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while at the camp and managed an overall record of seven wins and eight losses against some of the better high school basketball teams from across the state.

And both Perkins and Reynolds think that it helped tremendously. Because not only did it help prepare the Rockets for the upcoming season both mentally and physically but allowed the players to learn one another's actions, thus bringing some team unity to this year's club.

And a much needed unity, especially for the Rockets, since they will base their offense around the run and gun style of play.

Perkins for one, feels that getting the ball up and down the court in a hurry will play a major role in the Rockets' success this year.

"Our basic strategy will be to run with the ball and look for the good shots and if they're not there, we'll be patient," Perkins said.

The Rockets demonstrated this technique in their opening game of the season when they crushed Woodbridge Academy, 114-55,

last Monday night at RCHS.

Actually, the Rockets put on a exhibition of the run and gun game by using the full length of the court to their advantage, mainly on offense but on defense too.

Time and time again the Rockets were successful with their full court press, which brought endless steals that resulted in easy points. And if it wasn't steals, it was rebounds with quick outlet passes followed by timely executed passes on the fast break, which also resulted in easy baskets.

But still, the Rockets are going to have to work harder, not so much on their fast break game but on the foundation, rebounding.

Perkins did say that he thought rebounding would be a little better this year, but he also said that a little luck wouldn't hurt either, especially since the Rockets lack in size again this year.

However, the Rockets do have some extremely good leapers this year that will hopefully take up some of the slack.

Tim Cottrell and Chris Newland can both get some hang time and that is not counting Micah

Parkerson and David Eaton, Jr., who can clear some room out underneath for some much needed boards.

Of course the Rockets have a back up plan, just plain shooting. "If we are forced to be patient, we can shoot," Perkins said.

The Rockets do indeed have the ability to hurt opponents from the perimeter.

With Bill Todd, who led in outside shooting and scoring for the Rockets last year, plus the array of guards and forwards that are lined out this year, to put in Perkins' words, the team will be fun to watch.

And what does all these strategies mean? Well, for the Rockets,

hopefully it means winning.

And winning is foremost on the minds of the players and coaches, especially since the Rockets struggled with an 8-17 record last year.

One advantage that the Rockets may have this year that they didn't last year is the schedule. Nine of the first ten scheduled games are at home and Perkins thinks that this will not only help his team get an early start on a successful season, but also an early start in the Litratings, especially since the Litratings will determine the seeding for the upcoming District Tournament that will be held at Rockcastle this year.

And as Perkins said, the Rockets should be fun to watch this

year so plan to visit the RCHS gymnasium and watch the Rockets as they try for the first winning season in ten years.



"Lady Rockets" Cont. from (2)

fense," Beaver said.

The Lady Rockets displayed some of this style of play against McCreary Central in the opening game of the season last Monday night.

Although the Lady Rockets lost the game, 58-35, they were complimented by their defensive capabilities.

All through the game the Lady Rockets closed off passing underneath the basket and around the perimeter with tight pressure based on anticipation of their opponent's offense.

It was a type of defense with hustle and initiative that Beaver commended and one that, if continued throughout the year, could very well enable the Lady Rockets to have a successful season.

However, although the Lady Rockets are steady in the defen-

sive department, they still lack in offense, especially shooting which Beaver thinks is one of the weaker points of this year's team.

And that refers back to Beaver's reasoning of being patient on the offensive side of the court. Beaver feels that being patient is the key because it will allow the Lady Rockets to take higher percentage shots and if all goes well, shots will fall and confidence will strengthen. And if accomplished, the Lady Rockets should feel more comfortable in their offense, thus completing the press and run phases of Beaver's strategy.

Of course, it may take a few games for the Lady Rockets to grow as a team under their new coach, but the talent and new ideas are there. And with almost the same schedule as last year, don't be surprised if you see the Lady Rockets come out of nowhere in the District Tournament that they will host at the conclusion of the 1990-91 basketball season.



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1990-91 RCHS Freshmen's Schedule

Mon.	Dec. 3	at Richmond Model	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 5	Berea	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 10	Southern Pulaski	5:15 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 13	at Corbin	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 17	South Laurel	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 20	at North Laurel	6:00 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 7	Richmond Model	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 14	at Madison Southern	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 21	at South Laurel	5:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 24	at Southern Pulaski	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 28	at Berea	6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 31	Corbin	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 4	Madison Southern	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 11	Northern Pulaski	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 14	North Laurel	7:00 p.m.

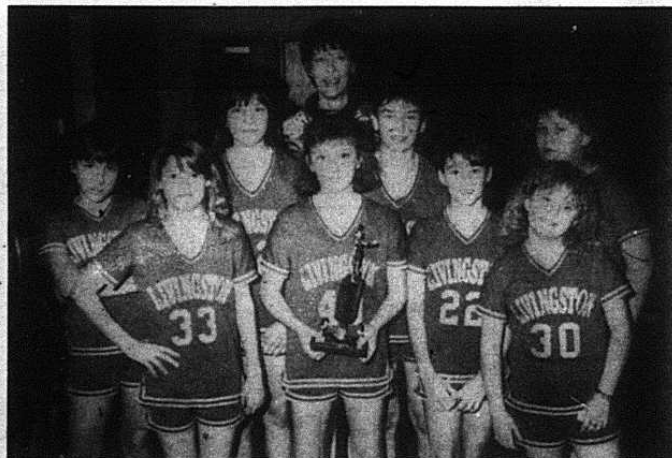
Livingston Blue Devils



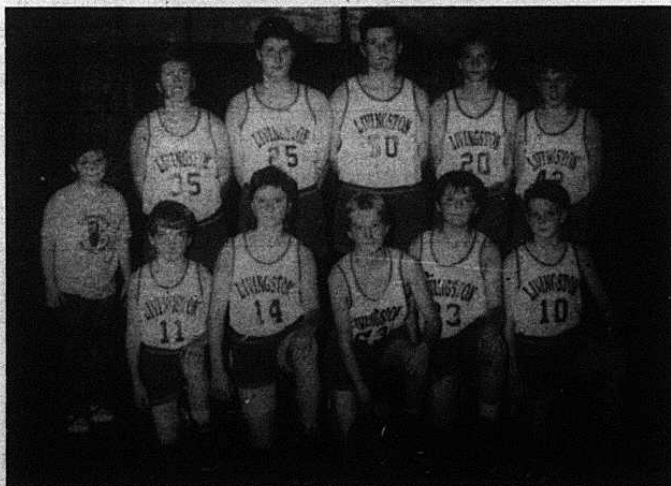
Members of the 1990-91 Livingston Blue Devils cheerleading squad are, front from left to right, Brandy Martin, Crystal Lear, Brandi Sexton and Sherry Griffin. Back row from left are Melody Salyer, Darlene Mink, Monnie Hinton, Crystal Jones, Peggy Daugherty, Amanda Collins and Peggy McClure.



Members of the boys' 1990-91 Livingston Blue Devils 5th and 6th grade team are, front from left, Rusty Newcombe, Dougie Medley and Jonathon Northern. Back row from left are Coach Ken Abney, Kyle Kirby, Mark Carpenter and Chad Bader.



The Livingston Blue Devils 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team who placed second in this year's Lions Club Tourney are, front from left, Monica Phillips, Amy Parker, Sharon Hensley and Evelyn Scalf. Back row from left are Christie Sturgill, Susie Carpenter, Head Coach Debbie Bugg, Rhonda Collins and Dorothy Scalf. The team also took on the role as the 7th and 8th grade team this year.



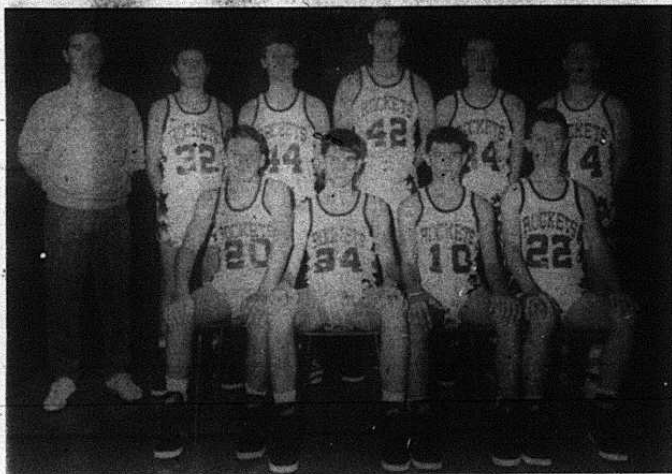
The 1990-91 Livingston Blue Devils 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team are, front from left, manager Ralph Powell, Hoza Clark, Jason Nothern, Mike Smith, Mark Carpenter and Jason Medley. Back from left are Jeff Cromer, Josh Renner, Marty Poynter, Willie Morris and Eric Smith. The team is coached by Jason Coguer.

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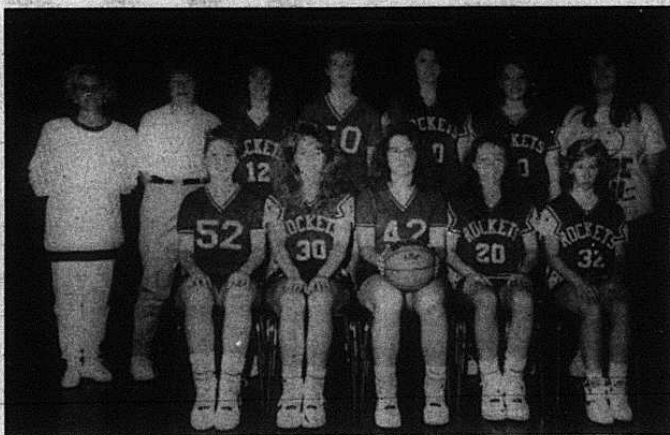
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Members of the Freshmen, Girls' JV and Boys' JV Rockets are, Freshmen above (front, l-r) Mikhael Shaffer, Jason Fletcher, J.D. Bussell and Shannon York. Back row from left are Coach Chris Cornelius, Mickey McClure, Shane Adams, Freddie Pruitt, Marvin McCollum and David Dooley. Girls' JV, above right (front, l-r) Danetta Ford, Beth Amyx, Christi Coleman, Jennifer Clark and Greta Burdette. Back row from left are coaches Christy Beaver and Darla Reams, Tiffany Carter, Cindy McCauley, Jan Durham, Christina Silmon and manager Michelle Cormier. Boys' JV, at right (front, l-r) J.D. Bussell, Jason Fletcher, Mikhael Shaffer, Sean Mullin and Paul Cox. Back row from left are Coach Jerry Reynolds, Marvin McCollum, John Hamm, Doug Smith, Corey Craig and Stacy Smith.



Good Luck Rockets!!!

Senior Profile

Tim Cottrell
 Position - Guard
 Years played - 4
 '89 average - 3.2
 '89 point total - 65
 Grade point average - 2.8
 Parents - Darrell Cottrell of Brodhead and Margie Thompson of Stanford.



**Rockcastle County High School
 1990-91 Varsity Basketball Schedules**

Rockets			Lady Rockets		
Mon. Nov. 26	Woodbridge Acad.		Mon. Nov. 26	McCreary Central	
Tues.-Sat. Nov. 27-Dec. 1	at Jellico Tourney		Thurs. Nov. 29	at Jackson County	
Tues. Dec. 4	at Western Hills		Mon. Dec. 3	Williamsburg	
Mon. Dec. 10	Mercer County		Thurs. Dec. 6	at Lincoln County	
Tues. Dec. 11	Bracken County 6:30		Fri.-Sat. Dec. 7-8	at Berea Invitational	
Fri. Dec. 14	Estill County		Sat. Dec. 15	Phelps High	
Tues. Dec. 18	Madison Southern		Thurs. Dec. 20	Estill County	
Fri. Dec. 21	Whitley County		Thurs. Jan. 3	Corbin	
Thurs. Jan. 3	Corbin		Mon. Jan. 7	at Oneida	
Fri. Jan. 4	Bell County		Thurs. Jan. 10	Garrard County	
Thurs. Jan. 10	Lynn Camp		Mon. Jan. 14	Madison Southern	
Fri. Jan. 11	at Madison Southern		Tues. Jan. 15	at Knox Central	
Tues. Jan. 15	Jackson County		Thurs. Jan. 17	Berea	
Fri. Jan. 18	at Garrard County		Mon. Jan. 21	Monticello	
Tues. Jan. 22	Barbourville		Mon. Jan. 28	Mercer County	
Tues. Jan. 29	at Woodbridge Acad.		Thurs. Jan. 31	at Madison Southern	
Fri. Feb. 1	at Jackson County		Mon. Feb. 4	at Estill County	
Sat. Feb. 2	at Mercer County		Thurs. Feb. 7	Jackson County	
Fri. Feb. 8	at Whitley County		Fri.-Sat. Feb. 8-9	at Belfry/Phelps	
Tues. Feb. 12	at Monticello		Thurs. Feb. 14	at McCreary Central	
Fri. Feb. 15	Knox Central		Mon. Feb. 18	at Garrard County	
Tues. Feb. 19	at Barbourville		Thurs. Feb. 21	at Monticello	
Fri. Feb. 22	at Bracken County				

Notes: The traditional senior/parent night will be held during the last home game for the boys and girls. The ceremony for the boys is scheduled for February 15 against Knox Central and ceremony for the girls is scheduled for February 7 against Jackson County. RCHS will also host the District Tournament this year. All JV games begin at 6:00 and varsity at 7:30 unless specified differently.

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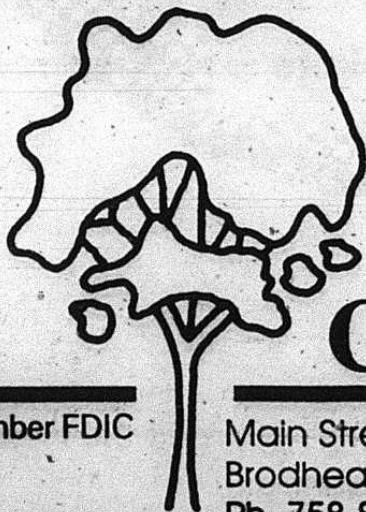
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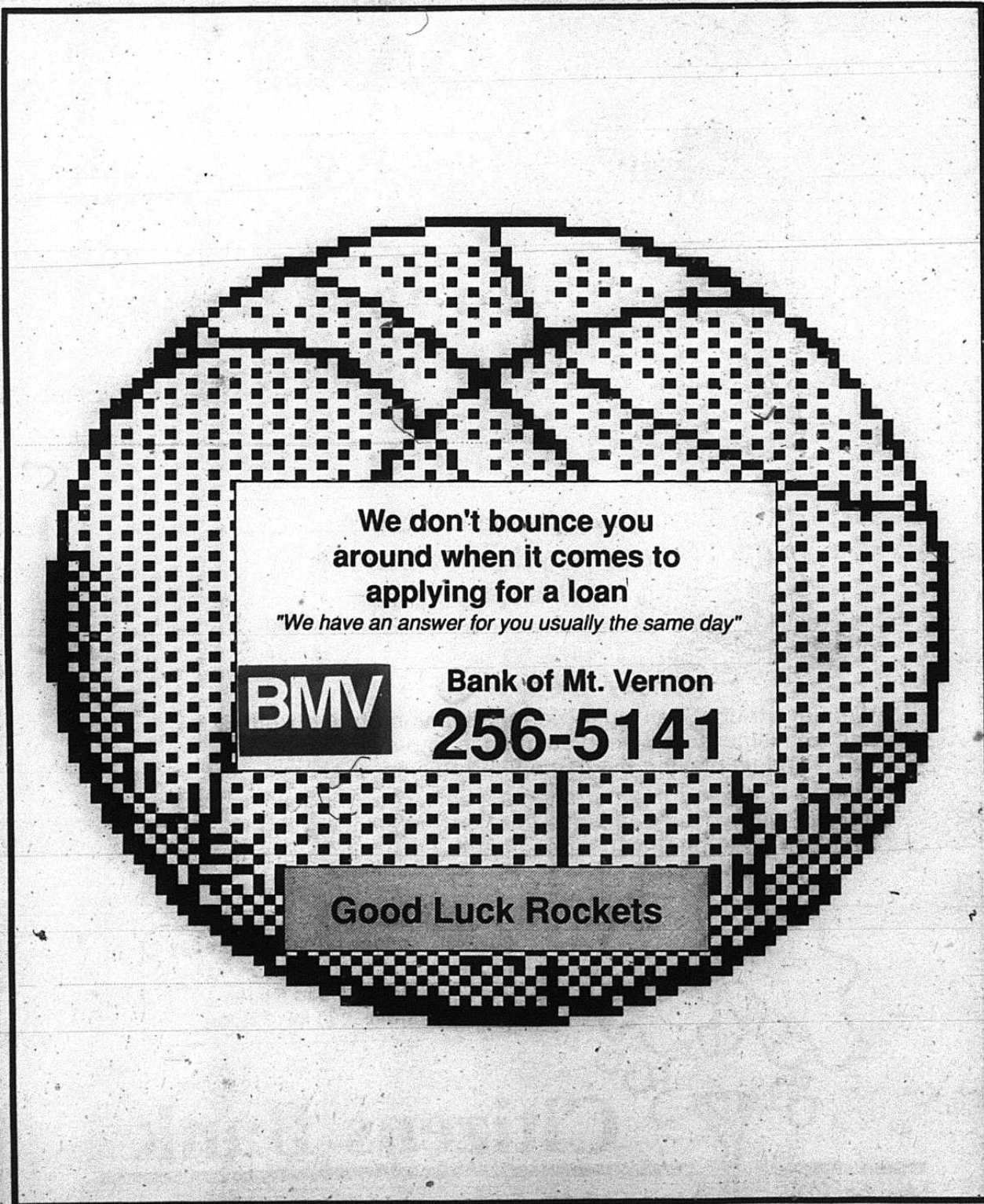
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Briefly

Jury deadlocks on Margaret Alcorn's fate

A Rockcastle County circuit court jury deliberated for over three and a half hours last Thursday night before informing Circuit Judge Dan Yenters they were deadlocked as to Margaret Alcorn's fate.

Alcorn, 28, of Mt. Vernon, was on trial for the Feb. 1, 1990 shooting death of six-year-old Elvina June Curry.

Curry was shot to death while she sat in the back seat of her mother's car at Cox's Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon.



Elvina June Curry

Alcorn's defense attorney, Jerry Cox of Mt. Vernon, contented throughout the three-day trial that Alcorn did not shoot the fatal shot, but 17-year-old, Kevin McCoy of Bee Lick, killed the six-year-old.

However, McCoy, who confessed to police, testified that he was pressured into the confession and did not shoot the child.

McCoy was actually charged with the shooting by Mt. Vernon police a couple of days after the tragedy. During the trial, the defense pointed out that McCoy confessed to at least nine different people.

The child's mother, Lana Curry, testified that she witnessed Margaret Alcorn fire the fatal shot.

A juror who asked not to be identified, said the five men, seven women jury was split almost down the middle, on their decision. The juror said that it was obvious that neither side was going to sway the other. "This was one of the most frustrating, taxing things I have ever been involved with," said the juror.

Defense attorney Cox pointed out to the jury that a relationship between Lana Curry and Ed-DeBorde, Margaret Alcorn's father, sparked the incident in which Elvina June Curry died. The child died in her eight-year-old sister's lap, from a 12 gauge shot gun blast to her back.

The children had been on an excursion with their mother, Joe Prewitz and Janet Reed that took them from Mt. Vernon to Jackson County to Richmond to buy beer, the night of the shooting.

During the trial witnesses told different accounts of the night's events.

Cox, who is a partner in the law firm of Clontz and Cox, said that he was confident the jury thoroughly considered the evidence and did the best job they could with the evidence presented.

Thacker not indicted by Lincoln Grand Jury

A Rockcastle County man who had been charged with second degree manslaughter following an accident in Lincoln County was not indicted last week when the Lincoln County Grand Jury was presented with the evidence in the case.

According to the assistant Lincoln County Commonwealth Attorney, charges have been dismissed against Kenneth R. Thacker, 26, of Copper Creek road. The Commonwealth attorney said that Thacker's bond has been returned to him, but that the case could be presented to another Grand Jury at a later time, but that happening was highly unlikely.

Thacker was arrested following an Oct. 11, auto accident on Ky. 198. Bobby R. Means, 26, of McKinney was killed when his car collided head-on with a truck driven by Thacker. Police said that Thacker apparently crossed a double yellow line to pass a slow-moving gasoline truck and caused the collision. Thacker testified during a preliminary hearing that he did not know that he had crossed a double yellow line, until the accident had occurred.

Illinois man killed in I-75 accident Sunday afternoon

An Illinois man died late Sunday after a wreck on Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County, state police at the London post said.

Samuel P. Bray, 56, of DeKalb, Ill., was pronounced dead at Rockcastle Hospital two hours after the wreck. The wreck occurred two miles north of Mount Vernon at 6:40 p.m., state police spokesman Gilbert Acciaro Jr. said.

Acciaro said Bray was driving south when he apparently lost control, ran off the road and hit a rock wall. His car then spun back on to the road and was hit by another car.

The occupants of the other car were William Bernhardt, 49; Betty Bernhardt, 49; and Emma Bernhardt, 18, of Barbourville, state police said.

They were treated at Rockcastle Hospital and released, a spokeswoman said.

Bray was not wearing a safety belt, police said. He was the sixth person to die on Rockcastle roadways in 1990.

Rockcastle Coroner Bill Dowell said that a preliminary autopsy report had not been released.

Santa in Brodhead

Santa will arrive at Brodhead during their annual Parade and Drawing for gifts, Saturday, Dec. 8. Special music will begin about 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Margie Wilcox.

The parade will begin about 2 p.m. featuring the arrival of Santa with treats for the children. Numerous prizes donated by local merchants will be given away following the parade. Winners must be present to win.

Mt. Vernon back to square one

\$500,000 grant to help upgrade water plant rejected by state

By: Ray McClure

The City of Mt. Vernon plans to contact the Kentucky Division of Water requesting that a ban on extensions of water lines in the county be lifted.

If not, the city will "take legal action" to have the ban lifted, Mayor Gary Cromer told the city council Monday night.

The mayor reported an application for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant to help upgrade the Mt. Vernon Water plant had been turned down. The total project is estimated at \$1.7 million.

"We're back to the beginning," Mayor Cromer said. He did not elaborate on the legal action apparently leaving that to City Attorney John Clontz.

The mayor explained that the Kentucky Division of Water asked the city to upgrade the water plant while the Kentucky Department of local Government stated the city plant does not need upgrading "since the plant is supplying enough water."

The city planned to add a filter at the plant, a million gallon water storage tank, a new clear well at the plant, and add feeder lines to outlying areas within the city.

On March 16, 1990 the Division of Water declared a ban on water line extensions would be in effect until the city "demonstrated it could adequately supply the water needs of its customers."

Western Water Association users had complained on several occasions that the city was not supplying adequate water to the Western area.

The ban also was in effect in Brodhead and in the Northern Rockcastle Water District, both of which are served by the Mt. Vernon system.

Following the ban announcement, Cumberland-Valley Area Development District (CVADD) applied for the \$500,000 grant, and asked the Farmers Home Administration to consider a loan of \$1,193,000 for the water plant project. Local funds would total \$15,000.

In other business, the council voted to charge the Rockcastle school system for administration of the utility tax recently enacted by the school board.

The council set a collecting fee of 4 percent of the school's total 3 percent utility tax receipts for administering the tax for the board.

The council heard complaints of speeding in the city, and councilmen Robert Bailey and Ott Bond suggested the city purchase radar units to catch speeders.

Mayor Cromer told the council the city does not receive any money from the court from speeding tickets. That money goes to the sheriff, he said.

The cost of the radar was estimated between \$800 and \$1,200. The operator/police man would have to attend 66 hours of radar schooling at Eastern Kentucky University at city expense. Also, the city would have to have someone fill in during the schooling.

The motion to purchase the radar units died from the lack of a second.

While discussing public business, the council voted to purchase a used

car to use as a police cruiser to replace a 1983 Plymouth cruiser destroyed last week during a police chase.

The council will purchase a 1981 Ford from Harold Brothers of Berea for \$750.

Councilman Wayne Adams once again complained about the television reception in the city saying it was the worst he had ever seen and that Falcon Cable TV was not doing much about it.

The council agreed to ask a company representative to attend the January meeting of the council to discuss problems.

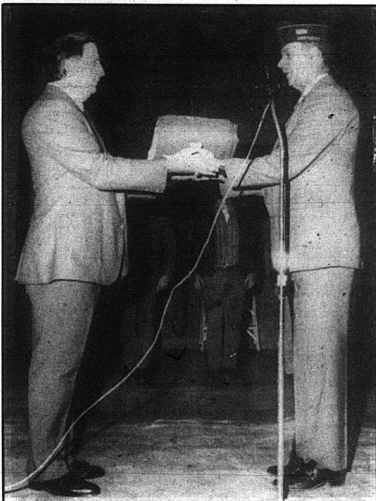
A tourist commission that had been authorized earlier by the council for the purpose of establishing a hotel/motel tax on motel customers was rescinded by the council.

Mayor Cromer reported only city motels would be affected and county motels would be left out if the city council.

The council left the tourism commission to be set up by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court since it could take in the entire county including city motels.

Money from the tax would go only for tourism projects and not to the city and county general funds.

First readings of two ordinances were held by the council. The council agreed to permanently close First Street adjacent to the courthouse to allow for the construction of a court annex. The council voted to amend its duck hunting ordinance to allow for some duck hunting in a prescribed area around Lake Linville.



Alfred McNew, right, a member of the local V.F.W. club, along with other members, presented the Rockcastle County High School with a American Flag, last week. Shown at right is Ronnie Cash principal.

Court sets priorities for 1991

A look into the future was taken by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at its monthly meeting Tuesday.

The magistrates agreed on 17 projects that they listed as priorities during January, February and March 1991.

First on the list was "to let bids on the courthouse annex. To get that project under way, the court approved a petition to be filed with Buddy Combs, State Local Finance Officer, to allow him to hold a hearing at which time he is expected to approve, sale of about \$1,680,000 in revenue bonds to construct the annex for the state court system. Only cost to the county will be land for the annex already under option.

Second priority is "to make emergency repairs to roads."

Others include: Removing rock requiring blasting in road ditch lines; prepare equipment for spring road work; to continue work on water expansion; to prepare the 1992 fiscal year budget; to develop a plan for blacktopping 50 miles of county gravel roads in the spring and summer of 1991.

And, to carry out the industrial

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A.B. Thomason, right, looks at the 1977 Buick Regal, that an Illinois man was driving Sunday night, when he lost control on I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Staff photo By: Patrick Winstead

Courthouse news & letters

Deeds Recorded

Glenn Adlena Mullins, real property located west of Livingston, to Geraldine Francisco Grimes. Tax \$22.00.

Bobby and Wanda Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Irvin and Nancy Chasteen. Tax \$2.00.

Janice and Billy Lovell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Shanda Barnett. Tax \$10.00.

Vieter and Teresa Gastineau, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Glen and Ann Mink. No tax.

Bobby DeBorja and Vicki B. and Kenneth Sallee, real property located south of Mt. Vernon, to Bobby DeBorja. Tax \$25.00.

Jimmy R. and Shirley F. Cromer, Ercel Cromer Pitman and Carl Pitman, Krista L. Cromer and Kimberly A. Cromer, real property located on U.S. 25 in Rockcastle County, to Krista L. Cromer and Kimberly A. Cromer. No tax.

Harold P. and Ann Amyx, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry R. and Elizabeth A. Shepherd. No tax.

Karen A. Harding, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Landis M. Harding. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Malessa Mae Hall, 19, Berea, student, to William Edward Crowl, III, 19, Millington, Tn., Navy. December 1, 1990.

Rhonda Gail Bullock, 18, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Dwayne Lee Elam, 22, Berea, construction. November 29, 1990.

Zona Gail Dillard Mink, 23, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed, to Terry Owen Mink, 27, Rt. 1, Brodhead, factory. November 27, 1990.

Shanna Lynn Kidwell, 17, Rt. 1, Brodhead, student/Wal-Mart, to Harold Ray Lunford, II, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics. November 28, 1990.

Circuit Civil Suits

Keith Laville Coffey vs. Susan Bray Coffey, petition for dissolution of marriage, 90-CI-221.

Anita Kay (Lamb) Lewis vs. Lonnie David Lewis, petition for dissolution of marriage, 90-CI-222.

Pam Cash vs. Vernon Cash, petition for dissolution of marriage, 90-CI-223.

Kenneth Stewart, Tom Stewart and Ken Stewart vs. Kentucky State ASCS Committee, petition to review penalties and reduction of quotas, 90-CI-224-J.

John Evans Cornett and Stanley Cornett, joint petition for dissolution of marriage, 90-CI-225-J.

District Court

D.U.I.: Troy Lee Kates; Harold Helton (3rd), \$500 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus 120 days to serve/30 balance of 90 days probated for 1 year) Mandatory alcohol counseling ordered; Ernest Alcorn; Wallace R. Edwards, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus 2 days (time served on 1st offense).

Alcohol intoxication: James S. Bradley; Roger D. French; Noel K. Mason; Ward Brent Jackson, \$225 plus costs; Timothy John Lazor, warrant issued.

Public intoxication: William J. Singleton, \$25 plus costs.

Speeding: Patricia Cornett, 75/65; Michael David Millenbach, 74/65, warrant issued for failure to appear; Teri Gail Chowning, 73/65, \$18 plus costs; Frederick B. Brossart, 77/65, \$25 plus costs; Leland D. McPherson, 79/65; Bradley Rucker, 78/65; Sonya McLin, 67/55; David J. Rambo, state traffic school; Debra Rogers, 76/65, license suspended.

Reckless driving: James E. Snowden, \$50 plus costs.

Faulty equipment: Raymond E. Ginter, Carla Vanwickel, Kevin E. Taylor; Douglas M. Muse; George W. Howard; Nancy K. West, \$20 plus costs.

Improper parking on shoulder of roadway: Willie Gerald Mathis, \$20 plus costs.

No insurance on vehicle: James E. Snowden, \$500 fine; O. Mitchell Sorens; Luster Chasteen, license suspended/warrant issued.

Violation of special permit: Stanley R. Burton, license suspended.

Improper passing: James C. Baugh; Ollie L. Durham, state traffic school.

No operators license: Gloria Owens, license suspended.

Driving on a suspended license: Troy Lee Kates, \$100 fine plus 30 days.

Operating on a suspended license: Ernest Alcorn, \$100 fine plus 10 days (concurrent, credit time served).

Overwidth/No semi-trailer plates: Jerry L. Jolly, license suspended.

Pulling over-dimension trailer on non-designated: Charles W. Houck, \$25 plus costs.

Balance due: Brian Northern, \$96.50; Terry Compton, \$307.50; David Denny, \$357.50; William Thomas, \$307.50; Arnold C. Amburgey, \$82.50; Timothy D. Durham; James R. Rowe, \$280.50; James W. Rowe, \$132.50; Anna Mae Morris, \$47.50; Jeff Barnett, \$97.50; Jeffrey A. Vandegraff, \$67.50; Phillip Steimetz, \$417.50; Mark E. Isaacs, \$47.50; Billy O. Mason, \$47.50, warrant issued/license suspended; James R. Hopkins, \$347.50 (suspended \$450 of fine); Tonya Marcum, \$86.50, warrant issued.

day) game at Livingston we realize what a positive asset Jason Cogner is for our ball team and school. It's almost as if Preston Parrett is back at L.E.S. coaching again.

In the past (after Mr. Parrett left us) hardly anyone attended the games and if they did, they just sat silently. We didn't have enough boys wanting to play ball to even have two teams. Now, the crowd of fans is back, yelling and cheering for our ball team. School spirit is back. Boys want to play basketball at Livingston because of our new coach.

So, Jason, thank you so very much for believing in us, our school, our children, our community. With you on our side, we're going to get better and better.

To the boys on our teams... we're so proud of you. You play so hard to the very end. You're real winners to us, even when you lose. We love you all.

Peggy McClure, Darlene Mink, Melody Salyer, Becky Fain, Katha Carpenter, Barbara Daugherty, Billy Medley, Juanita Medley, Grace Thomas, Sue Ann Cromer, Henry Morris, Joe Clark, Hazel Parker, Bill Parker, Johnny Carpenter, Richard Northern, Rocky Northern, Samy Stallswork, Carrie Stallswork, Angela Stallswork, Joyce Jones, Lela Griffin, Danny Hinton, Carolyn Hinton, David Bryant, Peggy Daugherty, Crystal Jones, Sherry Griffin, Monnie Hinton, Amy Parker, Brandi Sexton, Brandy Martin, Crystal Lear, Carnon Clark.

P.S. Jason, many others would want to sign this. They just didn't get a chance to see the letter.

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Thank you so much and again a very grateful thank you to Mrs. Venable.

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P.S. We plan to retire and build on property we are buying in Quail. Thanks again, from a future neighbor.

Dear Editor,

My name is Dallas Gibbons and I am a member of the XXVIII FA BDE Airborn Unit in Saudi Arabia. I am a generator mechanic.

The weather here is around 90 degrees and gets down into the 50's at night. So the weather is not so bad. We do have windstorms from time to time that creates problems in operating our equipment. But we have managed to stay on top of things here and are ready to come home.

I would like to thank members of the RBHS, Woodhead Elementary School and Livingston school for sending letters, books and snacks. I would also like to thank the BVFD Ladies Auxiliary along with neighbors and friends who support member of HBH XVIII, FADBE Airborn.

Thank you for your support.

The duties we have out here in the desert vary from driving a truck, pumping fuel or fixing equipment such as trucks, generators, radios, etc.

We have other duty also. Pulling Guard Duty. It is a time when soldiers sit in a hole and look out into the night. They think of why they're there and if anyone cares, we have strange thoughts of whether we'll get to see

home or not. Me well, I miss my beautiful homeland and hope to return some time in the near future. I sometimes get a wonder and would like to keep up with the news in my hometown. Thank you.

I would really be happy if people would write to some of my friends in the motor pool.

PFC Bender; PFC Fournier; PFC Hart; PFC Gibson; PFC Raines; Spec. Revere; Spec. King; Sgt. McNeil; Sgt. James; Sgt. Behm; Sgt. Walkines; Sgt. Vlieg; Sgt. Lundine; Sgt. Floury; PFC Lilly and 1Y Sgt. Thurston.

The address is as follows:
Rank - name - HBH XVIII FA BDE (ABN) - APO NY 09657

Devi? They have received little attention. Shouldn't all devils be treated equally regardless of the color of their scales or whatever covers devils?

Given the level of the current debate, one solution might be to scrap all team names and require every team to pick a vegetable or a fruit as a mascot? The carrots could wear orange and play the spinach in green or the potatoes in brown. The tomatoes should have a strong team... whoops, they were once considered poison and devil's fruit.

Anyway, it might be a way to get the kids to eat their vegetables.

Sincerely,
John V. Payne, M.D.

Dear Editor,

I wish to compliment you and your newspaper for the excellent reporting on the recently concluded hearings by the Strategic Planning Subcommittee on alternatives for new school facilities in Rockcastle County. While attendance at the first hearing in Mt. Vernon was slight, attendance at the meetings held in Berea and Livingston and Roundstone greatly increased. Your coverage of these important meetings helped inform the public and make them aware of the significance of the decisions soon to be made by our School Superintendent, Bige Towry, and Board of Education members about what new school facilities

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ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY Bulletin Board

Sunshine Volunteers

Sunshine volunteers and workers at the Rockcastle Co. Hospital will hold their regular meeting Fri., Dec. 7 in the library at 7 p.m. This will be the Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The singing of Christmas carols is planned. Everyone welcome.

Christian BB League

The Rockcastle Christian Basketball League will have a meeting to train representatives Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7:30 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Roundstone PTO Note

The Roundstone PTO will host a chili supper Friday night from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 at the Roundstone cafeteria. There will be a Christmas program at 7 p.m., presented by students. Free admission.

Ashland Lodge Meeting

Ashland Lodge #640 will meet Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. to vote by mail changes and election of officers for 1991. All members are urged to attend.

Library Hours Correction

The Rockcastle County Library will be opening one hour earlier each day for the convenience of patrons. The new hours are: Mon., Tues., and Fri., 12 to 5 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs., 12 noon to 8 p.m. and Sat., 8:30 to 4 p.m.

Rockcastle Republicans

The Rockcastle County Republican Committee meets Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. All precinct captains and interested Republicans be sure to attend. This is an important meeting.

Bookmobile Schedule

(Please note schedule change)
Mon., Dec. 10: No run; Dec. 11: Ottawa, Boe Lick (A.M.), Kastle Village and Negro Creek, Dec. 12: Seafield Cane, Duputanuta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie, Dec. 13: Buffalo (A.M.)

Historical Society

The Rockcastle Co. Historical Society Workshop will meet in the library community room Sat., Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The regular meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

Coon Club Buddy Hunt

The Rockcastle Co. Coon Club will hold a buddy hunt Sat. night, Dec. 8. For more information, call Bill Hasty at 256-4104.

All-America Club

The All-America Club activities for Dec. will be cleaning the two city parking lots and Maple Drive next to Cox Funeral Home of litter and trash. Charles Wayne Bullock is president of the club.

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After attending last night's (Mon-

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"OUR READERS WRITE"

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to construct and where they should be located.

Our organization began with approximately fifty families concerned about the possibility of the Clinch, Brush Creek, Orlando, and Chestnut Ridge communities being redistricted and our children being removed from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School and bused to a new school to be constructed in Livingston. By the time the last hearing was held in Roundstone, our organization had grown to over seventy families, and at our last meeting held December 1, we were able to count over a hundred families -- which included over three-hundred children.

The sole purpose of our organization is to see that our children are treated fairly and have equal opportunity with other children in Rockcastle County for a quality education. We believe we can help achieve our goals by letting our teachers, principals, school Superintendent, and Board of Education members know how we feel about decisions they must make and our concerns about the implications of these decisions for the future of our children.

We also think we, as parents and citizens, can help achieve a quality public education system for Rockcastle County becoming more knowledgeable about educational alternatives and working with persons in the school system who share our desire for excellence in our schools. As part of this process, we intend to host forums featuring recognized experts on middle schools, magnet school programs, and special programs in mathematics, language arts, and computing.

We have contacted county officials to help us find a centrally located meeting place so that we can meet and invite others from the public to join our efforts. Unfortunately, these officials have not been willing to let our organization use any of these public meeting places. If any readers can help us find meeting space, we will greatly appreciate it. We will need space for approximately seventy-five to a hundred persons for our regularly scheduled meetings and possibly space for two-hundred persons for forums we plan to hold.

Our goal is to meet monthly, the first Monday before the regularly scheduled school board meeting, which is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. We invite everyone who shares our goals to join our organization and to work with us for a truly superior educational system in Rockcastle County.

Sincerely yours,
Brenda Owens, President
Parents for Equal Treatment of Our Children

Dear Editor,

As we struggle from day to day with all of life's problems, we find that life within itself is really hard. If we would seek God's wisdom before we speak we would be less apt to say or do something to hurt someone else's feelings.

My husband and I came to Livingston from Laurel County nineteen years ago. As my oldest son got close to school age I began to worry about him starting in school but I soon found that my worry was all over. From the first day he started to L.E.S. you could just see that sparkle in his eyes to return each day. From there my love grew and grew for this little school in this small town. As nature

took place and three other little boys began to go to L.E.S., that love still lingers in our heart. And I thank God everyday for L.E.S. I've had two of my sons to graduate from L.E.S. and they would tell you today that was the saddest part of their lives. Anthony graduated from high school certainly not with top honors and grades, but that certainly was not any fault of L.E.S. nor R.C.H.S.

Jamie is now in 9th grade at R.C.H.S. and believe it or not is not doing very well but that is not because he attended L.E.S. just plain old lazy on Jamies part. But with a little encouragement and a lot of hard work he will do a lot better next time. Parents and friends of other areas if you don't want your children to go to L.E.S., keep it to yourselves. Don't write it publicly. We here at L.E.S. have feelings too and we feel we have one of the best grade schools in the U.S.

Mr. Mink, thank you for your patience with Jamie at L.E.S. My cash, thank you for your patience with Anthony and thanks also for your kindness to the boys during deer season, it sure kept Jamie from telling (a story) (something that's not true). Please pray for us that we will get to keep our school because we feel that a lot of young people out there with top positions in life have them because of L.E.S.

Thanks and God Bless,
Janita Medley

Dear Editor,

I have a son who is one and a half years old, and I am worried about his future education. I live in Orlando, the area the school board is discussing redistricting. I do not think busing is the best interest of our children in this area. The children are disturbed about this. They do not want to leave a new school with the advantages it offers, and I don't blame them.

As far as the educational value of our children is concerned, I feel, along with almost all other parents in our area, that the Mt. Vernon Elementary School is the best place for our children to receive a great education. I intend Livingston no harm. Parents there are desperately seeking to preserve an elementary school, but my child's future education and health come first in my mind.

Rockcastle is growing more and more, and I think that a middle school will have to be built in the near future anyway. Why not do something bold and progressive for Rockcastle County by deciding now to build the middle school and not wait to be dragged into the future of educational reform. Committing to a middle school now would assure educational advantages to many more of our children. The new Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990 has our children's best interest at heart, and I think that our county school officials should now try to follow the examples for better schools outlined in this new law. I know there are some teachers and officials in our school who want to lead in this new reform movement, rather than resist change and the opportunity for better schools the new law makes possible.

I am determined along with my neighbors, my community, and organization to see that my child attends Mt. Vernon Elementary, where he will hopefully learn all he can and be prepared to succeed in a more complex and challenging world.

If it does come down to me having to bus my son to Livingston for his

education, then I will choose to teach him at home, as this is one of my rights as a parent under the new educational reform act. I would not be surprised that many other parents might explore this option to prevent their children from traveling unsafe and educationally detrimental distances from their homes.

Parents please consider your children's education first, as these years will help determine how they make it on their own in an increasingly competitive world. Our children need and deserve the best education possible to cope in the future. I want to assure this for my child and other children in our county. This is why I ask our school officials to publicly commit themselves to continuing to have our children go to Mt. Vernon Elementary and to building a new and centrally located middle school. The new educational reform act gives us a chance to overcome many of our past problems and to move toward developing a quality educational system in Rockcastle County. I hope that all parents and education officials will join together so that we will not miss this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Mary VanWinkle

Dear Editor,

I would like for the people of Rockcastle County to know how displeased I am with the service I received recently at Nancy's Hair on Main in Mt. Vernon.

I received a perm on November 13 and had no curl the same day. I returned to Nancy's Hair on Main and asked for my money back and she refused. She offered to give me another perm right now, but anyone who knows anything about perms knows that two perms in three weeks will burn hair up.

I am not the only one, I know of a few other women who have had perms from Nancy's Hair on Main that didn't take.

If anyone else has had a perm that didn't take, please drop me a line.
Wanda Mason
P.O. Box 303
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Dear Editor,

It's perfectly obvious to me why the Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein struck a blow at Hosne Mubarak, President of Egypt. Mubarak decided to agree with President Bush regarding Hussein's move into Kuwait and driving Kuwait's people into exile

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be out of Kuwait, I believe Hussein will actually stall some more. The day will come when some action will have to break loose.

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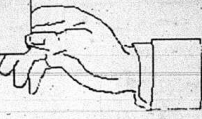
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS THAT WEREN'T MEANT FOR THE TREE.

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Points East

By: Ike Adams



If you don't have anything else to do this coming Saturday (Dec. 8), I wish you'd just load up in the car and drive on over, up or down, depending on where you're coming from, and visit with Paint Lick. We're having an affair.

We're going to celebrate Christmas a little early and some of us are going to dress up in Victorian era garb. I said some of us, because I'm going to be wearing a pair of Lyndon Johnson ear, insulated, camo covers. But it will be worth the drive just to see Loreta hoisting her skirts around. I know I'm taking my camera.

But about all I intend to do is sit around out of the way and pick on the guitar while Martha Wheelock sings. Martha sounds just like Patsy Cline and I've spent several hours over the last two weeks trying to learn a couple of new songs.

I'll practice for an hour or two by myself. All I have to do is pick up the guitar and everybody will leave whatever room I start in. They even left the supper table tonight. My family really wants me to learn to pick the guitar so they leave me alone.

But every once in awhile, when I think I've got something figured out, I'll walk into whichever room they're in and see if they can guess what it is

I've just learned to play. So far, I've fooled 'em every time.

One of Patsy's songs that Martha sings beautifully is called "Crazy." If you're a Patsy Cline fan, it'll bring tears to your eyes. It's on the play list for Saturday. And I've really been working on my part.

So last night I sauntered into the living room, turned the television down, and said, "Okay. You'll see if you know what this is," and I went to picking.

I'd no sooner got through the first eight or ten notes and I heard Chris, my ten-year-old, say something in his motherly that included the term "crazy." I was impressed that Chris had ever heard of Patsy Cline and even more so that he could recognize one of her tunes so quickly.

He basked in my praise for a moment or two and then asked if I was going to go back in the kitchen. The whole family was smiling warmly when I made my exit. Even Loreta noted that you're getting better dear."

But later in the evening she told me that I had misunderstood Chris. What he'd asked her was, "Why is Dad acting so crazy here lately?"

Anyway, we're going to get up in the fire house and we've got musicians coming from all over the place.

Cincinnati, London, Berea, Lexington and from here in town. Starting before noon we will be literally turning the fire station into the Grand Ole Opry House and play music all day.

We've got a parade scheduled for Santa Claus and company at 2 p.m. Several people have horse drawn buggies and they'll be giving rides through our historic district.

Bring a turn of corn because we'll have a grist mill operating and plenty of fresh ground meal for sale. There will be plenty to eat if you like soup or soup beans.

We have some friends in Lexington who take care of injured birds and over the years they have accumulated several raptors - birds of prey -- that were too crippled to ever fly again. The birds will be there along with their keepers who will be talking about them all afternoon.

Llamas. This one cost me five dollars already because I bet a man that much that there were no llamas in Paint Lick. There are and several of them at that because I saw them farm over the week-end. Real friendly critters. They look like camels without the hump and they'll be around on Saturday.

We've got story telling going on most of the day. Basket weaving. Somebody is bringing a spinning wheel and a loom. Doll collections and gingerbread houses will be on display. As a matter of fact, if you have something to show off just bring it out with you and we'll find a place to put it. Bring any animals that won't bite too. If you sing or play music just stop by the fire house and we'll make you a star.

"Our Readers Write"

(Cont. From A3)

We are in a different era, a new era, nothing like Adolph Hitler's day. Hitler started out working with his Mein Kampf, ah, but what a day this is. No comparison. Is this the day when spontaneous combustion meets the immovable force? It could be one day between now and the fifteenth of January.

Cincinnati's Rep. elect into Congress, taking the possible seat of his father Thomas Luken, who is retiring. Charley agrees entirely with President Bush. As horrible as it is, this war is enough to scare the life out of us. But a life with Saddam Hussein would be torture to all of the people of the United States. We would never know a day of peace and comfort again.

I thank you,
Margaret Dychouse

That's just how friendly we are in Paint Lick.

We hope to have soup beans ready by 10 a.m. and then we expect things to just pick up all day till it gets dark.

Even if you have something else planned, see if you can't put it off so you can come on over, up or down to see us this Saturday. We'd be tickled to death to have you and you'll go home glad you made the trip.

Frontline Chronicles South African struggles and the history of the Stouox on KET in December

The Connecting Link

Family History Column:

Dear Editor,

I have heard about the new column your paper has started and I commend you for a great service to your readers.

My parents, Grover and Emma Randolph Baker, were from Van Hook, Kentucky in Pulaski County but their parents, especially his, had lived in Rockcastle County. So we claim roots in both areas.

Your column will be of tremendous help in doing my own genealogical research, as it is impossible to make the trips back there to check records, grave stones, etc. So I am very much dependent upon the willingness and goodness of others to share their information.

We have recently acquired much of what we needed on the Randolphs, as well as my father's siblings and some of their offspring. But we know very little about our grandfather, Isaac Newton Baker, who was baptised at Skaggs Creek (Baptist) church. He married Martha "Parse" Nicely.

Is this church still in existence and are the membership records available for copying? Who were my grandfather's parents and from what state and country did they immigrate? Kindly send information to this newspaper column or directly to me at the address listed below. Thanking you kindly, I am

Most sincerely,
Anna Baker Whitlitz
233 West "M" Street
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Poet's Corner

Written for my sister for her 85th birthday with lots of love!

By: Lewis F. Bowling

As we think back on the past Only good memories are the ones shared

Some were sad, some were funny We had lots of love, very little money When times were good or when they were bad

There was one thing, we always had Someone where all our troubles shared And the Lord above who always cared.

As you start another year, Look ahead without any fear

The grace of God is ever the same You only need to call, to call on His name.

'Better Government Republic'

By: Ada Bullock

We should eliminate the incumbents Replace them with a know- ledgeable team

Reduce the drastic give-a-ways that are ripoffs by fraudulent schemes Reduce the number of couch potatoes

By adding desire for workability Never let them on the gravy train If they're capable of responsibility

Deduct the hefty pay raise

The big wig gave themselves And apply it to the national debt Caused by their incompetent spills

Whatever happened to ethics and honesty? Which now seems optional in government

We're the givers, they're the takers Who decide how our taxes are spent

They deleted from leadership What we call common sense And to fit with their lifestyle

Started using pure nonsense And hence the 'Keating five' No innoent's of any wrong

Yet taking huge contributions from a failed savings and loan

They inflate their bank accounts By catering to the rich And the special interest groups

Are first on their lists Perhaps they'll make a movie - About the Keating five And donate all the proceeds To the mounting deficit tide

They should have to forfeit All their contributions And remove from the White House To a 'greed' institution But we might as well accept Their lack of leadership We've heard it all before Just "Read my Lips"

Grandma's Rocking Chair

By: Debbie Childress

Grandma loved her old rocking chair For her favorite place to sit In the corner by the old coal stove Is where she would sew and knit

And as grandma sat in that old rocker She would look for a visitor or two She would embrace you into her arms To warmly welcome you

She would speak of the Bible A story to us she would tell She would talk about Jesus And she did it all so well

She would rock in that old rocker As to the Lord she would praise She hummed a little melody A song called 'Amazing Grace'

But as the years went by Things started changing for her For over by that old coal stove That old rocker was looking bare

For grandma began to loose strength And she had to take bed rest But that old rocker stayed in place The chair she loved the best

Grandma is no longer with us For the Lord He came one day He took her into His care And there with Him she'll stay

And oh it brings back memories When we walk in the house over there For in the corner sits that old coal stove And grandma's rocking chair

[This poem is in loving memory of my grandma Mealey Smith who passed away Dec. 7, 1989. You are sadly missed by us all]

New Beginning

By: Billy Bullock

Lord, help me to realize in my heart that today is the (Cont. to A6)

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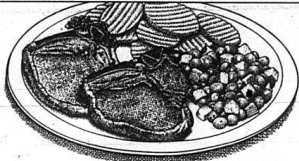
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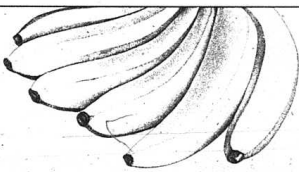
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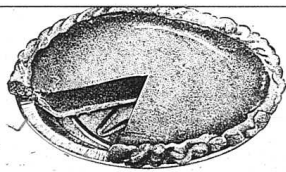
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Miller - Harun

Shirley Bullock Miller, daughter of Hettie Mullins Bullock of Orlando and the late Bill Bullock and Mohammed Harun, son of Hazera Begum of Dhaka, Bangladesh and the late Sheikh Sadduddin Munshi, were married November 26 in Richmond, Indiana. The couple will be honeymooning in Florida before continuing on to Europe and Asia within the month. Afterwards, they will make their home in New York City.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Mrs. Vallie Burton

Mrs. Lavada Graves visited her

"POET'S CORNER"

(Cont. From A4)

First day of the fest of my life began with you. Today I can begin again.

In the past I have stumbled and fallen short.

But today I begin again, I have faced problems too complex, too big for me to handle.

Things have gone from bad to worse. I have failed to receive my healing.

I have not looked to you as my source.

But today I believe you for my deliverance.

For this is the first day of the rest of my life with you Jesus!!

Time for Mother
By: Pearl Newton

Some times when mothers grow old We seem to forget

Just the care they took to raise us And how much they need us yet

We have so many things to do Seems like we never have time For the mother who raised us And was always so kind

She always had time to rock us And to soothe our cuts and sores And to tuck us in bed When the day was past and over

But as she grows older It seems we don't have time To give her our attention And show some love divine

But when she's laid beneath the ground And as the days go slowly by Will we look back on our mistakes And ask the question why

Why was money so important Why did we love it so Will it be our source of pleasure While mother sleeps beneath the snow

You can replace your mate Or find pleasure with a brother But one thing you can't replace And that is your precious mother

Lonely and Blue
By: Billy Bullock

You left me lonely, you left me blue You left me lonely, you left me blue

Why did you leave me, why did you go I loved you darling, I loved, I loved you so

You left me lonely, you left me blue You left me lonely, you left me blue

Now it's all over for you and me It's all over for you left me

Oh my days are lonely my nights are so blue For you left me so lonely You left me so blue

Lonely and blue you left me Lonely and blue you left me

The nicest thing happened to me a couple of weeks ago. I was invited to share or be a part of the reunion breakfast of Polly's dorm mates from James Hall, Berea College. This was their twentieth year reunion.

Now, you may ask me how did you fenage that? Well, I didn't fenage it at all. When Polly called and asked if I'd like to attend it was a surprise but of course I was thrilled to accept the invitation.

Since I didn't go to college I've never had a reunion to go to but now I was invited to be a part of one.

This special group of women were the wide eyed and excited girls I met in Polly's dorm twenty years ago, when I would stop by her room to visit. At that time I was working with the A.V. program whose headquarters were in Berea so I was there very often therefore, became almost a dorm mom to these girls.

They had come from various places throughout Appalachia, they are known for its backwardness in education. Yet, their dreams were as bright and their goals as high as any of the young women I was working with from the most elite colleges in the nation.

At that time in history Berea College had the reputation for only taking grades and give them a chance to climb the ladder of success to any height their desire might lead. It didn't matter how deep in a hollow nor how far back in the hills one came from, nor from what section of a town or city as long as the student showed promise of meeting their standards of excellence, they were accepted. These girls met all the criteria and fulfilled the promise of success.

The wide eyed wonder of the new college student, I saw twenty years ago has now been replaced with the security of different degrees of success and the special glow of youth has been replaced with the stability of maturity. Still, the enthusiasm of that bunch of girls I met twenty years

ago in James Hall is as much a part of them now as it was then. One of the regrets of my life is the lack of the benefits of a higher education. My learning, after grade school and share in the success of those that have been able to do it.

The scene was as if it had been recreated from the 'Tab' where they could gather when they were free from class and work schedules to nibble at food and drink aloud of their futures. Now it was talk of their pasts.

Here were the two dorm counselors, Irene Accord Reed and Barbara Johnson Terril. Irene was from Oceana, W.V. and now is in the administration department of 'Save the Children Foundation' at Berea where she now lives with her husband and two children. Barbara was from Pike County, Ky. She also lives in Berea with her husband and two children and is in the insurance business. These two were like big sisters to these newcomers to Berea College twenty years ago and furnished a shoulder to cry on or gave advice to those that needed it.

Others attending were: Sandra Snider Knotts with her husband. She was from Parsons, W.Va. and now is a college professor in the Business College at Wheeling, W.Va.

Elizabeth Martin and husband, Lizabeth is now teaching physical ed in Jeffersonville, Ind. Her original home was Garret, Ky.

Judy Kennedy Smith from Clintwood, Va. was there with her husband and two children. She is now teaching learning disabilities in Arlington, Va.

Iris Kennedy Woodie - sister to (Cont. to A8)

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Obituaries

John Quinn

John Clifford Quinn, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Nov. 30, 1990 at the Humana Hospital-Lake Cumberland in Somerset after a long illness.

He was born on April 10, 1907 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Emmett and Telitha Mullins Quinn.

He was a retired railroad engineer who worked for both the L&N and the Florida East Coast Railroad. He was a former member of the Dave Jackson Lodge 740 F&AM, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a Kentucky Colonel, a lifetime member of the National Democratic Party, and a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

Survivors are: His wife, Mrs. Flossie Gustafson of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathlene Hunt of Mt. Vernon, two granddaughters, Miss Mary Alice Hunt of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Virginia Lee Darst of Somerset. Seven nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services were held Dec. 3, 1990 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Owen Hunt, Robert Anglin, David Henderson, Lew Hunt, Lee Mullins Jr., and Johnny Eaton. Honorary bearers were Lee Lambdin, Willard Stallworth, Estill McBea, Tom Welch and Foster Mullins.

Ivan Staverson

Ivan Staverson, 83, died at his home in Harlan, on Nov. 15, 1990.

He was born in Rockcastle County Oct. 21, 1907, the son of the late August (Gus Staverson) and Mary Louise Kilfrat Gustafson.

He left Rockcastle County at an early age to make his home in Harlan, where he was a city councilman, chief of police of Harlan, a member of the Masonic Order, a farmer and was employed by the Black Motor Company for many years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Flossie Gustafson of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Also surviving were many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Crider Staverson and three children. Services were conducted on Nov. 17 at the Mt. Pleasant Funeral Home in Harlan with interment in the Resthaven cemetery near Loyall.

George Smith

George L. Smith, 71, of Sand Springs, died Nov. 30, 1990 at Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset.

He was born in Rockcastle County Sept. 4, 1919, the son of Bogie and Alice Pittman Smith. He was retired from the Blue Grass Army Depot, a member of the Church of Christ and an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.



He is survived by a son, Bobby Smith, and a daughter, Brenda Miller, both of Sand Springs; step son, Freddy Renner, of Sand Springs and two step daughters, Eva Clark of Roundstone and Willene McClure of Sand Springs; three brothers, Cromer Smith, Bill Smith and Luch Smith, all of Pongro; two sisters Becky Singleton of Willilla and Gracie Pratt of Somerset; a grandson, six step-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 3 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Loraine Wilson. Burial was in the Raspberry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Darrell Renner, Dale McClure, Jeff Miller, Jimmy Clark, Frankie Smith and Junior Smith.

Arvin Purcell

Arvin Maurice Purcell, 79, of Livonia, Michigan and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Nov. 27, 1990 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He was born July 8, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the son of John Sam and Florence Roberts Purcell.

He was a member of Ashland Lodge 640 F&AM of Mt. Vernon, Dearborn R.A.M. 172, Mostem Temple, Detroit Commandery 1 KT, Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit, Charter Member of Dearborn Shrine Club and was involved with crippled children's committee for many years. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Lois Purcell of Livonia, Mich.; three sons, Robert and John, both of Dearborn, and James of Clinton Township, Michigan, and a daughter, Susan of Dearborn; two brothers, Monroe Purcell of Detroit, and Bernard Purcell of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Christine Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, and a step-sister, Ella Dowell of Liberty. He is also survived by a grandson, a niece and a nephew.

Services were Dec. 1 at Howes-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn. This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Emery Powers

Emery "W.E." Powers, 89, of Crab Orchard died Nov. 23, 1990 at Rockcastle County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1901 in Dickson County, Va., and was the son of the late John T. and Amethia Richie Powers. He was a retired farmer and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Harold, William F. and Curvis Powers, all of Crab Orchard, Carlos Powers of Kenyasaw, Ga., J.B. Powers of Arlington Heights, Ohio, and Ishmael Powers of Mason, Ohio; seven daughters, Lurline Petrey of Crab Orchard, Clarice Brown and Juanita Gooby, both of Stanford, West Virginia, Brown of Goshen, Ohio, Lydia Rogers of Mt. Vernon, Anetta Busell of Broadhead and Dorothy Rowe of Sabina, Ohio; a brother, Wedford Powers of Darwin, Va.; two sisters, Lena Browning of Darwin and Eva Beverly of Kingsport, Tenn.; 66 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Nov. 26 at Liberty Baptist Church with Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Sons served as pallbearers.

Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Attention Taxpayers

The names of Kentucky taxpayers to whom federal tax refund checks were issued in 1990 but returned to the IRS as "undeliverable" have been released by William E. Palzkill, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service.

The list includes 443 individual tax refund checks totaling \$141,121.05 and the average refund check is \$318.55.

According to Palzkill, the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS. Sometimes the handwriting on the tax return may simply be illegible.

When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks, but there are always some who cannot be found, according to Palzkill.

Palzkill also noted that electronic filing will be available again to taxpayers in 1991. Taxpayers who file electronically can elect to have their refund deposited directly into their bank account thereby eliminating the possibility of a lost, stolen, or undeliverable refund check.

Taxpayers who are expecting a refund and have moved or changed their name during the year are encouraged to contact the IRS. Kentucky taxpayers can telephone IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040 to claim their refund.

Kersey and Zachary at Hustonville. Mrs. Florence Albright was Sunday guest of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Al and Mr. Powder.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Sarah Cash were Reed Cash of Mason, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Daughery, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Kathleen Claunch and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nunn.

Mrs. Sarah Cash and Mrs. Kathleen Claunch visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tootler recently.

"Sweet and Sour" From A6 Judy and also from Clinton, Va. has a husband and one son. She and her husband design and build homes in Minneapolis, Minn.

Charlotte Beason from Elizabethton, Ky., earned her doctorate from Harvard College and now lives at Falls Church, Va. She works with the federal government in Washington, D.C. She has also won one of the nation's highest awards for her 4-H work and works with nursery scholarships nationwide.

Doris Coffey Wyatt, from Brindle Ridge, Rockcastle County, now lives in Berea with her husband and daughter. She is executive director of the Housing Authority of Berea.

Pat Hall Kirby, Polly's roommate for four years, still lives in Swanton, N.C. She is director of customer services with Lu Star dyeing and finishing.

Polly Graves Abney, also came back home to live and serve her county as a business teacher in high school. She went to the one room school at Buffalo and claims that as her address where she grew up. She now lives in Mt. Vernon with her husband Chuck and son Chad.

Finally I have been a part of a real college reunion and hobnobbed with the elite.

Mt. Vernon Personals From A6

Gvely Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. David Sawyer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Gary.

(delayed) Mrs. Lillian Anglin celebrated her birthday November 22nd. We wish her many returns of the day.

Patricia Holland and Allene Eaton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and family.

Patricia Holland visited her brother Monroe Mink and wife Ruthette at London Thursday night.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin and Mrs. Lillian Anglin.

Mrs. Linda Eaton, Mrs. Darla Miller and Patricia Holland were in Corbin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Forbes and baby and Sheila Burton of Ft. Wright, Shirley Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton, Kenny Burton and son Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton of Somerset were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mrs. Vallie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin visited later.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby and son David and Mrs. Arthie Kirby had Thanksgiving dinner at the Bonanza Restaurant at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and Phillip and Amanda of Lexington visited Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and Judy of Paris and two grandchildren Crystal and Kelly Rose of Winchester visited Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby Sunday.

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"QUAIL NEWS" (Cont. From A7)

Tommy and Sandy Saturday.

Mrs. Zelma Hayes, Sandy and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and family.

Mrs. Ronald Rogers spent from Tuesday to Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Jimmy Kersey and Mr.

ESTATE

Auction

The Late **Mr. Jack Cash's** Personal Property
Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1990 - 10:30 a.m.
Quail & Providence section Rockcastle County

LOCATION: Approximately 11 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon and about 8 miles southeast of Brodhead. Turn off Highway 70 at B & R Grocery onto 618. Follow 618 approximately 1 1/2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Our company has been authorized by the administrator, for the estate of the late Mr. Jack Cash to sell the following personal property for the absolute high dollar.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: oak chest of drawer with beveled edge mirror • Slegler oil stove • radio • chair • bed lines • magazine rack • Emerson TV (like new) • rocker • stand table • lamp • swivel rocker • half iron bed • what-not-shelves • miscellaneous what-nots • fan • outdoor rocker • small table • 2 iron outdoor chairs • mirror • Montgomery Ward no frost refrigerator (like new) • table type sewing machine • 4 oak spindle back chairs • breakfast set with 4 chairs • GE electric range • library table • can opener • toaster • glassware • pressure cooker • old oak wardrobe • ironing board • metal bed • 3 piece living room suite • gun rack • night stand • medicine cabinet • oak library table • oak dresser with beveled edge mirror • floor lamp • cigarette stand • cant • platform rocker • small cedar chest • wardrobe • lamps • footstool • 2* 10 ft. extension ladders • fluorescent light • old lumber • Murray lawn mower • rugs • quilts • bed spreads • square oak table • plus other miscellaneous items.

OTHER CONSIGNMENT ITEMS: Hot Point refrigerator • brass type bed • old primitive table • vanity • roll-a-way bed.

There will be other items at the sale belonging to another individual. However, the list was not available at press time.

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• Armour Potted Meat 3 oz. 3/89¢

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• Martha White Meal 5 lb. 1.29

• Martha White Flour 5 lb. 79¢
Limit 1 with \$10 Additional Order

• Pillsbury Cake Mix 18 oz. 79¢
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• Pillsbury RTS Frosting 16 oz. 1.29

• Kraft Marshmallows 1 lb. 99¢

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• Snuggle Fabric Softener 64 oz. 1.89
Limit 1 with \$10 Additional Order

• Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 lb. 4.59
Limit 1 with \$10 Additional Order

• Kraft Cheese Whiz 16 oz. 3.59

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• Pet-Ritz Cobblers 26 oz. 1.99
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• Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. 79¢
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School Happenings



RCHS GUIDANCE COMMITTEE—Members of the newly organized Guidance Committee at RCHS are shown in the above photo. They are, from left: Barbara Hlatt, Nancy Mullins, Carol Bryant and Betty Conley. Back row: Jason Wilson, Bill Ponder, Buford Parkerson and Dale Whitaker. Important duties of the committee include exploring and suggesting tentative plans of organization, keeping faculty members and other groups informed of guidance activities and suggesting plans for long-term development of guidance services. The guidance program is carefully adapted to the needs of the students and the school it serves.

School system receives award from Forward in the Fifth

The Rockcastle County Independent School System recently received an award from Forward in the Fifth's Attendance Improvement Program. The system received \$250 for having Sustained High Attendance.

Forward in the Fifth has sponsored its Attendance Improvement Program for the past four years in an effort to focus attention on the importance of good attendance.

The Attendance Improvement Program awards cash for the most improved and best overall attendance in the following categories: county school systems, independent school systems, county high schools, independent high schools, large elementary schools and small elementary schools.

Sustained High Attendance for school districts was added two years ago as a third category. Systems who maintain a percentage of attendance of 95.5 and who show improvement over the previous school year receive \$250 under the Sustained High Attendance category.

These awards are the last that Forward in the Fifth will make under its current Attendance Improvement Program, starting with the 1991-92 school year. Forward in the Fifth will award its Local Affiliate organizations funds to implement local attendance improvement programs.

The Local Affiliate in Rockcastle County is the Rockcastle County Forward in the Fifth. The contract person is David Henderson.

dent Hanly Funderburk. The faculty, administration, and Board of Regents here have worked very hard over the years to increase the number of scholarship awards available to academically talented students who choose EKU as the place to earn a higher education," he said. Dr. Funderburk noted, for example, that in 1986-87 the University awarded only 65 Regents Scholarships.

"This year we will help 244 top students pursue their educations with Regents Scholarships. We are proud that these students are coming to study with us, and we wish them the best in their work at Eastern."

Total need-based and academic financial aid received by EKU students in 1989-90 totaled more than \$20.7 million, he said.

The EKU Honor Award is valued each year at one and a half times the total tuition and activity fee. This scholarship is made automatically to National Merit Scholar finalists and semifinalists.

The Regents Scholarships cover the tuition and activity fees. Regents Awards are granted to Kentucky Governor's Scholars, students with ACT composite scores greater than 28, and applicants with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite of 25. The Presidential Scholarships total half the tuition and activity fee are awarded on the basis of rank in a student's high school class, grade point average, and ACT scores.

In addition to these awards, many other scholarships are administered through the EKU Foundation.

Besides scholastic awards, other forms of financial assistance are available to students entering EKU. More than 75 percent of student at Eastern receive some form of financial aid, and the annual average award is \$2,400.

Information about EKU's scholarship program and application forms are available by writing the Scholarship Committee, Coates Box 35A, EKU, Richmond, Ky., 40475-3101. Eastern Kentucky University serves more than 15,000 students on its 350-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Monday, Dec. 3, the girls basket-

ball players hosted Williamsburg. The Rockets played an excellent game but lost. The score was 53-60.

This past weekend, the boys basketball players were in a tournament at Jellico. Defeating Jellico and Scott, the Rockets came off with a third place trophy.

Thursday, Dec. 6, (tonight), the girls will play Lincoln County. Friday, Dec. 7 and 8 the girls will play away at Berea Invitational Tournament.

Rings
Wednesday, Dec. 5, the Balfour ringman was here to deliver rings for the juniors.

Cheerleaders win
This past weekend the Varsity cheerleaders came in 2nd place at the Mid-East Regional Championship held in Indiana.

Shakespeare
Friday, some of the English classes will be traveling to Richmond's EKU Campus to see the play Romeo and Juliet.

New Communications
There was a new, more modern, phone system with multiple lines installed Tuesday, Dec. 4. Calls will now be able to be transferred.

Channel 1 finally arrived at RCHS with 37 new TV's. Students will be watching 10 minutes of World News every morning in home room.

A new intercom system has been purchased and will be installed by January 1.

Band
The RCHS band will be presenting a concert tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school. Admission is \$1.

This past Saturday the band participated in a Christmas parade in Berea. The flag corps wore their new uniforms which local people will get to see when they again march this Saturday in the local Christmas parade.

Centre College news

Centre College seniors John Bruner of London (Laurel County High School) and Mike Hamilton of Berea (Rockcastle County High School) have been named to District IV GTE Academic All-

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Sports

Monday, Dec. 3, the girls basket-

Nine local students receive EKU Regents scholarships

Nine Rockcastle County students have been honored with Eastern Kentucky University's most prestigious scholarship award.

The top awards include the EKU Honor Award, Regents Scholarship, and Presidential Scholarship.

Regents Scholarship Recipients are: Angela Bussell of Brodhead, Trina Gayle Bustle of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Brandi Lee Deborde of Rt.

5, Mt. Vernon, Johnny Dale Harris of Brodhead, Susan Rae Smith of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Thelma Thomason of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, and Cynthia Clay Wolfe of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon.

Nationwide, 474 students received one of the top EKU awards — six Honor Awards, 244 Regents Scholarships, and 224 Presidential Awards. "Eastern has always attracted high quality students," said EKU Presi-

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Teen Center Perspectives

By: Gimny Gilpatrick
Rockcastle Teen Center

Did you know there are now thirteen "dragon-slayers" on the offensive in Rockcastle County? The "dragon" to be conquered is drug abuse by our young people. This past week, thirteen teachers, counselors and parents received training in the very dynamic pride program so that they are qualified to confront this dragon by uniting parents throughout the county. Committed parents, united by a common understanding of the meaning of effective parenting, are the only power that can squelch the dragon. Mr. Buford Parkerson of the Board of Education, arranged the training program. The Teen Center was used as the setting for the two full day workshop.

The exciting part is that these people now have the mission, the

skills, and some very entertaining videos to teach parenting skills to small concerned groups. Raising responsible, dependable, trustworthy, self-confident happy children is not easy. Children who come to adolescence with these qualities are statistically far less likely to be drawn to drugs and alcohol. All aspects of good parenting don't come naturally, but many skills and techniques for dealing with children can be learned. If you are approached by one of the dragonslayers to join a parent to parent group, seize the opportunity to gain inspiration and confidence in your own ability to parent effectively. Schools and rehab programs can only put bandages on children caught up in the problem; only parents can prevent it from happening to their child.

Christian Appalachian Project's Teen Center Coordinator will be offering this program to parents of children of any age beginning in January. Participants must be able to

commit to attending four sessions; times will be arranged to suit those who sign up. Phone 256-4919.
Weeks schedule:
Thursday, Dec. 6-3-5:30 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
5:30 - Karate
6:30 - Teen Challenge: "Real Magic"
7:30 - AA meeting
Fri, Dec. 7-3-5 - Recreation/crafts
5 - Aerobics
7-9:30 - Jr. High Night
Saturday, Dec. 8-11-6 - Recreation (van trip to the mall?)
3-5:15 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
4:15 - Teen Council
5:15 - Karate
6- Sexuality group
7:30 - AA meeting (note change in meeting day)
3-5 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
5 - Movie
6 - Teen Parents group
Thursday, Dec. 13-3-5:30 - Tutor/recreation/crafts
5:30 - Karate
6:30 - Teen Challenge

project will last until April. On Monday, November 12, seven of our 7th and 8th graders attended the Fall Choral Festival at R.C.H.S. They were all a part of a choir consisting of students from all four elementary schools and the freshman choir. Students representing M.V.E.S. were Julie Eaton, Melissa Edwards, Tomina Wallin, Kim Robbins, J.B. King, Scottie Cotton, and Estel McFerron.
Friday was 4-H club Christmas dance. The crowd was approximately 350 students with loud music. The children had a wonderful time and conducted themselves greatly. Our thanks to Mr. McQuay for his opportunity to Boogie Down. Fun is part of the times of today.

The first meeting of the Rockcastle County Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous was held last Thursday night. Those present noted that the Berea AA meets on Thursdays and agreed to change the Mt. Vernon meeting to Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning next week, Dec. 11. They will, however, meet this Thursday, Dec. 6.
Meetings are held at the Rockcastle Teen Center which is located on Williams Street across from the new elementary school. Both teens and adults are welcome.

Local AA meetings changed to Tuesdays

Mt. Vernon Message

By: Darlena Bowles
Mt. Vernon P.T.A.

The M.V.E.S. students have sent many letters and Christmas cards to Saudi Arabia to the soldiers. We have a 40 foot scroll signed by students, teachers, parents, staff, PTA volunteers etc., to send. We are always thinking of the soldiers and wishing them a safe trip home.
Dal Sanders amazed our students Friday with his many illusions. Several students became involved in his magic, but Mr. Charles Carter, P.E. teacher was the greatest assistant.

Linda Singleton and Cathy Allen attended a two day workshop at the Teen Center for the Board of Education.

PTA meeting will be Dec. 11, 6:30 in the school library. Ms. Sandy Lear's class of 4th graders will present a Christmas Play. Please try to attend. Our winners for the Apples for Students Contest was Mrs. Melinda Kinners 5th grade class. The students will receive a free movie and soft drinks. There was over \$13,000 cash register receipts brought in Friday. We now have over \$60,000 in receipts. Keep up the good work. This

Just a Special Thanks
Thanks to Regina Hellard, to Elmer and June Whittier, to New Hope Church group and all those interested in the rights of our children.
Thanks again,
Parents for Equal Treatment of our Children

Tiger Pause

Our speech pathologist, Mary Gregory, has two student clinicians this semester - Carla Jordan and Faye France. They are students from Eastern Kentucky University and live in Boone County. They have commuted 150 miles round trip, daily, to attend school, so the 90 miles to Rockcastle has seemed a breeze. Both will be working and pursuing their graduate degrees starting in January. We have enjoyed having them at our school. Filling the position as kindergarten teacher for Mrs. Leslie Camic, who is on maternity leave, is Mrs. Regina Little. Mrs. Little, who resides with her husband and two children in East Hemistad, grew up in Owsley County. Mrs. Little taught in Indiana before coming to Rockcastle County. Her hobbies are raising horses and creating crafts. We welcome Mrs. Little to our school.

The PTA will host a program concerning Family Violence, Thursday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The speaker will be Mrs. Sharon Manning from the Family Life Center. Please make an effort to attend.

There will be a Christmas Band Concert, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. Our junior high students, Richie Clouse, Jeremiah Taylor and James Allen, will be performing under the direction of Robert Gibbs, county band director. Parents are welcome.

Kathy Dyehouse's class was excited to receive another letter from their Middle East correspondent, Dallas Gibbons. He reports that the situation is status quo. The temperature has dropped and there is a general dread among the soldiers, of fighting.

Don't forget the Junior Beta Club Dance, Friday night for the seventh and eighth grade Brothead students only, Friday 7-10 p.m. Teachers will chaperone.

John McQuay reports that the 4-H project of collecting nonperishable food items for REAP (Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program) has a deadline for December 13. The winning club will receive a trip to Pizza Hut and the second place club will have pizza delivered.

Mrs. Bullock's fourth grade is completing pollution posters and writing poetry about junk, scrap and recycling. Enhancing the English unit concerning main ideas, Mrs. Bullock has invited her students relatives that have spent time in Vietnam, during the Vietnam conflict, to speak to the class.

The faculty entertained the students Monday afternoon by playing a faculty games. Playing against the Lady Tigers were Regina Burton, Kathy Dyehouse, Regina Little, Lisa Johnson, Beverley Owens, Rita Sahafer, Margie Bishop, Jeleta Bradshaw, Duina Thompson, Kelly Pensol, Caroline Graves and Nelson Graves. The cheerleaders for the faculty were Wanda Carroll, Doris Blanton, Geraldine Anglin, Ruby Thompson, Helen Albright and Mary Bussell. Mrs. Charlotte Bullock was cheerleading manager.

"CENTRE COLLEGE NEWS" (Cont. From A10)
American team.
Bruner, a 6'6", 240 pound tight end, is a biology major with a 3.4 grade point-average on a 4.0 scale.
Hamilton, a 6'1", 225 pound center, is also a biology major with a grade point-average of 3.5.
Both Bruner and Hamilton are starters and three-year lettermen on the Centre offensive team that broke 31 school records. They both made second team on the All-College Athletic Conference team.

The Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Pam Martin, gave a production of *The Dead of Night*. The splendid performances were rendered by cast members Digger Bradley, Rebecca Blanton, Joey Kirby, Phillip Welch, Kristi Bullock, and Denise Benge. We look forward to their next artistic endeavor.

A CBS newstman visited our PACE Unit, Tuesday, Nov. 27. Our unit was selected because of the award winning program and also the rural location of this particular unit. The team spent several hours riding buses and taping the *Early Childhood Program*. The program will be spotlighted as an evening news blurb on Good Things Happening Across the Nation in Education. A definite date has not been given for the airdate.

Two of our seventh grade students, Betsy Mink and Chance Potter, will have their literary work published in *Kentucky Writing*. Chance's photograph, "A Goat" and Betsy's poem, "The Cage" were submitted during the '89-90 school year while students of Mrs. Sharon McKinney. We are looking forward to the forthcoming publication.

Brothead Elementary led attendance in the county for the third consecutive month with 98.1 percent.

Rockcastle County Elementary School MENU

December 10-14, 1990

Breakfast
Monday: French toast sticks, syrup/butter, juice, milk
Tuesday: Sausage/gravy, biscuit, juice, milk
Wednesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich, juice, milk
Friday: Pork loaf, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti/meat sauce & pizza sticks, green beans, fried apples, crackers, milk, cookie
Tuesday: Batter dipped fish & macaroni/cheese, cole slaw, french fries, corn bread, milk, fantasia
Wednesday: Chili & sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, tangerine
Thursday: Burger on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, milk, peanut butter square
Friday: Pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, fruit

Rockcastle County High School MENU

December 10-14, 1990

Monday: Chef's salad or chuck wagon steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts
Tuesday: Chef's salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef's salad or vegetable beef soup & sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts
Thursday: Chef's salad or batter dipped fish & macaroni/cheese, potato wedges, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk, choice of offered desserts
Friday: Chef's salad or turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts

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Second Section

Christmas trees

They're a big part of the season, but few grown here

By: Ray McClure

Almost everywhere you look there is a Christmas tree waiting to be cut in Rockcastle County.

But according to Harold Ballinger at the ASCS' office, and Extension Agent Tom Mills, most people end up buying one from a store.

"We've had some people inquire about raising trees commercially in the county, but none are doing it that I know of," Mills said.

Growing trees especially for sale is not a quick financial fix. Growing trees, mostly spruce, pine and fir, takes awhile from a foot high starter. It can be up to five years, even more, to get a tree that is commercially desirable or one that interests most customers. Only a few buy small trees.

The Christmas tree farm is based on providing trees regularly each year. Trees need to be replanted as soon as they are cut, or soon after, to keep the farm's growing cycle intact.

After a tree is large enough to sell, trying it and preparing to send it to market is considered quite a chore. Most large tree farms have special equipment to do the preparation and tying.

According to foresters, many land

As expected, prices remained steady on tobacco markets across the state Tuesday.

Only one market dropped below the \$1.74 per pound price. Richmond stood at \$1.73.90 per 100 pounds.

Highest market price was \$174.90 in Carrollton.

owners do not want people coming on their land to cut one of their nice, tall pines or cedars.

"I keep a lookout during the season," one farmer said. "I might end up with no trees left."

Forester Deborah Hill at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, who keeps an eye on tree production in the state, estimates that the 200-plus farmers in the state who are producing trees are busy cutting

and wrapping this year's harvest.

"The Christmas tree industry in Kentucky is small but growing," Ms. Hill said.

The Christmas tree industry performs two services for the state. First, it assures consumers a fresher product. Second, it helps keep money at home in the state," Hill said.

Christmas tree farmers in Kentucky are mostly small operations, with only a few acres of trees. Har-

vest is generally a family operation, as is shearing, which is done in the summer, she said.

Even though Kentucky Christmas tree production is expanding, Kentuckians this year will import more trees into the state than are produced. Most are from the far northern part of the country and are harvested in late October and early November, which means they may dry out before the holiday is over, she said.

Hill said that consumers who want to have the freshest tree possible should consider a cut-your-own operation.

"Most Kentucky communities are located within 25 miles of a cut-your-own operation. The trek to the Christmas tree farm can be an annual fam-

ily outing to get everyone in the mood for the holiday," she said.

And since there are no transportation costs associated with marketing a tree, families usually can pick their favorite and save a few dollars, Hill said.

First snowfall of the winter

Rockcastle got the first snowfall of the season Tuesday when a few flurries visited the area.

The flurries followed a 1.89 inch rainfall on Dec. 3.

The low temperature to date this month was 19 on Wednesday morning, according to local weatherman Bud Cox.

Tuesday's snowfall was not an early one this season. In 1989, there were flurries on Oct. 20 and a trace on Nov. 16. In December 1989, there was 2.5 inches of snow that accumulated on Dec. 7 and 8. There was a total of ten inches of snow last December.

Puppetry show at Renfro Valley Sunday 2 p.m.

For that special fun-filled afternoon take your children to Renfro Valley for the Puppetry Caravan Show.

The special eight act puppet show will be Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Local storyteller Beverly Carter Sexton will enchant your minds with intriguing stories about Christmas in the Renfro Valley where several activities are planned.

Only 85% attend school Monday

Rockcastle County Director of Pupil Personnel Buford Parkinson knew it would be bad, but 85% was worse than he had expected.

"That is all the students that showed up for classes Monday morning in the Rockcastle school system."

"Apparently more local people than we thought, felt like the earthquake would happen," Parkinson said.

Monday was the worst attended day of school in the Rockcastle system since Parkinson took over as Director of Pupil Personnel five years ago.

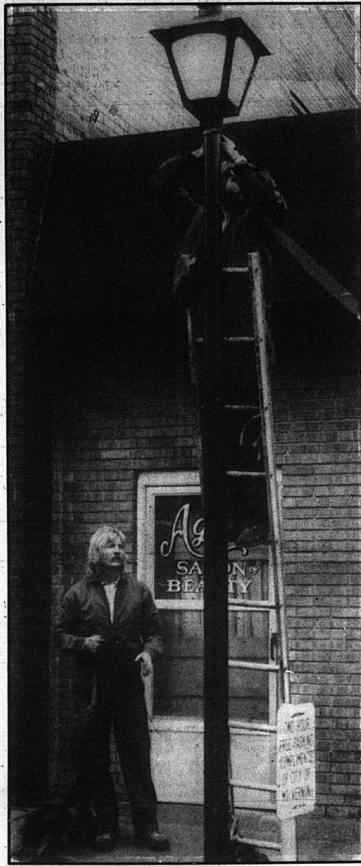
And it cost the school nearly \$5,000 in revenues from the state. When children don't go to school the state doesn't pay the local school system.

Average attendance in Rockcastle schools is 96%.

Parade . . .

Expecting a large crowd to watch the first countywide Christmas parade will kick-off at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by the Rockcastle Region Street Rodders, the parade will proceed along Main Street and then to Renfro Valley where several activities are planned.



William Sandlin and Jack Edwards were busy Tuesday getting ready for Saturday's Christmas parade.

Christmas treat for kids that go to the valley

Renfro Valley Folks, Inc. has planned a special treat for children who will be accompanying their mothers to the Craft Village for Christmas shopping on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. during the month long celebration of Christmas in the Valley, which will run through Dec. 23rd.

The Puppetry Caravan for Appalachia will present an outstanding display of skills in handling eight different kinds of puppets all in separate performances and representing eight styles of puppeteering. Among the types of puppets to be used are marionettes, jesters, the classic Punch and Judy routine and much, much more. There will be a \$2 general admission charge.

The caravan, created and directed by Neil DiTeresa of Berea College came to Renfro Valley earlier this year and successfully entertained and intrigued all who attended.

As an added treat for the kids, Beverly Carter Sexton, a native of the Renfro Valley area will capture the attention of all with her unique stories and even more unique style that makes for an afternoon of pure adventure. Her storytelling of the rarest kind brings to life people and places that children can only dream of.

Don't miss this exciting afternoon of puppetry and storytelling. Spend some time with your child or children sharing their rich history and heritage of Appalachia and Renfro Valley.

Yesterday's burley sales

Market	Pounds	Average/100 lbs
Bloomfield	618,324	\$174.56
Bowling Green	649,927	\$174.34
Carrollton	1,475,590	\$174.80
Cynthiana	845,706	\$174.81
Danville	780,078	\$174.89
Glasgow	1,278,221	\$174.06
Greenville	340,894	\$174.25
Harrodsburg	771,378	\$174.30
Hopkinsville	681,564	\$174.21
Horae Cave	1,296,600	\$174.27
Lafayette	671,682	\$174.48
Lebanon	974,008	\$174.42
Lexington	735,080	\$174.36
London	848,552	\$174.50
Marshall	No Sale	\$174.56
Marysville	2,183,811	\$174.20
Morehead	1,236,647	\$174.68
Mount Sterling	779,813	\$174.53
Owensboro	1,347,985	\$174.29
Paducah	384,553	\$174.51
Paris	708,534	\$174.44
Richmond	725,568	\$174.27
Russellville	No Sale	\$174.42
Shelbyville	1,685,599	\$174.85
Somerset	\$15,201	\$174.22
Springfield	\$73,884	\$174.87
Wynchester	\$17,028	\$174.21
State total	25,888,029	\$174.44

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Va. total . . . 1,778,158 \$174.84
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People Poll

What do you think about a new middle school?



Pat Brown, Quail

"I think a middle school would be the best solution, that way our children could learn to interact with each other at an earlier age"



Teresa Vanzant, Orlando

"I'm not for a new middle school if it means additional school tax"



Teresa Lunsford, Mt. Vernon

"My children attend school at Mt. Vernon and I would like for them to be able to go there all eight years"



Kim Hoover, Mt. Vernon

"I think there should have been better planning, when the new Mt. Vernon school was built, maybe that could have been the middle school"

Blood Drive

Looking for the perfect gift? A gift that means something for a lifetime but won't cost you a cent.

Then come to the Rockcastle County blood-drive scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18th at the Agricultural Services Center from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The drive is sponsored by Rockcastle County Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center. Each donor will receive a free travel mug.

Donating blood is safe, easy, and quick. You'll be giving the gift that means life to one of your neighbors. Give the perfect gift this year. Give life . . . give blood.

Caroling Dec. 16

On Dec. 16th at 2 p.m., Renfro Valley will be filled with the joyous sound of hundreds of people raising their voices to sing their favorite Christmas Carols.

As a part of the celebration of "Christmas in the Valley" which will run through Dec. 23rd, everyone is invited to join the Renfro Valley Folks, Inc. in a special Christmas Caroling event. Admission for the carolling is free and those present will receive a complimentary copy of the Renfro Valley Christmas Hymnal, which will contain all the carols to be sung at the event.

As a part of the beginning of a tradition in Renfro Valley by lifting your voice in fellowship with friends and neighbors and singing carols of praise and adoration signifying joy in the birth of the Savior. The yuletide carols of years past will take on new meaning as seen in the eyes of those all around this special season.

Fashion show for the ladies

For the ladies, a special treat has been planned at the Lodge Restaurant at Renfro Valley, during Christmas in the Valley, Nov. 23 - Dec. 23. Every Thursday at 12 noon, a festive fashion show of the finest holiday styles will be presented to you as you enjoy a relaxing lunch. These fashions will be provided by the Renfro Valley Village, Sue's Fashions and vintage clothing from the Berea Appalachian Attic.

Special door prizes will be given to all that attend. So, ladies, make your calendar for these fun and festive occasions. Plan on attending the Holiday style show at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant during Christmas in the Valley. For more information, call 1-800-763-SING.

Sports

Rockets beat Scott, 76-67, for third in Hardees' Tourney

By: Spencer Bengé

Rockcastle County High School Rockets' Head Coach David Perkins has stressed winning early this year. And with their opening game win and their two wins this past week, the Rockets have done just that.

The Rockets traveled to Jellico, Tennessee this past week for the Hardees' Invitational Tournament and came back home with third place honors and a three and one record for the season.

The Rockets advanced in the first round of the tourney with an 82-69, win over host Jellico last Tuesday night. The Rockets then faltered Friday night, in the second round, to Clinton, Tennessee, 81-59 but came back to defeat Scott County, 76-67, for third place rights in Saturday's finals. Winning the tourney was Cawood.

"We played well and I am proud of this team," Perkins said earlier this week.

And the Rockets did play well and were quite noteworthy in representing themselves and Rockcastle County. And that is proven by the fact that they ranked third among the ten teams that entered the tourney, five from Kentucky and five from Tennessee.

They also proved that they could play against bigger teams and that alone may be the biggest boost for the Rockets since their tallest player, center David Eaton, Jr., measures 6'2".

Jellico, for one, had a 6'8" big man in the middle and the Rockets were able counter his size. Perkins said that the Rockets just out ran them, using the full length of the court both ways.

The Rockets started the game by gaining a three point advantage, 20-17, in the first quarter. But the lead

changed hands in the following two quarters, thanks to some solid play underneath by Jellico which allowed them to take the game almost out of reach, 61-51, before the beginning of the final quarter.

But a perfectly executed full court press by the Rockets in the fourth quarter pulverized Jellico. Led by senior guard David Sargent, who nailed 15 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter, the Rockets outscored Jellico, 31-8, for what seemed to be an easy 82-69 win.

And it appeared that the Rockets' second game would have the makings of the first but that was quickly ruled out by a solid Clinton ball club.

However, the Rockets did match Clinton stride for stride in the first quarter, 17-17, backed by 12 of Mike Parkinson's 16 points for the night. But it was Clinton's powerhouse, 6'7" forward Barn Weaver with his 29 points that made the difference. And that combined with the early foul trouble of Rockets' Parkinson and David Sargent and the overall shooting of its Rockets, 31% from the field and 50% from the charity stripe, allowed Clinton to stretch their lead through the remainder of the game for the 81-59 win.

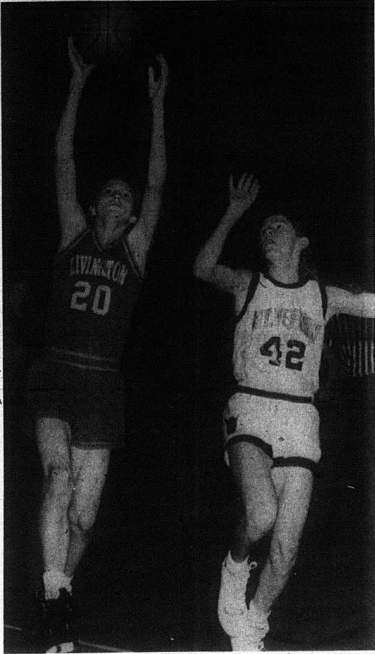
But the Rockets bounced off the loss to defeat Scott County for their third place finish in the tourney.

Pitted against a good shooting team in Scott and another big man standing at 6'7", the Rockets blasted their way through with their running game.

And the Rockets, who never trailed, put five players into double figures while sinking 18 of 29 free throws which resulted in a 76-67 win.

The Rockets will play Mercer County Monday and Bracken County Tuesday.

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Willie Morris of Livingston takes one on Mt. Vernon's Chris Kirby in Tuesday night's elementary action at Mt. Vernon. The Red Devils won, 54-30. The Mt. Vernon 5th and 6th grade also won, 39-28.

**Got a Sports Item?
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Lady Rockets still winless; but things are looking up

By: Paige Bengé

Christy Beaver, the new Lady Rockets head coach for 1990-91, is still winless.

The Lady Rockets traveled to Jackson County this past Thursday night and were defeated 75 to 51. Then, Williamsburg came to town Monday night and defeated the Lady Rockets 60-53, for their third loss of the season.

But, things are not as bad they seem. "After Monday night's loss, Beaver commented that the Lady Rockets are improving. She feels the team is a much-improved team than the one which lost to McCreary Central, 58-35, in their opening game. The loss to Williamsburg was a tough one but Coach Beaver was very pleased with her team's much-noted improvement.

Although the Lady Rockets trailed most of the game, Williamsburg felt their presence. The Lady Rockets trailed by only 5 at the end of the first quarter, 6 at half-time and by 2 at the end of the third quarter 39-37.

Behind the Lady Rockets' good offensive rebounding and quick defense, the Rockets managed to tie the game in the fourth quarter.

After a couple of missed shots and lay-ups, the Rockets fell behind by six, late in the fourth quarter, Senior Tiffany Carter hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to 3 but that was as close as they managed to get. After a couple of desperation fouls, Williamsburg pushed their lead to seven to take home the win.

Junior Jennifer Thacker, who previously suffered a twisted knee, saw little action against Williamsburg and is expected to do the same in the Lady Rockets' next game.

Senior Karla Bullock led the Rockets with 24 points after Coach Beaver "told her to go out and have fun," as Bullock said. April Burton pushed in 10, Cindy McCauley and Kristi Sargent each had 6, Jennifer Thacker scored 4 and Tiffany Carter, 3.

In action at Jackson Co. last week, the Lady Rockets trailed by only four at the end of the first quarter but Jackson County had managed to stretch their lead to eleven at half-time 35-24. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Rockets were down by 15 and Jackson County extended their lead to 24 in the fourth quarter for their 75 to 51 victory.

Although the Lady Rockets were defeated by 24 points, the game was much presence. The Lady Rockets managed to play close to even each quarter with Jackson Co. but could never manage to outscore them.

Scoring against the Lady Generals were: Cindy McCauley, 16; Jan Durham, 14; Kristy Sargent, 8; Beth Amyx, 6; Karla Bullock and April Burton, 3 each and Danetta Ford, 1.

The Lady Rockets "B" team is now 2-0 on the season with wins over Jackson Co. (29 to 28) in overtime and Williamsburg (42-29).

Scoring against Jackson Co. were: Jan Durham, 19; Christy Coleman, Danetta Ford and Christina Silman, 2

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Pin Busters remain in first, Ten Pins take over second in Rockcastle League

The Ten Pins took four games from the Top Guns to take second place while the Pin Busters also won four to maintain their first place lead in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League in Richmond last week.

Babe's Bunch took high team series with a 2420 while DARE followed with a close second at 2417. The Wild Things were third with a 2380.

High team game HDCP went to the Wild Things with an 849. Second high went to DARE with an 839 and third to Babe's Bunch with an 833.

Babe Daugherty had high men's series with a 577. Henry Vanzant and Jack Noe tied for second at 547 while Bill Reynolds took third with 545.

Babe Daugherty also had high men's game with a 223. Jack Noe followed in second with a 217 and Spencer Bengé third at 207.

Sandra Middleton took high women's series with a 539. Kim Daugherty and Jamie Bryant tied for second at 517 while Mildred Reynolds stood in third with a 499.

Sandra Middleton also had high women's game with a 207 and third high with a 195. Mildred Reynolds took second with a 196.

High men's series HDCP went to Jack Fortner with a 654. Jeff Cromer was second with a 645 and Spencer Bengé third with a 631.

Jack Fortner also had high men's game HDCP with a 246. Second went to Spencer Bengé with a 243 and third to Babe Daugherty with a 239.

Sandra Middleton had high women's series HDCP with a 665. Mildred Reynolds took second with 646 and Jamie Bryant third at 619.

Sandra Middleton also had high women's game HDCP and third high with a 249 and a 237. Second high went to Mildred Reynolds with a

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BASEBALL CARDS

Basketball, Football and Sport Items, sold at the New Card Shop on Main St. in Mt. Vernon, right across from the Police Shop. We have Christmas gifts and starter kits, wax packs and single cards from 1950-1990. We have bought out two collections and we have stacks of Jose Canseco, Barry Larkin, Eric Davis, Darrell Strawberry and many more rookie's Beckett's \$2.

Boy's Elementary Basketball Linescores

November 27, 1990

5th & 6th grade
Roundstone 29
Livingston 27
Eagles scoring: Jason Dawson, 9; Eric Powell, 6; Jimmy Kidwell, 4; Shane Whittemore, 4; Kevin Bullen, 4 and Brian Bullens, 3.
Blue Devils scoring: Jon Northem, 13; Doug Medley, 4; Mark Carpenter, 4; Rusty Newcomb, 2 and Kyle Kirby, 2.

7th & 8th grade
Roundstone 52
Livingston 51
Eagles scoring: Eddie Todd, 20; Jamie Linville, 17; Jarrod Singleton, 8; Bobby Miller, 4; Adam Powell, 2 and Ronnie Miller, 1.
Blue Devils scoring: Mike Smith, 20; Willie Morris, 12; Jason Medley, 7; Jeff Cromer, 6; Josh Renner, 4; Marty Poynter, 2 and Jason Northem, 2.

November 29, 1990


5th & 6th grade
Broadhead 47
Livingston 25
Tigers scoring: Robbie Barron, 12; Jonathan Pope, 8; Devon Graves, 7; Jon Adams, 6; Nathan Deleon, 4; Rodney Ellison, 4; Slade Calhoun, 2; Andrew Gister, 2 and Chris Bradley, 2.
Blue Devils scoring: Mark Carpenter, 9; Doug Medley, 6; Jon Northem, 6; Rusty Newcomb, 3 and Kyle Kirby, 2.

7th & 8th grade
Broadhead 43
Livingston 35
Tigers scoring: Bobby Bengé, 12; Chad Severance, 11; Anthony Noel, 11; Jason Childress, 7 and Brian Hammons, 2.
Blue Devils scoring: Mike Smith, 13; Jason Northem, 10; Marty Poynter, 6; Willie Morris, 3; Jason Medley, 2 and Jeff Cromer, 1.

5th & 6th grade
Roundstone 37
Mt. Vernon 23
Eagles scoring: Jason Dawson, 19; Jimmy Kidwell, 12; Shane Whittemore, 2; Brian Bussell, 2 and Kevin Bullens, 2.
Red Devils scoring: Dusty McClure, 7; Jesse Bugg, 6; Jonathan Cromer, 2; Matt Sowler, 2; David King, 2; Blake Childress, 2 and John Brown, 2.

7th & 8th grade
Roundstone 39
Livingston 28
Red Devils scoring: Travis Anderson, 12; Dusty McClure, 10; John Cromer, 6; Ronnie Vanzant, 4; David King, 4 and Matt Sowler, 3.
Blue Devils scoring: Mike Smith 14; Jason Northem, 6; Willie Morris 4; Marty Poynter, 2; Jeff Cromer, 2 and Eric Smith, 2.

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EKU Baseball Team Sponsors Hitting School

The Eastern Kentucky University baseball team will be sponsoring a hitting school December 17-21 for all students ages 8-17 at the indoor hitting area in the Begley Building on Eastern's campus.

There will be five evening sessions at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Students can register by calling 622-2128 during the day or

by calling 623-3226 during the evening. The cost is \$50, which includes instruction, a T-shirt, a certificate and a video tape evaluation.

Head Coach Jim Ward, his staff and selected players will cover mental aspects of hitting, contact hitting, hitting opposite, hitting breaking balls, hitting for power and bunting.

Due to limited enrollment, early registration is encouraged. Seniors are not eligible to participate.

Classified Deadline is noon Tuesday



Paul Evans of Mt. Vernon killed these two does Nov. 10 and 11 in Gallatin County.



Donnie Coffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, killed this 9 pt. buck in Rockcastle County Nov. 12th. Congratulations Daddy, Love Angela.



Greg Evans, left, of Mt. Vernon killed this 21 pt. buck (scored by Mahaffey's Sporting Goods) Nov. 11 in Rockcastle Co. Greg is shown in the photo with his hunting buddy, Robert Miller.

Have a sports item? Call it in, 256-2244.

Rockets Cont. from B-2

Tuesday, both are at home. Rockets scoring against Jellico were: David Sargent, 31; William Bullens, 16; Billy Todd, 11; Micah Parkerson, 10; David Eaton, Jr., 6; Chris Newland, 5 and Tim Cottrill, 3.

Rockets scoring against Clinton were: Micah Parkerson, 16; David Sargent, 11; Billy Todd, 8; David Eaton, Jr., 7; Chris Newland, 4; Tim Cottrill and J.D. Bussell, 3 each; John Hamm, 2 and Mikhael Shaffer and Jason Fletcher, 1 each.

Rockets scoring against Scott were: Micah Parkerson, 20; William Bullens and Billy Todd, 15 each; Chris Newland, 14; Tim Cottrill, 10 and David Sargent, 4.

Lady Rockets Cont. From B-2

each and Tiffany Carter, 4. Scoring against Williamsburg were: Christy Coleman, 12; Tiffany Carter, 10; Jan Durham, 8; Greta Burdette, 6; Christina Silmon, 4 and Danetta Ford, 2.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Lincoln Co. Thursday night and to Berea Friday night.

Bowling News Cont. from B-2

249. High men's average is held by Jamie Noe with a 186. Bill Reynolds is second with a 185 and Henry Vanzant is third with a 182.

Alice Faulkner and Kim Daugherty are tied for high women's average at 164. Jamie Bryant is second with a 158 and Melissa Davis third with a 157.

Church basketball league meeting.....

The Rockcastle Christian Basketball League will hold a meeting for team representatives Thursday (tonight), December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

NOTICE Rockcastle County Schools Plan for Inclement Weather School Closings Early Dismissals

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on 5 radio stations and 3 television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1480), WKXO (AM 1500, FM-106.7), WHAS (AM-840), WVLK (FM-93); Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a conclusion by 6 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Raods will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive early.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire as to the information they may or may not have received in relation to school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by phone lines being tied up.

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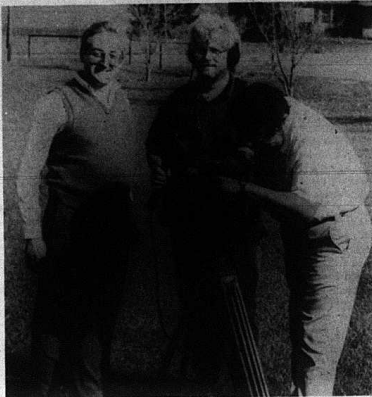


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A CBS news crew was at Rockcastle Rockcastle Co. High School last week to tape a segment for "School's In" on the school's advanced calculus program, provided over KET.

CBS news crew here to film segment on high school program

CBS News plans to feature KET and its Star Channels interactive distance learning courses on its twice-weekly "School's In" program. Crews from CBS began a three-day shoot in Kentucky November 26.

"School's In," hosted by veteran reporter Charles Kuralt, airs each Tuesday and Thursday on CBS at 3:58 p.m. ET. It highlights achievements in education nationwide. On Monday, November 26, CBS cameras rolled at the KET Network Center on satellite AP Calculus teacher Ann Booth and Satellite Probability & Statistics teacher Tom Graviss. Producers also focused on the technology that makes these courses possible.

Tuesday, the crew travelled to Rockcastle County High School in Mount Vernon, where they featured students in the AP Calculus class at 2 p.m. ET. On Wednesday, November 28, CBS visited the Bardstown High school Probability & Statistics class at 2 p.m. ET.

KET will air highlights of annual state marching band championships

Four high school bands were marching to a winning tune after the final round of the 1990 Kentucky Marching Bands Association State Marching Band Championships was held Nov. 3 at Roy Kidd Stadium at EKU in Richmond. See the 1990 Kentucky State Marching Band Championship on KET at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

What Is Subluxation?

By Dr. Stacy K. Edwards, D.C.

Have you ever sprained a joint like an ankle or a knee? If you have, you already know something about joints that are painful and don't seem to work right. This is very similar to what happens to the joints in the spine after an injury, like bending to pick up something heavy, or a slower type of injury that occurs over a long period of time.

The spine, however, is much more complicated than the ankle or the knee. This is because the joints in the spine have bones, ligaments and fluid filled sacks like other joints; however, they also have nerves that exit

small holes in the back of the spine. This is why back injuries, both traumatic and long term, are such a problem.

Let's go back to our original question. What is a Subluxation? It is very simply a bone in the spine that is out of its normal alignment and is causing an unusual movement in the joint. This puts stress on the muscles, ligaments and nerves. You know if you are having pain a nerve must be involved, but you can have stress on a nerve without having pain. This is why it is important to have a spinal check by your Chiropractor today.



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men may also doubt their emotional/physical stability during life-threatening situations.

Years ago, women had no rights and women in the military were an unimaginable consideration. Yet as that privilege prevailed, Congress surely recognized that our national security was not threatened by the decision to allow women in the military. During the Civil War, the black man had to prove to the white military that he was a worthy, capable asset when he was long rejected as a "true member" of the military legion. Black members of the service trained for years but were not permitted to actually participate with the white man. Yet they were the people suffering from infringements on their liberty and justice. Therefore, it is evident that they felt it their obligation to fight for abolition of slavery.

If it remains true that women will never sever in combat, then why allow women to enlist in the armed forces and train for the preservation of our nation as well as its allies? I've been a member of the United States Air Force for over four years. I was stationed in Germany for two years. Since my unit was "tactically mobile," we deployed to the field once a month for a duration of up to two weeks. All of us slept in pup-tent in December and went the entire duration with no shower or cooked food; we were each issued a gas mask, mical protection gear and an M-16 rifle. We worked fourteen to sixteen hours per day, training for survival. Everyone was required to perform the same objectives; no one was granted special privileges.

Sgt. Christi Thompson is a member of the United States Air Force and has been ordered to Saudi Arabia with her surveillance unit from her present station at Eglin AFB, Fla. She is the daughter of Jay and Sue Thompson of Ottawa, has one brother, Jay, and was Airman of the Year. In April of this year, Sgt. Thompson wrote a paper, "For Women in Combat" for a college course reprinted here.

I cannot predict what the outcome would be should I become physically engaged in the "Hell" of which I have only heard. But I am positive that no male in my unit is sure of his outcome either. I can only remember that I took the same oath as my male counterparts -- to protect and defend my country under all circumstances.

Coherently, war, in my opinion, should never have evolved as a word in the universal language. However, since the "black box" was unchained so long ago, protection of our sovereignty will no doubt remain the significant mission of the United States, just as independence will exist as a desirable future attainment for many unfortunate nations. Therefore, it would behoove every American, male and female, to preserve and defend what is so often taken for granted.

Lake completes basic

Pvt. 1st Class Mary J. Lake has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Lake is the daughter of George F. and Irene Lake of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. She is a 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

For Women in Combat

By: Christi Thompson

April 5, 1990

Opposition concerning women in the military has decreased. However, women in combat remains quite the stereotypical issue in our society. If the pending Equal Rights Amendment is to prove consistent, then women should also be responsible for signing up for the draft along with our male counterparts, as the majority of us, being Americans, desire "liberty and justice for all." While I agree that the average woman does not possess the same capacity of physical strength as does the average man, I fail to comply with the illusory belief that women should not be obliged to defend our independence should battle become necessary. Many female volunteers have proven their ability to survive and operate in a hostile environment under bleak living conditions.

The right for women to volunteer for front line duty should not be a controversial factor; rather, the obligation to do so should evolve in relevance. "Equality" is a word of many dimensions. These include the undeviating aspects as well as the sparing elements. It is obvious that a pregnant woman or a woman with no one to care for her children should be exempt from going to combat, just as a handicapped man or a man with no son to carry on his name was excused during previous contingencies. Males enrolled in college were also exempt from going to war during the Vietnam Era. Yet many men who had no excuse were forced into the tormenting "reality" of death. Boxing champion Mohammed Ali was threatened with imprisonment due to his refusal to fight and kill. Consequently, he lost his title. Sylvester "rambo" Stallone spent the Vietnam Conflict teaching a girl's physical education class in Switzerland. This emphasizes that



In Saudi Arabia

Sgt. Berl Travis has been in the Marines since graduating from high school in 1983. He is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia and has traveled to many exciting countries, including Australia, Spain, Italy, the Mediterranean and just finishing a brief stay in Okinawa. While in Okinawa, he received orders to Saudi Arabia. Sgt. Travis is the son of Berl and Jeannette Graves and the grandson of Lou Graves of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. If anyone would care to write, his address is:

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Extension Home Economics

By: Cheryl Witt
Co. Ext Agent
for Home Economics

Recommended daily servings increased for two basic food groups

The daily recommended number of servings from two food groups has been increased in response to revisions in the Recommended Dietary Allowances and the 1990 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, according to a food and nutrition specialist at the University of Kentucky.

The "basic four" servings plan is out for the vegetable and fruit and bread and cereal groups. New recommendations are a total of five servings daily from the vegetable and fruit group and a total of six servings from the bread and cereal food group. However, the recommended daily servings remain unchanged for the milk and cheese group, two to four servings; and the meat, poultry, fish

and beans group, two to three servings. The exact number of servings recommended depends upon an individual's age and other physical factors.

The suggested servings from each food group provide adequate protein and most of the vitamins, minerals, fiber and complex carbohydrates needed daily by children and moderately active adults.

The following information on nutrients and examples in each food group and equivalents of a serving is provided by an Extension food and nutrition specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture:

Vegetable and Fruit Group -- Contributes Vitamins A and C and fiber. Dark green vegetables are sources of riboflavin, folacin, iron and magnesium. Some greens (col-

lards, kale, mustard, turnip and dandelion) provide calcium. Starchy vegetables (potatoes, lima beans and corn) provide complex carbohydrates. Nearly all vegetables and fruits are low in fat; none contain cholesterol. Equivalents of one serving are one half of a cup cooked vegetables, berries or grapes; a small salad; a medium potato; an orange.

Bread and Cereal group -- Whole-grain and enriched breads and cereals are sources of B vitamins, iron, complex carbohydrates and protein. They also contribute magnesium, folacin and fiber.

The following are the equivalent of one serving from the bread and cereal group: one slice of bread; one-half to three-fourths of a cup cooked cereal or pasta; one ounce ready-to-eat cereal; one-half of a bun; a bagel; a taco shell.

Milk and Cheese group -- Milk products are rich in calcium and contribute riboflavin, protein, vitamin A and some B vitamins. Some products are also fortified with vitamin D. Low-fat milk and milk products provide calcium and keep fat intake down. Equivalents of one serving include one cup (8 ounces) of milk, yogurt or ice milk; two cups cottage cheese; two ounces processed cheese food;

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Fiscal Court

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park site plan subject to funding; to proceed with plans for Rockcastle Health Department, subject to funding; complete Brodhead fairgrounds stadium roof; initiate fairgrounds recreation project subject to funding.

Further items: To carry out a Housing Conference and develop a county-wide plan for owner occupied housing efforts; continue garbage cleanup efforts; continue universal solid waste collection efforts to insure all households have access to pickup, and catalogue at least 65 percent of households.

Finally: To initiate plans for the expansion of the county jail; initiate plans for the refurbishing of the existing courthouse, and to purchase and put on line new voting machines in each precinct.

The magistrates may add items to the list as time goes by.

The magistrates voted to add Blackburn Road to the county road work program, but tabled a request from Ella Mae Nicely Hammond to change the name of Gordon Mink Road to Russell Nicely Road.

The court approved \$1,000 for Sheriff Shirley Smith to help pay for a cruiser purchased from Ken Holt for \$2,100.

Finally, the magistrates voted to purchase Christmas turkeys for its 23 employees.

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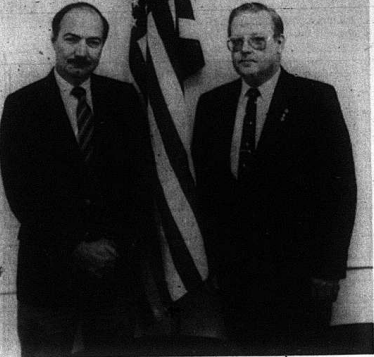
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Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer, left, accepts an American and state flag from Cleidith Ray Thacker, a gift from Woodman of the World Inc., of which Thacker is local representative. He also gave flags to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday. The corporation presents over 75,000 flags annually to various organizations.

Reprinted from the September, 1990
ADVANCE for Medical Technologists

ASCP certification VP works hard to further profession

(Ed's Note: Mrs. Castleberry is the daughter of Mrs. Casle Marshall of Mt. Vernon and the late Robert Marshall)

Born and raised in rural Kentucky, Barbara Castleberry, PhD, MT (ASCP), rapidly advanced in her career, and now holds the post of vice president of the Board of Registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) in bustling downtown Chicago, Ill.

The Board of Registry (BOR) was established in 1928 and is widely accepted as the most influential leader in the field of certification of medical laboratory personnel. BOR offers 18 certification examinations at the technician, technologist, specialist and diplomate levels.

As vice president, Dr. Castleberry is immersed in the administration of the examinations. Her job is to convey the policy and philosophical directives of the board of governors to the content experts, the test committee members who write the questions on the certification examinations.

When examinations for new areas of certification are being conceived, she is responsible for coordinating the various committees that are set up to create the examination, a process that begins two or more years before the test is actually implemented.

She also oversees the provision of services to the 145,000 who re-register every year.

Dr. Castleberry says that as vice president, she attempts to give the BOR staff a sense of who the applicants and registrants are and to emphasize the importance of providing them with prompt, courteous service. Another important aspect of her post is to assist the board of governors, to whom she reports, with policy development and to see that the policies are efficiently carried out.

How did Dr. Castleberry move into this important and vital position?

Her story begins in her hometown of Easton, situated in the southeastern corner of the state. She describes it as "not quite rich enough to be bluegrass and not quite poor enough to be Appalachia." From these humble beginnings, Dr. Castleberry went on to college at Cumberland College, also in southeastern Kentucky.

There she majored in education. It was not until she was taking an organic chemistry course in her junior year that she became aware of the profession of medical technology. Her laboratory partner, Sissy Jones Wickline, MT (ASCP), was in the MT program and told young Barbara Castleberry about the field.

Immediately she switched into the medical technology program. Following

an internship at the School of Medical Technology at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Fla., she graduated from Cumberland College, receiving her bachelor's degree with distinction in 1967.

Her first job was as a rotating generalist medical technologist at her alma mater, Tampa General Hospital.

Dr. Castleberry said the first became interested in the process of training medical technologists when she helped teach students while working at the bench at Tampa General Hospital. She continued to teach throughout her graduate work at Ohio State University in Columbus, where she received her master's degree in 1969.

It was then a natural progression for her to apply for the position of education coordinator at the School of Medical Technology at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, TX in 1970.

As the hospital became part of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas in 1972 she was promoted through several administrative positions, eventually becoming assistant professor, and chairman of the department of medical technology at the School of Allied Health Sciences in 1979.

Having served as a board member of the ASCP since 1977, Dr. Castleberry was aware of the functions of the ASCP Board of Registry. Since 1979, she had also been chairman of BOR, a volunteer role. Thus when an advertisement appeared for the staff position of vice president of the Board of Registry, she was in a good position for the job.

In 1981, about the same time she received her PhD in higher education, she became the first medical technologist and educator to be in charge of the Board of Registry. Prior to this time the position had been filled by people who had an administrative or business background.

Throughout her career, Dr. Castleberry has been involved in numerous professional activities and organizations. She is a member of the American Society of Allied Health Professions and the American Association of Medical Society Executives, to name just two. She has lectured throughout the country on certification and related issues and has written articles in *Laboratory Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

On a personal note, Dr. Castleberry ended by saying that she and her husband, Bryan, had just bought a farm near her hometown in Kentucky. The vice president has three step children, "all grown up and out on their own," and two granddaughters.

Every chance they get, the educator-administrator said, she and her husband go skiing, hiking and fishing in a little-known town called Wolf Creek in southwestern Colorado.

Give the gift of life; Give blood Dec. 18

The holiday season brings thoughts of family gatherings, decorations, and gifts. Volunteer blood donors can give a gift of love to patients in local hospitals. Most donors' blood is separated into three components and transfused to three patients to meet their specific needs.

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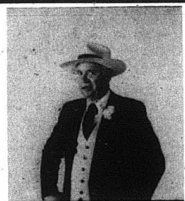
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Black shank spread in stripping room trash

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Careless disposal of stripping room debris can spread black shank in barley fields. The black shank fungus continues to grow on infected plants after harvesting until the stalks die, according to Bill Nesmith, an Extension specialist with the UK College of Agriculture. The pathogen is spread when stripping room trash and stalks are discarded in pastures, fields, drainage ditches and the like.

As the debris decomposes, the fungus is free to move into soil and water and ultimately into crop land. Farmers can reduce this means of spreading black shank by increased sanitation measures with stripping room debris. Burning stalks and debris

is the best way to destroy the pathogen. The next best approach is to put debris on the field from which it was removed, since the site is already contaminated. Farmers should not discard stripping room debris onto disease-free areas, such as clean fields, pastures and drainage ditches. These practices may have been acceptable when black shank was not a problem in Kentucky, but no longer. Rockcastle County's black shank problem occurs mostly in the Brush Creek and Clear Creek areas bordering Jackson County. Farmers experiencing black shank in their area must be cautious to prevent its spread. The economic losses can be over 50 percent on non-resistant varieties and lower production occurs on resistant varieties.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Late fall good time to scout for common chickweed

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Late fall and early winter are good times to combat common chickweed problems in alfalfa, according to an Extension agronomist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Common chickweed is a winter annual, that germinates in the fall, overwinters and becomes a predominant weed that reproduces in the spring. Heavy common chickweed infestations have been known to cause a significant decrease in alfalfa yield in the first cutting. First signs of common chickweed growth occur in weaker alfalfa stands. A close examination of the soil surface may be needed to find signs of common chickweed emergence. Healthy and well-established stands will help prevent the germination and growth of the weed.

Common chickweed leaves are small, spoon-shaped with pointed tips, smooth and arranged opposite on the stem. Chickweed may not grow more than 2 to 4 inches in height or diameter in fall and early winter.

In established pure alfalfa stands (those established for one year or longer), Velpar, Sencor, Lexone, Sinbar, Gramoxone Extra or Kerb can be applied as a dormant treatment for common chickweed control when alfalfa growth ceases in the fall and before new growth begins in the spring. An extended period of approximately 24 hours at 24 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary to bring alfalfa into dormancy.

Sencor and Lexone also are labeled for use in established alfalfa-grass mixtures.

Kerb is the only herbicide registered for chickweed control in new alfalfa seedlings that are pure stands. Kerb works best when applied in the fall before chickweed emerges.

Sencor DF can be impregnated on dry fertilizer and applied in the fall to non-dormant alfalfa with less than 3 inches of new alfalfa shoot growth. Alfalfa foliage must be dry at time of application or crop injury may occur.

Producers should consult product labels before using a herbicide option and to note the grazing and grazing intervals and crop rotation restrictions. For more information on alfalfa weed control, contact your County Extension Office.

Affects local people Square D workers approves new contract Sunday

Square D company's union workers approved a new contract Sunday replacing the one they rejected in September.

Lexington's 800 union employees had been working under the old contract until voting 349-72 in favor of the new one yesterday at the Continental Inn.

Kenneth Eaves of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers said the new contract had improvements in wages, pension and in surance benefits.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Association of Machinists voted in September to reject the first proposal, which would have covered 4,300 union workers at 17 Square D plants nationwide.

There was no word yesterday how the other plants voted.

In Lexington, Square D has 780 workers who are Electrical Workers and 55 workers who are Machinists. The Mercer Road plant employs 1,100 and is one of Lexington's larger manufacturers.

The plant makes electrical equipment for other manufacturers and construction contractors.

Extension Home Economics

(Cont. From B5)

one and one-third ounces natural cheese.

Meat, Poultry, Fish and Beans Group - Foods in this group are good sources of protein, phosphorus, iron, zinc, vitamin B6, and other vitamins and minerals. It is wise to vary choices of foods in this group because each food has a distinct nutritional advantage. Red meats are good sources of zinc; liver and egg yolks, vitamin A; dry beans, peas, soybeans and nuts, magnesium.

Equivalents of one serving are two to three ounces lean boneless cooked meat, poultry or fish; two eggs; one cup cooked dry beans, peas or lentils; four tablespoons peanut butter; one-fourth to one-half of a cup of nuts or seeds.

Copies of a "Daily Food Guide" are available at your County Extension Office. The guide has information on the number of servings from each food group recommended for healthy adults, children and pregnant women, as well as nutritional information on each food group.

A HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Whether it's Santa Claus who fills your stockings, or Kris Kringle, Père Noël, or St. Nicholas, there's probably a lot about that "jolly old elf" that might surprise you. For instance, the original Santa Claus is believed to have been a bishop in what is now Turkey in the fourth century. Generous and wealthy, he's said to have secretly given bags of gold to poor children. He got his "cheeks like a rose, his nose like a cherry," and the names of his "eight tiny reindeer" from Clement Moore, a noted Biblical scholar who wrote A Visit From St. Nicholas (beginning "Twas the night before Christmas...") in 1822. Famous cartoonist Thomas Nast drew the red suit and white beard we know today.

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Sin is the root of all of mankind's problems and woes. We are enemies of God and therefore under his condemnation because of our sin. Paul said, "the wages of sin is death." (Rm. 6:23), spiritual death that leads to the second death after judgement. But, Jesus Christ and his sacrifice on the cross, makes it possible for us to be forgiven, and thus reconciled with God. Without this sacrifice on the cross, we could never be forgiven of our sins. How does one know this? Well, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "O my father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." Mt. 26:39. Now if there could have been some way for him not to have died on the cross, don't you think that God in his infinite wisdom would have used it? Yes, through Jesus we can find forgiveness and take care of the root of all our problems.

The message of the cross, is a message of divine love for us, "for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son." Jn. 3:16. Have you responded to God's offer of mercy and love, that he has freely offered you? If you would believe in Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, then repent, which is a turning from sin and a turning toward God. Lk. 13:3. Confess that Jesus is the Christ with your mouth. Rm. 10:9-10. And then be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins. Ac. 2:38. You can and will be forgiven, and adopted into the family of God.

Then, as a child of God, live and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, "faithful unto death." 1 Pt. 3:18; Rev. 2:10. Heaven can be your home in the after world. "For by grace ye are saved through faith." Grace is God's part, faith is man's part. Have you obeyed the gospel? Let us know if we can help you spiritually.

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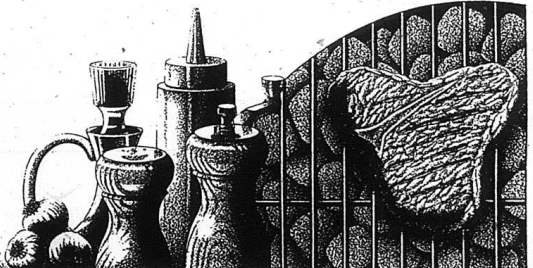
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Pastor: Ron Roberts

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Pastor: Bro. Pete Hurd

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S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm 986-4792
Pastor: Rev. W.J. Hamilton

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S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Wednesday 7 pm
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Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

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Pastor: Bro. Raymond Oluff

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Pastor: Randall Adams

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Pastor: Robert Nicholson

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Pastor: Bro. Sam Hampton

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Minister: David Patton

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Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

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Rd. 1064 at Orlando S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am WVRK Service 12:30 pm Evening Worship 7 pm Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Lester Arnold

Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipline Training 7:45-8 pm Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Shelby Reynolds

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S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipline Training 7 pm Sunday Evening Worship 8 pm
Pastor: Bro. Roy Helm

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
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Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerron

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Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

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Level St., Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Pastor: Buford Parkinson

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Radio Program Sunday 2:30 Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Gary Messer

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High Street, Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipline Training 6 pm Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm For transportation call 256-9027
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Pastor: Vestal R. Meece

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Williams St., Mt. Vernon Sunday Mass 9 am Holy Day Mass 1 pm Eve of Holy Day
Pastor: Rev. Carl Johnson

Philadelphian United Baptist
Byran Ridge Rd., Broadhead 2nd & 4th Saturday 9 am Sunday Services 10 am & 7 pm Information 758-9124
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Lomero S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday evening 7 pm
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Rose Hill Baptist Church
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Pastor: James Kirby

Sand Hill Baptist Church
S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm
Pastor: Bro. Bill Hammond

Sand Spring Baptist Church
Hwy. 1249 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm WVRK Broadcast 3 pm
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Pastor: Wayne Harding

Scaffold Cane Holiness Church
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Hwy. 1250 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

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Fairground Hill Tuesday & Saturday 7 pm Sunday 10 am Everyone Welcome
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Minister: Kenton Parkey

"Offer unto God Thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the most high." Psalm 50:14

Dedication service for new bell held at Clear Creek



The Clear Creek Baptist Church had a fellowship and dedication service October 14 to dedicate a new bell. Bro. Wayne Henson, pastor, officiated. The steeple was built by John Harding, Jim Dees and Wayne Isaacs. It was erected with the help of David Harding, Perry Harding, Terry Harding and Wayne Isaacs.

Church Announcements

'Hope Was Born' presented by Bigg Hill Ave. Adult Choir Wednesday, Dec. 12 7 p.m. First Christian Church Mt. Vernon
Dessert fellowship to follow in the Fellowship Hall

First Christian Church Dinner Theatre presents 'In Bethlehem Inn' Friday, December 21 Saturday, December 22
Enjoy a full course dinner and participate in the birth of Jesus as though you were there! For ticket information call 256-2876.

REVIVAL
Freedom Baptist Church
December 7, 8 and 9 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Tommy Dye Evangelist
Bro. Don Cummins, Interim Pastor
Special Music! Everyone Welcome!

Cantata
The Sanctuary Choir of the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church will share a special community-wide presentation of the cantata "Christmas Is A Time For Singing". The performance is scheduled for Saturday night, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A second performance will be given on Sunday night, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to either of these presentations.

Christmas Craft Sale
Sand Hill Baptist Church will be having a Christmas craft sale Saturday, Dec. 8th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the home of Denny Nulley on Church Street in Livingston. We have several handmade items such as Christmas tree ornaments, poinsettia door wreaths, house shoes, a doll, crocheted bears, pillows, little girls dresses and items too numerous to mention. All proceeds will go to repair the church's Sunday School rooms.

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For Sale: House and 2 acres in Otawa. Call after 5 p.m. 758-4914. 46x4pznf

For Sale: Approximately 38 acres, 3 bedroom house, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath, full size basement, central air, oil furnace, wood burning stove, 4x50 barn, 12x40 work shop, 8 1/2 stone building, pond, 581 lbs. tobacco base, in Red Hill section of Livingston, 3 1/2 miles out of Livingston on Road 606-453-4625. Asking \$70,000.00.

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Yard Sales
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Notice is given that Carol Ann White has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Vera Gregory, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 10, 1990. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 6x2

Notice is hereby given that Wade Leo Hopkins, Rt. 4 Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wade Hopkins. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wade Leo Hopkins or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 22, 1991. 6x3

Notice: Marian Leon Elam will not be responsible for any debts other than his own. 6x2

Notice: I will sell for wrecker service and storage on December 14, 1990 at 10 a.m. a 1973 Buick, Serial # 4H57H3H105018 and a 1975 Kenworth Tractor, serial # 239161M and a 1971 trailer mobile serial #H131906. Central Body Service, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 6x3

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The University of Kentucky is soliciting proposals from qualified, financially sound and responsible coal operators to lease coal owned by the University of Kentucky in Breathitt, Knott and Perry Counties adjacent to or in the vicinity of the Robinson Forest. The property consists of approximately 3,687 total acres on six tracts. Coal leases to mine this property will be awarded in accordance with University of Kentucky Request for Proposals (RFP) No. PK-0017-0.

Responses to the RFP will be required to contain along with other items detailed in the RFP document:
*Proposed Production Royalty Amounts (Per ton and Percentage).
*Proposed Annual Minimum Royalty.
*Proposed Bonus Royalty to be Paid at the Execution of Coal Lease.
*Amount of Coal Recovery Expected from Proposed Mine.
*Operator's and/or Proposed Contract, Miner's History of Mining Operations, Financial Stability, History of Mining Violations and Reclamation History.
*Operator's Support of Research to be Conducted with UK Scientists.
*Operator's Proposed Mining and Reclamation Plan including expected time to mine to exhaustion all available coal resources.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal document, contact:
Milton Skeen, Asst. Director
Purchasing Division
322 Peterson Services Bldg.
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40514
(606) 257-7015

Proposals must be received at the above address by 4:30 p.m. on January 30, 1991

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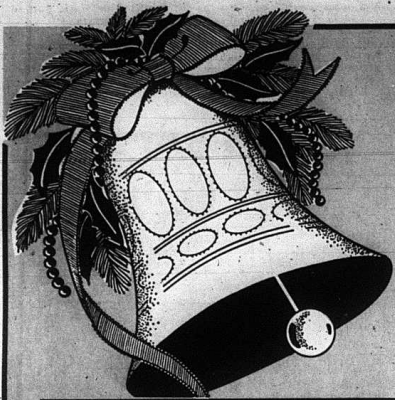
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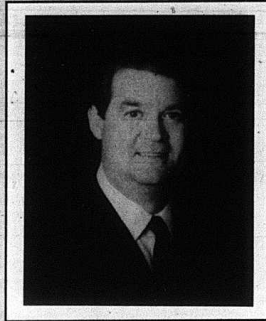
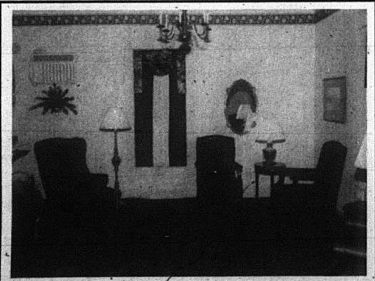
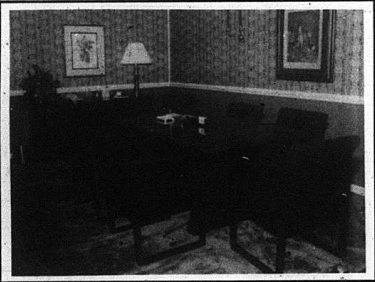
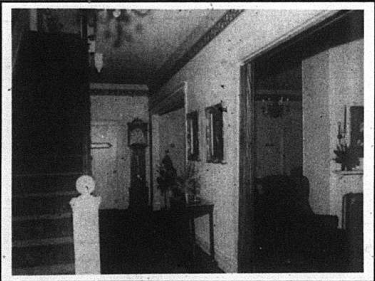
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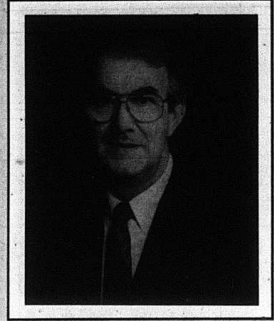




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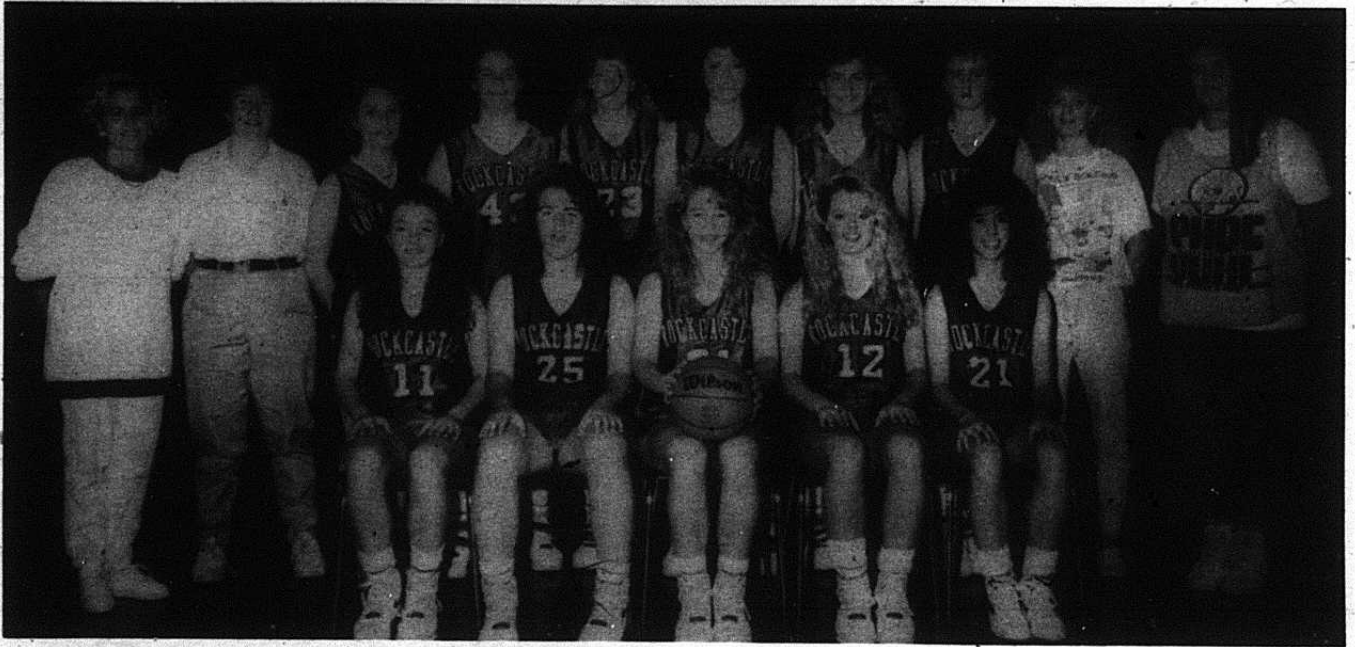
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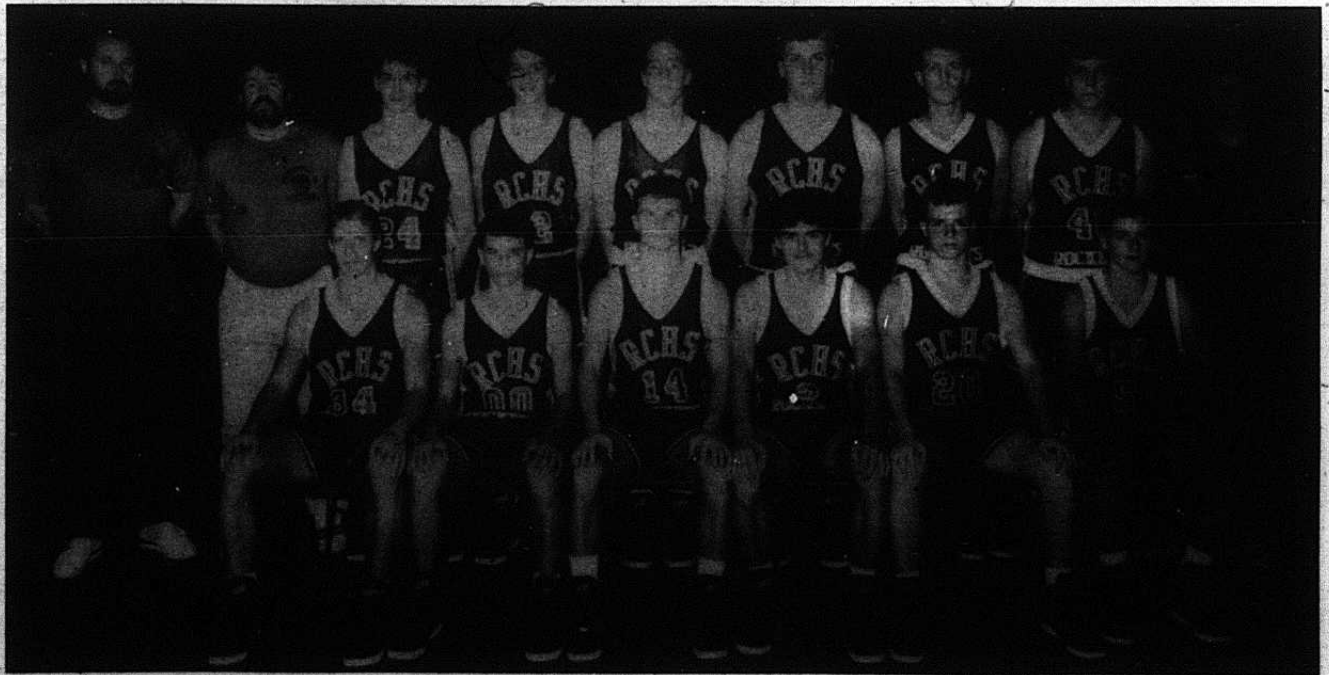
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Basketball

1990-91



New head coach will lead Lady Rockets into the 1990-91 season

By: Spencer Bengé

Who is the new head coach of the Lady Rockets? Christy Beaver. What is her goal for the 1990-91 basketball season? To better last year's record of 6-17 and at least break even.

It is not demanding goal but a realistic one that Beaver thinks can be achieved by this year's Lady Rockets.

Of course, anything better would be great but for now it is just focus on the first goal and see what happens for the Lady Rockets of this year.

And what will happen will depend heavily on the shooting and inexperience categories, which are considered by Beaver as the weakest points of this year's team.

The inexperience portion applies to the Lady Rockets' roster, which will dress four seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and one freshman.

Returning starters are seniors Karla Bullock and April Burton and they will be joined this year by juniors Jennifer Thacker and Kristi Sargent and freshman Cindy McCauley. So all considering, the starting five are relatively young.

However, all five possess solid basketball abilities: Burton has one of the finest touches anyone could want when shooting and will be keyed upon when the Lady Rockets need a crucial basket; Bullock is known for her hardnose type of play which only strengthens all aspects of their game; then there is Thacker, who is considered the leader of the team as well as being the team captain; Sargent, a very quick player with extremely good ball handling abilities and McCauley, the youngest player on the team and a very versatile player with a whole lot of potential for the Lady Rockets.

And then there is the remainder of the team, who will also receive key playing time and be counted upon in different situations to create big plays.

And it appears that their roles may develop early on, or at least one role anyway, because one injury has already plagued the Lady Rockets this year.

Point guard Jennifer Thacker

Boys have experience and positive outlook

By: Spencer Bengé

A good feeling abounds in the locker room of the Rockcastle County High School Rockets this year. It's a feeling of confidence.

The reason being the possibility of a winning season, the first since the 1978-79 Rockets, could very easily be achieved by the 1990-91 Rockets this year.

And the key is experience.

The Rockets have two starters returning, seniors David Sargent and Billy Todd, plus five players with crucial varsity minutes under their belt from last year.

"We have a lot more experienced players than last year," said Rockets' head coach David Perkins, earlier this year. "And it's one of the strongest aspects of this year's team."

The result will be the Rockets being at least nine players deep when the season starts and maybe as many as 11 deep if a couple of prospective players come around as planned.

As for the starting roles for the Rockets, they are up for grabs. Coach Perkins said that eight players are fighting it out for the starting assignments and that all eight have to be seriously considered for the jobs.

Up for the guard positions are seniors Billy Todd, David Sargent and Tim Cottrell and junior William Bullens. Todd, who was the

suffered a twisted knee just days before the opening game of the season against McCreary Central last Monday night. Thacker's return is not known yet so the test of the Lady Rockets' depth is already underway.

But Beaver is confident that the Lady Rockets will overcome setbacks such as these for the simple reason that she considers

Rockets' leading scorer last year with 330 points and a 13.2 per game average, and Sargent, considered one of the leaders of the team by Perkins, could be considered shoo-ins for the positions.

But Perkins' philosophy is that no job is secure, so the outcome of the guard positions will be determined by the hardnosed play of Bullens and Cottrell, both proving to be superb athletes.

And the same applies to the big men's positions of forward and center. While senior David Eaton, Jr. seems to have sole possession of the center position, juniors Michael Parkerson, Chris Newland and Kevin Mullins are trying for the two forward slots. But again the bid for the starting roles throughout the year will be determined by the consistent play of the individuals.

However, no matter who starts, all have experience and all will receive key playing time for the Rockets this year.

But aside from the experience, this year's Rockets have several more attributes that last year's team lacked.

Perkins and assistant coach Jerry Reynolds feel that the 1990-91 Rockets have better ball handling, shooting, rebounding and defensive abilities than the Rockets of last year.

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this year's squad as a team and not individuals.

"We are not an individual team but look at each other as a whole team," Beaver said earlier this year. "I look for our scoring to be even if not equal with no one person standing out," she added.

A lot can be said about a team that can play as a whole unit and that could possibly be one of the advantages that the Lady Rockets may have over their opposition this year.

Another advantage that the Lady Rockets may hold over opponents this year is quickness

and according to Beaver, it is probably the strongest aspect of their game this year.

"We are in extremely good shape and we have exceptionally good court speed," Beaver said.

Of course, Beaver will put this ability to good use since it fits right into her game plan, both on offense and defense.

Beaver's tactics are press and run, which she feels go hand in hand. But she also emphasizes patience. "We want to run and get the ball up the court but we also want to be patient while on of-

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And a lot of these attributes can be credited to the attitude of the players. "We have a bunch of boys that want to play," said Perkins. "We may have lacked that to a certain degree last year."

Of course, the Rockets have

been ready to play since mid-summer when they were preparing for this year in the Campbellsville College Team Camp.

The Rockets played 15 games

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New coach will take helm of the Lady Rockets in 1990-91 season

By: Spencer Bengé

Dressed in her practice attire, she romps up and down the court with her team as if she were a player herself. And if it wasn't for a voice shouting out, instructions, corrections and cries for success, the new head coach of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets would be difficult to pick out.

Who is she?

Christy Beaver and at the age of 23, the youngest person ever to take on a coaching position of any kind at RCHS.

As for Beaver, it was a childhood dream come true. "I have always wanted to coach," she said earlier this year. "However I didn't think the opportunity would come so soon."

Beaver, a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary since January of 1989, has an extensive background in basketball and does have the credentials to become a successful coach at RCHS.

Born in Etowah, Tennessee, Beaver started her basketball career at Mountain View Elementary where she played three years before relocating to Pike County Kentucky in 1982.

And it was at Phelps High School in Pike County that Beaver remembers most of her highlights as a basketball player.

During her four year stint at Phelps, Beaver was recognized as



Christy Beaver

Honorable Mention All-State her junior and senior years. And she was named All-Area for three years, which included the western part of Kentucky along with parts of West Virginia. Beaver was also named All-Region for three years, All-District for four years and All-County for three years.

And it was these impressive accomplishments that earned Beaver a full scholarship to Morehead State University as a basketball player.

Beaver averaged 11 minutes as a freshman and 13 as a sophomore while at Morehead before sustaining a basketball related injury of a broken tailbone before her junior year. The injury forced Beaver to sit out her junior and senior years, thus ending her career at Morehead as a player.

But while at Morehead, Beaver continued her studies, majoring in Special Education in Early Elementary, and received her Bachelor's Degree in 1988.

After graduating, Beaver ap-

plied and received her present teaching position, a behavior disorder unit, at Mt. Vernon Elementary in January of 1989.

And although her career as a player was shortened, her love for basketball continued and when the job of head coach of the Lady Rockets became vacant, before the beginning of the 1990-91 school year, she was ready and willing to take on the assignment.

Beaver, who presently lives in Mt. Vernon, says she has learned a lot about basketball as a player over the years but admits that there is a lot more to learn as a coach.

However, Beaver is willing to learn and says that she is really looking forward to this year's 1990-91 Lady Rockets' season.



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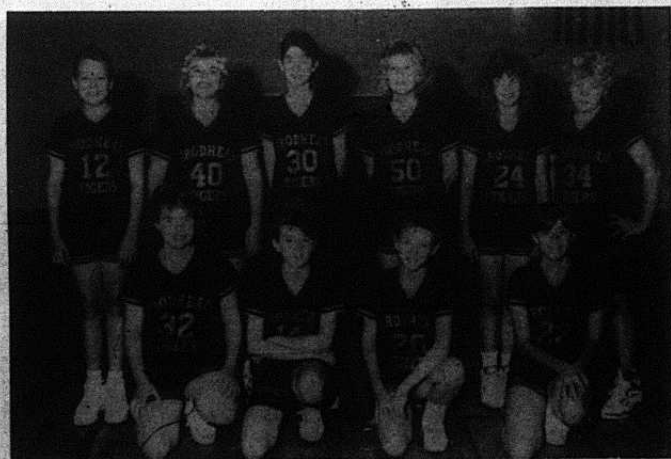
Members of the Brodhead Elementary cheerleading squad for the 1990-91 basketball season are, from front to left, Allison Birney, Angie Pittman, Angie Brown, Janelle Payne and Kimberly Shivel. Back row from left are Beth Collins, April Cromer, Amy Ford, Amy Johnson, Paula Wilmott and sponsor Rita Shaffer.



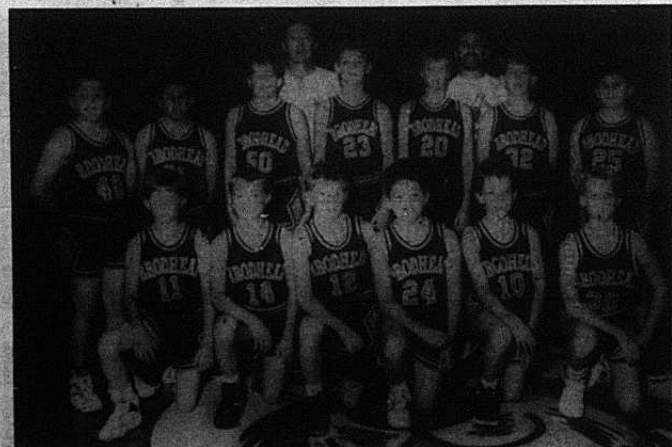
Members of this year's Brodhead Tigers girls 7th and 8th grade team who were runners-up in the county tourney are, front from left, Jessica Albright, Christy Moore, Tonya Callahan and Vernice Bryant. Back row from left are Amy Robinson, Beth Durham, Angie Moore, Donna Cash and LaCosta Mason. The Tigers are coached by Debbie Cash.



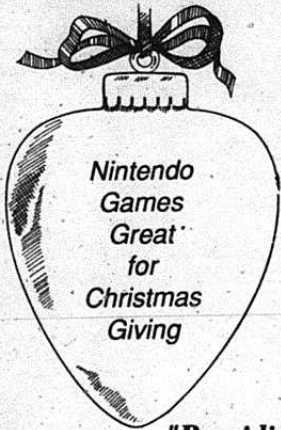
The 1990-91 Brodhead Tigers 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team are, front from left, Michael Price, Ryan Bradley, Kevin Jones and David Ott, Jr. Back row from left are Coach Dennis Lawrence, Jason Childress, Brian Hammons, Corey Scott, Chad Severance, Pernel (Big "P") Brummett, Anthony Noel, Bobby Benge, Anthony Mink and Head Coach Gary Scott.



Members of the Brodhead Tigers 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team who won the 5th and 6th grade Lions Club Tourney this year are, front from left, Heather Shivel, Tonya Stewart, Sonya Peters and Becky Mink. Back row from left are Vernice Bryant, Jessica Albright, Beth Durham, Amy Robinson, Christy Moore and LaCosta Mason.



Members of this year's Brodhead Tigers 5th and 6th grade boys basketball team are, front from left, Jon Adams, Robbie Barron, Eric Benge, Scottie Moore, Jeff French and Andrew Gisler. Second row from left are Jon LaFavers, Nathan DeLeon, Slade Calhoun, Rodney Ellison, Devon Graves, Jonathon Pope and Chris Bradley. Back row from left are coaches Randall Adams and Gordon Pope.



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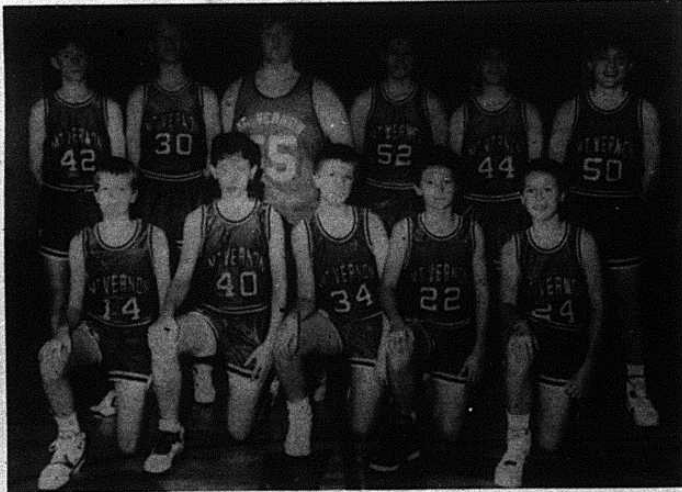
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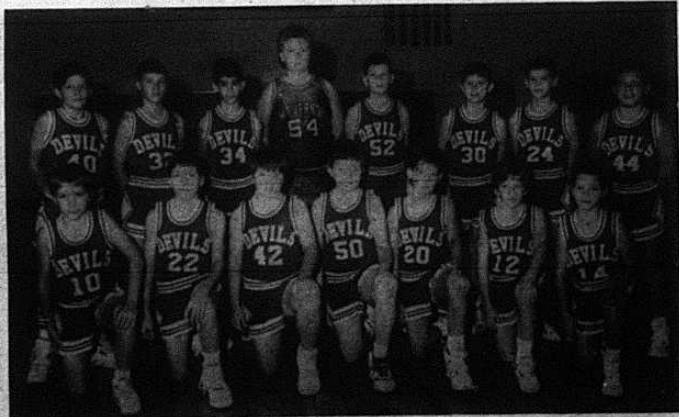
The Mt. Vernon Red Devils cheerleading squad for the 1990-91 basketball season are, front from left, Ashlee Carter, Renea Bowles, Angie Lawless, and Denise Parsons. Back row from left are sponsor Jamie Cornelius, Talona King, Terenda Cromer, Amy Tolle, Danielle Abney and Shannon Powell.



Members of the 1990-91 Mt. Vernon Red Devils boys 7th and 8th grade basketball team are, front from left, John Hammond, Scottie Cotton, Ken Hopkins, Dallas Rigby and Eric McGuire. Back row from left are Chris Kirby, Cliff Mullins, Stacey Kirby, Tim Miller, Zach Cromer and Jason Cromer. The team is coached by Jerry Pensol.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Red Devils girls 7th and 8th grade team who captured this year's county championship for the third consecutive year are pictured front from left, Dana Reynolds, Cassie Mullins, Dee Reams and Mary Ann Bullock. Back row from left are Becky Osborne, Deana Mink, Angie Miller, Melinda Alcorn, Brandy Chasteen, Heather Deckard and Melinda Smith. The Red Devils are coached by Judy Bullock.



The 1990-91 members of the Mt. Vernon Red Devils boys 5th and 6th grade basketball team are, front from left, Dusty McClure, Marcus Reppert, Chris Miller, Jarrod Reams, David Lynn King, Ronnie Vanzant and Travis Anderkin. Back row from left are Marty Evans, Malcombe Shepherd, John Brown, Jesse Bugg, Matt Sowder, Matt Ford, Blake Childress and Jonathon Cromer.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Red Devils 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team are, front from left, Jennifer Singleton, Crystal Childress, Holly Machal, Heather Bray, Megan Holbrook and Amanda Osborne. Back row from left, Ronna McClure, Christy Mink, Angie McFerron, Dana Reynolds, Bethanie Hammonds, Nikki Whitaker and Nikki Bullock. The team is coached by Judy Bullock.



The 1990-91 RCHS cheerleaders are (front, l-r) Tracy Todd, Dawn Lewis, Michelle Hamm, Donisha Mullins, Kim Livesay, April Kendrick, Amy Childers. (Back, l-r) Jennifer Bishop, Anna Stevens, Amy McClure, Jennifer Noe, Tina Durham, Amy Sears, Cindy Gregory, Teresa Burdette.



Senior Profile

David Eaton, Jr.
Position - Center
Years played - 4
'89 average - 4.3
'89 point total - 109
Grade point average - 3.56
Parents - David Eaton, Sr.
and Charlene Eaton of Mt.
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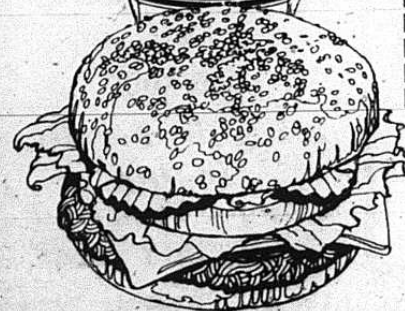
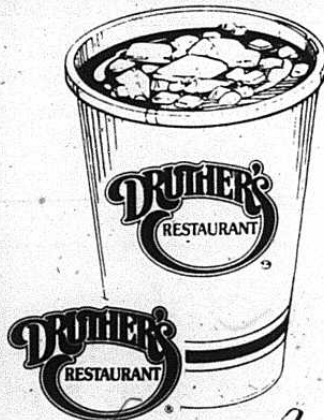
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1990-91 JV Lady Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
12	Tiffany Carter	G	5'-5"	105	Sr.
15	Danetta Ford	G	5'-4"	130	Soph.
20	Jennifer Clark	G	5'-4"	118	Sr.
30	Beth Amyx	G-F	5'-6"	130	Soph.
32	Greta Burdette	G	5'-0"	100	Jr.
33	Cindy McCauley	G-F	5'-8"	130	Fr.
41	Jan Durham	F-C	5'-10"	145	Jr.
42	Christi Coleman	G-F	5'-7"	140	Soph.
50	Christina Silmon	F-C	5'-7"	145	Jr.

Head Coach: Darla Reams

1990-91 Freshmen Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
10	J.D. Bussell	G	5'-3"	125	Fr.
14	David Dooley	F	5'-9"	160	Fr.
20	Mikhael Shaffer	G	5'-10"	145	Fr.
22	Shannon York	F	6'-0"	140	Fr.
24	Jason Fletcher	F	6'-1"	160	Fr.
32	Mickey McClure	G	5'-5"	130	Fr.
34	Marvin McCollum	F	5'-9"	155	Fr.
42	Freddie Pruitt	C	6'-2"	160	Fr.
44	Shane Adams	F	5'-10"	155	Fr.
45	Sean French	C	5'-11"	150	Fr.

Coach: Chris Cornelius



Senior Profile
Billy Todd
 Position - Guard, Forward
 Years played - 4
 '89 average - 13.2
 '89 point total - 330
 Grade point average - 3.0
 Parents - Roy and Anita
 Todd of Roundstone



Senior Profile
Jennifer Clark
 Position - Guard
 Years played - First year
 Grade point average - 2.5
 Parents - Joyce Clark of Berea

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1990-91 Varsity Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
00	J.D. Busseil	G	5'-3"	125	Fr.
3	Tim Cottrell	G	5'-9"	150	Sr.
5	Mikhael Shaffer	G	5'-10"	145	Fr.
10	Scott Bullens	G	5'-9"	140	Soph.
11	Paul Cox	G	5'-8"	138	Jr.
12	Chris Newland	F	6'-0"	165	Jr.
14	David Sargent	G	5'-9"	140	Sr.
20	Billy Todd	F	5'-11"	165	Sr.
22	Corey Craig	F	6'-1"	150	Soph.
24	Jason Fletcher	F	6'-1"	160	Fr.
30	William Bullens	F	5'-9"	175	Jr.
32	Micah Parkerson	F	6'-1"	170	Jr.
34	Kevin Mullins	F	5'-11"	165	Jr.
40	John Hamm	C	6'-0"	215	Soph.
42	David Eaton Jr.	C	6'-2"	235	Sr.

Head Coach: David Perkins

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Reynolds and Jeff Burdette



Senior Profile

Tiffany Carter

Position - Guard

Years played - 4

'89 average - 3.1

'89 point total - 98

Grade point average - 3.8

Parents - Larry and Linda

Carter of Mt. Vernon



Senior Profile

David Sargent

Position - Guard

Years played - 4

'89 average - 9.5

'89 point total - 238

Grade point average - 3.34

Parents - Carl and Madaline

Sargent of Brodhead

1990-91 Varsity Lady Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
11	Jennifer Clark	G	5'-4"	118	Sr.
12	Kristy Sargent	G	5'-6"	130	Jr.
15	Danetta Ford	G	5'-4"	130	Soph.
21	Tiffany Carter	G	5'-5"	105	Sr.
23	April Burton	C	5'-10"	125	Sr.
25	Christi Coleman	G-F	5'-7"	140	Soph.
31	Beth Amyx	G-F	5'-6"	130	Soph.
33	Cindy McCauley	G-F	5'-8"	130	Fr.
35	Jennifer Thacker	G	5'-9"	140	Jr.
41	Jan Durham	F-C	5'-10"	145	Jr.
43	Karla Bullock	F-C	5'-9"	170	Sr.

Head Coach: Christy Beaver

Assistant Coach: Darla Reams

1990-91 Junior Varsity Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
10	Scott Bullens	G	5'-9"	140	Soph.
12	J.D. Bussell	G	5'-3"	125	Fr.
14	Sean Mullin	G	5'-5"	120	Soph.
20	Mikhael Shaffer	G	5'-10"	145	Fr.
22	Paul Cox	G	5'-8"	138	Jr.
24	Jason Fletcher	F	6'-1"	160	Fr.
32	Marvin McCollum	F	5'-9"	155	Fr.
33	Doug Smith	F	6'-2"	158	Soph.
34	Corey Craig	F	6'-1"	150	Soph.
40	John Hamm	C	6'-0"	215	Soph.
42	Stacy Smith	C	6'-0"	145	Soph.
44	Freddie Pruitt	C	6'-2"	160	Fr.

Coaches: Jerry Reynolds and Jeff Burdette

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Representing Rockcastle County this year in girls' basketball will be the Rockcastle County Girls' Elementary All-Stars and they are, front from left, manager Monica Phillips. Second row from left are Jessica Albright, Heather Deckard, Amy Robinson, Melinda Smith and Becky Osborne. Back row from left are Coach Christy Beaver, Dana Reynolds, Angie Miller, Angie Moore, Donna Cash, Melinda Alcorn, Brandy Chasteen, Jamica Cummins, Ginger Mink, Susie Carpenter, Tonya Callahan and Coach Darla Reams.



Senior Profile
April Burton
 Position - Center
 Years played - 4
 '89 average - 6.6
 '89 point total - 152
 Grade point average - 2.5
 Parents - Paul and Linda Burton of Mt. Vernon



Senior Profile
Karla Bullock
 Position - Forward, Center
 Years played - 4
 '89 average - 5.9
 '89 point total - 136
 Grade point average - 3.86
 Parents - Lester and Karen Bullock of Mt. Vernon

Rockcastle County Elementary All-Stars Schedule

Girls			Boys		
Tues. Nov. 27	Jackson County	at Jackson	Thurs. Jan. 17	North Laurel	at MVES
Fri. Nov. 30	Whitley County	at RCHS	Mon. Jan. 21	South Laurel	at S. Laurel
Tues. Dec. 4	Estill County	at LES	Thurs. Jan. 24	Whitley County	at Whitley
Mon. Dec. 10	Houstonville	at Houston.	Thurs. Jan. 31	Meece	at Meece
Tues. Dec. 11	Somerset JHS	at Somerset	Feb. 4 and 7	Whitley Tourney	at Whitley
Mon. Dec. 17	South Laurel	at S. Laurel	Tues. Feb. 5	Garrard County	at RES
Tues. Dec. 18	Jackson County	at MVES	Mon. Feb. 11	Whitley County	at LES
Thurs. Dec. 20	North Laurel	at N. Laurel	Thurs. Feb. 14	Red Foley	at BES
Tues. Jan. 8	Estill County	at Estill	Both boys and girls schedules are subject to change		
Tues. Jan. 15	Somerset JHS	at BES			
Tues. Jan. 22	Whitley County	at Whitley			

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Roundstone Eagles



Cheerleaders for the 1990-91 Roundstone Eagles basketball season are, front from left, Hazel Rowe, Monica Cummins and Alice Potter. Second row from left are Jamie Parkey, Jama Cornelius, Briana Owens and Shaunna Stevens. Back row from left are Dottie Parsons, Gina Sigmon, Amy Thacker and Kelly Sears.



This year's members of the Roundstone Eagles girls 7th and 8th grade basketball team are, front from left, Jenia Davidson, Amber Coffey, Tracy Anderkin, Dana Thacker, Tracy Ballard and Wendy Himes. Back from left are Becky Alexander, Teresa Robinson, Jamica Cummins, Ginger Mink, Stacy Isaacs, Kim Poynter, Le Ann Sigmon, Julie Elliott and Head Coach Cathy Short.



The 1990-91 Roundstone Eagles 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team are, from front from left, Ronnie Miller, Adam Powell, Jimmy Osborne and Jarrod Singleton. Back row from left are James Linville, Eddie Todd, Bobby Miller, Neil Sparks and Chris Cobb.



Members of the 1990 Roundstone Eagles 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team are, front row from left, Jaci Durham, Dana Thacker, Tracy Ballard, Wendy Himes and Tracy Anderkin. Back row from left are Jenia Davidson, Becky Alexander, Teresa Robinson, LeAnn Sigmon, Amber Coffey and Head Coach Cathy Short.



Playing for the boys' 1990-91 Roundstone Eagles 5th and 6th grade basketball team are, from front left to right, Kevin Bullens, Shane Whittemore, Jimmy Kidwell, Brian Bullens and Jason Dawson. Back row from left are Andrew Hayes, Chris Sears, Brian Bussell, Eric Powell, DeWayne Robinson and Shannon Isaacs.