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	<p>2 liter <b>Coke &amp; Coke Products</b> Limit 3</p>	<p><b>68¢</b></p>		<p><b>33¢</b></p>	<p><b>Fresh Whole Fryers</b> lb. Limit 2</p>
	<p>1 lb. pkg. <b>Armour Sliced Bacon</b></p>	<p><b>\$1<sup>18</sup></b></p>		<p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p>4 lb. bag <b>Florida Oranges</b></p>
	<p>Deli Sliced <b>Swift-Eckrich Turkey Breast</b></p>	<p><b>\$2<sup>28</sup></b></p>		<p><b>\$2<sup>28</sup></b></p>	<p>Deli Sliced <b>Swift-Eckrich Cooked Ham</b></p>
	<p>Washington State <b>Delicious Apples</b></p>	<p><b>58¢</b></p>		<p><b>88¢</b></p>	<p>12 pak Fresh Baked <b>Potato Dinner Rolls</b></p>
	<p>6.4 oz. <b>Pepsodent Toothpaste</b></p>	<p><b>99¢</b></p>		<p><b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b></p>	<p>6.4 oz. <b>Aquafresh Toothpaste</b></p>
	<p>Assorted sizes Selected <b>Suave Deodorant</b></p>	<p><b>99¢</b></p>		<p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p>30 ft., Assorted <b>Wrapping Paper</b></p>
<p><b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> 8 inch, Single layer <b>Fresh Baked Jam Cakes</b></p>					

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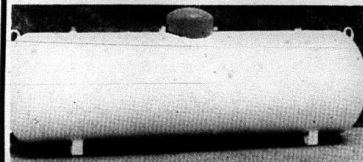


Roland Carpenter of Livingston killed this 6 point buck in Rockcastle County.

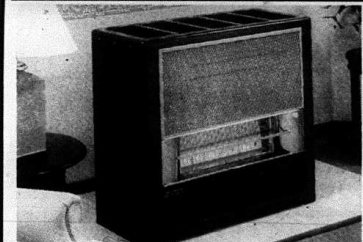


Richard Martin and Larry Allen of Brodhead killed these two eight point bucks during a black powder hunt at the Bluegrass Army depot on November 1.

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**Deerhunters do well.....**



Jimmy Mason killed this 7 point buck on Nov. 16 in the Sand Springs section of Rockcastle County. It field dressed at 110 lbs.



Mark Carpenter of Livingston killed this 4 point buck in Jackson County.



Anthony Lewis of Brodhead killed this 11 point buck on Sunday, Nov. 15 in Casey County.



Johnny Loudermilk killed this 5 point buck on Nov. 18 in the Cut Gap section of Rockcastle County. It field dressed at 165 lbs.



Virgil Loudermilk killed this 8 point buck in Adair County Nov. 14. It field dressed at 131 lbs. The button buck was killed by his brother Johnny.



Keith Kates killed this 8 point buck on Nov. 15 in the southern part of Rockcastle County.

**Our apologies.....**

Troy Bradley of Mt. Vernon killed a 11 point buck at Lime Creek in Pulaski County on Thursday, Nov. 19th. We regret that the film, containing the photo of Mr. Bradley and his deer, did not turn out.

**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction**  
of the late Mr. Tommy Philbeck's  
**VEHICLE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MULE**  
Saturday, December 12th at 10:30 a.m.  
Orlando Section of Rockcastle County

**Location:** Turn off U.S. 25 at Burr onto 1004 - Follow 1004 approximately 1 1/2 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of Mr. Tommy Philbeck, our company has been authorized to sell the following personal property for the absolute high dollar.

4 Year Old Mule "1975 Chrysler New Yorker" 78 Ford Truck with camper "350 Major XLT Package (it does run)" 1978 Chevrolet Pickup "Harness Britle" 5 Foot Bushhog "Horse-drawn mowing machine" "Horse-drawn corn planter" "Diesel tank with pump" "Post-hole diggers with a 10 inch auger" "Rubber-Tired Subwagon" "Block and Tackle" 3.5 Horse-powered Seed Sower.

Oak wash stand w/wheel rack "Atlas" "Electric Sewing Machine" "Iron Bedstead" "Pair of Matching Maple End Tables" "Little round coffee table" "odd dresser" "1 odd chair" "wing-backed chair with Queen Anne legs" "picture bowl" "Electrolux vacuum cleaner with power nozzle" "old oak rocker with cane bottom" "portable Electro-Grand Sewing Machine" "old Oak Dresser" "hall-bed" "what-not shelf" "some carnival glass" "miscellaneous glass pieces" "gun rack" "nice old oak hall tree" "several old quilts" "modern glass-front china cabinet" "mahogany dining room table with four chairs" "more pieces of carnival" "Depression Glass Crock" "Salt and Peppers" "Kerosene Lamp" "Peltish trays" "Dishes" "Old Kerosene Lamp" "Mickey Mouse cookie jar" "Cast-Iron Muffin Rings" "Dropleaf table on dresser base" "Coffee Table" "Lamps" "Mirror" "Round Mirror" "Electric Clock" "Gun Rack" "Iron Bedstead" "Old Night Stand" "Captain's Chair" "Old file cabinet (index card size)" "odd chest of drawers" "fridge-free" "Frigidaire" "GE dishwasher" "Whirlpool Automatic Washer" "Kenmore Dryer" "Toaster" "Whirlpool Electric fan" "Wash board" "Metal Kitchen Utility Cabinet."

Hand Corn Planter "Railroad jack" "several odd chains" "chains and binder" "Statesman power mower" "Kerosene heater" "several hand tool and garden tools" "chains" "anvil" "welding mask" "water pump" "grinder" "2 bench vices" "cable" "blacksmith tools and shop parts" "Jacobson lawnmower" "several odd miscellaneous drill bits" "miscellaneous tools, parts, etc." "Round bale feeder" "box of roofing nails" "fluorescent lights" "barbed-wire stretchers" "bicycles" "tricycles" "Kane's" "Salamander Heater" "rollers" "small box of tools" "Electric drill" "odd miscellaneous assortment of lumber" "old rocking chair" "Briarsyde" "20 gallon wooden barrel" "6 sheets of 3 quarter inch plywood" "several piles of scrap metal" "wrought-iron porch posts" "lots of miscellaneous truck parts" "lots of heavy duty wire" "Aluminum ladder" "and many other items.

For additional information, contact the administrator of the estate, Mr. Robert E. Philbeck at 758-4706.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for an auction where there's something for everyone be sure to mark your calendar and this sale on Saturday, December 12. Dress warmly and come to the Philbeck auction.

**TERMS:** Cash or good check, da de sale.

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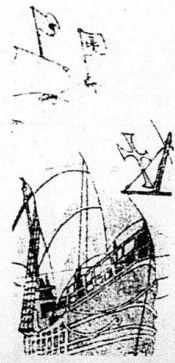
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## Miller attends annual NTA convention in Seattle

Glenn Miller, director of Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist in Mt. Vernon recently attended the National Tour Association's (NTA) 1992 Annual Convention in Seattle.

The NTA Annual Convention is one of the preeminent travel events held annually in North America. Approximately 3,200 delegates throughout North America attended the event, Nov. 8 - 13.

The Annual Convention featured the Tour & Travel Exchange, a forum for the buying and selling of travel services; approximately 50 professional development seminars; and sightseeing tours of the Seattle area and surrounding regions.

The Tour and Travel Exchange is the focal point of NTA's Annual Convention. Through a computerized system of appointment scheduling, buyers and sellers of travel services meet to transact business. The Exchange offers tour companies the opportunity to develop new escorted tour products, and sellers in the Exchange are afforded the opportunity to introduce tour companies to their destination and promote escorted

travel to their area.

The National Tour Association is the premier escorted travel industry association in North America. NTA has a membership of 570 tour companies who package and sell escorted tour vacations; 2,300 travel industry supplier companies such as hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines, attractions, sightseeing companies and other similar businesses; and 800 destination marketing organizations, including state and provincial tourism offices, convention and visitors bureaus and chambers of commerce.

### "Christmas Concert"

(Cont. from B-1)

sung at the Kentucky Christmas Chorus, will be published in the "Lexington-Herald Leader."

The Kentucky Christmas Chorus is sponsored by WKYT-TV, WYMT-TV, and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government in cooperation with the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council. About 150 volunteers assist in organizing and running the event.



Earl Rader and son Mark

## Rader chosen for Outstanding Quality Recognition Award

Earl E. Rader was chosen to receive the 1992 2nd Quarter Most Outstanding Quality Recognition Award for his contributions toward the image of Dayton Thermal Products. His career with Chrysler Corporation began in 1964. He worked as an assembler for approximately one (1) year and then transferred into production spray painting where he remained for the next three (3) years. Earl was promoted to a skilled maintenance painter on June 17, 1968.

Throughout the years he has identified himself as a team player that will "make things happen. Earl is always willing to cooperate and get the job done when timing is very

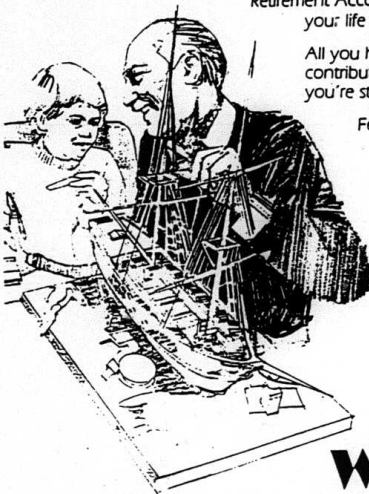
crucial. He understands the importance of presenting an image in the work place that is clean and bright, not only to the employees, but to our present and future customers. This is especially true today with the competition in the global marketplace.

The thousands of gallons of paint that has been spread by Earl makes Dayton Thermal Products a better place to work and projects the image of a corporation whose employees take pride in their work. Earl's dedication to his work sets the standard for all employees to model.

Earl Rader is the son of Ballard and Edith Rader, Berea and a graduate of Livingston High School.

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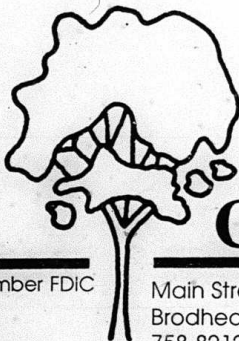
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Brian Coffman went out hunting for his first time and shot this 7 point buck. Brian, his father Harold, uncle Kenny Wesley, friend Kenny Houpp and Jimmy Sanders went out Sat., Nov. 14, ready for the first day of gun season. The five were hunting in Jessamine County near High Bridge. Brian and his dad were in a tree stand they had built the week before. Brian is an 8th grader at Jessamine County High School. Brian had taken a Hunters Safety Test at the Sportsman Club with his dad and knew all the safety and dangers involved with deer hunting. Brian will have the head mounted by Mike Johnson, Nicholasville. Brian is the son of Harold and JoAnn Coffman, Wilmore. He has a sister Megan, she is in kindergarten at WES. Brian spends most of the summer at his second home in Brodhead with his aunt and family, Mary Ann Haling. Brian, his dad, Tracey Brickey, cousin and Calvin Denny, cousin, went rabbit hunting Sat., Nov. 27 in Brodhead.



Tony Mahaffey, son of Eddie and Donna Mahaffey, of Greenhill, killed this 13 point deer Nov. 14 in Jackson County.

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Classifieds Should Be Paid in Advance. If Billed, There is a 50¢ Billing Charge.

### FOR RENT

For Rent: Furnished efficiency apartments. Utilities and cable paid. \$250/month (weekly or monthly). Call 256-2444 or 986-4624. **tn**

For Rent: Lease: Three room office or business space in Agriculture Services Center, formerly Western Auto. Call Tommy Hodges at night at 256-2765. **47fn**

For Rent: Two and three bedroom trailers, located in Ramsey's Trailer Park. 256-9571. **10x2p**

For Rent: Two bedroom house in Crab Orchard, 4175 month. References required. Call 758-8910 after 6 p.m. **9x2p**

For Rent: BIG STORE front building in Brodhead, with Rest Room. Heat, water and sewer furnished. \$180 per month plus \$100 deposit. 758-8558 after 4:30 p.m. **9x2p**

For Sale or Rent: Nice doublewide trailer with new central air and heat, large living room, three bedrooms, two full baths, dining room and kitchen, utility room. \$300 month or pay off - must be moved if sold, water and

sewer paid. 758-4073 or 256-4209. **10x2p**

For Rent: Rooms For Rent: Low weekly rates. Gregory's Motel. 256-2929. **10x2**

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel, now phones in room, weekly and commercial rates available, cable TV, electric heat and air, Sunday thru Thursday, \$16.95 per night. Call 256-2127. **tn**

For Rent: Clean, furnished or unfurnished apartment, \$250 month, includes utilities and appliances. References required. 256-4000. **10x2p**

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For Rent: Trailer at Burr. 256-3541.

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**REDUCED: A NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME** - On 1+ acres with large kitchen and dining room, has central air and heat. Located in northern Rockcastle only 4 miles from Berns. More acreage available. Only \$55,500. **35-100 ACRE FARM M OR L** - with good 2 bedroom home, good tobacco barn and tobacco base. 15 to 20 acres cleared land, in woods. Some marketable timber. Reduced to \$38,500. Secluded with springs and well. Water to house.  
**14 ACRE WOODED LOT** - just 11.5 miles from Berns in Scalford Cane area of Rockcastle Co. Secluded but good road. Only \$19,500.  
**MOBILE HOME ON 1/2 ACRE LOT IN TOWN** - nice 2 bedroom trailer with large kitchen and living room. Privacy and convenience all for only \$13,500.  
**GOOD INCOME FROM COMPLETELY REMODELED 2 APT. DUBLEX** - in town. Both apts. feature one bedroom, kitchen, living room, 1 bath, and appliances. Located on 1/2 acre lot with mature trees. All this plus \$400 mo. income for only \$38,500.  
**18 ACRE TRACT ON COVE BRANCH** - wooded, with good sites for a natural beauty of Roundstone Creek, springs, hills and valleys. A great place for a home or cabin. Only \$5,100. **35-100 ACRE FARM** has approx. 4,000 sq. ft. located on 3/4 acre m/f on US 25 in Conway. Reduced to \$29,900. 6-29-92.  
**HOBBY FARM** - 10 acres m/f, pond, creek, large barn, shop building, corn crib, tobacco base, and large home in the country. The place for horses or kids. **REDUCED** nice 2 bedroom home with large kitchen, living room and bath at approximately. Only \$27,000. **33 ACRE WOODLAND** - good building sites only \$9,500. 43-47.  
**NICE LOTS ON LAKE LINVILLE** - Buy one or all. No restrictions. Price \$5,000 each. Call today.  
**TWO ON ONE LOT** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heater, refrigerator. Also furnished apartment with bath, range, refrigerator, bed, no electric thermostat heat. House rents for \$200 month and apartment rents for \$100 month. Only \$29,500.  
**BABY FARM** - located in Northern Rockcastle with 4.5 acres m/f with 11 year old 4 bedroom ranch home with 2 bathrooms, has full basement, main trees, garden and orchard. Only 3 miles from Berns. \$62,500. Call today. 35-91.  
**ATTRACTIVE AND COZY 3 BEDROOM HOME** with large kitchen and 1 1/2 baths. This well-maintained home features privacy and convenience. nice starter home for only \$29,900.  
**JUST LISTED** - two large building lots in Conway subdivision. No restrictions. Priced reasonably. 6-315.  
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**42 WOODED ACRES IN HENRHO VALLEY** - New home started. Footer and basement walls poured. Good housesites, city water near. Beautiful view. Only \$30,000. 43-48.  
**REDUCED. 18 ACRES NEAR FAIRVIEW FOR \$8,000.** Some cleared land in woods, not restricted, good road, city water near. 50-11  
**ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING** - **SALE PENDING** - 10 acre ranch with full basement. Make offer. Call today. Price \$29,900.  
**BUILDING LOTS** - 5 acres or larger in Quail section of Rockcastle. No mobile homes, city water, creek, pond, Panoramic view. Choose your lot.  
**COMMERCIAL LOT** - 1 1/4 acre lot with sewer and city water. Perfect for apartment building. 35-37.  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** - In Quail section of Rockcastle. 8 miles out of Mt. Vernon on Hwy 70, 3 bay garage, auto repair service, two bedroom trailer, air compressor and benches, good location. Gas station. Used pump. 50-13. \$43,500.

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**Help Wanted: Granny helper needed in Quail section of Rockcastle. Must have own transportation. Call 758-9239.**

**POSITION: Finance Officer:** RTEC with offices located at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, is seeking a qualified person to fill the position

of Finance Officer. Minimum requirements include an Associate Degree in Accounting, experience in computer operations and experience in a responsible position. Must have good communication skills. General knowledge of Great Plains Accounting Software operations a plus. Salary commensurate with training and experience. Send cover letter, salary history and resume to: RTEC, 100 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456-0746. Closing Date: 12-18-92 at 5 p.m. RTEC shall not discriminate in its hiring procedures, nor employment practices against any applicant, or employee on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, religion, disability or national origin. An equal opportunity employer.

### MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: STACK CAKES! Try one of MATTIE'S OLE FASHION STACK CAKES. They're delicious! Ole Ky. Kitchen, 1-75 and Exit 59. Call 256-3822. **tn**

For Sale: 1969 International 1800 Series, 16 ft. dump bed - new motor, 5 sp., 2 sp. axle, \$4,000. Call 256-5217. **23fn**

Do you need firewood or coal? Call me now at 256-9222. Immediate delivery available. **52fn**

For Sale: Six registered angus heifers, March and April calves. Carl Clomz. 256-2268 or 256-9364. **9x2p**

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For Sale: Great Christmas Presents!!! 1982 Z-50 Honda,

\$450; 1982 JR-50 Suzuki, \$350; 1985 LT50 4 wheeler, \$500. All with 30 day guarantee. Call 758-9429 or 758-8274 or see Ronnie Barnett, Hwy. 1229, 1/2 mile - 1st brick on right. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For Sale: Registered horned heifer bulls, 18 months old, also some heifers. Free Delivery. James Purcell, 606-274-4619. **10x3p**

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Federal-State Market News  
**Garrard County Stockyards**  
Lancaster, Ky.  
Dec. 4, 1992

**Cattle: 2276 For The Week: 2325**  
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady 1.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Steers under 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; over 600 lbs. steady, feeder heifers under 600 lbs. steady, over 600 lbs. 1.00 lower; Slaughter Calves and Vealers untended.  
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-545.25-48; 100 dressing individuals 42.25-43.50; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-3 47.51-75; high dressing individuals 53.50-55 Cutters #1-242-46; Canners 37.50-41.50, under 800 lbs. 31-36. Heifers: 95-1100 lbs. 69-67; 75-83 lbs. 70-80 lbs. 76-78; 800-900 lbs. 75-80 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 60-62; Yield Grade #2 1375-1485 lbs. indicating 77 carcass boning percent 55.75-59.25; Yield Grade #2 1085-2250 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 50-54.75.  
Feeder #75: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 91-96, large frame 104; 300-400 lbs. 86-91, large frame or thin 92-99; 400-500 lbs. 84-88, large frame or thin 89-90-96; 500-600 lbs. 71-84. 25-600-700 lbs. 66-72. Medium Frame #2 #300-500 lbs. 68-77; 500-700 lbs. 63-73. Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 400-700 lbs. 67-70-75-50; 650-850 lbs. 62-67.25, including loads 45 head 678 lbs. 67.25, load 57 head 795 lbs. 64.80.  
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 93-94; 300-500 lbs. 78-86; 500-600 lbs. 75-82, large frame 84-85; 500-600 lbs. 69-75; 600-700 lbs. 67-73; 700-800 lbs. 71-50-72.50. Small Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 69-72; 500-700 lbs. 62-67.  
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## No primary for city offices

By: Ray McCure

There'll be no city primary election in May in Mt. Vernon and Livingston.

The council voted Monday night to go along with a State Election Commission rule that allows 5th and 6th class cities to bypass the May primary.

The mayor and city council in both towns will be on the November ballot. Mt. Vernon will elect a mayor and six councilmen. Livingston will elect a mayor and four councilmen.

Broadhead will likely join the two towns Thursday night at a council meeting. A mayor and 4 councilmen will be on the ballot if Broadhead approves.

The mayoral and council candidates can file between now and Aug. 24, the end of the filing date.

The top vote getters in each town will be elected.

In other business the council voted Monday night to continue the city's liability insurance with Singleton Insurance for the \$11,497 annual

premium. It was about \$4,000 less than last year.

A proposal by Mrs. Shirley Burton to sell the city property adjacent to the city sewer plant for \$50,000 was turned down by the council. An appraisal made by the city came up with \$30,000. The council said no.

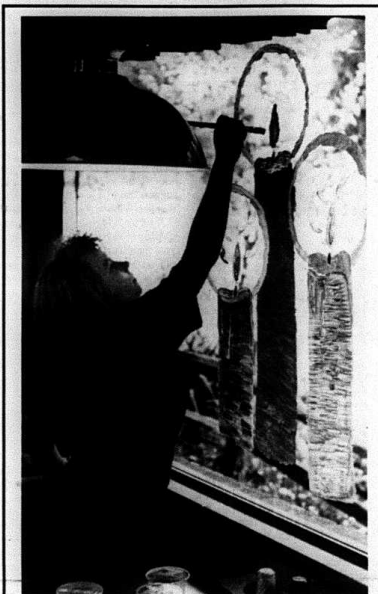
The council reminded residents that house numbers must be posted. If a resident does not know their number they should contact city hall.

Glynnis Miller, president of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce reported tourist trade in Rockcastle during 1992 resulted in \$6 million in business.

The November police report was made by Policeman Eddie Delaney. It showed:

Complaints, 204; assists to other agencies, 63; motorist assists, 11; cases opened, 6; traffic accident investigations, 13; citations issued, 12; total charges filed, 15, DUI arrests, 2.

The Livingston Fire Department made two runs. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department had 21 runs.



Elizabeth Morgan, a junior at RCHS, decorated a window last Wednesday at the local Wendys restaurant. Students in Lawrence Bullock's art class participated in the project, which kicked off the holiday season.

## Buses to get two-way radios

By: George Ferrell

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the purchase of a two-way radio communication system for the school buses, primarily for use in the school buses.

The system, which was advertised with a low bid of \$18,724 coming from Wilson and Deal, a communications firm from Somerset, will see a radio base in the bus garage and in the central office.

Eleven radios will be included in the initial purchase, which includes a repeater, which enhances range, and the installation apparatus and the two base stations.

Glenn VanWinkle, transportation director, told the board that the radios could provide help when buses break down or when students were ill or needed assistance.

The money was essentially appropriated in this year's school budget, according to VanWinkle, who said the plan was to have the radios on all buses by fiscal year 1994. One radio will go in the service truck for the maintenance team.

Board member Dr. George W. Griffith motioned to approve the bids after saying that he wanted the system to commit to making the radios available on all buses. Griffith said if the system should "wait or do it all or none."

Superintendent Towery said that if the system works well contingency funds could be used to expedite purchase of the remaining radios.

The supplier said they would be able to provide the radios at the same price through the end of the school year and would commit to that in writing.

Board member Terry Burton said he felt a lot more comfortable about the purchase than he did when it was tabled during last month's meeting.

VanWinkle said both bids for the equipment were within \$600 of each other and that he had contacted several other firms and found that the prices were competitive.

VanWinkle also said that he has already drawn up a procedure protocol for the strict use of the radios. Drivers will also be required to sign agreements on the radio use.

A representative of Wilson and Deal said the radios would cover 90 to 92 percent of the county, and that mobile unit to unit communication was also possible.

Paperwork and other requirements will mean that it may take until late January to bring the system completely on line. The radios would be on a trial basis until then.

Each radio, which is a mobile unit that can be driven in and out of buses, is at a cost of slightly more than \$500.

Three other nearby systems have successfully brought radio systems into their transportation departments. Laurel, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties currently have systems and

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## Man arrested here for imprisonment of two

A Marion County man was arrested in a Mt. Vernon motel last week and charged with two counts of improper imprisonment. Bonds was set at \$10,000.

Carl Ray Wisner of Lebanon is said to have kept two elderly men in a padlocked mobile home in Barbourville and stole their welfare checks.

One man reported he had been with Wisner about 9 months. The other said he thought he had been with Wisner for five years.

Held captive allegedly were James Hopper, 65, and Ed Perkins, 72.

The two men were found Monday when police responded to a tip that led them to the trailer. The door was padlocked outside.

Police described the trailer as cluttered, but not filthy. The two were dressed warmly and appeared in good health.

Both were watching television when police broke into the trailer.

Wisner is facing charges in Louisville where he is wanted on a charge of attacking Harvey Long, 68, on Oct. 9 and running over him with a pickup truck after an argument.

## Car recovered

A 1979 Chevrolet belonging to Walter Lee of Jeffersonville was recovered on I-75 this week by Deputy Sheriff Tommy Cromer.

## Booze found

The home owner was not around when Sheriff Shirley Smith, Jack Miller, ABC agent, and Deputy Darrell Dean raided a Livingston residence recently.

The officers found 193 cans of beer and a package of marijuana seeds.

A warrant was issued for William Carpenter.

## Tobacco stolen

About 20 bales of tobacco were stolen from the farm of Jerry Blevins of Brodhead recently.

No value was placed on the tobacco.

## Carmichael announces for state prosecutor

A former Young Republican leader is the first to announce his candidacy for his party's nomination for Commonwealth Attorney for the newly enlarged 28th Judicial District.

Ray Carmichael officially opened his campaign Saturday morning as he addressed more than 100 supporters at Dixie's Restaurant in Somerset.

The former Kentucky Young Republican State Chairman pledged to establish a Victim's Rights Program, to concentrate on crimes of violence and drug abuse, and to vigorously prosecute those offenders. He told his audience that he would make every effort to bring to trial all cases within 90 days of indictment.

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Feb. 22, 1989. Both men were shot five times in the head at close range.

Bowling was arrested three days after Hensley's death after a shoot-out with a third service-station attendant in Rockcastle County. Ricky Smith testified during Bowling's trial that Bowling asked him about a job and then began shooting.

Defense attorneys tried to persuade the Laurel Circuit Court jury that Bowling had some redeeming qualities and should not be put to death. But Commonwealth's Attorney Tom Handy said Bowling killed more for

## Santa arrives Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town, Saturday.

He'll be in the Christmas parade that is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The activities are sponsored by the Rockcastle Region Antique and Street Rod Association.

Grand Marshal for the parade will be Fire Chief John Cox, one of the oldest fire chiefs in the state.

Chief Cox became chief of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department in 1974. He was one of the firemen when the department was formed in 1937.

## Wreck victims improving

Two girls injured in an auto wreck last week, are reported improving slowly in the hospital.

Brittany Lamb, 4, is reported in good condition at the hospital. Tava Robinson, 8, is reported stable.

Brittany's mother and Tava's sister, Michele Lamb, was killed in the accident at U.S. 25 and Ky. 461.

Clayton Lewis, driver of the other auto, is in the county jail under \$1 million dollar bond on two counts of assault in the first degree.

## CVADD gets \$300,000

A \$300,000 grant to the Cumberland Area Development District from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) was announced this week.

The grant will be added to the district's revolving loan fund.

"This grant will recapitalize the revolving loan fund used by the Cumberland Area Development District to create jobs in an eight-county region," said Sen. Mitch McConnell. "The loan fund provides

capital for small businesses, and will directly benefit eastern Kentuckians."

"I am delighted that more small businesses in the Cumberland Area Development District will have access to loans as a result of this grant," said U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers. "This grant will ultimately mean jobs and economic growth for this region."

The CADD serves Laurel, Jackson, Rockcastle, Whitley, Clay, Knox, Bell and Harlan.

## Dr. Adams is Master Conservationist

The 33rd Annual Rockcastle County Farmers and Business Banquet was held Nov. 20, at the Rockcastle County High School. It was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District.

Wendall Bruce, assistant to the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ed Logsdon, spoke at the banquet. Tom Kelley the minister from the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon gave the invocation.

About 100 people attended the banquet. Entertainment was provided by Greg Daugherty, a junior music major at Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. William L. Adams was awarded the Master Conservationist Award by the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District. Dr. Adams is a well known veterinarian and farmer in the county. Adams has completed



1992 Master Conservationist Dr. Bill Adams being presented award by Randall Templeman, District Conservationist.



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# Viewpoints



## Points East

By: Ike Adams

Eleven more shopping days till Christmas. Less than two weeks and getting closer by the day. Soon it will again be possible to drive in Lexington during the week-end.

Drivers in Lexington, especially the ones who live there, take on a whole new attitude this time of year. The real estate salespeople who normally can be seen grinning and yapping in their cordless carphones and nodding to passersby, now sit poised six cars back from the light, both hands gripped to the steering

wheel with both thumbs already putting pressure on the horn buttons as they try to anticipate the exact instant the red will fade. The object is to have their horns blaring simultaneously with the appearance of the green light.

And God help you if you try to make it through an intersection under the yellow. If you hold up traffic in the other direction for a millisecond, folks with their windows already down will scream curses at you and call you things unholly. The gestures they will make are now obscene to

discuss in a family newspaper.

On the other hand, if you come to a stop while the light is still yellow, you are going to catch back from every driver behind you who is capable of seeing the atrocity you've just committed.

It's very similar to being in New York City during rush hour only it lasts all weekend. It's intimidating and it's not a place for the faint hearted. Loretta and the kids are on to me to go shopping in Lexington with them this weekend and I'm just laughing at them. If they want to take that kind of abuse, go right ahead, but don't be asking me to do it.

I'm gonna do my shopping about two hours before the discount stores in Richmond and Berea close on Christmas Eve and take advantage of some blue light specials. If I can help it, I'm not going to even cross the Fayette County line until a day or two past Christmas. I may venture over then and see if I can't get a good deal on a camcorder that somebody has exchanged for whatever it was they really wanted.

If you do a lot of decorating and gift wrapping and card sending, the two days after Christmas are when

you ought to be buying for next year. Some places will even give it away. You can consistently get stuff for less than 25 percent of what it cost on Christmas eve. I'm amazed at how few people do it.

I'm thinking about just going ahead and purchasing my presents for 1993 right after Christmas and just going ahead and putting them under the tree before they take it down. We've got one of those genuine, lifelike, fire-proof plastic trees and by gosh it does look real till you try to pinch a needle off. So why not just leave it standing year-round.

People will come in the house the rest of the winter and make snide remarks about you being too sorry to take your tree down. Then right after Easter they'll be out bragging on you.

"Why that Loretta's so industrious!" they'll exclaim so my wife in April. "She's already got her tree up." They'll forget that she never took it down. Two or three of them will dash over to Wal-Mart and ask the sales clerks where the plastic Christmas trees are and the clerks will tell them that they are temporarily sold out. "Come back tomorrow," they'll suggest, and sure enough, the next day they'll be selling like hot cakes.

If folks did go ahead and put their trees up in April or just leave them up year round they could take advantage of Hoover Dawahare's big Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Pre-Election everything's gotta go sales and wrap up the deals they got for Christmas presents. And put 'em right under the tree. If people got their

shopping done year-round instead of waiting till the day after Thanksgiving it would also work a wonderful civic good by solving a major traffic problem in the Bluegrass.

In my particular case, I'm going to suggest that Loretta and the kids move our tree out of our overcrowded den and put it in the living room where it ought to be and if they'll do that, I'm gonna promise to have a present for each of them wrapped up in genuine paper made for that purpose by January 1st. Normally I don't go to that much trouble. I just leave it in the sack they put it in at the store, strap a few strands of heavy duty packing tape around it, and write whomever

its going to on the package with a big felt marker.

But if the tree were in the living room, perhaps the kids would spend some time there over the summer wondering what it is I've bought them for Christmas. And perhaps me and the cat could get our den back and be able to watch stuff on The Discovery Channel without having a fight about it in Living Color, Beverly Hills 90210, or some other such nonsense all the time.

In the meantime, it's only 60 more seed catalogue browsing days till pea planting time in Paint Lick and so far that wonderful forthcoming event is causing no traffic problems to speak of.

### COMMENTARY

By George Ferrell

Yesterday the United States took historic steps in landing American troops on the soil of Somalia.

The vast suffering across the Somali landscape is of a horror mankind has known throughout history.

It is still difficult to take, the small children lingering until their terrible hunger takes its toll.

This venture into Somalia is nothing short of historic. Historic because our troops are on what is said to be a "humanitarian mission."

The warlords of Somalia and their wild-eyed troops have kept the food from the peasants and famine has reaped over 300,000 to the grave in the last six months alone.

Ordinarily, when American troops are called upon to travel into a foreign land, they are asked to bear the weapons of destruction.

This time they will be asked to bear those weapons to ensure that shipments of food wind up as intended, to feed the starving, not the terrorists that have been stealing this food for profit and power.

I guess the question arises — Why now? Why do we send troops when the massive hunger and starvation, indeed famine, has been evident for

## Letters

Dear Sir,  
Our nation recently observed a day dedicated to the memory of those people who have died from Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome . . . AIDS. I watched with great interest as the reports came in from different services concerning the various observances held around the country. Many were simple candlelight vigils marked by solemnity. The one that most caught my eye was the gala bash held in Hollywood to draw attention to the disease. The comment made in the voice over from the contributing reporter was that the Hollywood community wanted the government to step in and take measures to find a cure. I wonder, what

will the cure accomplish?  
The question that needs to be raised in response to those demanding a cure is a difficult one. Is a cure needed or that we might rid the United States of AIDS or simply to heal those currently infected? The reason this question must be asked is because those whose lifestyles place them at the greatest risk are the ones who are making the most noise. Indeed, we do need to find a cure for this disease. However, we need to rid the nation of the disease even more. We are, quite simply, one generation from seeing AIDS gone from society . . . that is, if we truly want to see AIDS gone and not just fought to a standstill like other sexually transmitted diseases.

History records that when mankind first began feeling the ravages of diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea and had summarily marked them as sexually transmitted diseases sexual promiscuity came to all but a standstill among average people. Such diseases were then common in only that element of society noted for barbaric practices . . . until the development of penicillin. After penicillin became available to people through their doctors S.T.D. again flourished. The cure did not rid us of the disease merely its penalty. Now we have AIDS. Do we seek a cure in order to be able to perpetuate high risk lifestyles or to rid us of the disease? If the AIDS generation would practice sexual purity and if intravenous drug users would cease their practices we would likely see AIDS cease with our current infected population. One generation can do that. Are they caring enough to do so? Are they caring enough about their nation to say "NO" to their homosexual desires, premarital sexual desires and drug induced high desires?

Our problem with AIDS is not totally medical. It is also spiritual. Holy lives are not lived in fear of AIDS. That's right, holy as in Godly. Lives lived in accordance with God's principles are not "at risk" for diseases such as AIDS. I guess I could call for repentance and return to Christ for salvation . . . and I do. Christ is the answer to the AIDS epidemic. But, all I and hopeful generations of parents like me ask for is the application of Godly, holy principles in love and its expressions.

AIDS may not be curable right now, but we have the power to end it with this generation of sufferers and victims. Do we have the faith in our God and our fellowman to do it? If not, all the cures in the world will not end this scourge that we have brought upon ourselves. People will still fall victim to it and many will still die. I hope we can save ourselves from our own insanity before it is too late.

Sincerely yours,  
Tom Kelley, Pastor  
First Christian Church

Dear Editor,  
During the past months I've read several books on the life of Abraham Lincoln. He was educated on one book, the Holy Bible, the only book available to him at that time.

He based every word of the Gettysburg Address on the Holy Bible. That address lingers on in the minds of the United States public after one hundred and twenty nine years.

The Bible states that God created all men equal. The great Civil War was fought to end all wars. It really should have killed all pride and prejudice. Thousands of young American men died for this one purpose. "The rights of freedom for all men, regardless of race, color or creed."

It was God who created all of the various races. Who are we to try to null and void the works of God Almighty? I am caucasian because God made me as such. I do not hold the caucasians are the "top drawer" quality of any people. There are saints all over the world. More than there are in the United States I do not feel that I am created better than any one else in this world. God said so. His people know I have relinquished so many times. Is it all in vain?

Thanks,  
Margaret Dyehouse  
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## Column will not appear this week

A weekly column by Jon Norman Meadows will not appear in the Signal this week due to the illness of his wife, Nancy.

She was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington Friday suffering from polycythemia often referred to as Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a rare neurological disorder. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Meadows serves as solid waste coordinator and Housing director for the county.

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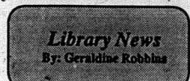
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# "Story Hour" planned for Dec. 16; big print books in



All of the staff here at the library are hoping all of you will have a "Happy Holiday Season."  
 We are planning a special party for children that come to "Story Hour" Wed. the 16th. We will have a Christmas film to show the children. We have been having about eight little ones each week and we hope to see all of them and any new ones that would like to come.  
 Tabulated surveys have been taken and there are some interesting results. 1,1148 children filled out the surveys. 2. The largest number of children were 11 years old and in the

6th grade. 3. Their reasons for coming to the library were to borrow fiction and non-fiction books and to borrow books for school assignments. 4. We asked what did they like best at the library and the largest number said books, then scary books, the quiet, Babysitter Club books, friendly people and art displays. 5. Another question that was asked was: If you could make changes at the library what would they be? Here are some of the answers. More mystery books, new encyclopedias, bigger and more tables, more exhibits, better location, updated reference, more magazines, more newspapers, longer hours and more scary (teen fiction). 6. Also some things that were needed and they could not find: art and music books, more periodicals, books that were already checked out, not enough books on

certain subjects.  
 We have found from the surveys that there are special things that we need to focus on when making plans for the future and in purchasing new books.  
 I will be serving on a committee in 1993 to discuss and further school/public library relationships. Judy Cooper, instructional Technology Coordinator and School Library Liaison with the Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of these meetings. The public libraries will be working with the schools more closely in the future if there is cooperation between the two. Needs assessments must be made and carried out for the good of all our children. They are our future and we all should be willing to do everything possible to get them prepared for the

new technological age.  
 A new fiction book that is available is; *Without Due Process*; a J.P. Beaumont Mystery by J.A. Jance. . . Five-year-old Junior Weston was hiding in a closet the night his entire family was brutally slaughtered. He caught a glimpse of the killer's face and now the little boy's life is on the line. The only one who can help him is detective J.P. Beaumont, but even Beaumont's dogged persistence and reckless courage may not be enough to save the boy and put the killer behind bars.  
 Who could have killed officer "Gentle Ben" Weston of the Seattle P.D.? Known for his unwavering honesty and kindness, Weston was a model cop. But his bull-dog assault on the Rainy City's gangs earned him

enemies in surprising places, and nasty rumors are starting to surface about his ties to the Bloods and the Crips. Enter J.P. Beaumont, a recovering alcoholic detective with a hot temper and a cold nose for clues, whose resolution to clear his friend's name results in a suicidal computer freak, a showdown with several steely-eyed gang members, and explosive revelations in the top ranks of the Seattle P.D.  
 From the cobbled streets of pioneer square to the exclusive suburban villas of Beaux Arts, *Without Due Process* is a clever, fast-moving novel of greed, suspense and astonishing courage, with one of the most humane and fast thinking cops around. Full of the Jance Hallmarks of break-neck plotting, vivid characterization, and intricate imagination, *Without Due Process* is a stellar display of imaginative talent and storytelling prowess.  
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## FmHA gets funds for loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) begins the second year of the Rural Housing Guaranteed Program with an allocation of \$92,000 available for Guaranteed loans to low and moderate income applicants to purchase new and existing homes in eligible rural areas throughout Kentucky.  
 Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a qualified lender against a possible loss. The loans are processed  
**Commentary:**  
**Somalia**  
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 more than six months.  
 Some think it has been video driven. That without the video footage of the starvation, the case for sending American troops would never have been made.  
 This could well be correct. A better informed public is more willing to see their political leaders make such a choice.  
 Some may think that it is President Bush's final humane gesture, that by sending the troops he is going off with a human rights agenda.  
 Some wonder where it will all end. If we send troops to Somalia, then why not Haiti, Bosnia, and other hotspots throughout the world where either famine or war is a pestilence that claims thousands upon thousands of lives.  
 Those are the tough decisions that our leaders must make. They are not easy and the line between intervention or diplomacy through such organizations as the United Nations has grown increasingly difficult to see.  
 At times, the United States must bear the load of the world. Nonetheless, it is important for the United Nations and other coalitions of world powers take the front in rendering solutions to global problems.  
 Monday night as I watched the video footage on the news channels I was struck at the absolute wretchedness of the Somalian situation.  
 They did nothing to deserve famine — they just suffer and suffer and it is the innocent who suffer most — the children.  
 As we approach this holiday season, Americans should be proud of their country, a great and prosperous nation reaching out to help the Somalian people.  
 We should also be thankful for the prosperity that most Americans have and take for granted.  
 Most of us don't have to wonder whether our next meal is coming from.  
 We don't have to starve for days and watch our children die from famine.  
 The troops have landed, America is reaching out for a solution is one grand swoop to the people of Somalia. I hope that the humanitarian mission we have embarked on will be a true success. It is worth the effort and the sacrifice that those troops make, being away from their families and friends over the holidays should not be forgotten.  
 Children will be saved. An entire country could be saved. The world could be a better place if good prevails in that obscure northeastern nation of Africa.  
 Most Americans had never heard of Somalia until the news reports began to gather steam several months ago.  
 By Christmas Day we will know quite a lot and American troops will be working to bring about a solution to famine in that nation.  
 Let's all be thankful that we are able to reach out to Somalia, that we are the prosperous capable of making change for the better.  
 Well, that's about all for this week.  
 It's Christmas time, have a good one.

through local approved lenders and may be up to 100 percent of the appraised value.  
 The Rural Housing Guaranteed Loan Program makes it possible for moderate income applicants/families without a large down-payment to realize the dream of owning a home," notes James B. Dunsmore, acting state director. "Borrowers need less up-front cash.  
 Applicants may qualify for a mortgage up to \$67,500 in most rural areas using up to 29 percent of their gross monthly income for housing expenses and up to 41 percent of gross monthly income for total debt expenses, rather than conventional loan ratios of 28 percent and 36 percent," according to Mr. Dunsmore.  
 The loans are available for new

and existing homes for applicants/families who do not presently have adequate housing. The location of the house may be on a scattered site or in an approved subdivision.  
**Man arrested on Virginia charges**  
 A motorist with many aliases and a fugitive from Virginia was apprehended by State and local police Tuesday on I-75 north of Mt. Vernon.  
 The man, who gave his name as Dale Adrian Flinn, 22, of Tracy, California is wanted in Bedford, Va., on several charges, including rape and sodomy.  
 He was taken to the Rockcastle

A list of local approved lenders and further information may be obtained from the local FmHA office. Farmers Home Administration is an equal opportunity lender.  
 County jail on a charge of receiving stolen property, namely a 1992 Ford 150 pickup. The owner was not identified.  
 Making the arrest were State Trooper Craig Sutton, Deputies Sheriffs Darrell Doan and Tommy Cromer, City Policemen Eddie Delaney and Barry Adams.  
 He is in jail pending extradition to Virginia.

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# Sports

Look for the special  
Rockcastle Basketball  
Edition in this issue

## Lady Rockets defeat Central; fall short to Williamsburg

Credit the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets with a solid performance last Thursday as they defeated host Madison Central, 49-41, for their first win of the 1992-93 campaign. They now have one win and two losses on the year.

Led by Cindy McCauley's game high of 25 points, the Lady Rockets fought back from a three point deficit in the first half to take the lead in the second half and never look back.

"We played solid basketball and beat a very good team," said head coach Christy Beaver.

"We were fundamentally sound," she added.

Central jumped out to an early lead, 11-8, in the first quarter and nursed it through the second period of play to lead at the half, 21-18.

But credit the Lady Rockets' defense in the second half and the superb play of Christy Coleman down in the paint. Coleman kept the Lady Rockets in possession by pulling down an impressive nine rebounds.

Coleman's rebounding and McCauley's offensive output helped exceed the Lady Rockets to turn the tables on Central in the third quarter and take an eight point lead, 34-26.

"Our communication on defense was exceptional," Beaver said, "It was instrumental in limiting Central to only seven points in the third quarter."

Backed by the defensive performance, the Lady Rockets hammered 17 of 30 free throws to maintain their lead down the stretch.

In other action, the Lady Rockets fell short, 49-39, to a solid Williamsburg team Monday night at the high school.

Although they led by one in the first quarter and by three, 20-17, at the half, the Lady Rockets struggled through the second half to allow Williamsburg the edge.

"We had our momentum going and then we lost it in the second half," said Beaver, "I think we just quit."

Williamsburg played a clean defense for the duration as they sent the Lady Rockets to the charity stripe only six times. They made three.

The Lady Rockets were outstanding in the rebounding category with 30 rebounds. Becky Osborne pulled down 10 while Cindy McCauley grabbed nine.

But their biggest problem came from the field as the Lady Rockets managed only 17 of 55 field goals.

"We missed a lot of shots we should have made," Beaver said.

"There's really no excuse," she said, "I'm really disappointed that we ended up losing the game."

The Lady Rockets will travel to Lincoln County Thursday (tonight) to play Lincoln County in the Lincoln County Tournament. The game

begins at 6 p.m.

Scoring against Madison Central were: Beth Amys, 11; Danetta Ford, 1; Christy Coleman, 4; Melinda Alcorn, 5; Cindy McCauley, 25 and Melinda Smith, 3.

Scoring against Williamsburg were: Beth Amys, 7; Danetta Ford, 7; Christy Coleman, 4; Cindy McCauley, 9 and Becky Osborne, 12.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Rockets won one and lost one this past week. They defeated Williamsburg, 42-14, Monday and fell to Madison Central, 31-28, last Thursday.

Scoring against Williamsburg were: Melinda Smith, 4; Dee Reams, 2; Janetta McLemore, 6; Jamica Cummins, 6; Amy Robinson, 4; Susie Carpenter, 5; Angie Mink, 5 and Melinda Alcorn, 10.

Scoring against Madison Central were: Melinda Smith, 4; Janetta McLemore, 10; Jamica Cummins, 3; Amy Robinson, 2; Susie Carpenter, 6 and Angie Mink, 3.



Becky Osborne puts a shot up in the Lady Rockets' game against Williamsburg Monday night at RCHS. The Lady Rockets fell short in the contest, 49-39. Also pictured at right is Janetta McLemore.

## Rockets edge Jackson for first win

It was a hard fought battle but the Rockcastle County Rockets posted their first win of the season Tuesday night after overcoming a 24 of 44 drought from the free throw line down

the stretch.

The host Rockets never trailed to edge out district foe Jackson County, 77-73, and move their record to one win and two losses.

"It was definitely a big win," said head coach Clayton Cash.

"We wanted to play hard and that's what we did, it will boost our confidence," he added.

The Rockets came out of the chute with key baskets by Corey Craig and Mickey McClure to stretch out a lead as big as 15. McClure was the game's leading scorer with an impressive 30 points while Craig followed with a respective 24.

"We played hard," Cash said, "Craig hit the boards well and McClure played an exceptional game on offense as well as defense," he added.

While the first quarter ended, 21-13, Jackson made several spurts with good ball movement for easy baskets underneath to pull within five or six

points throughout the first half.

But the Rockets were much sharper with their passing and appeared much more relaxed in their offense and defense than in previous games. And in doing so, were able to stretch their lead to 47-32 by the half.

"We moved much better on defense," said Cash, "I felt it was the key in our success."

Jackson cut the lead to 58-52 in the third quarter. Mainly because the Rockets had their woes in several areas with free throw shooting being the basis of them. The Rockets missed 20 attempts.

"We missed a lot of free throws," Cash said, "I felt we were due to hit some, but we put a lot of pressure on ourselves."

The biggest occasion came late in the fourth quarter when the Rockets led by only three. Following a foul to deny McClure an easy lay-up, Jackson was slapped with two technical fouls and an ejection due to words ex-

changed from a Jackson player to an official. Out of six following attempts from the charity stripe, the Rockets made only one.

While the team as a whole struggled from the line, Brian Carter came off the bench to put in a solid performance. Carter sank some key free throws and was commended by Cash.

"It wasn't just free throws," said Cash, "We got out of our offense late in the game."

"We made some bad passes and didn't really work the ball like we

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Mt. Vernon Elementary eighth graders were recognized recently at a home game. Eighth grade boys and their parents are shown from left: David King, David Lyons King, Karen King, Manuel Shepherd, Malcolm Shepherd, Cleda Shepherd, Danetta Ford, Matt Ford, Eva Cromer, Jonathan Cromer, Luther Cromer, Ronnie Vanzant, Wayne Vanzant, Jen Vanzant, Audrey Simpson, Andrew Simpson, Debbie Bugg and Jesse Bugg.



Eighth grade girls recognized with their parents are from left: Jerry Reynolds, Dana Reynolds, Gail Reynolds, Julie Welch, Donna Brooks, Bethanne Hammond, Larry Hammond, Talona King, David King, Karen King, Ashlee Carter, Betty Carter.



Eighth grade cheerleaders recognized with their parents are from left: Judy Lawless, Angie Lawless, Jack Lawless, Debbie Frazer, Denise Parsons, Belina Bowles, Renea Bowles, Lewis and Gail Reams, Amy Tolia, Patty Richard, Darlene Richards, Trooper Cromer, Terenda Cromer, Becky Griffin, Jessica Griffin, George Griffin.



Danetta Ford takes a jump shot for the Lady Rockets in Monday's game against Williamsburg.

**Co-Players of the Week**

**Corey Craig & Mickey McClure**

Craig and McClure were chosen as co-players of the week for their consistent play against Jackson County and Clark County. McClure scored 30 points against Jackson and 14 against Clark. Craig scored 21 points against Clark County and 24 against Jackson. (Sorry, no photo available)

**Player of the Week for 12-3**

**Christy Coleman**

Coch Christy Beaver felt Coleman deserved this honor for her consistent play through the first couple of games of the season. Coleman pumped in 13 points for the Rockets against Mercer.

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Red Devils scoring: Ronnie Vanzant, 4; Dusty McClure, 23; Andrew Simpson, 6; Johnathon Cromer, 3; Travis Anderkin, 2; Matt Sowder, 6 and Jared Reams, 1.

Eagles scoring: Jimmy Kidwell, 10; Brian Bullen, 4; Shane Whittemore, 5; Brian Bussell, 2; Eric

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**Player of the Week & Queen of Boards**

**Becky Osborne**

Becky scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the Rocket's loss to Williamsburg. Osborne also had five assists against Madison Central last Thursday night.

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Those present were Retha, Troy, Shannon and Daniel Lunsford of Fairfield, Ohio; Robert, Debbie, Tina, Sara, Robin Lewis of Forest Park,

Ohio; Bobby, Joletta, Dana Bussell and Dana's husband of Loveland, Ohio; Roger, Cris, Jessica and Jerard Bussell, Mildred, Ohio; David Blair and Sherry Roberts, Blue Ash, Ohio; Paul and Lou Price, Reading, Ohio; Lewis and Lorene Wallen, Lockland, Ohio; Mark Ann and Aron Cromer, Hamilton, Ohio; Jim, Barbara and Mary Bussell, Broadhead; Fay Hensley, Richmond, Ind.; Jerry and Juanita Estridge, Richmond, Ohio; Gladys Groger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Betty and Orville Bussell, Loveland, Ohio; Tami, Jessica and Krisi Hastings, Independence; Vernon, Ona Mae Cromer, Richmond, Ohio; Wade Bussell Arlington Hgts. Ohio.

We thank Tami for arranging the party, Orville and Betty for the use of their home, all the rest that helped. All our family and friends that came and helped us celebrate, all the cards and kind words and gifts. Most of all we thank God for our 40 years together.



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Thursday: Country steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, roll, fresh orange

Friday: Pinto beans/ham, turnip greens, cornbread, apple crisp

News and Adv. Deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Elnora Gray's 90th birthday celebrated at Richmond

Mrs. Elnora Frith Gray was surprised when her relatives from far and near came for her birthday party given by her niece Henrietta Fultz and Bill of Richmond.

She had a large table filled with cheese balls, sandwiches, etc.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Frith, Jane, Davis and Alexander Hascourt, Dr. and Mrs. Tinsley Stewart and Katie and his mother Christine Stewart and son, John and Mary Stewart from Louisville, William C. Frith from Jacksonville, Fla., his brother, Bob Frith from Morrow, Ohio, Bonnie Brooks Joly, Catherine, Ohio, Evelyn and Rogina Webb from Georgia, Jack and Judi and Joel and Julianne from Pennsylvania, Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Huffman, Nancy and Brian Potter and Ashton, Mrs. Phyllis Nabors, Chad Stewart, Donna and George Cropp and Casey, Sandra Smith and Jacob of Lexington and Lynn, Jim Chilcoat and Jessica, Frankfort, Rozella Brandenburg, Patti and Rusty Brandenburg and Katie and Christopher and David and Aurlia Brandenburg and Lora Beth and Inez McKinney of Berea and Blanche and Frank Johnson of Broadhead.

This is a day that Elnora will always remember.

## Setting it straight

Dear Editor,  
Recently there was a birth announcement published concerning a Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ponder of Livingston. For proper identification this was not the Larry Ponder of the U.S. Navy and son of Ernestine and the late Fred Ponder.

Thanks,  
Ernestine Ponder  
Berea

## My Brother's Watermelon

By: Tommy Burdette

Gez Oh! What a watermelon I had heard of it before But seeing is believing He drove it right up to my door

Now I've seen a lot of them But not one to compare to this Eighty seven pounds of melon Long green striped and thick

Tom was proud of it And reasonably so He was driving all around His great melon to show

Showing to all the neighbors That it weighed every pound Proving he was not just saying He grows the biggest melons around

I don't know when he is going to eat it Or if he will let it go But he enjoyed raising it Weighing it and watching it grow

## Quail News

By: Vivian Owens

Mrs. Paul Robbins and Shirley Holtzapfel of Ohio spent the night with Mrs. Robbin's sister, Mrs. Gene Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence then returned home with them for a week.

Mrs. O. Owens and Jan Hughes of Ohio visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Owens Friday.

Mrs. Gene Lawrence returned home Saturday from Ohio with Mrs. Roy Kaul. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawrence.

Sun. Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clifton and family of Knoxville, Tenn and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burton had dinner with Mrs. Clifton's aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Burton's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and son. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have moved to their new home bought from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Roberts and Mrs. Eva Sowder of Ohio spent Sunday with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### Schedule of Events

Dec. 10: Boy's Basketball - Livingston-Home

Dec. 11: Faculty Holiday Dinner - 6 p.m.

Dec. 12: Boy's Basketball - East, Bernstadt - 6 p.m. - Away

Dec. 14: Boy's Basketball - Berea - Home; PTA Make-A-Wish Gifts Due

Dec. 15: Math Portfolio Training - Grades K-4 - 3:15 - 6:15

Dec. 16: Math Portfolio Training - Grades 5-8 - 3:15 - 6:15

Dec. 17: Boy's Basketball - Broadhead - Away

### Eagle Echoes

The Roundstone PTA will meet December 14 in the Roundstone Library. There will be a discussion of the results of "Santa's Workshop." All parents and community members are invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Mr. Gabbard's fifth grade class will be spreading Christmas cheer on Friday, December 11, at the Rockcastle County Hospital. The students will be decorating doors with handmade wreaths and singing cards for patients.

The Roundstone SBDM Council will meet Thursday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in the Roundstone Library. The public is invited to attend.

## The Week at Livingston

By: Frances Dickerson

Tolman Sizemore of London visited his sister Juanita Medley one day during the week.

Mrs. Hazel Halcomb has just returned from a two week visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner of Lake Wales, Fla., spent a few days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Faulkner.

Arnold Brown is back home from the hospital doing much better.

Mrs. Billy Medley and Beulah Black were in Richmond Tuesday for Beulah to see her doctor.

Sympathy is extended to the Ponder family in the passing of Hazel. Hazel Ponder Ball passed away and was buried Sunday at the Red Hill Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis and little daughter Kathy of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham last Sunday afternoon.

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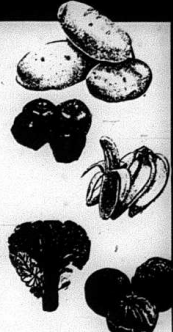
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### "School Board" (Cont. From Front)

Russell County is currently bidding 51 mobile radios.

The board also approved a \$4,430 expenditure for a ventilation system at Broadhead Elementary School that will be matched by equal monies by that school's Parent/Teacher Association.

Towery told the board that the gym is not well ventilated and has high temperatures during hot weather.

Currently the outside doors are left open when the weather is unseasonably hot, and this allows insects into the room, which is also used as a lunchroom.

Towery said the PTA had held a fundraising drive to put window air conditioners in the gym, but found out that this would not meet state standards and that a \$50,000 air conditioning system was the only system that would meet state standards.

The ventilation system was then explored and a cost of \$8,860 was thought to be a more efficient solution to the problem.

A similar system is now being used at Roundstone with successful results, according to Towery, who said it circulates the air in order to effect cooling.

The board also heard about the Middle School Planning Report.

Towery told the board that it was a "very exciting project, something I feel very committed to."

The Middle School has an opening date of August 1994, but many of the

approvals and planning stages will take place early in 1993.

"Beginning this spring we have lots of work to do preparing," Towery said. "The bottom line is we want to have one of the best middle schools in the state."

To do that, Towery told the board, many people will have to be involved in the process.

The board also approved the School Improvement Plans for the Site Based Decision Making Council.

"The reassuring thing is that we're all working together," he said.

In other action the board:

- accepted the fiscal year 1992 audit report.

- approved 19 GED certificates.

- authorized the advertisement for bids on the RCHS construction project consisting upon approval by the Kentucky Department of Education.

- approved the purchase of a driver education vehicle at an approximate cost of \$9,000.

- approved the purchase of a central office copy machine at a cost of approximately \$10,000 - 12,000.

- approved a donation of \$582 to Project Graduation at a cost of \$3.35 per student graduating.

- approved two requests for leaves by teachers.

- approved contracts for student bus monitors.

- accepted the personnel report.

- approved an emergency substitute teacher certificate application.

- approved eight school trips.

- discussed Kenneth Adams 24-year tenure as a board member.

- Adams was attending his last board

meeting.

-heard about the upcoming Kentucky School Board Association Conference schedule for February 26-28.

-discussed a leadership retreat for next year.

- gave their nod of approval for a new Rockcastle County Schools Logo.

- heard that the schools had been nominated for a nation arts award.

- heard that Dowell and Martin Funeral Home had offered to sponsor a Time Capsule at the new high school.

- voted to pay the bills.

- gave a performance evaluation to Superintendent after an executive session. It is part of a process that takes place every two years.

- gave notice that there will be a dinner Friday evening at Rockcastle Steak House for a non-business meeting held strictly for recreation.

### "Sentenced" (Cont. From Front)

pleasure than for the money.

During the proceedings, Bowling stood up and told the audience this was "a terrible incident. I feel for everybody."

Bowling was also sentenced to 80 years for two counts each of first-degree burglary and first-degree robbery in the shootings.

The minister's widow had said at Bowling's conviction that she felt sorry for him. But she was bitter yesterday.

"We still would like to have heard him comment to the fact that he did the murders," she said after the sentencing. "I think for his own good, he ought to admit it. It's disturbing to us."

### "Announces" (Cont. From Front)

After graduating from Somerset High School, Carmichael attended Somerset Community College and the University of Kentucky, from which he was awarded a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the Salmon Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, Kentucky.

In addition to his services in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Carmichael worked under the Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., Chief Judge United States Eastern District Court of Kentucky. From 1981 to 1983 Carmichael was a Juvenile Court Officer for the Pulaski District Court. In 1985 he was assigned the duties of a judicial clerk for Pulaski Circuit Court.

Carmichael is an army officer with the Judge Advocate General's Corps. U.S. Army Reserve. He is active in Scouting and is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

He is married to the former Rebecca Christian of Laurel County and they have three children, Sarah, 14; Angela, 12; and Christopher, 3. His parents are Virginia Black of Somerset and the late Floyd Nelson Carmichael.

The date for the primary election for the position of Commonwealth Attorney and all county offices is May 26th. The 28th Judicial District now includes Lincoln, as well as Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. Because of the increase in population in the expanded district, the position of Commonwealth Attorney is consid-

ered full time. Formerly, the Commonwealth Attorney could also engage in the private practice of law.

Carmichael for Commonwealth Attorney Committee

### "Dr. Adams" (Cont. From Front)

Conservation, wildlife and environmental practices listed in his farm plan, which was developed by the Soil Conservation Service.

Dr. Adams has improved his farm by installing a farm pond and water fountains for livestock. He has stabilized severely eroded critical areas, and seeds a fall cover crop on all tobacco ground to prevent erosion and the leaching of valuable nutrients from the soil. Trees have also been planted and woodland improvement practices started with the cooperation of the Forestry Service.

Designated areas have also been created and preserved for wildlife. Dr. Adams is truly a conservation and environmentally minded cooperator of the Soil Conservation District.

There was a total of 28 businesses who help sponsor the door prizes. A total of 25 door prizes were given out at the banquet, amounting to approximately \$1200.

The banquet was a big success, and again thanks to all who helped make it possible.

### "Thank You"

We wish to express our thanks to the following sponsors for the Rockcastle County Farmers and Business Banquet held recently.

They are: Adams Veterinary Clinic, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Carter's Market, Citizens Bank, Cox Florist, Cumberland Media, Inc., Dabney Feed Supply, Family Dollar Store, Greenscapes Landscaping, Hatt's 3 and 10, Jean's Restaurant, Lloyd Cain, Realtor, appraiser for Don Foster & Associates, Lee Cain Optometrist, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Mt. Vernon Foodtown, Mt. Vernon Produce, Mt. Vernon Signal, Nellie's Florist, Parsons Gas, Pizza Hut, Renfro Valley Folks Inc., Saylor Pharmacy, Sears Catalog, Stewarts Fertilizer, Sue's Hair Styling, Wendy's, WRVK Radio, Young's Pharmacy.

## Thanksgiving basket project a success for social agencies

By: Lu Ed Nielsen

The first part of September work began on providing Thanksgiving baskets to our disabled and elderly citizens. This is the second year that the Department of Social Services and R.E.A.P. have joined forces to help some of our families have a better holiday. Edna Kirby and Lu Ed Nielsen, Becky Sagraves, Pam Bradley and Sherry Ballock worked diligently by contacting almost every business in Rockcastle and some out of Rockcastle for donations. By and large most of the businesses made donations in the form of monetary donations, or food and other donations. We did have several who declined to give for various reasons, but maybe next year they will participate in the project. Sheila Downs spent many hours helping fix boxes, and Gordy and Sheila Bullock for their help in the Bittersweet Festival.

A goal was set for 100 boxes to be given out. To date we have collected \$1,371. It cost us \$867.18 to purchase the food for these boxes. The money that is on hand will be used to buy toys for the Christmas boxes that will be given out for the Christmas holidays. We would greatly appreciate any donations for Christmas. This is a year where there are many fathers out of work and unable to get unemployment or other help. There is a lot of illness and terminally ill adults and children in our county. These are the ones we want to see have a Merry Christmas. We are working with CAP and Renfro Valley, PTA, and

churches in coordinating our lists of clients. We want to reach as many families as we can without duplicating services. It takes many volunteer hours to go through applications and get everything in order. Volunteers are deeply appreciated. In the middle of getting Thanksgiving boxes made up I had to have emergency surgery on both eyes for detached retinas. I was not able to help, but I did a lot of telephone talking.

We would like to thank all of the companies and individuals who donated to the project:

Monetary donations were received from: Saylor's Pharmacy, Bill Bailey Insurance, Cox Funeral Home, Rockcastle Auto Parts, Mt. Vernon Dairy Mart, Sears, Roebuck Catalog, Roe's One Stop, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric, Sanitary Cleaners, Holiday Motel, Jeffrey T. Burdette, attorney, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Berea Ford, Joseph Clontz, CPA, Mayor Gary Cromer, Wildie Christian Church, Willis Coffey, Attorney, Jack's & T, Mt. Vernon Auto, B & R Body Shop, Red Top Restaurant, Blue Plate Special, Norma Hook, Sue's Hair Styling, Dr. Henry Dale Coffey, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle, By-Pass Auto Parts, Jean's Restaurant, Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ford Bros, Realty, Mt. Vernon Foodtown, Ladies Aid Missionary Group, Hatt's 5 & 10, DeBorde's Discount, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Town & Country Gas, Drabey City Truck Stop, Jack Bradley, Magistrate, Best Western

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Woodmen of the World Lodge 858 held their annual Christmas Awards Banquet Dec. at the Diner Bell Restaurant at Berea. Awards were presented: The Environmentalist, Conservation and Life Savers Citations, 50 year and 10 year pins and 100 percent family plaques and officers.



Margie Malone and Walter Malone received the Mr. Woodmen and Mrs. Woodmen Award for their contributions in community endeavors and willingness to help.



Officers were installed. From left to right: Frances Anderson, president; Ralph Anderson, vice president; Mary Ann McNew, secretary; Patti Isaacs, treasurer. (Not pictured) Arlene Anderkin, watchman, Walter Malone, sentry, Margie Malone, Arlene Anderkin, Jean Towery, trustees, Hansel Hobbs, escort, Cletus Peters, musician, Lonnie Brown, past president.

Jean Towery presents Life Savers Citation to State Rep. Danny Ford for saving a life by the use of the Heimlich Maneuver in Somerset in July '92.



Jean Towery presented a 50 year pin to Lonnie Brown who was outgoing president.



Billy Ramsey, Conway, received Outstanding Conservationist Citation. This is presented to farmers who practice good stewardship of soil and water resources in the operation of a family farm.

Mr. C.F. Mullins, Livingston, received the Environmentalist Citation for his endeavor to keep the environment clean in his neighborhood. Mr. Mullins is 91 years of age.



Members receiving their 100 percent family plaque which was presented by Jean Towery were Mabel Davidson, Arnel Davidson, Mary Ann McNew.



Members that received 10 years pins were Glenna Baker, Melvin P. Lamb (not pictured), left to right: Ida Todd, Beulah Abney, Melissa Gardner, Shalyn Turner and Jaclyn Turner, Hershel Turner in back. Jean Towery presented the pins.

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## 5 & 10

# Social News



## Travillian to wed Mahaffey

Mrs. Sue Travillian Colwell and the late Larry Travillian of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Angie Travillian to Dwayne Mahaffey, son of Eddie and Donna Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church in Mt. Vernon. No invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Castle Chorus and Band combine talents for Christmas

By: Amy Sears

Come and join "A Christmas Celebration." This concert will be presented by the Castle Chorus and the Rockcastle County High School band at the high school on December 13 and 14th. The 13th will be a public concert starting at 2:30 p.m. Tickets

will be sold at the door for \$1. The following concert will be at 8:30 a.m. This presentation will be a shortened version of the public concert for the high school students.

This will be the first time in several years that the band and chorus have jointly participated in a Christmas concert. According to Mrs. Ward,



## Lovell and Cromer to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Virginia Leigh to Tommy Shane Cromer, son of Fred and Ross Cromer of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of December 26 at 1:30 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rockcastle High School's Chorus Director, Christmas concerts used to always involve both the band and chorus but the program became quite lengthy. This year's program will be kept to approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

The concert concert will consist of secular as well as religious songs. The chorus will perform first. Their program will consist of songs such as "What Child is This," "How Great Our Joy," "Frosty the Snowman," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Special singing will be performed by Jamie Alcorn, Brian Thacker, Regina Collins, Amy Sears, Anna Stevens, Mary Kay Morgan,

Jennifer Bishop, Kevin Isaacs, Jacinda Denney and Janise Masters.

The band performance will include a segment where 8th grade band members will play songs including "Jingle Bell Rock." Then the high school band will play Christmas songs such as "Sleigh Ride," "White Christmas" and the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Mr. Pybas, Rockcastle's Band Director, believes that combining the talents of the band and chorus will bring in a larger audience.

Be a part of this celebration. The chorus and band students are looking forward to sharing the Christmas spirit with you on Sunday, Dec. 13th.

## "Dinners Success"

(Cont. From A8)

Hotel, DeBoard Oil, Adams Feed, Calvin & Gene Mize, Jimmy Lambert, Attorney, Parsons Gas, Long-Airdox, Video Fantastic, Karen and John Boone Saylor.

Donations of food or other items: Sue Hamm, Madison Grocery, Mar-for-Less, Mt. Vernon Plastics, McCauley Eggs, Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church, Touch of Class, Anonymous, Foodland of Brodhead, WRVK Radio, Brownies, Roundstone, Brodhead Church, Saylor's Antiques, Sheila and Gordie Bullock, Jaycees, Taylors Produce, First Baptist Church, Ginny Gilpatrick. Thanks to Lena with Senior Citizens for their help in serving ready cooked meals to the seniors. We reached many, many people who would not have had Thanksgiving. Next year we hope to be able to give out more baskets if we can.

## Deposit Your Food With .

By: Jo McQueen  
County Extension Agent  
for 4-H

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## Handmade Holiday

By: Hazel B. Jackson  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics



What gifts do I get for Uncle Jim, for mom or friends? These are the questions many of us are asking during the holiday season. We are faced with the dilemma of finding a gift for someone "who has everything" or someone whose tastes we are unsure of.

Don't disregard the option of handmade or food gifts for relatives and acquaintances. A handmade gift can convey a special consideration for the individual since you spent extra time in preparing rather than purchasing the gift.

Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for a Holiday Food, Decorating and Crafts booklet to help with ideas and instructions for heartfelt, handmade gifts.

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Organized! . . . The Holiday Season is On --

Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the season for shopping. It's the busiest time of year for consumers and for retailers alike. But if you want to avoid feeling like a billiard ball that's just been hit, substitute organization for chaos in your shopping chore.

Getting organized can save you more time than you could ever realize -- Divide your shopping chores into groups: gifts and food.

the first chore, list all the people wish to purchase gifts for. Then some brain storming about what would be appropriate. You might want to chat with a friend to get possibilities.

After you have filled in the list, then start grouping the gifts by stores.

If several of the gifts can be purchased from one store, buy all of them at once to save time, which is one of the most precious resources you have during the busy season.

If you want to make sure you get the best buy for the money, use the telephone to compare prices with several stores. And don't forget about catalog buying. Sometimes catalogs

## Donna Barnett to wed Tom King

Barbara Barnett of Mt. Vernon wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Donna, to Tom King of Mt. Vernon, son of the late Betty King and Howard King of Richmond. The ceremony will take place on Christmas Day in Mt. Vernon. The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon.

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# Roamin' Rockcastle

BY HILDA PAYNE GABBARD



The woods and hills are a gray color now except where there is a stand of green, fragrant spruce, pine or cedar trees. We don't notice them much until they are the only green things of nature left for us to see. Snow on their branches makes a pretty sight and the red berries of the bitter-sweet vines growing over and around them lets us know nature can do a pretty good job of decorating.

The white Thanksgiving that we were to have didn't come off, just some flurries.

We have visited some churches lately and enjoyed hearing the preaching yet each one is different in their own way.

I had been hearing so much of Bethel Baptist and their "Kid Preacher," Brother Randy McPherson, as one member said jokingly to us. Walking up the church steps, we were first greeted by Amos Anglin who has roots in Anglin Falls country. Then Manuel Lakes of Lakes Funeral Home, standing by the pastor, greeted us and we next faced Brother McPherson. Manuel leaned over to him as I was introduced to the pastor and said in a low voice, "Be careful what you say to her for she puts everything in the column she writes for the paper." A joke that the fellows say of me but I didn't get a chance to defend myself to the pastor as other folks kept coming up the steps behind us.

If I could have, I would have told the pastor, "yes, and I'm sure he would want me to repeat his words in his sermon!"

The one thing unusual about Bethel Church is me that all the front pews of the church were filled up first by the crowd, then the rear seats.

Many folks came and welcomed us and we appreciated their friendliness.

As we left church, we saw cousin Maurice Stephens. "A lot of folks have asked us to go home with them for dinner but I knew you would want us to eat with you all since we're kin-folks."

I joked, "He didn't put an eye. Just said, 'Come right on!'"

Maurice and wife, Violet may have settled in Berea but they still have mountain hospitality in making kin-folks welcome.

The next church we attended was Middletown Baptist Church on Meclaus Road.

While we were waiting for Sunday School to be over, the pastor came over to where we sat to greet us

and said his name was Bill Woods.

John told him his name but before the aged said anything else, the pastor exclaimed, "Oh, I know you you are. I read you every week and enjoy your column. I knew you by your picture!"

Now the unusual thing about this church service was that a woman was called on to pray during the service.

As we went out, I told Brother Woods that and he quoted me several verses from the Bible about it.

Last Sunday we went to what was once our home church.

Macedonia, which was written about in the Citizen last week. A lot of its history was told about with pictures of the present church and now pastor, Brother Denton Sears. What they didn't tell was when the early church did "feet washing" as part of their religious ceremony.

As a little girl, I saw my father and

## "Get Organized"

(Cont. From A10)

can be a big time saver. Be sure, however, that the gifts will be sent to you in time for the holidays.

For the food list, write down all the menu items you will be serving. Be sure to make the menu nutritionally complete. Try to keep in mind the feeling that most people have after they have eaten such a feast, often guests have a feeling of "too much, too much": after eating a holiday meal. Do yourself and your guests a favor by simplifying your menu.

After you've decided on the menu, list the ingredients that you will need to prepare it. Then keep the list handy so you can stock up over the next few days at the grocery store.

Since the meat item is usually the most costly -- and the most perishable -- avoid buying it until just before the big meal. Shop for bargains for this, since many supermarkets offer below-their-cost for meat to entice you to buy all your shopping there.

Prepare ahead. Some foods can be prepared ahead of time without loss of quality. And some, such as coffee-cakes, may improve after being frozen.

Don't forget to involve others in the household in the holiday chores. Children and spouses can help with shopping for gifts -- and wrapping them. They also may be able to help with some of the cooking.

Above all else, take time to think about the holiday and its meaning.

mother take part, men washing men's feet and, across the room women washing women's feet.

They sang as they did this. As we sat in the service, Brother Sears gave a good sermon.

The unusual thing about this service is that the songs were led by the pastor.

We saw several folks from Berea at the Church services, Mary Ann and Allen Williams, David Hale, and Beulah Martin from Scaffold Cane Pike, Woody and Jean Gabbard.

Flossie Stephens said Sunday, November 29th was her birthday so I'll wish her many more and ask to borrow the beautiful red coat that she was wearing.

I thought Bill would ask us to go home with them and eat turkey left overs but he said they didn't have any.

Prof. Kenny Rowlett, his pretty wife Ann and cute daughters Melanie and Karen, from Lynchburg Virginia came down to spend a few days with his parents Lucien and Peggy Rowlett during the holidays.

Kenny teaches at Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg and Ann teaches in the high school there. I think they were hoping for some turkey or left over persimmon pie but Lucien and Peggy had eaten Thanksgiving dinner with daughter Collette and Matt Templin.

Matt who has been doing electrical work with the trailer homes parked in the tornado zone of Florida came home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mary Frances Payne spent the holiday with her youngest daughter, Lucy Ann and Lloyd Douglas in Lexington as she has been doing for many years in the past.

I didn't know that People's Restaurant in Berea was open 24 hours a day. I had stopped to get a cup of Coffee while I waited for Sam Fothergill to have another go at my car. It is still acting up because I had my last payment on it and thought I was off of debt.

In the restaurant, a pretty, friendly girl came forward and met me as I told her I wanted a cup of coffee and permission to loaf awhile.

"Sure," she said, "stay as long as you like. We're open 24 hours a day."

"Oh, then I could stay all night!" I joked. "What's your name, and I'll put it in the paper?"

A flush crossed her face and she said, "I'm Sonya Arnold."

Well that restaurant should know how much Sonya helps it by her friendly attitude and almost drowning me in offers of coffee refills.

I tried my question that I usually ask folks (single) on James Lucien Rowlett, "Well, how's your love life?" His answer was, "No comment!" Now if that doesn't tell on a fel-

low, that he has a love life. I must look into this. There's a pretty, or several, girls behind that remark.

Lillian Short Black, a pretty woman who taught English and Reading many years in Orlando, Florida but has retired and lives on Haiti Road in Berea, came into I-75 Shell while I was waiting for my car.

She said, "I want to tell you how much I enjoy reading your column and admire the way you word your sentences!"

I almost fell off the tall stool I was sitting on at the counter. Why I think my writing is as bad as the tales Conley Saylor tells in not being able to get home from the trips he and Virginia take.

I must talk some more with Lillian. When so many folks run your writing down as the fellow did saying my stuff was foolish, then I need more help.

We were eating at Long John Silver's Restaurant when David Hale came by carrying their supper.

He said, "Do you all want some turnips? We've got a lot in a field near by. Of course you'll have to pull them."

I tried to get John to go and get some but he said he wanted nothing to do with turnips! "Well, I guess I'll go home and make myself some turnip preserves," David said.

Henry Voltmer, a reader in Indi-

ana, called Thanksgiving Day, invited us up for dinner saving the family was getting ready to eat.

To go along with his joking, I told him to hold everything as we were flying in to eat with them.

There's no use in my going to Wildie to Jan Steven's store and Post Office since the last time we went in and he said, "I'm not giving news to the Signal nor Citizen reporters since I'm being written up in the Lexington Herald Leader!"

So this week is where the Wildie General Store has been in the news again.

The answer to the puzzle that I had last week in this column is the letter "E".

Next week I want to give you some more home remedies. Mike Berry at Britton Olds swears by them.

Without friends, Life would be like a garden without flowers.

## Gov. to meet newspaper editors for talks on KET

A new program on KET brings Kentucky Gov. Breton Jones together with editors from newspapers around the state for monthly one-on-one discussion about the most important issues facing Kentucky. Editor's Edition premieres at 9 p.m. Tues., Dec. 15. Thereafter, the series will air regularly the last Thursday of each month at 9 p.m.



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December 14 - 18, 1992

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Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk  
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk  
Thursday: Peanutbutter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk  
Friday: Pancake porky, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
Monday: Lasagna, green beans, spiced apples, roll, milk, cookie  
Tuesday: Burger on bun, potato chips, baked beans, milk, fruit, cookie  
Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, banana  
Thursday: Santa's favorite baked ham, snowflake potatoes, winter green beans, red berry sauce, Yuletide load, Hot! Ho! Ho! Beverage, Christmas cookie  
Friday: Pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, fruit cup

## High School MENU

December 14 - 18, 1992

Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef's salad or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green "Rockets"  
(Cont. From A4)

should have.  
Nevertheless, the Rockets capped the night with some key rebounding and defensive pressure to force Jackson to turn the ball over in the closing seconds and clinch the game.  
In other action, the Rockets were bested by host Clark County last Friday night, 84-49.  
Clark jumped out to a 27-9 lead in the first quarter while the Rockets found the deficit too wide to overcome.  
"I have to give Clark credit, they're a good team," Cash said. "They spread us out and outkicked us."  
"They were able to substitute more freely and beat us early," he said. "We just couldn't get anything going."  
The Rockets will host Somerset Friday.

Scoring against Jackson were: J.D. Bussell, 13; Corey Craig, 24; Mickey McClure, 30; Mike Albright, 1 and Brian Carter, 9.

Scoring against Clark were: J.D. Bussell, 9; Corey Craig, 21; Mickey McClure, 14; David Dooley, 1; Eddie Todd, 2 and Brian Carter, 2.

In junior varsity action, the Rockets fell short in two games this past week. They lost to Jackson, 74-41, Tuesday and to Clark, 67-36, last Friday.

Scoring against Jackson were: Ken Hopkins, 15; Eddie Todd, 3; Scottie Cotton, 6; Jamie Linville, 2; Willie Morris, 1; Eric McGuire, 9 and Corey Scott, 5.

Scoring against Clark were: Eddie Todd, 8; Ken Hopkins, 3; Scottie Cotton, 4; Willie Morris, 2; Corey Scott, 5; Chad Severance, 5; Jamie Linville, 7; Jarrod Singleton, 3 and Adam Powell, 2.

## "Linescores" (Cont. From A4)

Powell, 2 and B.J. Bradley, 6.  
Mt. Vernon - 48  
Science Hill - 45

Red Devils scoring: Ronnie Vanzant, 1; Dusty McClure, 27; Andrew Simpson, 10; Malcolm Shephard, 4; Johnathon Cromer, 2; Travis Anderson, 2; Jesse Bugg, 1 and Matt Sowder, 1.

Brodhead - 48  
Livingston - 42

Tigers scoring: Jon Adams, 6; Devon Graves, 6; Johnathon Cromer, 8; Slade Calhoun, 15; Robbie Barron, 2; Chris Bradley, 4 and Jeffrey French, 5.

Blue Devils scoring: Johnathon Northern, 6; Mark Carpenter, 19; Anthony King, 5; Mike Bradley, 11 and Sonny Parker, 1.

5th & 6th  
Brodhead - 38  
Livingston - 19

Tigers scoring: Josh Martin, 4; Andrew Carrera, 5; Andrew Cash, 22; Jeremy Saylor, 3; Nicholas Lege, 2 and Brandon Martin, 2.

Blue Devils scoring: Steve Bradley, 12; Chris Kirby, 4 and Robert Clark, 3.

Mt. Vernon - 20  
Roundstone - 11

Red Devils scoring: Andy Hale, 9; Kevin Bradley, 5; Josh Stewart, 2 and John Renner, 4.

Eagles scoring: Jacob Burdette, 3; A. Hayes, 4; Bowles, 2 and Matthew Brown, 2.

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 chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts  
Thursday: Chef's salad or baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts  
Friday: Chef's salad or chili dog or hot dog on bun, french fries, sauerkraut, milk, choice of offered desserts

## Tiger Pause

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at BES. The rooms and halls are decked with students' handiwork, ranging from art exhibits to charts and graphs prepared in conjunction with math, science and social studies.

The fourth grade classes of Mrs. Vicki Scott, Mrs. Marsha Caudill, Mrs. Kathy Reynolds, and Mrs. Katreka Cash will enjoy, weather permitting, a trip to the Lexington Children's Museum, Friday, Dec. 11. While viewing the entire museum, specific attention will be given to one room which is devoted to the subject of light. This trip was arranged as a culminating event after a unit on light.

We are looking forward to a Christmas production from our middle school chorus. Forever Shows will be presented by The Show Stoppers, Friday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. The chorus is directed by Mrs. Pam Martin and Mrs. Caroline Graves.

The faculty and staff would like to thank the Rockcastle County Education Association for providing the table of goodies in our cafeteria, Wed., Dec. 9, in recognition of RCEA's

Christmas Appreciation of teachers. Also, congratulations to Charles Norris on his new position as president elect of RCEA. Members of RCEA appreciate the past efforts of outgoing president, Charles Napier.  
Miss Kacee Tucker was the county Champion in the 10 year old division of the 4-H Talk Meet. We had two second place winners in their respective age category, John Dyehouse and Zack Gentry. We appreciate the students and parents of all who participated in this learning experience.

Our students are participating in an effort by 4-H Extension Agent, Jolin McQueary, to collect non-perishable food items for REAP (Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program). If you would like to help a child you know win a pizza party for his/her room, contact the school. Two dances are being planned for the first of the year to raise money for the Rockcastle County 4-H Program. The dates are Jan. 15 and Feb. 12.

We would like to welcome Ms. Hazel Jackson to our county. Ms. Jackson has joined the staff of the 4-H Extension Service and will be working with our students here at Brodhead.

Our academic team traveled to Casey County, Tues. evening, Dec. 8, for a meet with RES, MYES, LES and host, Casey County.

## \$500 REWARD

For information leading to arrest and conviction or return of tobacco stolen from a barn belonging to Jerry Blevins (on the former Shelby Brown Farm) located on Hwy. 1250, Approx. 2000 lbs. of tobacco was loaded onto a vehicle parked on the Carl Brown Road. Theft occurred early morning Thurs., Dec. 3. If you have information, please phone 606-256-9763 or the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Office.

The monthly meeting of PTA is Thursday, Dec. 10 (tonight) at 7 p.m. School will be dismissed Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 for the Christmas holidays.

## Two Inducted into Education Honorary

Two Rockcastle students were inducted during the fall semester into Eastern Kentucky University's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society for students in teacher education.

Local students inducted include: Vickie Tyler, of Mt. Vernon and Cynthia Taylor Anderkin of Brodhead.

The students have joined a society with more than 325 chapters across the United States and six in Kentucky.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 10, 1992

## Annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus is December 15

A total of 111 choral groups from 39 Kentucky counties will fill Lexington's Rupp Arena the evening of December 15 with the sounds of Christmas music at the fifth annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus, including three from Rockcastle.

The Chorus, a large-scale, colorful sing-along, has already established itself as a holiday tradition in Kentucky.

Groups that have registered to date represent about 3,800 singers. Groups must pre-register for reserved seating and everyone is invited to come and join in the free event. The largest groups to register this year are the Fayette County Girl Scouts (300) and the Danville High School Chorus with 124 singers.

The Kentucky Christmas Chorus features favorite holiday tunes with added festive activities and entertainment. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with bell ringing and visits by holiday characters, such as Frosty and Santa's Elves, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Chorus sing-along will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Lexington Philharmonic, conducted by George Zack, will provide the music. The Lexington Singers and Lexington soloists Ohello Pumphrey and Melissa Baber will entertain and help lead the singing. Those from Rockcastle include Bible Baptist Church, Castle Chorus and First Rock Baptist Church.

The Kentucky Christmas Chorus will be carried live by WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington, and WMYT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard from 8 to 9 p.m.

Last year about 102 choral groups totaling about 4,000 singers from 39 Kentucky counties participated in the chorus.

On the day of the event, the program with copies of the songs to be



Bara Dance regular Susan Tomes rehearses her part in "Christmas in the Valley," an original production of music and memories. "Christmas in the Valley" will be performed Dec. 12 and 19 at Renfro Valley.

## Live music highlights New Year's charity ball

"Borderline" is a versatile group that will provide four hours of dance music at the Second Annual Kiwanis New Year's Eve Ball. Last year's event was so successful that plans are being made for more than double the number this year.

The Mt. Vernon Elementary gymnasium will be transformed into a festive garden setting for the occasion with congenial tables gounded around the dance floor. A variety of desserts, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages will be catered by Rockcastle Steak House. The evening includes a charity auction (wait till you see what's being offered!), door prizes, and New Year's hats and noise makers to arrive in '93. Hours are 8:30 to 12:30; attire is dressy.

Tickets must be reserved ahead, \$12.50 per person (\$25 per couple). Dec. 17 is the deadline for making reservations; call 256-3981, 256-5105 or 678-7335 or contact any member of Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club uses proceeds from the Ball to support local humanitarian efforts, provide scholarships, and occasionally contribute to aid outside our community such as the recent hurricane disaster.

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The school newspaper *The Rocket* was shown to the parents and was discussed as a means of developing school-home communications.

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## SBDM at RCHS hears parents' concerns about dwindling band

by Judith Taylor

Representatives of the Rockcastle County High School parent organization met with the school's Site-Based Council at the last regular meeting to express their concern over low student participation rate in band.

The committee requested that a study be made for possible explanations.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal at RCHS, informed the committee that several trips and observations of successful high school band programs in the area were made last year by a group of staff members including a consultant from the State Department of Education and the band director, Mr. Bob Pybas.

At present, there are 19 band students in high school with 7 of those being senior members. On some occasions this year, one eighth grader has performed with the band.

(At a follow-up meeting held Tuesday night, December 8, staff and parents discussed a band development plan. They will be consulting with the band director of a very successful high school band program. The school reportedly has an enrollment of almost 500 and band with over 100 members.)

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## Party for children of fire victims

By: Lu Ed Nielsen

On Tuesday, December 22, the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross will host its annual Christmas party for the children of families who have lost their homes due to fire over the past year. The party will be at Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut Street, Berea and will begin at 2 p.m.

The party will also include other children whose families have been assisted by the local chapter. The chapter provides the refreshments, but depends on volunteers to provide the toys that Santa passes out. This year we are expecting 40 children.

Anyone interested in donating toys can do so by dropping them off at either the Red Cross office in Berea, or at R.E.A.P. building in Mt. Vernon. Also, any group that would like to provide entertainment such as singing, Christmas puppet skits, etc. Please contact Lu Ed Nielsen at 256-9599 or Lisa Tackett at 623-3010.

This American Red Cross Chapter serves the counties of Madison, Garrard, Lincoln, Rockcastle and Jackson.

The other main item discussed was the peer tutor role model positions in the "Postponing Sexual Involvement (PSI)" program for high school student applicants.

Ms. Beverly Sexton, coordinator for the program, said that high school students applying to serve as tutors for 7th grade classes in the county should have high morals and at least a "C" average.

In the program, these student tutors would first be required to submit to an interview before a panel of teachers, students, and Ms. Sexton before being approved to receive the training.

Following the training, the tutors will enter the 7th grade classrooms next spring with the goal of influencing young students to abstain from sexual involvement.

Those who designed the program think that young students are more likely to be influenced by warnings from students closer to their own age than they are by adults.

The eight lessons, which have been reviewed by the council, will be taught during the health class period with Ms. Sexton monitoring.

Final approval was granted by the SBDM council for this program as well as for the "Reducing the Risk" program of study for sophomores to be taught at RCHS by Ms. Sexton in Biology I classes.

Parental consent forms will be sent home to parents at the proper time.

## More guilty pleas entered in fuel scheme

Eight additional defendants have entered guilty pleas in the largest federal and state diesel fuel excise tax evasion scheme investigated by the Internal Revenue Service to date according to Karen Caldwell, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

The guilty pleas occurred Nov. 30, in the United States District Court, Lexington.

The eight defendants all admitted their involvement in a conspiracy to evade both federal and state excise taxes imposed upon the sale of diesel fuel, and to launder the proceeds so the IRS would not become aware of the scheme.

Those pleading guilty included Jack B. Centers, 54, Terry Lee Centers, 34, and Jackie Lynn Centers, 29, all of Bailey Switch; Isaac William Hensley, 39, and Deborah Elaine Asin, 40, both of Barbourville; Peggy Mills, 43, of Mt. Vernon; Bert H. King, 45 of Gray and Willie B. Mills, 40 of Mills.

Sentencing was set for these defendants on May 5, 1993 at 10 a.m. in Lexington.

These defendants were part of an indictment which originally charged individuals with various Federal tax-related offenses. Seven other members of the conspiracy were sentenced earlier last month in connection with their involvement in this scheme.

Those sentenced included Ronnie Gene Messer, 41, who received 23 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release, and Evelyn B. Mitchell, 40, who received 6 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release, and Edna Rose Messer, 47, who received 3 years probation, both of Barbourville; James P. Mitchell, 56, who received 3 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release, and Evelyn B. Mitchell, 40, who received 6 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release, both of Louisville; Byron Woolam, 47, who received 15 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release, of Walker, Clarence Hobert Mills, 76, who received 3 years probation, of Mills, and Patricia Springer, 36, who received 3 years probation of Campbellsville, according to Charles P. Wisdom Jr., the Assistant United States Attorney handling the case, one defendant remains to be tried. Lewis Branstetter, 54, operates an accounting service in Barbourville, and is currently charged in the same indictment as the other 15 who have pled guilty.

A new trial date for this case has not yet been set.

## The gift that keeps on giving! Blood Drive at Ag Service Center is Dec. 17

Cold weather and the ills of winter often cause desperately low levels of blood. To prevent such shortages, all blood types are needed.

On Dec. 17, the Rockcastle County Homemakers will sponsor the next Rockcastle County blood drive from noon to 7 p.m. at the Agricultural Services Center.

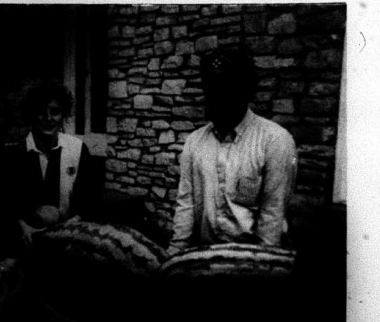
Statistics from the American Association of Blood Banks show that only five out of 100 eligible donors actually donate. If you are in good health and between the ages of 17 and

68, you are eligible to donate blood. More donors mean blood will be available when an emergency occurs.

Donating involves four basic steps: registration, medical screening, donating, and relaxing with refreshments. The whole process takes only 30 to 45 minutes. That is very little time considering the good it can do. Please help prevent shortages and save lives this winter.

Donate blood on Dec. 17. For more information contact Cathy Gluck at 1-800-775-2522.

## Christmas Parade this Saturday



Tommy Burdette of Brinslie Ridge obviously had good luck with his watermelon crop this year. He is shown with his daughter, Jeketa Johnson of Richmond, with part of the crop. At least two of the melons weighed 75 to 87 pounds.

### Rockcastle Community

## Bulletin Board

#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Dec. 14: Scaffold Camp, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie

Tues., Dec. 15: Buffalo, Kastle Village, Negro Creek

Wed., Dec. 16: Ottawa, Bee Lick Thrus., Dec. 17: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road (Weather may change schedule)

#### AARP Club

The Rockcastle County AARP will meet Dec. 11, Friday night, at 6 p.m. at the library for the installation of officers and Christmas program. Visitors are welcome.

#### Ashland Lodge

The Ashland Lodge will have their annual election of officers, Sat., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

#### Broadhead Lodge

The Broadhead Lodge #566 will elect officers at its regular meeting in December.

#### IBM Showcase

There will be an IBM Elementary Software Showcase at Mt. Vernon Elementary lab, Mon., Dec. 14, from 2 to 4:30. Parents are welcome.

#### Blood Drive

You have the opportunity to give the best gift of all this holiday season - The Gift of Life. The R.C. Homemakers will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thurs., Dec. 17 from 12 until 7 p.m. in the Agricultural Services Center (old Western Auto Bldg.). Don't forget, if this makes your third donation for this year, you are eligible for the Triple Crown Club T-shirt! Please help save lives and give the gift of life.

#### Singles Club

The Rockcastle County Singles Club will be meeting Sat., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library. Everyone is welcome. The Christmas party is Dec. 19.

#### Nutrition/Weight Loss Classes

Better Board, West Main at Williams St. will be conducting Nutrition/Weight Loss Classes each Monday beginning at 10 a.m. The cost will be \$10 a month. Phone nutritionist, Ginny Gilpatrick, at 256-3982.

#### Reminder!

The Rockcastle Co. Historical Society Workshop Day will be Sat., Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the library.

#### SBDM

The RCHS SBDM Council Meeting is Mon., Dec. 14, due to Christmas break, at 6 p.m.

#### Christmas Celebration

The Castle Chorus and the RCHS Band will present a Christmas Celebration, Sun., Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m., RCHS.

## Mullins named trustee to college board

A Rockcastle County man has been elected by the Kentucky Baptist Convention to serve on the Cumberland College Board of Trustees.

Roland D. Mullins of Mt. Vernon was elected to a three-year term on the board beginning January 1993.

Mullins who has served for the past two years as chairman of Cumberland's Development Board said of the appointment, "I am honored to be affiliated with organization. For over twenty years I have been privileged to be associated with Cumberland's president Dr. James Taylor and his predecessor Dr. J.M. Boswell. Their dedication to Cumberland's students and to children in general has always been extraordinary. At the same time I worked with many Cumberland graduates. Their love for and loyalty to Cumberland always came through."

Mullins, the former mayor of Mt. Vernon, directed the Cumberland River Region Mental Health/Mental Retardation service agency before being elected County Judge-Executive of Rockcastle County.

## Lodz Ghetto Tells a Tale of Courage and defiance

At the outbreak of World War II, there were 133,000 Jews - about one-third of the city's population - in Lodz, then the center of Poland's textile industry. As soon as war broke out, many Jewish inhabitants left out of fear of persecution. Those who did not escape were trapped in ghettos to await transportation to the death camps.

Lodz Ghetto, airing on KET at 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, tells the extraordinary tale of courage and defiance by the longest-surviving community of Jews trapped in Hitler's Europe.

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# Obituaries

## Pittman

Mrs. Edna Grace Pittman, 71, of Brodhead, died Dec. 3, 1992 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County Oct. 20, 1911, the daughter of Charlie and Rachel Jones Kirby. She was a member of the Holiness Church. She is survived by a son, Charles Pittman of Brodhead, and six daughters, Virginia Clark and Brenda Pain, both of Orlando, Evelyn Kidwell of Mt. Vernon, Verna Woodall and Beverly Price, both of Brodhead, and Sandra Brumagen of Lexington, and a brother Harold Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Services were Dec. 6 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Richard Baxter. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Woodall, Ricky Woodall, Teddy Woodall, Ricky Hayes, Billy Kidwell and Elvys Pitman.

## Hammons

Mrs. Lela Margaret Hammons, 81, of Mt. Vernon died Dec. 6, 1992 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County Oct. 28, 1911, the daughter of William George and Ida Mae Livesay Hysinger. She was a retired nurse aide from Rockcastle Hospital and a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She is survived by a son, Billy Martin Hammons of Rt. 1, Brodhead, and a daughter, Shirley Smith of Mt. Vernon; a brother Victor Hysinger of Mt. Vernon and a sister Hazel Riddle of Louisville. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Willard Hammons. Services were held Tuesday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Lester Caldwell. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were John M. Noe, William Thomas Noe, Wayne Riddle, Tommy Riddle, Roland Riddle, Dar-

## McKinney

win Riddle, Douglas Hysinger and Bryan Hammons. Cossie J. McKinney, 61, of Willailla, died Dec. 7, 1992 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County July 11, 1931, the son of William Riley and Mary Audrey Graves McKinney. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Denney McKinney of Willailla; two brothers, Casper McKinney of Level Green and Cecil McKinney of Wabed; three sisters, Loumanda Stephens of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lillian Denney of Woodstock and Susie Durham of Clayton, Ind. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Don Cummins. Burial will follow in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers are Junior McKinney, Marvin McKinney, Don VanHook, James McKinney, Phil Thompson and Eddie Thompson.

## Adams

Mrs. Mary Adams, 83, Brodhead, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992 at the Westminster Terrace Nursing Home in Louisville after a long illness. She was born Dec. 17, 1908 in Stillville, Virginia, the daughter of the late Jim and Maggie Ely Stout. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church where she taught the youth class for 37 years. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lee Howard of Dryden, Virginia, Mrs. Ruth S. White of Louisville and Mrs. Maidee Lagenbauer of Cincinnati, Ohio; 10 nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Ray Adams. Services will be Sat., Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. R.C. Flynn officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Watson Funeral Home.

## Denney

Roscoe Denney, of Walton, native of Rockcastle County, formerly of Brodhead, died at age 67 on Dec. 5, 1992. He was born October 30, 1925. He preceded in death by Dorothy Clark Denney, also native of Rockcastle County. He was a retired L. & N Railroad engineer, having worked for 42 years. Survivors include Stephanie Denney, Constance Denney, Vickie Sasser, William Denney, Wayne Denney and Charlotte Denney, all of Walton. In addition, Beverly Denney, Deliah Ann Denney; all of Burlington and Roscoe Denney III of Kevil; 10 grandchildren and Virgil Denney, great uncle of Brodhead. Burial was Wed., Dec. 8 at the Richmond Cemetery in Richmond.

## Ball

Mrs. Hazel Ball, 89, of London died Dec. 5, 1992 at the Marymount Hospital in London. She was born in Rockcastle County April 25, 1903, the daughter of Jake and Verna Bullock Ponder. She was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church in London. She is survived by her husband, Charles Ball of London; two sisters, Guilia Sizemore of London and Bonnie Hurley of Covington; two brothers, Earl Ponder of Livingston and Don Ponder of Richmond, Ind. Also surviving are two grandchildren. Services were Dec. 6 at House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London by Rev. David Walters and Rev. Jerry Hurst. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London. This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

## -Church news-

The Barrett family will be singing at the Conway Church of God, Sat., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Ballinger and congregation invites everyone.

## Poet's Corner

### God is the Judge We are the Jury

By: Lewis Bowling  
11/19/1992

I woke up the other night,  
The room was dark, there was no light,  
I thought of the battle,  
A Christian must fight,  
As we follow God the best we can,  
We are always judged by our fellow man.

We must be careful what we do or say,  
As we walk the King's highway,  
We get some gossip on the phone,  
There is no need to pass it on,  
We do not know if it is true,  
Nor do we know the harm it will do.

It will grow by leaps and bounds,  
Soon it spreads all over town.

All it will do is tear someone down.  
It may separate husband and wife,  
Or cause someone to take their life.

Do not judge others is God's command,  
He is the judge of our fellow man.  
We sit back all about,  
And find them guilty without any proof,  
Let us put ourselves on trial today,  
Under the law of the U.S.A.

Throw out the non-true,  
Forget the fury,  
Remember God is the judge  
We are the jury.

**First Snowfall**  
By: Brenda Lee Gibbons

A snow fell  
The first one this year

I found that just a little queer.  
No gusts of harsh cold wind.  
I wondered how much snow the sky would send.  
Big white flakes fell without a sound  
White flakes fell gently to the ground

Outlining the trees, leaving its big beautiful blanket of white.  
The snow was everywhere, making everything look so nice.

I peeked out every minute or so.  
Only to find more and more snow.  
When I couldn't stand it any longer  
I threw on a coat and gloves and went out yonder.

I walked through the wooded areas of town.  
It was beautiful.  
Nothing but blissful beauty all around.

Admiring everything the first snow.  
Fall had touched.  
I appreciated our little town of Mt. Vernon so much.

## CARDS OF THANKS

**Card of Thanks:** The family of Dewey Monk would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers and the words of comfort. A special thanks to Joyful Noise, Bro. Cleidith Thacker and Cox Funeral Home. **The Monk Family.**

**Card of Thanks:** The family of Thelma Childress would like to express our gratitude to everyone during the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away on October 26th of this year. Thanks for all the kindness, prayers, food and flowers that were sent in her memory. Special thanks to Bro. Zade McClure and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their services during this time of our lives. May God be with each and everyone that helped during this time. Sincerely, husband, children and grandchildren of Thelma Childress.

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**Rockcastle Most Well-Known Property:** The John Lair Property in Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Stone and log house, also a stone and log barn with apartments - 8 1/2 acres m/l - Be a part of the Renfro Valley growth! Ideal for

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**Small Farm** - Sand Springs area, 15 acres M/L improved with a three bedroom frame house; also has living room, kitchen/dining room combination and bath. \$21,000. M484

**Just Listed** - 80 acres, joins both Old & New 461, 3 bedroom brick house with living room, kitchen, bath, garage and full basement. (Needs some repairs). Also 2 large tobacco barns, city water, all for \$110,000. M488

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**Just Listed** - Less than 3 years

### Homes Under \$30,000

**Just listed** - Orlando, Ky. 1983 Total electric, 12x60 mobile home with 2 large lots. Mobile home has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, utility and bath. A good starter home for only \$14,900. M465

**1984 Festival Mobile Home** situated on 1 acre lot, M/L, Copper Creek section, Rockcastle County. Mobile home has living room, dining room/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, W/D hookup. Also good garden spot, 2 outbuildings. Priced at only \$16,000. M489

**New Listing!** This home offers 3 bedrooms, family room, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility and bath. It is situated one mile lot with fruit trees and a storage building. Priced to sell at \$25,000. M494

**Homes Under \$30,000**

**Just Listed** - 2 mobile home or building lots overlooking Lake Linnville, city water available - Priced at \$5,900./ea. M471

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