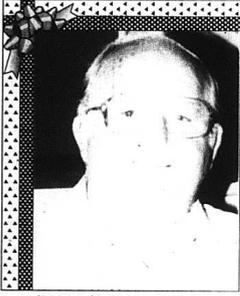


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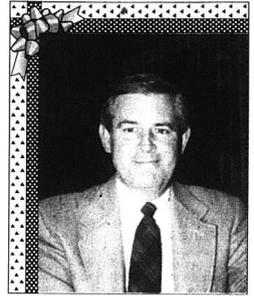
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RHRCC expands consulting staff

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., (RHRCC) announces the addition of a cardiothoracic surgeon to its consulting staff. RHRCC's consulting staff now consists of seven specialty physicians.

"Our specialty physicians allow us to offer an extra service to our patients," said Lee Keene, administrator of RHRCC. "This extra service strengthens the reasons to stay in Rockcastle County for exceptional healthcare."

Dr. Dennis L. Havens, a cardiothoracic surgeon with 16 years of experience from Surgical Associates of Lexington, P.S.C., started seeing patients at RHRCC last week.

"I have a lot of patients from the Rockcastle area," Havens said. "It made sense for me to drive to Rockcastle County and offer a service to many people versus all of them having to drive to Lexington to see me."

Besides doing the normal rounds to see patients, Havens spends his time performing open-heart surgery

and lung surgery.

"Rockcastle Hospital is a well-run facility that I enjoy working with," Havens said.

Havens will see patients on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. For information regarding Dr. Havens or the other consulting physicians, call 256-4148.

Keep credit info safe while shopping online

Holiday shoppers are expected to spend \$2.3 billion online, and while the internet can make shopping a lot easier, it can also lead to credit fraud, cautions AAA.

"With consumer confidence in the economy high, shoppers won't be afraid to use credit cards during the holidays," said Ed Feder, Chief Executive Officer for AAA Financial Services. "Shopping online can be safe if consumers are cautious and follow a few basic steps to increase their security."

To safeguard your purchases, AAA offers these tips:

- First, use merchants you are familiar with. Web sites can be located through a search engine, a catalog or by calling the local store.

- Read the guarantees, warranties, return policies and delivery policies on the merchant's home page. Find out if you can return an item for a refund or credit.

- Read the merchant's privacy statement. It should tell you how the personal information you provide will be used and whether it will be sold to other companies. If you don't like what you see, find another merchant.

- Look for Web site security information, some Web sites may include information on their encryption capabilities on the home page (40-bit encryption is standard and 128-bit is state of the art).

- Check with your credit card issuer to see if they have a purchase protection policy that includes online purchases. Some cards protect the buyer if an item is lost, stolen or damaged in delivery.

- Keep records of online transactions. Print the online confirmation on your order and save it just as you would a store receipt.
- Finally, if you are concerned about an online merchant, contact the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org) or file a complaint with another consumer agency.

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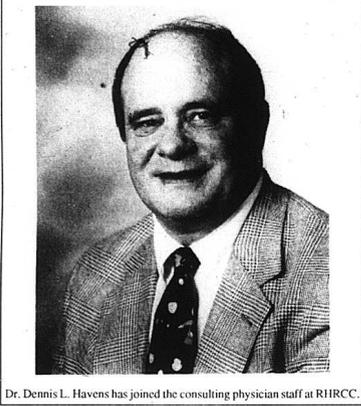
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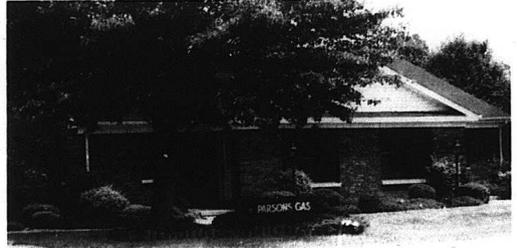
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Past educator gives \$25,000 for RCHS scholarships

A former teacher in the Rockcastle County School system has made a monetary contribution to the Rockcastle County High School which will provide scholarships to worthy students.

School board Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith announced at last week's meeting the donation of \$25,000 from Mrs. Goldie Emerick Race Clark, a teacher who taught 27 years in Kentucky in five different counties, including Rockcastle County.

Dr. Griffith told the board that Mrs. Clark's donation was in honor of her parents Zenophon (Zen) Emerick and Mary Loa Emerick, who raised their family on a farm between Mt.



Mrs. Goldie Emerick Race Clark

Chase started in Rockcastle, ended with two arrests

The driver who led police on a 20-mile chase along I-75 last Tuesday afternoon remains in Laurel Detention Center until his preliminary hearing in Laurel District Court on Monday.

Gary G. McCorkle, 43, of East Bernstadt, faces eleven charges stemming from the incident that occurred around 4:15 p.m. Tuesday afternoon near the 67-mile marker near the Madison-Rockcastle county line. McCorkle is held under \$50,000 cash bond on charges of driving side-to-side of roadway, speeding over 20 mph over limit, second offense driving under the influence, second offense driving on DUI - suspended license, eluding police, first-degree wanton endangerment against a police officer, second-degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and unauthorized use of motor vehicle. He is also charged with failure to appear on warrants in

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Arts scores above Kentucky average

With the recent release of the last round of the state Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) scores, Arts and Humanities appears to be a difficult content area for implementation in Kentucky's Public Schools. This is certainly true in most school districts, however, in Rockcastle County Arts and Humanities scores consistently remain higher than state average. The state (KIRIS) formula scores Rockcastle County fifth graders at 20.8 percent while the state score was 15.7 percent. Rockcastle County Middle School received a score of 25 percent with the state average 23.5 percent. Rockcastle County High School averaged 24 percent with 22.2 percent being the state average.

According to Claudimie B. Cash,



Many local children got a first hand visit with Santa Claus last Saturday at Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Above, Whitley Holbrook, Eihan Holbrook and Hannah Burdine share a smile with jolly old Saint Nick, (John Holbrook). Ethan and Whitley are grandchildren of the white bearded fellow.

Jail may finally open in January

If things go well, the newly expanded and renovated Rockcastle County Jail will open sometime in January, about \$50,000 over budget and four months behind the scheduled completion date.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffus said Tuesday that all the jail needed was for the painting to be completed and the fixtures to be put in. The judge said that state inspectors were due here in January for a final inspection that should lead the way to the jail re-opening.

District Assessment Coordinator, "Arts instruction is an integral part of the curriculum. Arts and Humanities should always be an inclusion model meshed as a multidisciplinary process."

To simply look at high score/low score would not necessarily reflect a valid overall school performance. When looking at percentage scores within Arts and Humanities it is important to remember no one individual subject should be compared to another individual subject (ex. Reading compared to Math). The state devised the assessment process so that each subject's own built-in scoring guide where no two subjects are comparable. To get a fair and valid comparison, one would need to look

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Murder charges filed

Local man shot to death Saturday

A Rockcastle County man was shot to death Saturday night by his first cousin, in the Pongo area of Rockcastle County.

According to Kentucky State Police, Marvin Smith, 35, of Mt. Vernon was shot once in the face with a .38 caliber pistol at the home of Jason and Dana Cromer on the Boone Cromer Road.

Rockcastle County coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Smith dead at the scene, around 9:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Arrested and charged with Smith's murder was Steven W. Miller, 31, of Cove Branch.

According to a news release from the KSP post in London, Miller had the .38 caliber pistol in his possession when it was discharged and struck Smith.

Miller's attorney Jerry Cox, of Mt. Vernon said Tuesday that it was



Marvin Smith

his understanding that the shooting may have been an accident.

On Monday, Miller filled a \$50,000 property bond and was released from jail.

His next court appearance is in February.

Pine Hill couple arrested on drug related charges

A Pine Hill couple was arrested and two other people were charged with drug related crimes after a drug bust on Saturday night.

According to Mt. Vernon police Sgt. Matt Bryant, Donna Cromer, 26 and her husband Brian Cromer, 29, were arrested around midnight Saturday night after police executed a search warrant at their Pine Hill residence.

Donna Cromer was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brian Cromer was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Cromers were arrested at the scene, but are now free on bond. Also during the search police charged two other people with drug crimes.

Bryant said that while the search was going on, Peggy Artley, 24, of

Mt. Vernon and Chasity Sexton, 25, of Orlando, showed up at the Cromer's residence to apparently purchase drugs.

Sexton was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Artley was charged with prescription drugs in a non-preper container.

Both women are due in court January 11.

Sgt. Bryant said that a traffic stop in Mt. Vernon, by Sgt. Barry Adams and officer Ed Robinson led to the execution of the search warrant.

Sgt. Bryant said that police received the information when they stopped a car driven by Tamaha Stewart, 27, of Rt. 3, Brodhead.

The officers charged Stewart with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Bryant said that Stewart told the officers she had gotten the drugs at the Cromer's residence.



Luckily a Roundstone woman escaped with hardly a scratch Monday morning when she lost control of the above car she was driving on U.S. 25 at Conway. Shauna Linville, 17, told police she lost control of the

above Ford Taurus, ran off the right side of the road, over corrected and ran off the road on the left side before flipping her car on its top. Miss Linville crawled from the 9 a.m. wreck unharmed.

HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows



PRECIOROUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and Naturnatives my synonym for "merry making" to you and yours on the Eve of Christmas, the most popular day, though not it's most indispensable day. Forgive me for saying so, dear hearts, but Christianity depends on what happened at the tomb of that crucified Galilean carpenter outside Jerusalem nearly two millennia ago. Oh well, let's not confuse matters with profundities. It's Christmas! Santa Claus Lane is open! This is without a doubt my most different Christmas, what with my Commander-in-Chief having been impeached primarily by a partisan House, and his fate resting on whether or not the Senate can be bipartisan and look at the matter from a different perspective. I doubt that much real merry making is going on at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Indeed, one might need to leave D.C. to find the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving and forgiving.

Phew! Aww with such blubber. We've had it up to our ears with the Washington welter, and then some. We would hear something heartening. Hip-Hip-Hooray! for former greater Washington, Billy McJargue, who was sitting in his regular place in the Men's Class at FBC, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, when the

discussion turned to the Washington scandal. Billy arose from his chair, said, "I hear that stuff six days a week, I don't want it seven," and his fellow class members resting on their blessed assurances!

I know something about FBC, Shepherdsville. I was their pastor, and while there, I fell from grace. Handsight is perfect. Nonetheless, I knew three weeks after I went there that I had made a grave mistake. I'll spare you the particulars. Just let me say a word to preachers who feel their work is done where they are. Go when the Lord opens a door or someone in high places speaks on your behalf. But, dear minister friend, please DO NOT go to a church that fired its previous pastor! Such was my case at Shepherdsville. That church "got rid" of a man who wouldn't go, tho' he had opportunities galore. Having been there twenty-eight years, he was going for retirement. But FBC, doing the "righteous" thing, set him out two years prior to sixty-two, with no home of his own. So much for parsonages! That fired pastor did all right for himself in that he took about a third of the members with him. They built a chapel, from which that preacher earned a livelihood and did untold deviant things to plague the church that had fired him, plagues that I had to deal with.

I don't think FBC is yet free from the bane they brought upon themselves for firing that man. They've acquired much property but their number is little more than when I was there twenty-four years ago. Enduring that pastor for two more years wouldn't have made much difference in their church lives. But I, at the height of my hubris, knew I could go in there and "heal" that malignant mess. Yeah. Right.

Church folk, I kid you a lot, but I'm not kidding when I tell you, don't set a man and his family out with no place to go, with not even four walls. Some will say "sewanna" pay will.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

hold him until he can find a situation. You know as well as I that a floccus preacher is suspect. Was it not just a few years ago that my home church rejected a man in such a situation? Was it not my home church, who when I was a child, fired a pastor at Christmas time? My preacher uncle, "made" a position for him in his very large church. I remember that fired pastor coming to my mother and asking her to call her brother on his behalf. Not too pretty a picture for a child to see. I was at the regular business meeting when he was "let go". There was no prior announcement concerning the pastor. It kinda



To all of the kind readers that have sent messages of how glad they are to see "Sweet and Sour" back in the Signal again I want to say, "Thank You." You probably will never know what it means to me when I answer the phone and hear a familiar or unfamiliar voice say, "I am so glad I found Sweet and Sour in the paper again." Or meet someone at church or on the street and they say the same thing. If that is the special gift God gave me I will try to be more dedicated to it. So today, although I am tired and quite busy you are finding me at the typewriter doing "MY Thing."

The voices of the Sages of yesterday are resounding in conflicting statements if I remember how they were quoted to me when I was a kid and in turn I quoted to my offspring. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." "Do as I tell you, not as I do." "Think twice before you make a decision, we never know what tomorrow will bring."

Now all of those sayings apply to me. I put off last minute things to do until there is no time for doing these last days before the Holiday season is in full swing.

The doldrums these past few weeks have had me thinking more about a house without the sound of children's voices and a big Christmas tree loaded with brightly wrapped packages, odors that only come from

smacked of dirty work at the cross roads. Oh sure, good reasons were given for the action. But there was little that was Christian about them.

Twenty-eight years was too long, but most pastors are in trouble after two, fighting innumerable brush fires at three, and on the "hit list" at four. And yet, study after study shows that it takes a pastor five years just to get to the place where he knows the congregation well enough to thoughtfully and responsibly minister to that church's needs. But congregations don't buy that. Washington isn't the only place where some "side" is trying to "oust" someone.

Baptists certainly could learn from the Methodists (or others) when it comes to "moving" a minister. Most churches, however, don't want the stigma of "firing" a reverend, so a few families (it doesn't take many) make life hard for him. In effect, they "bound" him out. For such, they pay a terrible price.

Whoo! Wait a minute! Suffering Shadrach, John, you said were going to say something "heartening" I do believe. Just humorous will do. Forgive my aside, beloved. Sometimes something moves on me to say such things, and before I realize it I'm doing, the words are down.

Something heartening humorous... how about...

Christmas is what you make it. Of a father's biggest difficulty at Christmas is convincing the growing children that he is Santa Claus—and his wife that he is not!

Or... Selbert Sidestrom of Route 5, Wab, had a most unusual way of celebrating Christmas Eve

with his family of eight. He relives the past Christmas holiday by showing colored slides of his canceled checks for last year's Christmas spirit.

Indeed, Christmas can be expensive. And it gets more so when grandchildren are coming to Papaw and Mamaw's house.

But isn't it nice that you can make others forget the past with a present?

A-merry! You should see my Christmas tree! Beloved, it without a doubt deserves a prize. I call it my "Twelve Days of Christmas Christmas Tree"—it took me that long to put the thing together, string 200 lights, string 150 feet of glimmering rope, hang 150 ornaments of a least five sizes, add bows, hang Disney characters hither and thither (Sorry about that, Southern Baptists. No. Not really.) After many trips up the ladder, I went the last time to put the angel atop it all. (It is the angel that Nancy's mother used for years after her children married out.) And then a box of candy canes! And at least a dozen ornaments from Christmases past. About every thirty minutes, Nancy found something else that should be on the tree.

I had to sit in the sled. It's kinda weird. I'm taking a much blasted medicine that the least exertion on my part produces excessive sweat. I had to change clothes a time or two. Honest. Cross my heart and hope to die.

But, oh my, it is such a beautiful tree! You should come to Nod's Little Acre and see it for yourself. You will be most welcomed. If not, drive by after dark and view it from afar. (If

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Bookmobile Schedule
No schedule week of Dec. 28th
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Library Hours
The Rockcastle County Public Library will close at 4 p.m. Thursday, December 24th and remain closed Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th. The library will reopen Monday, December 28th. The library will also close at 4 p.m. Thursday, December 31st and remain closed January 1st and 2nd.

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(Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brothard Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brothard. For more info, call 1-800-932-7TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Officers Election
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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
My words to Congress are: IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT!!!!
So many frivolous arguments are being made in Clinton's defense that it is becoming obvious most of these frantic supporters have no real concept of the Constitution which he swore to uphold and defend. In my opinion, that was his first lie as President and he has been lying ever since. The man had no intention of honoring his oath and he well knew it. I should think anyone who has ever sworn a similar oath — and tried to live up to it — would be offended, not supportive. He used the same tactics to avoid serving his country in the '60s. Does this not show the kind of man he is? — always allowing others to shield his hide when danger lurked.
As a veteran of the Vietnam War, I would like to go back to those years and have him prosecuted for draft evasion and treason. He was lying then as well, claiming to be opposed to our involvement in Nam. He wasn't opposed to my going. In fact, his hero was the President who sent me there! No, Clinton's real opposition was to having his back end shot off! Then, as now, he was concerned only with his own skin. But did he have to add insult to injury by leading marches against those of us who heeded the call to duty and daily faced what he so successfully avoided? This, I submit, was a clear case of treason.
But treason seems to pay off in this great "land of the free and home of the brave," as witnessed by the marvelous advances of Bill Clinton and Jane Fonda!
Mr. Clinton was allowed to pick

and choose what he "believed" to be right and wrong as a private citizen and was not held accountable. Small wonder that he continues to use that approach, having seen its effectiveness in other grave matters.

I still have no regrets for having crossed and served in the Air Force at a most frightening time, but I must say if the call came today from President Clinton's Administration, I would probably follow his example. In so doing, I might get to be President! Only then would my services to God and Country be entered in the history books, albeit perhaps as a "right-wing extremist."

Sincerely,
Ronald McKinney
West Chester, Ohio

Dear Editor:

In response to an article that was featured on the front page last week, I would just like to say that as a wife, mother and especially as a woman that it literally disgusts me that I live in a county where a man can take a gun and shoot a woman in the head and be sentenced to only five years in prison. What kind of statement is this making in our community? It amazes me that we cannot seem to be able to put people in public offices that will do what is best for our community rather than making a deal because of personal gain.

When my husband and I decided to move into this county six years ago, we thought that it would be better to raise our daughter in a smaller town. We thought it would be a safer place because of its size, however, that doesn't seem to be the case. There are more drugs available on our streets than in our pharmacies and no-one seems to even try to do anything about it. The police departments here seem to be fighting a losing battle! After all, what good does it do for them to risk their lives every day only to see case after case being dismissed. In my opinion, every person that voted for our county attorney needs to look in the mirror and say to themselves, "What if that had been my daughter who had been shot in the head?" Do you honestly think it would have made a difference?

Sincerely,
Kristy Woodall
Brodhead, KY

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director

SPOUSAL SIGNATURES

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ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (Direct Deposit)

In regard to the FSA payment(s) which may be issued to producers at the appropriate time, it is noted that the payment MUST be made by direct deposit UNLESS the producers does not have a financial institution. The following paragraph is an explanation of the new ruling published in National FI Notice #2159.

In the Government's effort to reduce operating costs, legislation has been passed which requires that all recipients of new Federal payments made after July 25, 1996, be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The law further states that all payments made after January 1, 1999 MUST be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. If you have not signed up for direct deposit please do so today. Your local bank and/or the FSA office will be glad to help you complete the form.

Reminds Foreigners of AFIDA Requirement

"Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Rockcastle County are reminded to report the transaction to the local Farm Service Agency office," Warden Alexander, County Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS), said.

To avoid Federal penalties and monetary fines, foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land use changes to FSA within 90 days.

"If the report is required by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act, (AFIDA) which is still in effect," Mr. Alexander said. Foreign investors are required to file a report if all or part of any agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person.
Failure to file the AFIDA report could result in a civil penalty of up to

25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land, he said.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres in the aggregate now in farming, ranching, forestry or timber production. Land used for forestry production is land exceeding 10 acres in which 10 percent is stocked by trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated. "This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural uses," the FSA official said.

County government offices, realtors, attorneys, lending institutions and others involved in real estate transactions are asked to notify the foreign investor of these reporting requirements.

CHANGES

Producers who have a change of address are reminded to inform the county office as applicable. Also, producers who sell farmland are reminded to inform the new owner that once they have their deed reflecting the ownership to contact the local FSA office. Remember, our records are only as current as producers inform the office.

CLOSING

The Farm Service Center will be closed Thursday, December 24th at 12:00 noon and Friday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday. We will reopen for regular business on Monday, December 28th at 7:30 a.m.

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p.m. on September 23 and 24. Also performing one show on April 3 is gospel favorites The McKamey's and on May 8, Charles Johnson and the Revivers. Carl Hurley will return on April 23 and 24 along with fall dates of November 4, 5, and 6. More great concerts and special events will be announced soon. For more information and reservations call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

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"Heresay"

(Cont. from A2)

one isn't going, start your own. There's plenty of brush. Just don't let it get out of hand and burn my creatures (rhymes with "preachers") out of their homes.)

I've been the tree trimmer in our house since Nancy and I married. And I've done some beatus. But this is my supreme work, my *fait accompli*, my *tour de force*, my *magnum opus*, my *Boulder Spruce* *pro excellence*, and considering the time and energy I expended, my *piece of resistance*.

I'd better sign off, beloved. I grown a little wart on my pinkie, and typing aggravates it. But it be well gone as soon as I can steal a wash rag.

Have a great holiday and get the new year off on the right foot. Remember the homeless. Don't add to that number by firing your preacher, who, truth be told, is a human like you. Give up a grudge. If you have a hard time doing it, ask the Master's help. Go to church not only for what you get out of it but for what you can give in worship. And when the season is over, ask yourself, not what you got for Christmas, but what you got from Christmas.

Finally, give a measure of meditation to the wisdom of Aunt Zella Bea Funderbunkston, long-time Waldonian cannery operator, and part-time collector. Santa Claus beware, when I quoted once before some time ago when she said, "Most of the important things in life aren't."



Congratulations to Justin Lear, son of Sheila Lear of Mt. Vernon. Justin won The World's Largest Christmas Stocking given away at our drawing held on Friday, December 18th.

Register now at the 461 office or the downtown office to win THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STOCKING! Drawing will be held on December 23rd. So, come in today to one of our Mt. Vernon offices to register to win THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

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A Thank You, among other assorted things

By: Richard Anderkin
It is with heartfelt thanks that at this time of year we pause to thank the many people who make things a little easier for us -- and you know who you are.

It is also this time of year that we thank the valued customers and friends that have supported us for the past 33 years.

It is also at this time of year that we realize how important families are and how much we depend on them.

I can say, without reservation, that on both sides of this Anderkin family, we understand the importance of our families and, with big numbers on both sides, it's a lot of support and understanding.

As is the case with every large family, we have our differences of opinions, but we long ago agreed to disagree.

Out of respect of course, some of the opinions, that of the patriarchs, carry more weight than others, but we never lose sight of what matters, families support families when no one else will.

And while sometimes we are inclined to disagree with a brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandpa-in-law, mama-in-law the bottom line is always love and respect for their right to disagree.

Sometimes think that the family unit has taken several life-threatening blows in our society today with some of our high court's strange rulings but, hey, that's another matter of my opinion and with 50¢ will get you a cup of coffee in most places. All we can worry about is our how we conduct ourselves according to our own concept of what a family is and try to understand that others may feel differently.

Leaving this train of thought to finish this column, I would like to publicly present my own Wish List for 1999.

I probably won't get them but, who knows, Santa just might be listening --

*First of all, I wish that County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis wouldn't call quite so many special meetings and have the meetings on the date set and that guests would be recognized first, keeping them from having to set through a litany of routine matters before being recognized.

*That the Rockcastle County Board of Education would not spend quite as much time on inconsequential matters thereby prolonging the meetings more than necessary--

*That the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council would quit dragging their feet on hiring a permanent principal. While we realize that

things have been running fairly smoothly, the students and teachers need to know who will be in charge, at least for the term of their contract. While on the same subject, I definitely wish KIRIS would change their rule which prohibits qualified people in the community from serving as SBDM members or on the school board because their uncle drives a bus or their aunt works in the lunch room part time--

*That the City Council of Mt. Vernon would present a bill list and financial information for public consumption at their meetings and the personnel actions they take.

*And, as a final item on my wish list -- That the Circuit Court would maybe step up the pace at which they

try cases. We don't expect the rate of the TV series "Picket Fences" but taking four and five years to dispose of capitol offense cases is way too long. It is difficult on the families involved and makes the prosecution and/or defense of the cases harder because of the length of time they

have been pending. But, all in all, I think Rockcastle is fortunate to have caring city and county officials -- a little fine tuning wouldn't hurt but what the heck -- at least we aren't making state headlines because of embezzlement by

fee officials or their clerks or drug dealing by our law enforcement officials. Anyway, a Merry Christmas from our Signal family to yours and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas is...

a time to share,
a time to reflect
and a time
to cherish.

Wishing you and
your family a
holiday season
filled with peace,
love and joy.

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Mollie Beth Alexander was born on October 6, 1998. Her parents are Mike and Angie Alexander. She'll be celebrating her first Christmas with her brother, Aaron and sisters Morgan and Melinda.



Charles Troy and Jacki Burdette Johnson would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Brittany Ann Johnson born Sept. 9 in St. Louis, Missouri. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oss. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Alycia Marie.



From Left: Linda Wilson, Registered Dental Hygienist, Cheryl Brown, Sharron Pennix and Dr. John Parsons. Not present, Dr. Billy Reynolds, Dr. Katherine Greene and Brenda McKinney.

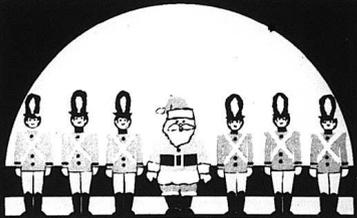


The First Noel

Humbly they came in wonder and adoration,
bearing gifts to the newborn babe.

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

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Blue Bonnet Margarine
1 lb. quarters
2/\$1

Gain Ultra Detergent
35 oz. **2⁸⁹**

Green Giant Frozen Corn, Broccoli Brussel Sprouts & Cauliflower
10 oz.
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Pepsi Products
24 pk. **5⁹⁹**

DelMonte Peaches Pears or Fruit Cocktail
15 oz. **.89**

Gold Medal Flour
5 lb. **1³⁹**

Dixie Crystal Sugar
5 lb. **1⁹⁹**

Bruce Cut Yams
29 oz. **.99**

Shurfine Pumpkin 15 oz. **2/\$1**

Baker's Coconut 7 oz. **1²⁹**

Karo Syrup 16 oz. **1⁷⁹**

Paramount Sweet Pickles 16 oz. **2/\$3**

Shurfine Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. **.79**

Chinet Dinner Compartment Plates
15 ct. **1⁹⁹**

Kraft Cheez Whiz 16 oz. **2⁹⁹**

Kraft Shredded Cheeses 8 oz. **1⁶⁹**

Kraft Chunk Cheeses 8 oz. **2/\$3**

Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 lb. **3⁹⁹**

Sweet Sue Chicken or Beef Broth
14 oz. **2/\$1**

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Shurfresh Brown-n-Serve Rolls 12 pk. **2/\$1**

Crisco Oil 64 oz. **2⁷⁹**

Jet Puffed Marshmallows 1 lb. **1¹⁹**

Shurfine Dish Detergent 18 oz. **2/\$3**

Soft-n-Gentle Bath Tissue 12 pk. **2⁷⁹**

Franco American Gravy 10 oz. **.79**

Saver's Choice Paper Towels 2/\$1

Breakstone Sour Cream 16 oz. **1²⁹**

Pillsbury All Ready Pie Crust 2 pk. **2/\$4**

Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls 11.5 oz. **2/\$3**

Pillsbury Crescent Rolls 8 oz. **1⁷⁹**

Pillsbury Sugar or Choc Chip Cookies 20 ct. **2/\$5**

Shurfine Plastic Cups 20 ct. **.99**

Jet Puffed Marshmallow Creme 13 oz. **2/\$3**

Donald Duck Orange Juice 12 oz. **.99**

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Shurfine Sweetened Condensed Milk 14 oz. **1¹⁹**

Stove Top Stuffing Mix 6 oz. **1³⁹**

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Sara Lee Apple or Peach Pies 40 oz. **2⁹⁹**

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Red Emperor Grapes lb. **1¹⁹**

Idaho Potatoes 10 lb. bag **1⁹⁹**

Oranges 4 lb. bag **1⁵⁹**

Red/Yellow Apples 3 lb. **1¹⁹**

Bananas Lb. **.33**

Cabbage lb. **.25**

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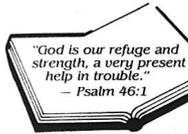
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Church News

Singing
Praise Singers - real appointed of God from Irvine will be at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Copper Creek Road on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 6 p.m. Dwayne Carpenter, pastor and church invite everyone.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."
—Proverbs 3:5



GOD'S LOVE HAS OVERLAID THE WHITE SPARKLE OF WINTER

The autumn colors now are gone. And icy winds will fill the night with snow, revealing at the dawn a world all blanketed in white; An awesome sight we can behold While also seeing just beyond, Despite the penetrating cold, Some skaters on the frozen pond. The nighttime sky becomes endowed With splendor, which will then appear When not obscured by any cloud: The brightest stars of all the year. Your House of Worship will portray The love of God, with which we're blessed, When winter's beauty comes our way, And shows the weary world at rest.

— Gloria Nowak

GOOD RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

People generally wait until the first of January to make a list of character-improving resolutions. However, with the holiday season at hand, there are some appropriate ones that we should make right now. Let us resolve to be more patient when the traffic slows down in holiday gridlock, to be more courteous with overworked salespersons, to make the first move in mending a quarrel we may have had with someone, to give what we can to the poor, to be friendly and helpful with our neighbors, particularly those who are ill or handicapped, and to attend our House of Worship. Doing these things will give us a good feeling, and along with the lights and decorations, will help to bring the true spirit of the holidays to ourselves and everyone around us.

"Any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now."
— Etienne de Grellet

"...if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."
— 1 John 4:11

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford
Sunday School/10 a.m.
Sunday night/6:00 a.m.
Wednesday/7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast
WIRK 4:10 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Vans available for pick-up
Nursery provided
256-5862 or 256-5913
Pastor: Don Stanton

Blue Springs Pentecostal
SS 10:30 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m.
Friday night 7 p.m.
Highway 1249

Bridle Ridge Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Weds. Services & Youth 7:30 a.m.

Broadhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting (6th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.
Children's Choir 7 p.m.
Sunday Even. Worship - 7 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.
Wed. Even. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Mission Friends, O.A.S., Acolytes - 7 p.m.
Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.
Sawder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (1st & 3rd Thursdays)
Van service available for Broadhead & surrounding area.
Nursery provided - Birth to 6 years
Phones: 758-8316 or 758-8313
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

Broadhead Christian Church
Main St. Broadhead
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m.
Van Service Available
Minister: Wade Johnson

Brush Arbor House of Prayer
Hummel Rd., Berea Valley
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
GW Davis

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Orlando
SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Olen McGuire

Buckeye Christian Church
1/2 mi. east of Renfro Valley on Hummel Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WIRK Radio 8:30 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Clellin Thacker

Buffalo Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Patton

Bumells Chapel
Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Highway 934 off Highway 461
Phone: 274-5172
Pastor: Claud West

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse
Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Rd.
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Ph. 926-4416
Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

Central Baptist Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Theater Difference - Come & See
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon
Sunday 1:00 p.m.
Jack Watkins, Pastor
Jeff M-Iadden, Asst. Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Fair Ave., Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Larry Snoff

Clear Creek Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Song Leaders Music:
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely
Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

Climax Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Interim Minister: Dale Scander

Community Holiness Church
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 6 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Oliver Abney

Community Worship
Assembly of God
Off 150, S. miles west on Hwy. 3245
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Asher

Conway Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Gary Parker

Conway Church of God
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: C.W. Williams

Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church
SS 10:30 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m.
Thurs. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Arnold Adams

Copper Creek Baptist
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: J.W. Lewis

Corinth Holiness Church
Second St. & 1st. night of each mo
Every Friday night 7 p.m.
Evening Sunday Meeting 11 a.m.
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Fairview Baptist Church
Just off US 25 of Fainview
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Harvey Pensol

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
Wed 7 p.m. Sat 7 a.m.
Sun. School 10 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday night 7 p.m.
Virgil Busfle, Pastor

First Baptist Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon
SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m.
WIRK Service 11 a.m.
Children's Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m.
Mission Groups 7 p.m.
Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

First Christian Church
West Main St. • Mt. Vernon • 256-2876
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Radio Program WIRK 1460 AM
Sun. 9:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.
Minister: Eddie Hammond

First Church of Jesus Christ
Sand Springs
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

Fratrook Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
256-2964
Interim Pastor: Chuck Robinson

Grace Baptist Church
US 25 at Roundstone
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
WIRK Radio 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays
Radio WIRK Sunday 1:45 p.m.
Pastor: Randall Adams

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Brush Creek Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Activities for all 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dwight Hensley

Livingston Baptist Church
Main St., Livingston
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller

Livingston Christian Church
Main St., Livingston
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m.
Minister: Arthur Hunt

Livingston Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Saturday night Services 7 p.m. - 3rd Sat. of each month
Pastor: Bro. James Miller

Macedonia Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

Maple Grove Baptist Church
1005 at Orlando - 256-4884
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WIRK Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Youth Group - 3rd Sat. each month 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cove Branch Road
Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m./Bible Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Randall Smith

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerson

Mt. Vernon Church of God
Next to the middle school
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Evening Welcome
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
Lovell St., Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor: Buford Parkerson

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program Sunday 2:30
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Arthur Serge

New Hope Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program Sunday 2:30
Wednesday Even. 6 p.m.
Wednesday Even. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Joe Vanvinkle

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
For transportation, call 256-5577
Pastor: Bro. Barin Blum

Ottawa Baptist Church
Ottawa Community Rd. 1650
Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.
758-8453

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St. Mt. Vernon
Mass 5 p.m. Saturdays
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor: Rev. John Curtis
Associates: Ed and Tricia Cortes

Philadelphia United Baptist
Bryant Ridge Rd., Broadhead
2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m.
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Ph: (613) 492-2650 or 758-9242
Pastor: James W. Bryant

Pine Hill Holiness Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Thursdays & Saturday evenings 7:30
Pastor: Allen Hensley

Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Lamero
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 70 Willailla
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
758-8095
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Radio 8 a.m./Worship 8 a.m.
Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316
Preacher: Don McKibben

Red Hill Baptist Church
(Union Baptist)
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters
Everyone Invited

Rose Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Bob Bradley

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Services 11 a.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Sunday night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Arnold Pingleton

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bernard Elliott

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Hwy. 1249
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Robbins

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
3 mi. marker Scaffold Cane Rd.
Awakening Truth Broadcast/WIRK
Sunday 1 p.m.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pastor: Woody Morrison
A real church family feeling!

Skaggs Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1250
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.
Evening Welcome
256-6894
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Jack D. Martin

Trinity Independent Baptist Church
(Off old 461 on Keith Sowder Rd.)
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pastor: Jackie Renner
Everyone Welcome

Well Hope Baptist Church
Chesnut Ridge
Sunday Services 10:30 p.m.
Pastor: Burgess King

West Broadhead Church of God
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

Wildie Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 7 p.m.
WIRK Sunday 3:30 a.m.
256-4494
Minister: Kenton Parkey

Morning View Holiness Church
Thursday night 7:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening 7 o'clock
Evanglist: Burgess Daugherty

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— 1 Timothy 4:5

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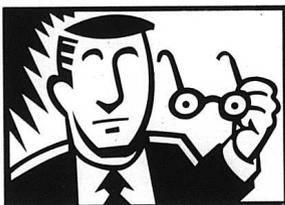
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GLAUCOMA—"THE SNEAK THIEF OF SIGHT"

We're all learning that chest pains, shortness of breath and numbness in the arm are all symptoms of a heart attack. Such signs allow us time to call for help. They may even give us the chance to change our lifestyles to prevent further attacks. But what if there were no signs that something was going to happen?

Glaucoma usually has no warning signs. It has been called the "sneak thief" because it often is not discovered until sight has been permanently damaged. Glaucoma is the name for a group of eye diseases that is characterized as painless damage to the optic nerve, which is responsible for carrying images you see to the brain. This optic nerve is like a cable from your eye to your brain that contains about 1.2 million wires. Glaucoma damages nerve fibers on the wires, which creates blind spots.

These blind spots first start appearing in your peripheral vision, or side vision. If this becomes severe enough, vision has been described as similar to looking through the cardboard cylinder that holds paper towels. After time, the spots begin to appear in the center of your vision field. If it is not managed at this point, it may lead to complete blindness.



Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in America, according to the American Academy of Ophthalmology. And it is the No. 1 cause of blindness in African Americans.

"High pressure within the eye, called intraocular pressure, used to be considered the main cause of glaucoma," said

Dr. George Griffith of Rockcastle, Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "However, new studies show that people with normal levels of pressure can have glaucoma, and some people with high pressure never develop

glaucoma. Still, having a high intraocular pressure is a risk factor for glaucoma." Other risk factors include:

- Being over the age of 60;
- Being African American and over the age of 40;
- Having a relative with glaucoma;
- Having diabetes; and
- Being very nearsighted.

In most cases, there are no warning signs for glaucoma. However, in later stages of glaucoma, some symptoms may appear, such as the loss of peripheral vision, or side vision, difficulty focusing in on objects or adjusting to the dark, a frequent need to change the prescription of your glasses, and seeing halos or colored

rings around lights.

"If you are diagnosed with glaucoma, it doesn't mean that blindness is definite. Work with your doctor to determine what treatment is best for you," Dr. Griffith said. "There are various treatments out there, such as eye drop medication, oral medication, surgery and laser surgery. The key is to work with your ophthalmologist, so the condition will not progress, and, if you have any of the risk factors, to have periodic eye exams."

HEALTHY TIPS

A Hidden Holiday Reward

Now that you've received all of your gifts, you're probably dreading the return line at the department store. What if you could exercise while returning those gifts? Here are some tips to burn a few extra calories while hitting the stores one last time.

- Choose parking spots that are far away from the door.
- If you are in a two-story store, use the stairs and not the escalator.
- If you have a small child that will be going with you, carry him or her instead of using a stroller.

And don't forget to take advantage of the holiday decorations before they come down. Take a brisk walk through your neighborhood to enjoy the decorations.

KNOWING THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR THYROID

Even though it is something you don't hear about every day, thyroid disease affects around 20 million Americans, according to The Thyroid Society.

The thyroid is a small gland located just beneath the Adam's apple. It is responsible for releasing hormones to the entire body. These hormones control the production and reduction of energy produced by the body, or the pace of the body.

The thyroid gland works like an icemaker. If there is enough ice in the tray, the icemaker does not begin to produce ice until the level begins to get low.

Similarly, if there are enough thyroid hormones in the blood, the thyroid stops production of the hormones until more is needed to maintain a normal level.

"There are several problems that can develop with the thyroid gland," said Dr. Michael Hamilton of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "The two most common problems deal with the amount of hormones released. These disorders are called hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism."

Hyperthyroidism is characterized by an overproduction and release of thyroid hormones. Some of the symptoms include:

- Increased heart rate
- Hair loss
- Weight loss, even though appetite remains good

- Slightly higher blood pressure;
- Muscle weakness;
- Nervousness or irritability; and
- Trembling hands.

Hypothyroidism is when the body does not produce and release enough thyroid hormones. This makes the body move slower than it should. Some of the symptoms include:

- Slow heart rate;
- Continuously feeling cold;
- Drowsiness during the day, even after restful sleep;
- Poor memory;

- Elevated blood pressure;
- Weight gain;
- Thinning hair;
- Numb arms and legs; and
- Difficulty concentrating.

"There are many different options that your physician can choose in order to return your thyroid hormone level back to normal," Dr. Hamilton said. "Depending upon the cause of your condition and your medical history, your family physician will determine which one is right for you. The important thing is to see your family physician if you have some of the symptoms."

HOUSECALLS



PROFILE

Tony Arvin, M.D.

Education: Centre College, Danville
University of Kentucky, Lexington

Family: Wife, Rebekah; daughter, Syaney (5); son, Ashton (3)

A wonderful community, old friends and an opportunity to work with his father drew Dr. Tony Arvin back to Rockcastle County. Dr. Arvin knew in high school he wanted to be a physician after observing his father's family practice. He spent nine years in

private practice in South Carolina before returning home to be a part of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

"It's an outstanding hospital because of the quality of medicine and the capable medical staff," Dr. Arvin said. Dr. Arvin also believes he lives in a quality town that has a great potential for growth.

"I'm excited about the next few years," Dr. Arvin said. "One of many reasons I'm happy to be here is to be a part of the good things that are happening in Mt. Vernon."

ROCKCASTLE

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Rockets beat Clinton; now 5-1 on season

The Rockcastle County Rockets extended their record to 5 - 1 last Friday night with a win over visiting Clinton County, 88-76.

The Rockets went on a 4-0 run to start the first quarter with a basket each by Andrew Cash and Matthew Brown.

Clinton County answered the Rockets run with the next four points, tying the Rockets at four.

Junior Jacob Burdette broke the tie with a basket, but Clinton County again scored the next four points, going up by two, 8-6.

A big offensive rebound by Brown and a foul on the put back sent Brown to the line where he connected for the first of the two shot free throws.

Cash scored the next four points and Layne Nicely put in a basket to give the Rockets a six point lead, 14-8.

Clinton County scored in four, getting the next two baskets and cutting the Rocket lead to two, 14-12.

Burdette scored a basket for the Rockets, going on a 6-0 run, causing a Clinton County time out at the 1:49

mark. The Rockets came out hot after the time out with a basket by Blake Calhoun. A steal by Nicely led to an easy layup putting the Rocket up 20-12.

Nicely got an offensive rebound on the Rockets next possession and put in the jumper for Rockcastle.

Clinton County scored a basket on the last possession of the quarter, cutting the Rockets lead to six, 22-16.

Clinton County struck first in the second quarter, after two Rockcastle turnovers.

Calhoun stole the ball on Clinton County's next possession and scored the basket for the Rockets, giving them their first points of the quarter.

A Rocket foul on the Clinton County basket and the made free throw put Clinton County down by one, 24-23.

Burdette went to the line on the Rockets next possession, hitting both free throws and putting the Rockets back up by three.

It was all for naught, however, as another Rocket foul on a Clinton County basket, plus the made free throw tied the score for Clinton, 26-26 at the 3:10 mark.

Clinton County then gained the lead with yet another foul on a Clinton County basket and another made free throw, putting Clinton up by three 29-26.

A Clinton County turnover gave the Rockets the possession and a basket by Brown cut the Clinton County lead to one, 29-28.

Calhoun came up with another big steal, and four points by Cash put the Rockets back up by three, 32-29.

Clinton County scored on their next possession, but Brown answered with a big offensive rebound and put back for the Rockets.

Bradley scored his first points of the game with a big three to put the Rockets up by six, and Nicely scored the last basket of the half off of a Clinton County turnover, giving the Rockets an eight point lead at half time, 39-31.

The third quarter saw the Rockets

and Clinton County with almost even scoring, with Clinton edging out the Rockets 21-20, cutting the Rocket lead by one, 59-52.

Clinton County came out of the locker room to score the first four points of the third quarter before Cash hit the first Rocket basket at 5:55.

A Clinton County turnover led Nicely to go end-to-end for an easy layup for Rockcastle, putting them back up by five, 44-39.

A Rocket foul on a Clinton County basket plus the free throw cut the Rocket lead to two, 44-42.

Nicely came up with a timely three for the Rockets, extending their lead back to five, 47-42.

The Rockets and Clinton County then exchanged threes, but the Rockets fouled on a Clinton County shot and both free throws were made, cutting the Rockets lead to one, 50-49.

Calhoun got a Rocket rebound and put back, then another basket for Rockcastle, extending their lead back to five, 54-49.

A blocked shot by Burdette gave the ball back to Rockcastle and Bradley hit another three, putting the Rockets up by eight, 57-49.

The Rockets and Clinton traded baskets to end the quarter, 59-52.

Rockcastle started the fourth quarter with a three by Cash, and Bradley added another basket before Clinton County could score.

A Clinton County player then received a double foul, sending Cash to the line where he hit the second free throw, extending the Rocket lead to thirteen, 65-52.

Brown followed up with a basket before Clinton County scored, cutting the Rocket lead to eleven 67-56.

Calhoun was fouled on a made basket and hit the free throw, putting the Rockets back up fourteen, 70-56.

A technical foul was called on a Clinton County player, sending Cash to the line where he hit the first of the bonus and both of the technicals.

Clinton County then started fouling, sending the Rockets to the line on each of their possessions.

Clinton County then received another technical foul, and the Rockets ended the game at the free throw line, hitting six of six and beating Clinton County by twelve, 88-76.

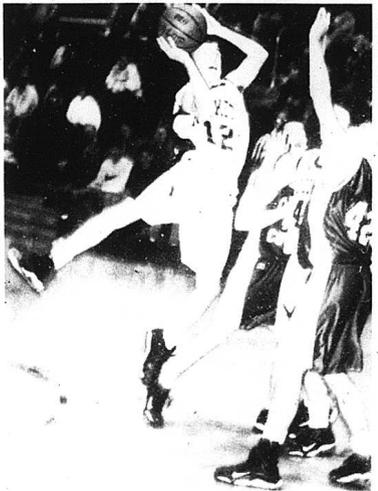
ROCKCASTLE SCORING: CASH - 23; NICELY - 17; BRADLEY - 16; BROWN - 13; CALHOUN - 11; BURDETTE - 8.

RCMS Boys Teams Beat Southern Pulaski

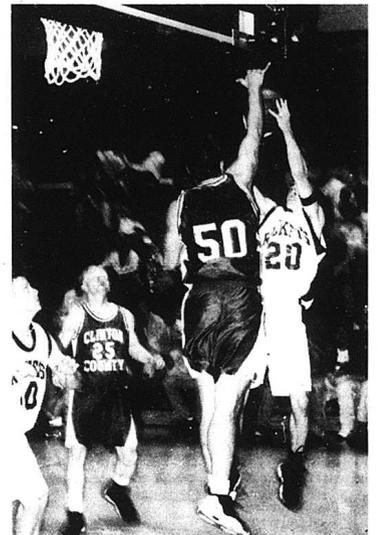
(6th) Rockets 55 - Southern 13
 RCMS 10 21 14 10 55
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 Aaron Cash 19; Matt Allen 8; Blake Roberts 7; Ben Graves 6; Derrick Hurst 5; Max Saylor 4; Mikal Beams 3; Rommie McClure 2 and Brent Cloutier 1.

(7th) Rockets 46 - Southern 9
 RCMS 18 12 9 7 46
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 Tim McIntosh 13; David Taylor 10; Brandon Campbell, Jarred Burdette and Brandon Falin, 4 each; Shane Nicely 3; Steven Coffey, James Isaacs, Devon Bussell and Brandon Beams, 2 each.

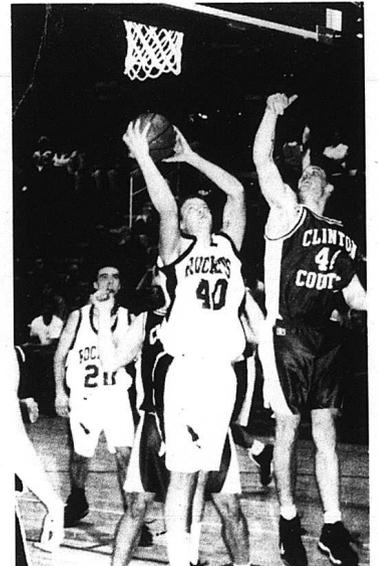
(8th) Rockets 39 - Southern 37
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 Mary Reagan 14; Aaron Anderkin and Jason Reynolds 8 each; Chris Sentes 7 and Dustin Robinson 2.



Senior Layne Nicely attempts a shot during the Rockets 88-76 win over Clinton County last Friday night. Nicely had 17 points in the game.



Junior Andrew Cash goes up for two of his 23 points against Clinton County Friday night.



Junior Matthew Brown puts back a rebound in the Rockets' victory over visiting Clinton County Friday night. The Rockets will be playing in the Cumberland Falls Invitational in Corbin beginning December 26th.

Beat Bowling Green in second game

Lady Rockets lose in opening round of Berea Invitational

Poor free throw shooting and lack of an offensive game in the fourth quarter, cost the Lady Rockets their first game at the Berea Holiday Tournament Saturday night against Hopkins County Central.

The Rockets were down 14-8 at the end of the first quarter and behind 25-18 late in the second. However, a three by Tiffany McClure and back-to-back baskets by Brooke Roberts and Amber Falin led the score at 25 all at the half. The third quarter belonged to the Rockets with Jessie Rickels getting 9 of her 14 points in that period. The Rockets were ahead 44-42 when Jessica Cobb got lucky with a last second shot to put them ahead 46-42 at the end of the third period.

Roberts started the fourth quarter off for the Lady Rockets with a basket but then their offense went south as they only made two more field goals in the fourth, but by Roberts, and missed six free throws, two of

those the front end of the one-and-one. In all, the Rockets were 9 for 24 from the charity stripe.

The score was tied at 55 all when Hopkins County took a two point lead and started playing keep-away. The Rockets had to begin fouling and had to give two fouls to get Hopkins County into the bonus. Hopkins Co. missed at the free throw line and McClure wound up at the free throw line for the Rockets where she connected on the first shot to get the Rockets within one at the 32 second mark. The Rockets were fouled again but couldn't connect and the next foul on the Rockets put Hopkins Co. on the line with 17 seconds left.

The shooter connected for both to put Central up 59-56. The Rockets had a few looks at three in the last seconds but several attempts wouldn't go down and time ran out.

McClure led the scoring with 15; Brooke Roberts and Jessie Brown got 14 each; Suzanne Brown had 5;

Brandy Reynolds 4 and Jessica Cobb and Amber Falin, 2 each.

The second game pitted the Lady Rockets against the Bowling Green High School Purples and this time, free throw shooting helped the Rockets in their 61-53 win. The Rockets went 26 for 44 from the charity stripe with 13 of Tiffany McClure's 18 points for the game coming at the free throw line.

The Rockets were down 16-17 at the first quarter stop and ahead 36-30 at the end of the half. In the second quarter, Suzanne Brown put in three straight baskets and got 8 of her 18 points in the game during the period. The Rockets only got two baskets in the third quarter but Brown went 4 for 4 from the free throw line and McClure was 3 for 4 to keep the Rockets ahead 47-42 at the third quarter stop.

Brooke Roberts started off the fourth quarter for the Rockets with a basket, Brown added a field goal and McClure got two at the free throw line to give the Rockets their longest lead of the game at 53-42. Baskets by Jessica Cobb, Brown and Jessie Rickels and two more free throws by McClure finished off the Rocket scoring.

Besides McClure's and Brown's 18 each; Rickels got 11; Roberts 6; Brandy Reynolds 5 and Jessica Cobb 3.

Monday night, against Dunbar, the Rockets put together an excellent first half, behind 11 points by sophomore Jessie Rickels and led 27-26 at the half. However, they came out flat to begin the third quarter and a poor offensive game, which saw only one field goal by Brown and two free throws by Roberts, as their total scoring punch put them behind 39-31 at the end of the third period.

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Sophomore Jessie Rickels exhibits fierce concentration on her way to the basket in the Rockets game against Hopkins County. Rickels got 14 in the Rockets 59-56 opening round loss in the Berea tournament.



Senior guard Tiffany McClure goes high for the ball for a basket against Hopkins County. McClure led the scoring for the Lady Rockets with 18.



Junior Brooke Roberts puts up the short jumper in the Hopkins County game. Roberts got 14 points in the game, including all three of the Rocket field goals in the fourth quarter.



Seventh grader Tim McIntosh goes for two of his 13 points in the Rockets 46-9 win over Northern Pulaski last Friday night. Also in the photo is #13 Devon Russell who had two points in the contest. The sixth grade and eighth grade also won their respective games.



The 1998 Rockcastle County High School Football Banquet was held Monday, December 14th. Those honored and their awards are pictured above, front row from left: Josh Hale, freshman offensive player; Derrick Bussell, best offensive back; Josh Hendrickson, most improved player; Henry Bryant, defensive big play; Jeff Linville, best utility play; and Josh Dooley, JV offensive MVP. Back row, from left: Jon Burdette, academic; Andy Hale, leadership, academic, varsity offensive MVP; Josh Jones, best defensive lineman; Brooks Ingram, most tackles, best linebacker, varsity defensive MVP; William Blair, freshman defensive player and Josh Martin, attitude, best offensive lineman, best defensive lineman. Not pictured was JV defensive MVP Joel Detherage.

"Lady Rockets"

McClure's 11 point fourth quarter gave her game high scoring honors with 16. Rickels got 11, Roberts 9; Reynolds 5; Brown 3 and Cobb 1. The Rockets were scheduled to take on Clark Co. Tuesday at 12:30 in their final game of the tourney and

are then idle until their own Holiday Hoopla tournament begins December 28th. Roberts earned a three to get to within five at 39-35 to begin the fourth quarter, but that was as close as the Rockets would get despite 11 points

by McClure and the Rockets would go on to lose only their third game of the season 51-45.

Free throw shooting again hurt the Rockets as they managed only 7 of 15 from the charity stripe.

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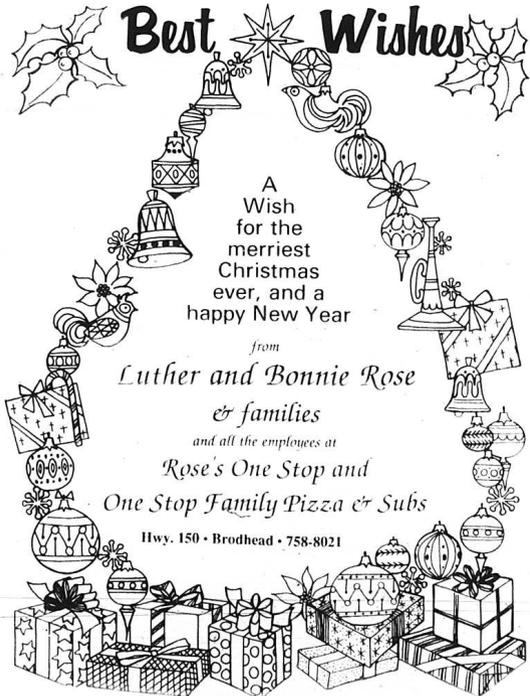
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Obituaries



Dessie Taylor

Dessie Mae Brown Taylor, 93, of Brodhead and the widow of Herman Taylor, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born on November 26, 1905, in Willaha, the daughter of the late Joe Brown, Sr., and Dora Sutton Brown. On January 23, 1930, she married Herman G. Taylor. From that union came two sons. She was a retired merchant and a cook at the Brodhead Elementary School for 26 years and was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ in Willaha.

Survivors are one son, Bobby Lee Taylor and wife, June of Brodhead; one daughter-in-law, Roberta Taylor of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Larry

Taylor and wife, Ann; Harold Taylor and wife, Kathy; Sherry Asher; Patty Kirby and husband, Ricky; Helela Bradshaw and husband, James and Regina Burton, all of Brodhead; twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, E.J. Taylor of Brodhead; one sister, Gladys Burton and four brothers, Cecil Brown, Russell Brown, Joe Brown, Jr., and Swanie Brown.

Services were Tuesday, December 22, at the Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington and Bro. Danny Grider officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Larry Taylor, Harold Taylor, Justin Bradshaw, Ben Taylor, Ricky Kirby and James Bradshaw. Escort casketbearers were: Travis Burton, Seth Taylor, Abraham and Patrick Kirby.



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In Memory of Edd Powell
You are great missed by all the family
From your daughter-in-law,
Lyla Bell Mullins Powell
(Laurie Bell)

Walter Norton

Walter Dee Norton, 86, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, December 15, 1998 at the residence of his daughter, Nadean Woodall, in Brodhead after a long illness. He was born in Pulaski County on December 29, 1911 the son of the late William "Buddy" Norton and Julie Majors Norton. He was a farmer and a member of Flat Lick Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Keith and wife, Velma North of Woodstock and Howard and wife, Eta Norton of Brooksville, Ohio; three daughters, Oma and husband, Glen Vananti of Woodstock and Nadean and husband, Henry Woodall and Artie and husband, Clinton Thompson, all of Brodhead; two brothers Russell Norton of Norwood, Ohio and William Norton of Phoenix, Arizona and 11 grand-

children, 18 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Jane "Janie" McKinney Norton; his second wife, Thelma Carter Norton; two brothers, Grover and Morris Norton; one sister, Etta Thompson and one grandchild.

Services were Friday, December 18, at the Chapel Somerset Underlying Company with Rev. Gerald Ashley officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.



Marvin Smith

Marvin Smith, 35, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 19, 1998. He was born January 27, 1963 in Rockcastle County, the son of Shirley and Alma Jean Falin Smith. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Shirley and Alma Smith of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by: three brothers, Mark Anthony Smith of Brodhead, Melvin

Smith and Rodney Leon Smith, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Enita Cheryl Bradley and Amy Marlo Mink, both of Mt. Vernon and his maternal grandmothers, Pearl Falin of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Smith and a nephew, Christopher Mink.

Services were held Tuesday, December 22nd at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Offit officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Smith, Melvin Smith, Rodney Smith, Eric Smith, Phil Bradley and Tim Mink.

Cards of Thanks

Jerry Bussell

I, Ruth Bussell, mother of Jerry Bussell (died Saturday, November 28, 1998) would like to express my gratitude to all the people who were involved in the search for him. Thank you so much for your long hours and tireless efforts. Thank you friends and family members for the food, flowers, support and your prayers. I also wish to thank Brother Paul Carmichael and Brother Wicker for the funeral service and Keith Bussell and Margie Wilcox for the loving and beautiful singing. My gratitude is also extended to Johnna Ward and Linda Wit for the music provided at the funeral service and to Watson's Funeral Home for the comforting support you expressed as well as the lovely service you provided. It really comforted my heart to see

so many friends and family members come to pay their last respects to Jerry. The beautiful and beautiful flower arrangements sent to Watson's Funeral Home were so touching to see. Unfortunately, because a card was not attached to all the arrangements, I did not receive the names and addresses of all those who sent flowers. So, "thank you" cards could not be sent to all. I apologize for this and wish to extend my gratitude to those whom I cannot thank personally.

This tragedy was so very sudden and devastating to many. I personally don't know how I would have held up if I had not had the support of such caring friends and family members. For this especially, I thank you.

Ruth Bussell

Lula Mae McFerron

We, the family, would like to express our most sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, money and prayers given at Lula's passing. A special thank you to Bro. Eugene Gentry for preaching the funeral. Bro. Virgil Bussell for reading the obituary. Sisters Bessie Bussell and Kim Hines for the beautiful singing, and all the members of Faith Chapel for their love and support. To Sue Taylor for the wonderful job she did. To Hospice Care Plus, Dr's. Mike Hamilton, Eldridge and Francke for the wonderful care they gave Lula. To Cox Funeral Home for their personal and caring service. To the pallbearers for carrying Lula to rest.

Thank You.

Shonda Singleton, Rebecca Renner, & all the Cromer family



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Deeds Recorded

Paul Richard Brockman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Devin and Margaret Merries. Tax 15.50.
John D. and Rissie Cromer, real property located on the Brodhead-Conway Road, to James E. and Barbara Bussell. Tax 21.00.
Wendell Holt, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Elizabeth A. Hammons. Tax 65.00.
Rodney and Jonima Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mickey Barnes. Tax 50.
Linda L. Whitt, real property lo-

ated in Rockcastle County, to E. Lawson Whitt. Tax 1.00.
Linda Lou Whitt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to E. Lawson Whitt. No tax.
Patricia May Laird and Delores G. Shapiro, real property located in Rolling Hills Subdivision, to Daniel L. McFalls. Tax 8.00.
Raymond Graves, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stanley and Mary Graves. Tax 50.
J.S. and Rosa Ada Peters, and others, real property located on Old State Road, to Earland Janet Vaughn. Tax 20.00.

Classified Deadline is NOON Tuesday

Marriage Licenses

Racheal Ann Vick, 18, Brodhead, unemployed, to Fred N. Hampton, III, 17, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Army. December 18, 1998.
Thelma Jean Bullock, 33, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Billy Ray Bullock, 28, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. December 16, 1998.
Peggy Sue Stanley, 35, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to David Ray Alcorn, 35, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. December 14, 1998.
Wanda Marilyn Shaw, 39, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Paul Gilbert Robinson, Jr., 44, Orlando, mechanic. December 15, 1998.

marriage. 98-CI-00273.
Thomas Cromer db/a Ponderosa Body Shop vs. Otis T. Mincey and Super Service, Inc., \$4,240 claimed due in damages. 98-CI-00274.

District Court News

November 25, 1998
Nancy L. Asmann: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; None/Exp. Registration Receipt, \$21 fine; No operators license, \$25 fine.
Connie Lynn Graves: Assault, 4th, spouse abuse, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.
Jason E. Irvine: Fines due (\$45.25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Cecil D. Miracle: Improper turn and No Insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.
Kyle R. Miller: Speeding, \$28 and costs.
Alan P. Mills: Defective equipment, paid.
Jeffery W. Patrice: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.
Clarence G. Bradley: Possession controlled substance, 12 months to serve 5 days/credit 2 days time served, balance conditionally discharged 2 years; Drug paraphernalia, \$25 fine; Resisting arrest, 12 months to serve 5 days concurrent/credit 2 days; Criminal mischief, \$200 restitution to Mt. Vernon Police Department.
Dennis R. Brown: No Ky. reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; None/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No Insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Billy Jack Rayburn: Fines due (\$82.50) and Criminal Trespass, issue bench warrant.
Paul Ray Wilson: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; Assault (4th) spouse abuse, 10 days in jail/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged one year; Carrying concealed weapon, 10 days in jail concurrent, conditionally discharged one year, forfeit, confiscate and destroy weapon.
Lake Dees: Criminal littering, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year and \$100 fine and costs, fine conditionally discharged one year.
November 30, 1998
Thomas C. Alex: Fines due (\$184.15), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Robert Roy Bennett, Jr.: Speeding, \$28 and costs.
Mitchell H. Blumenfeld: No Ky. Reg. Plates, and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
Scotty C. Bullen: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Clayton H. Carter: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Edward D. Caudill: Fines due (\$24.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Tina G. Cornelius: Speeding, \$34 and costs.
Melinda L. Dailey: No Ky. Regis. Plates and No insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.
Randy S. Dolan: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and

costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/credit 2 days time served; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Christopher M. Eaton: Speeding, \$34 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Roger Frenk: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7.
Steve R. Gay: Fines due (\$124.15), suspend license, issue bench warrant for failure to appear.
Michael D. Gehler: Speeding, \$32 and costs.
Shawn W. Gilmore: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25.
Elizabeth Ann Howard: Summons issued for balance of costs or suspension of operators license.
Ricky E. Johns: Fines due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Matthew Daniel Lynch: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Amy B. Marcum: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
Danny V. Mason: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Kenneth D. McCown: Attempting to elude police, 2 days/credit 2 days time served; Resisting arrest, 2 days/credit 2 days time served; Carrying a concealed weapon, 4100 and costs and forfeit weapon to Livingston Police Dept.
Donald K. Meiners: Speeding, authorize state traffic school on payment of costs only.
Travis L. Minton: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.
Cecil D. Miracle: Improper turn, \$25 fine and costs.
Deana R. Mullins: Reckless driv-

ing, \$250 and costs.
Virgil H. Parriman: Illegal transportation/alcoholic beverages/dry territory, \$100 and costs, forfeit alcohol for destruction.
David Patterson: Harassment, \$25 and costs.
Laurie Pittman: Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail concurrent; DUI, 120 days and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund and 30 days in jail/jail in lieu of fine and costs and time concurrent.
Marquize E. Price: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
William H. Renner: Fines due (\$84.25 and \$126.00), convert to 15 hours community service work.
Katina L. Roberts: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.
William O. Samples, Jr.: Failure to produce insurance card, suspend license for failure to appear.
Jamie I. Simon: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, suspend license for failure to appear.
David I. Simpson: Speeding, \$20 and costs.
James Darron Sturgill: Fines due (\$122.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Heather D. Wallin: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Mimie L. Wilson: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.
Jeffery Keith Baker: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$50 and costs.
Lesley D. Baker: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Lloyd H. Bennett: No Ky. Reg. Plates, dismissed on payment of costs.
David R. Chastean: Speeding, \$28 and costs; Learner permit, no licensed operator, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Melissa K. Davidson: Speeding, paid.
Darlisa D. E.Wing: Speeding, paid.

(Cont. to B7)

Small Claims

Heilig Meyers Furniture vs. Heather Wallin, \$745.92 claimed due on agreement. 98-S-00069.
Little Rent-A-Car vs. Donna Holland \$786.49 claimed due for damages to rental car. 98-S-00070.
Gerald P. Jones vs. Marshall Cromer, \$1,500 claimed due on agreement. 98-S-00071.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel. Sheila Overbay vs. David Overbay, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00269.
Lois Philbeck vs. Monumental Life Insurance Company, complaint for failure to pay claim. 98-CI-00270.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Vernon Doan vs. Earland L. Cotton, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00271.
Michael T. Campbell vs. Shawna Campbell, petition for dissolution of

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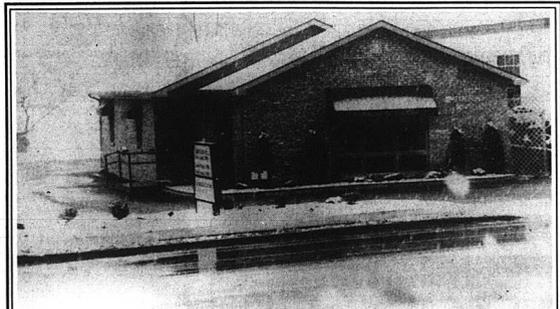
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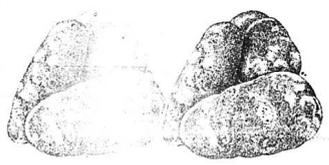


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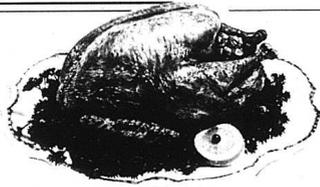


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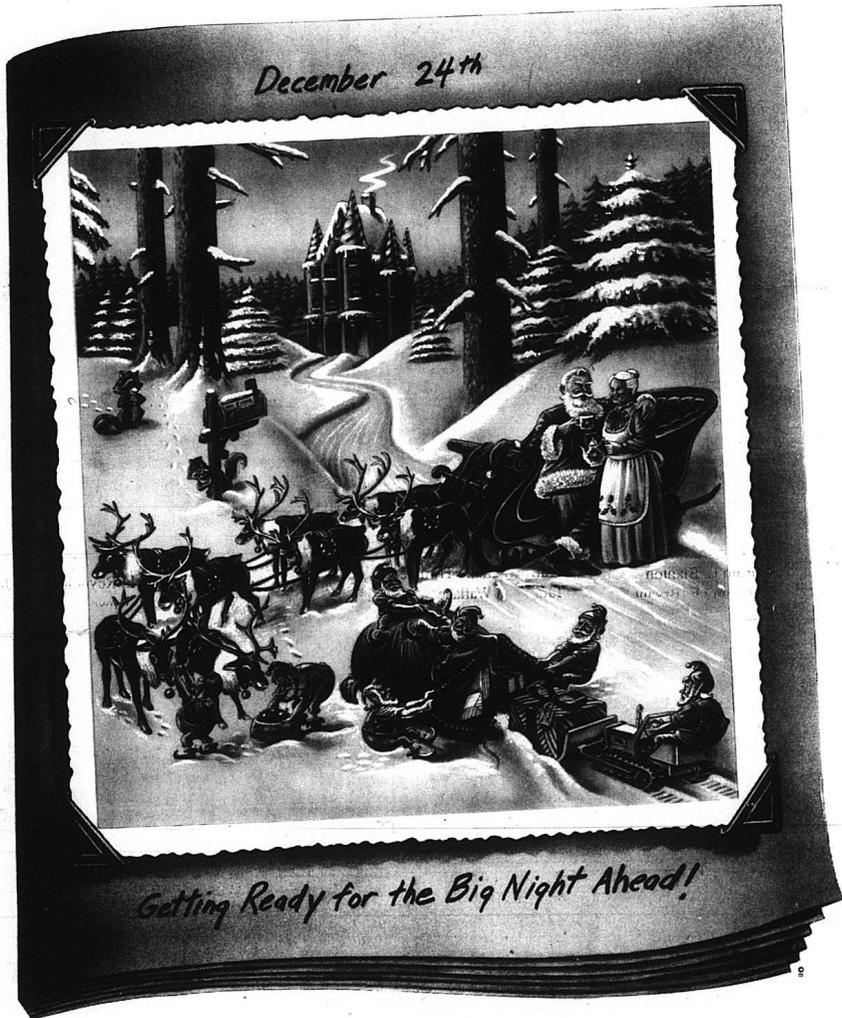
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"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

David R. Frazier: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Pamela L. Harmon: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Jessica K. Johnson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
 Jessica J. McClanahan: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
 Roy S. Meckler: Speeding and no operating license, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Satia L. Vance: Learner permit/no licensed operator, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 Sarah E. Wiser: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs.
 Douglas Alexander: Speeding, paid prepayable.
 Phillip G. Beck: Speeding, paid prepayable.
 Cindy L. Bell: Speeding, \$28 and costs.
 Gretchen M. Brown: Speeding, paid.
 Harold C. Carson: Speeding, paid prepayable.
 Daniel T. Cockerham: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Amanda L. Conley: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Elizabeth Jacques: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Kathy D. Marshall: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Jacky R. Morrow: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Sandra B. Paris: Speeding, paid.
 Stephen Price: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Karen T. Rains: Speeding, paid.
 Christopher G. Reed: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 James F. Roberts: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Chad E. Sexton: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Rick L. Smith, Jr.: Speeding, paid prepayable (state traffic school authorized).
 Robert F. Staun: Speeding, paid.
 Anthony W. Stevens, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.
 Francis J. Wolczyk: Speeding, paid.
 William H. Renner: Fines due, convert to 20 hours community service work.
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 Derek Bishop: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; Disorderly conduct, 5 days in jail/credit 5 days time served; Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/to serve 10 days concurrent/credit 5 days time served, plus \$100 fine, balance conditionally discharged one year; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, 30 days/to serve 10 concurrent/credit 5 days time served, plus \$100 fine; Criminal littering, \$50 fine.
 Doretha Scott: Theft by deception, \$100 and costs/suspend fine on condition of payment of restitution and costs.

Anthony W. Stephens, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school.
 Francis J. Wolczyk: Speeding, paid.
 Ricky D. Bussell: Fines due (\$172.50), 90 days for willful failure to make reasonable effort to pay fine.
 Anne B. Chastain: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.
 Thomas W. Daugherty: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 Edward J. Daugherty: Fines due (\$335.27), issue warrant.
 Darlene Harrison: Fines due (\$93.50), issue warrant for failure to pay or appear.
 Connie Holbrook: Public address issue warrant for failure to pay or appear.
 Douglas E. Lewis: Fines due (\$127), 20 hours authorized in lieu of balance of fine.
 Misty R. New: Permit Unlawful Operation of Motor Vehicle, \$30 and costs.
 Amy D. Parker: Speeding, \$18 and costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized.
 Gary L. Rodgers: Fines due (\$147.50) and \$300 PA fee, issue warrant for failure to pay or appear.
 Carl E. Ruppe: Possession of marijuana, issue warrant.
 Peter M. Segedy: No Ky. registration Plates and other charges, issue warrant for failure to appear.
 Katherine Stamper: Fines due (\$48.50), issue warrant, suspend license.

Dennis Ian Thompson: Fines due (\$284.25), issue warrant.
 Christopher J. Warner: Fines due (\$118.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 Kim Whitaker: Costs, restitution and \$50 fee, issue warrant.
 William Estep: Speeding and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.
 Jessica M. Gadd: Speeding, paid.
 Troy S. Manly: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Adron W. McKinney: Speeding, paid.
 Brian W. Ramsey: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 DeWayne E. Rouden: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Edward Dale Myers: Speeding, paid prepayable.
 James L. Sillmon: Speeding, \$38 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

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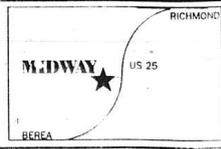
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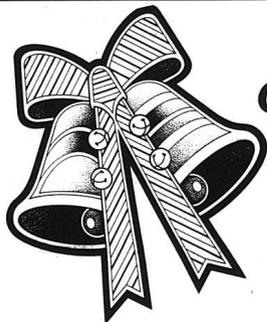
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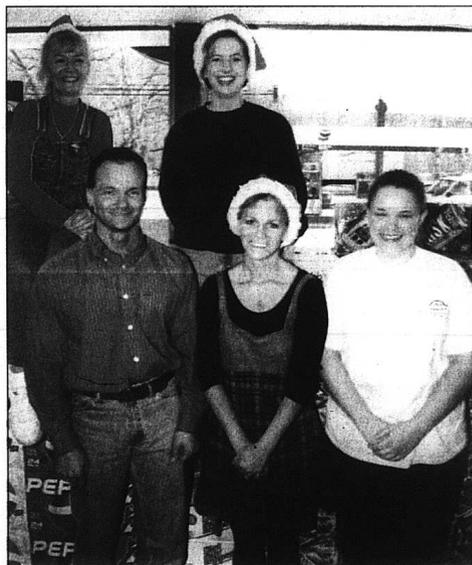


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Rockcastle County is proud to announce that 23 football players and 15 cheerleaders have been named Academic All-State by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Fourteen players were named First Team Academic All-State, which requires an athlete to maintain a minimum of a 3.75 GPA during their season. They include: Andy Hale, Jon Burdette, Andrew Carrera, Derrick Bussell, Brandon Bishop, Greg Harper, Dackery Larkey, Josh Lyons, Heath Payne, Chris Parsons, Thomas Coffey, William Blair, Josh Hale, and P.J. Rowe.

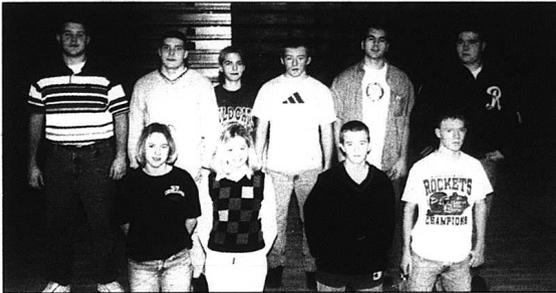
Nine players were named Honorable Mention All-State which requires an athlete to maintain a minimum of a 3.25 GPA during the season. They include: Josh Martin, Derek Bradley, Neal Childress, Gary Coffey, Josh Dooley, Brad McNew, Matt Smith, Chaz Cable, and David Murdock.

Twelve cheerleaders were named First Team Academic All-State. They include: Vanessa Mink, Chelsen Stratton, Cathie Midkiff, Angela Owens, Crystal Mink, Jennifer Carmack, Kisha Saylor, Carissa Settles, Tara Burton, Jessica Jones, Vicky Turner and Ladonya Mink.

Three cheerleaders were named Honorable Mention All-State. They include: Emily Wright, Stormie Ambrose, and John Hankins.

In the above photo are members of the First Team Academic All-State, first row, from left: Josh Hale, Heath Payne, Carissa Settles, Angela Owens, Crystal Mink, Kisha Saylor, Vicky Turner. Second row, from left: Chelsen Stratton, Ladonya Mink, Cathie Midkiff, Jennifer Carmack, Jessica Jones, Tara Burton and P.J. Rowe. Back row, from left: Josh Lyons, Thomas Coffey, Jon Burdette, Brandon Bishop, Dackery Larkey, Andy Hale, Greg Harper, Derrick Bussell, Chris Parsons, and William Blair.

In the bottom photo are members of the Honorable Mention All-State, front row, from left: Stormie Ambrose, Emily Wright, Chaz Cable and Neal Childress. Back row, from left: Brad McNew, Gary Coffey, David Murdock, Josh Dooley, Matt Smith, and Josh Martin.



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Shepherding the Shepherd Conference in Lexington on January 21-23

The keyf-making marriages work is in celebrating the differences between partners and not in trying to change each other, says Christian psychologist and pastor, Dr. Charles Lowery.

Lowery, pastor of Hoffmantown Church in Albuquerque, N.M., the largest Protestant congregation in the state, says that a message that even church pastors and their spouses need to hear. He'll be bringing it to that very audience as one of the keynote speakers for the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Shepherding the Shepherd conference in Lexington, January 21-23, 1999.

The conference, a marriage and ministry enrichment retreat for Baptist ministers and their spouses, will be held at Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort. Lowery, just one of the group of national-known Christian presenters, plans to share his relationship insights during his "Why are You So Normal but Your Mate is So Weird?" breakout sessions.

Lowery, who lauds his straight talk about relationships with ample doses of humor, says, couples in ministry face the same kinds of relationship struggles as other couples but may be less inclined to admit that they have difficulties.

"Most pastors try to keep marital trouble to themselves" because they may be worried about what their congregations will think, explains Lowery.

Lowery says it is common for individuals to go into marriage primarily thinking about how wonderful their mate is going to make their life but soon discover the differences that make their mate seem "weird."

"We all go into marriage expecting the other person to make us happy. How do we deal with the reality of two imperfect people getting along?" he asks.

Lowery says everyone views the world in different ways but that it is often not until marriage that individuals are forced to confront the fact that other people do not think and feel quite the same way they do.

"It's not just your mate that's weird," explains Lowery, "it's everybody."

"Opposites attract, but after marriage, opposites attack," he continues. "Most of the time, we are attracted to people who don't have the things that we have. Incompatibility is why we get married, but it's also used as a reason to divorce. Incompatibility is just a lack of communication."

Lowery, an extrovert, finds that if he needs to discuss an important issue with his wife, Penny, it is best to write out what he wants to say. Penny, an introvert, needs time to process his issue.

"If we just try to love [our spouse] the way we want to be loved, we are in trouble," claims Lowery. "Unless

you communicate, it's difficult to know how to love another person."

Lowery's own marriage is a typical illustration of the "opposites attract" principle in other ways as well. "Penny thinks cleanliness is next to Godliness," Lowery admits, "I think cleanliness is next to impossible."

But the Lowerys, who recently celebrated their 29th anniversary, have turned their differences into an opportunity to grow and learn. "I'm a lot more organized and clean than I used to be!"

The key is understanding our goals for marriage, says Lowery. The focus of our goals is too often getting the other person to change.

"They may never change," says Lowery. The result of efforts to change the other person is often stress, tension and disappointment. Lowery, defines such an effort as a power goal, not a process goal.

Power goals deal with things over which we have no control. "If you try to make power goals come true, you will always be under stress," says Lowery.

It is like offering a child a financial reward for making good grades, he explains. "A kid doesn't have total control" over his grades. A factor such as IQ, which is genetic, may come into play.

Focusing on a process goal, however, is likely to produce the desired results. A process goal deals with situations over which we have complete control, Lowery said. A child may not be able to achieve high grades, but he has complete control over the amount of studying he does.

"Power goals you pray about," says Lowery, "process goals you work on."

Lowery hopes to motivate ministry couples to examine their relationship in a different light.

"When my mate needs love the most is when it's the hardest to love her," says Lowery. "I have a higher commitment to love her because of my relationship with Christ. That's the spiritual basis of marriage—the

closer we grow to God, the closer we will grow to each other."

Baptist pastors and their spouses interested in finding out more about the upcoming Shepherding the Shepherd conference can call the Ken-

tucky Baptist Convention at 502-254-4700 or 1-888-254-5712.

The weekend event will feature some of the country's top Christian speakers. In addition to Lowery, Christian authors Calvin and Barbara Miller will also be sharing with ministry couples.

Also on the program are Reggie McNeal, an author and director of the Leadership Development Team of the South Carolina Baptist Convention; and Ray and Anne Ortlund, authors and conference presenters through Renewal Ministries.

Kentucky program personalities include John Claggett, director of the Stephen Ministry of St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville; as well as Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Director Bill Mackey and his wife, Kay.

Pastor-spouse teams on the program include Les and Vicki Hollon of St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville and Kevin and Erin McCallon of First Baptist Church, Paducah.

Seventy percent of the costs for the conference are being covered by Kentucky Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds and a grant from Baptist Healthcare Systems.

The conference cost per couple is \$145 and includes meals and lodging.

Second PRIDE clean-up week held

Almost a year and a half ago, we began to discuss the need for our region to clean up, to get rid of the illegal trash dumps that littered our hillsides and straight pipes that were destroying our rivers and streams. Out of those discussions came the idea and creation of PRIDE - Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment. Since PRIDE was created, the reception for its ideals and the volunteer time put toward its efforts has been incredible.

Last month, the second region-wide PRIDE Clean Up Week was held and the results were just as impressive as the results of the first PRIDE Clean Up Week held last spring. Appliance buy backs, community and illegal dump cleanups and other activities abounded.

Most importantly, PRIDE's Fall Clean Up Week emphasized education and the involvement of schools and their students in the effort. Nearly 100 students from Rockcastle County High School clubs spent a Saturday cleaning up a dump at an old rock quarry in the county.

Yes, the PRIDE Fall Clean Up Week was a great success because the residents of these counties and communities have taken the time and put forth the effort to clean up and show their pride. We all know that more needs to be done and we'll

continue working with citizens from across southern and eastern Kentucky to clean up and repair our environment. And, because of the commitment and effort put forth so far, we have no doubts about the success of PRIDE in the years to come.

We want to thank the countless numbers of volunteers that have helped in the PRIDE effort and made it successful. We look forward to continuing working with you to make our part of Kentucky the best it can possibly be. Thanks again and please accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Jesus Love The Little Children
"Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world."

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."

I first learned this song as a very young child. Frequently, I was part of a choir of youngsters who sang this song for special church events. The song imprinted itself on my brain, probably to reside there forever. Many readers of this column also have this song memorized.

Although Jesus loves "all the children of the world" this was not always the attitude I saw displayed while a child. I can remember hearing some townfolk brag that no (pick a color) person had ever spent the night in our town.

Even more sadly I remember my pastor telling a racist joke from the pulpit one Sunday morning. Things like that stick in one's mind. I can still remember the punch-line forty years later. To the church's credit, someone apparently objected because the minister later apologized.

While growing up in the fifties and sixties, I would sometimes take a bus trip to the Deep South to visit my grandparents. In the bus terminals, there were two water foundations, one for "white" and one for "colored." Blacks sat in the back of the bus. Some restaurants had signs that said "No Colored."

In Georgia where my grandparents lived, I noticed the black men

and women toiling in the hot sun, picking cotton. Very few white people were working in the fields. Someone explained to me that this was all right, because their darker skin kept them from getting as hot as a lighter skinned person would. I found that hard to believe even then.

My father (a Kentuckian since birth) did not understand some customs of the Deep South. It bothered him that, when he met a black man on the street, that man would step into the gutter and let my father pass on the sidewalks. My dad also noted one Georgia town's adulation of a local black baseball player when "they wouldn't let him into their houses to eat dinner."

A book called *Black Life Me* made an impression on me as a college freshman. The author, a white male, had chemically darkened his skin and traveled throughout the South to see firsthand what it was like to be black. He was shocked at the amount of prejudice he encountered. In some restaurants he had to go in the back door and eat in the kitchen.

The South was not the only place of prejudice. In the North recent immigrants were often looked on with scorn. First the Irish then the Italians then the Puerto Ricans were subjected to unfair treatment.

Having things changed today in both South and North? Thankfully progress in racial harmony and equality has been made. Minorities are represented in some places (Supreme Court, Congress) where they were

not before. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech was a catalyst for these changes. To paraphrase King, "I look forward to the day when little black boys and little white boys, little black girls and little white girls can walk hand in hand in any state in our nation."

Unfortunately there is still racism in our society. Just listen to the talk and jokes. My racial slurs these days are aimed at Latin Americans, so to become the largest minority in our country. Remember, "Jesus loves the little children of the world, all the children..."

States united to help growers

Officials from Kentucky and the other tobacco-growing states were united in their efforts to secure a \$5.15 billion trust fund to assist growers and tobacco-dependent communities if and when tobacco quotas and income fall as a result of the recent settlement between 46 states and tobacco companies.

Gov. Paul Patton and Attorney Gen. Ben Chandler were joined at the bargaining table by Commissioner of Agriculture Billy Ray Smith and their counterparts from other tobacco-growing states. In addition, to the \$5.15 billion trust fund, the Kentucky delegation also requested \$2.1 billion for grower communities in need to stabilize local economies as tobacco income declines.

Representatives from the four largest tobacco companies - Philip Morris, Brown and Williamson, R.J. Reynolds and Lorillard did not reach a consensus as to how to adequately compensate growers and tobacco communities for anticipated losses in income.

However, the tobacco companies did agree to meet again with representatives of the states on January 20 in Raleigh to continue discussions to compensate the tobacco growers and their communities for lost income.

"We came to Raleigh with one goal in mind, to make sure the tobacco companies know we want them to establish a \$5.15 billion trust fund to insure tobacco growers and their communities are not harmed by the settlement between the states and the tobacco companies," said Smith, a life-long tobacco farmer. "The tobacco states are in agreement, now we need to get the companies on the same page."

The trust fund would provide \$515 million to U.S. tobacco growers each year over a ten-year period. It is expected that Kentucky growers would receive about 30 percent of that total each year, or \$154.5 million.

At the bargaining table, Commissioner Smith told the tobacco companies, "Approximately 25-30 percent of our farm income in Kentucky comes from tobacco. If we lose a portion of this income due to the settlement between the companies and the states, then we need to replace this lost revenue for growers; the trust fund would do that."

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Stress during holidays predictable, manageable

The image is a familiar one - a happy family opening gifts, eating, laughing and singing together in perfect bliss. It's the ideal holiday scene, one that's perpetuated in the media.

The trouble is, it's a scene that's hard to duplicate in our real-life holiday experience.

For many of us, the images in our minds this time of year are ones of love, blissful togetherness and harmony. But we also put pressure on ourselves to cook dinners, buy gifts, mail cards and entertain guests.

"Holidays are often busy and stressful times," said Gary Hansen, Extension sociologist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "It's also stressful when the reality of the holidays does not live up to the ideal. This can detract from our ability to have enjoyable and memorable holiday experiences."

Hansen said holiday stress is a real phenomenon. Overwhelmed by the hustle and bustle of the occasion, we often get tired and fail to make the

most of our time spent with family and friends. He said the key to enjoying the holiday season is to develop realistic expectations.

"Being realistic is not being cynical," he said. "It's a way for you to avoid unnecessary disappointment. You and your family are more likely to enjoy your holiday experiences if you don't try to compare them to an unattainable ideal."

Planning is also important to avoiding stress. Careful advance planning allows us adequate time to complete tasks without fatigue. We should also stay flexible, and be prepared to refuse requests that don't fit our plans.

"We shouldn't push ourselves to do too much," said Hansen. "When the celebration is over we still want to have some energy left for the things we need to do."

Hansen said when the holidays are over we should get plenty of rest and exercise.

Child Abuse—A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples,
State Chairman
Guidelines to Follow -
Should a Child Tell

How you handle a disclosure of abuse or neglect by a child is critical in how the case can be processed and the child is protected. First, listen to

what the child is telling you. Do not project or assume anything. Do not push the child to share more than he is willing. Do not put words in the child's mouth or ask the child leading questions. The child needs warmth and acceptance, not curiosity or interrogation. It is not necessary at this time that the child reveal specific or intimate details. Second, reassure the child that he has done the right thing by telling you. Acknowledge the difficulty of his decision and the personal strength he has shown in making his choice to tell. Make it clear that the abuse or neglect is not his fault and that he is not bad or to blame. Third, keep your own feelings under control. Be calm and nonjudgmental. Do not express such emotions as shock, embarrassment, anger or disgust. Do not criticize or belittle the child's family or the person the child may name as the abuser. Fourth, use the child's own vocabulary. The child may relate the abuse or neglect to you by using family terminology. Do not try to substitute more polite or correct words. Fifth, do not promise not to tell. Know your limits. This is not a situation you can or should try to handle by yourself. You are going to have to tell.

The next article will complete our discussion on the guidelines to follow should a child disclose to you that he is being abused or neglected. For additional information about abuse and neglect and assistance in reporting it, please call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

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Library News

By Pam Chalfif
Happy holidays to everyone. Hopefully you have used some type of library service during the past year. Some of the services available through our public library are the bookmobile, videos, audios, public access to computers, interlibrary loan and, as always, lots of books. We strive to have something for everyone. We are continually purchasing new books. These include best sellers, as well as nonfiction, easy books and books for our older children and young teens. If you haven't visited the library for some time, you should stop by. I think you would be very pleased with the things that are here in Rockcastle County and are free of charge. The bookmobile is a service of the library. I run on a three week

schedule to different areas of the county. If you would be interested in this service, call the library at 256-2388 and I will set up a stop for you. The bookmobile is on the road year round, weather permitting. We do still have some books for sale at the library. These are only 25c each, so they are definitely a bargain. I can think of nothing better to do on a winter evening than to settle in with a good book. If you purchase a book for 25c you won't have to worry about getting it back to the library on time. Happy holidays to all my bookmobile folks, and to all those regulars at the library. I hope to see all of you on the road or in the library during the new year. **NO BOOKMOBILE SERVICE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28TH**

College scholarship deadlines loom for seniors

Now is the time to act for high school seniors and college students who need scholarship money for college next fall. Many scholarships that will help families pay for tuition,

room and board, text books, lab fees and a myriad of other related expenses will be awarded over the next several months. Although this is the season that student focus on applying

to colleges, it is vitally important for families to have applications in soon for scholarship sources so that they can receive money when the scholarships are awarded. Unfortunately many families delay seeking help in searching for scholarships that can help them and they miss out on money which they are qualified to receive. Many are forced into relying on burdensome debt to finance their education. According to the U.S. Department of Education and Financial Aid Experts, "many students miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities simply because they are not aware of all of the various scholarships that can help them. Here are some sources that students can follow up on right now: Coca Cola Scholars Foundation: 150 Awards of \$4000-\$10,000. Based on leadership, academics, motivation and extracurricular activities. Coca-Cola Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 412, Atlanta, GA 30301-0442. William F. Schmidt Foundation, Awards from \$5000-\$10,000. Deadline March 31. Student's age 16-20. Request to 4445 Commerce Street, Evansville, IL 47710. McNeil Consumer Products Company's Youth Scholarship: 510 awards of \$1000-\$10,000. Forfeited class officers write P.O. Box 8499, Clinton, IA 52736-8499.

Rockcastle beef producers make holiday entertaining easier

Just in time for this holiday season, Rockcastle County beef producers are giving food editors and consumers a hand with their holiday menus. With the help of the \$1-per-head beef checkoff, a variety of tasty, convenient beef recipes are reaching millions during one of the busiest times of the year. Food editors have come to depend on the beef industry for information they can provide to their readers, according to Beth Ratliff, R.D., Director of Promotion & Consumer Affairs of the Kentucky Beef Council. "They know they can depend on us for recipes and information that meet their needs and the needs of their readers," says Ratliff. "We also provide them information in a manner that requires little or no printing preparation." For example, "Impromptu Holiday Entertaining," a pre-printed recipe sheet, is scheduled to run in 232 newspapers with a combined circulation of 9.5 million. Through its food editor contacts, the beef industry is also making it easier for consumers to choose beef for the holidays by addressing their demand for meals that are easy to

prepare. "Recognizing that more and more consumers have less time to prepare a big meal, we're focusing our efforts on recipes that require less attention and offering hints that take the mystery out of cooking beef," adds Ratliff. And this year, many publications are featuring fully-cooked, ready-to-eat and heat-and-eat beef products, alongside the more traditional roast recipes, that are ideal for the busy holiday season. Thanks to check-off funded visited with magazine food editors, the November 17 issues of *Woman's Day* included "Meals to Help You Survive the Holidays" which carried the recipe, Double-Batch Beef and Beans. "Features like this one are particularly important to beef producers in Rockcastle County, as well as those all over the U.S.," adds Ratliff. "These recipes add value to, and boost the sale of, underutilized cuts from the check and round. Another positive feature from the new 'America's Favorite Beef Recipes' cookbook. The cookbook

has been well received by food editors across the country, and several syndicated writers have featured the book and its recipes. The book is also being promoted as a great holiday gift idea. "By working with food editors,

check-off-funded efforts like this will continue to provide satisfying results for consumers and beef producers alike," says Ratliff. The cookbook is available for \$7.95 plus shipping by calling 1-800-368-3138. Ask for item#07-112.

SCC announces classes to be held in Rockcastle

Somerset Community College will be holding registration for students wishing to take classes at Rockcastle County High School. Continuing Student registration will be held Thursday, January 7th from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Somerset campus. New student orientation will be Friday, January 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon with those students attending the orientation registration that afternoon. Open registration will be Monday, January 11, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Somerset campus. The following classes will be available this spring at Rockcastle County High School: COM 181-82, Basic Public Speaking, Monday, J. Lewis. ENG 102-82, Writing II, Thursday, Minor. GLY 101-82, Physical Geology, Monday, D. Fries.

GLY 111-82, Laboratory for Physical Geology, Wednesday, D. Fries. HIS 109-82, History of the U.S. since 1865, Tuesday, R. Purcell. MA 1009-82 College Algebra, Tuesday, J. Wells. MAH 151-82, Applied Mathematics, Wednesday, J. Wells. PH 171-82, Applied Physics, Monday, Hammack. PH 000-82, Lab for PH 171-82*, Monday, Hammack. PSY 223-82, Developmental Psychology, Thursday, L. Hall. The classes meet from 5:30-8:00 p.m. (EST) PH 000-82, lab for PH 171-82, will be from 7:40-9:20 p.m., Monday. For questions concerning these classes, please call Somerset Community College at (606)679-8501 ext. 3340.



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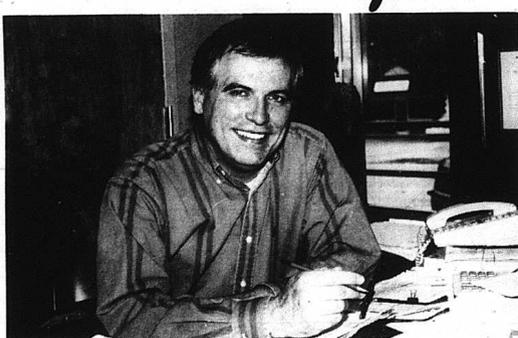
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"It Is Written"

Today we want to look at an important concept, that God made men as creatures of choices. Let us consider a few verses. In Josh 24 15 we read, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua recognized men can make a choice, and encouraged the people to make the right choice. In Heb 11 24-25, "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter: choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Moses by faith made the right choice to go with the people of God. Notice in Rev 22 17, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." John believes that men can exercise their will and come and partake of the blessings of the gospel. It is not men's will that brought about the offer of grace, that was solely on God's part, he first loved us. But for men to acquire the grace of God in their lives today, this comes from our choice, the exercising our volition, to accept Christ and his offer of forgiveness. God does not "force" himself on anyone today, we must willingly submit to his offer of grace. Have you chosen to believe and obey God?

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Happy Holidays



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Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

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Lots For Sale: 1/2 acre to 4+ acres. Paved street. 1/2 mile off 150 on 2569 (old 461). 100% financing available. \$5000 and up. Call 256-2339. 4x11

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For Sale: Brick home, approximately 4 miles from Livingston on Highway 1955. Three bedrooms, bath, utility room, kitchen/dining, living room, 3 acres more or less. \$65,000. Serious inquiries only 606-256-9781. 43x11

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Lots For Sale: Brindle Ridge. 5.70 acres - \$24,000. 2.30 acres - \$7,500. 1.70 acres - \$6,000. Some restrictions. 256-3615. 256-5781 or 256-5364. 6x11

Trailer lots on land contract. \$300 down payment. \$100 per month payment. Bowling Ridge. 256-3615 or 256-5364. 6x11

For Sale: House on Silver St. in Brodhead, close to school and post

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For Sale: New home between Crab Orchard and Brodhead off 150, 1 mile on Copper Creek Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Call 365-8361. 12x4

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Garrard County Stockyards

Lancaster, Ky.

December 18, 1998



Cattle: 1493
For The Week: 1670
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent 1150-1450 lbs. 39-41.75; Boners 80-85 percent 1050-1500 lbs. 34.50-38.50; Lean 85-90 percent 950-1150 lbs. 29.75-33.50; Lean 750-850 lbs. 23.75-28.25.

Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 45-50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1600-1905 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 45.75-37.25; Yield Grade #2 1620-2260 lbs. indicating 77-79 carcass boning percent 40.25-43.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1120-1505 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 36-38.50.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 90-103; 300-400 lbs. 92-101; 400-500 lbs. 75-84; 500-600 lbs. 67-79; 600-700 lbs. 58-67.

Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 74-81; 500-700 lbs. 57-65.

Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 58-65; 500-700 lbs. 55-60.

Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 240-400 lbs. 50-57.50; 600-800 lbs. 38-45; 900-1000 lbs. load 55 head 905 lbs. 45-40.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 72-75; 300-400 lbs. 67-76; 400-500 lbs. 65-72; 500-600 lbs. 57-66; 600-700 lbs. 57-62.

Small Frame #1: 300-500 lbs. 55-61; 500-700 lbs. 45.50-50.50.

Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 60-65; 500-700 lbs. 55-62.

Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4.5 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 615-710; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 615-10 lb. calves by side 430-580. Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 420-495; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 235-385.

Stock Bulls: 400-630.

Baby Calves: 60-95, 95-100-175.

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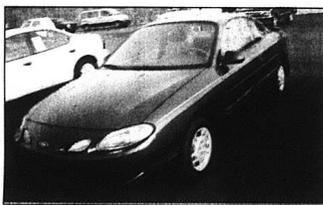


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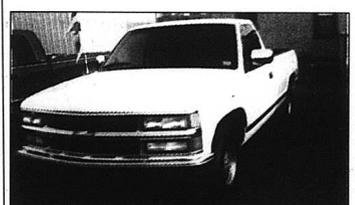
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Fourth Section

Thursday, December 24, 1998

MVES students write letters to Santa

Ms. Clontz's Class
Dear Sait Nicklos,

I don't care what you get me for Christmas because I'm thankful for what you got me. I would like for you to pick it out and I will have you some milk and cookies on Christmas eve and they will be on the table in the kitchen. Also please get my brother, my cousin, my friends, ants, akles, mom, dad, mamws, papaws and teachers.

Love, Kayla Cameron

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a computer and money. I have good and a toy gun. You are cool I like em at an wont a new.

Your friend,
Logan Cable

Dear Santa,

If you think I have been a good fittel boy I would like a puppsey as a good playmate.

Sensel,
Logan Kincer

Dear Santa,

I want a toy for Christmas and a computer. I want a toy and a CD player and a play station. I want for Christmas and I want a bugs love and I want a Stan Cold Steve Oting.

Love,
Nathan Allen

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a general patton a meteldetator a Starwars Amikan Skywalker Jedi knight a robot bidding set and a szawm be ar stouideo and 8 model rocket sets and so many more things.

Sincerely,
John Lambert

Dear Santa,

I wanta nintendo64. The name of the game is superman. And womnmorgan worsan. And it will ley you cocies.

Love,
Josh Childress

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a computer

and a CD player. I want to have the new ant movie and a radio to. I will give you milk and cookies.

Love,
Whitney Whitaker

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring my a four wheeler, horse and a cow and a pony and a big reindeer and a rashlesert and a car.

Love,
Jordan Cook

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. This is what I want this year for Christmas Tie Dye Barbie, New Barn Cabbage Patch Bay and a ton of candy. I will have cookies an dmit k for you. I hope you have a happ New Year.

Love,
Rachel Woodall

Dear Santa,

I've been very good I think. I

really would like a puppy named Salton, a play station with a nascar game, an easy bake oven, a computer and a baby horse named Kendra.

Love,
Sam Renner

Dear Santa,

I want a bath doll and I want a cow. I want a four wheeler and I want a pony and I want a CD player and I want a just a babe doll because they are fun to play with.

Love,
Satacy Grubb

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I wish I had a play station an da horse, a big computer, a cat, fourwheeler, CD player, stone cold tape and I might live some cookies and mil for you plus a nintendo.

Thank you,
Tamara Blanton

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me and my brother a new pony and holder and saddle and brindle.

Love,
Chris Griffin

Dear Santa,

I have ben good. I would like a real puppy and skates. A rabbit that is riel. Put them in a basset with cover over them, put my name on the basset. You will have good cocoes to eat.

Love,
Megan Satterfield

Dear Santa,

I want a little puppy and a bbay for a American doll and a baby Thumbalina doll to and I like to see you some time to. Santa I am glad that you are Santa.

Love,
Brittany Calhoun

Dear Santa,

I love your suit Santa. I want a pony, a computer a little horse.

Love,
Cindy Cirillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a new compute for Christmas because I like typing and I would like a new four wheeler and a CD player and a nintendo 64 and a play station and a little puppy dog and a sega rally.

Love,
Shawn McHone

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer. Also will you bring me a mouse. Also will you bring my sister and my borther something.

Thank you Santa,
Lyndsey Jordan Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I want a play station and some game WF and WCW and the Rock Show.

Love,
Colby Vanwankle

Dear Santa,

I wanta little dog that barks and walks. I want a typewriter. Ineed a cal lich for my real dog, named baby. She looks like this. She is a bigle. She like to likae.

Love,
Stacey Cope

Mrs. Cable's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a N64 and games.

Love,
Anthony Lawson



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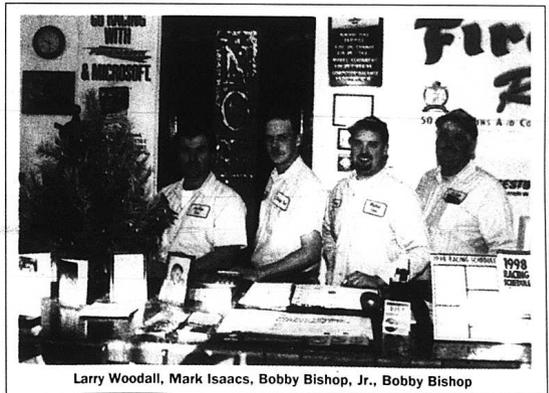
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Love,
Lauren Graham

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sante cold desk and a play station.

Love,
Aaron Bullock

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a N64.

Love,
Shacota Dees

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I want a Nintendo 64 and games, 410 hunting gun and license and a baby whinner-roner dog.

Love,
Jordan Cash

Dear Santa,
I would like a 64 game. It is called WCW/NWO revenge, a computer game too. A puppy for my dad, mom, brother and myself. Me and Brent would play with it all the time. When we wake up and we would take it outside. I will live you cookies and milk.

Love,
Bryan Clontz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is Beach Blast Barbie and I would like very much much a velovet barbie. I will leave you something at Christmas Eve.

Love,
Kimberly Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have done my work at school and I hope you bring me a puppy for Christmas so I can play with it every day and I also want a gega-pet. I would play with it everyday.

Love,
Kathryn Mattingly

Dear Santa,
I have been a good stooden ad I have been a good brother. I wood like four Christmas books, tricks, magic, WWF War Zone game, but I also want presents for my brother and a ring for my mom.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good good girl this year. For Christmas I would like Magic, deer meat and play doh because I like deer meat and play doh. You can make stuff out of it an I love magic.

Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play station.

Love,
Shane

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy at home and at school. I would like \$500 dollars.

Love,
T.J. Singleton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been good to my sister. I want a Spice Girl doll an da play station with a Spice Girl game.

Love,
Chelsey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year to my sister and I want a Nitedo 64

game an a play station and a computer an that will be all.

Love,
Kelsie Bradley

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I am 8 years old. I would like a litel kitchen that I can pick up. Then I would like to have a gold necktie and go to Tennessee and ride go cars and everything.

Love,
Shay King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy than I was last year. I would like to have a Nintido 64, tiger woods and WCW/NWO revenge and that is all.

See you on Christmas Eve Santa.
Love,
Maverick Whitechad

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a bike an a train a desk and a family and a pool. The most important thing of all is mom.

Your friend,
Nick Miracle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want from you is three things. That is a puppy, and a big Barbie and a doll that cats.

Love,
Normagena Cromer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and a good student. For Christmas I want a gigapet.

Love,
Jacob Riddle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have mind mom. I would like for Christmas a new born baby and a Spice Girl play stion and a pair of roller skates.

Love,
Britny Espe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a turbo man that shoots tubo disk and has a theg that comes back to you and a Demconator that has a hook.

Love,
Kyle Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a fire truck and a Tonka for Christmas.

Love,
Charles Owens

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Mrs. Webb's Class
Dear Santa,

I love you. I want Skates and an army tank for Christmas. At home I help mom clean the house. Also please bring me a lite bright. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Could you bring me the game Trouble?

Your friend,
Tyler Sizemore

Dear Santa,
I want some yellow boots. I will wear them this winter. I want a power ranger. I try to be a good boy. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Aaron Brown

Dear Santa,
I want two barbie houses. I really like to play barbies. it's my favorite thing. I also want a teddy bear and a doll. I would like a barbie jeep that is my size. My dad will teach me how to drive it. Santa, please bring daddy

anew fishing pole. I'm finished Santa.

Love,
Susan Chesnut

Dear Santa,
I wish for a play house. I will play with my barbie dolls in it. Can you bring my mom some perfume? Her favorite kind is Vanilla Fields. I want you to bring my granny some shampoo. I am a good girl, sometimes.

Happy Holidays,
Rachel Hammons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a brown teddy bear. I will play with my teddy. Also I would like a small television set that you can carry with you. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Chelsea Whiteley

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want you to bring me a barbie jeep and a big four wheeler. I will put my helmet on when I ride it. I want some clothes to play dress up in. I want a big sled to ride in the snow. Please bring me 5 barbie dolls and cookies on the fireplace.

Love,
Brooke Nicely

Dear Santa,
I want an erector set so I can build things. I would like a squirt pen and a present for daddy, maybe a Jeff Gordon racecar pen. I will leave you some pizza and green cool-air buth cookies are mine!

Love,
Matthew Thomason

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Can I go home with you so I can play in the snow all day? I want a wood carving kit. I will carve a toy gun. It will make a big kapow. Please bring my sister a happy meal. Please bring my mommy and my daddy a lump of coal.

Have a good ride!
Richard Barron

Dear Santa,
I will give you cookies and milk. Please bring me a Babe the Pig and a baby doll. Please bring Mamaw a baby doll that looks like a real baby. We will share our dolls. Could you bring my Papaw a boy barbie doll? I want Mommy to get a new picture album. My Daddy would really like a new car. My sister would like a baby doll. Thank you Santa.

Merry Christmas,
Regina Rice

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Your friend,
Shane Gibbons

Christmas? Will you bring some toys please? You are so special to me. I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I like four wheelers. I will leave you a cheese pizza and a Mountain Dew on the kitchen table.

Merry Christmas,
From Alisha Dean

house. I will play with it everyday. she Also bring me some clothes for my Barbie, she does, have any now. I like Rudolph your red nosed reindeer.

Love,
Brittney Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sled. I will ride it down the hill with my sister. I always leave you milk and cookies. I would like a pair of roller skates. I can ride them on the porch. I never get in trouble at school. I hope you can bring me these things.

Love,
Sabrina Arthur

Dear Santa,
I used to have a dirt bike, buy my dad sold it. I want a motorcycle and a gun. I want a rifle gun. I want some deer calls and some buck scent a muzzler loader some buck call and a bow. I help my mom and dad set the computer.

Love,
Alan R. Young

Dear Santa,
I love you very much, please bring me a kiss dolls for Christmas, bring my mom a now blue dress, bring my dad a basket ball. I will leave you colkes and milk for under the tree. merry christmas santa.

Love,
James Higgins

Dear Santa,
You are so very special to me. I hope you can bring me a stuffed bear for Christmas. I will play with my bear. I will sleep with it. I hope my bear will be big, so I can dance with it. I live on Cove Branch Road.

Love,
Megan Croner

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a basketball for christmas? My sister and I will play with it. I would like a bike. I hope it will be blue. Bring my mom a new blue shirt. I will be a good boy.

Your friend,
Brent Callahan

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled airplane for Christmas. I will be good. Also I would like a remote controlled truck. I will stay up and wait for you to come on Christmas Eve. Then I will give you a big hug.

Your friend,
Kevin Hensley

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a ring for

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a barbie

Dear Santa,
I am going to give you cookies and milk. You can eat them all up. Please bring a me a choo-choo train that goes around a track, and a race track for cars, a real bow and arrow, a computer and a real bear. Would you bring my mom Melanie some new make-up and bring Jason Carter a kity cat. I'll get to sleep and let you bring the presents.

Merry Christmas,
Jonathan Raider

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some hot wheels cars. I also would like a truck and a toy jet. When I grow up, I want to be a pilot. I have been a good boy this year. I want some tapes for my tape player.

Your friend,
Jeremy Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and a stuffed pig and a new jump rope because my sister and my brother tore up my old jump ropes. Also, I want my own computer. I am a good little girl so I should get what I want.

I love you Santa,
Rebecca Ayers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a black plastic horse. I have been a good girl. Also I would like a Reindeer. You push the button on its collar and it walks and its nose lights up. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table with the phone.

Love,
Maranda Stoots

Dear Santa,
I want two barbie houses. I really like to play barbies. It's my favorite thing. I also want a teddy bear and a doll. I would like a berbe jeep that is my size. My dad will teach me how to drive it. Santa, please bring daddy a new fishing pole. I'm finished Santa.

Love,
Susan Chesnut

J. Carter's Class
Dear Santa,
I wish I had some toys and some pretty clothes. I wish Christmas was already here. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Raymond Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want a red sleigh for Christmas. I want a raincoat wrapped in green paper. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Katon Plemis

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a G.I. Jo and a toy truck? I like you and will give you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Joseph Dean

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a new Sega. I want the game to be I want the game to be Sonic, the Hedge Hog.

Love,
Justin Bretz

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for Christmas.

Love,
A.J. Vanwinkel

Dear Santa,
May I have a Mario Car game for Christmas? Could you wrap it up and leave it under the tree? Could I come up to your house and spend the night?

Love,
Sammy Clifford

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you give me a motorcycle or a big muzzle-loader? I would like abajo.

Love,
Wesley Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I will get you milk and cookies. I want a trunk full of clothes. I want a new Barbie van. I want a new chalkboard and chalk.

Love,
Britni Satterfield

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a fire

truck and a sleigh.
I like you because you bring me presents.

Love,
Phillip Hughes

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that walks and cats. I want a reindeer, an angel, an elf, and a Christmas tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Megan Powell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want lots of toys, especially a go-cart.

Love,
Eric Denny

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby-Sitter Barbie, play pizza and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I like you because you bring me surprises. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Courtney Faith Ham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I want a go-cart. I like riding around in the field. I like you, Santa.

Love,
Jerry Lee Denny

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a computer. I love Christmas Day. I love to open my presents. How do you make toys? I want a toy. Do you?

Love,
Adrenee Childress

Dear Santa,
I love you and Mrs. Claus very much. I want to leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. I would like a new bike for Christmas. Would you?

Love,
Nikki Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want to replace Mrs. Pie Man because it's torn up. I want a G.I. Joe and a Rudolf the Red Nose reindeer.

Love,
Devin Davidson

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie and I want Baby Drill. I love you and I love your elves.

Love,
Carly McClure

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a Buddy doll, and a bike. I love you. You are nice.

Love,
Crystal Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a star. I will wish on it.

Love,
Ashlee Warren

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle that runs with Batman and Robin on it.

Love,
Wesley Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want some Christmas hats like you for my mom, dad, brother and sister. I would like a black stuffed horse. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Heather Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a very good motorcycle. I want a big house.

Love,
Wesley Miller

Mrs. Jerri Smith's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a pi char av god and Jesus

Love,
Tracie and Robert to Santa and happy new yire the end.

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman figure also I want a toy top for Christmas. Gax2 for Play Station.

Love,
Matthew Renner

Dear Santa,
I want a maga voyager and a reindeer, a godzilla movie and the godzilla the flashlight.

Love,
Matthew Renner

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This morning I was good to day. I want a candle.

Love,
Matthew Renner

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a fourwheeler. I would be fun to have four wheeler. I will ride it up the hills.

Love,
jr. Jovell

Dear Santa,
I got a Winnie the Poo stuff animals for my birthday. They are Ecor, Piglet, Tiger, Kang, Roo and Poo. I want a doll. I am in school and I am doing good.

Love,
Kimberly Hall

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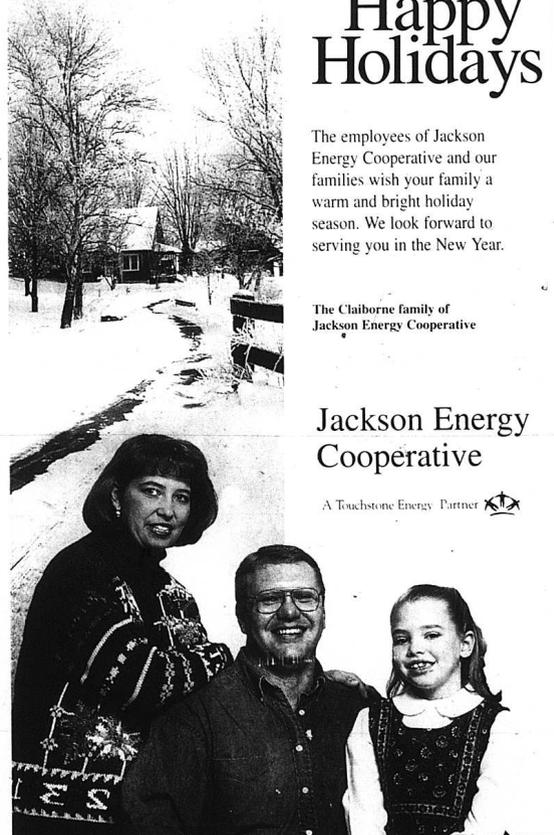
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Dear Santa,
I wot the sega. I wot the fak reindeer. I wot Santa with a sleigh, elf an workshop and the Christmas tree. P.S. I want presents.
Love,
Levi Wynn

Dear Santa,
I like santa. I like santa elaus reindeer. Santa's reindeer are very good. I hope you have a fun holiday santa. Santa is good to people. I hope he is good to me.
Bryan Marler

Dear Santa,
I like you. What are you giving to Christmas? Do you know what I want to do? I want a reindeer toy and all kinds of things. I been good. I also want a sled for Christmas. The End.
By Jessica Bullock

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas and I want a good gift. I like to have a baby doll and it will have dots and it will have stars. I like stars. The End. Bye.
Love,
Joyce Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas, and a bunkbed for Christmas and a gun for Christmas.
My sister wants a bed for Christmas. Dear Santa at the Northpole I bet it's cold up at the Northpole! I bet it is very cold up at the Northpole. The End.
Michael Deborde

Dear Santa,
I want a slingshot for Christmas.
Your friend,
Brandon Renner

also I want a toytop for Christmas. I want a tree for Christmas and I hope you have a good yer for Christmas and a good yer.
Love,
Andrew Robbins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football uniform and a stunt bike and a skateboard. I help my dad work in the pumpkins. Can you bring my brother horrod magazine?
Happy New Years,
Andrew Robbins

Dear Santa,
I want a prity Barby for Christmas! And a teddy Bear and a doll! And a toy but the most thing I want is happiness! and los of friends!
Love,
Megan Perkins

Dear Santa,
I want a toy 4 wheel. I am good. I take turning my bike. come to my house so i can see you.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Santa, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.
baby crawl and walk. baby slurp and burp.
Love,
Sarah Jean Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby doll for Christmas and I bin a good littl girl. When I was up minalls I got to ride a horse. That was fun Santa. And I want a book. I like Christmas. I want a computer to type on and I want blocks.
By Shayla Kirby

Dear Santa,
I want a big gozllu toy and I want a big monster truck for Christmas and I want a Bugs Bunny pillio.
Merry Christmas,
Leighton Hensley

Dear Santa,
I want hundreds of toys. Cheetas and i want to go with it. I would like a toy lion. I have been good.
Love,
JD Wright

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a helmit and a Toy Santa puppet and a pair of shoes. A godzilla toy and a reindeer toy and a snowman and a candy cane. I also want a toy elf, and stocking, a star, a bell, a tree, a train and a toy puppet, a lion, a real pig, a bat, and a foot ball and a toy dog.
Love,
Jeremy Wagers

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun for Christmas. I also want a bow an arrow. I have been a good boy. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I like Christmas.
By Jeffrey Mink

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I will ride in the

yard. I want a dunc buggy. I will ride in the yard. I want a go cart. I will do the same thing. I also want a four wheeler. the end.
Love,
Mathew Cox

Miss Parkerson's Class

Dear Santa,
On Christmas Eve I would like to have a dinosaur my brother wants a batman that talks. I will leave you some Oreos and milk on the table please bring mom a new dress and shoes. Dad wants a shot gun. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Robert Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a red trans amcar. I love you. I bin good evy day. I will build a snowman. I hope you see the snowman. Maybe you can take it home with you. Please bring me brother a car. My mom and dad said Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Charles Abney

Dear Santa,
Will you bring a Barbie doll? Her name is Bead Blatz Barbie. I have a sleigh. I will slide until you cum to my house. Please bring my mom a bracelet, bring my granny a hat. I will leave you sum cookies and milk under the tree. Merry Christmas and happy new year.
Jessi Heller

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a CD player and CDs. I will levy you some cookies and milk by the tree. I will levy your reindeer some oats by the tree. Bring mom some spoons, forks, knives for Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Gabby Scarborough

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I have bin good this year. Bring my sister a Barbie. I am going to give you cookies and milk. I will put my Christmas tree up for you with a star and Christmas lights on it.
Merry Christmas,
William Lovell

Dear Santa,
I want a batman action figyer and Hannah my sister want a barbie doll for Christmas. I will lev cookies under the tree. I have been a good boy. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ian Bullock

Dear Santa,
I want a blue truck and a ras car monster truck for Christmas I have bin good. Bring my mom a blak car and my sister a barbie doll. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Jonathon DeKortie

Dear Santa,
I wish I cud see you and your reindeer at Christmas. I will have Christmas up for you when you come to my house. I will have coffee and cookies for you to eat. I will have deer food for your reindeer. I have been a good girl this year would you bring me a box of tatoes, and finger nail polsh make up bring my brother a bb gun and a play gun and a bow and arrow.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Bridget Bullock

Dear Santa,
On Christmas Eve I hope you bring me a present. Bring me a candy present to and my sis a present and my broter. Live on highway 461, it's a white house. I hope you bring me a bike and a new computer for Christmas Eve. I will leave milk and cookies. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Amber Whitaker

Dear Santa,
On Christmas Eve, I hope you bring presents for me an my family. Me and my mom wants some new jewelry and my dad wants a new watch. My sisters want you to bring them a bike and Barbie. I will leave you sum milk and cookies. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Ellia Bryant

Dear Santa,
On Christmas eve I would like a present. I am a good boy. I do not have a chimney. I will leva the door open. I want some presents. Please I want a reindeer, a sleigh. I want a new Christmas tree for my mom. I will leave cookies and milk. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Bo Clark

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some presents. I have bin a good girl. I will leave the front door open for you. My dog mit jump on you so you mit want to ys your magic on the roof so the dog won't see you. I want tatos, barbies, a pups, kitty, jewelry, an dinakeup. I will leave cookies and milk. Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Love,
Tiffany Masin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present on Christmas morning. I will lay out some milk and cookies. On Christmas morning I'll be happy.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Cascy Sturgill

Dear Santa,
I hope that you bring me some presents. How are your reindeer doing? How are you doing? I am doing fine. Win you come to my house watch out there mit be a fire.
Have a Merry Christmas
Alisha Taylor

Dear Santa,
On Christmas I wut a Nuteido 64. Bring my Sis a doll. I wut games and toys. I wcl levy you cookies and milk on the table. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brandon Young

Dear Santa,
On Christmas Eve I hope that you will bring me a candy cane. On December the 25, it was Jesus Birth-day. The north star shows where to find him. I will leave you cookies an milk on the table. I will leave your reindeer some food, too. I hope you have the best Christmas ever.
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Love,
Kimberly Northern

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a remote controlled car and a BB gun? I have been a good boy. I will leave you milk and cookies by the tree. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Love,
Roscoe Smith

Dear Santa,
I love u. Will u please bring me a present maybe a bike or a angel? My mom wants a angel to. I will leave you milk and cookies for u. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Jeremy Collier

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shotgun and a toy car. I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Melvin Barron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy cat and a toy dog. My brother wants a toy car. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
David Harrison

Mrs. Phillips Class
Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How is your reindeer Rudolph? There is one thing I want it is a sleigh for Christmas. I will not fit in teh cart at Walmart so please bring me this in your sleigh. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the fireplace.
Love,
Ashely Arnold

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want to ride in your sleigh. I love santa. I want a dirt bike for Christmas.
love,
Anthony Bullock

Dear Santa,
I like the presents you give me last year. How is Rudolph how is comt an dasher? Please bring me Volcano Blowout an Doooms Day for Christmas. I would also like a BB Gun for Christmas.
Love,
Dillion Asher

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is it going to snow on Christmas? I want a girl cat and 10 dogs for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree.
Love,
Vanessa Price.

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer and how is

your elf and how is your Santa Claus suit? Please bring me a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I will leave you sm milk and cookies.
Love,
Jonathan Singleton

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Good said Santa. I will save you some cookies, and some milk. I want a Niendo 64 that's all. I live in Pine Hill, Kentucky.
Love,
Stephen Bond

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Rudolph reindeer nose shine? thank you for last year presents. I am happ becoas av babby jesus I love babby jesus. I wot a doll and bik and a tow angel.
Love,
Whiney Harrison

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing today? How is Mrs. Claus doing today? Is it snowing at the North Pole? It is very warm here today. Please bring me some toys. Sam, Valerie and April are my sisters they want some toys. I am going to lev you some cookies and milk by the tree.
Love,
Candice Kidwell

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus today? I am happy today because it is the Christmas season and I hope it snows soon. I would like a Barbe house for my babes and a Barbe Jeep and a Barbe angel, and I am going to leave sam cookies.
Love,
Candice Kidwell

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers Speshie theelfs? I've rile bin looking forward to Christmas. Now I'm telling you whot I wantfor Christmas I want CD,s and a Barbe and Doll and a haribos, adn a totcher.
Love,
Katie Howard

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus is real an he brings presents. Please bring me a BB Gun for Christmas. Santa Claus rings a bell to open presents.
Love,
Billy Smith

Dear Santa,
Is your sleigh ready to makethe trip on Christmas Eve? Are you ready to go to all the houses? I wish for a dog. I wish for a million dollars. I wish for a cat. I will leave some cookies and milk for Santa Claus. I will leave these on the table.
Love,
Joshua Station

Dear Santa,
I love I in Santa. I Wish for a remote control car and truck and a airplane. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Eric Sturgill

Dear Santa,
Your angels on tyour tree are good and nice. I love you Santa. I hope to get a doll. I will leva you cookies.
Love,
Megan Cromer

Dear Santa,
Santa how are the Elves doing? I hope you are doing O.K. How ar the reindeer? I hope you bring me a motorcycle and a remote control car for Christmas. How is Rudolph's nose is it shiny red? I hope I get to see you.
Love,
Freddy Scalf

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are youreelfs? How are you Santa? How are you Mrs. Claus? I would like to have a play station.
Love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Claus? How are your reindeer? Please bring me a doll and a barbie cad a nintendo cad a bed cad a book.
Love,
Megan Kidwell

Dear Santa,
Do you have a reindeer with a red nose? Is his name Rudolph? Please bring me an Easybake baker for Christmas.
Love,
Stephanie Coffey

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I am going to the stor to bye my cousin a toy car and mom has saying but I dont nowe whot it is plis brage me a Nintendo 64 for Christmas.
Love,
Zachary McCracken

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a remote control car my grandpa has one like I want. I will leave cookies and milk on the TV for you.
Love,
Kane Prewitt

Dear Santa,
How are u doing? How are your reindeer doing? Please bring me Nintendo 64 and a sled for Christmas.
Love,
Brandon Bullock

Mrs. Vanzant's Class
Dear Santa,
I want a present for Christmas. Maybe a sleigh if you have one. I would also like a Sega. I hope you like cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Tyler Lee Burke

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this month. If you would bring me a jewelry box with some jewelry I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa. I will leave my stocking up. I like your reindeer.
Love,
Brittany Ann Vance

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Will you bring me a nintendo 64 for my Christmas present? If you can I will be pleased. If you can't that's ok. I will leave you scemthing to eat. I hope you like milk and cookies.
Love,
Katrina Marie Cliford

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I love you. You love me. I want a BB gun for Christmas this year. I will leave you milk an cookies out on the table, and water for Rudolph.
Love,
George Colinger

Dear Santa,
I want one real Dalmation dog for Christmas. I want 1 Dalmation but I don't want its eyes to be crossed. Is your elf working hard? Are your reindeer ready? I bet they are. I want to see you adn Jesus to. I want a star stuffed lion to.
Love,
Jordan Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you some ginerbread men and hot chocolate. Would you please bring me a mud racer truck, and a train? I have been a good boy.
Love,
Jonathan Carlton

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy this year. I want a black pop gun, a real rick rabbit, a red wagon, a basketball and a vase for my Mom. I will have milk and cookies for you. Have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Chris Rogers

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you a sleigh under the tree. Will you bring my mom a candle and bring me a red toy car, a Barbie folding house and a toy snake? Happy Christmas!
Love,
Jadawn Isaacs

Dear Santa,
I am being a good girl. I wish for a tent and a Barbie. I am in first grade. My brother Tyler wants a tent. My other brother Zachery wants a bike and my brother Jacob wants a fire truck. We have all been good at home and my Dad would like some shaving cream. My mom would like some perfume.
Cynthia Jean Binder

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I am in the first grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. I want a go-cart for Christmas. If you can't get me a go-cart I want a sled for Christmas. I hope you can bring me a go-cart. I will leave you some oatmeal cookies for Christmas.
Love,
Jaikob Ellison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you bring me a present. When you bring a present to me I will hug you a lot. Please get me a toy reindeer for Christmas? I will leave cookies and milk for you under the tree.
Love,
Joseph Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year for my Mom and Dad. Will you please bring me clothes and a little toy motorcycle that you can ride? I will leave you some money and milk. Thank you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dylan Holden

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I like you Santa Claus. Would you please bring bring me a purple and white girl's bike and a Baby Bear for Christmas? On Christmas I will leave you some ginerbread men. My brother wants a robot for his present. Santa Claus I want you to bring Mom and Dad a candle.
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KU's new customer service center available 24 hours

Responding to customer desires to transact business at times other than traditional office hours, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) has implemented a 24-hours per day, seven days per week centralized customer service center.

That means when customers in the Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County area call KU, on the other end of the line will be customer service agents with an extensive database of information at their fingertips.

"Technology gives us opportunities to significantly expand our levels of service," said Gary Blake, KU's vice president of sales and service. "Customers expect it and we intend to meet and exceed those expectations."

"We have equipped our customer service agents with up-to-date computerized information for our entire service territory," said Mike Cooper, KU customer service center manager. "That means they should be able to answer most questions about individual accounts and other energy matters, or be able to refer customers to specialists who can address specific questions."

The customer service center makes it easy and convenient to contact KU, for regular business matters and power outages at any time of the day or night. To move the process along quickly, customers should have three items ready when they call KU:

1. Their nine-digit account number.
 2. Their telephone number and 3. Their street address.
- As a part of the new system, when all customer service agents are helping other customers, callers will reach an interactive voice system. It will offer several options from which they can select. For example, one option is callback messaging, which allows customers to leave a brief message explaining why they called and leave a phone number where they can be reached. The message will remain in queue in the computer and will be delivered to an agent to return the call.

The interactive voice system can be extremely effective and efficient when there are power outages. By listening to all the options and keying in or speaking the corresponding number (the phone number where the

outage is occurring and verifying the street addresses), customers can indicate when they have an outage and where the outage is located. With this new technology, outage reporting can be done in a matter of seconds and the system can handle more than 100 callers at a time. Customers still have the option to talk directly to a service agent.

"Any time we can make our system operate more efficiently and make it more convenient for customers, we want to take advantage of it," said

Cooper. "For example, our agents can respond to customer questions more quickly if we already have their phone numbers in our Customer Information System. Walk-in service is still available in local offices during normal business hours, but calls to local offices will go to the service center."

The customer service center is now serving 37 of KU's 66 local offices, approximately 367,000 customers. Eventually the center will serve all offices across its service territory.

Young boaters must be safe boaters

It's winter. It's cold. It's not the time to think about recreational boating. Or is it? If you're age 12 through 17, you should be thinking about it. Or at least about becoming a safe boater.

Last spring the Kentucky General Assembly passed landmark legislation called the Safe Boating Act of 1998. This created regulations aimed at making Kentucky's waterways safer. One key step is requiring anyone ages 12 through 17 to have safe boating certification to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft greater than 10 horsepower. Safe boating certification is required beginning January 1, 1999.

A person may be certified as a safe boater by passing an approved safe boating test. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) offers testing in every county at least once a month. In addition, testing will be offered at the Louisville and Lexington boat shows scheduled for the first part of next year. Testing may also be available at the Jim Strader Hunting and Fishing

Expo and Cincinnati boat show. Check your local newspaper for dates and locations of these shows.

To prepare for the test, boaters should pick up a copy of "Kentucky Boating Basics" available from county clerk's offices, major marinas, marine dealers and the KDFWR. The study booklet covers points every boater should know.

The 50-question test covers boats and personal watercraft and should take less than an hour to complete. To be certified, a person must achieve 80 percent or higher on the test. Those who pass the test will be issued a temporary certification card and be mailed a permanent boating card in four to six weeks. Boaters ages 18 and older are not required to take the safe boating test, but may do so if they want.

The Kentucky Boater Education test is free of charge. For testing dates, locations and times in your county, call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife toll-free at 1-800-858-1549, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The future is in your hands this holiday season

"The holidays are a time for family get-togethers," said Lilla S. Mason, Director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation, "a time when

young members and old members join together to celebrate life and hope for the future. Unfortunately, each year, there are less and less

young members to carry on the family holiday traditions because they are dying in motor vehicle crashes—the leading cause of death for people ages six to 27. We call them crashes, not accidents, because they are preventable, which makes the number of deaths all the more tragic."

In 1997, 16,189 people died in alcohol-related crashes, accounting for nearly 40 percent of the total traffic fatalities for the year. This means a member of someone's family died in an alcohol-related crash every 32 minutes. Another is injured in an alcohol-related crash every two minutes.

"Not only are families as endangered by intoxicated drivers," Mason continued, "our future is also at risk." Almost 30 percent of the 15-20 year-old drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes in 1997 had been drinking. That same year, 21 percent of the children under age 15 who were killed in motor vehicle crashes died in alcohol-related crashes. Of the children under 15, 93 weren't even in vehicles. They were pedestrians or bicyclists struck by drunk drivers.

"Who knows how many of them were future doctors, lawyers, congressmen, parents?" asked Mason. "The safety of the future is in our hands, from the driving instructor, to the parent, to the convenience store

clerk who sells alcohol to underage drivers. That's why AAA believes it's time we all take a stand and encourage our young people to make the right choice not to drink and drive."

AAA is joining with the National 3D Prevention Month Coalition and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to observe National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D)

Prevention month during December. The theme for 1998, *Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving*, focuses on a Safe Communities approach that emphasizes that every part of the community—businesses, citizen groups, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, schools, government, the military and every person—has a role to play in the fight against impaired driving.

Signal will be closed Dec. 23-25



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Downtown Office

Front row: Melinda Smith, Jamica Cummins, Angie Mason, Trenea Burdette. Back row: Jenny Bray, Julie Pigg, Becky Mays, Tammy Blanton, Donna Stayton, Alice Faulkner, Sue Owens. Not Present: Steve Singleton & Beth Durham.



Somerset Office

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Fifth Section

Thursday, December 24, 1998

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center announces new service

When someone visits a hospital, they typically expect to see patients in hospital gowns, visitors in everyday work clothes, nurses in uniforms and doctors in lab coats. However, the hospitable attire at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) and the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building has a new lineup this fall. A RHRCC visitor may encounter sweat pants, running shoes, jogging suits and various athletic gear.

Why the unusual attire? RHRCC has added something new to its vast array of services—Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center.

The Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center will offer outpatient therapy in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building, making therapy more accessible to patients because most will never have to enter the hospital to receive treatment. Due to the move of outpatient therapy, inpatient therapy will remain on the first floor of the hospital with substantial expansion.

"We have offered physical, occupational and speech therapy for many years. But now we are taking a whole new approach. We are expanding existing services, adding new programs and updating our facilities," said Steve Estes, chief financial officer and assistant administrator of RHRCC. "The result will be a comprehensive rehabilitation service for outpatients, inpatients and all health-conscious individuals."

Rockcastle Medical Arts Building
Because Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center is being established, multifunctional rooms and new equipment are being added. Physical therapy

will have new fitness and rehabilitation equipment, creating a comprehensive rehabilitation center.

"With the additional space and equipment, we will soon be able to offer many new services including fitness counseling and SeniorCize, an aerobic class specifically designed for senior adults," said Steve Coy, director of physical therapy for Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center.

"This expansion will not be beneficial to the community, it will be beneficial to our staff as well. With the added equipment, we will be able to offer our staff their very own fitness center," Estes said. "First and foremost the facility will be available for patients' therapy, but we also want to offer the new service to our employees."
With outpatient therapy moving

to the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building, the first floor of the hospital will now be renovated to offer more services to RHRCC's patients and the community.

"A full-service kitchen will be under construction soon. This room will be used to simulate real-life experiences in the occupational therapy setting," said Cheryl Mullins, director of occupational therapy for

Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. "This will be a wonderful, new service for all of our patients — especially stroke victims."

Each of the three therapy services will be expanding to some degree with the addition of Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. For example, speech therapy will be expanding its outpatient services to include home visits for patients 0-3 years of age

under the First Step Program.

"We are excited about all the changes the hospital is making," said Linda Gregory, director of speech therapy at Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. "Patients will definitely benefit from our expansion."

The Center will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information call 256-4148.

The convenience of specialty medicine in Rockcastle County

It's not uncommon for patients to travel hours to see a specialist, especially if they don't live near a big city. But now, thanks to the start of consulting practices in Mt. Vernon, patients can see specialists within a couple of minutes.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) built Rockcastle Medical Arts to be a service to its own physicians, as well as the start of consulting practices for the community. From the beginning of January to the end of November of this year, 625 trips to a big city to see a specialist have been detoured to RHRCC.

"It's closer to home and more convenient for my husband to drive here on account of his health," said Betty Barron, a local resident who visited one of the Rockcastle Medical Arts specialists.

Seven specialty physicians ranging from a heart, lung and vascular surgeon to a neurologist have established consulting practices in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

Area primary care physicians also have added advantages with the addition of consulting practices. Because of this new convenience, many times patients can be referred to and seen by a specialist all in one day. And with more patients being able to stay in Rockcastle County for their healthcare needs, Rockcastle

County's economy will be positively impacted.

"Many patients have noted how nice it is to have a physician drive to see them," said Gail Mason, nurse for the Rockcastle Medical Arts consulting practices. "It's convenient for so many people. A lot of patients used to have to wait until someone could

drive them to Lexington or pay someone to take them. Now it's all right here at home."

The specialty consulting staff at RHRCC includes Sibup Saha, M.D., heart, lung and vascular surgeon; Robert D. Woods, M.D., otolaryngologist; John M. Johnstone, M.D., cardiologist; Kalvayran Viswak-

ingam, M.D., neurologist; David Bralton, M.D., plastic surgeon and Dennis L. Havens, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon.

For more information about consulting practices at RHRCC, call 606-256-4148.

Rockcastle's Breast Cancer Awareness Program a success

More than 150 women participated in Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.'s (RHRCC) breast cancer public education program by having a mammogram at the hospital. The entire month of October was dedicated to raising awareness of the disease. RHRCC focused the program on the risk factors, symptoms and prevention methods for breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society has found that if breast cancer is caught in the local stage, which means it is

confined to the breast area, there is a 97 percent survival rate. And since 80 percent of the women who have breast cancer have no family history of breast cancer, mammograms are the best way for early detection.

Because of this, RHRCC offered mammograms at a reduced cost of \$65 to each participant throughout October. Each participant also received a RHRCC tote bag filled with goodies, coupons and information on breast cancer. Four participants won an autographed copy of June

Mumme's book, *Play the Next Play*. The book is about her experiences as the wife of UK football coach Hal Mumme, as a mother and her fight with breast cancer.

"The turnout was great," said Janice Mullins, mammography technician at RHRCC. "It's wonderful to see this many women dedicated to their health."

Experts believe women between the ages 20 and 39 should have a clinical breast exam every three years and perform a self-exam every month.

If a woman is 40 years old or older, she should have a clinical breast exam and mammogram every year and

perform a self-exam every month.

In addition to the reduced cost of mammograms, the hospital distributed education materials on breast cancer to the community through radio commercials, newspaper advertisements, articles and informational handouts.

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