

From Long Ago...

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BROODHEAD NEWS
B. R. Willson and A. C. Kibbrell of Lebanon Junction have been here all week bird hunting. - Miss Clyde Watson is at home from Brown Memorial spending the Thanksgiving holidays. - Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry is the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. H. Batang, at Lancaster. - Barbee McCreary is in Harrodsburg Sunday, and Monday. - The Candy Pulling at the Young Men's Club last Friday night, was largely attended and highly enjoyed. - Dr. W. F. Carter is spending this week in Louisville and Shelbyville. - Dr. Percy Benton and his most estimable family have moved from this place to Mt. Vernon. A heavy loss for Broadheadville Mt. Vernon has a great gain. - Fred Evans was down from London Tuesday to see his cousin, John W. Evans. - Thos. W. Chear and Burton Evans visited their aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones at Berea Tuesday. - John W. Jones and wife of Bedford, Ind., spent several days here with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. W. T. Evans. - Mrs. J. W. Tate has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rigg and son, Lester. Mrs. Annie Edwards, Mrs. Lucy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, all of Richmond. What they did for Turkey on Thanksgiving was a plenty. - Three buildings are under construction. Two dwellings are being built by J. G. Frit and a government building on Main Street. Post Master Robbins will soon occupy it with new up-to-date fixtures. - Don't forget the box supper at M. E. Church tomorrow night. Go and help a good cause.

PERSONAL NEWS
Pleas Ramsey is very sick with pneumonia. (Mr. Ramsey 1870-947 is the deceased brother of my grandmother, Ellen Ramsey Wolf Evans; 1846-1957). - Wade Durman has been on the sick list this week. - L. Warren Hughes was visiting friends here this week. - Judge P. D. Collier was here from Lincoln County Tuesday. - S. H. Martin has his cottage on West Main Street about completed. - Wm. Linville and brother were in Scaffold Cane Monday. - J. Tucker Bowling was in Crab Orchard Sunday on business. - Mrs. R. W. Dyche is visiting in London. The doctor will

in Rockcastle most of the week writing insurance. - Dr. T. M. Pennington, of Stanford, took the Council degree here Monday night. - Mesdames George McClure and N. H. Oliver are guests of Mrs. James Meadows. - Dr. Percy Benton has moved his family to this place and we gladly welcome them to our midst. - Mr. H. H. Daily has been very low with pneumonia, but we are glad to say he is better at this time. - Assistant Cashier A. B. Furnish is in Gallatin County this week looking after some important business. - Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Albrecht were guests of Jailer and Mrs. O. V. Jarret. Albert is taking a few days off to hunt. - Born to the wife of H. S. Coffey of the Wildlife service a fine girl last week. Mrs. Coffey used to be Miss Bessie French. - Messrs. Dave Jackson, J. C. McKee and John Oberlin, of London, came down Monday to assist in installing Landrum Council. - Webb J. Millets and James N. Smith, of Norton, Va., came down Saturday to attend the reception given by Miss Reese Williams.

LOCAL NEWS
The brickwork on the People's Bank building will be completed this week. The front is built of Bedford stone and pressed brick and is indeed a beautiful structure. Mr. R. H. Casey, the contractor, certainly knows how the work must be done. - We are pretty reliably informed that a new time card will go into effect about the 20th of next month making a considerable change in the running of the trains. No. 23, the southbound passenger, will be due about 1 o'clock and No. 22, the northbound passenger, about 3 o'clock. What changes will be made as to the night trains we have not learned. A train will be put on between Richmond and Louisville to do local work, and the trains between Cincinnati and Knoxville to do local work after leaving Stanford making only two or three stops between that point and Louisville. It is also said that another train will be put on between Cincinnati and Knoxville to do local work and the present local trains will be fast trains. Whether all of any of this talk of change will take place we cannot say, but if the meeting point is changed whatever the change may be the people of Mt. Vernon will feel a great relief as compared to the present arrangement.

FIRE - One of the worst fires that ever visited our little city occurred about 5 o'clock last Saturday morning in the old brick hotel. This building was built by Mr. J. L. Joplin who occupied it for several years and ran it as a hotel, but a few years since was converted into a business and office building. The fire was supposed to have originated in the basement, which was occupied by Hyising and

Livesey, restaurant and grocery store, who lost about \$500, without any insurance. S. B. Ramsey, butcher, who also occupied a portion of the basement, lost \$100 with no insurance. The first floor was occupied by Robert Cox, general merchandise, and C. C. Cox, furniture. The former lost between \$3500 and \$4000 with \$2000 insurance while the latter lost about \$1400 with only \$600 in insurance. Dr. D. B. Southard who officed on the second floor lost all his surgical instruments, books, and office furniture, etc, which he estimates at between \$400 and \$500 and not a cent insurance. There was \$1500 insurance on the building. The heaviest loser is Robert Cox, whose loss is about \$10,000. Preparation is being made to rebuild at once; what is to be a two-story brick, 50 feet front by 70 feet deep. Mr. R. H. Casey, the contractor, who has the Peoples bank under construction is now at work on the plans.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Miss Annie Griffin, of Jellico, is visiting relatives here. - Mrs. J. H. Browning is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard this week. - Miss Georgia McFerron is spending a few days with her parents at Pine Hill. - Mrs. Bob Clark is in Louisville. - Omer Chestnut spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Anderson. - Mrs. James Stanley is visiting her daughter at Menhord N. Roads. - Misses Myrtle Cheering and Annie Griffin are visiting in Marehburg and Broadhead this week. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning and

Miss Essie Pike spent Sunday with the Misses Baugh at Merphons N. Roads. - Mesdames Susie Mullins and J. B. Hayes are on the school. Mrs. J. Browning and children are visiting near Mt. Vernon. - Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foley are the proud parents of a fine girl baby. - Rasse, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, is very sick at this writing. - Born to the wife of Bud Anderson a girl baby. - Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner died of scarlet fever Tuesday. - Mrs. Houston McFerron spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress. - The "Juniors" are planning a big day at Chalky Thanksgiving. - Mrs. Ida Taylor and infant baby died Thursday and was buried Friday.

COVE NEWS

C. L. Riddell came up from Farrington Monday. - George Ball, of Jellico, is visiting relatives here and bird hunting. - Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude, of Pine Hill, are visiting his father, Mr. W. A. Falin, this week. - Mrs. Ollie Bryant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey this week. - Mrs. Mary Smith who has been quite ill is improving. - Mr. F. S. Mullins has bought the Reams Brother's half interest in their store at Orlando. - Wallace Clark has moved to Wolf Creek. - Mr. Wm. McNew, who has been in very poor health for sometime, continues about the same. - E. J. Williams who has had pulmonary troubles for some weeks has recovered sufficiently to resume duties as telegraph operator at Orlando.

Fairview News

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all:
Another dark and dreary day but warmer and the snow is gone.
Sympathy and prayers to all those who have lost loved ones.
I'm still having trouble trying to write, but I wanted to wish everyone who reads this a blessed Christmas and a great year in 2003, and here is my "Christmas Prayer" to everyone.
In this most blessed season, may our thoughts unite to share,
The growing inspiration of this special Christmas prayer...
May God grant us wise and loving hearts
That each day we may see, new joys to give,
New ways to live in peace and harmony.
God bless you all!

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited friends in Rockcastle here Sunday at Rehab Center in Brodhead on Sunday.

Those who have visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their granddaughter, Teress Herbert of Florida; their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; grandson, Jack Lovins; great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins; Jack's girlfriend, Ann Jackson and daughters, Alexis, Marissa and Jessica of Lexington; Mrs. Eunice Craft and granddaughter, April.

C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary with their children on November 28th.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara French, of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last weekend.

C.S. and Marie McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and grandson, Dalton of Fabank recently.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

mas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney had breakfast with Floyd and Myrtle Kirby in Conway on Monday there.

The Christmas Celebration

Have you ever heard of elves, they live in the polar region and are Santa Claus' helpers. They work in the toy factory, they work very hard it is unrel how fast they work.

In the factory the elves they wrap lots of gifts, they wrap over two hundred gifts a year or even more it is the business of the elves.

When they get ready to load up the sleigh they have to get the reindeer ready and even Rudolph with the red nose!

On Christmas, I get up early to see if they are any surprises in my stocking.

Our door has a wreath made with holly and pine cones and our tree has an angel on the top. My best gift for Christmas would be peace on earth.

-By: Jerika Robbins

We all love you, Jerika!

Happy Holidays!

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