs to the coal industry by an estimated 22%. Workers will save about \$30 million in unnecessary medical and legal bills, but will still be able to get their own doctors and hire lawyers, if they choose to do so. But the governor emphasized that injured workers will be able to receive the benefits they're entitled to without paying for unnecessary medical and legal bills.

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Lady Rockets beat Clay Co. for first time ever 66-47

It was a first for the girls varsity team Tuesday night, as they beat the Clay County Lady Tigers for the first time since the two teams began play in 1950 and '51.

The girls took a first quarter 13-11 lead on a three pointer by senior Jessica Albright at the buzzer and never looked back. Although the game was close the first half, every time the Lady Tigers would threaten, the Lady Rockets would manage to beat back the charge and, in the second half, turned the game into a rout, winning 66-47.

Amy Robinson worked the boards well and led the scoring with 22 points. Suzie Carpenter hustled throughout the game, pulling down numerous rebounds and putting in 17 points; Albright got 8; Tiffany

McClure 6, Kristi Moore, Suzanne Brown and Nikki Bullock, 4 each and Brandy Reynolds, who did an excellent job in relief of Albright at point, scored 2 points.

The girls were 15 for 24 at the free throw line with Amy Robinson going 5-6. Suzie Carpenter only missed one, garnering four of her points there.

On Monday night, the girls had easily taken the measure of the Madison Central Lady Indians 69-59.

The game was not 10 points close until late in the fourth quarter when the Lady Rockets lost their intensity, after being ahead 25 points, and let the Lady Indians garner some easy baskets.

The Rockets had a good night at the free throw line, going 15-19. Robinson and Carpenter, both of

whom have had excellent outings in their last two games, tied for scoring honors with 21 each; Kristi Moore got 11; Jessica Albright 9; Suzanne Brown 4; Amanda Osborne 2 and Jennifer Cromer 1.

Last Friday night, the girls easily notched their first district win of the season with a 70-58 romp over the Oneida Lady Mountaineers.

Fifteen Lady Rockets saw action in the game with Brandy Reynolds taking scoring honors with 13 points. Robinson and Brown got 10 each; Carpenter scored 8; Jessica Albright, Brooke Roberts and Kristi Moore, 7 each; Nikki Bullock, Jennifer Cromer and Joanna LewAllen, 4 each and Jessica Cobb and Jessica Rickels, 2 points each.

JVs lose in double OT

The Lady Rockets Jayvees lost a heartbreaker to Madison Central Monday night 42-39 in double overtime.

The girls were led by Amanda Osborne with 10; Nikkie Bullock got 7; Tiffany and Brandy Reynolds, 5 each and Suzanne Brown, Jennifer Cromer and Jessica Cobb, 4 each.

The score was tied 27 all at the end of regulation play and the girls managed to stay even in the first overtime but Madison Central just had more staying power in the second overtime for the win.

Freshmen win two

The RCHS freshman team got in the win column last week with three wins, over South Laurel 60-45, Berea 54-28 and Clay County 40-37.

The Rockets only loss came at the hands of a good Southwestern Pulaski team 38-33.

In the Southwestern game, the Rockets played well until the fourth. (Cont. to A5)

Rockets beat Oneida and Barbourville, lose to Clay

It was the "best of times, it was the worst of times," and that cliché applies to Rockcastle boys basketball in their last three games with a so-so win over Oneida, a great road game and win over highly-touted Barbourville and an odd loss to the Clay County Tigers Tuesday night.

Against Oneida Friday night, it was primarily due to the efforts of junior guard Dusty McClure, that the Rockets eked out a 62-53 win. The final score was not indicative of the game. After taking an early 12-2 lead, the Rockets went cold and didn't execute their offense and, had it not been for the tenacity of McClure, the Rockets might very well have lost their second district game of the season.

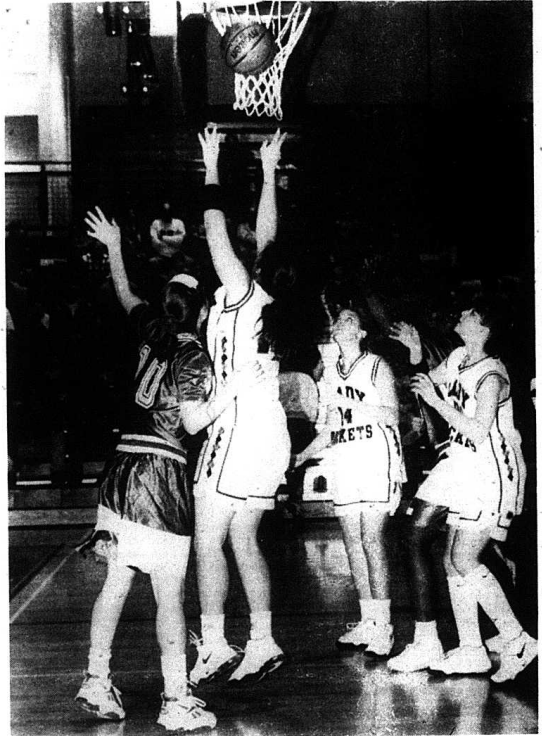
However, McClure decided to take matters into his own hands and pumped in 17 second half points to give the Rockets the needed edge over an Oneida team that the Rockets should actually have beaten handily. McClure led the scoring with 23

points; John Brown got 11; Jessie Bugg, 6; Matt Ford, Nathan DeLeon, Andy Hale and Andrew Cash, 4 each and Travis Anderkin and Billy Kirby 3 each.

However, at Barbourville Saturday night, it was a much different story as Hale and Anderkin changed their playing pattern to a much more offense-oriented game and led the scoring in the 76-74 upset of the pre-season #1 ranked team in the 13th region.

It looked at first as if the Tigers were going to make a rout of the game, scoring the first eight points, but the Rockets fought back and, at the end of the first quarter, were leading 16-11. At the buzzer, the Tigers put in a basket to give them a 29-28 half-time lead but again, the Rockets fought back to take a 44-40 third quarter lead.

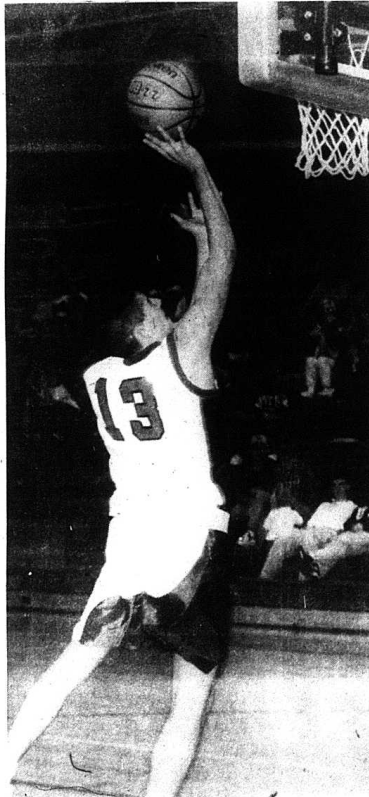
In the fourth quarter, the Rockets held a 10-point lead at one time and a five point lead with 32 seconds to go. (Cont. to A5)



Sophomore Suzanne Brown puts the ball up in the girls game last Friday night against Oneida. The girls won the district game handily 70-58.



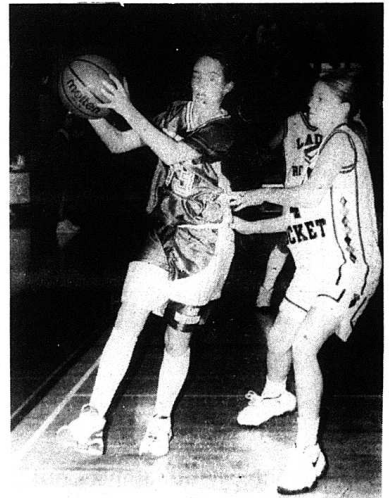
Junior Nikki Bullock looks for help out of a trap against Oneida Friday night. Bullock scored 4 points in the rout.



Junior Nathan DeLeon goes in for a lay-up in the boys district game with the Oneida Lady Tigers Friday night. Rockets won 62-53.



Sophomore guard Andy Hale passes the ball off in the Oneida game.



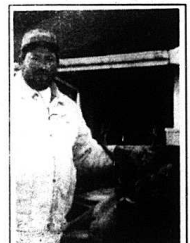
Sophomore guard Amanda Osborne attempts a trap on a Lady Mountaineer. The Lady Rockets are now 6-2 on the season.

Jr. Pro begins season

Rockcastle County Jr. Pro topped off the 1996-97 season at the start of December with some exciting games. The results of the games played in the two older leagues (JV & Training) are summarized below. The youngest league (Instructional) does not begin play until after the New Year. The next games are Thursday, December 19 beginning at 5 p.m. for the JV League and Saturday for both the older leagues beginning at 10:30 a.m. Both nights are at M.V.E.S. Please come out and support the young Rockets of the future!

Games of December 7, 1996
JV League

Bulls 47, Magic 17
The Bulls stamped out to a quick 13-4 first quarter lead and never looked back in this one. The Bulls were led by Aaron Cash who pieced together a solid all-around performance, highlighted by 15 points and a total of 10 rebounds and assists. For the Bulls, Matthew Evans added 6 points and strong play on the point.



Jeff Nicely, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, killed this eight point buck in Critter County on Nov. 15th.

Brandon Reams, Andrew Nelson and Jessica Riddle each contributed 4 points and good defense; and Elijah Lunston and Rebekah Lyons tallied

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Rockets Basketball

(Cont. From A4)

in the game. But, the Tigers came from behind to sink a Hal! May three to tie the game at 74 all with just seconds to go.

After taking the inbound pass, Anderkin crossed the center line and waited until the clock was down to a little over five seconds to make his move and was fouled on his left-handed attempted lay-up. He made the front end of the two-shot foul and the Rockets were ahead by one with 1.7 seconds on the clock. The Tiger pass from backcourt to their shooter in the corner was not handled and went out of bounds.

Anderkin was again fouled on the inbound pass and went to the free throw line with a half a second on the clock where he sank the back-end of the two-shot foul for the final two-point victory. Anderkin 2-2 in the first half in free throw shooting was 9-12 overall and the Rockets were 21-29. Barbourville was better percentage-wise but didn't have as many chances. They shot 14-16 at the charity stripe.

Three Barbourville players scored 17 points each but the Rockets put good defense on the Tigers when it was needed.

An important three-pointer by Hale late in the game and a steal by McClure came at crucial times to help the Rockets to the win.

Hale led the scoring with 24 points; Anderkin got 19; McClure had 13; Matt Ford 11 and John Brown 9. Tuesday night, the Rockets took on what is probably the weakest team to be fielded by the legendary Clay County Tigers in years and it looked at first as if the Rockets were going to get their second district win of the season or at least let the Tigers know they had been in a ball game.

In the first quarter, Clay County drew first blood on a two-point basket and a free throw to lead by three but, Anderkin then went on a tear, sinking his first four shots to earn nine points and give the Rockets a 9-8 lead. Ford and Cash each tossed in a bucket and Anderkin hit another two pointer for a 16-12 lead for the Rockets at the first quarter stop.

However, in the second quarter, Coach Clayton Cash substituted freely and the Rockets found themselves down 27-24 at half-time never to regain the lead. In the third quarter, Cash again substituted heavily and took all the starters out early in the fourth quarter and the Tigers went on to win 63-42.

It was a different philosophy than the one Cash used at Barbourville Saturday night when subs saw very little action in the Rockets biggest win of the season thus far.

After the game, Cash commented that his team "laid down on him," and that he substituted so heavily to "keep his players fresh on the press and to give his Jayvees more playing time."

Despite seeing limited action, Anderkin led the scoring with 13 points; Andrew Cash got 10; Matt Ford 6; Dusty McClure 4; Dennis Perrin 3 and Billy Kirby and Max Brown 2 each. Brown and Hale failed to score in the game.

The Rockets, now 4-3, take on Clinton County at home Friday night.

Junior Pro Roundup (Cont. From A4)

2 points and good hustle. For the Magic: Caleb Blair hustled his way to 7 points and a number of rebounds; Matthew Silcox and Daniel Pingleton contributed 4 points and hustling defense; and James Isaacs scored 2 points and pulled down several boards.

Rockets 30 Hornets 28

The minutes show the Bullets claiming the victory, but due to playing rules the Hornets took the win. For the Bullets: Steven Coffey put together a strong performance highlighted by 12 points and about as many boards; Jeff Todd pumped in 6 points and gave good hustle; and Nathan Doan, J.T. Lovell and Josh Sowder contributed 4 points each while adding solid board work. For the Hornets: Jeremy Rowe fired in 9 points and provided good hustle; Alex Martin and Jessica Thacker each scored 6 points while providing strong leadership; Ben Corry hustled his way to 4 points while playing stingy defense; Josh Hayes scored 2 points and grabbed some rebounds and Allison Anderkin added 1 point and many rebounds.

Rockets 24 Lakers 27

The Rockets outlasted the Lakers in a close game that was extremely exciting to watch because it literally was not decided until the final buzzer sounded. For the Rockets: Devin Taylor led the way with a superb game that included 16 points and numerous steals; Shawn Denny added 4 points and another example of great defense; and Jesse Hamm and Brandon Fain scored 2 points apiece while hanging the boards hard. For the Lakers: Justin Rogers led the way with a very good performance highlighted by 8 points and about a dozen rebounds; Max Saylor added 6 points and aggressive defense; while Josh Bray and Tim McIntosh fired in 4 points each and added leadership; Joe Wagers did not score, but bulled his way to near double digit rebounding totals.

Training League Rockets 42 Bulls 42

The Rockets blasted off to a 13-2 first quarter lead and never looked back as they put together a strong performance. For the Rockets: Derrick Hurst led the way with an outstanding game highlighted by 16 points and numerous steals; Ronny Lee McClure fired in 11 points and added several rebounds; Greg Watson scored 10 points and cleaned the glass for as many rebounds; Daniel Bustle scored 3 points and hustled, as did Gabriel Stallworth and Jeremy Cook, who contributed 2 and 1 point, respectively. For the Bulls: Mikah Reams fired in 12 points while providing solid floor play; Ricky Sandy chipped in with 8 points and aggressive hustle; while Tim Rowland and Jackson Bray hit for 2 points each while playing solid "D".

Warriors 26 Pistons 20

The Warriors fought back from a three point half-time deficit to claim the victory in the season opener for these two teams. For the Warriors: Jacob Taylor put together a strong performance highlighted by a dozen points and at least as many boards; Kyle Mullins pumped in 7 points while giving good lead play at the point; Jared Brown scored 4 points while adding good hustle, as did Brent Clontz who scored 3 points. For the

Pistons: Nick Williams led the way with 6 points; Weston Riddle and Tara Rowe pumped in 4 points each; and Phillip Boring, Matthew Bray and Chris Adams each contributed 2 points and good hustle.

Games of December 14, 1996

TV League Bulls 39 Hornets 23

The Bulls again struck hard and early as they rolled out to leads of 11-2 at the end of the 1st quarter and 17-5 at the half by use of stifling defensive pressure. For the Bulls: Andrew Nelson who put together an impressive performance that included 13 points and about as many rebounds led the way; Aaron Cash fired in 9 points and provided floor leadership; Brandon Reams used quickness and nice defense to game 5 points; Matthew Evans and Rebekah Lyons contributed 4 apiece as well as good "D", and Jessica Riddle provided 3 points and good rebounding. For the Hornets: Jessica Thacker led the way with 10 points; Alex Martin and Ben Corry fired in 4 points apiece; Jeremy Rowe pumped in 3 points; and Jay Croucher tallied out 2 points.

Rockets 30 Bulls 28

The Rockets squeaked out a razor-close game that was not over 'til the final horn. The Rockets had led most of the game by as much as 9 points, but the Bulls refused to wilt and had a chance to tie the game and send it into overtime. The Rockets desperate defense on the buzzer beater saved the day. For the Rockets: Devin Taylor again put on a clinic with 19 points and estimated double digit steals and rebounds; Shawn Denny stepped up to fire in 7 points and provide strong backcourt play; and Jesse Hamm scored 4 points and pulled down several clutch rebounds.

For the Bulls: Steven Coffey again demonstrated strong play as he pumped in 15 points and pulled down several rebounds; Josh Sowder provided 6 points and strong rebounding and interior "D"; Nathan Doan stepped up to shoot in 4 points; Jarrod Burdette added 3 points and J.T. Lovell tallied 2 points.

Lakers 31 Magic 11

The Lakers put together a very impressive performance as they dominated the Magic for a 20 point win. Despite the margin, both teams hustled and gave a great effort. For the Lakers: Max Saylor led the way with 8 points and solid defense; Josh Bray and Tim McIntosh each fired in 6 points; Justin Rogers scored 4 points and again rebounded well; Joe Wagers added 3 points and a bushel of rebounds and Amanda Rogers and Brandon Cameron each scored 2

Jayvees win two

The Jayvees also added two to the win column with decisions over Clay County and Barbourville. The Jayvees put together an excellent second half in the 43-29 win with Layne Nicely leading the way with 15 points. Cash got 12; Nathan DeLeon 8; Dennis Perrin 6 and Billy Kirby 4.

At Barbourville, the Rockets won three of the four quarters for a 63-42 win. Cash led the scoring with 13; Kirby got 11; DeLeon 9; Brown and Nicely 8 each; Bradley 7; Burdette 4; Perrin 2 and Jeremy Martin 1.

"Freshmen" (Cont. From A4)

quarter when they couldn't penetrate Southwestern's defense and only managed two points. Matt Brown led the scoring with 14 points; Andrew Cash got 10; Jacob Burdette 5 and Daniel Morgan 4.

It was a different story in the South Laurel game as the Rockets easily won behind Cash's 18 points. The Rockets were outscored in only one quarter, the third, but still managed a 15 point win.

Other Rockets scoring were Daniel Morgan with 13; Jacob Burdette with 9; Luke Hayes 6; Matt Brown and Jeremy Martin, each; Blake Calhoun 3 and Neal Childress 1.

In the Berea game, it was Burdette taking the scoring honors in the 54-28 win. Ten Rockets scored in the game which saw the freshmen take a 21-6 first quarter lead and never look back.

Morgan scored 10 points; Cash got 7; Hayes 6; Brown, John Renner and Calhoun, 4 each; Brad McNew and Jeremy Martin, 2 each and Neal Childress 1.

Against Clay County, the Rockets found themselves down 12-9 at the end of the first quarter. The teams played evenly the second quarter, both only managing five points. But the Rockets outscored the freshmen 27-20 in the second half for the 40-9 win.

Matthew Brown led the scoring in this game with 18; Cash got 16; Morgan 4; Burdette 2 and McNew 1.

apiece. For the Magic: Matthew Silcox led the way with 6 points and strong play from the point; Jonas Adams and Daniel Pingleton each added 4 points apiece to give good hustle; and Caleb Blair added 1 point and good "D".

TRAINING LEAGUE Pistons 25 Bulls 17

The Pistons claimed their first win of the year with a come from behind victory over the Bulls. The Bulls had led by 6 point margin at the half, but the determined Pistons would not be denied. For the Pistons: Nick Williams stepped up to lead the way with 11 points in a nice performance; Phillip Boring added 6 points and nice floor play; and Tara Rowe, Weston Riddle and Chris Adams all added 2 points and nice hustle. For the Bulls: Mikah Reams fired in 11 points in a nice offensive display; Ricky Sandy scored 3 points while adding nice defense; Joe Rauch scored 2 points and Tim Rowland added 1 point to go along with great hustle.

Hornets 34 Warriors 33

This was a jim-dandy of a game to see. Two points separated the teams at the end of the 1st quarter and the game was tied at the half and end of the third quarter. As you can guess it was not decided until the final buzzer when the Hornets pulled it out in a squeaker and got the "W". For the Hornets: Colby Brown led the way with a splendid game of 19 points and numerous rebounds and steals; Brandon Griffin had 8 points and a bushel of rebounds; Ben Graves pumped in 4 points and gave a good defensive effort; and Tim Simpson sealed out the scoring with 3 points. For the Warriors: Kyle Mullins pumped in 17 points while playing a great game at the point; Jacob Taylor added 7 points and had double digit boards; Brent Clontz fired in 5 points while defending well and Lynn Miracle hustled his way to 4 points and several rebounds.

Games of December 14, 1996

Training League Hornets 35 Pistons 22

The Hornets stung the Pistons for a victory in this one by swarming out to a 12-2 first quarter advantage and then hanging on. For the Hornets: Colby Brown led the way with a fine game of 17 points and numerous steals and rebounds; Brandon Griffin scored 10 points and claimed as many rebounds and Timmy Simpson scored 8 points while adding nice hustle. For

the Pistons: Nick Williams again stepped forward with 12 points on some nice shooting; Phillip Boring added 6 points and good "D"; and Tara Rowe and Weston Riddle contributed 2 points and nice hustle.

Rockets 45 Warriors 27

The Rockets ripped off another impressive victory in this one as they exploded to a 17-2 first quarter lead and never slowed up enroute to the 18 point win. For the Rockets: Derrick Hurst again looked very impressive as he pumped in 19 points while adding quick defensive pressure; Ronny Lee McClure put on a show-

ing clinic with 14 points; Greg Watson scored 6 points and had almost double that in rebounds; Jeremy Cook hustled for 4 points and several rebounds; and Daniel Bustie tallied 2 points and added spark. For the Warriors: Kyle Mullins put together another excellent game of 18 points and several assists and steals; Brent Clontz scored 5 points and added numerous boards; and Jacob Taylor finished with 4 points while adding good rebounding.

Junior Pro Schedule

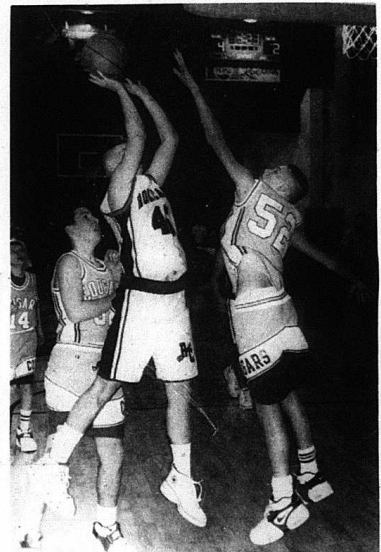
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10:30	JV LEAGUE: BISHOPHAM vs THACKER
11:45	JV LEAGUE: ROBERTS vs THACKER
1:00	JV LEAGUE: GREEN vs BAYLOR
2:15	TRAINING LEAGUE: BROWN vs HURST
3:30	TRAINING LEAGUE: BRIGGS vs GIBBS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28, 1996 - AT MT. VERNON	
10:30	JV LEAGUE: PERRIN vs BAYLOR
11:45	JV LEAGUE: THACKER vs ROBERTS
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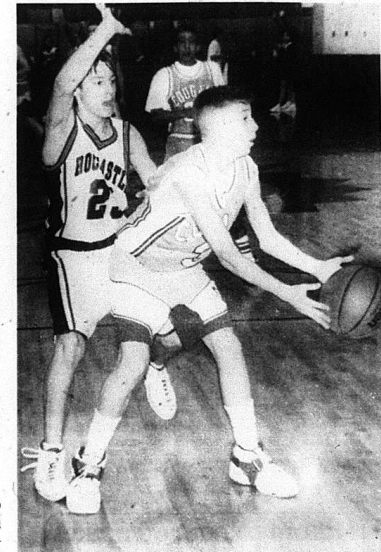
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12:15	TRAINING LEAGUE: BROWN vs HURST
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2:45	TRAINING LEAGUE: PERRIN vs THACKER

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8:30	JV LEAGUE: PERRIN vs BAYLOR
9:45	JV LEAGUE: BISHOPHAM vs THACKER
11:00	JV LEAGUE: BAYLOR vs ROBERTS
12:15	TRAINING LEAGUE: BROWN vs BAYLOR
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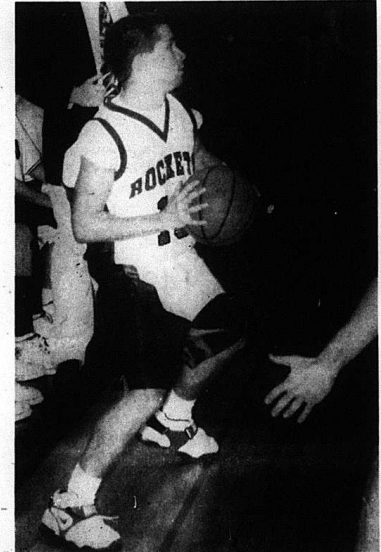
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8:00	JV LEAGUE: ROBERTS vs BISHOPHAM
9:15	JV LEAGUE: GREEN vs THACKER



8th grader Josh Lyons goes up for two of his seven points against South Laurel Monday night. The eighth graders won 63-52.



Greg Harper applies defensive pressure to a South Laurel Cougar.



Junior guard Dusty McClure looks for help during action Friday night against Oneida.

Please Note

RCMS's 6th, 7th & 8th grade games with Northern Pulaski scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 19th have been changed from away to being played at RCMS beginning at 5:30 p.m.

RCMS Linescores

8th Grade					
Record 6-3					
RCMS	18	11	15	2	46
Meece	1	12	11	7	32
Shea Davidson - 2,	Greg Harper - 6,	Josh Singleton - 15,	Christopher Parsons - 10,	Thomas Coffey - 1,	Eric Denney - 3,
Josh Linville - 4,	Josh Lyons - 2,	Josh Rowland - 1,	Jeremy Neeley - 2.		
RCMS 23 17 13 10 63					
S. Laurel	15	19	6	12	52
Shea Davidson - 1,	Josh Singleton - 14,	Greg Harper - 14,	Christopher Parsons - 19,	Eric Denney - 2,	Josh Linville - 5,
Josh Lyons - 7,	Jeremy Neeley - 1.				
7th Grade					
Record 3-2					
RCMS	18	8	5	7	38
Meece	8	12	11	10	41
Josh Hale - 7,	PJ Rowe - 6,	Paul Hayes - 2,	William Blair - 5,	Andrew Hammond - 13,	Brandon McIntosh - 5.
RCMS	6	6	17	9	38
S. Laurel	11	10	8	19	48
Paul Hayes - 12,	Andrew Hammond - 14,	William Blair - 12.			
6th Grade					
Record 2-1					
RCMS	14	8	8	19	49
Meece	6	9	4	3	22
Aaron Anderkin - 18,	Chris Settles - 8,	Marty Reagan - 11,	Jason Reynolds - 4,	Austin Miller - 4,	Dustin Robinson - 4.

Church News

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church will be having a mass to celebrate the birth of our Lord on Tuesday, December 24 at 10 p.m. (Christmas Eve) at the Catholic Church located on Williams St. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate and recall the birth of our Lord.

Christmas Play
Livingston Baptist Church, "Come to Jesus", Sunday, December 22nd, 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Live Nativity Scene
The Crab Orchard Baptist Church will present their "Live Nativity Scene" on December 20, 21 and 22. A presentation will be given each evening at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

The "Live Nativity Scene" consists of a musical presentation of the story of the birth of Jesus with live animals acted out by members of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

The church is located on Stanford Street in Crab Orchard. For more information, you may call 555-7062. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone as we celebrate this joyous season of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Come to Jesus"

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have its Christmas Play titled "The Stolen Christmas" on Dec. 22nd at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

"The Search for the Perfect Christmas"

Youth Christians play at Poplar Grove Baptist Church off Hwy. 70, Dec. 22nd at 7 p.m. The title will be "The Search for the Perfect Christmas." The church invites everyone to attend.

"The Guiding Star"

The Freedom Baptist Church will be presenting a play entitled "The Guiding Star" on Dec. 22nd at 7:00. The pastor and church invites everyone to attend.

Christmas Play

Red Hill Baptist Church will be having a Christmas play and dinner in basement afterwards. December 22 at 6 p.m.

"Christmas...A Time For Singing"

Sunday, December 22nd at 7 p.m. the adult choir of Broadhead Christian Church will present "Christmas...A Time for Singing." Also, the youth of the church will present a program entitled "The True Meaning of Christ-

mas." Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy.

Thank You!!

The Pine Hill Holiness Church

Who Cares Why He Changes?

By Don Whitehead

"I want him to change because he wants to," Norma told her counselor, not because I want him to." (All characters are fictitious.)
As a counselor who helps couples who have marriage problems, I have heard some form of Norma's statement many times. Diane told me that her husband never brought her little gifts any more. "I love you," when I suggested she tell him what she would like for him to do, she objected: "No, I'll have to tell him what to do, then it doesn't mean anything if he does it."

Vernon wanted his wife to spend more time with him and the boys. "She works such long hours," he complained, that she never has time for us." Again when I suggested he ask his wife to set aside one night a week as family night, he didn't want to. "I want her to stay home with us, because she wants to," he told me. "Not just because I ask her to."

When I talked to Vernon's wife, she had no idea that Vernon wanted her to stay home more. She felt that she was balancing work and family because of confidentiality. I could not tell her what Vernon told me. The only way she would know about Vernon's request was if he told her.

Part of the problem here is an assumption that many of us make, and that is that our spouses can read our minds! "But I don't even believe in mind reading!" Norma objected. "I know he can't read my mind." She seemed upset that the counselor would even suggest such a thing.

I then asked Norma, "Well, how is he supposed to know what you want

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from him, if you don't tell him?"
"He should just know!" she replied defiantly.

"Meaning he should read your mind?" I asked.

"No," she replied firmly. "I know he can't read my mind."

"Then how is he supposed to find out what you are thinking if you don't tell him?" I wondered.

"At this point Norma was quiet. She didn't have an answer for my question, but she didn't want to agree with me. She was at a loss for words for one of the first times in her life.

Another part of this communication problem is the belief that Norma has that if she has to ask her husband to change, then any change he makes is not worth as much as it would be if he thought of it himself.

"Norma I disagree," I told her.

"Changing in response to a request from another is a sign of great love and caring. If you ask your husband to be more helpful to you with the kids (which was what she wanted), and he does that because you ask him to, I see that as a sign of how much he cares about you. He cares enough to change. If you ask your husband to, I see that as a sign of how much he cares about you."

"I've never looked at it that way before," Norma said, expressing a possible new insight of her. "I always thought it meant more if he did it on his own," she thought for awhile. "But what if I ask him to change and he won't!"

"You have put your finger on another reason we are afraid to ask for something," I affirmed. "Our fear is that the person will refuse (which is his right), and then we will feel rejected. Rejection hurts. Whether or not you take that risk is up to you."

angels to the shepherds on that Judean hillside centuries ago are to this day what God wants: peace on earth and goodwill among all people.

Christmas declares above all else that the Almighty cares about us. The best Christmas word is "Immanuel," literally, "with us - God." (The Hebrew language puts the emphasis on "with.")

Permit me an even bolder opinion. I don't think anyone can fully appreciate Christmas who does not understand that there is something basically awry in each of us, a fallenness, a darkness that stifles us, a dis-connectedness that starves us spiritually. And the Christmas Story dares to tell us that the Almighty has done something momentous to lift us, to re-connect us, to restore us to our rightful place, a place where we are right with Him and right with each other. Take that theme out of Christmas and you no longer have Christmas. A good time, perhaps. But it is not Christmas.

Dear hearts, have a happy holiday. Better still, have a meaningful

Christmas. The kind of Christmas that transcends gifts, parties, feasts, and even family. The kind of Christmas that makes one pause now and then in the midst of our hurried and hurried existence to breath a prayer, like "O Lord, I believe, Help Thou my unbelief." Have the kind of Christmas Phillips Brooks, a Boston minister, wrote about over a century ago:

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A new scholarship program, aimed at increasing the number of Eastern Kentucky students who attend college, has been launched by the University of Kentucky. The Robinson Scholars Program will be administered by three community colleges in the Eastern region of the state and will target students who have a potential for success but who are educationally restricted by economic, cultural and family matters.

The scholarship program is sponsored by the University of Kentucky and the Robinson Trust which is funded by income generated through coal and timber leases from the Robinson Forest. In addition to supporting agricultural and reforestation programs, the trust is also designated for programs that benefit the people of the mountain region of Kentucky. One of the areas of emphasis for the E.O. Robinson Trust is programs that improve educational attainment levels.

"The University of Kentucky and its community colleges in Eastern Kentucky are dedicated to the Appalachian region and to providing accessible education for the people of this area," says W. Bruce Ayers, president of Southeast Community College which will serve as one of the administrative centers for the program. "We are excited to be an active part of such a meaningful scholarship program which has the potential to greatly impact our region."

The scholars will be supported by the program during high school to ensure they develop skills that will help them succeed at the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges. When the scholars complete high school and meet all program requirements, a full scholarship, including tuition, fees, housing, dining, books and personal expenses will be awarded each semester of enrollment. The Robinson Scholars Program will also provide graduate and professional scholarships for a select group of Robinson Scholars who earn an undergraduate degree at the University of Kentucky.

Eighth graders who would be first generation college students in their immediate family will be targeted. The program will begin with the identification, recruitment and selection

"Ramblings" (Cont. from A2)

know how very much we have appreciated your support over the years and your continued interest.

While we leave the reporting of national elections, the state of the economy, the global wars and the state of mind of Michael Jackson's latest wife to the dailies, we do want you to know that we are the only publication that tries to put the interest and concerns of Rockcastle Countians first and foremost. We hope we accomplish this to some degree and again, thank you for the last 30 years. We will return to our next publication on January 2.

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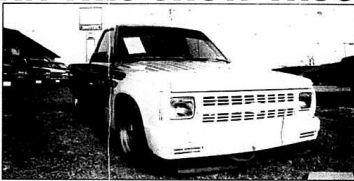
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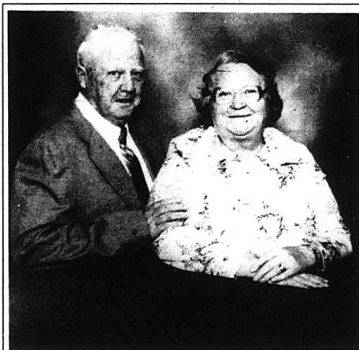
Golden Anniversary

Zade McClure and Rekel Isaacs were united in marriage on January 13, 1927 at the courthouse in Somerset, Kentucky. A celebration will be given in their honor on Saturday, January 4, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Renfro Valley Museum Building in Renfro Valley, Kentucky by their five children—Judy Ford, Ronnie McClure, Genieve Repper, Lois Sewell, and Connie Riddle. Friends and relatives are invited. No formal invitations are being sent. No gifts—please, only your presence to join in the celebration is requested.



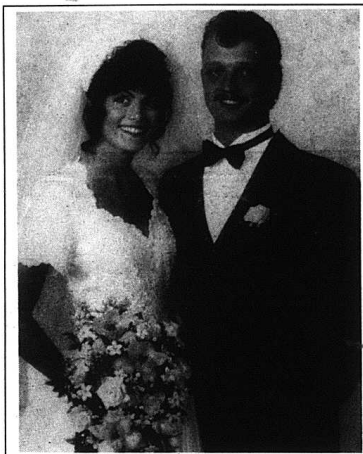
55th Wedding Anniversary

Ted and Verla Scott will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, December 20, 1996. Congratulations from your children and grandchildren. We love you.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Sherman Danny and Ruth Sargent will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 19th. We wish them many more happy years together. Congratulations!



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt

Miss Pollard weds Mr. Wyatt

Tami Pollard of Collegedale, Tenn. and Kenneth Wyatt of Chattanooga, Tenn., were united in marriage July 14, 1996 at the Prospect United Methodist Church in Dunlap, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Robert and Anne Pollard of Oakvun Dahinda, II. The groom's parents are William and Judy Wyatt of Edclstein, II. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wyatt of Livingston and Mrs. Sally Mason of Orlando and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Sr. of Orlando.

Ronald Dickinson, pastor of Prospect United Methodist, performed the ceremony. Lori Pollard served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Savage and Kristin Gillin. Jim Vester served as best man and groomsmen were Tracey Wyatt, brother of the groom and David Rogers, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Ed Call and Brad

Sterling.

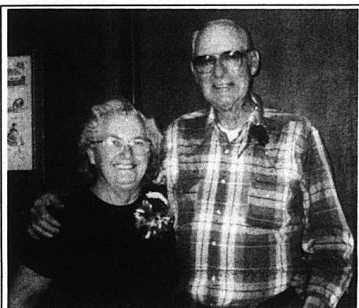
Lisa DeMarco, cousin of the bride was the flower girl and Cody Rogers, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer.

Organist was Dale Rollins and soloists were Linda Rollins and Vanessa Brown. Joy Gillin accompanied on the violin.

Guestbook attendants were Amanda Brown and Gina DeMarco, cousin of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will make their home on Tennessee Ave. in Chattanooga, TN.

Attending the wedding were: Mrs. Sally Mason of Orlando; Earl Wyatt and Mrs. Rita Carpenter, both of Livingston; Mrs. Darlene Dixon of Piedmont, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mason of Noah, North Dakota; Mrs. Brenda Kirby of Lockland, Ohio; Gary Mason, Tammy Godby and Jammie Marshall, all of Cincinnati, Ohio and James Rucker of Atlanta, Georgia.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Jesse L. and Helen Taylor celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a surprise party November 17th given by their children. Attending were: Casper Coy, Brenda, and Bethany Taylor; Joe Taylor; Ronnie, Kaye, and Trina Payne; Chuck Ping; Gary, Tracy, and Suzanne Nicely; Jesse R. and Della Taylor; Lester, Pam, Zach and Casey Taylor; Angie and Jason Kirby; Anne Taylor; Stanley and Diane Payne; Jason and Allison Campbell; Lewis and Barbara Coffey and Melinda; Tammy Clontz, Beth and Heather; Nancy Coffey; Lola Roberts; Ray and Clara Lunsford; Doris Wyatt; Virginia and Serena Sowder; Carol Deboard; Jenny Sweet; Janie Mae Jones, Gene and Dean; Zade McClure; Irene Taylor; Georgia Thompson; Marie Alcorn and Mazine Daugherty. The Taylors wish to thank their children for the surprise party and to everyone for coming.

formed into *Christmas Island*, a driving tour of 200 lighted winter scenes, November 15-December 31. Call 800-642-6287.

Winter Wonderland of Lights in Ashland's Central Park and neighboring communities is a dazzling display of holiday scenes, November 26-December 31. Also enjoy the ninth year of this festival with five new displays, carriage rides and the attendance of Santa. Call 800-377-6249.

Holiday decorations, musicians and carolers of the 19th-century will be a part of *My Old Kentucky Home Candlelight Tours*, November 29-December 31. Call 800-323-7803.

An evening with dinner and a musical drama of the early settlers celebrating Christmas is the center of a *Pioneer Christmas* at Fort Boonesboro/ugh State Park in mid December. Call 606-527-3131.

For information on Christmas celebrations and travel opportunities in Kentucky, call the Department of Travel toll free at 1-800-225-TRIP, ext. 67 from any location in the U.S. or Canada or write Travel, Dept. MR, PO BOX 2011, Frankfort, KY 40602. To find the Kentucky information on the internet just type the URL which is: <http://www.state.ky.us/tour/tour.htm>.

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Art on the Move

If you weren't able to attend the 1996 Kentucky National Art & Wildlife Exhibit in Henderson, don't worry, you have a second chance to see some of the art from the show. A traveling exhibit from the show will



Hoggard to wed Didelot

Harold and Alma Hoggard of Orlando wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn to Jason Matthew Didelot, son of Sandy Wagner of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church on December 24 at 2:00 p.m. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

January 15, 1997.

The second biennial Kentucky National Art & Wildlife Exhibit was co-sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Re-

sources (KDFWR) and the Ohio Valley Art League (OVAL). Joseph Vance, Jr. juror for the 1996 show, selected a well-rounded exhibit of wildlife art.



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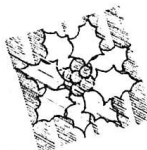


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Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Billye Debord and Paul Farley were married in a private ceremony on December 12th, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Bro. Rick Reynolds performed the ceremony. We wish this couple many happy years together.

Mrs. Linda Zupancic is a patient at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Jeremy Reynolds, son of Rick and Joy Reynolds, recently attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

A Christmas Party will be presented by the youth of Poplar Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chase and Lindsay Thompson of Berea spent last week with their grandparents. Don and Norita Thompson and their great granddaughters, Thelma Brown, while their parents were in Michigan on business.

Sunday night supper guests of Richard and Jill Cash and Josh were Clay, Lucille and Dean Cash, Don and Sue Long, Vince, Jennifer, Matt and Zachary Cash. The supper was to celebrate Richard's 7th birthday.

Mrs. Mattie Burton has returned home after spending some time with Lloyd and June Burton and family, Carl, Billie June and Alan Burton and Gerald and Bernice Cromer, all of Mason, Ohio.

Don and Norita Thompson spent a few days recently in Nashville, Tennessee on business.

Mrs. Joy Reynolds reports that a large crowd attended the holiday dinner which was held on Sunday afternoon at Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby while Saturday night.

Mrs. Lavada Graves visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their daughter, Brenda McFerron and grandsons, Terry and Jerry.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr., were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea and their daughter, Jamie of Richmond, also Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., and grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins. Jamie celebrated her 21st birthday with her family, December 16th.

Billy and Barbara French of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last weekend.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited C.S.'s brother, David and Dee McKinney of Pongo, Sunday.

Mrs. Dee McKinney is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peggy Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely, Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Greetings to each and everyone. Hope you are well and happy and looking forward to a happy Holiday Season.

I hope we all keep in mind what Christmas means and whose birthday we are celebrating. After all we are honoring Christ on his birthday and not Santa Claus.

And let's all remember always to thank our Heavenly Father, not only for His Son but for all the blessings of life that he has bestowed upon us down through the years. He has been so good to us. Christmas is a happy time to some and a sad time for others. So, let's all remember too, to pray for everyone, especially for those who have lost love ones recently. There will be an emptiness felt in the home, an empty chair and a silenced voice. But to those of you who are grieving and hurting, just put your trust in God, and He will see you through it all.

The worship services were well attended at Fairview over the weekend and the Sunday School attendance was one hundred and ten. And we thank God for everyone.

Our son/leader Cleus Peters underwent major surgery in Lexington recently, but thank the good Lord he is back singing again and doing

well. Virgle and Ardilla Tinch of Franklin, Ohio are at this time visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider.

Mrs. Mary Cope had as an overnight guest on Wednesday, her daughter, Mrs. Jean Hayes of Winchester. On Wednesday evening, they, along with another daughter, Mrs. Helen Powell of Berea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cope of Mt. Vernon. They went out later for supper then drove around looking at Christmas lights. A very enjoyable evening for all.

Overnight guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Hallie Alexander were Lorene Napier and Mrs. Irene Alexander and two children. Other recent guests were Beverly Brock and daughter, Tara of Pain Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of Spring Valley, Ohio. Mr. Powell is Mrs. Alexander's brother. They were here for the funeral of a relative, Jerry Gabbard.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert recently was his brother-in-law, Philip Gatliff of Berea.

Recent guests in our home have been Philip and Ruth Gatliff, Edmond and Marie Todd, of Berea and Joyce, James and Kim Seals of Pain

Lick.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Davidson and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gabbard of Berea.

Please remember Church and Sunday School and for each and everyone who reads this article I wish for you the best Christmas that you have ever had. A time of good health and happiness.

May you have love to warm your home,

Friends to bless your heart, Faith to bring you peace, And hope to fill your life with happiness.

"May God bless you Always."

Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Brad Mullins and his sons, Cody, Brandon and Joshua of Robinson, Ill. spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Cottingham visited Mrs. Margaret Burdine, Thursday.

Mr. C.F. Mullins, Jr. of Louisville visited the Argenbright family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins spent last Saturday in Frankfort with their son and his family.

Mr. Junior Holt of Florence visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Holt last week.

Mrs. Lena McClure was in Richmond one day last week to see her doctor.

Mr. Gene Ruppe is home recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Ruppe (his wife) is in the hospital in Lexington at this time.

Kathie Mullins is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins.



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Quentin Bishop was the first lucky winner in the Bank of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Stocking giveaway. Judy Dillingham is shown presenting Quentin and his mother, Sharon, with the stocking. The bank will be giving away two more stockings during their Customer Appreciation Day Friday, December 20th.



REAP program director LuEd Nielsen and volunteer Renee Lucier are shown preparing one of the food baskets which will be distributed to over 150 people in Rockcastle County Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Nielsen said some of the baskets contained both food and gifts for children, some just food items and some just children's gifts, depending on the family's need. The baskets were funded with donations from private individuals, several churches and organizations. Mrs. Nielsen said requests for help are still being received and that REAP will fulfill as many requests and time and money allow. REAP coordinates its efforts with CAP, Renfro Valley and other organizations in order to avoid duplication of services so that a greater number of people can be served.

CVADD presents innovation award winning project

Board members and staff of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District in London, Kentucky recently participated in the National Association of Development Organization's 29th Annual Training Conference in Hilton Head, S.C. The Cumberland Valley Area Development District was recognized with an Innovation Award for their Cumberland Valley Regional Board of Ethics project, and members of the staff

presented a summary of the project to the meeting's participants during a roundtable session.

"NADO congratulates Cumberland Valley Area Development District for their efforts in bringing innovative solutions to local challenges," NADO President Leland D. Tillman said in presenting the 1996 Innovation Awards during the conference. "Ideas Worth Sharing: Innovative Approaches and Best Practices" was

the theme of this year's meeting, attended by over 600 economic development professionals, elected officials and others.

Each year NADO recognizes economic development and community programs that are innovative approaches to problem solving at the regional and local level. Innovation roundtables at NADO's annual training conference, as well as the publication of a special report distributed

to development practitioners throughout the United States, allow organizations like Cumberland Valley Area Development District to share their outstanding work with other development professionals.

NADO promotes economic development in America's small cities and rural areas. Since its founding in 1967, NADO has been the nation's leading advocate for a regional approach to economic development. NADO members are regional development organizations and others, like the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, who give economic and community development assistance to local governments and the

private sector. Through meetings, seminars and publications, NADO provides a network for professional and locally elected officials to share

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Comprehensive Care Center holds Community Day

Alma Kendrick, Work Adult Habilitation Instructor at the local Comprehensive Care Center, was honored for 21 years of outstanding service to the local center. Alma has been an employee at the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center in the Developmental Disabilities/Mental Retardation program since she began her employment with the center. Alma received this honor due to her many contributions to the Developmentally Disabled. "She has given

her time and talents tirelessly throughout her many years of service. Alma is an excellent instructor and supervisor," said Carolyn Morris, Mt. Vernon Team Manager. "We have been very fortunate to have Alma here in the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center serving our developmentally disabled persons. Alma's primary commitment is to the clients she serves and her clients are #1 to her." Ralph Lipps, Executive Director of the eight county Cumberland River

Comprehensive Care Center, which serves Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley presented this award to Mrs. Kendrick. There were approximately 150 persons in attendance at the Community Day held on December 5th. For the past six years, Community Day has been held in December and local employees are recognized for outstanding achievements. This is a time when the public comes to-

gether for fellowship and information sharing.

Dr. Shuja Jafar, Staff Psychiatrist has joined the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center staff. Dr. Jafar

and Dr. Eneidino Corales are the Psychiatrists at the local center. Dr. Corales has served clients with Psychiatric illnesses in the Mt. Vernon Office for more than 22 years. Dr.

Jafar has recently starting working here after completing his Residency/ Training at Harvard Medical Center of Boston, Massachusetts.

Other staff at the local office include Kim Calico, Debra Wells, Randy Smith, Carolyn Reppen Morris; Team Manager, Area Team Supervisor and Regional Behavioral Health Care Director, Dan Perry, R.N., and Outpatient Therapist, Sherry Johnson, Certified Social Worker, Jeannie Fiser, Certified Social Worker, Kim Smith, Substance Abuse Counselor, Kathy Elkins, Mental Health Care Manager, Lowell Gough, Psychologist; Terri Cohen, Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program Director, Melanie Parsons and Tammy Woody are Mental Retardation Case Managers. Program staff include Tammy Carpenter, Linda Burton, Lyla Powell, Junior Middleton, Anna Helen Doan, Terry Osborne, Jack Anglin, Alma Kendrick, Joann McNally and Sandy French at the "CORE."



Guests from Brodhead Citizens Bank at Community Day.



Dr. Maynard Head attending Community Day at Comprehensive Care Center.



Dr. Shuja Jafar, New Staff Psychiatrist, Joining Dr. Eneidino Corales, Psychiatrist at the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center.




Vivian Zehr, Dr. Jafar, and Ralph Lipps enjoying Community Day.



Linda Burton, TRP Technician; Tammy Carpenter, TRP Technician and Alma Kendrick, WAH Instructor.





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Angie Lawless, left, daughter of Jack Lawless and Judy Durston, was the winner of a national essay contest, sponsored locally by the FVW, entitled Democracy: Above and Beyond. For her efforts, Angie received a \$75 cash prize. Matt Chaliff, right, son of Jack and Pam Chaliff, received second place for his essay. Bethane Hammond, center, daughter of Larry and Rebecca Hammond, received third place.

Cattle price slide breaks fall for now

Stabilized cattle prices are good news for Kentucky feeder producers after a two-year price decline that

bottomed out 30 to 40 percent lower than 1993 prices.

agriculture economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, said the end of the cattle price slide may not be all good news.

One reason for two-year drop in feeder prices was because feedlots paid double for corn during most of last year.

"As a result, they didn't want to feed calves unless prices for them were considerably lower," Meyer said. "But now that corn prices are more reasonable, about \$1.50 lower, feeder cattle prices are starting to recover."

Meyer said the 1997 outlook is better for the feeder market than it has been, with feeder prices about \$4 to \$8 higher. However, cattle managers' reactions to the change will determine how long better prices last because high beef productivity has put large quantities of beef on the market.

"Beef production is about as high as it's ever been, pushing down prices at all levels," Meyer said. "Even though cattle numbers are about 30 percent lower than they were at their peak in 1975, productivity is 30 percent better."

Meyer said the high beef supply affected the feeder cattle market the most because feedlots have a large supply of cattle to choose from. As long as the feeder cattle supply remains high, feeder prices will not improve substantially.

"If cattle manager put the money in their pockets with feeder prices rising in 1998 as beef production declines," Meyer said. "If they start increasing the number of cows, prices will be stuck at these low levels for several years."

Meyer said Kentucky producers should be wary of the feeder price stabilization.

"Take advantage of the current better prices, watch the market carefully but don't make any long-term decisions until late in 1997," said Meyer.

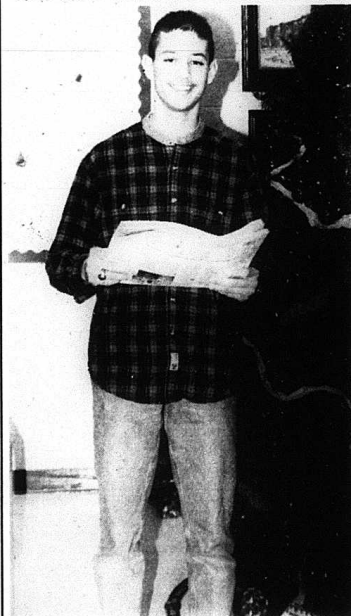
Program announced

Lexington Clinic is pleased to again offer the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program for the 1997-1998 academic year. The multi-specialty medical group, based in Lexington, offers scholarships to students pursuing healthcare careers. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must be residents of Central or Eastern Kentucky, be enrolled in a healthcare career training program or course of study in an accredited college or university, and plan to work in Central or Eastern Kentucky after completion of the program. Selection is based upon the student's professional and academic potential, financial need and commitment to the chosen field.

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For complete information about the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program, send a written request for an application packet to: Scholarship Committee, Lexington Clinic, 1221 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504. The request should include a stamped self-addressed envelope. The application deadline is March 15, 1997.

Academic Honor Roll



Kevin Rader, son of Calvin and Kaye Rader of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.97 GPA at RCHS. He plans on attending Cumberland College and major in computers and minor in business. He is currently taking History and English courses at Rockcastle. He is a member of FFA, FCA and does an hour of community service work everyday. His hobbies include: playing basketball, working on computers and working at Carter's Market.

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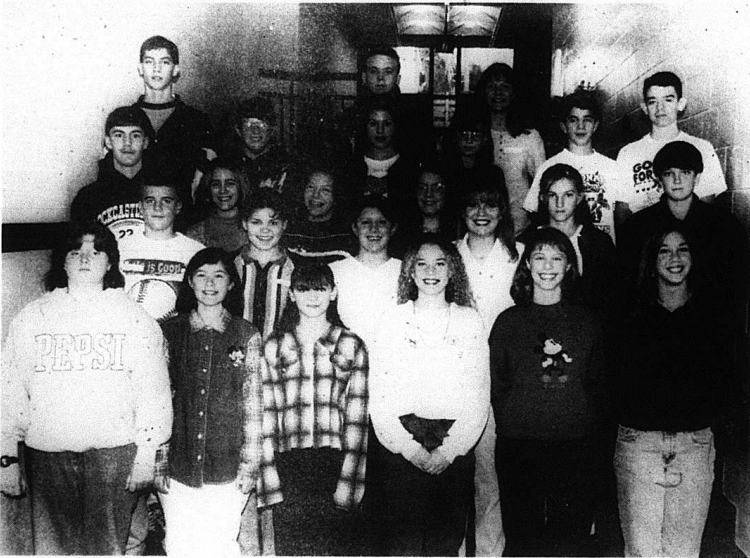
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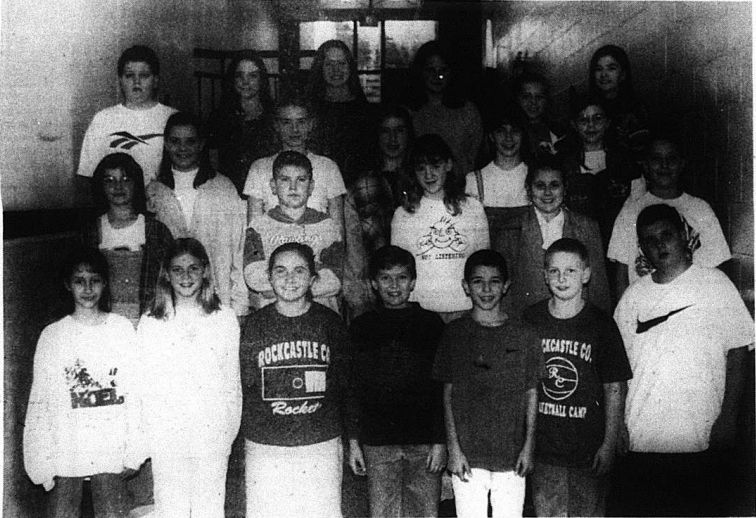
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The Farm Bureau office will be closed
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The Rockcastle County Middle School has implemented a new program called student mediation. RCMS staff, Ken Mattingly, Teresa Gowler, Molly Belcher and Sherry Harper received leadership training at Jessie Clark Middle School in Lexington, where they have a similar program that has been very successful. A small group of students, selected by their peers, received training in how to help their classmates resolve conflicts under adult supervision. The training included problem-solving, decision-making, listening skills, and other skills that will benefit students for a lifetime. The mediation program recognizes that conflicts are a part of

everyone's life. It's purpose is to help students responsibly and constructively solve their own conflicts. Members of the RCMS Mediation Team are: Josh Hale, Shana Noe, Melissa French, Andrew Hammond, Sandra Dawson, Gretchen Phelps, Andy Hensley, Suzanne Graves, Amber Falin, Theresa Chislum, Cheyenne Carmack, Amy Vanwinkle, April Martin, Brittany Owens, Derek Bussell, Jeff Anglin, Gretchen Denny, Tara Burton, Brandon Bishop, Josh Singleton, Tara Abney, Thomas Coffey, Rachele Hammond, and Stephanie Cummins.



Above, other members of student mediation are: Bryanna Bussell, Chris Settles, John Baldwin, Michelle Harrison, Amanda Rader, Amanda Cummins, Elizabeth Matikovich, Jessica Thacker, Ben Taylor, Vanessa Childress, Jessie Hayes, Austin Miller, Jessie Carpenter, Aaron Anderkin, Bridgette Lear, Bryan Mullins, Courtney Alexander, Angela Boreing, Lindsay Adams, Cassie Sowder, Amber Thacker, Kristy Chislum, Chris McGuire, Peyton Rogers.

The *Signal* offices will be closed Dec. 20 - 26 for the holidays. There will be no issue of the *Signal* the week of December 26th.



Rockcastle Manufacturing partners, working with the schools, donated and distributed gifts and food for needy families and children in Rockcastle County. In the photo from left are: plant manager Tandy Pedigo, Tammy Halcomb, Regina Halcomb, and Dewayne Hutton.



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Elam serving in Bosnia

By Michael Tolzmann
 Quaintly European-styled brick homes with chickens roaming the yard and laundry flapping on the line abound in the hills and mountains here. Only yards away from this postcard setting, visions of what hell must look like can be seen, where homes have been leveled — only shells of their once stately grandeur.
 The son of a Crab Orchard couple has experienced this place first hand. Elsewhere a horse-drawn wagon, loaded with wood, passes million dollar, high-tech tracked American Army fighting vehicles equipped with mounted machine guns. For the children here, the American soldier conveys a symbol — representing a

chance to play outside and be a child again.
 Army Staff Sgt. Charles D. Elam, son of Charles E. and Linda L. Elam of 570 Edwards Road, Crab Orchard, is doing his part to help maintain peace in Bosnia. And although the war there is for the time being over, he carries a gun and ammunition. Just outside his fortified camp, neighboring Bosnians peacefully wander through the city looking to buy food for the day or find needed supplies. Sandbagged bunkers and sharp concertina wire surround his daily environment and he wears a protective helmet and body armor.
 Elam, and nearly 20,000 American soldiers, are here to help main-

tain peace — something this country hasn't seen for years. Based on ethnic and religious differences, a totally devastating civil war tore this country, and its people apart. With the efforts of the American and multinational forces known as IFOR, the Implementation Force, Bosnians are slowly piecing back together their homes and way of life.
 "As a tank commander and platoon sergeant, I monitor traffic between the factional sides. I also supervise checkpoint operations and am responsible for 20 soldiers. I occasionally administer first aid to the local nationals," Elam said.
 American soldiers spend the majority of their military careers preparing for war or training for war-time situations. Life in Bosnia, though, has many times been different from a typical Army day.
 "Since I've been here my troops and I have had to build everything we have. It really makes us appreciate what we have. Especially when we look at the locals who are now living in one story buildings that used be two or three stories. It's an experience we won't find anywhere else," Elam said.

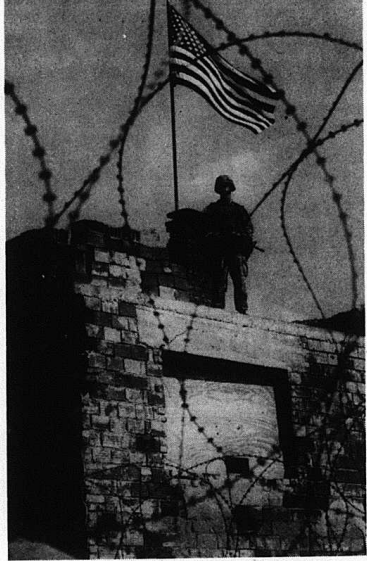
Considering the fact that many modern day conveniences don't exist for these soldiers, life here isn't that bad. With few exceptions, nearly every soldier sleeps in a bed or on a cot, has hot food and showers as often as necessary. Most camps have portable gyms and workout facilities established in a designated tent or building. Morale facilities have books to read, Armed Forces television, vending machines with candy and soft drinks and at some facilities amenities such as a ping-pong table. Even though these camps are fairly well equipped, life here can be as some soldiers say, like "ground hog day" as every day, day after day, is very similar. Nearly everyone here misses something.
 "I miss my family the most of all. I miss spending time with them," Elam said.
 Most soldiers, such as Elam, should be in Bosnia for no more than a year. He has some specific plans when his mission in Bosnia is over and he returns to his regular duty station as a tank commander with Bravo Troop, 1st Battalion, 4th Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany.
 "I'll spend time with my family when I get back and hopefully see my baby born," Elam said.
 The wagons, chickens and children, as well as the hallowed build-

ings and scenes of destruction here will soon be in the rear-view mirror for soldiers like Elam. But the memories are likely to last a lifetime. And hopefully the kids who are playing once again in this war ravaged area will remember the reason why.

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Army Staff Sgt. Charles D. Elam is a tank commander and acting platoon sergeant while deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina. (Photo by Michael Tolzmann.)



At Observation Point Nine, in the northern area of the American Sector, Bosnia, an American soldier pulls guard duty atop a former Bosnian home. During the civil war here, this particular area—including this home—was barraged with artillery fire that totally destroyed the neighborhood. (Photo by Michael Tolzmann.)

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Steve Gulley—"A Labor of Love"

By Janice Zuccaro
(Reprint from December 1996
Renfro Valley Bugle)
Steve Gulley is a lead vocalist and bass guitarist with the Renfro Valley Band. Steve is a native of Claiborne county, Tennessee. He first appeared at Renfro Valley, with his father Don, when he was twelve years old. Don Gulley's hot country bluegrass band known as The Pinnacle Mountain Boys (which later evolved into The Pinnacle Boys) played the Grand Old Opry and several other venues during the early 1960s. Renfro Valley invited them as guest stars on the Jamboree Show.

Steve's father, Don, had spent about thirty-five years as Program Director for radio station WNTT in Tazewell, Tennessee. Steve grew up listening to and learning about many entertainers, subsequently becoming quite a trivia expert regarding recording artists.

In 1982, at the age of nineteen, Steve joined the regular cast of entertainers at Renfro Valley when the Jamboree staff band left and the Gulley Band was hired. Late in 1987, the Gulley's left to pursue other interests in Tennessee.

After about a year and a half, Renfro Valley called and asked them to come back to the Valley, which was undergoing many changes. The band made guest appearances for two weeks; Steve got involved and stayed.

In May of 1990, while the New Barn was under construction, Renfro Valley hired Steve as Recording Studio Manager and Music Director for the Jamboree.

Bluegrass legend Doyle Lawson

called Steve on in the late spring of '94 and asked him to audition. As a high school teenager, Doyle, who is also from East Tennessee, saw Don Gulley's band play on many occasions. Without question, Steve felt that his knowing Don Gulley and the quality of music he played, gave him a leg-up in being asked to join his band.

Steve left the Valley in 1994 to join Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver for a European Tour.

Loving bluegrass, gospel and traditional country music, Steve says, "I like it all and feel there's room for all of it" (country music). Flatt and Scruggs, The Osborne Brothers, J.D. Crowe, George Jones, Merle Haggard, Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs and of course, Doyle Lawson are among his favorites.

Being a Christian, and because of his faith, Steve loves gospel music because of the message it delivers. "I have taken much pride in singing gospel music," said Steve. For that reason, Steve is proud to be a part of the Doyle Lawson album *"There's a Light Guiding Me"*. The album was awarded "Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year" by the International Bluegrass Music Association in Owensboro, Tennessee. The name of the album came from an old song taken from a Baptist hymnal which Steve grew up singing years ago.

"It was heartfelt," said Steve who sang a great deal of the lead vocals in addition to a high tenor and a capella with the quartet. "They cut fourteen songs and of that, eight are a capella." Steve also shared writing credits with Doyle Lawson on "Let Me Tell You About Jesus," which is

the second song on the album. "It was a labor of love," said Steve.

Steve recalls that when he left Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver to return to Renfro Valley in February, 1996, it was one of the hardest things he had to do. To this day, he stays in contact with the band members. "They have become close friends and I think the world of them," says Steve. In leaving, Doyle left the door open for Steve, who said, "it was a very positive experience."

The main reason for Steve's departure from Lawson's band was that he saw an opportunity to record on his own. "Thanks to many contacts, and the wonderful people I have met over the years, I am doing an album with a good friend from East Tennessee, Darrell Puett. Darrell has played and recorded with virtually every big name artist during the '70s and '80s, and helped engineer the Doyle Lawson album. "There's a Light Guiding Me." "Without a doubt, he is one of the greatest musicians I have known," said Steve.

He and Darrell decided to try to do something on their own. Steve is about to complete a country album and start introducing it to major recording labels this winter. With several major labels showing interest, and the help of people in the music business met over the years, Steve and Darrell hope to gain national recognition.

Steve credits many of his good friends for giving him several original songs for the album. John Hughey (Vince Gill's steel guitar player) who played on the album, Carl Jackson (one of the premier song writers in Nashville) and Larry Cordle

originally an Eastern Kentucky boy who wrote "Highway 40 Blues" for Ricky Skaggs and "Momma Don't Forget to Pray for Me" made popular by Diamond Rio, all contributed.

Included in the album are several old songs that Steve said "people have not heard in probably thirty-five or so years," plus a song that Steve himself has written. "It will be country with an edge," said Steve. "I am never fully satisfied with anything I do, but I feel good about this album."

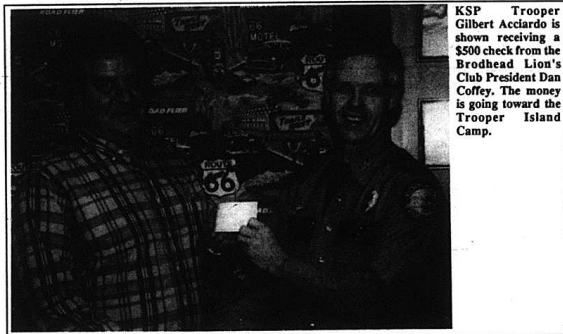
Married to Debbie (Shipley) Gulley, also a Renfro Valley vocal entertainer, Steve produced Debbie's last album. "She is a great entertainer and vocalist," said Steve. "I am thankful for Debbie supporting my music 120% and she keeps the house going while I am out gallivanting."

Renfro Valley's General Manager, Jane Thome, is very proud of Steve Gulley's participation in the award-winning Doyle Lawson album. According to Steve, "If I could have a fan club president outside my own family, it would be Jane Thome. She has been wonderful to me down through the years, which I appreciate very much."

Steve Gulley can be seen each week at Renfro Valley. He entertains audiences in the Barn Dance, Jamboree and Gospel Jubilee shows offered in the Valley from March through December.



Steve Gulley



KSP Trooper Gilbert Acciardo is shown receiving a \$500 check from the Brodhead Lion's Club President Dan Coffey. The money is going toward the Trooper Island Camp.

Lions Club donates \$500 to Trooper Island

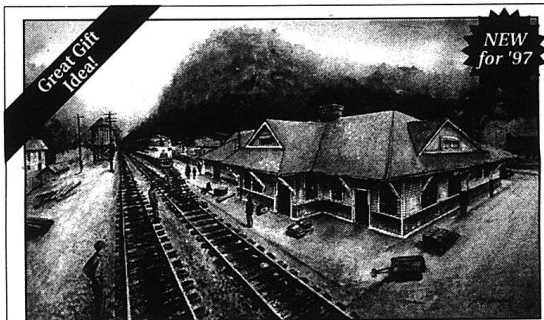
Recently, The Brodhead Lions Club donated a \$500 check to Trooper Island Camp. The presentation was made to Tpr. Gilbert Acciardo at Rose's One Stop Restaurant in Brodhead.

The check was presented by club president Dan Coffey. Trooper Island is a recreational camp operated by Ky. State Police on Dale Hollow Lake near Albany. The camp is designed for boys and girls who normally do not have an opportunity to attend a summer camp and the children attend at no cost to themselves. Activities include: swimming, fishing, canoeing, softball, basketball and riflery.

Since there is no state funding for Trooper Island, the camp is operated

by donations and fund-raising events. The Brodhead Lions Club has supported

Trooper Island Camp for many years.



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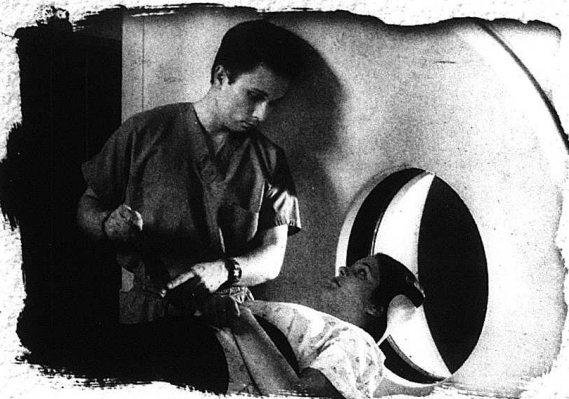
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Tiger Pause

Thursday, December 19, is Family Night. John McQueary and Tom Mills will be conducting a popcorn-lamp-making project. Other activities will be provided for younger participants and their parents.

A very special thank you is extended to Mt. Vernon Plastics Factory, Rockcastle Manufacturing and Image Entry as well as many individuals for their generous donations of toys, food and clothing to several needy families in the Brothead community. Each of you have helped to make the holidays a little happier for many of our students. This program was coordinated through the Family Resource Center.

Thank you to Brenda Click, Tonya Owens, Brenda Brock, Lisa Bowling and Hazel Jackson for volunteering their time to sew the vests to be used by our Micro-Society employees as uniforms. Several sewing machines were set up in the Family Resource

Center on Friday, and these ladies worked throughout the day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cash's class for collecting the most cans of food to be donated to REAP through the 4-H program. They had 67 cans in their class and this is the second year in a row they have collected the most. B.E.S. raised a total of 228 cans/boxes of non-perishable foods to be given to the needy.

December 20 will be the last day

of classes before the holiday break begins. School will resume on January 2. The first Family Night for the month of January is also scheduled for Thursday, January 2, at 6 p.m.

Hazel Jackson will be present to help everyone make a small craft which you will be able to take home with you that night.

January's SBDM Council meeting will be held on Monday 6, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Husband, Christina Jessie, Bridgette Lear, Audrey Lovins, Rebekah Lyons, Michael Martin, Ross McClure, Austin Miller, Bryan Mullins, Nicole Nicely, Rodney Payne, Heather Richards, Jeremy Rowe, Michelle Rowe, Robert Sandusky, Derick Shelton, Clay Smith, Jordan Stratton and Ben Taylor.

Voyagers - 6th grade: Brittany Asher, Jonathan Baldwin, James Buswell, Kayla Cook, Amanda Cummins, Amber Dillman, Jessica Evans, Michelle Harrison, Tanya Hasty, Cody Laswell, Alex Martin, Ashley Mink, Larry Newcomb, Amanda Rader, Glenna Robinson, Chris Settles, Pamela Shackleford, Zach Taylor and Jessica Thacker.

Adventures - 7th grade: Daphne Adams, Lindsey Adams, Courtney Alexander, Laura Bell, Angela Boring, Tasha Bowling, Brenity Brandenburg, Shannon Bullock, Eric Clark, Melinda Coffey, Sheila Cromer, Amber Denney, Chris Frederick, Jessica Harrison, Clarissa Hubbard, Laura Hundly, Chris Kirby, Jessica McClure, Chris McGuire, Brandon McIntosh, Aaron McKibben, Shera McKinney, Jodie Mobley, Amanda Myers, Brady Philbeck, Kaliesa Robinson, Peyton Rogers.

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Rockcastle County High School is proud to announce the organization of the National Honor Society. Members for the National Honor Society are chosen on four principles: scholarship (a minimum of a 3.5 GPA), leadership, character, and service for our school and community. Members must be a sophomore, junior, or senior. Members submit an application for membership and are selected by the Faculty Council. Member enrollment is currently 77 members. Shown above from left to right are the National Honor Society officers for 1996-97: Melanie Renner, Parliamentarian; Lorabeth Payne, Reporter; Bethanie Hammond, Treasurer; Dana K. Singleton, Faculty Club Sponsor; Kelly Farthing, Asst. Secretary; Megan Holbrook, Secretary; Holly Machal, Vice President and Angie Lawless, President.

RCMS Honor Rolls

Second 7-Weeks Honor Roll
Enterprisers - 6th grade: Tanner Abney, Aaron Anderkin, Amy Barnett, Brittany Blair, Stephen Boring, Jennifer Brown, Derrick

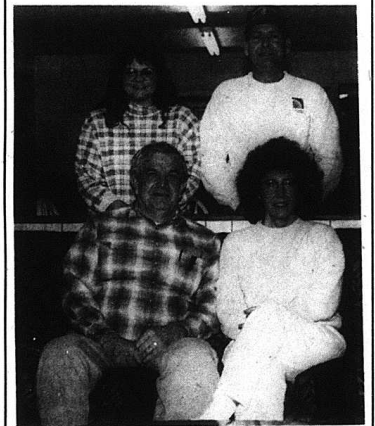
Burdette, Travis Burton, Jessica Carpenter, Natasha Chestnut, Vanessa Childress, Ashley Cottrell, Ashley Francisco, Doug French, Cole Hammond, Darin Harris, Joseph



The Rockcastle County High School chapter of the National Honor Society recently donated 72 books to "A Storybook Christmas." "A Storybook Christmas" furnishes books for children ages 12 and under who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift and encourages children to read. All National Honor Society members contributed to this community service project. Shown above left to right: Holly Machal, NHS Vice President, Angie Lawless, NHS President, Dana K. Singleton, NHS Faculty Sponsor, and the manager of the Little Professor bookstore in the Richmond Mall.

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"Honor Roll"
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Cassie Sowder and Amber Thacker. Shooting Stars - 7th grade: Tim Tyler, Jessica Alcorn, Skyler Bishop, William Blair, Amanda Blanton, Jessica Carmack, Lee Deatherage, Melissa French, Andrew Hammond, Jessica Jones, Joseph Lambert, Shana

Noe, Gretchen Phelps, Tina Powell, Rachelle Riddle, P.J. Rowe, Cassie Smith, Maranda Smith, Bridgett VanWinkle, Clifton Williams, Emily Wright, Tamara Mink, Ashley Miller, Leona Marcum, Jamie Frederick, Sebrina Lewis, Kim Mullins, Tawanna Phillips, John Bray, Amanda Childress, Kelly Croucher, Sandra Dawson, Amy French, Brienne Gabbard, Josh Hale, Andy Hensley, Mikey Howard, Sheena Miller, Kyle

Mink, Holly Mullins, Dallas Powell, Chris Ramsey, Jessica Saylor, Whitney Sexton, Tara Thompson, Lindsey Vick and Angela Mullins.

Comets - 8th grade: Tara Abney, Bethany Brandenburg, Chaz Cable, Brandi Carver, Amy Clark, Kayla

Hayes, Dackery Larkey, Josh Lyons, Jodi Mays, Matthew McClure, Crystal Mills, Ladonya Mink, Gloria Phillips, Kim Roundtree, Carissa Seales, Amy Sutton, Ashlee Alcorn, Brandon Bishop, Tannmy Blackburn, Tara Burton, Joe Clark, Stephanie Cummins, Tabitha Durham, Steffany Gabbard, Rachelle Hammond, Stephen Hopkins, Heather Kirby, Joanie Mink, Aaron Mahley, Jeremy Neeley, Chris Price, Kisha Saylor, Amanda Sizemore, James Thacker, Misty Spoonamore, Wesley Falin, Thomas Coffey, Kristie Whitter, Gretchen Denney, Storme Ambrose, D.J. Couch, Mattie Carpenter, Stephan Carrera, Tony Hayes and Jeff Mullins.

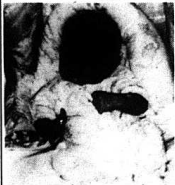
Midkiff, Tom Mills, Leslie Morris, Angela Mullins, Jeremiah Myers, Brittany Owens, Lindsey Parsons, Heath Payne, Zach Pennix, Katy Powell, Chelsea Stratton, Tami Taylor, Paul Whitaker, Nikki Wood and Tasha Vanzant.

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Thomas Bullen is shown presenting James Cornelius with Ky. Colonel Award. The Ky. Colonel Certificate was made possible through John Y. Brown III, Secretary of State in Frankfort.



Mike and Sandy Bradley are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Daniel. He was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset on November 23. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Danny and Joyce Wilkerson of Mt. Vernon and Jack and Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon.



**Merry Christmas Mom
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David and Cathy Wilkerson are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Savannah Faye. She was born at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford on Dec. 10. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Danny and Joyce Wilkerson of Mt. Vernon and Earland Mary Hook of Brodhead.



*Merry Christmas from
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Buzz Carloftis*



Hello, my name is T.J. Fields and I am now four years old. I would like to thank all my friends and family for attending my fourth birthday party. I loved all the great presents and I had a wonderful day. Thanks for making it so special! My mommy Cindy, daddy Tim and sister Shai say thanks, too.

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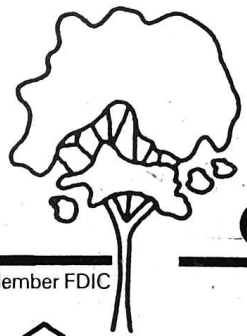
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Seated: Marie Thacker and Eva Martin. Standing: Glenda Gentry and Kim Harrison

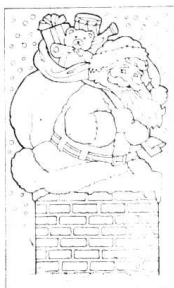
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Extension Home Economics

Make Homemade Eggnog Safe For The Holidays



By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

During the holidays special foods are often prepared for celebrations, many of which are homemade to keep with traditions.

Although eggnog is available already made and pasteurized at any grocery store, various home recipes also exist for the beverage. There is a very real danger of salmonella bacteria when egg-containing foods are eaten that have not been cooked. Salmonella food-borne illness is characterized by stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea and may be life threatening.

Here is a recipe that the College of Agriculture has developed for cooked eggnog so it is safe to make and drink at home:

COOKED EGGNOG

- 1/2 gallon whole milk
- 3 beaten eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup nonfat dry milk
- 1 packet unflavored gelatin

- 2 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp rum flavoring
- 1/2 tsp vanilla flavoring

Stir together beaten eggs, liquid flavorings and cups of the milk. Blend instant milk, sugar, spices and gelatin by stirring together thoroughly with a spoon in a small container. Stir these dry ingredients into the milk mixture with a wire whisk. Add the remaining milk. Heat mixture to greater than 165 degrees F. in a microwave, or even of double boiler and hold at that temperature for at least 30 seconds. Stir with a

wire whisk a few times during and after heating. Cool immediately in the refrigerator and stir before serving.

The recipe makes a little more than a half gallon of eggnog that

will keep in the refrigerator for 10 to 14 days. This recipe contains 240 calories, 100 mg of cholesterol and 9 grams of fat per cup. To reduce the calories by about 60 per cent and the fat, skim milk can be substituted for whole milk. Sugar substitute made from an Acesulfame-K type sweetener can

also be used to lower calories and provide the same amount of sweetness to the eggnog. Individuals who are allergic to eggs or need to restrict cholesterol can use egg substitute in the recipe.

For information on Food Safety, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

time.

Expiring CRP contracts that cannot be extended, according to law, will be eligible for enrollment under the new rules expected to be out in

1997. Landowners that wish to continue participating in CRP should take a look at the practices now eligible for continuous sign-up and consider what might fit their operations. CRP

is still the USDA's primary program for controlling soil erosions, saving some 694 million tons of soil each year. This program also creates wildlife habitat, enhances wetlands, protects environmentally sensitive lands from pollution damage, enhances flood protection efforts and improves environmental quality for millions of Americans. For further information, contact the FSA Office.

Agricultural News

Warden Alexander, Director
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices will be closed Wednesday, December 25, in celebration of Christmas, and Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day.

Producers are reminded to return their marketing cards to the FSA Office as soon as sales are final.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM LEADS FUTURE
USDA CONSERVATION EFFORTS-The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is the Department of Agriculture's bedrock effort for controlling soil erosion—and the benefits are staggering. This one program alone reduces annual soil erosion caused by production agriculture by up to 25 percent amounting to an amazing 694 million tons each year.

Farmers aren't the only beneficiaries. The CRP, by creating wildlife habitat, also benefits those that enjoy the outdoors. Almost two million acres of wildlife habitat has been produced from the plantings of this USDA program.

The CRP enhances wetlands. This program has been responsible for creation of more than 14,000 acres of wildlife ponds, many in migratory water fowl flyways. A significant factor in this year's record 90 million fall flight of ducks (up from a low of just 55 million eleven years ago) was the CRP with its contribution to wildlife habitats in the flyway.

The positive impact of USDA's CRP is felt far beyond farm and wildlife concerns, by helping to protect environmentally sensitive lands from pollution damage. Entire watersheds experience reduced pollutants, flood protection is enhanced, and environmental quality is improved for millions of Americans.

No other conservation program is as large, designed to run as long, or provides Americans with the same degree of significant environmental

benefit as does the CRP.

USDA recently announced a continuous sign up for acreage placed in specific conservation practices. Eligible practices in KY are acreages to be devoted to filter strips, buffers along the banks of bodies of water, grass waterways, and shallow water areas for wildlife. The continuous sign up for the CRP is an opportunity for farmers to make immediate use of a conservation program with benefits both to the producer and to the environment. Instead of waiting until the

next general sign up, producers are able to plan their activities for the coming crop year now, sign up the eligible practices and get a head start on next year's activities.

In the Fall of 1997, contracts on some 24 million acres currently in the Conservation Reserve Program will expire. USDA plans to hold the first sign up for new contracts in early 1997. Re-enrollment of current CRP acreage will require that producers re-bid their land—making new proposals for conservation practices on the acreage they wish to enroll—and competing with other bids for new contracts.

USDA has proposed new rules for CRP to help protect the most environmentally sensitive lands as well as ensure that rental rates are fair to both the CRP participants and other farmers and ranchers who rent private lands. While the proposed changes are still under development, the public can add their comments and are encouraged to do so. Becoming familiar with the proposed rules will help producers plan for the future, and use the CRP and other conservation practices available to enhance their farming and ranching operations.

The Conservation Reserve Program is fully funded. The only limitation on the program is a Congressionally mandated 36.4 million acre cap on enrollment at any one point in

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Merry Christmas
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County Clerk Norma Houk
and Deputies Janet, Tina, Sonya, Thelma and Joann

Obituaries

Riddle

Grace Riddle, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, December 14, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on June 23, 1911, the daughter of Terry Dowell Mullins and Lucy Mullins and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Shirley Riddle; three grandchildren, Shirley Caperton, JoAnn Welch and John Riddle and three great grandchildren, Christopher, Reuban and Bobbie. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Eber, Everett, Virgil, Earl, Mendel and Tenyson and two sisters, Eva Mullins and Ruth McFerron.

Services were Monday, December 16 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Hammond and Bro. Steve Caperton officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

McKinney

Sarah Beth McKinney, infant daughter of Terry and Gloria Bullock McKinney, was stillborn Thursday, December 12, 1996 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset.

Survivors are her parents, Terry and Gloria McKinney of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; a brother, Terry McKinney, Jr.; her paternal grandparents, Casper and Wanda McKinney and maternal grandparents, James and Sheila Bullock and paternal great grandmother, Edna Poynter, all of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon and her maternal great grandmother, Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Saturday, December 14 at the Marler Cemetery with Bro. Gene Noe officiating.

Arrangements were by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Coffey

Willie Ray Coffey, 88, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon died Thursday, December 12, 1996 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington after a long illness. He was born on August 16, 1908 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late William Auburn and Cordelia T. Reynolds Coffey and was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are one nephew, Tho-

mas Coffey of Mt. Vernon and two nieces, Pauline Coffey of Richmond, Indiana and Thelma Martin of Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Baker Coffey.

Services were Sunday, December 15, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Kenton Parkey officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Parsons

Bogie Stewart "Sap" Parsons, 74, of Wildie, died Friday, November 29, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 4, 1922, the son of the late Bogie Hester and Sally Stewart Parsons and was a retired merchant, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Parsons; four sons, Tommy Parsons, Dr. John Parsons, Lynn Parsons and Mark Parsons, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda Osborne of Wildie and 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday, December 1, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenton Parkey and Rev. Harvey Pensol officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Parsons, Dale Parsons, Keith Goff, Jimmy Osborne, Michael Parsons, Christopher Parsons and Mark Edward Parsons.

Burton

Robert E. "Bob" Burton, 65, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, December 15, 1996 at his residence in Indianapolis. He was born on January 19, 1931 in Rockcastle County was a self-employed general electrician and United States Geolorical Surveyor. He was a veteran of the Air Force in the Korean War and a member of the V.E.W. Post 5864 Greenwood, Indiana.

Survivors are two sons, William and Thomas Burton of Indianapolis; one brother, Bill Burton of Indianapolis and two sisters, Hazel Palmer of Plainfield and Elizabeth Schubert of Indianapolis.

Services will be Thursday, December 19 at Conkle Funeral Home Speedway Chapel. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana.

Stacy

Bessie M. Hutson Stacy, 76, of Pine Street, Berea, and formerly of Corbin, died Thursday, December 12, 1996 at Berea Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. Mrs. Stacy was born in LaFollete, Tennessee and was a retired retail clerk and a member of the Gettysman Baptist Church in Berea.

Survivors are her husband, Vester A. Stacy of Berea; one daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Ralph Wayne Williams of Berea; one sister, Irene Taylor of Aiken, South Carolina and three grandchildren, Staci Williams, Leann Williams and Michael Williams, all of Berea. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher and Minnie Hutson; two brothers, Grover Hutson and Scott Hutson and two half-brothers, Fred Cooper and Sherman Cooper.

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, December 19, 1996 P-C7
Services were Saturday, December 14, at Williams Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor and Rev. Gary Thurman officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens in Berea.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Isaac Faulkner would like to express our appreciation to all who showed kindness during his illness, also who sent flowers, food, money and cards. Barbara for the beautiful songs.

We want to send a special thanks to Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Griffith, Ambulance Service, Home Health, Brittwater of Somerset, Dr. Thomas, also pallbearers, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Bro.

Zade McClure for his comforting words.

Faulkner Family

The family of Grace M. Riddle would like to express their most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the words, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, especially to Bro. Eddie Hammond, for his kind words and those who sent flowers and food. Also the

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GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

Oh holy day, oh joyous day;
He sent His son, to show the way.
And wherever you may go,
May you bask in His holy glow
For those who seek, will see the light
And it will illuminate all that is right.

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Retired teachers meet

By Elnora Burke
The Central Kentucky-East District Association Leadership meeting was held at the Homewood Restaurant in Berea, December 4, 1996.
The meeting was called to order by CKRTA President Elbert Hudson of Lee County. After a few welcoming remarks he asked Eldon Bowling of Jackson County, to offer a blessing and we went into lunch. The cafeteria style luncheon, served by the Home-town folks, is always delicious, especially the homemade pies.
After lunch, Mr. Hudson again took charge. He asked Norma Willoughby, secretary/treasurer to report. Our funds are low. If you have not paid your \$5.00 local dues you need to do this. Part of this goes to the District Association and part stays with local associations. People who represent all of us at these meetings do so voluntarily, so the least we can do is buy their lunch. We're proud that Rockcastle County has better than 96% membership in the state association, but sorry to say that of the 120 retired teachers in the county only about 30 pay local dues. If you feel you can pay local dues, please send your \$5.00 to Sarah F. Hamm,

treasurer or to Betty Ann Glowak, president, or come to our next meeting and bring it.
Again, we urge you to read your publications from the state offices. These papers will keep you informed, but they will also show you that we must have representation. You have an obligation to yourself to make yourself heard. It seems strange that a person would work for 30-35 years in a position where you made your voice heard daily and then be content to sit back and let someone else speak for you. Mrs. Virginia Shaw, State Membership Chairman, is working diligently to improve our membership statewide. Our local numbers are good, but we would like to see more bodies at our meetings.
Council member, E.J. Jones, of Mt. Sterling, had a good report on the insurance meetings that were held around the state last month.
A committee of the nine county presidents agreed to meet in February to evaluate nominees for "Educator of the Year." Each local was to present one nominee and the panel was to choose one from this group to represent the district. We'll hear more about this later.

The show ended with everybody singing, "Silent Night."

We wish more of you could have enjoyed this evening with us.

From Our Files

5 years ago this week...

A new multipurpose Senior Citizen Center could be under construction soon in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Shirley Cummins, executive director of Rockcastle Senior Citizens, announced she hopes the center can be completed in 8 to 10 weeks.
Jonathan Saylor and J.D. Harris were selected to the Courier-Journal All-State Team which is selected by high school head football coaches in Ky. Mike Durham, Stacy Nicely and Curtis Cotton were selected honorable mention all-state. Jonathan was named to the 2nd team and J.D. named to the 3rd team. Jonathan, J.D., William Bullens, Scott Parkey, William Hellard, Mike Durham, Stacy Nicely, Curtis Cotton and Bobby Coffey were selected to the all-District team.

Cindy McCauley and Jennifer Thacker were selected to the all-tournament team at the Lincoln County Tournament. The Lady Rockets lost by one point to Lincoln in the championship game.

10 years ago this week...
Senior Cindy Fain, daughter of Oscar and Helen Fain of Mt. Vernon, was crowned 1986 RCHS Basketball Homecoming Queen. Members of her court were freshman Gina Martin; sophomore Sara Anderkin and senior Sherry Bussell.

A thin layer of ice that froze on bridges and roadways caused a total of 10 accidents across the county. Five accidents occurred in Livingston, three in Brodhead, one at Negro Creek and one on I-75. Three people were reported treated and released at Rockcastle Hospital.
Amber Coffey, Chris Chasteen, Johnna Mason, Billy Kirby, Jason Payne, Kimberly Bullock, Jody Kirby, Crystal Mink and Chuck Mink were recent yellow belt graduates in

the AAU Sanctioned Sho-To-Do-Kan karate class.

15 years ago this week...
Garban Vanhook visited Egypt in connection with a UK study tour last summer.

Willie Hiatt scored 14 points as the Rockets lost to the Laurel Co. Cardinals 81-69. David Burdine had 13, Craig McGuire scored 11, Anthony Brock added 10, Billy Reynolds, 7 and Barry Proctor, 5.

Pat Harding was the winner of the contest, "What The Bookmobile Service Means to Me." Second place went to Norene Bradley and Carolyn Chasteen received third.

25 years ago this week...
The City of Mt. Vernon's Water

Department is \$3,300 richer due to a settlement from B&R Road Boring Co. The settlement was due to the city after B&R failed to begin construction of a sewer lift-station at the site of the Harry Sparks Vocational School on which they had been low bidder.

Ann. Stanley H. Burton completed basic training at Lockland Air Force Base in Texas and is now stationed at Goodfellow AFB in Texas. Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon.

"Cards of Thanks"

(Cont. from C7)
Dowell & Martin Funeral Home who conducted the funeral.

Thanks and may God bless each of you.

The family of Stewart "Sap" Parsons would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to those who were there for us in our time of loss.

A special thanks goes to the nurses and staff at the Rockcastle Hospital.

We believe they went the extra mile to make his last hours as comfortable as possible for him and his family. And thank you, Dr. Griffith, for patience and caring. Your understanding meant a lot to the family. This calls to mind how lucky a small county like Rockcastle is to have such a good hospital and doctors. You are certainly appreciated by the Parsons family.

We are also very thankful for our large extended family who all supported us throughout his illness. For the Wildie Christian Church and for our many friends. He was very proud of all these people. The support they demonstrated proved the love and respect they had for him.

Dowell and Martin Funeral also deserves our gratitude. They made a difficult time just a little easier to get through.

The Stewart "Sap" Parsons Family

Local retirees meet

By Elnora Burke
The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers met for dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant, Friday evening, December 6. The food was delicious, the waitress decorous, and the fellowship delightful. There were twenty-six retirees and their guests present.
Gallif Craig offered the blessing and then we ate and ate and ate and talked. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Dale Bray won the door prize, a white poinsettia from the R.C.H.S. greenhouse.
After dinner we went across the

road to the shops. The lighting is beautiful. If you haven't been out there to see it, by all means go.
At seven o'clock we went into the big barn for the Christmas show. It was pure country - the music, singing, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, the comedy and all of it was very entertaining.
There was a great crowd. Bus loads from Kansas, West Virginia, North Carolina, many church groups from all over the state, several groups from Lexington and lots of local people. The big barn was full and everyone seemed to have a good time.

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A Joyous HOLIDAY To All



As we pause to celebrate this Christmas, let us remember the true meaning of this joyous season when we celebrate his birth and praise his name. We also want to remember and offer our prayers to the many families who have lost loved ones and will be without their presence for the first time this holiday season.

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Fourth Section

Thursday, December 19, 1996

Christmas stories and Santa letters from MVES

Cindy Anderkin's Class
Dear Santa,
I want a Gold Ranger. I want a B-B gun. I want a football and a jersey.
Love,
Jody Denney

Dear Santa,
I want sum kittens for Christmas.
Love,
Jessi Wittin

Dear Santa,
I want a Cowboys football jersey. I hope you can find my house. I also want a B-B gun. I hope you bring my two brothers something, too.
Love,
Logan Cable

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I love you Santa very much.
Love,
Samantha McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b gun. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table. Don't bring my brothers anything because they have been bad.
Love,
Martha Swinney

Dear Santa,
I like a rifle and a go cart for Christmas. I have good this year.
Love,
Adama Montanez

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader suit and a B-B gun and a tea set. I don't have a chimney so you can come in the door.
Love,
Rebecca Mounce

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a play bazooka for Christmas. I have bin good. Bring my a bb gun.
Love,
Chris Ayers

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a Barbie Doll. I want a playhouse, too. I will buy you some chocolate cookies to put under the tree.
Love,
Say King

Dear Santa,
I want a General Lee car and Bo Duke and Luke Duke. I really like the Dukes of Hazard. Bo Duke is for my brother, Charlie.
Love,
Chris Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a General Lee car for Christmas.
Love,
Nick Denney

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun for christmas. I want a Teacher Barbie for Christmas.
Love,
Tonya Kay Lunsford

Dear Santa,
I want a tran traick I like Santa very much.
Love,
David Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid Barbie and some candy. Tell God to watch over my baby cousin. For my other baby cousin, I want some blocks that you can hammer with.
love,
Rochelle Hoskins

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and go cart. I want a football jersey. I want a dirt bike and four wheeler, too.
I will give you some chocolate cookies and milk. My list is under the tree.
Love,
Johnathan Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a gold ranger and BB gun for Christmas. Bring my sister a Mermaid Barbie.
Love,
Jacob Alcorn

Dear Santa,
I will se you on Christmas day. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. I want a bike. Will you bring my friend Jake a basketball?
Love,
Jordan Cash

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit a gun boots thrak.
Justin Daniels

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table by the tree. I hope you bring something for my brother, too.
Love,
Kyle Lea

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car. I have been good. My sister wants a Mermaid Barbie.
Love,
Linda Smith

Christmas Elfs
On Christmas Evening the elfs help Santa Claus build the toys for the kids. Santa landed on my roof. He went down the chimney. I saw santa he gave me a candy cane. I sherd it with David.
Jeffery 12-9-96

Snowman
I play in the snow. Me and Max play in the snow and we make a snow man. We put the eyes and the nose on the snowman.
Dewey 12-9-96

Christmas
Santa Claus is nice. The elf is fun. The snowman is fun. Reindeers apr brown.
Bethany 12-10-96

J. Vanzanti's Class P1

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some KFC with some milk by the Christmas tree. I want you to bring me a go cart. Have a Mery Christmas!
Love,
Byron Bond

Dear Santa,
I have my Christmas tree up. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. I want a new baby doll that drinks some juice in my stocking. My Mom needs a present also.
Love,
Melinda Thomason

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like your elves. I want a punching bag for Christmas, I also like Dasher. I will leave you milk

and cookies.
Love,
Brandon Gabbard

Dear Santa,
I like your presents. I like to pay with the toys for Christmas. I want a remote control car for me. I like the candy you put in my stocking. Will you drink my hot chocolate?
Love,
Cody Lee Mullins

Dear Santa,
I want to say "I love you." I am ready for you to come to my house. I will have some cookies and some milk for you. I want you to bring me a Big Jake for me.
Your friend,
Zachary GTobel

Dear Santa,
I want Frosty the snow man. I want you to bring a jeep for Christmas. Santa, Merry Christmas!
Love,
John Rose

Dear Santa,
I decorated my Christmas tree. I am ready for you to come and put some toys in my stocking. I would like baby that says her name and cris. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Jennifer Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I want two Babies for Christmas.
Love,
Patty Ulfman

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Dustin Ray Smith I'm 6 years old. I have been good all year. I share my toys and clean my room. I really want a red fire truck this year.
Love,
Dustin Ray Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a gun in my stocking. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Chris Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Nickle. I'm in the 1st grade at M.V.E.S. I've been really good every day this year, but I don't know what My Mom will tell you.
I would like a battery powered that runs when flipped over.
Love,
Jason Nickle

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Dr. Dreadfuls I also would like a piernimus, and a baby kitten, motorcycle, 3 power rangers zoo.
Love,
David Lee Willis

Dear Santa,
I want a little space game. Some day I am going to put up my Christmas tree. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Dustin Day

Dear Santa,
I want a sled, stocking, rabbit, Christmas ornament, snowman.
I will be good to my sister, and I will be real good this Christmas.
Love,
Stephanie Barnett

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane, godzilla, simba, bigfoot. I will leave you some cookies on the table.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a pretty angel like the one on the bulletin board and a subway, taxi, fish, car, bus, motorcycle, truck, jet, and a real poodle. I will leave you some milk and some cookies.
Love,
Brittany Payne

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a juicies baby alive and take care of me twins, a TV with a VCR.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that cries. I want Dr. Dreadful in my stocking. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk.
I love you
Jessica Barnes

Dear Santa,
I have a Christmas tree. I want a lion, a reindeer, a red cap, a dog and I want school, bus and a toy wreath. I will leave you some cookies and pop. Happy Christmas to you!
Your friend,
Chris King

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a reel, pole, baits, jet, subway, oiltanker, ship, car, helicopter, submarine, train, motorboat, deer, pickup truck, lakemotor, boat, bus, I will give you a peice of my birthday cake.
Love,
Dustin A. Poynter

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and I want it in my stocking. I will give you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a candy can ornament, stocking and a snowman.
I will leave you some cookies and pop.
Love,
Jonathon Dale Bishop

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear in my stocking, and would like dune buggy under the tree. I have been bad, I will

try to be good.
Love,
Christopher Dustin Smith

Mrs. Webb's Class
Dear Santa,
I love you. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie House. my sister wants a My Size Barbie. Santa you are special to me.
Love,
Flora

Dear Santa,
I want a real shot gun. I want a gold bell. I want it to be very pridly but brit. I want a jint candy cane. Santa I love you. How could I spend Christmas with out you? Let me now if you can't come to my house.
Love,
Westley

Dear Santa,
I want a tran set. I want a bike. I want a blue won. I want a go cart. me and my bruyr will rid.
Your friend,
Brian

Dear Santa,
Ples bring em a turbonom, so I can play with it. Do you no where I live? mount villag is where I live.
Your friend,
Holdan

Dear Santa,
I want a tede bar for Christmas. I want a bike too. I like the toys you got me last yer. I woch Bubby for mom. I will be looking for you.
Your friend,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I like the toez you got me last yere. This yere I want a big barb and a new bike. I want a tedebr. I will give you cookieys.
Love,
Cortney


Dear Santa,
I want a masin gun for christmas. I want a bebe gun for christmas. I really like guns. I have been good. Ps I want a piul for christmas. Ps I will leave same milke.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me sled. I will ride it with my brother. I want a toy gun. I love you Santa!
Your friend,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll for Christmas. And I want a Cinderella doll. I work hard at school. I help my mom wash clothes at home. I hope you bring me what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tumbles, a pup, a cat and a baby horse for Christmas. I do dishes for my mom and I want twin baby dolls too. Santa I am going too lew milk and kookey's for you. I have been good.
Love,
Randi

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"Santa Letters"

(Cont. from D1)

Dear Santa,
I want a rocky horse and a playing reindeer for Christmas. I want a glass Santa Claus too. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want a toy racecar. I want a bike. I want a toy sord. Santa I live on sawter school rode. I will tbe to be a good boy. I will love you some cokys an dmilk on the kofy tabul.

Your Bubby,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a toy monster truck, and a suft annol. It's name is yellow sun. I try to be a good boy. I help my mommy do the dishes. I try to not fite yith my sister. I'm going yo lev you sum cokoes and milk on the tabol.

Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a my size barbie for christ-mas. My momy had surjy on her hand. I hold hot pax on her hand. santa I will be looking for you.

Love,
Beth

Dear Santa,
I want a moderskool for Christ-mas and a toy. I have been a good boy. I help my dad get wood. I help my mom feed the cat's. I play with Chad. I will leave a prescut under the christmas tree.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I love you. I want 4 things, a super zill zore, mgd zord and a premid. I want a gold rajer sord also. I will leve my lton for you.

Love,
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I want big monster truck with 4 wheel drive. I will drive my truck in the mud.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a little jeep 4 wheeler that I can drive. I want a space jam bed-spread, blanket and curtain, and I want pillows. I am a good boy. I come to school every day.

Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer Rudolf. He is my favrit. For christmas I want a

remote controlled truck and a Mighty Max and the ducks of mighty ducks. I will leave you some cokoes and milk.

Your friend,
Terry

Janet Carter's Primary 1 Class
Dear Santa,
I got my Model car. It is a hot rod. It is real cool.

Zachary Abney

Dear Santa,
How are you? This eyar I have been good.

I would like a batman forever. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jordan Barnett

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a puppy. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Katie Burdette

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have deen good I would like a dog and cat. Merr Christmas Youar friend,

Sierra Carpenter

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I would like a go cart for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Cody Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus is going to bring me some twins and a dalmaion.

Laura Childress

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a pair of skates.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jessica Cummins

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus is funny. He laughs a lot. Elves make toys.

Michael Florence

Dear Santa,
I wish for a remote control car for Christmas.

Michael Hansel

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus rides reindeer and takes presents to all people all over the world.

Blake Hasty

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like two puppies. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jennifer King

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a train and criss cross crash.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
William Maslin

Dear Santa,
How are you? This eyar I have been good. I would like a radio and go cart. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Derek McCown

Dear Santa,
How are you year I have been good. I would like a skateboard ramp. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Joshua Moberly

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a ball for Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Amanda Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Skate board and ramp. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jason Raider

I saw Santa Claus he had a load of toys I saw reindeer he had a big red nose it helped Santa Claus reindeer to fly.

Brandon Reynolds

I'm going to ask Santa Claus if I can ride in his sleigh to fly to see his reindeer.

Sarah Rowe

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Barbie House.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Nicole Shepherd

I am getting a computer for Christmas.

I am getting a play station.

Dakota Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a pair of skates. Merry

Christmas!

Your friend,
Zachary Stephens

Yesterday I saw Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and elf. They were sitting a Christmas tree.

Jamie Sutton

Santa Claus has lots of toys for boys and girls but if he didn't have reindeers he wouldn't git his toys to all the children.

Dustin Johnson

Mrs. Smith's Class
Comit, Comit is my favrite reindeer comit is the leader but rudolph is the leder on foggy nights Comit is very strog he is named after a comit because he is sow fast! win one of the reindeer gets sik all of the deer are all excited! but all say oh man, when Santa said sorey I have rudolph to glide my sleigh to night. Thin Comit gets better and everything stays the same. Thin a now reindeer caim in to the world it was litti Comit big Comit's sun thin win gbig Comit disce the job of being leter be paston to him.

Scott Daughtery

I put my tree and we play a game but dad and mom jump n the bed but I playe with my train and I play with my elf mom cleans hoos and I play with my angel and my fire truck hid went a around and a rond by

Scott Daughtery

I see Santa he fly vrey fas he in his sleigh he my friend I like when he fly hi from me I wish that I was a elf

(Cont. to D6)

cat jumed up and dowe.

Sonya

Santa Claus brings presente santa claus elf puts candy in my stocking. I went to see santa claus. the end

Brooke

I like the Kentucky Willcats becouses they can slame dunk and shoot threes. My favrent player is Walter Mcardy.

Brandon

Santa Claus brings me presents I want a barbie doll my size. I want a ring too. I like Christmas. It is a lot if fun to open my presents the end.

Rachel

I went to rachel house i saw a tree I thought about Christmas. me and rachel built a snowman.

Brandy

I like Santa he get the best toys he go to the north pole. he is my best friend I like him and he like me his sleigh i wish i can ride in santa they work hard i like the elf. but the christmas monster was back i sied christmas day was here i love christmas. the end

Brian Scott

I see Santa he fly vrey fas he in his sleigh he my friend I like when he fly hi from me I wish that I was a elf

(Cont. to D6)



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Season's Best

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