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POSTED: No hunting or trespassing without written permission on lands belonging to James and Kenneth Parsons, located at Willaila, Ky. 52x13

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bid proposals for "Bid #2 and Bid #3 Furniture/Miscellaneous Equipment - new Rockcastle County High School." The bid closing date and time is January 20, 1994 - 10:00 a.m. Bid proposal forms and approval for items to be bid may be solicited from Richard Bray, School Business Administrator, Rockcastle County Schools, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Telephone # 606-256-2125. The Rockcastle County Board of Education reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any and all proposals, or to accept any proposals(s) as may be deemed to its interest, and to award by item, or combination of items or lot.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Ashlee Carter would like to thank our Medical Staff, Rescue Squad, Ambulance Attendants and anyone else who may have attempted to save our Ashlee. We thank our Bro. Wendell Romans and David Preston for their love, comforting words and the hours spent with us at the U.K. Med. Center as well as at home. Thanks to our many friends and family members for their love, sympathy, presence at the hospital and at home, the food provided, the cards and especially for their prayers. We appreciate and thank the Cox Funeral Home for their arrangements and for the music provided by Chad Abrey and Christy Graham. A special thanks to the students, teachers and staff members of R.C.H.S. for their outpouring of love and support for the families of one of their own. May God bless each of you... The family of Jerry, Betty & Nathan, Marie, Louise & Clarence, aunts, uncles and cousins

The family of Dorothy Lee Barnes would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us during our tragic loss. The friends

and neighbors for the food and flowers, the nurses and nurses aides, and everyone who took care of her at Rockcastle Hospital, the ladies from Home Health, the people from Resp-A-Care, Gary Cromer and Appalachian Medical Equipment. Also Bro. Taylor Hampton for the touching words of comfort, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and a special thanks to Darlene Mink.

The family of Sallie Harper wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness of family and friends, and for their sympathy shown to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother and special thanks to Cox Funeral for their help and kindness. The family of Sallie Harper

Jack and Marie Goff would like to thank Brohead, Mt. Vernon and Woodstock Fire Departments for their tremendous help during our recent house fire. We would also like to thank friends, family and neighbors that helped get all our belongings out of the house so quick.

The family of Alvin "Joe" Adams wishes to express our most sincere thanks to all who supported us during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the food, flowers, cards, and most of all, your prayers. We also appreciate the care he received at Rockcastle hospital and St. Joseph Hospital and the kindness shown by the doctors and staff. We thank Bro. Romans and Bro. Caldwell for the consoling words and Ms. Erceel Cromer for the songs, and last but not least, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. The Adams Family.

Thank you

We would like thank all our wonderful friends and families who were so kind to us in our sorrow in the loss of our daughter, Sharon Anglin Kuhne.

Special thanks to Bro. Buford Parkerson for his comforting words in our time of grief. Thank you Teresa Parrett for the lovely music. The kindness and thoughtfulness of everyone who brought food, sent flowers, who called and sent cards touched our hearts.

Extra special thanks to Joy Todd and Wanda Carroll for staying at our home. Thanks to Leon, Barry and Anthony Carroll, Bob Wright and Danny Lowery for taking care of our animals. A lot of neighbors offered help of all kinds and we are thankful. To all Sharon's high school friends and classmates who attended her service, sent flowers, called or helped in any way. Thank you.

In our time of need we would like to thank Billy Dowell and Roy Martin for their kindness.

The pallbearers, Greg Eldridge, Jesse Hemphill, Craig Huch, Michael, Terry and Kevin Robbins. We love you.

May God Bless Everyone. H.C. and Geraldine Anglin,

Lynda and Terry Robbins, Craig Huch, Tommy Lee and Jessica, Lonnie and Vicky Anglin, Nathaniel, Tommy and Rebecca Anglin, Samantha, Keith and Joy Carson Kuhne.



Sharon Kuhne

"Review"
(Cont. from 13)

State Police was appointed to the London State Police Post as detective. Hopkins, is married to the former Emmie Lee Daugherty and is the son of Leo and Patsy Hopkins of Mt. Vernon.

Preston Parrett of Brodhead won the first annual Kiwanis Club Christmas Home Decoration Contest. He won \$50, but donated it back to the club. Honorable mention homes were Mike and Peggy Robbins and Gilbert and Edna Dawson.

The home of Jack and Marie Goff at Poplar Grove sustained fire damage to the attic, with mostly water damage to the rest of the house.

Hazardous weather on Tuesday, December 28 caused several traffic accidents on I-75 in the county. A six car pile-up caused about an hour's delay.

Happy New Year from the Signal staff.

"Renfro suit"
(Cont. from front)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-CI-00200

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Sterling Hoskins, Jr. and Phyllis Jean Byrd Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Default Judgment entered in this action on December 10, 1993, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment against the defendants in the amount of \$9,354.74 plus interest and fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky,

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky On January 7, 1994 Beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Sale Has been CANCELLED

Bounded on the north by the lands of Sam Anglin and Effie; on the east by the lands of John McCracken and Conroy Hale; on the south by the lands of Allen and L.M. Davidson; on the 150 acres, more There is exclude three tracts of land:

- (1) One-half acre Owens, by deed 85, page 525, t new line norther a new corner; the new corner; the Le Owens) to t (1/2) acre, mor
- (2) Fifty (50) acr deed dated Dec page 212, begin the beginning cor poles to a white to a pine and ch thence with the about S 35 W 1 polar; thence I Chasteen line; t 63 E; thence do in the line of Edc line to a walnut; t 50 acres, more
- (3) Two (2) acree deed dated Janu 58, beginning on road; thence a so near a hollow; th M.E. Scott; thenc on the south sid with the said cou (2) acres, more

Defendants obtain... described real property by deed dated June 10, 1991, executed by Sterling Hoskins, et al, of record in Deed Book 143, page 276, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
3. The buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
4. In the event the plaintiff, Citizens Bank, is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to Citizens Bank in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
5. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.

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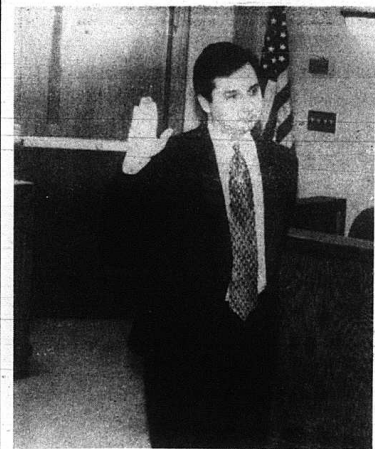
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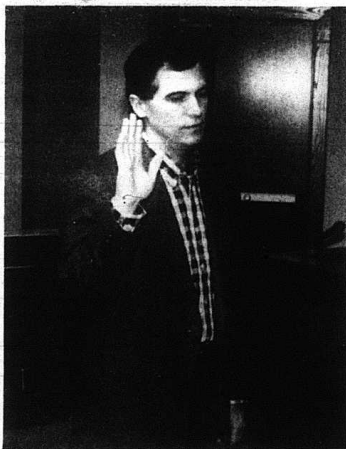
County officials sworn-in



The new Rockcastle County fiscal court was sworn-in Monday morning by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Joe Lambert. They are pictured above from left, Jack Bradley, Bill McKinney, Amos Burdette, Donald Bullock and John Holbrook.



Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffrey T. Burdette



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis

Potential new business

If enough people are qualified and willing to work, a new factory could be located in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

William Deaton, President of Image Entry, Inc., of London said Wednesday that he would be willing to expand his data processing business to Rockcastle County if there is enough workforce.

Applications will be accepted at the Renfro Valley Museum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6 through January 8.

Applications will be taken from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

"The problem we are having now is that we do not have enough people who can meet the qualifications," Deaton said.

One of the benefits Image Entry offers its employees is Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization.

Deaton says he needs at least 80 workers before he can make a commitment.

In memory of Ashlee Carter

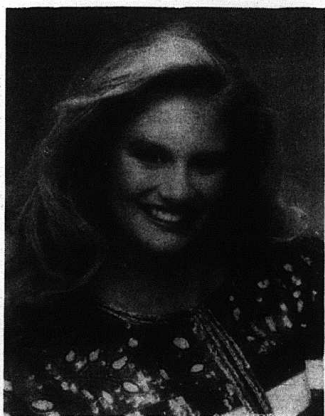
Important blood drive to be held

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a Rockcastle County Blood Drive, Friday, Jan. 7 at the Rockcastle County Vocational School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The blood drive is being held in memory of Ashlee Carter, 14, Ashlee died from injuries suffered in a car accident on December 16. While at the UK Medical Center, Ashlee used 5 packed red cells, 61 units of plasma, 96 platelets and 50 units of Cryo.

Please take time out of your day to stop by and give blood, it is the only way to prevent blood shortages. A free t-shirt will be given to all who donate.

You will need to bring an I.D. with your name and social security number on it.



Ashlee Carter

City will appeal

Renfro wins law suit over Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

The Kentucky Court Appeals ruled last week that the city of Mt. Vernon was unfairly assessing a 3% entertainment tax on the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex.

The ruling said in essence that the city was not treating all entertainment facilities the same as they were treating Renfro Valley.

In 1990 the city passed an ordinance that levied a 3 percent tax on all tickets sold by Renfro Valley. The city called the tax Renfro's privilege license fee.

Shortly after the city passed the ordinance, Renfro filed suit in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

In 1992 Circuit Judge William T. Cain, ruled that the city was fair in assessing the fee on Renfro Valley and required Renfro to post a bond, while they appealed his decision to the court of appeals.

Last week's ruling could cost the city as much as \$100,000 in lost revenue for the three year period the case has been in court.

Local attorney John Clontz, who is representing the city, told council members Monday night that it was his understanding that, if Renfro had been forced to pay the fee in 1991, the city would have collected approximately \$26,000 from Renfro Valley just in 1991.

After Mayor Gary R. Cromer worded a motion for council member Lou VanHoose, council members voted unanimously to ask the court of appeals to reconsider their decision.

"This is a fairly simple process that is done in writing," Clontz told the council.

Renfro's attorney Tim Cone of Lexington said that he was happy with the ruling and hoped that the case would come to a close soon.

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted Monday night to begin work on adopting a new ordinance that will treat all entertainment businesses in the city lim- its equally. Under the new ordinance entertainment businesses will still pay a 3% fee on all tickets sold.

"We have certainly proved our point and we just want to continue to be model corporate citizens of Mt. Vernon," Cone said.

"We would like very much to come to some sort of reasonable agreement with the Mayor and city council, but what they were asking for is not reasonable," Cone said.

The Lexington attorney pointed out the fact that the city collects approximately \$15,000 in license fees from all of the other businesses in the city combined, a point also made by Clontz at Monday's council meeting.

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Tragedy, joy found in 1993 news stories

By: Sara Coguer

In July . . . the trial of Allen Gilpatrick of Mt. Vernon for the murder of his wife, Virginia, was re-scheduled from August 10 to November 8, by Circuit Judge Daniel Venters. Mrs. Gilpatrick was found beaten and stabbed to death in her home on February 7.

"Ricky Madden of Mt. Vernon entered a guilty plea in Circuit Court and was sentenced by Judge William T. Cain to three years. He was convicted of wanton endangerment in the 1st degree for shooting into the house of State Trooper Jimmy Silvers on September 7, 1989.

"The thirteen year old baseball All-Stars advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament at Catlettsburg, July 26. They lost in the semi-finals to South Shore 8-7, after being ahead 7-0.

"A total of 88 heads of cattle were shown at the Brodhead Dairy Show held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Saturday, July 24.

"The final adoption of the 1993-94 county budget was approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. The budget totalled \$1,834,333.

"The 1st annual Run for the Arts was held in Mt. Vernon with David Ingram of Alcoa Tn. placing 1st. The Arts Council hopes for it to become an annual event.

"Mayor Gary Cromer told the city council that the city may need a new water plant, due to the growth expansion on the north end of town. The guess of the cost estimate was as much as \$3 million.

"The Board of Education received news that the new high school was right on schedule, dispelling rumors that it would not be completed by the 1994 school year.

"The Arts Council celebrated their 10th Anniversary, with a program entitled "Celebrate Tonic," featuring segments of Arts productions of the past.

"Ernest Stanley, 67, a well-known Rockcastle businessman and retired Blue Grass Army Depot engineer died July 10.

"An early morning fire on July 19 completely destroyed the home of Tom Miller.

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Ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's comforting in a way to find out that I'm not too old to have a "first" in my life -- this particular "first" I would just have soon not experienced but... It was Thursday before Christmas and I was rushing to Lexington to finish my shopping (no I could not do it locally).

I was about half way to Berea when a car with four young men passed me flying. Alright, no prob-

lem if they want to speed and kill themselves I can't help it. The problem was, they pulled directly in front of me and slowed down -- a lot, we were doing 40 on the interstate.

Needless to say, this ticked me off after a few miles and I decided to go after them and get away from them. I did this and then settled into my usual speed of between 65 and 70. This lasted only a short time until they pulled the same maneuver -- passed me and cut in so sharply that I had to touch my brakes to keep from

hitting them. This really ticked me off and I decided to go around them and get away from people acting decidedly strange.

I speeded up -- yes, I admit it -- to 80 in order to get around and away from them and was looking down to get my cruise control on 70 or thereabouts when I went under the bridge at the Berea exit.

You guessed it -- I sped him as I

came from under the bridge and I knew, as my children so graphically put it, that I was dead meat.

After I had pulled over and taken out my license in readiness, the officer, a Berea City policeman, came up to the car and informed me I had been doing 80 mph in a 65 mph zone. I agreed that yes, I had. Then he asked me the year of the car I was driving. This threw me for a loop. Admit-

tally, I have never given a speeding ticket in my life and don't know the procedure but it threw me to the extent that I couldn't remember. I was afraid to guess because, not knowing the procedure, I was afraid if I got it wrong I would be taken directly to jail. I could only admit that I had to do it unless he would let me have a five or two five year leeway.

This called for a license check and his return with a citation and an admonition to "slow it down lady."

I did, even though I normally keep it below 70. I made certain that I didn't get it over the legal 65 and you know what, I didn't pass a single car the rest of the way and must hold the record at this point for being passed by every car on the interstate even several "little old ladies."

So, now you know you must not despair -- that at any age, you too can experience a "first." I would rather it had been along the lines of getting Travis not to pick the onions out of

everything he eats or having Allison just obey a directive without always questioning the why's and wherefore's as having Jim listen to me the first time I say something or, you get the picture.

In spite of having to cut into my Christmas budget for a fine, it was a Merry Christmas for us. Our family is well and we were all together once

again even though for just a short while, we have good friends (at least two), a roof over our heads and the prospects of being able to continue functioning in at least a half-way adequate manner.

In these days of uncertainty, we can ask for little else in this world and I for one am thankful even though I will begrudge every cent I have to pay for my very first speeding ticket ever.

"More Year in Review"

Seventy three Rockcastle youths attended the J.M. Feltnor 4-H camp the week of July 8-9.

Brian Penner of Mt. Vernon was the winner of this year's men's invitational held at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center.

Shauna Stevens of Wildie represented the Rockcastle County FHA Club in National FHA Competition

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in Anabech, CA.

At 5.9%, Rockcastle County had the lowest unemployment rate for the seven county area in the Corbin labor market. Total employment was 7,062. Total unemployment was 445.

It happened in August... the tax rate for Rockcastle took a slight drop for 1993-94 for real estate but remained the same for tangible prop-

erty. The rate is 8.1 cents per \$100 assessed property value.

A total of 48 candidates, and a few write-ins were on the November 2 election ballot.

The Brodhead City Council approved placing two or three speed breakers along West Street. A large contingent of residents went to the council complaining about the high rate of speed some cars travelled on the road.

Astor and Bea McNeen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 4. Amberly Beth Renner, 3, daughter of Greg and Kim Renner of Mt. Vernon won trophies for "Precious Eyes," "Photogenic," "Best Dressed," and "Beauty" in the Kentucky Supreme Princess Pageant held in Ashland.

Gary Shepherd, of Purr Rigby Road, was shot and killed at his home on Sunday, August 8, by State Police Special Response Team. The Marijuana Task Force was conducting a routine search and spotted marijuana on Shepherd's land. The officers told Shepherd they were going to cut it down, but Shepherd told them that they would have to kill him before they cut his marijuana, thus the arrival of the special response team from Frankfort.

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A Rockcastle County man was among six men indicted by a federal grand jury in a chop shop operation in Laurel County. Carlos Dgino McClure, 28, of Mt. Vernon, was also charged with conspiracy. A chop shop dismantles or disguises stolen vehicles so they can be resold whole or in part.

The Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team placed second at the conference meet held at Union College in

Barbourville. Four swimmers won best swimmer in their age group: they were Lindsay Dowell (15-16); Cassie Mullins (13-14); Tara Burton (9-10); Lauren Clontz (6 & under).

It took less than 20 minutes to acquit Alfredo Leger of Mt. Vernon of charges in the death of her 2 1/2 year old son, Cody. Cody died in April 1991 after he was severely scalded with hot water.

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury asked the Kentucky Attorney General to investigate the shooting death of Gary Shepherd, 45, by the Special Task Force Unit of the Kentucky State Police.

David Morgan was chosen fire chief at Livingston replacing Jerry Mink, who retired August 6th.

Tobacco use was banned for the first time in several years at RCHS.

Mrs. Loretta Dillingham of Mt. Vernon, a home economics teacher at RCHS, was honored by WTVO Channel 36 as a "Class Act."

Johnny Ray Carpenter, 43, of Conway, a prisoner on a state work release program walked away from his job at the county garage.

Work began at the Rockcastle Hospital, which when completed, will see 26 acute care beds totally new or refurbished. The project was estimated to cost in the range of \$30,000.

Conner Chase Dillingham, 4 month old son of Tim and Samantha Dillingham of Brodhead died Sunday, August 24 at the Rockcastle Hospital. The baby died of SIDS (Sudden Death Infant Syndrome) the first such reported case in Rockcastle County.

Jack B. Lawless retired from the Kentucky State Police on July 31, with 24 years of service. Trooper

Bulletin Board

Historical Society
The Rockcastle Historical Society Workshop will be Sat., Jan 8 at the library from 10 - 4 p.m., weather permitting.

Project Graduation
The Project Graduation Committee or anyone interested will meet Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at R.C.H.S. library.

Special Session
The Rockcastle County Board of Education has tentatively scheduled a special meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. The L.P.C. will present the District Facility Plan.

Singles Club
The Rockcastle County Singles Club will meet every Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Library community room from 7 p.m. till 12 for games, bingo, hayrides, cookouts, trips, bowling and more. Come and join at 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information call club president Charles Wayne Bullock at 256-4347. Free transportation.

Kiwans
The regular monthly meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be at Kastle Inn on Thurs., at noon. Guest speaker will be Gene McFall of the Witty World of Will Rogers.

Veterans Service Officer
Veteran's Service officer will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Jan. 17 from 9 to 2 p.m. to assist veterans, widows, dependents with claims.

All American Club
The All American Club will be meeting every Saturday except the second Saturday of each month. The club plans to have car washes, yard sales, bake sales and clean the library parking lot of litter and trash.

Elmwood Cemetery Committee
The annual meeting of the Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Fund Committee will be Sat., Jan 15, 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. All members are urged to attend.

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Justice Joe Lambert administered the oath of office to Jailer Joe Howard and members of his staff. Taking the oath of office were, from left: Rissie Meece, Lena Bustle, Hank Coates, Charles Shepherd, James Miller, Willis Bussell, Willmer Robinson, Dee Howard and Joe Howard.

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Obituaries

DeZarn

Mrs. Betty Jo DeZarn, 47, Independence, died Jan. 1, 1994 at her residence.

She was born in Rockcastle County May 21, 1946, the daughter of Christine Mize and the late Homer Mink. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to her mother, Christine Morris of Mt. Vernon, are her husband Preston DeZarn and a daughter Billie Jo DeZarn, both of Independence; a brother Clifton Mize of Lamero and a sister, Brilla Cle-

ments Mt. Vernon.

Services were Jan. 4, 1994 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Alcorn

Charles Alcorn, 60, Wisconsin, formerly of Rockcastle County, died January 1, 1994, following a long illness.

He was the son of the late Solmie and Lula Handley Alcorn.

Survivors include his wife, Emily

Nell Bleyer Alcorn; two daughters, Brenda Killips and Debra Wagner and a son, Charles (Chuck) Alcorn, Jr.; four sisters, Dovie Patten, Russell Wisconsin, Juanita Flanagan, Russell Springs, Ina Rowe, Louisville, and Kathleen Alcorn, Lexington, Virginia and Fred Alcorn, Austin, Texas.

Services were held January 3 at the Bergwald Funeral Home in West Allis, Wisconsin.

Information for obituaries provided courtesy of local funeral homes.

Smith

Mrs. Mary Smith, 80, of West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, died Jan. 4, 1994 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born in Clay County Dec. 30, 1913, the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Hurd. She was a retired nurse aide at the Rockcastle Hospital and a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Smith, of Mt. Vernon.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery at Red Hill.

Arrangements are by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Hunt

Mrs. Alice Mae Hunt, 72, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 31, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born in Danville, Illinois, May 6, 1921, the daughter of Grover and Elva Reeves Muttersbaugh.

Survivors include a son, Hal Hunt and a daughter, Janet Carter, both of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; a sister, Evelyn Overbey of Liberty Pennsylvania; four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lew Hunt.

Services were Jan. 3 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Wendell Romans and Don Stanton officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brad Hunt, Frank Arnold, Bob Overbey, Danny Ford, David Pensol and John McQuary.

Wynn

Ora Wynn, 92, died January 1, 1994 at the Berea Health Care Center where she was a resident.

She was a native of Harlan and former resident of Ohio and resident of Conway for the past 13 years. She was a retired beautician.

She was the daughter of the late William and Cynthia Wynn and a member of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 3 at Reppert Funeral Home with the Rev. Denton Sears officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Riddle

Clarence Riddle, 73, Brodhead, died January 4, 1994 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born October 5, 1920 in Perry County, the son of the late Richard and Nancy Lewis Riddle. He was a retired heavy equipment mechanic for the Bluegrass Ordnance Depot, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ryan R. Riddle, Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Marsha Gail Ellison, Copper Creek and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday (today), Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. R.C. Flynn officiating. Burial will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Watson Funeral Home where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Senters

James B. "Bob" Senters, 69, Richmond, Ind., died Dec. 8 at the Golden Rule Nursing Center, after a long illness.

He was born in Livingston, the son of James and Betty Elizabeth Raines Senters and had lived in Richmond most of his life. He was retired from Wallace Metal Products and was a Army Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ruth Anderson Senters; one son, James C. Senters, Richmond; two daughters, Dorothy Jarvis of Abington and Barbara Shell of Richmond; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Day of Richmond, Geraldine Hensley of Phoenix, Ar. and Shirley Coff of Hammond, Ind.; two brothers, Bill Senters of Centerville and Gene Senters of Livingston. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

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School News

Tiger Pause

The primary students are enjoying classroom visits from our guidance counselor, Ms. Molly. She is presenting a puppet program designed to help youngsters develop skills for making wise decisions related to choices they will be bombarded with as they grow and develop.

Staff and faculty shared a Christmas Tea, Thursday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Shirley Martin, a retired colleague, made our day merry and bright.

We would like to thank Citizens Bank of Brodhead for the beautiful poinsettia and also, thanks to Rockcastle Education Association and president, Charles Norris, for the basket of fruit. Support, such as this, makes us all feel a little more appreciated.

Have you noticed the new sign that has been erected in front of our building? The sign, of concrete and brick, bears the name of our school and the date the school was established.

Primary students of the SWAT team enjoyed a field trip to the Hummel Planetarium at EKU recently. Teachers are Mrs. Caroline Graves and Mrs. Sharon Ponder.

If you are looking for a New Year's Resolution - we have a suggestion: Become more involved in your child's education by attending PTA and SBDM meetings.

An early Christmas gift came to the home of Mary Ann (Bussell) and Rick Childress. They are the proud parents of a son named, Spencer Dale. Spencer is welcomed home by sisters, Rachel and Monica. Mary Ann is an instructional assistant in our pre-school program and the daughter of one of our cafeteria personnel, Mrs. Mary Bussell.

The fourth and fifth grade students of Mrs. Kathy Reynolds, Mrs. Vicki Scott and Mrs. Katreka Cash wish to thank Garlan VanHook, architect, for his recent visit to their class. The students received professional help in drawing to scale for blueprints, maps, etc.

We would like to convey our condolences to the Junger Anglin Family in the loss of their daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Anglin (Ger) is one of our cooks and Mr. Anglin is one of our retired busdrivers.



Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins of Sowder Nursing Home with Vicki West.

Required reading for the students in Ms. Regina Burton's literature class was *Summer of the Swans*, about teenagers who learned to care about others. This reading inspired her middle school age students to organize a class project, "Caring Enough to Give." Wayne Downs and John Houk made ornaments and Chris Delph and Anthony Spoonamore made fruit baskets - these gifts were then delivered to the Adult Day Care Facility for our senior citizens to enjoy. Christmas cards were made by Marvin Poynter and Bobby Rose also for the Adult Day Care Center. Kevin Carpenter, William Henry Bryant and Eric Helton "adopted" a grandfather at Sowder Nursing Home. Kristy Frith, Cathy Houk and Michelle Swinney "adopted" two children to make their Christmas brighter. Vernice Bryant, Jessica Burton, and Amy Bussell made stockings for our pre-school children. Micah Owens and Ron Bradley earned money to buy food for REAP (Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Project). Jennifer McClure, Heather Shivel, and Char-ity Sowder made and delivered Christmas cards to the residents of Sowder Nursing Home. Tim Brock and Rodney Mobley made appreciation cards for our cooks and Vicki West and

Angela Blackburn "adopted" grandmothers at the nursing home. Ms. Burton is hoping the activity not only made these students aware of the needs of others - but will facilitate their growth into caring adults, which is one of the learner outcomes of the KERA Reform.



Jennifer McClure, Charity Sowder, Heather Shivel, Mrs. Todd and Vicki West.



Kristy Frith, Cathy Houk and Michelle Swinney.



Jessica Burton, Amy Bussell and Vernice Bryant presented stockings to pre-school students.

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Wayne Downs and John Houk made ornaments for Adult Day care Center.

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Eagle Echoes ...

The RES Chorus has rescheduled their performance of "I Love Christmas" for Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994. The PTA will also have a short meeting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

BES boys 8th grade ball players and cheerleaders were honored at the last home game on Jan. 3. The players are Tommy Carpenter, Kevin Bullen, Dewayne Robinson, Andrew Hayes and Michael Vaughn. (Wendy Himes, the 8th grade player for the girls was honored at the last girl's game.)

Cheerleaders, Tracy Sears, Dana Thacker, Tiffany Gabbard and Jamie Owens were also honored for their hard work.

Kentucky Arts Council awards \$55,000 to support teacher incentive program projects in the schools

Marilyn Moosnick, chair of the Kentucky Arts Council, has announced that 78 teacher incentive program (TIP) grants worth a total of \$55,000 have been awarded to Kentucky schools to support one- and two-week artist-in-residence programs during the 1993-94 fiscal year. Elementary, middle and high school programs in all six congressional districts will receive funding for arts education activities.

Teacher Incentive Program grants are part of the Council's Artist-in-Residence Program which places professional artists into Kentucky schools and communities to demonstrate art forms and share the creative process during an artist's residency of five to ten school days. Projects may focus on any artistic discipline or combination of disciplines.

Louis DeLuca, executive director of the Kentucky Arts Council, said "The Teacher Incentive Program is the best program the council offers to

introduce teachers to the support the council can provide for school arts programs." The program is short and, therefore, fairly inexpensive for schools. But at the same time, it offers teachers an intense one- or two-week experience working with a professional artist who assists them

with planning the instructional unit and implementation. Artists who participate in the TIP program are selected from a pre-approved roster of artists developed by the Kentucky Arts Council, or

Roundstone Elementary Students in the fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth grades have connected with their counterparts in Grant County. Each grade level has different projects. Math, writing and the arts are intertwined with Kentucky Education Television (KET) telecommunicating network (NET). Recent field trips gave the students the opportunity to go to meet face to face at the Kentucky Horse Park. In the photo on the left, Billy Cope, RES 8th grader, receives instruction from a Grant County Middle School student as they make an octahedron.

At right, RES sixth graders, from left to right: Matthew Brown, Luke Hayes, Mark Parsons and Carissa Louallen, entertain Grant County and RES sixth graders with poetry dramatizations from the Poetry and Beyond project.

To the left, RES fourth grader, Christy Himes, holds the class's RES bag of gifts for their Grant County fourth grade pen pals. A Kentucky Horse Park display is in the background. School work at the horse park brought new understandings and friendships that continue. RES will continue to keep in contact with Grant County teachers, students and administrators through the mail and through telecommunicating.

Jennifer McClure, Charly Sowder and Heather Shivel made Christmas cards for nursing home residents.

Thank you!

The 21st Century Class at BES would like to thank Mr. Lorin "Rocky" Rockwell for his recent visit to their class. Mr. Rockwell, retired Air Force navigator and his wife Beverly have moved to the Wabed area of Rockcastle County. The class would like to send anniversary congratulations to the Rockwells, who have been married 33 years this week!!!



Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU January 10 - 14, 1994

- Breakfast**
Monday: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday: Scrambled egg patty, buttered toast, juice, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk
Friday: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk
- Lunch**
Monday: Fish nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, corn bread, milk, cookie
Tuesday: Hot dog on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, peanut cluster
Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, fruit
Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, green beans, milk, fruit
Friday: Chicken on bun, potato rounds, lettuce and pickles, milk

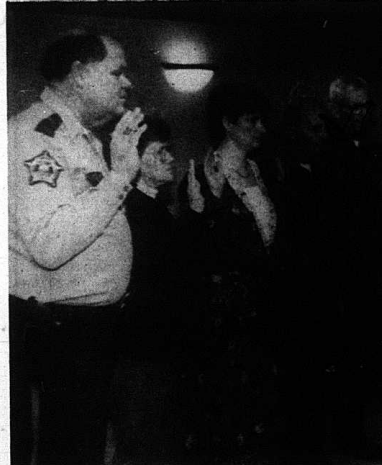
fantasia Rockcastle County High School MENU January 10 - 14, 1994

- Breakfast will be served each day.
- Monday: Chef salad or bread fish square, potato tots, pinto beans, cornbread, milk, choice of offered desserts
Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts
Thursday: Chef salad or corn dog, baked beans, cole slaw, milk, choice of offered desserts
Friday: Chef salad or burger on bun, french fries, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts



Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer and council members were sworn-in at their first regular meeting of the year Monday Night by Justice Joe Lambert. In the photo are, from left: Mayor Gary Cromer and council

members Lou VanHoose, Karen King, Terry Owens, Lee Keene, Wayne Gregory and Joe Mullins.



Sheriff Shirley Smith and his staff were sworn-in Monday. In the photo are, from left: Sheriff Smith and deputies Libby Smith, Karen Alcorn,

Travis Cromer, T.J. Parsons, Leonard Miller, Darrell Doan, Randall Reynolds and Greg Brown.

"Review"

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Lawless is a native of Russell County and a veteran of the US Air Force.

September came and went with ... Tracy Todd, a senior at RCHS, was named Recreation Bowl Queen in Mt. Sterling. Courtney Adams was her escort. Tracy is the daughter of Roy Gene and Anita Todd of Scaffold Cane. The Rockets defeated highly touted class A power Hazard 43-16 in the first game of the Recreation Bowl, which is Kentucky's oldest bowl.

The Berea facility of the O-Ring Division of Parker Seal announced its intention to reduce approximately 70 jobs during September.

•Rockcastle County's unemployment rate of 6.0 was the lowest in the six county area and Corbin.

•About fifteen people from Livingston met together to form a group to begin an all out effort to save Livingston School. Their campaign was appropriately titled, SOS (Save Our School).

•The Rockcastle Rockets won the Jamboree Bowl, sponsored by Renfro Valley, defeating Paul Laurence Dunbar High School 27-3. Miss Natalie Albright was named queen.

•Family, friends and supporters of Gary Shepherd gathered together at a memorial and peace rally on the courthouse lawn on Saturday, September 11 to voice their outrage and concern over the way the State Police handled the Shepherd situation.

•D.A. Robbins, one of Brodhead's favorite sons, died after a battle with cancer. He was 85.

•A Brodhead man died and a New Albany, Ind., man was charged with murder. Charles Eddie Hopkins, 29, was shot and killed reportedly after an argument with William J. Ross, 30.

•Rockcastle soundly trounced visiting Fleming County on homecoming night, 49-7. Natalie Albright, a senior and daughter of Lynn and Brenda Albright of Brodhead, was crowned queen.

•Jerry Mink, a prominent Livingston resident and educator died suddenly of a stroke at his home. He was 49.

•Over \$4,400 was raised in the 10th annual Buy-A-Thon held at Brodhead.

•Lt. Governor Paul E. Patton was guest speaker at the local Kiwanis Club at their noon meeting October 14.

•The First Christian Church of Mt.

Vernon was bequeathed \$98,000 by Ross Gentry Caldwell, who had died recently.

•The Rockets scalped 4A powerhouse Madison Central 50-7.

•Mrs. Sue Hamm of Mt. Vernon was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation.

In October ... Ky. Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert swears in newly appointed Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis. Carlolis was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Roland Mullins.

•In his first meeting at the helm of the Fiscal Court, Judge Carlolis nominated J.R. (Boone) Cromer to be county road supervisor, who replaced Larry Shepherd who resigned. Denton Jack Cromer will be assistant supervisor.

•Rockcastle County students are continuing to improve in the latest round of test results that were received from the Kentucky Department of Education. District wide test scores were up 3.5%. To the contrary, RCHS scores fell from last year. 1992 seniors scored 3.6% lower than those in 1991.

•A Livingston man was in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after he jumped from the Ky. 490 bridge in Livingston. Gary Sturgill, 32, apparently tried to commit suicide.

•A new senior league ball field at Brodhead began construction, hopefully to be completed by the spring of 1994.

•After 15 hours lost in a cave near Mullins Station, three cavers were finally rescued by members of the Livingston Search and Rescue Squad. The youths were from Laurel and Knox counties.

•The Rockets beat district rival Somerset 28-0. The Rockets held the Briarjumper to 48 total yards.

•Marilyn Elaine Coffey of Mt. Vernon was named a National Merit Scholar at the University of Kentucky. She is the daughter of Lewis and Barbara Coffey.

•Rev. Harvey Pensol, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church and his wife Emily, were honored by the congregation for his birthday (62) and his 15th anniversary as pastor of the church.

•The Clontz & Cox law firm, a longtime fixture in downtown Mt. Vernon, was recently the subject of a full-page profile in Lawyers Weekly USA, a nationally published magazine.

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County Correspondence



The Reynolds celebrate 25th anniversary
Bobby and Carolyn Reynolds of Mt. Vernon celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary the 4th of January.



Dean and Donna Cromer celebrated their 16th anniversary December 29. Dean is the son of Lola and the late Delbert Cromer and Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears of Berea.

Quail news

By: Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gentry of Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Owens, Thursday.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell, recently.

Mrs. Vivian Owens, Mrs. Betty Hodge and Ruth Mink returned home Monday from Ohio after spending

the holidays with Mrs. Owens' son, Estil J. Owens, Mrs. Owens and Vickie and Charlie N. Owens and family. Mrs. Hodge visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Owens' and family and Ruth Mink visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens of Somerset visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Owens, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil J. Owens and Mrs. Vivian Owens spent Thursday night with Mr. Owens' son and Mrs. Owens' grandson, Michael Owens

and Mrs. Owens in Louisville and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolfe.

Houston during the weekend. They also visited his mother at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Lee Kirby of Bloomdale, Ohio spent a few days with Mrs. Arthie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby last week.

William Weaver has returned home from the Berea Hospital where he had surgery last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Everett Cromer and daughter Norma of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston awhile Sunday afternoon.

New Year's weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio and their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Sr. and Jamie Sunday.

New Year's weekend visitors of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her daughter, Mrs. Villa Tingle and granddaughter Amy and great grandson Zeb of Indiana.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Vallie Burton

Larry Cook has returned home from a Lexington hospital where he underwent surgery last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton of Somerset visited her mother Mrs. Vallie Burton awhile last Thursday on their home from Lexington where they spent a few days with Miss Penny Newsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton visited Mrs. Shirley Burton awhile last Wednesday at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital at Richmond.

Mrs. Shirley Burton has returned home from the Pattie A. Clay Hospital at Richmond where she underwent surgery last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman

Mrs. Lavada Graves were her son, Stanley Graves of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graves, granddaughters Melissa and Vicki of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas and grandsons Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Graves of Paris, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graves and boys of Brodhead, also Lavada's sister, Mrs. Marie McKinney and Mr. McKinney.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter Amy of London and their son-in-law Hollis Marcum.

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Jr.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lavada Graves were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smothers and little great granddaughter Stephanie of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Sr. visited Sharon's parents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Thursday night.

We welcome Miss Linnie Lee Barnett back home from Florida where she visited her daughter Ruby and family for several weeks.

Livingston news

By: Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins had the misfortune of having fire in their house one day last week. Thanks to the fire department the home was saved. Denver and Hazel wish to thank the fire department and neighbors for their help.

Cecil Mullins and his family of Louisville spent Christmas with Mr. Mullins' father, C.F. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins spent Christmas Day in Frankfort with their son John and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl of Brookville, Ohio visited in Livingston during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jones of Indianapolis, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins during the weekend. Mrs. Doris Anderson has returned home after spending Christmas week with me, Frances Dickerson.

Christmas Eve guest of Margaret Burdine were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Callahan and son Brent of Mt. Vernon, Karen Cottengim, Mrs. Nora Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carrol of Knoxville, and Lisa. Other visitors during the day were Mrs. George Pridmore and two grand-

children, Kathie and Robert McFarren and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFarren.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Cottengim had all the Burdine family for dinner.

Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure were Mrs. Beulah Barrier of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter Mildred of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Mike McClure of Lancaster, Ohio. New Year's guest were Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClure of Lancaster, Ohio. They were on their way to White Pine, Tenn. to visit Tim's parents. Sunday they returned to visit again with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure.

Mrs. Freddy Rupp spent several days in Indiana during Christmas week.

Fairview News

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Penson filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance and on the first Sunday of the New Year of 1994 the Sunday School attendance was one hundred (100). Due to snow and bad road conditions only sixty two (62) attended Sunday School, Dec. 26. Some churches had to cancel services that day "but we take whatever the good Lord sends us."

We here on Scaffold Cane (where we live) have had snow on the ground ever since Dec. 20th and more is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. The trees were covered with ice two mornings and they sparkled in the sun so beautifully.

On account of bad road conditions we haven't been able to attend church for two weeks. Hubert and I and our children and grandchildren that live near us really miss it.

The Watch Night Service was enjoyed by all those who attended.

A Baptismal Service was conducted Sunday evening Dec. 26 at our church. This young lady has our love and prayers.

The Lord's Supper was served Sunday evening Jan. 2nd.

Hubert and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale recently -- since he has spent a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital but is now at home. He has been ill for several months, they haven't attended church since April and we miss them so much. But they are loved by many friends and rela-

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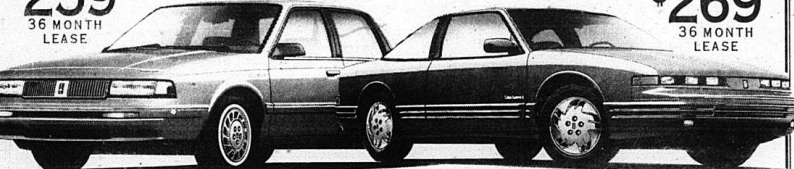
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Fairview News

(Cont. From A8)

tives and we all wish them the very best of everything.

Others that we miss at church that used to be so faithful, but are now not able to attend are Mrs. Gladys Rose, Mrs. Mary Cope and Preston and Gertrude Anderkin. Also Mrs. Georgia Blair has been ill and not able to attend very much. I hope and pray they all will be feeling better soon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ridgell and Sherry, Friday, Dec. 24th were Hubert and I and Connie and Ricky Adams and a friend. We enjoyed the dinner and being together.

Christmas dinner guests of Eugene and Hallie Alexander were their children Gerald Alexander and wife Irene and children Courtney and Cody of Sand Springs and Jewell Davidson and husband Rex and children Jenia and Jeremy of Brodhead. They enjoyed the day.

Some of our children spent Christmas with us and some of them at their own homes. Having dinner with us were our son Wayne and wife Carolyn and two of their sons David Wayne and family and Darryl and family, all of Berea. On Sunday, Dec. 26, visiting with us were Joyce Seals and daughter Kim, Anthony and Darleen Abney, Tammy and Tonya Church and Scott Whitmore. We always enjoy our children, relatives and good friends. They are precious and we love them.

Mrs. Mary Cope had Christmas dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cope.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alexander of Madison County and granddaughters, Courtney Alexander and Jenia Davidson who spent Saturday night with them.

William and Joyce Cope of Eubank visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Cope Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Congratulations to William and Alene Stephens Isaac of Shawhan, Ky., on their 60th wedding anniversary. Their picture was in the Dec. 23rd edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal. Many of us, especially the ones in the Scaffold Cane area have known and loved the Stephens family and also the Isaac family for many years. May God grant them great blessings of love, joy and happiness the rest of their life. God bless them.

As we enter the New Year, may we love each other and love our country more and more and try to live the way God wants us to, not with hate, envy and strife, but with compassion and goodwill toward each other. God loves us, why can't we love one another? We can if we have a loving heart. To each of you I'd love to say God bless you and I hope and pray that you have a great year of good health, peace and happiness in 1994.

Busy Bee Homemakers

The Busy Bees will start the new year with their first meeting Jan. 11 at 6:30 at the County Extension office. Becky Cash will serve as hostess. Becky will also be teaching a mini craft that night. It will be a surprise since she doesn't know yet what it will be. So if you would like to start the new year with the Busy Bees be there and we'll be expecting all the other members.

We will be drawing names for Secret Pals for "1994" with exchange of gifts at our Christmas Dinner at Boone Tavern in December.

Birthdays



Those that know her very well.

She is known as Mary Bell. Nifty Nifty. Look Who's 50!



William Bentley Thomason, Jr. (B.J.) celebrated his 13th birthday Dec. 28 at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio with his parents, Bentley and Brenda Brown Thomason, his aunt Diane Brown, and his cousins, Ramalita and Mark Brown.

Poet's Corner

-In Loving Memory- "Fly Away Little Bird"

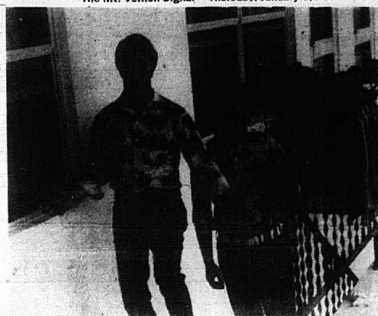
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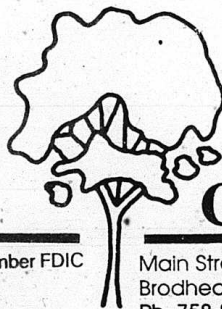
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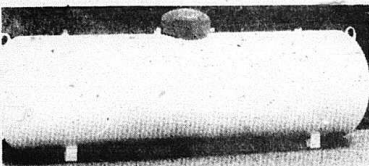
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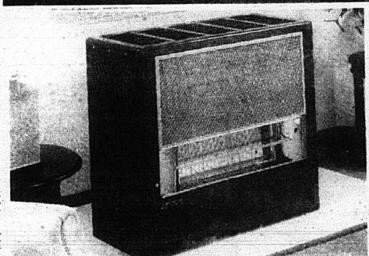
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Sports

Lady Rockets win close one with Corbin Redhounds, 61-57

The Lady Rockets started the new year off right Monday night with a solid win against #6 ranked, visiting Corbin Redhounds, 61-57.

Coach Beaver had mentioned, after their defeat over #7 Whitley County, (in the 13th region), that that was a good win, one that would boost their confidence.

Well, the newly confident Lady Rockets went one better, beating highly touted Corbin in a fast-paced bout.

The Lady Rockets and Redhounds kept it nose to nose throughout the first quarter, tying the score four different times.

Co-captain Cindy McCauley took charge half-way through, with a basket and a foul, giving the Rockets the lead 9-7. McCauley then stole the ball from a Redhound, passing the freshman Suzie Carpenter who connected on two.

Senior co-captain Janetta McLemore scored twice, upping the lead to 15-9.

The Lady Rockets left the court at the end of the first quarter with a five point lead, 15-10.

McCauley got into early foul trouble and left the game in the second quarter, sitting out much of the eight minutes.

The Redhounds committed a turnover quickly into the second quarter, and junior Heather Deckard scored two, giving the Rockets their biggest lead 17-10.

It wouldn't last, however, as the Redhounds regrouped and tied the score 18 all. The Lady Rockets and Corbin traded turnovers, giving Corbin the ball. McLemore took an offensive charge for the Lady Rockets, and freshman Amy Robinson connected on two, giving the Lady Rockets the lead 20-18.

Several fouls and missed shots by the Lady Rockets gave the Redhounds their biggest lead, leading the Lady Rockets at half time, 31-28.

The third quarter saw McCauley back into the action and contributed

several needed baskets for the Lady Rockets.

Janetta McLemore and Amy Robinson also went hard to the boards, playing scoring tug-of-war with the Redhounds. The lead changed hands four different times during the third quarter, ending with a Lady Rocket lead, 47-45.

A quick turnover to start the fourth quarter for the Lady Rockets and a foul by McLemore gave the Redhounds the opportunity to tie the game, 47 all.

McLemore felt no ill effects from her earlier quick foul and scored two for the Rockets, giving them the lead, 49-47.

Corbin tied the score once again but junior Melinda Smith took the ball to the hole and was fouled in the process, scoring the basket, but missing the free throw.

A blocked shot by McCauley and a save from Robinson gave the Rockets a 51-49 lead.

McCauley scored a basket and was fouled, connecting on both shot and free throw, increasing the Rocket lead to five. A turnover by McLemore gave the Redhounds a bucket, cutting the score to two, 57-55.

A questionable late foul called on McCauley sent a Lady Redhound to the stripe, where she hit both, tying the score at 57 all.

Becky Osborne went to the charity line next, on a one and one, coming up with the first of the two, 58-57.

Corbin called their last time out, between shots, but Osborne went back to the line, connecting, 59-57.

It was all Rockcastle from the 1:05 mark, with two defensive rebounds by McCauley and Osborne, and a beneath the basket final shot by McLemore, giving the Lady Rockets the win, 61-57.

It was the first time that Rockcastle had beaten Corbin in four years, evening their record 5-5.

Coach Beaver was proud of everybody's effort, with the players on the bench helping out by getting into

the game, cheering the other players on.

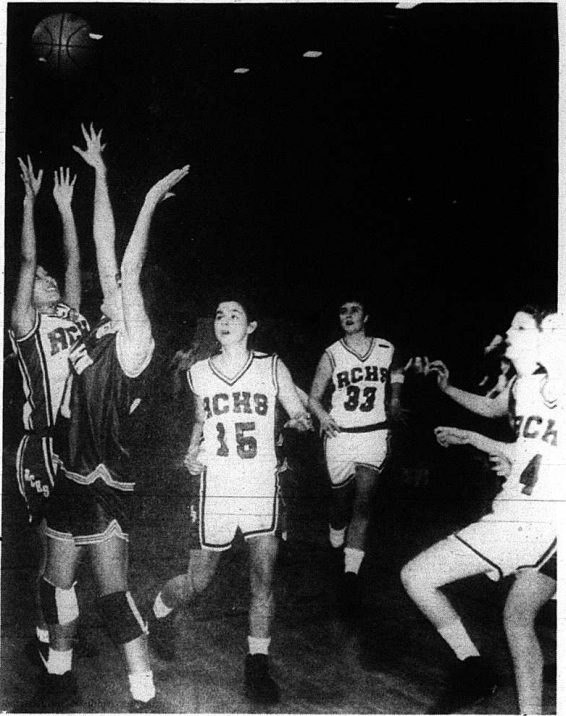
"Cindy played smart and showed leadership," Beaver said. "Amy Robinson also played well."

She added, "McLemore went to the boards well with good rebounding, playing with more confidence."

Line Scores

Rockcastle 15 13 19 14 61
Corbin 10 21 14 12 57
McCauley 20; Osborne 6;
McLemore 12; Smith 10; Deckard 4; Robinson 7; Carpenter 2.

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Junior guard Melinda Smith attempts a shot against a much taller Corbin Redhound. Melinda hit the shot, scoring two of her 10 points on the night. Also shown in the photo is Heather Deckard, Cindy McCauley and Janetta McLemore.

Rockets place 5th at Mercer County Holiday Tournament

Lady Rockets v. Lincoln Co.

The Lady Rockets came up on the short end against Lincoln County, 56-44 in first round play of the Mercer County Tournament.

The Lady Rockets stayed within striking distance when they found themselves down nine at the end of the third quarter, but Lincoln stayed in control of the game and kept Rockcastle from the victory.

The Lady Rockets got the ball inside against Lincoln's defense, but could not take advantage as they missed twenty shots inside the paint.

Coach Beaver was not happy with the team's offense and defense, citing no movement on the offense and not being aggressive enough on the defensive side.

The Rockets came up with only five steals and committed 19 turnovers to support Beaver's comments.

"The worst we played all year. It was really disappointing," he added.

Lady Rockets v. Danville

The Lady Rockets came roaring out of the chute in the second round of the tournament by beating the Lady Admirals, 56-35.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 8-2 lead after the first quarter, and extended their lead to 15 at the intermission.

From there the Lady Rockets never looked back as they gained their third victory of the year.

After the Lincoln County game, Coach Beaver wanted better team play from her ball club and some scoring off the bench.

The Lady Rockets answered the call as eight players hit the scoring mark for Rockcastle. The bench also responded with 23 points, led by Suzie Carpenter's 14.

Amy Robinson also put in some quality minutes with seven rebounds and three assists.

The Lady Rockets leading scorer was Cindy McCauley, with 18.

Lady Rockets v. Whitley Co.

In the third round of the Mercer County Tournament, the Lady Rockets faced Whitley County, who was (at the time) rated #7 in the 13th region and had beaten the Lady Rockets earlier in the season by sixteen points.

The Lady Rockets bid for an upset came down to a last second shot by the Lady Rocket Cindy McCauley. The senior came through in the clutch hitting the game winning shot with five seconds left on the clock.

The Lady Rockets took an early lead and control of the basketball game, leading by nine at the half.

The Lady Rockets would increase their lead to eleven (their largest) early in the third quarter.

However, Whitley came storming back, going on a 20-10 run and Rockcastle saw their eleven point lead evaporate to only one at the end of the third period.

Rockcastle stood toe to toe with Whitley throughout the fourth period.

The Lady Rockets found themselves up one and with the ball with thirty second left. Suzie Carpenter broke free for a wide open shot, but couldn't get it to fall. Whitley County claimed the rebound with twenty seconds left.

Out of time-outs, Whitley County ran their offense to take the last second shot, but an over-aggressive Cindy McCauley committed a foul with twelve seconds left.

Whitley County's Chastity Siler stepped to the line for one and a bonus.

Siler sank both free throws and Whitley had one point lead with twelve second left in the game.

The Lady Rockets went to their leading scorer Cindy McCauley, who called for the clear-out and went one on one for the game winning basket with five seconds left.

Whitley County, who was out of time-outs, was unable to stop the

clock and the Lady Rockets notched their biggest win of the season.

Coach Beaver had nothing but praise for Melinda Smith's defense, which held Whitley County's Heather Rickett to nine points. She scored twenty-one against the Rockets in their earlier meeting.

Beaver felt this game could be the turning point during the season, "this was a good win for us, it helped build our confidence," she said.

Cindy McCauley put in another deserving all-state performance, having 21 points and 13 rebounds as once again the senior led the Lady Rockets in scoring and rebounding.

The Lady Rockets finished in fifth place in the eight team tournament.

Losing the opening game to Lincoln County placed the Lady Rockets in the losers bracket.

The Lady Rockets came back in the losers bracket playing nothing at all like a team that should be considered in the losers bracket.

The Lady Rockets rolled over Danville in the second round of the tournament and then knocked off one of the top teams in the 13th region in defeating Whitley County.

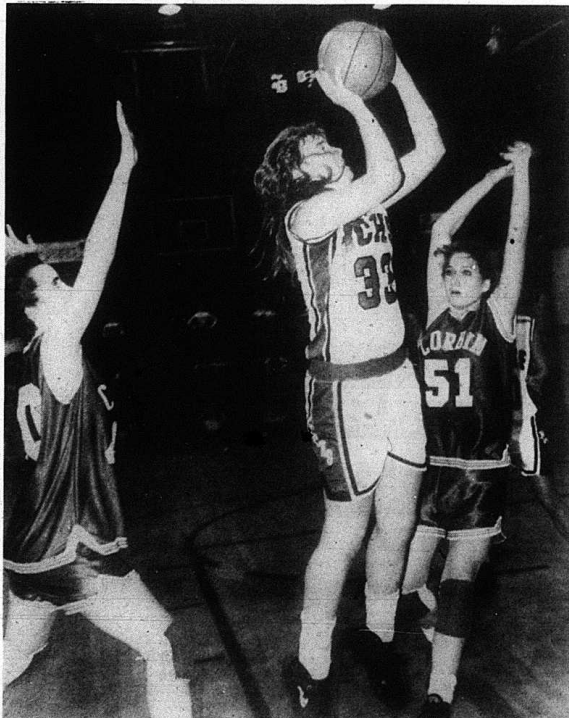
Coach Beaver has said earlier in the season that they play in these invitational tournaments to become a better ball club and to gain valuable experience against tougher competition.

This tournament was no different as Rockcastle finished 2-1 for the tournament and good enough for a fifth place finish although they played more like a championship team.

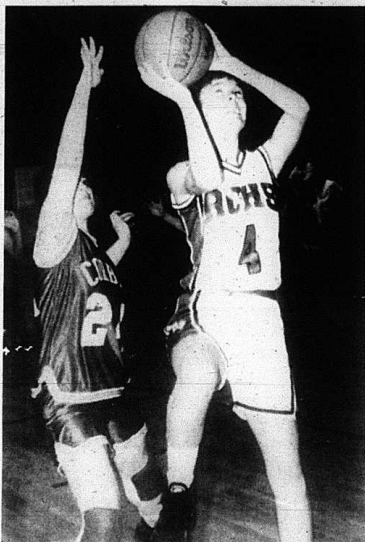
Line Scores

(Mercer Co. Tournament)

Rockcastle 8 7 14 15 44
Lincoln Co. 9 11 18 18 56
McCauley 26; Osborne 6; McLemore 4; Smith 2; Deckard 6.



Senior co-captain Cindy McCauley scores two against the Corbin Redhounds in Monday night's action. The Rockets won 61-57.



Senior co-captain Janetta McLemore drives to the hoop for two of her twelve points in Monday night's action against the Corbin Redhounds. The Rockets won 61-57 and had three players in double figures.

"More line scores"
(Cont. from 10)

Rockcastle 8 19 14 15 56
Danville 2 10 6 17 35
McCauley 18; Osborne 6; McLemore 3; Smith 6; Robinson 3; Carpenter 14; Moore 2; Mink 4.

Rockcastle 14 15 12 6 47
Whitley Co. 9 11 20 6 46
McCauley 21; Osborne 2; McLemore 6; Smith 2; Deckard 4; Robinson 3; Carpenter 9.

Rockets start season off winless overall record disappointing

The Rockcastle Rockets had a disappointing December all around, with all three teams, (varsity, junior varsity and freshman), not winning a game.

The overall record for the Rockets is 0-18, with the varsity ending the year at 0-7; junior varsity finishing up at 0-5 and the freshman team 0-6.

It has been a rough ride for the varsity team, especially since they went into the season with high hopes, as they returned four starters from last year.

The highlight of the season so far has been the play of senior Mickey McClure, who has 160 points on the season, scoring in double figures every game but one.

Senior Aaron Cox has also been a highlight so far into the season, showing much improvement each game, and replacing the graduated Corey Craig at the low post position.

Sophomore Chad Severance shows a lot of promise, as he has started the last four games, in place of senior Mike Tackett who quit after the Harrodsburg game.

The varsity Rockets were supposed to start the 1994 season with a game against Madison Southern last Tuesday, but was cancelled due to the weather. It has been postponed to a later date.

The freshman team also cancelled a game last Monday night against Danville, citing the weather. They play again Thursday (tonight) against Estill County, at home.

The Rockets will play a double-header Saturday night, at Bell County.

Line Scores

(Cumberland Co. Tourn.)

Rockcastle 13 15 11 24 63
Taylor Co. 11 30 20 19 80
McClure 12; Bussell 8; Severance 11; Carter 5; McGuire 7; Tackett 4; Hopkins 8; Morris 2; Scott 2; Powell 4.

Rockcastle 7 17 10 13 47
Cumberland 8 14 12 26 60
McClure 21; Bussell 6; Severance 11; Hopkins 2; Carter 2; Tackett 3; Scott 2.

Rockcastle 21 18 19 31 89
Harrodsburg 27 24 23 27 101
Bussell 7; McClure 25; Severance 7; Hopkins 21; McGuire 15; Tackett 5; Scott 6; Powell 3.

Follow the Rockets & Lady Rockets through the pages of the Signal. Your only source for both boys & girls play by play action.



Senior Cindy McCauley is fouled by a Corbin Redhound on a two point shot attempt in Monday night's action. Also in the photo is junior point-guard Becky Osborne.

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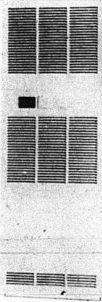
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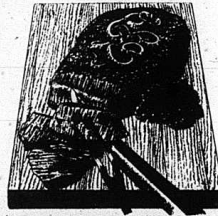
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"The Rockets were handed their first and the only loss in regular season from their district rival Corbin Redoubts, 14-6.

"County attorney-elect Jeffrey T. Burdette was named Kentucky Young Farmer Spokesperson for Kentucky for 1993.

"Miss Karah Danielle Taylor, 10 months, of Mt. Vernon and daughter of Mel and Tracy Taylor, placed 2nd in "The Pretty Baby" contest sponsored by "The Prince and the Fox" children's store and Glamour Kids Studios.

"Local law officers netted one of the largest hauls of alcoholic beverages and dope in the county's history. Arrested was Billy G. Kirby, 48, of Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon. Kirby was charged with illegal sale of alcoholic beverages in a local option territory.

"A Rockcastle County man was killed Thursday, October 14, after his pickup collided with a state police cruiser about 4 miles south of Corbin on US 25 E. Charles William Clark, 59, died later at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

"Fire destroyed the home of Russell Ramsey on School Street in Mt. Vernon. Firefighters arrived around 12:50 a.m. but the structure was completely involved by then.

"The Rockets once again thrashed an opponent, this time the Wayne County Cardinals were the victims, losing 55-0.

"The Mt. Vernon 7 & 8 grade Bucs won the regular season Youth Football League with a perfect 6-0 record.

"Angela McKinney, daughter of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney of Broadhead, competed in the Miss Tennessee U.S.A. Pageant held in Chattanooga.

"Newcomer rains... General election news... Incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer handily won a second term as mayor defeating councilman Bob Bailey nearly two to one. The vote was Cromer 423 and Bailey 235.

"Newcomer Karen King led the council ticket with 377 votes, followed by Clark "Kee" Mullins with 374 votes in the Mt. Vernon City Council race.

"Incumbent Judge Walter Maguire won the two-county district judge's race in Rockcastle and Pulaski."

"In the magistrate races, two incumbents, Donald Bullock and Arnes Burdette, retained their seat on the court. Incumbent Jack Bradley was unopposed.



Randy Northern killed two does Dec. 12 at Boyle County during the last muzzle loading season.

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"The two newcomers to the magistrate position who were voted in were John Holbrook and Bill McKinney.

"The Allen Gilpatrick murder trial once again makes headlines as Gilpatrick's defense attorney John Clontz filed a motion requesting that the charge against his client either be dropped or that a continuance be granted in the case. The trial had already been rescheduled from August to November 10, but Judge Venters once again delayed the trial to December 13. He also changed the venue, citing jurors from Rockcastle would probably already have a pre-conceived opinion in the murder. The trial was moved to Pulaski Circuit Court.

"Clyde Barnett, a retired merchant and prominent Mt. Vernon citizen, died November 1, at the St. Joseph Hospital. He was the Rockcastle County Republican Chairman for over 25 years. He was 81.

"The Rockets defeated Middleboro 39-36 sending them into their post season play against Mercer County. They soundly defeated highly touted Mercer County, 46-0, but once again, finished their season with a defeat from the Danville Admirals, 28-0.

"Andy McCauley, a senior at RCHS and daughter of David and Kathy McCauley, made a verbal commitment to sign with NCAA Division I Marshall University Women's Basketball Team. McCauley made it official Wednesday, November 10, when she signed her letter of intent at RCHS. Cindy is the first athlete in Rockcastle County history to sign with a division I school.

"A letter to the county from the State Local Finance officer restricting county expenditures through December 31 was received by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlouts.

"A new restaurant opened up at Renfro Valley. Hardee's Restaurant opened their doors November 1, with a ceremony and ribbon cutting. They also donated \$500 to the Rockcastle/Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club.

"Mrs. Mary Singleton McWhorter, 72, of Broadhead, a long-time Signal correspondent, died Nov. 3, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

"Five out of six people indicted in an insurance scam were from Mt. Vernon. Named in the suit was Russell Ramsey, his son Gary Dale Ramsey, his ex-wife, Susan Ann Ramsey, Michael Lunsford and Debra Lunsford, all of Mt. Vernon. The suit stated that Russell Ramsey was named as the alleged ringleader in the \$3.2 million fraud case, in which



Mrs. Norma Houk, County Clerk, and her staff were sworn-in by Justice Adams, Tina Gibbs, Sonja Houk, Sheryl Bullock, Janet Burdine and Justice Lambert. In the photo are, from left: Russell Houk, Mrs. Houk, Thelma

accidents were allegedly faked and insurance claims were then filed. Obtained in the scam were 1,443 policies filed, 2,778 claims were filed, \$3,246,440 in payments collected, dating from 1986. Ramsey was allegedly at the head of the operation, keeping records on the people involved and taking a cut of all the insurance payments. Sixty-five persons were named in the suit, most of whom are from Rockcastle.

"It happened in December... the home of Bert and Marie Century on the Old Somerset Road in the Fairground Hill section of Mt. Vernon, was destroyed by fire, which started in the middle of the structure.

"Once again, constables in Rockcastle won't be having blue lights or sirens on their cars. A Kentucky Revised Statute stated this and also that the county coroner could not use lights or sirens on his way to the scene of an accident.

"The Christmas parade was met with an afternoon of rain, and on-lookers were few because of it.

"Four RCHS students were named to the all-regional band. They were Angela Daugherty, Mark Eaton, Richard Clouse and Estel McFerron.

"The City of Broadhead held its first ever night time Christmas parade, escaping the rain that had drenched the Mt. Vernon Christmas held earlier in the day.

"The Lady Rockets won their season opener against Wayne County, 59-52. The Rockets lost their season opener to Knox Central, 91-66. The Lady Rockets ended December with a record of 4-5, while the Rockets boys squad went 0-7 through December, not being able to grab a win.

"Mt. Vernon Elementary 7 & 8 graders won the county championship held at Mt. Vernon, and went undefeated in the county. The Broadhead Elementary 5 & 6 grade team won their county tournament held at Livingston.

"The first annual Christmas Community Dinner was held on December 12. About 300 people attended the event.

"The murder trial of Allen Gilpatrick, accused of brutally beating his wife to death was delayed once again by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters, this time indefinitely. Venters delayed the trial because of a joint petition by Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham and Gilpatrick's attorney John Clontz. The two attorneys asked for the delay because certain evidence in the case had not come to light until the Friday before the trial date of December 31st.

"The LPC (Local Planning Committee) for the Rockcastle School System recommended that Livingston Elementary School be closed. However, it may have a one year reprieve, since the LPC also recommended to the board to wait a year to make the transition to the middle school. The recommendation came due to concerns of the committee with the magnitude of the problems connected with making two moves in the same school year, particularly if renovations are required for the middle school.

"The murder charge against Elizabeth Collet Jones, who was accused of murdering her husband, Eugene Jones in December of 1991, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Dan Venters.

"Rockcastle County teenager died Sunday, December 19 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, the result of injuries she received in an auto accident the Thursday before. Ashlee Carter, 14, of Mt. Vernon died from massive head and internal injuries.

"State Trooper Mike Hopkins, an eight year veteran of the Kentucky

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The Rockcastle Grass Band entertained the Senior Citizens at the Christmas dinner in Mt. Vernon recently. Music band members are Russell Blackburn, Loyd Mink, Curtis Roberts, Owen Dillingham, Kenneth Mink and Bob Carpenter.

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