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Christmas's true meaning

"Merry Christmas!" These words are repeated many, many times these days and it is a sad thing trying to get everything done in time, that most people don't have time to really understand the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is for family and friends. A time to share your belief in the birth of Christ with each other. Santa Claus has a place! Without him, children, as well as adults, would not enjoy the excitement of the spirit of Christmas. Too often, we separate Christ and Santa Claus. The two should be combined. Together they capture the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Christ who gave himself to us out of love—the gift of giving and receiving gifts given for love. If one or the other is missing at Christmas time, it is not Christmas. It is a void, and the Christmas gifts that are given are empty.

Stand fast in liberty

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . . And all want to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Down through the centuries, there were no disorders in the land. For Caesar Augustus had decreed the police state. Dissidents were put to death or imprisoned as slave laborers. Those who gave up their freedom willingly, they captured their slaves from the public treasury—because Caesar Augustus had also legalized himself the police state. Dissidents were put to death or imprisoned as slave laborers. Those who gave up their freedom willingly, they captured their slaves from the public treasury—because Caesar Augustus had also legalized himself the police state. Dissidents were put to death or imprisoned as slave laborers. Those who gave up their freedom willingly, they captured their slaves from the public treasury—because Caesar Augustus had also legalized himself the police state.



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20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, December 27, 1954
Officers of Mayor Bill Power's picture smiled at both of us. "Ooo-oh! That's more than you, and I'm sure," she squealed, paid the price, folded the paper neatly and put it in her handbag.

Letters

United highway effort

The state police cruiser may pull in behind your car, but the state's shoulder—and you'll be grateful. Or it may be a sedan displaying the Kentucky Department of Transportation seal which enters into position. If you're a stranded motorist on a major Kentucky highway, you'll know that help is at hand.

children request numerous items from Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
This year I have helped Mrs. Carter a lot. Party and I are making a village with you and the eight reindeer. I would like the Bionic Woman, the Six Million Dollar Man, Kentucky Bear Bag, Hils, battle ship and a globe.

Lone Ranger and Silver, Tonto and Son, a big fire truck, a Play Family Hospital, a view master, and a toy motorcycle to ride. I would appreciate anything else you might want to bring me. Some things would be really nice. I would like to see Santa and his little boys and girls, especially my little brother and sister. Audra. I hope they have been good.
I would like you some cake and milk under the tree and I would like to see Santa. Good-bye until next year Santa.
Your little boy,
David Sibber

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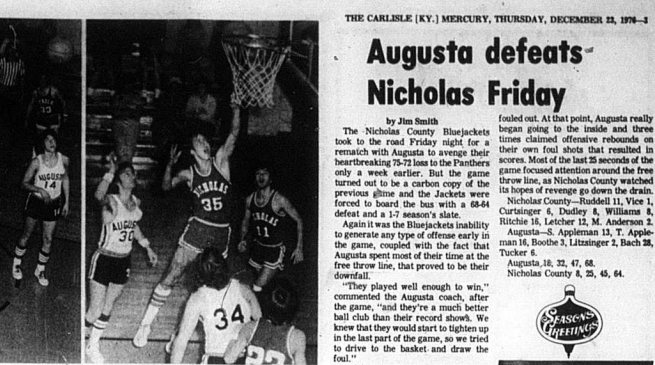
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Steve Curtinager, a senior forward for Nicholas County, lays in a basket during last Friday's game with Augusta. The Bluejackets lost the contest, 66-41—Smith photo

Friday's squeaker

Joe Ruckell makes a move through the lane in last Friday's squeaker with Augusta—Smith photo

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I'd like to wish you a very "Merry Christmas" this year and also to tell you what I'd like to have. Santa, I'm getting to be a big boy now. I'm almost 6 years old and I'm in kindergarten. I've tried very hard to be a good boy. I'd like for you to bring me a tractor, can ride, a wagon to go with the tractor, and anything else you'd like to bring me. I'll have you some cake and coffee under the tree. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, bring them something too. Bring my teacher, Ms. Phyllis something too. See ya soon.

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- Pay for your Southern States Fertilizer in December. Take delivery at your convenience. You'll earn yourself a 6% discount off the price at time of delivery. Take delivery in December and we'll guarantee against decline in our published prices until April 1.
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Augusta defeats Nicholas Friday

The Nicholas County Bluejackets took to the road Friday night for a rematch with Augusta to avenge their heartbreaking 75-72 loss to the Panthers scored a week earlier. But the game turned out to be a carbon copy of the previous game and the Jackets were defeated once again by a 68-44 score and a 17th season's slate.

Again it was the Bluejackets inability to generate any type of offense early in the game, coupled with the fact that Augusta spent most of their time at the free throw line, that proved to be the downfall.

And draw the fouls they did. A look at the post game statistics reveals that the home-standing Panthers made 36 trips to the charity stripe as compared with 13 for Nicholas County. A closer look at the state shows that Nicholas County actually outscored Augusta from the field, 37 to 46 but the free throws were nowhere close.



Hope your Christmas is filled with nice surprises!

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