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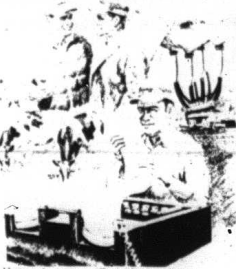
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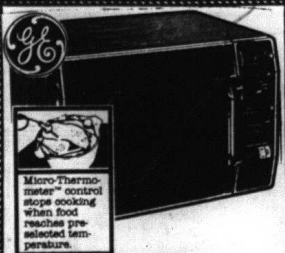
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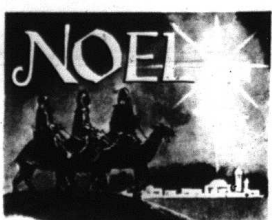
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BURGER QUEEN

Robert Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Mt. Vernon, is shown in the above photo receiving a \$5 gift certificate from JoAnn McCharge of Burger Queen. Robert won the Christmas Feeder Contest held by Burger Queen. The gift certificate was from Hiatt's 5&10. Robert is a student in Mrs. Taylor's second grade class at Mt. Vernon.

U.S. 25 North Mt. Vernon

Marathon Raises \$600 for ECS

At 8:30 last Thursday morning, Kevin Coffey of Easley Christian School began dribbling a basketball.

Fifty hours later he stonced.

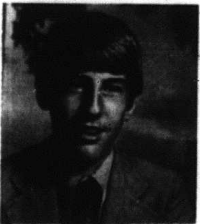
Kevin, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Coffey, raised more than \$600 for his school's athletic fund through the marathon. He came up with the idea himself to help buy new warm-up uniforms for ECS's varsity basketball team on which he is a point guard.

Coffey originally wanted to earn a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records, but after calling Guinness officials in New York he found out that there was no category for dribbling a basketball.

The 16 year old had sponsors who donated a certain amount for every hour that he dribbled. He got support from his basketball coach, Pat Edson, and fellow team members and set out for his goal of fifty consecutive hours Thursday morning. He was allowed a five minute break each hour.

"I went through Thursday real well and I didn't get real sleepy until around 5 a.m. Friday," said Coffey. "I got sick early that morning and my arms were real tired but I got my strength back during the day and the students and cheerleaders gave me a lot of support. There was a big crowd there Friday night and I dribbled the ball outside down Brush Creek Road. I had a chair and a T.V. and that helped break the monotony. About the last two hours Saturday morning went real fast. There was a lot of people cheering me on and it was a great feeling at the end."

The cheerleaders prepared Kevin's meals and Edson gave him support when he felt like quitting.



Kevin Coffey

Coffey already has plans for his next marathon next year. "I am going to try for 72 hours next," said Coffey. The Basketball Kevin dribbled was retired at the school and he will be presented a trophy at the ECS athletic banquet for his contribution to the school.

Kevin is the grandson of Mrs. Alice Bussell of Brodhead.

Rockcastle Co. Line

React News

Rockcastle Co. Line React had their monthly meeting Sunday, December 16th. We had a good attendance of members. The Rockcastle County Rescue Squad was with us and we got our "Jaws of Life" drive underway with a \$100 donation from the REscue Squad. Our React team matched the donation with \$100. All team members made a personal pledge to be paid anytime.

The Rescue Squad elected Jack Cash as committee member for the "Jaws of Life" fund. The Rockcastle Co. Line React elected Ernest Bryant and Eugene Senter as committee members for the "Jaws of Life" fund. There will be an account opened at the Bank of Mt. Vernon for the fund. So anyone who would like to make a donation, see Jack Cash, Ted Eise, Ernest Bryant, Eugene Senter or the Bank of Mt. Vernon. We also have a video tape on the "Jaws of Life", as soon as we can locate someone with a video tape machine, we would like to try showing it to some of our local clubs, Jaycees, Lions, Fire Depts., etc. We are planning a demonstration of the life saving device in the near future.

Well, we are going into our winter months, the roads are going to start getting slick and hazardous and that's what your React team is for, so if you are out there somewhere and break down or have an accident, an you need assistance just remember, be cool, go to Channel 9, if you have a C.B. radio no call for Rockcastle Co. React someone will be there to give you assistance. We monitor Channel 9, 24 hours a day. We are a non-profit organization. "People Helping People."

Rockcastle Co. Line React
Ann Senter

Parent-Teacher Meeting

Casey Carroll, Consultation and Education Worker conducted the third of four sessions on Parent Effectiveness Training at the Mt. Vernon Preschool Tuesday, December 11, 1979.

The Mt. Vernon Preschool and Adult Activities programs are sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center and directed by Carolyn r. Morris, County Team Leader. Mrs. Sherry S. Sowder teaches both Preschool and Adult Activities classes. Mrs. Sowder's classes have been making Christmas ornaments, cookies, room decorations and have exchanged names.

The previous parenting sessions were conducted by Mrs. Eula Lawrence. The last Parent Effectiveness Training session is tentatively scheduled for December 28, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. These sessions have been very interesting and worthwhile. We cordially invite you to attend our last session. For more information, contact Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

Bowling Scores

Team Standings: Streakers are in first place with 42 wins and 18 losses; Belle Holler Bombers are in second with 39

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and 21; Alley Cats, third with 37 and 23.

High Team Series: Wildcat, 2360; Comets, 2332; Belle H. Bombers, 2322.

High Team Game: Alley Cats, 866; Wildcats, 837; Jets, 827.

High Men Series: Bill Reynolds, 549; Jack Noe, 545; Jim Cromer, 539.

High Men Game: Rick Anderkin, 221; Bill Reynolds, 202; Jim Cromer, 197.

High Women Series: Carol McGuire, 496; Virginia Winstead, 471; Alice Faulkner, 443.

High Women Game: Virginia Winstead; Carol McGuire, 178; Alice Faulkner, 171.

High Men Game HDCP: Rick Anderkin, 256; High Men Series HDCP: Jim Cromer, 941; High Women Series HDCP: Shannon Bales, 649; High Women Game HDCP: Virginia Winstead, 239.

High Men Average: Doc Brown, 174; James Noe, 171; James Bradley, 169.

High Women Average: Carol McGuire, 168; Evelyn Mullins, 151; Shannon Bales, 146.

GOOD CENTS

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OLD TIME GREETINGS



So many old traditions have disappeared from the holiday scene — but there's one that still remains — sincere greetings to friends old and new. Merry Christmas!

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Property Valuation Administrator
Robert Cromer and Staff



These seven LES students, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Hale, will present "The Christmas Magic-Wagon" on Friday, December 21 at 9:30 a.m. for the school and the public. Parents of the cast

attended a dress rehearsal of the play Wednesday. The two-act play was written by June Behrens, reading specialist for the Los Angeles, California school system.

"The Christmas Magic-Wagon" To Be Presented at Livingston

A play in two acts by June Behrens, Reading Specialist for the Los Angeles, California School System.

It was almost Christmas. The three Jason children were helping Grandpa set up the Christmas tree when the Big Idea came to them. Times had been hard in the little town of Parkville that year of 1900. A flood had brought suffering to many. It was Dan, the oldest, who proposed making the extra gifts and from there it was easy to evolve a plan for loading up the wagon on Christmas Eve to take Christmas to the families who weren't going to have any.

How all the Jasons entered into the project and how, in the end, the children learned that something magic happens when one gives from the heart, climaxes a play that goes straight to the core of Christmas.

Members of the cast are Terrel Wilson, Pa Jason; Tammi Howard, Ma Jason; Larry Ponder, Dan Jason; Kelly Wilson, Julie Jason; Heather Jones, Amy Jason; Scott Robinson, Grandpa Jason; Becky Fair, Grandma Jason; and Mrs. Nancy Hale, Director.

Call News Items To
256-2244

Christmas Program At First Christian

"Christmas 2001" will be presented at the First Christian Church on West Main Street December 23rd at 7:00 p.m. "Christmas 2001" written by Flo Price is a space age musical adventure celebrating the birth of Christ. Orion and Myah, space children from Pliamatos and their robot, CD2, curious about what CH2 calls the celebration of colored lights, decide to land on earth and find out why the earth children are singing about something called Christmas.

The earth children, through dialog and song, tell the wonderful story of Christmas to the visitors and even get to take a ride in their time machine back to Bethlehem.

The public is invited to at-

tend this special program being presented by the combined youth groups of the First Christian Church. Co-directors for the musical are Leah Riddle and Julie Harris.

"BIRTH OF CHRIST" Enactment at Pleasant Run

The Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Lamoer will portray a re-enactment of "The Birth of Christ" on Sunday night, December 23 at 7 p.m. There will be special singing-also during the performance.

The pastor, Bro. Frankie Rader, and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

Keeping Christmas

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are; to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe

and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness-are you willing to do these things, even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to trim your lamp so that it will fall behind you; to make a grasp of your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings-are you willing to do these things, even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world; stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death-then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

Henry VanDyke
On behalf of the staff at the Rockcastle County Extension Service, I want to wish you and your family a most joyous holiday season.

Ottawa

By Della Mae Wilmott

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence of Indianapolis, Indiana visited her mother, Mrs. Austin Taylor and Mr. Taylor last Saturday.

Miss Angie Taylor spent Saturday night with Mrs. Austin Taylor.

Mr. Tommy Taylor spent Friday night with Mrs. Austin Taylor.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor visited the Sowder Nursing Home Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Taylor visited Mrs. Ruby Broughton one day last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Maude Hamme home after being in the Rockcastle County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor attended the wedding of Miss Connie Brown and Mr. Jerry Childers at the Broadhead Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor attended a PCA Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn in Somerset Friday evening.

Miss Tammy Harper of Somerset spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark.

The Christmas supper at Ottawa Friday evening was well attended with plenty of food. Paul Cash showed slides after supper.



Tena Louise Mason, daughter of Garry and Carolyn Mason of Cincinnati, Ohio, will celebrate her 5th birthday, December 27. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Sallie Mason of Orlando and Minnie Harrison of Indiana and the late Elmer Miller.

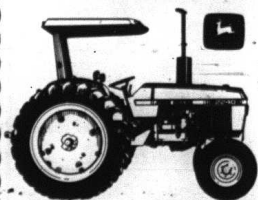


Tammy Sue Kirby celebrated her 8th birthday, December 6. Her sister, Jammie Lynette Kirby, will celebrate her 8th birthday on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. They are the children of Brenda and Billard Kirby of Lockland, Ohio and the grandchildren of Earl and Sallie Mason of Orlando and Herman and Mesele Kirby of Hazel Patch.

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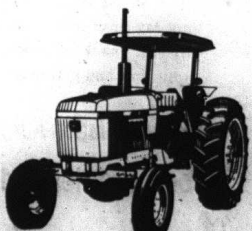
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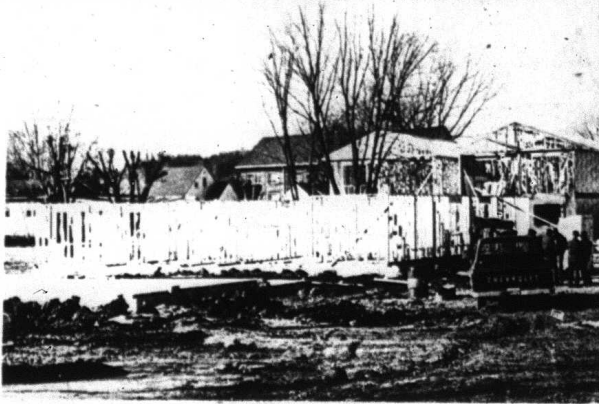
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Work is progressing nicely on the elderly housing project being built behind city hall and chances are increasing that the project will be completed by the Spring of 1980. R.A. Williams of Lexington is developer of the 32-unit complex and the project has made several jobs available to the local work force.

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75 Homes in County Weatherized in Three-Month Period by Local Office

The Rockcastle County Home Weatherization Office weatherized 75 homes in the county during October, November and December, according to Mrs. Pat Todd, Department of Energy Crew Supervisor. The local office is operated under the supervision of the Daniel Boone Development Council in Manchester.

Weatherization of the homes included underpinning, insulation, new doors and windows, and general repairs.

Four crews of twenty-three workers, and two Green Thumb workers, provided labor for the project which had to be finished before more funds can be distributed in January of 1980.

In addition to upgrading homes in the county, the program also provided 14 new jobs as of October 1 of this year through the CETA program. These jobs are for an 18-month period and workers under the

program will receive classroom training this winter when inclement weather keeps outside work from being done.

Classroom instruction will provide training in vocational skills and will help those who desire it to obtain a high school diploma.

At present, no other projects are underway, however, in January funds should be re-

Notice

The Signal office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 and any news for the issue of December 27th, should be in the office no later than Saturday, December 22.

This will also be the case during the New Year week. During both of these weeks, the Signal will be printed and mailed one day late.

ceived for more weatherization projects and if you would like to find out if you might qualify, you should contact the weatherization office on Richmond Street. The office will be closed December 21 through January 1.

The local office was recently audited by Department of Human Resources personnel who, after a thorough check, gave it an excellent rating.

Office Closed

The County Extension Office will be closed from December 24 through January 1 for the holidays.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Pansy McCay's annual Christmas Party for needy children will be held Saturday morning, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. at Mrs. McCay's home at Burr.

Coal Severance Tax Board Gives Bulk of Money for New Ambulance

The annual meeting of the Coal Severance Tax Board was held last Friday in County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker's office with all six members of the board present. Also present were the mayors from each of the three towns in the county and Judge Thacker represented Fiscal Court. Members of the board are: Dr. K.R. Burdette, Frank DeBorde, Clyde Linville, Roland Mullins, Wayne Stewart and Judge Thacker.

Immediately upon calling the meeting to order, Judge Thacker asked the board to allocate \$20,165 of the \$26,106.62 available to pay for the new ambulance bought recently.

Judge Thacker's request was followed by requests from Bertie Rice, Mayor of Livingston and Elizabeth Mullins, Mayor of Brodhead for \$2,000 each to use with funds they had received on the Flood Abatement Program. Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins' request was for help to replace the service truck presently being used by the Mt. Vernon Waterworks. The cost of a new truck would run about \$9,000 Mayor Mullins said and he said he had originally intended to request \$3,000 of the monies to be used toward this replacement.

Judge Thacker also asked for \$3,000 to be applied to the

Grandstand and Exhibition Hall at Brodhead Fairgrounds, a project in which about \$400,000 has been invested to date.

It was finally decided and approved by the board to use \$20,165 of the money to pay for the new ambulance and to split the difference between the three towns for a total of \$1,980 for each.

47 counties received coal severance monies which is dis-

tributed from a tax on the tonnage actually mined in the county. Of the 47, 13 counties received less money than did Rockcastle with Hancock County receiving the least at \$10,509.96 and Pike County receiving the most at \$702,196.98. Of the neighboring counties, Laurel County received \$94,078; Pulaski Co. got \$69,659 and Jackson Co. received \$23,949.

A total of \$5,000,000 was distributed.

Grand Jury Report

The following report was made by the November term of the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

"The Grand Jury, has conducted an examination, the condition of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and wish to report to the Court its findings.

We have observed the Jail and found it to be in excellent condition and repair and wish to commend Jailer Billy Kirby for the cleanliness of the jail area and the fine Thanksgiving meal and coffee that was served to this Grand Jury.

We have observed the cleanliness of the courthouse and would like to recommend that a janitor be hired to keep the corridors and offices in the

courthouse clean. There should be janitorial service provided to the Circuit Judge's chambers and the Circuit Courtroom as well as the District Judge's office space and Courtroom.

This Grand Jury would like to recommend that the discolored, deteriorated tiles in the ceiling be replaced as soon as possible so that the Courthouse be kept in excellent repair for the use of the citizens of Rockcastle County.

This Grand Jury would like to commend the cooperation it has received from the Circuit Court Clerk Money E. Cummins and Sheriff Henry Lee Abney and Circuit Judge Phillip K. Wicker in going about its work."

New Food Stamp Eligibility Rules Go Into Effect January 1

New food stamp eligibility rules to help households with elderly or disabled members go into effect January 1.

The new rules provide special medical and shelter deductions for households containing persons age 60 or older or persons who receive Supplemental Security Income and Social Security disability payments.

According to the Department for Human Resources, which administers the federal food stamp program in Kentucky, households making application for food stamps will be able to deduct from their incomes all medical expenses in excess of \$35 per month incurred by an elderly or disabled person in that household. Food stamp

eligibility and benefits are based generally on household size and net monthly income after deductions are subtracted.

Under the new rule, medical expenses of elderly and disabled persons are not deductible if such expenses are covered by an insurance policy or other reimbursing plan. The medical expenses of other household members are not allowable deductions.

After Jan. 1, households with elderly or disabled members also may deduct the full amount of shelter costs if those costs exceed half of the household's adjusted income. For all other households, the excess shelter deduction remains limited to \$90.

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Local Office Closed

The office of Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

FIRE CALLS

The City of Mt. Vernon Fire Department answered three calls during the past week, none were serious, according to Fire Chief John Cox.

A call to the Rockcastle County Hospital last Saturday night proved to be for an overheated exhaust fan in the ceiling of a workroom. Chief Cox said there was no damage.

Sunday, firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Joyce Cox in Owens Subdivision but there was no fire.

Monday, a grass fire near Mehler and Blunt Furniture Makers Co. on Fairground Hill was extinguished.



One of these RCHS students will be crowned Homecoming Queen during between-game activities Friday night of the Berea-Rockcastle game. Three other girls will be runners-up and part of the Queen's Court. Candidates are, front row, from left: Kelli Thomason, Stephanie Bishop, Melissa

Bryant and Tammy Coffey. Second row, from left: Valerie Fields, Carolyn Browning, Emmie Daugherty and Dana Clifford. Third row, from left: Diana Caldwell, Katrina Durham, Michele Dick and Darlene Bishop. Not present was Tracy Lyons.



OATH OF OFFICE MAKES IT OFFICIAL—Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John S. Palmer, left, administered the oath of office of Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. last Tuesday on the steps of the Capitol. Gov. Brown rested his left hand on three family Bible held by his wife, Phyllis George Brown, during the swearing-in ceremony.



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Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

This has been brought to our attention about Tri County REACT not being chartered in Rockcastle County. These statements have been made by Rockcastle Line React and printed in the Mt. Vernon Signal. I would like to clear up this matter. On April 1, 1979, State React Council Meeting held at Elizabethtown:

on any matter that he be disqualified. That the decision be decided by the state council on the Board of Directors. David Mattox seconded the motion. The Board took a vote and agreed that the District Coordinator be disqualified and that the State would investigate the matter.

Tri County React Team #4313
George C. Watson, President
Rt. 3, Eubank, Ky. 42567

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

James David and Katreka F. Shivel, real property located in Rockcastle County to Delbert L. and Vicky L. Reynolds, tax \$26.50.

Norma J. Croucher, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Bert Z. Croucher, no tax.

H.E. and Jean Hale, real property located in Rockcastle County to Calvin Robert and Pamela Gail Webb, tax \$41.00.

Elmer and Freda Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County to John Travis and Cora Cromer, tax \$28.00.

W.E. and Lena Warren, real property located in Rockcastle County to Clyde and Danny



Previewing Upcoming Legislative Session—At the Pre-Legislative Conference recently held at Kentucky Dam Village. Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, left, and Legislative Research Commission (LRC) Director Vic Hellard discuss several

of the tough issues facing the 1980 Legislative when it convenes January 8, 1980. Representative DeMarcus retired as Republican Floor Leader after serving since 1970.

Jasper, tax \$265.00.

William Ray and Hazel Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County to Carl E. Ramsey, tax \$3.00.

Bernes and Bobby Jean Cromer, Earl and Bessie Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County to Charles and Linda Mink, tax \$6.50.

Jerry Lee and Deborah T. Behringer, real property located in Rockcastle County to Ambrose Griffin, tax \$4.50.

W. Vernon and Betty J. Tatem, real property located in Rockcastle County to Proctor and Opal Brock, tax \$17.00.

Marriage Licenses

Jerry Childress, 18, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Steel, to Connie Marie Brown, 18, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed, December 11, 1979.

Michael Jay Sowder, 28, Rt. 3, Eubank, truck driver, to Natalie Lou Mansfield, 26, Rt. 3, Eubank, unemployed, December 12, 1979.

Kenneth Wayne Frederick, 18, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Retha Diane Payne, 18, Rt. 1, Brodhead, student, December 15, 1979.

Johnny James Moberly, 57, Rt. 5, Berea, carpenter, to Bessie Pearl Moberly, 54, Rt. 5, Berea, self-employed, December 15, 1979.

Gary Ray Miller, 19, Rt. 3, Georgetown, farmer, to Mary Margaret Berryman, 18, Rt. 3, Georgetown, unemployed, December 16, 1979.

Leonard Wayne Stallworth, 20, Livingston, factory, to Sheila Jo Sturgill, 19, Livingston, key-punch operator, December 15, 1979.

Legislative Report

By Harold DeMarcus

The 1978 General Assembly enacted into law Senate Bill 98,

which placed Constitutional Amendment #1 on the ballot of November's General Election. Constitutional Amendment #1 or the Gateway Amendment was approved by a vote of 187,933 to 137,011.

The amendment serves to amend Section 236 of Kentucky's Constitution to allow more than two amendments to be submitted at one time for voter approval. Also, to permit an amendment to amend as many articles as necessary to accomplish its objective, each amendment must be submitted for a separate vote on the ballot.

The 1980 General Assembly will be able to approve four constitutional amendments to be submitted by the voters. Proposals to amend our State Constitution must pass the General Assembly by a three-fifths vote of all members elected to both Houses.

One other change contained within the new constitution amendment provision will permit the General Assembly to resubmit an amendment to the voters without waiting five years. This should allow Kentuckians a more reasonable opportunity to consider proposed changes to their Constitution.

Until the adoption of the amendment, Kentucky was the only state which restricted the number of constitutional amendments to two at one time. All states require the approval of the legislature before a proposed amendment can be submitted to the voters, but 45 states have no limit on the number of proposals.

Until the adoption of the two constitutional amendments on November 6, Kentucky voters had considered 49 amendments since 1891 and approved only 22. The 49 proposed amendments have not concerned 49 different subjects, since some of those amendments were submitted to the voters more than once.

For example, approval of the 1975 constitutional amendment that made sweeping changes in the state judicial system occurred after being placed on the ballot three times. One reason for the current trend of approving constitutional changes is the manner by which supportive efforts are approached.

In the past, great lobbying efforts for and against constitutional amendments have saturated the political lines of communication. But of late, much of the politics which surrounded these changes have been subdued.

As a result, the constitutional amendments have been allowed to stand on their own merit and have achieved voter approval. Because this atmosphere exists, several other constitutional changes may be proposed.

Perhaps some would say the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is a wholesomely revered document that should have any proposed changes carefully inspected and this is very true. However, the Commonwealth's Constitution is also the law of the people which is not our founding fathers, but rather, you and I.

APPLY EARLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Anyone who expects to need a social security number should apply 5 to 8 weeks before the number will be used. Bob Anderson social security branch manager in Richmond said recently.

Evidence of a person's age, identity and citizenship status is required at the time of application. In addition, anyone 18 or over must apply in person at a social security office.

The best evidence of a person's age and citizenship status is a public or church record of birth recorded before the fifth birthday, or a baptismal record recorded before age 5, Anderson said.

Besides the birth certificate, proof of identity must be provided. Documents such as a driver's license, voter's card, ID card, club membership card, library card, or similar items showing signature and personal information are required.

People born outside the United States should show their citizenship papers, immigration papers, I-94 card or passport.

Photocopies cannot be used. The original of all documents should be submitted and all documents will be returned.

A leaflet, "Applying for a social security number," gives more information about evidence that can be submitted. Free copies can be obtained at the Richmond social security office, located at the University Shopping Center. The telephone number is 623-5856.



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Our prayer at this holy time is that every home may be rich in the blessings of Christmas: love, joy, peace, and friendship.

County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker

Anna R. Mullins Williametta Cromer
Charlotte Miracle

Seasons Creations

As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

Commonwealth Attorney
Harold D. Rogers and Family

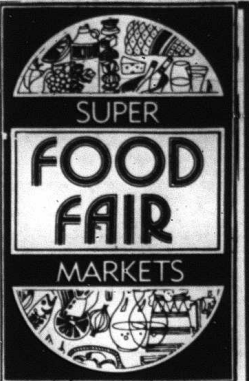
Christmas Blessings

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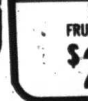
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Around BROADHEAD

By Mary McWhorter

The Christian Church Youth Group presented a Christmas play Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roger Carr as director.

Mrs. Mattie Laswell is recuperating at home after having been in the hospital for awhile. She can now walk with her walker again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter has returned home after two weeks with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croley, Daniel, Craig and Blaine Edward.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and Mrs. Mary Adams attended the wedding of Mr. Jerry Childress and Miss Connie Brown at the Broadhead Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newland and Chris and Mrs. Barbara Watson were in Lexington last Wednesday shopping.

The Broadhead Christian Church had a pot luck dinner and Christmas party in the fellowship hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Adams. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Tréssa Adams and sons, Troy and Chad of Junction City.

Mrs. Irene Adams, Mrs. Grace Blanton, Mrs. Bertha Adams and Johnnie Adams were in Somerset Tuesday of last week.

Miss Dana Craig visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Craig and John Monday evening.

Mrs. JoAnn Simpson, Mrs. Wanda Elder, Pam and Ricky, of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor and Elizabeth Friday. Mrs. Vletta Simpson of Crab Orchard also visited.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodall is home after spending two days in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. Preda Harris and son Rick spent the weekend in Hendersonville, North Carolina visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan McMullin and Scotty of Aiken, South Carolina visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McWhorter Friday night after attending the wedding of his twin brother, Dwight McMullin to Barbara Alford at Meditation Chapel of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Saturday night visitors of

Mrs. Nannie Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Gatloff Craig, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Mary McWhorter, Mrs. Martha Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop and daughters, Peggy, Pam and Lee Ann spent the weekend in Connersville, Indiana visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Hamm and family recently.

Miss Angie Bussell celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday, December 16 at her home. Those to help her celebrate were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bussell, her brother, J.R., grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dealva Bussell, great grandmother, Mrs. Lula Bussell, Kevin, Barry, Mary Ann and Teresa Bussell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bussell, Ashley and Kristi of Somerset. Many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Martha Helton received word from Westland, Michigan of the birth of an 8 lb 8 oz. baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Helton, nephew of the late Lester Helton. He is welcomed by a 12-year-old sister, Tammy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Helton of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Eva Rice and the late Phil Rice of Westland, Michigan.

Mrs. Alice Bussell has returned from a two weeks' vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coffey and Kevin in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett and Mrs. Martha Helton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams Sunday week.

Mr. Frank Bradley celebrated his birthday Sunday with all his children home for the occasion. They were Mrs. Mae Hall of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Bradley and family of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Anderson, Jr. and Teresa of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and Mike of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. David Gribbs and Amy of Lancaster, Mr. Victor Bradley and grandson and Mrs. Don Spurlock and Coy of London, Md. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and Mr. Junior Bradley and Dwayne of Brodhead. He received many nice gifts and all had a wonderful time. We wish him many more birthdays.

Mr. Floyd Carter, father of Mrs. Joyce Bussell is in the Good Samaritan Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Bussell and Mrs. Alice Bussell

were in Lexington shopping Monday.

The Willing Workers Homemakers enjoyed a pot luck supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Newland with 18 members and 18 guests. Those attending other than Mr. and Mrs. Newland were: Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cash and Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Anthony and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newland and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor and Elizabeth, Mrs. Emily Glovak, Mrs. Jean Albright, Mrs. Carol Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, Mrs. Barbara Watson, Mrs. Ella Mae Martin, Mrs. Gladys Bussell, Mrs. Mattida Brooks, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Zella Stencel and Theresa and Lori Glovak. After a business meeting, secret pal gifts were exchanged. A Christmas Stofy was given by Mrs. Gladys Bussell. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Kentucky Afield

By John Wilson

Looking for a Christmas present for a hunter or fisherman? How about something that he or she will need on every outdoor expedition, something that's sure to be the right size and color and that costs as little as \$6.50.

That something is, of course, a 1980 resident hunting or fishing license. All 1979 licenses expire December 31, so the new license can be put to use almost immediately.

If the person on your list both hunts and fishes, a combination license (\$12.00) would be appropriate. For the trout fisherman, a trout stamp is also necessary and costs only \$3.00.

Licenses are available at all county clerk's offices and at many stores which sell hunting or fishing gear. If you're buying the license for someone else, you'll need to know their name, address, age, height, weight and color of eyes and hair.

To qualify for a resident license, a person must live in Kentucky for six months. An out-of-stater, who likes to hunt and fish here would very likely appreciate a non-resident license as a gift, but it's going to cost you more.

An annual non-resident

fishing license costs \$14.00, while the price of a year-round hunting license for non-residents is \$35.00. Three-day fishing and small game hunting licenses are also available, along with a 15-day fishing permit, but these should be purchased at the time of use.

While fishermen under 16 years old don't need licenses, young hunters do. A junior resident hunting license (\$3.50) is required if the hunter is under 16. Non-resident junior hunters must purchase an adult license. Don't buy grandparents a license if they're over 65 and Kentucky residents. All they need to hunt or fish is a free card

(available at county clerks' offices) stating their age and residence. But if they live out-of-state, they'll need a license regardless of age.

Also remember that Kentucky residents and their immediate families may hunt or fish on their own property without a license. Tenants and their families may hunt on the lands where they reside without buying a license.

License money, by the way, is used to operate the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Each license bought furnishes funds for wildlife law enforcement, scientific fish and game research and management

programs, land acquisition for public hunting, access sites for fishermen, education and information programs and the host of other activities which make up modern fish and wildlife management.

So when you stuff Uncle Harry's stocking with a 1980 license, you're both giving him a gift he'll appreciate and making a contribution to sound fish and wildlife conservation in Kentucky—and that's a good deal in anybody's book.

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Personals

Walker Norzon was surprised Thursday evening with a beautiful birthday cake, at Jean's Restaurant. Several of his friends joined in helping him celebrate his 53rd birthday. Guy C. Martin and Don Walker sang "Happy Birthday" to Walker.

Mrs. Norma Jean French, wife of Garland French and guests of Dayton, Ohio visited with Mrs. Linda Young and Kenneth and friends over the weekend.

Willie Nicely is home after spending several days at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Christine Nicely spent Monday night with her daughter, Katie Renner and family in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cash and Peggy were in Lexington one night last week to visit her father, Willie Nicely, who is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Jack Nicely spent a week with his family here. He was here due to the illness of his father, Willie Nicely. Mrs. Wanda Taylor of Ohio spent Saturday here with home folks.

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Mrs. George Burton were at the Wray Funeral Home Thursday night for visitation of Mr. William Rucker. They also visited at the Packard and Maming Funeral Home in Berea where Mrs. Ethel Helton lay in state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton attended the funeral of Mr. William Rucker at the Wray Funeral Home in Berea Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton while Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy, Ruth Ann Crank, Mrs. Darrell Owens and Mrs. George Burton were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were in Somerset Monday to consult Mrs. Burton's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abney visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton recently.

Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Mrs. Brenda Brown of Rt. 3, Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Somerset attended the graduation exercises of Miss Valerie Henderson and Mr. Ron Alsip at Berea College Sunday afternoon. Miss Henderson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lona Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila were in Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton were in Berea Monday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. William Rucker, Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Ethel Helton and

Edgar Harrison in their time of sorrow.

Everyone's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

By Lella Stokes

There has been excellent attendance of the youth of the First Christian Church in practicing for their musical program to be presented December 23rd, Sunday night at 7:00. Come out and see these young people in their service for the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Davis of Nashville, Tennessee, who spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson here, are returning Friday and will be accompanied to Nashville by Mrs. Thompson, who will be with her family for Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

Congratulations and best wishes to our dear friend, Mrs. Stella Laswell, upon her ninetieth birthday.

Everyone enjoyed the program offered by Cheryl Witt, Home Economics Agent, last week at the Senior Citizens Lunch Center. The attendance was very good. The guests were Mrs. Mary Payne and Mrs. Delphia Mink of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Pearl Newton of Petersburg, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bond of Orlando.

Cheryl presented each an attractive folder of 1979 Christmas Cookie Recipes and also pamphlets of her very own "A Christmas Gift For You," consisting of patterns, Christmas tree decoration, a Christmas tree cake (she had already made) but shaped it into a tree and iced and decorated it before your eyes which everyone received a bite and it was delicious as well as beautiful.

There were also other patterns and several tasty recipes in the unbound booklet. Mrs. Faye Thompson, our supervisor, was thrilled by the interest shown. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Nicely of Louisville were in Pineville, Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Estill Hoskins. On returning home they stopped in Mt. Vernon Saturday where they spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Sinnie Nicely.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Evie Isaac Morris in Oklahoma last week from here were Mrs. Clercie Renner, Mrs. Janie Sowder, Mrs. Reka McClure, Mrs. Zora Bullock and Mrs. Bonnie Halcomb of Somerset.

Bro. and Mrs. Ray Shatto and son, David, who have been visiting relatives here left Wednesday last week for Deland, Florida, to visit her brother, Johnny Renner and family before going on to Holder, Florida.

The third annual Christmas Bazaar held last Saturday at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead was a wonderful success. The sales, on the lovely handmade items plus the home-

made cakes, cookies and candy which were donated, brought no small amount. The results were tremendous. Refreshments were served to the many guests as well as the residents. The enjoyable and exciting moment came to James Edward Mullins son of Mrs. Norma Mullins, when he drew the door prize. He is also the nephew of Miss Doris Coffey, a patient at the Sowder Nursing Home.

Mrs. Eva Robbins who has been with her son and her daughter and their families in Ohio for an extended visit, returned home Friday. Her son, Wilbert Robbins and her niece, Mrs. Sallie Gentry brought them down. Mrs. Gentry visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Owens. Mrs. Katie Renner attended Mrs. Eva Robbins Sunday. They had lots to talk about from former days together.

Mr. Charles M. Lovell, who was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday was brought home Monday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Anglin Long died suddenly Sunday morning December 9th of a heart attack. The funeral was at a Berea Funeral Home Wednesday. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to her children.

I wish to thank each and everyone for being so kind and good to call and send in news. And special thanks to the Signal Staff for being so patient. The Lord willing, I plan to return home in the spring after a visit with my family in Bradenton, Florida, who write that they need me.

Mrs. Grant Banks and daughter, Betty are among several, who sends Christmas Greetings and write to say how much they enjoy the Signal news each week.

The Willing Workers of the First Christian Church were hosts at a combined Thanksgiving-Christmas Dinner for shut-ins on December 5th. There was a good number present and several dinners delivered to those unable to attend. Each family brought food, very tasty and lovingly prepared but especially was the turkey, dressing, gravy and homemade rolls delicious which was furnished and prepared by Mrs. Leo Hopkins. After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J.D. McFerron with Mrs. Earl Hammons bringing the devotion, which was "Loosing Jesus at Christmas". It was mentioned in the new business that Bro. Gene Carter would be at our evening worship hour on December 3, which is the 5th Sunday and Family Night.

We extend loving and sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Maude Martin, who passed away Fri., Dec. 14, at the hospital. Visitation was Saturday evening and the funeral was Sunday at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Relatives attending the funeral were, her sister, Mrs. Mary Finger, of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, a niece, Mrs. Marilyn Selbach of Clarendon Hill, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Day of Knoxville, Tenn. and two nieces from Richmond.

DAR Christmas Program Presented

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR met Thursday night, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Iris Young in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Nancy Williams presided with Mrs. Norma Eversole assisting in the ritual. Miss Mary Alice Hunt read the President General's message and Mrs. Henderson read the National Defense Report.

Mrs. Rachel James presented a program of Christmas music. The group of singers consisted of Mrs. Leah Riddle, Dr. and Mrs. Billy George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James. They were accompanied by Teresa Parrett on the flute and Mrs. James on the piano. One of the selections was a musical rendition of "The Night Before Christmas" with a variety of sound effects. Miss Teresa Parrett presented a beautiful flute solo.

The members and visitors enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere of holiday decorations and music.

The next meeting will be in February, weather permitting.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS AT LOCAL HEALTH DEPT.

Family planning clinics in the state's 147 local health departments are being asked by the Department for Human Resources to assess their need for training and publicity on fetal alcohol syndrome-birth defects which occur when an expectant mother drinks alcohol.

Early response to a questionnaire from the department's Bureau for Health Services suggests the clinics are interested in training sessions and workshops on the issue, according to Mike Townsend, manager of the bureau's alcohol and drug branch.

In cooperation with the Kentucky Alcoholism Council, the bureau also has sent pamphlets and brochures about the syndrome to the clinics.

Townsend said fetal alcohol



Mrs. Laura Taylor, a resident of Sowder Nursing Home, celebrated her 94th birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Taylor is pictured above with her daughter, Mrs. Margie Weaver of Mt. Vernon.

syndrome is a relatively recent medical discovery, and the medical community disagrees on how much alcohol a pregnant mother would have to drink to expose the fetus to a significant chance of harm. Medical experts generally do agree, he said, the less alcohol consumer, the better.

Fetal alcohol syndrome is

"Fetal alcohol syndrome is the third leading cause of birth defects in the nation," Townsend said.

The bureau's maternal and child health division will join the branch in offering training at the request of clinics, he said.

obtained from Grim, Division of Forestry, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. All applications must be received by April 30, 1980.

Approval and disapproval notices will be sent out by May 31, 1980. Grim said special consideration will be given to new fire departments when making grant approvals.

JIM SOWDER, 64 DIES IN JEWISH HOSPITAL

Jim Sowder, 64, of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, December 19 at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati after an illness of several months.

Born December 28, 1914 in Rockcastle County, he was the son of the late W.F. and Rissie Griffin Sowder. He had been an employee of General Motors, a member of the Eagles Club and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Turner Sowder of Cincinnati; one son, Larry Sowder of Cincinnati; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hawke of Waynesville, Ohio and Mrs. Fannie Satterthwaite of Dayton, Ohio and two grandchildren, Patricia and Mary Beth Sowder, both of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Caleb and Casper Sowder and by one sister, Mary Sowder.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 22 at 10 a.m. at the Skeggs Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Don Cummins officiating. Burial will follow in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery.

The body is at Cox Funeral Home Chapel where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday night.

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<p>Butternut Brown 'n Serve ROLLS 2 for 99¢</p>	<p>Veg-All Mixed Vegetables 3 cans for 99¢</p>	<p>Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 2 for 89¢</p>	<p>Stokely Green Beans 303 size 3 for 99¢</p>	<p>PRELATE PINK SALMON Limit 2 No. 1 \$1⁵⁹</p>	<p>Stokely CORN Whole Kernel or Cream Style 3 for 99¢</p>
<p>Old Virginia APPLESAUCE 3 cans for 99¢</p>		<p>PARAMOUNT SWEET PICKLES 20 oz. jar 99¢</p>			

<p>8 pack 16 oz. R.C. Cola plus deposit or bottles \$1¹⁹</p>	<p>Jello Instant Pudding 2 boxes 59¢</p>
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<p>RONCO ELBOW MACARONI 2 lb. bag 89¢</p>	<p>Gordon's POTATO CHIPS Twin Pack 69¢</p>	<p>Chappell's Biscuits 6 pack carton \$1³⁹</p>	<p>Del Monte Seedless RAISINS 15 oz. box \$1¹⁹</p>
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<p>Van Camp's Pork 'n Beans 3 for 99¢</p>	<p>Parkay Light Spread Margarine 2 lb. bowl \$1⁰⁹</p>	<p>FRESHEST PRODUCE Grade A Large EGGS 79¢ doz. 3 lb. bag Yellow ONIONS 39¢ 3 lb. bag APPLES 69¢ Tangerines doz. 39¢ CELERY 39¢ stalk</p>
<p>JIFFY CAKE MIX box \$29¢</p>		



The Rockcastle County Hospital is very lucky to have the services of these Candy Strippers. The Candy Strippers donate their time and effort to help the hospital and Tuesday held their Christmas Party in the dining room of the hospital. They are, front row, from left: Valarie Fields, Kandy Owens, Sherry Cash, recreation committee and

Cynthia Holbrook. Back row: Carolyn Browning, recreation committee, Mrs. Betty Purcell, director, Mary Sue Alsip, reporter; Debbie Wallen, vice-president; Regina Roarke, president. Not present were Melanie Baldwin, secretary and Rhonda Roarke, treasurer.

Barbara Watson and Lou Payne will give the lesson.

Reported By, Elizabeth Mullins

Written By Tonda Fields

We might go to war. It's hard to say. President Carter said there are other ways.

They're keeping the hostages in a grimy little jail. For them they want the Shah, it's called blackmail.

We could drop a bomb, we

could, we can. And wipe out the whole population of Iran. So we might go to war, it's hard to say, but with people's lives we'll have to pay.

Sponsored By Mrs. McKinsey's Creative Writing Class - RCHS

County Agent's Notes

By H. Lee Durham
County Extension Agent
For Agriculture

What To Do With Flowering Plants Received For Christmas

All pot plants should remain bright and colorful in the home for at least two weeks while some may remain in bloom up to three months if they are given proper care. Plants in full flower are at the end of their practical life. Therefore flowering plants are more sensitive to cultural mistakes than foliage plants, overwatering, insufficient water, high temperature and inadequate light.

Flowering pot plants which you may have received for Christmas vary in their requirements. But a few general rules for their care will assure two or four weeks of maximum beauty from the plants.

1. Place your plants in the brightest location of your house. Many plants including poinsettia, azalea, Jerusalem cherry, Christmas cactus, gloxinia, and chrysanthemum enjoy full sun for two to five hours each day. Plants require high amounts of light to produce sufficient food for the maintenance of flowers and foliage.

2. Water the plants thoroughly each time you water. Be sure the pot has free drainage even if it is wrapped in decora-

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tive foil.

3. Fertilization is unnecessary except for those plants which you wish to reflower.

4. Give your plants cool night temperatures. All plants will last longer when kept at 60 degrees at night.

Two plants should be singled out for their special requirements: (1) Amaryllis-be sure to give your amaryllis good growing conditions after the flowers have died so leaves can produce food to fill the bulb for flower formation next year. Store your amaryllis bulb cool

(45 degrees) and dry in the fall. Repot the bulb only when necessary (every 4 to 5 years). They prefer a rootbound situation. (2) Gloxinia-allow the plants to dry slowly after flowering is complete. Store the dry gloxinia tubers for 2 to 4 months. Repot and water the plants as new shoots develop on the tubers.



Tooth decay is the most universal of human diseases.

Willing Workers Meet December 15

The Brodhead Willing Workers Homemakers Club celebrated their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Newland on Saturday evening, December 15th. Mrs. Mary Johnson was co-hostess.

First the group partook of a delicious pitch-in dinner with hostesses preparing the turkey and fixings. E.P. Whitte gave the blessing before the meal was served.

Later, Barbara Watson called the roll and only three members were absent.

Gladys Bassell, the president, finished the business of the club and showed the group a film on "The Christmas Story."

Programs for 1980 were discussed and hostesses were chosen for each month until September 1980.

Gifts for secret pals were exchanged before adjournment of the meeting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cash and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Whitte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal, Anthony and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Newland, I. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Newland II and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel, Sr., Mrs. Emily Glovack, Mrs. Barbara Watson, Mrs. Jean Albright, Mrs. Carol Riddle,

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, Mrs. Ellamae Martin, Mrs. Matilda Brooks, Mrs. Zella Stencil and Misses Teresa and Lora Glovack.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Brodhead's Christian Church Ladies' Aid Missionary Society met Thursday, December 13th at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margie Shivel for a delicious pot luck dinner.

Ellamae Martin, Loraine Newland, Ruth Shivel, Margie Shivel, Mary Johnson, Glenna Brooks, Willie Newland, Betty Machal, Barbara Watson, Judy Petrey, Tillie Brooks, Emily Glovack and Elizabeth Mullins attended the meeting.

Loraine Newland presented a lesson on Matthew's "Christmas Story" and the Shepherd's Story from a devotional booklet. Barbara Watson aided her by reading the poem, "One Lonely Day." Devotions were ended by prayer by Ellamae Martin. Later, carols were sung by all.

When drawings for hostesses and lessons were finished, curtains for Fellowship Hall were discussed and Glenna Brooks and Margie Shivel agreed to make them.

January hostess will be

christmas

Joy



A jolly good time filled with merriment and cheer, to you and yours now and for the New Year!

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McKee, Ky.



Christ is Born

It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Saviour and to reflect and to remember His teachings. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends who have been so loyal to us throughout the year.

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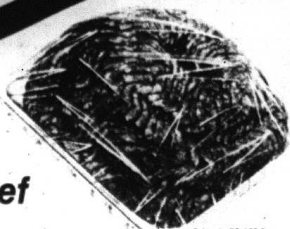
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Limit 1

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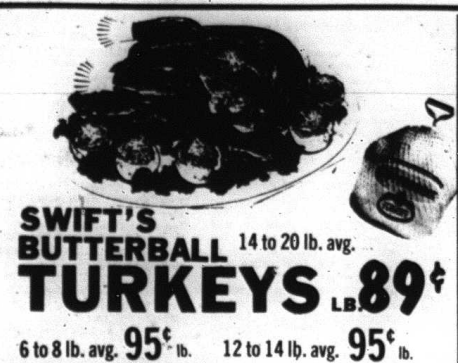
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FISCHER'S MELLWOOD BACON 1 lb. Package **1.19**

FISCHER'S WIENERS 12 oz. Package **89¢**

HY-TOP TALL KITCHEN TRASH BAGS 15 Count Package **99¢**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE Jellied Or Whole 300 Can **2/99¢**

KRAFT MAYONNAISE 1 Quart Jar **\$1.29**

Jolly Christmas **GIANT FOOD SAVINGS**

GREEN GIANT PEAS & ONIONS 17 oz. Package **2/79¢**

GREEN GIANT CUT ASPARAGUS 10 oz. Can **99¢**

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR Plain or Self Rising 5 lb. bag **69¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2 lb. can **\$5.99**

COLONIAL SUGAR 5 lb. bag **99¢** (Limit 1 with \$5 order)

HEINZ SWEET GHERKIN PICKLES 16 oz. Jar **69¢**

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BIRD'S EYE COOL WHIP 8 oz. Package **69¢**

PET RITZ FROZEN PIE SHELLS 2 Count Package **69¢**

MRS. GOODCOOKIE COOKIES 16 oz. Package **\$1.19**

HY-TOP FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 Can **59¢**

CASCADE DISHWASHER DETERGENT 65 oz. Box **\$1.99**

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RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. Bag **89¢**

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Report to the County

By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service would like to share with you, it's clientele, leaders and taxpayers, the results of efforts of the past year. The Cooperative Extension Service is funded in part by the federal level, the state level through the University of Kentucky, and on the local level through the Rockcastle County Extension District Board. This organization exists to meet the educational and informational needs of local people in the areas of agriculture, community development, home economics and 4-H youth. The following is a summary of 1979 programs:

Agriculture: Burley tobacco baling demonstrations, pesticide applicator training presented to 635 persons, special interest meetings on soils and fertilizers, agronomy, swine production and fruit and vegetable marketing with UK Specialists. Recommendations were made for 315 soil samples. Participated in Cereal Leaf Beetle Parasite Program. Made numer-

ous surveys for the University of Kentucky and the Governor's Council on Agriculture. Studies made included a Farm Accident Survey, Cereal Leaf Beetle Survey and Ginseng Survey. Reports were made regularly to Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Worked with the Small Farm Program through UK and Kentucky State University.

Community Development: Held program on estate planning. Provided assistance to the Rockcastle County Improvement Council, All-Kentucky-City Committee, Rockcastle County Rural Development Committee, Future Farmers of America and Brodhead Fair Board. Helped conduct the 10th Annual Agri-Business tour to Virginia.

H. Lee Durham, County Extension Agent for Agriculture, is responsible for the agriculture and community development programs.

4-H: 4-H enrollment for 1978-79 was 1,160 youth in 39 units with 127 persons assisting as leaders. The most popular projects were: Window Sill Garden, Horticulture, Nutrition,

Foods, Arts and Crafts, Clothing and Career Exploration. 4-H activities which showed a marked increase in participation were 4-H Variety Show, Nutrition Day Camp, Regular and Teen Camp, and the Demonstration Contest. For the first time the 4-H program now has a full time staff member to give it guidance. Tom Mills, County Extension Agent for 4-H.

Home Economics: The Extension Home Economics Program has three phases: The Homemakers Clubs, Special Interest Groups and Workshops, and the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Program.

There are now five Homemakers Clubs organized—Quail, Brodhead Willing Workers, Contemporary, Town and Country, and the newest is Happy Hearts. A homemaker-at-large program has been initiated for persons who are unable to attend club meetings. The Homemakers Clubs Program now boasts a membership of 113; an 85% increase. Club members have been actively engaged in community activities as well as monthly educational programs.

Special interest programs taught during the past year include: Holiday Entertaining, Weight-Off Wisely, Handicrafts, Food Preservation, Quilting, and Estate Planning—with 269

persons attending. Two nutrition assistants work in the county with families on nutrition, food purchasing, and preservation. 79 families are enrolled in the program. Margaret Owens and Icie Poynter work with them through home visits, group meetings and youth groups.

The Cooperative Extension Service also provides information to the citizens of Rockcastle County through radio programs, news columns, newsletters and office calls. Our office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our phone number is 256-2403. Our purpose is to provide research, educational information, and other services to individuals without regard to race, color, sex or national origin.

Young People Attend Festival

"Reach For the Summit," the film story of Lou Zamperini, ex-Olympic runner and W.W. II P.O.W., headed off the evening activities at the Family Life Center, Saturday, December 15. The eighteen in attendance watched as they saw how Zamperini gave his life to Jesus Christ after years of inner-turmoil resulting from his personal struggles and war-time imprisonment. After the film Bob Fields led the Bible study which centered upon personal commitment to Jesus Christ based, as he says, "not upon the terms, dictated by our culture, but upon the terms dictate by God Himself." This was followed with music and testimony by Terry Wheelahan and Randy Allen of London, Ky. Further such activities will be held in the near future at the Family Life Center. High school and college-age youth are cordially invited to attend.

Conservation News

By Roy G. Brown, Supervisor
Your conservation district has been busy the past year helping many farmers with their conservation work. During this past year, a

Master Agriculture Award was set up by your district supervisor to honor some worthy farmer who has practiced conservation on his farm and also given of his time to other farm organizations in helping make Rockcastle County a better agricultural and livestock-producing county. The first award was presented to John Houston of Brodhead at the annual Farmer-Businessman's Banquet by the Conservation District.

John has served on the District Board since it was voted in by the farmers of the third magisterial district in 1944, and the first office was located in Brodhead until later when the rest of the county voted to extend the district to county-wide. Clay A. Colson was the first District Conservationist until he retired a few years ago.

The award will be given

annually. The Rockcastle Conservation District Board of Supervisors, District Conservationist and office secretary wishes to everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 1980.

RTA Holds Meeting

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Association held their regular meeting Monday, December 17 with 31 present. Speaker for the meeting was Mr. Clyde Linville, who spoke on ETNA.

Casey Carroll sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth McFerron on the piano.

Fruit cake and punch were served. Everyone had a nice time.



"The Mouse Who Was Stirring," a one-act comedy will be performed for the public Thursday night, (tonight), December 20 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Members of the cast are, from left: Dycbe Mullins, Carolyn Browning, Jennifer

Cox, Scott Hansel and it is being directed by Mrs. Roland Mullins. Admission is \$1.00 with proceeds going toward the purchase of equipment for the playground at Renfro.

May the Inner Peace That Christ Can Bring Be Yours This Holiday Season

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF APPALACHIA
RENFRO VALLEY, KENTUCKY 40473
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from
**Len and Larry at
The Family Life Center**

Auld Lang Syne

Old-fashioned greetings to our customers at the start of the New Year! Here's hoping that 1975 is filled with harmony for you!

King's Pic-Pac Supermarket

Mr. and Mrs. David King and Employees

Happy Holidays!

The Bank of Mt. Vernon

By Robert F. Stephens

With the price of fuel rising rapidly, the thought of heating your home with low-cost, wood-burning heaters has probably become more attractive.

Modern technology has brought the wood heater a long way for the pot-bellied stove of yesteryear. However, before you shop for wood heater, the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office feels you should know how to compare wood heaters so the one you purchase fits your needs.

There are two basic types of wood heaters: radiant and circulating. Radiant heaters have a single wall between the fire and the room. This wall gets hot and radiates heat into the room.

Caution is necessary around radiant heaters. Because of this, radiant heaters are not recommended in homes where small children live. To reduce the likelihood of fire, furniture should be placed at a distance from the heater.

Circulating heaters have a second wall which surrounds the firebox. Air is heated between the walls and then passes out into the room. Some models have blowers which force the air to circulate.

Circulating heaters can heat several rooms fairly evenly. However, they generally cost more than other heaters.

The most efficient wood-burning stoves have devices which burn the small particles and gases wood releases as it burns.

Another aid to efficiency is the thermostatically controlled damper. These dampers automatically open and close to maintain a selected temperature. Therefore, the fire burns more evenly and efficiently.

Safety is a "must" with wood-burning heaters. Select a heater which has been approved by an independent testing group such as Underwriters Laboratories.

Before you install a wood heater, contact your local building inspector and your homeowners insurance agent to find out what requirements you must meet.

After your heater is installed, never let children play near the heater and never use chemicals to start a fire. Don't burn trash or man-made logs in your heater, they can damage your unit. Always keep a fire extinguisher handy, just in case.

Creosote buildup is always a danger with wood-burning heaters. Creosote is the "tar" that accumulates inside the chimney. Creosote buildup can

be a definite fire hazard. A roaring fire in your heater once each week will burn out creosote before it gets thick enough to be dangerous.

You can get maximum economy from your wood heater by carefully choosing the wood you burn. Hardwoods, such as oak, provide more heat per lot than softwoods, such as pine.

Avoid buying green wood unless you can store it for six months before burning. The cheapest way to get wood is to cut your own. To find out where you are allowed to cut your own wood at no cost, call your forest service.

If you have consumer questions or complaints, write the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or call the toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-372-2860.

WOOD MUST BE SOLD BY CORD UNIT ONLY

With the market for firewood growing rapidly, a standard measurement of volume is needed to assure buyers and sellers of accurate price comparisons, a spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture said recently.

George Johnson, director of the department's division of weights and measures, said the cord—representing a volume of 128 cubic feet—is the only standard measurement that can legally be used for buying, selling or advertising firewood.

Johnson urged voluntary compliance with the standard and said he hoped such compliance would prevent the need for customers to seek legal assistance from the department in obtaining advertised amounts.

A cord is the unit recognized by the National Bureau of Standards, he said. To illustrate its volume, he said it is the amount of wood that can be stacked in piles 2 feet deep, 4 feet wide and 16 feet long, or in piles 4 feet deep, 4 feet wide and 8 feet long.

Advertisements of firewood for sale, in truck-load, pick-up load, or trailer-load quantities "do not give the consumer real insight into the total quantity offered," Johnson said. A rick, sometimes used in advertising, also is not a legal measure and has no assigned volume, he said.

Consumers will be able to cut their winter heating costs through price and quality comparisons if firewood is advertised and sold by the cord or half-cord, Johnson said.

SILENT NIGHT



Let the beauty of this Blessed Season be in your hearts.

SUPERIOR FOOD MARKET



Greetings

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Irene Bales, Court Clerk

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO BEDROOM HOME conveniently located near city limits of Livingston, Ky. The house also has a living room, kitchen, 2 porches, bath, city water and a garden. Financing is available.

LOT located in the Willallsa Section of Rockcastle County. Lot is approximately 1/4 acre and has city water and plenty of good shade trees.

TIME FOR FISHING AND SWIMMING. Since you're going to buy, why not buy this property overlooking beautiful Lake Linville and adjoining the new recreation complex? This desirable lot consists of 2 acres more or less and is ideal for building or for a mobile home since it is already improved with a good well, a septic tank and security lights.

NEARING COMPLETION! Just in time to choose the carpeting on a beautiful 3 bedroom, total electric brick in Happy Acres Subdivision. House also has built-in kitchen, dining room, living room, bath and large utility room; also energy saving fluorescent lights plus much more on a beautiful 1/4 acre lot. Bedroom and you can be the first to own it.

3 ACRES more or less located on Barnett Road near Lake Linville. This well-kept property has city water available and more than 600 feet blacktop road frontage which provides great potential for sub-dividing or it may be used successfully as a mini-farm. The choice is yours when you buy this property just a few minutes from Mt. Vernon.

COMMERCIAL LOT measuring 200x150 located south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. This lot has city water available, is surrounded by various businesses, and is readily accessible to I-75.

SPACE TO SPARE. This house has 6 rooms to do with as you please. It also has a bath, 2 porches, and is situated on 2 large lots near the city limits of Livingston, Ky.

CLOSE TO TOWN This house has 2 bedrooms, large living and dining area, 2 porches, bath and city water and is situated on a large lot near city limits of Livingston, Ky.

TWO LOTS IN HAPPY ACRES SUBDIVISION. Each lot is 1/4 acre, more or less, fronts on blacktop road and has city water available.

1 ACRE LOT. This peaceful wooded, gently sloping lot offers the convenience of blacktop road, city water and is only one mile from Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LIKE LIVING IN THE COUNTRY? A beautiful lot with a quiet country feeling in Ottawa. Lot measures 120x200, city water. Call us today!

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS WORK WITH THIS 45 acre farm located in the Brush Creek area. This property has marketable timber and there is a possibility of coal. Ideal investment property.

NOBODY IS PERFECT. House aren't either. Come to see this 2 bedrooms house situated on 8 wooded acres. House also has kitchen, living room and dining room. This house needs a few touch-ups, but has plenty of potential.

BEAT THE HEAT OF GROCERY PRICES on this 18 acre mini farm, you can produce your own meat, milk your own cow, gather your own eggs, and grow your own vegetables and in your spare time, raise 895 lbs. of tobacco. This farm is located just outside the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

YOU WOULDN'T throw cash out the window but you do while renting! Get your money working, call today on this 10x50 mobile home situated on a 1/4 acre lot just 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Vernon.

34 ACRE FARM located just 3 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150. The farm is improved with a 7 room house, which is in need of repair, and a 40x60 barn. Basic tobacco allotment is approximately 1300 lbs. Water is furnished by 2 wells but city water is available. This property will make a dandy farm or has commercial potential.

BABY FARM: 4 acre baby farm located in Brodhead. Farm is improved with a newly-remodeled house which has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room, carpet and vinyl floors throughout. The farm has a tobacco allotment of 181 lbs. and a large storage building. It also fronts on a blacktop road.

BUILDING LOT—beautiful building lot located in the Country Club Estates Subdivision, located near Mt. Vernon, just off blacktop road. Measures 150x156. City water and restricted.

ACREAGE-COAL-TOBACCO: This property consists of more than 100 acres just 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. This farm has a tobacco base of approximately 1300 lbs. and core drilling has shown that there's several veins of coal available.

RECREATION CENTER WITH LIVING QUARTERS: The center is presently in operation and in addition there's a 5-room apartment downstairs with a bath, city water and fuel oil furnace. This is ideal investment property in Livingston city limits. Financing is available.

REDUCED-COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES: Do your own decorating and save money on this spacious 3 bedroom stone house. The house also has a huge family room with a stone fireplace, built-in kitchen with dishwasher and double oven, formal living room and dining room, huge entrance hall, w/d hook-up, and a two-car attached garage. Lot measures 200'199'.

56 ACRE FARM located in the Walnut Grove Section of Pulaski County. The farm is improved with a house and 2 barns. The house has 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen. The basic tobacco allotment is 2264 lbs. Water for house is furnished by a spring, water for livestock is furnished by a branch and 3 ponds. This farm fronts on a blacktop road.

APARTMENT HOUSE on High St. in Livingston, Ky. Is ideal investment property. This 1 1/2 room building has several apartments, city water and sewer. To make a good bargain better than the financing available.

4 BR HOUSE located on Newcomb St. in Mt. Vernon. The house has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and bath downstairs with 2 bedrooms and a sewing room upstairs. There's a partial basement, storm doors and windows, washer/dryer hook-up and fireplace. Carpet and vinyl floors throughout. In addition to the house, there is a small garage and utility building. This house is situated on a large lovely lot.

NEW SUBDIVISION located in the Willallsa section of Rockcastle County. Lots are approximately 1/4 acre, city water available, all fronts on blacktop road and are restricted. Call today for an appointment and have first choice on these dandy lots.

IN BRODHEAD: newly remodeled 2 bedroom house located on Pike Street in Brodhead. House also has living room, kitchen and bath, and is situated on a lot measuring 80x225. In addition to the house there are 2 storage buildings. Financing available by owner to qualified buyers.

REDUCED: TWO STORY CHAMBER—That's giving with warmth and comfort. This three bedroom brick home has a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths, hardwood floors throughout (with carpet downstairs), full basement, gas furnace, storm doors and windows and is well insulated. Located on Tyree Street in Brodhead on a lot measuring 54x175.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: with living quarters located at Calloway. Presently being used as grocery store and includes all shelving and equipment necessary. The newly-remodeled living quarters consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, eat-in kitchen, bath, washer/dryer hook-up, carpet and vinyl floors throughout. The building is heated by a fuel oil furnace, city water is available. This store is doing a thriving business and the books may be inspected by interested parties.

24 ACRE FARM: located 4 miles from Livingston, Ky. on Red Hill Road. This farm fronts on blacktop road and is improved with a total electric home, consisting of 6 rooms and bath with carpet and vinyl floors, w/d washer/dryer hook-up, full basement, gas furnace, storm doors and windows and is well insulated. Located on Tyree Street in Brodhead on a lot measuring 54x175.

BRICK HOME: if you like brick, you'll love this 3 bedroom home located on Daily Street in Mt. Vernon. The house also has kitchen with cabinets, dining room, living room with fireplace, bath and walk-in basement. There is also a patio, washer and dryer hook-up, carpet and is heated by a fuel oil furnace. The home is situated on approximately 1 acre. Call us today for the details on this lovely brick home.

COUNTRY COLONIAL in beautiful Countryside Estates Subdivision. This lovely brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen, carpet and vinyl floors, w/d hook-up, utility room, thermopane windows, storage room on carpet and a paved driveway. In addition there's a large front porch accented by striking colonial columns. Other features include city water and lots of privacy.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER: 12'x65' with kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 baths, washer/dryer hook-up, carpet and vinyl floors, fuel oil furnace, city water and a 1-car garage situated on 1/4 acre lot just outside Brodhead city limits.

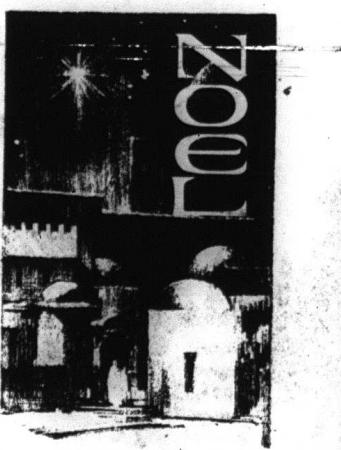
REMODELED COTTAGE has living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath with city water. This property is in Livingston, Ky. and financing is available.

COMMERCIAL in Mt. Vernon. Drapery, fabric and upholstery shop in a building measuring 16x40 with a 10x12 storage building. The building is insulated, air conditioned, heated by fuel oil stove and situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 86x100. Be your own boss and reap the profits.

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ALL NEW GULF SERVICE STATION: Exit 59 and I-75 South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ample space for expansion.



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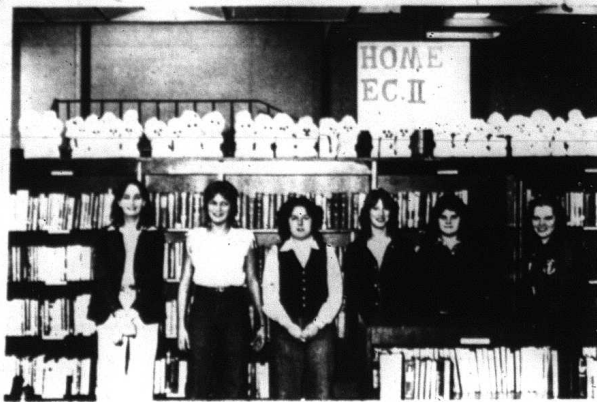
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Mrs. Loretta Dillingham's Home Ec II class at RCHS recently made several snowmen for decoration in the library during the holiday season. Pictured above are six girls from Mrs. Dillingham's class who made the snowmen. They are, from left: Tina Doan, Donna Mason, Patricia Irvin, Lori Renner, Connie Wheat and Donna McWhorter. The snowmen are construction of tin cans, quilt batting, a little sewing and a lot of imagination.

Area Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Eva J. Morris

Mrs. Eva Jewell Morris, of Stilwell, Missouri, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 10 in Stilwell.

She was born February 21, 1910 and was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ Survivors are her husband, George H. Morris, three sons, Jack, Messer, Arsonia and George and Russell both of Stilwell, Missouri, five daughters, Bernice Price of Brodhead, Betty Young, Bonnie Rhodes, Ronnie Algood and Vivian Pageant, all of Stilwell, Missouri, five sisters, Bonnie Halcomb of Somerset, Zora Bullock, Clercy Renner, Reka McClure and Janie Sowder all of Mt. Vernon, one brother, Cossie Isaacs of Mt. Vernon, and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Isaacs of Mt. Vernon. 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 13 at the Pleasant View Church of Christ in Stilwell by Sammy Boen. Burial was in the Spade Mountain Cemetery.

12 THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979

Edgar L. Harrison

Mr. Edgar Louis Harrison, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Monday morning, December 17 at the Rockcastle Co. Hospital.

He was born in Casey County on November 22, 1925, the son of Elmer Harrison and Mary Ann Werner and was a member of the Asbury Tabernacle Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Harrison of Mt. Vernon, two sons, Danny Harrison and Eddie Harrison, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, one stepson, Bruce Stallworth of Mt. Vernon and one step-daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Murray of Harlan, one brother, Cecil Harrison of Cincinnati, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Zimmer of Elmwood, Ohio and Mrs. Floey Walker Withamsville, Ohio, four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 19 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Zade McClure. Burial was in the Felps Cemetery.

Mrs. Maude Martin

Mrs. Maude Day Martin, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 14, at the Rockcastle County Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Tazewell, Tennessee on April 16, 1892, the daughter of the late James A. and Lillie Hodges Day and was a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Franklin of Brodhead and Mrs. May Finger of Chicago Ridge, Illinois; one brother, Mr. William T. Day of Ft. Myers, Florida and one half brother, Mr. Charles J. Day of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 16 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral home by Rev. Ernie Joffison. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roland Mullins, Charles D. Riddle, Shirley Riddle, Leo Hopkins, Jim Earl Hammons and Estil McBer.

Short Rows

By Nevyle Shackelford

One thing you rarely run into on the farm anymore is a flock of geese.

There was a time, however, when few homesteads there were that, along with some chickens, ducks, turkeys and a guinea or two, did not at least have a gander and a goose around the place. They were kept for their feathers, meat, eggs and because they served as guards. They warned the farmer and when hawks threatened the poultry yard and when weasels invaded the chicken coop. In a pinch they could be used to help keep down crabgrass in the strawberry patch and one erstwhile goosekeeper said recently that many geese were raised just because "people liked to hear them holler."

Raising geese for tablefare never became popular in America. Nutritionists say the food value of goose meat is high, the percentage of fat and protein being more than that of beef, but its richness, like that of duck meat, prevents it being more than an occasional dish on American tables. In Europe, though, goose flocks of considerable size are kept by farmers and are often a valuable source of family income. Soldiers of the European Theater of Operation during World War II were amused at the sight of geese held between their knees and stuffing food down the birds' throats. From the liver of these over-stuffed geese came, or comes, the delicately flavored paste known to gourmets as "ate de foie gras."

A goose, as everybody knows, is a web-footed bird related to the duck and the swan, ranging in size somewhere between the two. A goose's neck is longer than that of a duck and shorter than that of a swan. Perhaps because its legs are longer and placed nearer the middle of its body, it is more at home on land than its two cousins.

A descendant of the grayling goose of Europe, the domesticated goose is mainly a vegetable feeder and searches for its food on-land more often than

in the water. With a great liking for grass, it will often pick a strawberry patch clean of this kind of growth before touching the berries or plants.

A goose is a long-lived critter and it is a documented fact that some have lived for as long as 80 years. It is a bit of history, of literature and fable. In 300 B.C. it saved Rome from being sacked by the savage Gauls and to this good day the

fable of the goose and the golden egg is used to impress the lesson that greediness never pays. In older times, goose quills served as writing instruments that recorded history and fable that now belongs to the ages.

Such is, and was, the importance of the goose that was once a familiar figure on almost every farm.

Good Tidings



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Big Brothers - Big Sisters

The idea of a Big Brothers-Big Sisters for Rockcastle County arose from the need for such an organization. There are hundreds of boys and girls from ages 7 to 18 who need a "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" for comradeship. A "Big Brother-Big Sister" need only to donate two hours per week of his/her time to a child. The sponsor (Big Brother or Big Sister) need not take his/her little brother or little sister to a movie or spend money each week. Your little brother may enjoy going fishing, watching television, or doing homework. The important thing to remember is that you devote your time to a child because you care. You will be rewarded in so many ways if you can give a little of your time to a little brother or sister.

Perhaps you do not have time to be a Big Brother or Big Sister sponsor, but you are really interested in seeing this organization get on its feet in

Rockcastle County. If this is the case, perhaps you could donate your services to our organization: We need a variety of persons with diverse backgrounds to be our Big Brother-Big Sister Board. Presently our "board" is a steering committee made up of Dr. Jay Beard, Nannette Beard, Cora Lepgren, Carolyn Morris, Casey Carroll, Jean Allen and Larry Williams.

We need more citizen participation to make this idea a success. It is very important for our young people from single parent families to have the additional support from a "Big Brother" or "Big Sister". Each of you have something very special to contribute to a young person's growth and development. Please help our children. They need us!

If you are interested in our organization please contact Carolyn R. Morris or Casey Carroll at 256-2129 or 758-8037.

You are invited to our January 8th meeting at the City Hall. Remember, that's Tuesday night at 7:30 at the City Hall for our organizational meeting of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters.



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Family Life Center

By Len Spanjers

The move in Rockcastle County to emphasize strong and healthy family life is a good one. Today's families need to support one another. Recently I heard Dr. George Gallup, the pollster, give an address about family life. He said that in the 1960's the need for family was questioned: in the 1970's the question is, "how to save the family?" He went on to present a list of alarming statistics such as: "single parent families have doubled in ten years" and that in the next ten years "two of every five children will be in single parent families." But despite all the problems that beset modern families we are the Family Life Center believe that there is much hope to rebuild and strengthen family life in America.

There are six qualities that stand out clearly in good and successful families:

1. Appreciation: Members of these families express genuine appreciation for one another giving positive strokes while building one another up.

2. Spend Time Together: They do a lot together without "smothering one another up." They schedule their daily routines so that they have time for one another.

3. Good Communication: Strong families dialogue. They also listen and respect one another. They quarrel but are open and constructive about their feelings.

4. Commitment: Members of healthy families are deeply committed to promoting one another's happiness and welfare. They are willing to invest time and energy within the family unit.

5. High Degree of Religious Orientation: Researchers into healthy families call this quality a "commitment to a lifestyle." They speak of an awareness of God that gives them a sense of purpose and supports their family living. This awareness helps them be more patient, more forgiving and more supportive in relationships.

6. Ability to Cope with Crisis: This final quality is reflected in the family's ability to see some positive element in even the darkest situation.

Rather than being broken

up by a crisis, strong families are drawn together and are able to support one another.

The Family Life Center facilities are open to the public.

We invite you to use our Family Game Room and Library, indoor/outdoor Recreation Facilities, Emergency Shelter and Picnic areas. 24 hour counseling services are available. For information phone (606) 256-5612

or write to Director, Family Life Center of Appalachia, Kenfro Valley, Kentucky 40473. Remember! Families are our most precious resource.

Holiday Joy



Snow-covered hillsides, the air ringing with greetings, fresh poinsettias in the living room... they're all part of the fun and excitement that's Christmas. Have a very happy holiday!

Rep. William H. DeMarcus

Health Views

DEALING WITH HOLIDAY DEPRESSION

Why is it that during the period around the Holidays, most people start "feeling their age"? All of a sudden, it seems that they tire more easily and can't quite cope with all the confusion and merriment.

The common response is, "Christmas used to be great, but nowadays it's so commercialized. I feel like I have to do things just because they are expected of me."

Well, Christmas may be commercial and not the problem you face is "New Year Fatigue." Psychologists say it comes from the realization that another year has passed and you have one more year to look forward to in your life. Where the Holidays would appear to be a time for celebration, depression seems to take the bluish off the bloom.

There's a good deal of basis to the psychology of watching a year pass, that gives a let down. But that's more to be considered from a physiological standpoint. The truth of the matter is most people are suffering plain old fatigue. They find themselves on a lighter schedule than ever, trying to squeeze in the shopping, the entertaining, the visiting, and all the other Yuletide and New Year activities.

They eat more; drink more, and sleep less. And so, all of a sudden, they start feeling older than they are, and less satisfied with themselves.

The American Chiropractic Association has made a study of the situation. It has a recommendation that will make all the difference in the world as to how you feel.

Start by eating nutritionally. Don't eat sweets and "junk" foods in spite of the fact that it is not sleeping with the Holiday spirit. Be sure that your cereals and



bread are vitamin-loaded. Get plenty of proteins, milk, and fruit. Bananas and raisins, both rich in natural sweeteners, are a great afternoon pick-me-up.

In addition to watching your diet, you should also drink plenty of water. Maintain a regular exercise schedule in spite of the distractions of the Holidays. An occasional ten-minute session of strenuous activity is especially invigorating. After exercise, treat yourself to a cool shower. And at night, relax in a warm bath.

When you're ready for sleep, make sure your mattress is in good condition. Don't confuse softness with comfort. If your spine sags in your bed, your back muscles are being strained. The result? Airing, uneasy night.

It is equally important to care for your posture when you arise. Stand up straight and face the world. Slouching crowds the lungs, making your breath shallowly. Your lungs don't fill fully with air, you don't get enough oxygen, you end up feeling fatigued.

If possible, take rest breaks during the day. Relaxing with your eyes closed provides about 80% as much rest as you would get if you were actually sleeping. Your doctor of chiropractic, who offers preventive and rehabilitative counsel in addition to corrective health treatment, recommends that you follow this list of fatigue-fighting measures. They should give you the energy to not only cope with the Holidays, but approach the New Year with enthusiasm.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the Sunday afternoon football widow - Come in and make your holiday door and table decorations from 1 to 5 p.m. Sign up now for coming craft classes in cake decorating, macrame, toile painting, silk flowers and many, many more easy creations from Easy Creations Craft Shop, Rt. 461 (formerly Montgomery Ward Bldg.), Ph. 256-4312. **12xntf**

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POSTED: land belonging to Curtis Fritch, located at Negro Creek on Turk Hill Road, and on Brindle Ridge behind the Union Chapel Church. No hunting or trespassing. **15x3p**

POSTED: property of Noah Poynter, at Level Green, in the vicinity off 461, 6 miles out of Mt. Vernon. No trespassing. **16x4**

POSTED: no trespassing on property of James H. Evans, Level Green, off 461, 6 miles out of Mt. Vernon. **16x4**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ronald Anglin, Rt. 2, Lakewood Drive, Union, Kentucky 41091 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Hattie Anglin Long. Claims should be presented to the said Ronald Anglin or James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before April 3, 1980. **16x3**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Eli C. Hall, 1701 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40511 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Beulah Lewis Stewart. Claims shall be presented to said Eli C. Hall, or James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before March 19, 1980. **14x3**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Henry Halcomb, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law to William D. Gregory, Attorney at Law, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate, no later than March 15, 1980. **15x3**

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THANKS

Santa Claus would like to thank all the Vernon Businessmen and all those who supported "Santa". A special thanks to Billy Hiatt, Kenny Robinson and Bill James. **16x1p**

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Emily Louise Foster, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during our bereavement. A special thanks to Bro. Buford Harris, Bro. Rick Evans and the people of Grace Baptist Church of Danville, and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Thank You, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullins And Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness and generosity since our house was destroyed by fire.

The family of Thurman Raines

IN MEMORY

of my darling son, Johnny "Fuzz" York

Altho it been five months, Since God called you home, My heart is so heavy, Since you have been gone, And now that Christmas is near, And I so wish you were here, Then I think of how special God thought you were, To have called you to that beautiful land, To be an angel in his holy band.

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- 1978 CHEV. P-Up, 4x4, Long Wide Bed, Auto., P.S., Light Blue
- 1978 CHEV. Monza Wagon, Auto., 4 Rack, Dark Brown
- 1978 GMC Jimmy, High Serra, Fully Eq'd, 4x4, Blue & White
- 1978 Oldsmobile, 2-Dr., Colonial, A.C., AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Silver/Silver V.R.
- 1978 PONTIAC Gran Prix, V6, A.C., Black/Red Finstriping, White & Red Interiors
- 1978 Ford Mustang, 2.2, 6, Auto., A.C., Blue
- 1978 CHEV. Camaro, 2 Seat, Station Wagon, A.C., AM/FM Stereo, Silver, Maroon
- 1977 CHRYSLER New Yorker, Fully Eq'd, 4 Dr., Blue/Blue V.R.
- 1977 CHEV. P-Up, Short Narrow, 8, Auto., Red and White
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Finger, 10500 S. Ridgeland, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Maude Martin. All claims shall be presented to the said Mary Finger or James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before April 10, 1980. **16x3**

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service is considering an exchange of land with Jackson County Fiscal Court under the authority of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U.S.C. 516) and the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1715, 1716). The lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as Tract #963 being part of the U.S. Tract #123 lying north of Forest Service Roads 448-1 and 3117 located about 2 miles east of McKee and containing about 151 acres in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Jackson County, Kentucky. The Jackson County Fiscal Court lands are described as follows: Tract #1 containing about 50

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acres located on the Right Fork of Buffalo Creek of the South Fork of the Kentucky River about 4 1/2 miles north of Mistletoe. Being the same land described in deed to David Gabbard and wife, Carol, recorded in Deed Book 37, page 577, of the Owsley County Records; Tract #2, containing about 37 acres, located in Rockcastle County on the east side of Crooked Creek Road, approximately 3 miles southeast of the New Hope Tower Road; Tract #3, containing about 32 acres, located on the west side of Ky. #89 approximately 2 miles north of Mazonia. Being the same land described in deed to Melvin Marks and wife, Joyce, recorded in Deed Book 98, pages 543-545 of the Jackson County Records; Tract #4, containing about 53 acres, located on Laurel Branch of Horse Lick Creek about 1 mile upstream from White Oak Creek. Being the same land described in deed to David Venable and wife, Beulah, recorded in Deed Book 93, pages 28-29 of the Jackson County Records; Tract #5, containing about 68 acres, located on Rockhouse Branch of the Right Fork of Buffalo Creek of the South

Fork of the Kentucky River. Being the same land described in deed to David Gabbard and Roger Deaton, recorded in Deed Book 34, pages 288-289 of the Owsley County Records; the above 5 tracts aggregating about 240 acres in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Rockcastle, Jackson and Owsley counties, Kentucky. Any or all of the above described lands may be exchanged provided the values are equal. In the event the values are not equal, either party may equalize the values by the payment of cash. The amount of cash to be paid may not exceed twenty-five percent of the value of the Forest Service lands.

Persons claiming such properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, within 15 days after date of the last publication of this notice.

(Publication dates: Dec. 20, Dec. 27, 1979; Jan. 3, Jan. 10, 1980.)

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ORDINANCE

an ordinance relating to the Annual Budget and Amendment Thereof.

Whereas the County of Rockcastle has \$882.25 left in the 1978-79 General Fund Budget in account No. 120-D-1 New Road Machinery.

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY THAT:

SECTION ONE: The Annual budget for fiscal year 1979-80 is amended to:

- (a) Increase receipts of the General Fund by \$882.25 to include revenues to be carried over from the 1978-79 General Fund Budget.
- (b) Increase budget expenditures account number: 120-D-1 New Road Machinery by \$882.25

SECTION TWO: The sum added to budget expenditure account in SECTION ONE is appropriated for general governmental purposes.

Tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court this 4th day of December, 1979.

/s/ Hubert Thacker, County Judge Executive

Approved as to form and classification this 6th day of December, 1979.

/s/ Robert L. Purdom, State Local Finance Officer

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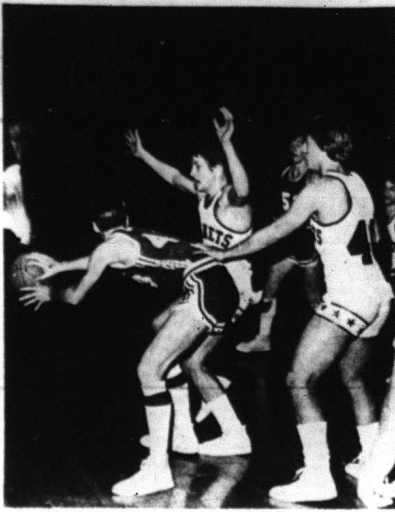
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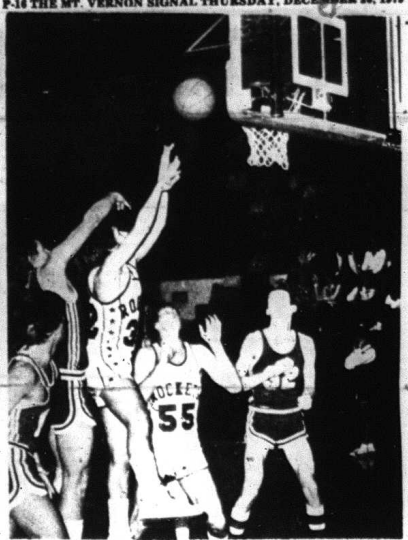
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Matt Poynter, No. 46, and David Mullins, No. 32, both seniors try to trap a Laurel Co. Cardinal with the ball in action Friday night at the high school. Mullins had 11 points in the contest while Poynter picked up 4. The Rockets lost 72-51.



Mike Manis, No. 54, goes for 2 of his 13 points Friday night against Laurel Co. The Rockets lost 72-51 but came back strong Tuesday night defeating Corbin 51-40. Manis was high Friday night and David Riddle was high point man Tuesday night with 17. Also in the photo is Trent Mullins, No. 55.



David Mullins, No. 32, goes for 2 against the Cardinals Friday night. David, who has been playing very consistent ball of late, scored 11 points in a losing effort Friday night but had 8 in the Rockets' win over Corbin Tuesday night. Also in the photo is No. 55, Trent Mullins ready to go for the rebound if needed. The Rockets will host Berea this Friday night for their homecoming game.

Boys Lose One - Win One; Girls Beat Oneida

By Rick Anserkin

The Rockcastle Rockets won their second game of the early season Tuesday night as they defeated the Corbin Red-heads 51 to 40 in a game played at Corbin.

David Riddle, one of the senior starting guards, had a very good game and led the Rockets in scoring with 17 points. The Rockets then came with a balanced attack from their front line with center Trent Mullins getting 10 points, David Mullins, 8 and Mike Manis, 6.

Rockcastle led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter but went to the dressing room at half-time intermission behind 24-20. Managing to close the gap by two points in the third period, the Rockets came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Red-heads, 20-7. Others scoring in the game for RCHS were Matt Poynter and Carl Leece with 3 each and Marty Hensley and David Burdine got 2 apiece.

Loss to Laurel Friday Night
The Rockets weren't so fortunate last Friday night, however as they dropped the contest to a fine Laurel County team, 72 to 51. The Rockets really didn't play that poorly, they just didn't seem to be able to stop Laurel from getting the second and third rebound on the offensive board and they had some trouble too by allowing shots from the baseline time after time.

Mike Manis, one of the starting senior forwards, was high point man with 13 while Trent Mullins most consistent performer of the season thus far, David Mullins, pumped in 11. David Riddle also had a good night getting 9 points before leaving with 5 fouls.

Other Rockets scoring were Marty Hensley, Matt Poynter and Trent Mullins with 4 each and David Burdine, Anthony Davidson and Clinton Graves with 2 each.

The Rocket boys and girls teams will host Berea this Fri-

day night at the high school during which Homecoming activities will take place.

Girls Beat Oneida 64-43

The Rockcastle girls took the measure of the Oneida ball team in style Monday night with two impressive wins: the B-Team won 59-13 and the A-Team won 64-43. In the A-team game, Donna Faulkner and Libby Ruppe tied for scoring honors with 19 points each and both played and excellent game, according to coaches.

Others scoring in the A-Team game were: Kim Howard, 10; Tracy Mulberry and Sandy Clark, 6 each and Kay Hammonds and Sheila Burton, 2 each.

Sandy Clark and Kelly Thomason led the scoring in the B-Team game with 12 each; Diana Caldwell got 8; Gienna Reams and Cynthia Hobbrook, 5 each; Sheila Burton and Becky Griffin, 4 each; Debbie Bowman, 3; Delina McGuire and Donna Farthing, 2 each and Sherri Cash, 1.

The girls next game is at home against Berea on December 21.

Tourney

Ticket Information

The 1980 State High School Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournaments will be held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, on March 19-22, and Freedom Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, on March 26-29, respectively. The first session of the tournament is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

On or after January 2, 1980, K.H.S. Boys' State Tournament, P.O. Box 22280, Lexington, Ky. 40522, will accept mail orders for complete sets of tickets for the tournaments.

The prices of tickets per set (8 sessions) for the boys' tournament are as follows: side chair seats, \$40.00; end seats, \$32.00.

Each order must include a remittance of \$1.00 for postage and insurance on the tickets and checks should be made payable to K.H.S. Boys' State Tournament. Orders for individual session tickets will be accepted during the Jan. 1 - Feb. 16 period, and should not be included with orders for complete sets of tickets mailed prior to that time. Tickets available for individual sessions will be \$5.00 per session for side chair seats

and \$4.00 per session for end chair seats. An over-the-counter sale will begin at Freedom Hall, Louisville, on March 3 and continue through the tournament.

The prices of tickets per set (8 sessions) for the girls' tournament are as follows: side chair seats are \$40.00 and all bleacher seats are \$32.00. Only complete sets of tickets may be ordered by mail. Checks or money orders should be made payable to



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State Tournament Ticket Sales-Girls: Mail orders will be accepted on or after December 14, 1979. Tickets for individual sessions may be purchased at the tournament site any time during the tournament.

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In 1910, A-T-O's American LaFrance division shipped the first gasoline-powered fire truck in the U.S. to Lenox, Mass., where it is still maintained in operating condition.

Benjamin Franklin founded the colonies' first volunteer fire department in Philadelphia in 1736.



Sonder Nursing Home in Brodhead held their annual Christmas Bazaar last Saturday and there were several items available for sale which were made by patients at the home for visitors to look at and buy. Several handcrafted items were also

donated. In the above photo are four ladies who visited the bazaar during the day. They are, from left: Mrs. Margie Weaver, Mrs. Bonnie Coffey, Mrs. Ella Snodgrass and Mrs. Margaret Fish.

Old Washington Celebrates Frontier Christmas

By Jod Neace

Citizens of Old Washington, in northern Kentucky's Mason County, will deck their streets and halls with boughs of holly and other Christmas ornamentation that was popular in 1786, to re-create a frontier Christmas.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-2, Old Washington will open its doors for the annual celebration. During the weekend, visitors can find themselves two centuries back in the past. Established as a town in 1786, Washington was the first community in the nation named for George Washington—even predating the

national capital. By 1790 it was the second largest town in Kentucky (Lexington was the largest).

Main Street used to be part of a buffalo trail, approximately 225 miles in length, extending from present-day Zanesville, Ohio to Florence, Alabama.

Two centuries of history cling to Washington, Ky.'s sturdy houses and churches, whose beauty is enhanced by wide stone walkways and trees. Many homes will be open Dec. 1-2, so guests can visit Melford's Station (c. 1787), Brodbeck's Tavern (1794), Paxton III (1800), the Methodist-Episcopal Church South (1848), Albert Sidney

Johnston House (c. 1797) and Washington Hall (1845). Craft shops, and wells that comprised the first public waterworks of the Alleghenies, can also be part of a walking tour of the town.

More information about Frontier Christmas may be obtained by writing to Old Washington, Inc., Washington, Ky. 21096 or by calling (606) 759-7843.

Willaila

By Arvil Burton

Mrs. Lillie Brown has been ill in Rockcastle County Hospital at Mt. Vernon. She has returned to her home reported feeling some better.

Edward Burton and Arvil Burton and Joe Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Laswell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford and daughters of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Brown of Harlan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hurst recently.

Bobby Hurst visited Mr.

and Mrs. Grover Burton last week.

Bobby Laws of West Liberty spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fanny L. Albright.

Mrs. Dessie Taylor and Mrs. Gladys Burton visited Mrs. Ofie Reynolds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hood and son of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson Sunday.

Buster VanHook has been doing some carpenter work for Denver Burton.

Edward Burton and Arvil Burton visited Mrs. Elva Mobley, Mrs. Fionnie Mink and Mrs. Ovie Reynolds recently.

Mrs. Dovie McClure spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long.

Recent visitors of Mary Jane Randolph and Linda and Arvil Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Connersville, Indiana and Mrs. Dessie Taylor of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford and daughters of Richmond.

Quail

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Everett Cash visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Benton Owens and Mrs. Delmus Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Brown and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Edna Caldwell and Mrs. Mary Scott Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill J. Owens and family of Springdale, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bullock and Mrs. Ethel Barron visited Mrs. Willie Todd who is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Remley McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Cash is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. and Mrs. Mary Gibbs of London were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Vince Benedict and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steffes Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jerry Steffes had the misfortune of getting hurt by a corn picker. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Retha Bray visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Benton Owens and Mrs. Delmus Bullock visited Mrs. Owens' aunt, Mrs. Mary



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Ramsey Family were together recently. From left to right are Dempsey Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, his son, Ronald Lee Ramsey of Jacksonville, Florida, Dempsey Ramsey, Sr. of Boynton Beach, Florida, holding Ronald Lee's son, Ryan Lee.

Martin and Mrs. Mae Riddle Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Butch Carl and family of Versailles, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Delphia Mink of Ohio spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Albright spent Friday night with Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, Roxanne, Jamie and Rhonda.

Mrs. Cloy Hasty who has been ill for some time was able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. F.E. Gentry who underwent surgery at the Ephriam McDowell Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Delta Logsdon and Mrs. Zora Hardeste of Ohio and Mrs. Nellie Dyehouse of Crab Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs.

Victor Todd Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson visited Mrs. Irene Taylor and family Sunday.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Centers in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead will hold their Christmas Party, Friday, December 21st. The Mt. Vernon ladies are asked to bring a covered dish and the men are contribution money for turkey and ham.

Brodhead ladies should bring a desert and the men, candy.

Gifts will be exchanged at both centers. Ladies should bring a ladies' gift and men a man's gift. The cost of gifts should not exceed \$3.00.

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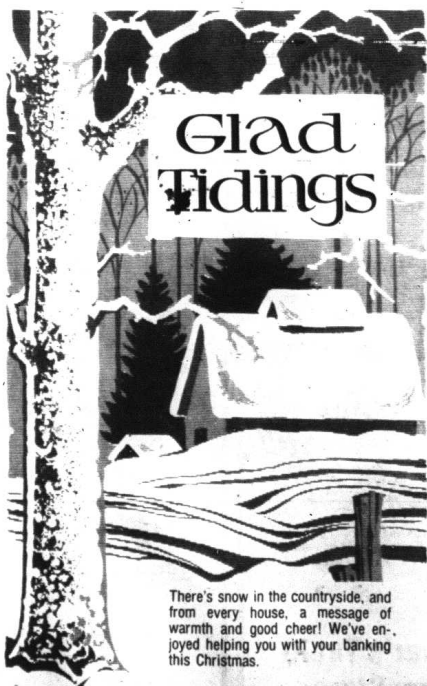
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