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Panoramic View of the Mountains: Rustic ranch on 5.5 acres m/v. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room, kitchen and family room. Large rear room in finished basement. To be SOLD. Home only 5/4 mile off I-75, \$69,500.

BRINDLE RIDGE ON HWY. 1505 1 1/2 story, stone and vinyl home only 6 years old, located on beautiful large lot with woods in back. Home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and utility room and 1 car attached garage. Must see. Only \$49,500.
NICE REMODELED HOME: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large lot, garage, extra mobile home on property. Just five miles south of Berea on U.S. 25, Rockcastle Co. All this for only \$59,000.

MODERN STYLE CABIN: Former artist's studio with skylights and large windows, set on a wooded hillside. Access to National Forest and just minutes from Rockcastle River. Private weekend retreat or cozy home. \$35,000.
OLDER HOME IN MT. VERNON - ONLY \$160,500 - Has 2 bedrooms, city sewer and water, TV cable, ranch, close to town.
QUOTER: 3 bedroom ranch with basement, heat pump, central air, woodburner in basement, 1/2 acre lot. Additional land available. REDUCED TO \$62,000.
REDUCED \$68,000 NICE 1 1/2 STORY OLDER HOME: Conveniently located in town close to school, drug store and hospital. Lg. front porch with balcony on second level, mature shade trees. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room and family room. Can be rented as two apartments for \$500 mo. income. Being located on Richmond St. good commercial location.

HOUSE AND LOT: Why pay rent when you can buy this 2 bedroom ranch home and it has been reduced to \$26,500. Also has a small one room furnished apartment in the backyard that rents for \$10 mo. Call now, make offer.
LOG CABIN IN THE WOODS: Just off Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. 10 miles from Mt. Vernon, 5 acres, good hunting and fishing, nice view of the creek, a great place to get away to and enjoy your self. Reduced to \$37,900.

LAND FOR SALE: 5.3 acres m/v wooded land just off blacktop road with good buildings located 2.5 miles south of Exit 59 at Pine Hill. Some timber. REDUCED TO \$28,000. Call today.

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NEW CUSTOM HOME: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on one acre lot, 2,714 sq. ft., 2 car garage, great view, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, more acreage available, has 12x16 vinyl. Price \$104,900.

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NEW LISTING 1991: Mobile home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, central air, city water on 4 acres of land, located Brindle Ridge/Copper Creek area. \$26,000.

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JUST REMODELED: 2 Bedroom home in Mt. Vernon, new carpet, new vinyl, new kitchen sink and cabinets. New paint throughout, city water, sewer, TV cable. Good starter home or retirement home. Priced only \$21,900.

NICE LARGE BUILDING LOT: Near Lake Liville 2.36 acres m/v with over 600 ft. road frontage on blacktop road. City water available. No restrictions, mobile home O.K. You can build whatever you want to on this property. Plenty of room for 2 or 3 houses. Priced at only \$14,500.

OLDER HOME IN MT. VERNON needs some repairs. 2 bedroom ranch, city sewer, TV cable, close to town. Priced at \$10,500.

A PLACE TO HANG YOUR HEART! There's so much room for so little money in this 1 1/2 story house, that you have to see it to believe it. The house has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and is situated on 2 acres. Too many extras with this property to list. HOME IN RENFRO VALLEY REDUCED! Now you can afford this nice older home in the valley. Home is in good condition and ready to move into. Has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, family room, kitchen and dining room. Nice carpet, partial basement, large detached garage and other outbuilding. Central air and heat; large front porch. Easy access to I-75. All for only \$58,900. Call today

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Best Value, New 1994 Fleetwood Claremont, 14x64, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, cherry

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Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

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MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1977 Honda CB 750, 4 cyl., excellent condition, new paint, many new parts. \$1000 obso. Call 256-2936. 16x2p

For Sale: 1974 Chevrolet Impala, 400 C.I. motor, 47,000 miles. Excellent condition. Only interested inquiries. 256-5947. 16x2p

For Sale: 1994 Toyota T1000 DX, V6, only 13,000 miles, excellent condition, a/c, automatic w/overdrive, stereo/cass. Dark green, bodliner, trailer hitch. \$13,000. Cal 256-5118 days or 256-3512 nights. 16x4fn

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For Sale: Mercury Cougar 1984, auto, air, power brakes, power steering. It is a good car and dependable transportation. \$550. Call 256-4663. 17x1

LOST / FOUND
LOST: Small black curly haired dog Poodle/Perriere mixed, poor eyesight and deaf. Lost during

snowstorm in Scaffold Cane/Clear Creek. Reward offered for return. Any info appreciated. 256-9422 home or 986-2470 work. 16x2
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NOTICE
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Federal-State Market News
Garrard County Stockyards
Lancaster, Ky.
January 19, 1996

Cattle: 1502
For The Week: **1233**
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady 1.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3.5-5.0, 75-34, low dressing individuals 27-29; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-1 35-39.75; Cutters #1-2 26.25-29; Canners 21.75-25.75.
Heiferters: 950-1100 lbs. 41-44.25.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #2 1540-1620 lbs. indicating 79-82 carcass; boning percent 53.75-55; Yield Grade #2 1120-1770 lbs. indicating 76-77 carcass; boning percent 41.50-48.75; Yield Grade #2: 31275-1850 lbs. indicating 73-75 carcass; boning percent 32.75-38.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 55-59.50; 300-400 lbs. 53-59; 400-500 lbs. 52-58; 500-600 lbs. 52-58; 600-700 lbs. 50-56.75; 700-800 lbs. 55.50-57.30, including load 67 head 728 lbs. 56, package #2 head 789 lbs. 57.30.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 41.50-48; 500-700 lbs. 40-49.50.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 43-48; 500-700 lbs. 43.50-49.
Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 400-500 lbs. 34-40; 500-600 lbs. 31.50-38.50; 700-800 lbs. 32-33.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 44-49; 300-400 lbs. 43-50; 400-500 lbs. 42-49; 500-600 lbs. 40-47, including load 84 head 773 lbs. 46.70; 600-700 lbs. 43.50-51.95, including load 73 head 691 lbs. 51.95; 700-800 lbs. 45.50-52, package 25 head 772 lbs. 50.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 32-41; 500-700 lbs. 33.50-37.50.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 37-41; 500-700 lbs. 36-42.
Per Hed: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 14-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 510-565; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side 300-460; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 430-530; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 12-7 months bred 205-420.
Stock Bulls: 510.
Bobby Calves: 35-70, weaned 75-105.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court Division II
File no. 95-CI-00170

Hubert F. Vanzant and wife, Mandy Vanzant **Plaintiffs**

Charles Aaron Durham and wife, Karen Durham; Randall Lee Durham and wife, Doris Durham; Marion Thomas Durham and wife, Linda Durham; David Edward Durham and wife, Jeanie Durham; Bruce Conley Durham and wife, Judy Durham; Russell Edward Cole and wife, Charlene Cole; William Kinloch Vanzant and wife, Lena Vanzant, Albert James Leach and wife, Barbara Leach and Anthony Lee Durham, Single **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of sale entered in this partition action on January 16, 1996, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street on February 9, 1996
Beginning at the hour of 10:30 a.m.
said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Parcel No. 1. Beginning at a wood stake, located in the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 25 and being a corner to Bobby Webb; thence S 45 deg. 15' E. 60.20' to a stake; thence S 54 deg. E. 70.0' to a stake; thence S 11 deg. 30' E. 69.70' to a stake; thence S 10 deg. 45' W. 67.10' 30' E. 69.70' to a stake; thence S 10 deg. 45' W. 67.10' to an iron pin; thence S 58 deg. 10' E. 213.50; to an iron pin, on the banks of the Rockcastle River; thence continuing with the River S 20 deg. 30' W. 124.40; to a stake; thence S 01 deg. 00' E. 89.0' to an iron pin, located in the center line of a drain and on the banks of said River; thence leaving said River bank, going up said drain, N 52 deg. 15' W. 89.0' to a set stone; thence N 40 deg. 15' W. 89.0' to a set stone; thence N 40 deg. 15' W. 123.0' to a stone; thence S 86 deg. 30' W. 8.60' to a stone; thence N 32 deg. 30' W. 336.50; going with the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 25 to the point of beginning. Containing 1.03 acres, more or less. Being the same real property conveyed to Charles Aaron Durham, Randall Lee Durham, Marion Thomas Durham, David Edward Durham, Bruce Conley Durham, Russell Edward Cole, Hubert Franklin Vanzant, William Kinloch Vanzant, Albert James Leach and Anthony Lee Durham, by Deed dated September 24, 1984, from Calvin Robert Webb and wife, Sherry S. Webb, and being of record in Deed Book 123, page 517, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
Parcel No. 2. Being Tract #2 of the C.R. (Bobby) Webb property as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 444 in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tract, being 5.2 acres, more or less. There is excluded and previously conveyed to the grantees herein 1.03 acres conveyed September 25, 1984, executed by Calvin Robert Webb, et al., of record in Deed Book 12, page 517, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
Being the same real property conveyed to Charles Aaron Durham, Randall Lee Durham, Marion Thomas Durham, David Edward Durham, Bruce Conley Durham, Russell Edward Cole, Hubert Franklin Vanzant, William Kinloch Vanzant, Albert James Leach and Anthony Lee Durham, by Deed dated May 19, 1987, from Calvin Robert Webb and wife, Sherry S. Webb, and being of record in Deed Book _____, page _____, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:
1. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner bearing interest at 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. Buyer shall pay the 1996 County, State and School taxes on the property.
4. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
5. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner of Rockcastle Circuit Court

PHONE 792-2118
Owners: R.C. Freeman, 734-7460, Manager
Edwin Freeman, Miller Horn III and Don Horn
Asst Mgrs. Allen Day - 925-2888 Dickie Arnold-925-3471

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: 1993 Fairmont double-wide and 1.09 acres. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, porch and storage building. Like new. Hwy. 70, \$31,500. Call 758-2291. 17x3.

Lots For Sale: City water, cable TV, blacktop road. Mobile homes welcome. Priced from \$2,000 to \$4,000. 256-5364 or 256-3615. 16x4p

For Sale: House for sale. 3 bedrooms, two full baths, large family room with fireplace, large kitchen with cabinets, three car garage, on 1/2 acre or more. Located on Hwy. 150, 1 mile from courthouse. Grace Bowling. 256-2339. 15fn

WANTED

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Wanted: To buy tobacco roundage. Call 256-2818. 156p

Wanted: Will do ironing in my home. 256-2381. 15x4

Reduce: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL available at Saylor Pharmacy, Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. 16x4p

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NOTICES

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Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, old Broadhead Road. Danny Snith. 50fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Leonard Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 43fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property of Jerline Dooley, 128 acres on Chesnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x52

Notice: is hereby given that Betty Hensley, PO Box 463, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Frankie Hensley, on the 5th day of January, 1996. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Betty Hensley, or to Hon.

John E. Clontz, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before July 15, 1996. 15x3

Notice: is hereby given that Wavelene Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 448, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis Bennett Mullins. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Wavelene Mullins or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before July 16, 1996. 16x3

Notice: is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Jim Hudson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Judy Hudson, P.O. Box 543, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, attorney for said estate, no later than February 2, 1996. 16x2

Notice: is hereby given that Alma Hoggard, HC 63, Box 234, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Milton Gray on the 3rd day of January, 1996. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alma Hoggard or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before July 3, 1996. 16x3

Notice: is hereby given that Irene Belcher, Rt. 5, Box 194, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harold A. Belcher on the 22nd day of January, 1996. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Irene Belcher or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before July 22, 1996. 17x3

Notice: is hereby given that Margaret Evans, Pittman St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gene Milt Evans. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Margaret Evans or on or before July 19, 1996. 17x3

Notice: is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Lance A. Dillingham, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Geyman L. Dillingham and Modie D. Dillingham or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, attorney for said estate, no later than February 9, 1996. 17x3

Call classifieds to 256-2244

REAP Christmas program was great success

Due to the generosity of so many organizations, individuals, churches and their people, we were able to help 116 families this year at Christmas with food baskets and/or gifts. This consisted of 53 elderly and/or disabled or ill. We had 11 families with no income; two families were raising grandchildren and 50 low-income families.

"Food drives, fund raisers, radio auctions, benefit shows, gifts, cash and time donations and help of all kinds was given to help make this year's Christmas program a great success," said Lu Ed Nielsen, program coordinator.

"Miracles do happen and many doors were opened to help those in our county who would not have had a very merry Christmas without this help," Nielsen further said.

Mrs. Nielsen went on to say there were some who got help from other agencies which we may have accidentally duplicated. In the future, recipients will be asked for identification for all members living in the home. No assistance will be given unless there is verification of all expenses, income and social security number for each member of the family.

"If it is found that anyone is lying on the application, charges will be filed by the County Attorney's office," Mrs. Nielsen said. "This is being done in an attempt to stop those who go from agency to agency."

Thanks to all who made Christmas possible for those in Rockcastle County who would not have had a Christmas this year.

Donations List:
Businesses: A Cut Above, Adams Feed, Adams Veterinary Service, Appollo Pizza, Appliance Service Center, B&F Gulf, Bishop's Tire Center, Carter's Market, Dairy Mart, Mt. Vernon, Dabney's - Willalla, Curry Express Mart, Dairy Queen, Hardee's, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Johnny's Music Store, J&L Oil, Jack's Hardware, Heritage Crafts, McKinney's Salon, Long's Automotive, McKinney's Tire, Dr. James Chisn, Hiat's

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Thank You
Thanks to all the people above who bought at the radio auction, donated gifts or gave money for our Christmas of 1995. Thanks for all your generosity and support. Thanks to the volunteers who donated their time to put all this together. Without you, we could not have done it. A special thanks to Pearl Rash, Ann Amyx, Sherry Bullock and Michel Nielsen.

God bless you all. If anyone's name has been left off, we are truly sorry.

Quilting Bee
A Quilting Bee has been formed by several ladies and gentlemen. Quilts and lap robes are being made and will be donated to REAP for distribution to families, hospitals, nursing homes and other agencies. Everyone is invited to join. Binding, quilt materials and other items used in quilting are needed. Call 256-9599 for information. Meetings are Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Teen Center on Williams Street.



Rockcastle Mfg. employees with gifts for the REAP Christmas baskets.



At left, some of the 2,302 cans of food collected by F.H.A. At right, courthouse workers unloading the supplies. Tandy Petigo and Lu Ed Nielsen.

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City of Brodhead Audit for Fiscal Year 1995

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Commissioners
Town of Brodhead, Kentucky

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Brodhead, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and standards contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial activities of the Brodhead Fire Department which maintains separate records, nor do they include the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in this account group is not known. The effect of these departures on the financial statements has not been determined.

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I audited the financial statements of the Brodhead Fire Department and the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts referred to in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Brodhead, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1995, and the results of its operations and the statement of cash flow of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Brodhead, Kentucky. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Ruth Gaitskill Lawton CPA
November 6, 1995

TOWN OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES June 30, 1995

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise Fund	Revenue Fund	
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$21,254	\$ 64,909	\$ 62,030	\$ 149,193	
Investments			5,000	5,000	
Accounts receivable:					
Customers	6,553		3,130	3,130	
Restricted Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents			48,328	48,328	
Due from other funds	23,706			23,706	
Prepaid expenses	14,886			14,886	
Total current assets	66,399	64,909	118,488	249,796	
Plant and equipment, net of depreciation			1,163,759	1,163,759	
Construction in progress			102,041	102,041	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$66,399	\$ 64,909	\$1,385,288	\$1,516,596	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 1,403	\$	\$ 5,531	\$ 6,934	
Accrued liabilities	1,011		8,950	9,961	
Customers deposits			13,094	13,094	
Notes payable			25,043	25,043	
Bonds payable			181,000	181,000	
Due to other funds		3,698	20,008	23,706	
Total liabilities	2,414	3,698	253,626	259,738	
Fund equity:					
Contributed equity			1,303,743	1,303,743	
Retained deficit			(171,581)	(171,581)	
Fund balance:					
Designated for sewer renovation			63,985	61,211	
Undesignated				125,196	
Total fund equity	63,985	61,211	1,131,662	1,256,858	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$66,399	\$ 64,909	\$1,385,288	\$1,516,596	

TOWN OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES For the year ended June 30, 1995

	Enterprise Fund
Revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 209,432
Miscellaneous	727
Total revenues	210,209
Expenditures:	
Salaries	56,321
Depreciation expense	30,111
Interest expense	12,890
Supplies	21,350
Electric service	6,928
Purchased water	52,699
Insurance	811
Payroll tax expenses	4,448
Professional fees	3,955
Laboratory costs	2,262
Gas and maintenance	2,466
Telephone and postage	1,980
Uniform service	1,064
Lease right-of-way	317
Miscellaneous	1,186
Insurance-Employee Health	1,991
Total expenditures	200,779
Income from operations	9,430
Nonoperating revenue:	
Interest income	216
Net income	9,646
Fund equity beginning of year	1,040,162
Prior period adjustment arising from the understatement of assets from a period ending prior to June 30, 1994	2,475
Residual equity transfer for sewer renovation	79,379
Fund equity end of year	\$1,131,662

TOWN OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For the year ended June 30, 1995

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	
Revenues:			
City taxes	\$46,303	\$	\$ 46,303
Franchise fees	11,399		11,399
Rental income	4,275		4,275
Intergovernmental revenue	1,731	18,285	20,016
Arrest fees	300		300
Miscellaneous income	1,079	13,266	14,345
Interest income		1,022	1,022
License fees	622		622
Total revenues	65,709	32,573	98,282
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,912)	17,572	14,660
Fund balance, beginning of year	66,897	123,018	189,915
Residual equity transfer for sewer renovation		(79,379)	(79,379)
Fund balance, end of year	\$63,985	\$ 61,211	\$125,196

TOWN OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For the year ended June 30, 1995

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues:									
City taxes and licenses	\$ 43,888	\$46,303	\$ 2,415	\$	\$	\$	\$ 43,888	\$ 46,303	\$ 2,415
Franchise fees	11,399	11,399					11,399	11,399	
Rental income	4,275	4,275					4,275	4,275	
Intergovernmental revenue	1,731	1,731		16,777	18,285	1,513	18,503	20,016	1,513
Arrest fees	300	300					16,708	16,708	
Miscellaneous income	3,447	1,079	(2,368)	13,266	13,266		1,022	1,022	(2,368)
Interest income		622	622	1,022	1,022			622	622
License fees		622	622					622	622
Total revenues	66,560	65,709	(851)	31,060	32,573	1,513	91,620	98,282	6,662
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(29,247)	(2,912)	26,335	19,756	17,572	(2,184)	(9,491)	14,660	24,151
Other financial sources (uses):									
Operating transfers in (out)									
Revenue and operating transfers over (under) expenditures	(29,247)	(2,912)	26,335	19,756	17,572	(2,184)	(9,491)	14,660	24,151
Fund balance beginning of year	17,602	66,897	49,295	98,828	123,018	24,190	116,230	189,915	73,685
Residual equity transfer for sewer renovation				(80,000)	(79,379)	621	(80,200)	(78,779)	621
Fund balance end of year	unassigned	\$63,985	\$ 15,830	\$ 38,584	\$ 61,211	\$22,627	\$ 26,729	\$125,196	\$ 18,452

Announcement for Rockcastle County Water Association Potential Customers

The residents of the area which is to be served by the 1996 RCWA project are encouraged to come to the community meeting scheduled to them.

There will be 5 meetings in various areas Jan. 20-Feb. 2, 1996

The purpose of these meetings is to

- 1) Clarify projected service
- 2) Explain responsibilities of the residents
- 3) Collect \$300 for the hook-up for water service

Date	Time	Locations for meetings
Jan. 29, 1996	7 p.m.	Red Hill Union Baptist Church
Jan. 30, 1996	7 p.m.	Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Jan. 31, 1996	7 p.m.	Sand Hill Baptist Church
Feb. 1, 1996	7 p.m.	Sand Springs Baptist Church
Feb. 2, 1996	7 p.m.	Buffalo Baptist Church

The work of establishing a utility service requires that we all work together with integrity, mutual interest for the welfare of all in the community and peace.

There will be no water flowing unless money is collected from each person who is counting on receiving water service.

There will be a water user agreement to be signed by each potential customer, \$300 collected from each family for hook-up for water service and a receipt given for the money.

This 1996 project is not to be confused with the RCWA initial project which is not yet completed. These are two separate projects. All effort is being made to complete that work.

For information, call Bob Fields at 256-2489 or Jo Cook at 256-2314.

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5 lb. Bag Michigan Apples All Varieties 1.69	10 lb. Bag Idaho Potatoes 2/\$5
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Sunkist Lemons 6/99	Purple Top Turnips lb. .69
Fresh Cabbage lb. .39	2 lb. Bag White Onions 1.29
1 lb. Bag California Baby Peeled Carrots 1.49	U.S. No. 1 Yams lb. .69
8 oz. Campbell's Mushrooms 1.29	Salted or Plain Roasted Peanuts lb. 1.29

GROCERIES

8 oz. Lay's Potato Chips BUY ONE FREE GET ONE	12" Tony's Italian Pastry Pizza 1.99
1/2 Gal. Minute Maid Orange Juice 1.89	12 pk. 12 oz. Pepsi 2.99
18.75 oz. Malt-O-Meals Coco-Ros Cereal 2/\$3 Save \$1.50	18 oz. Malt-O-Meals Tootie Fruity Cereal 2/\$3 Save \$1.50
14.5 oz. Green Giant Vegetables 4/99¢	8 pk. Flav-O-Rich Ico Cream Sandwiches 89¢
18 oz. Wisc Sandwich Stackers 1.79 4 Varieties	17 oz. Red Gold Picante Sauce 1.09 3 Varieties
Family Pkg. Hostess Twinkies or Chocolate Cupcakes 1.89	2 lb. Ore-Ida French Fries 1.59 Reg. or Crinkle Cut

MEAT DEPARTMENT

USDA CHOICE U.S.D.A. Choice T-Bone Steaks 3.99 lb.	USDA CHOICE U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Shoulder Roast 1.29 lb.
5 lb. Saver's Choice Beef Patties 3.99 box	Fresh Chicken Breast 89¢ lb.
Field 5 lb. Field American Cheese 9.99 box	Fischer's Fresh Pork Hocks 59¢ lb.
	Swainson Smoked Pork Chops 2.49 lb.

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1 lb. Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham.....pkg. 2.39	6 pk. Webber's Sausage & Biscuits.....pkg. 1.99
1 lb. Oscar Mayer Ham & Cheese.....pkg. 2.39	1 lb. Oscar Mayer Wieners.....pkg. 1.59

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24 oz. Hershey's Chocolate Syrup..... 1.59	
18 oz. Reese's Peanut Butter..... 1.89	
Gallon Flav-O-Rich Fudge Delite..... .99	

At REAP

Christmas program great success


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At Awards Banquet

Saddle Club presents medallions, elects officers


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Water project informational meetings set to start

By: Richard Anderkin
 The first informational meeting for potential water customers of the Rockcastle County Water Association 1996 water line project is scheduled for Monday, January 29 at Red Hill Union Baptist Church.

The meeting is being held to inform people about the project's projected service area, to explain responsibilities of the residents and to collect a \$300 fee from residents who will be hooked to the new lines.

Four other meetings will follow, one each day of next week. The sec-

ond will be held at Pleasant Run Baptist Church on Tuesday, the third at Sand Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday, the Thursday meeting will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church and Friday's meeting will be held at Buffalo Baptist Church. All meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m.

During each meeting a water user agreement form will be available for signing and the \$300 fee must be collected from potential customers.

Sixty-three miles of new water lines will be laid as part of the \$1.73 million project that should provide

water to some 326 more Rockcastle County families. Mrs. Eddie Fields, whose husband, Bob was recently elected president of the water association said last week that they had received many phone calls from people wanting to know if they would be served by the new project and that many people were confused about the project in general.

Mrs. Fields said that all questions should be cleared up during the meetings.

She also said that a financing project for those unable to pay the

\$300 hook-up fee is possible, for those who qualify, through one of the local banks.

Mrs. Fields said that Ballinger has agreed to continue work on the initial water line project, which has hit a snag because of the default of the contractor. "The contractor on the project filed bankruptcy and the bonding company has not completed their obligations so the project can be completed," Mrs. Fields. She said that it was her understanding that the project would however be completed as soon as possible.

Construction on the new project should begin sometime this summer or fall.

Anyone would questions should contact Bob Fields at 256-2469 or Jo Cook at 256-2314.

Meeting times and places

Date	Time	Locations for meetings
Jan. 29, 1996	7 p.m.	Red Hill Union Baptist Church
Jan. 30, 1996	7 p.m.	Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Jan. 31, 1996	7 p.m.	Sand Hill Baptist Church
Feb. 1, 1996	7 p.m.	Sand Springs Baptist Church
Feb. 2, 1996	7 p.m.	Buffalo Baptist Church

Flood insurance approved for Rockcastle County

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis announced this week that Rockcastle County has been approved for the National Flood Insurance program.

The program will be available for residents on Friday January 26.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court agreed to participate in the program in 1995, but the recent government

shutdowns delayed the approval until now.

Carlotis said that anyone wanting to buy flood insurance can do so from any local agency that is set up to sell it.

Agents wanting information on the program should contact, Roger Wildfield or Don Evans at (404) 396-9117.

Kirby charged after "pot" growing light found

Troy Kirby, 29, of Mt. Vernon was arrested by police and charged with tampering with physical evidence Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Deputies and State Police executed a search warrant on Kirby's property on Carter Drive and found, in a bedroom, a growing light, timer and about 8 plants of marijuana, police reported.

Kirby was taken to Rockcastle County Jail, under \$2,500 cash or property bond, and more charges are expected when the Grand Jury sits February 9th.

In an unrelated case, a Hamilton, Ohio man has been charged with felony trafficking marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs not in a proper container.

Daniel J. Bell, 36, was stopped on U.S. 25 at Burr and approximately one pound of processed marijuana and a large amount of cash was confiscated.

Bell has posted \$5,000 cash bond for his appearance Wednesday in district court.

Three arrested

Three persons have been arrested for a Monday night break-in at the home of Jeff Robinson on Cove Branch Road, police report.

Taken in the break-in were 10 firearms, a pistol, shotguns and rifles. Also taken were six diamond rings, a search warrant was executed by police and Bill Jack Rayburn, 18, of Pine Hill; Janie E. Dawson, 22, of Hammond Trailer Park and Lisa McGinnis, 20, of Mt. Vernon, were arrested.

The three were charged with 9 counts each of receiving stolen property. They are all under \$35,000 cash bond.

Deputy Sheriff Doug Thomas and State Trooper Jimmy Silvers investigated.

Charles Carr of Bowling Ridge Road, reported an outbuilding on his property was entered Monday night and a washer and dryer were taken. State Detective Gary Lane investigated.

In Louisville Local group to display products

Rockcastle County food products will be on display in Louisville this weekend.

The 1996 Market promises to be the biggest and most comprehensive show of Kentucky's food and cultural merchandise to date. Ina Taylor and Nell Hund, life-long residents of Rockcastle County, will be exhibiting at The Market, selling and sampling the Golden Kentucky Products Gourmet Food Line of candies, sauces, sorghum, honey and mixes. They will be located in the West Wing of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville on January 26th, 27th and 28th. Golden Kentucky Products has been in business ten years.



At right, Ina Taylor displays some of Golden Kentucky Products.

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Residents will be hurt by cuts

The official word came from FEMA in Washington, DC that Rockcastle County will not be getting FEMA funding for this year. Normally we know by the middle of October what amount will be received in the County for the Community Action Program (Daniel Boone Development Council) and the Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program for the purchase of food for the food bank. Due to the budget debate in Washington, the funding has been held up, but we now know that we will not be receiving funding because the Labor Dept. shows that Rockcastle County only has 369 unemployed and we must have a minimum of 400 in order to qualify.

This government cut back effectively closes the Food Bank and curtails the help that is normally available thru Daniel Boone Development Council for helping with rent, utility bills and transient lodging. Last year, we received approximately \$6,500.00 total. The Food Bank received \$2,500.00 of that to purchase food. From January 1 thru December 31, 1995 the Food Bank served 29,997 meals to 1,047 people in our county.

Help from the community and local churches is going to be necessary if we are to help those who are hungry. With all of the other cut-backs that Washington is proposing

it is going to be very difficult on many families to put food on the table. Many of the people that are served through the food bank are those who are disabled and not receiving benefits yet. Have you tried to live on zero income? A number of our families are doing just that and if you don't believe it check with some of the local public housing officials and see for yourself. Many are not able to get the medicines they need because they lack a medical card, and/or the income to purchase it. We work with a special program that the pharmaceutical companies have, but it takes several weeks to begin helping. We have no way to meet the immediate needs of the people.

If appears that anyone who is not working needs to go to the unemployment office and sign up so that we can get our numbers counted. Let

them know that we have many people who are unemployed, unable to work, do not work in areas where unemployment money is paid in, or have exhausted their unemployment benefits. Write your Senators and Congressmen in Washington and let them know that we need our share of the funding.

If you have any questions call your local Community Action Program (Daniel Boone Development Council) at 256-5315 or the Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program at 256-9599. The office will only be open on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for food boxes. You will have to provide identification, Social Security numbers of each family member and proof of income. You will be eligible to receive food one time in six months due to the lack of money to purchase food.

Arson suspected in fire at Teen Challenge

Mrs. Leonardo said that an arson investigator is scheduled to inspect the site on Thursday.

Mrs. Leonardo said that three months ago someone threw a fire-bomb into the building after pouring kerosene on the floor, but the fire went out on its own.

Teen Challenge helps men 18 years old and older who are suffering from some type of chemical dependency or emotional problem. It is a Christian, non-secular organization.

Snow removal cost county over \$53,000

Up from original estimate of \$30,000

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis has turned in to state and federal authorities an "upgraded estimate" and rock replacement for snow removal work.

The revised estimate totals \$53,000, up from an initial \$30,000.

"The state will help as much as possible," the judge said. "We should buy more snow-removal equipment."

The judge left it to county magistrates recently to make a list of possible needs. "We lost a lot of gravel on the roads to snow plows and will have to replace that," Carlotis said.

The Federal Emergency Maintenance Agency (FEMA) first said they

would only pay overtime wages. Then they told us they'd pay for overtime wages plus equipment use. On Monday, the state informed the county it would pay for overtime equipment use and any sand or gravel put down.

"So FEMA keeps changing and we keep changing," the judge said. "There's some soft spots that school bus drivers have complained about and we've been hauling rock. I think our ditching and tie helped keep roads not nearly as bad as expected."

FEMA has asked the county to supply snow removal records for 193 through 1996.

Church Page Back Feb. 8

To our readers . . .

The Mount Vernon Signal church page has not been appearing in the newspaper for some weeks now.

We are however, in the process of updating all information on the page, and it will reappear in the newspaper

on February 8.

If your church has changes in the information that appears weekly and you have not been contacted by someone from the newspaper, please call Jessica at 256-2244 during regular business hours with your changes.

Viewpoints

General Assembly should stay out of religion

By: Richard Anderkin
 The 1996 session of the Kentucky General Assembly is in full swing in Frankfort and many important issues are facing lawmakers.
 Lawmakers will revisit the Kentucky Education Reform Act and Healthcare reform, but three certain bills under consideration have caught my eye because common sense should tell you they will be voted down, but in actuality they will all pass.
 The first, House Bill 10, which has the initial backing of some forty House members has to do with school prayer.
 First of all I am not an atheist nor is any member of my family. However there is no need for this bill to be passed into law.
 The United States Supreme Court had the good sense many years ago to rule that public school and religion should be separated.
 They, in effect, said that it is not the role of public school officials to promote religion. Using their intelligence and wisdom the court said that religion should be taught in church or within the

family unit. Public schools that operate on taxpayers' money should have no part of promoting religion in any shape or form or fashion.
 If a student or any employee of a public school district so desires to pray, there is absolutely nothing anyone can do about that. Thanks to the United States Constitution, that is simply an act of freedom that we enjoy in these United States.
 The founding fathers who drafted the constitution were certainly wise beyond their years and had the foresight to know that a country with the freedoms of a United States, would have many different religions and that religion was and is a very personal thing. A lot of preachers, teachers, deacons, elders, reverends, pastors, rabbis, etc. would probably disagree. You may get my point a little better.
 Some lawmakers would say that a moment of silence or a student initiated prayer is totally different from government involvement in religion. They may be right, it is nothing drastic, but it is again a start to government trying to make laws about religion. That

simply should be unacceptable to anyone that believes in religious freedom and the right to choose.
 Government, no matter how small a part has no business promoting or not promoting religion. I am of the opinion the two elderly ladies that have allowed into school, (I think they have been going since I was a grade school student) have no business going into a public school classroom and having what most will tell you is a religious service. It simply shouldn't happen.
 Public school students come from varied backgrounds with varied religious beliefs. Most of their parents, probably ninety percent, pay school taxes and in no way shape or form should students be put in an awkward situation over their religious beliefs. There certainly is no law that can prohibit anyone, a student included, from expressing their religious beliefs to


a classmate, from praying whenever and however often they so desire and from even recruiting students to their respective religions. The bill introduced by Robert Damon of Nicholasville says, "No school board administrator, or teacher shall prohibit students from praying during non-instructional times, including but not limited to baccalaureate services, athletic events, and extracurricular activities, when prayer is voluntary and student-initiated." That is all well and good, but the good U.S. Constitution already provides for those freedoms and Ky. lawmakers do not need to try and rewrite the constitution.
 You have to wonder if people who really advocate religious activities in school, ever really wonder about the consequences.
 You never know when a principal from another state may be hired. A principal that may have

different views on religion. A principal who may be Jewish, a person that possibly doesn't believe in the New Testament. A principal that decides that students should observe Honnukah.
 Can you imagine how well that would go over in any of our schools, parents would absolutely be so upset, it is unentailing that might happen. Although that principal has every right to believe whatever he or she wants.
 Thanks to the Supreme Court those views or any other religious opinions are not supposed to be presented to our children in a structured atmosphere in a public school setting.
 Government simply needs to

stay out in religion in any shape or form, other than the freedoms the Constitution already provides for. No doubt, the history of religion, the history or even the difference between religions, what and who they believe in or practice, could be taught in public school. But to have a teacher get up and say let's all bow our heads and pray, you never know, Mohammad for example, is wrong, it is wrong in this country. No student should be made to feel inferior, because he or she doesn't believe or hasn't been taught the same religion that the person in charges has.
 As the old cliché goes, you shouldn't fix something that isn't broken.

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Ramblings
 by perlina m. anderkin



I don't drink and I have no personal experience of the consequences but I sometimes think my behavior at basketball games must, sometimes (alright most of the time) mirror that of a drunk who wakes up the morning after and is filled with remorse because (A) he can't remember his actions from the night before or (B) he can and is having a hard time figuring out how he is going to face those who witnessed that behavior.

I had concluded that with old-age, I had "mellowed out." After all, it had been sometime since I had stood up in the stands and threatened bodily harm to the officials, while questioning their parentage at the same time. I had convinced myself that I now had my priorities straight and realized that the outcome of any bellgame certainly wasn't worth my getting so torn up and emotional. I thought the thin veneer of civilized behavior we all carry had thickened on me until I could watch a ballgame without almost immediately deciding that the referees didn't know what they were doing but whatever it was it was in favor of the other team.

All this, of course, is a prelude to the fact that my thin (and sometimes non-existent) veneer has completely disappeared at two or three ballgames this year and I actually do suffer the remorse afterwards to the point that eye-contact with friends is almost impossible for two or three days.

I really blew it at Clinton Co. earlier. I have always prided myself on the fact that while I might get on my own fact occasionally and on the refs all of the time, I never yell at others players on our team. Well, at Clinton Co., I hollered at all the players, the coach and Jim when he tried to bring me to my senses. I felt badly enough afterwards but I really felt bad when Travis came home from the game and gave me the most pitiful look he could muster and said, "You don't like for other parents to yell at me, Mom." I was properly embarrassed and chastised and vowed to control myself. And, I have about the players but I didn't promise about referees and maybe I should have. I should have because I made a proper spectacle of myself at the Southern game Tuesday night. It's a monster, like drink, that takes over and controls you until in your estimation the referee can't even call a time-out to suit you. Coach Cash got a technical in the game and Jim is convinced the referee felt he couldn't call it on me so he picked on Clayton. Maybe so, but hear this, I going to do better. I hadn't even gotten out the door Tuesday night before I was certain that all the fans remaining in the hallway (Southern and Rockcastle) were pointing me out as that "crazy lady" from Rockcastle. I have decided I have to look at myself in the mirror the next day and if I can't act better, someone else will just have to attend these games and write the stories.

I am certain insists she doesn't like ballgames and usually makes some kind of other arrangement to miss at least the away games. In retrospect, I realize the child is probably smarter and has more of a sense of decorum than I do. She knows it's not nice for her mother to continually stand up and scream "You're pathetic" at the refs.

Have I properly apologized? Have I lashed myself enough? I hope so. These soul-baring confessions are emotionally draining. Seriously, I am either going to future games and force our fans to look elsewhere for their

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Viewpoints

Roamin' Rockcastle

By: Hilda Payne Gabbard



Well, what do you know, Spring is just around the corner for we saw a Robin on the 20th of this month out in our front yard and on the 21st saw another one.

January is about gone one month of the twelve is saying goodbye. But before it does, let me wish a Happy Birthday to Marie Holt, kinfolk of mine, which comes around the first part of the month.

My deceased brother, Howard Payne's birthday was on the 24th also my dear sister-in-law Lou Payne's birthday was on the 24th and she lived to be within three weeks of her 100th birthday.

My Fantasy Birthday Party comes tomorrow on January 26 but since that's one day after today I will still

take gifts and resolutions until next week's publication of the Signal. I will make mine the last one in next week's column.

So here goes: My oldest son, Russell Cornett, gave me all the snow around his house that he had to shovel during the bad snowstorm. His resolution was not to make any this year for he would only break them. Truthful kid, isn't he?

A telephone call came from my old friend, Billy Wilson, who gave me an IOU on a mess of fish that he'll be getting this summer for he fishes a lot. Now can I count on that. They may not bite!

He resolves not to make any resolutions this year for he'll just break

them. You just made one, Buddy! I called Earl Hammond for I'd heard he had been operated on and Aunt Cobby Bowles was taking care of him. I wonder how many of you would remember her. She was the best mid-wife on Upper Clear Creek. I ought to know for she delivered me to my Mom and Dad some years ago (49 I believe or claim).

His husband was Garret Bowls. I know a good story on him but that will have to wait.

Back to my conversation with Earl Hammond who is close kinfolk.

His birthday gift to me is to be a turkey gobbler. I do hope that they've picked the bird.

Earl's resolution is to trust in the Lord to help you through the year. You can't make it alone, he says.

Bobby Lamb, manager of Stuckey Dairy Queen restaurant said, "Yes, I'll give you a birthday present, it will be some good advice."

Now I can use that, when some fellows that read the paper pick on me.

Bobby's Resolution was not to work anymore (I thought he had already been doing that by the way he

says off on Sunday). I guess he goes out to Poosy Ridge. James Saylor, that substitute kid manager at Superior Market says he has the very gift for me. It is ginseng tea chewing gum which helps out the love-life of whoever chews it.

My resolution is not to shave my head as I did last year on Halloween. Man, I almost froze to death for we had an early winter.

James' sister, Penny Quinley said she'd be glad to give me a gift which would be a male stripper and I get to watch. She said, "My resolution is to try to get my husband, Coy not to be as mean to me this year."

But I'll decline, Conley needs to take the back of a board to those two kids, James and Penny.

You know, I said I'd let you readers give me whatever you wanted to but that was a bad move on my part. Some of them have really put the thing on me but I knew it was coming. Just listen to this: I called Paris Swinford for news of my party, fantasy one, and he said, "Let Linda tell you, she's at work but will be in soon."

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insists that he'll be wearing his pleats to work every day when plain fronts become the newest rage and he can't wait to hit the yard sales when pleats go out of style this Spring. He intends to stock up.

So here's the bottom line. I apologize. From the breadth and depth of my soul and the outer bounds my very being, I'm sorry that all you fans of pleated britches took insult and umbrage at last week's column. I've


written nearly 800 pieces over the last sixteen years and I've taken a lot of flack from readers on whose toes I tread too hard, but I've never publicly apologized for anything I've put in the paper before this writing. So clip it out and frame it, because I doubt I ever will again.

My job, as far as this column is concerned, is self-defined. The editors of the weekly papers who carry

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HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and proclamations from the all-honorable Plains of Wabul, home of the late Quigley D. McFrag, that ever-running but never-elected politician who six ticks of the clock before he expired, sat up in bed and said, "How in the S**t can I know what the people want when the people themselves don't know what they want?"

Ah, beloved, if old Quigley were around today, I'd quickly tell him that I know exactly what I want, but I'd just as quickly let him off the hook by adding that he could not meet my need.

As some are aware, I've been remiss lately when it comes to submitting weekly missives to *The Signal*. I'm sure you will understand when I explain that late last fall my bedeviled lumbar upped its daily dose of discomf to the point that it messed with my psyche - more so than before. The oh hot tub helps, but only while I'm in it.

Worst of all, dear hearts, constant contending with this condition keeps me from composing the highly informative and lucidly penetrating insights to which you are accustomed in this column.

Also, I'm pretty much homebound, when not snowbound. Helvete it or not, beloved, I haven't been to church since the first Sunday of last December. Consequently, you are most likely in an ecclesiastical quandary without my incoherent weekly analysis of the religious scene and scene.

All I know lately is what I hear. And the only thing I've heard is that some folks at the church where I am a no-shaws member, thinking I've "quit" and therefore won't "report" them in this column, have resorted to their previous, impious practice of peeping during prayers and "every-head-bowed-and-every-eye-closed" situations. Well! I just want them - and the gum chompers - to know that I plan to return, and that I get a hand-sized camcorder for Christmas.

Having become a recluse, I spend much of the day living on the floor, reading, conversing with my animals friends, napping, "computing" when possible, or watching television.

Daytime TV fare is pathetic. So pathetic that I sometimes - brace yourself! - tune in HBO! And one day when a pain-killer did little to relieve me, I happened upon a dialogue between Oral Roberts and Henry Him

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As proof of her snow shoveling ability, Hilda Payne Gabbard can be seen in front of her home in Berea getting rid of the white stuff.

Points East

By: Ike Adams



Having rigorously men's pleated pants as thickly as I did last week, I have spent the last several days dealing with the frigid reality of cold shoulders. Life-long friends, folks I work with and even total strangers have let me know in very certain terms that they feel comfortable and stylish in their pleats. A couple of guys, whose manhood must have felt especially challenged, have even dared me to step outside and call them sissies to their faces.

I've been invited to find someone else to go fishing with and I've had to eat lunch by myself three days in a row. I've even been talked about in church—from the pulpit at that—where my favorite man of God, Brother Everett Priddy, assured the congregation of Hyattsville Baptist that real men do wear pleats.

Apparently a large number of men wear the things because they actually like them. Not because they are slaves to fashion. One of my best buddies

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"Ramblings"
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entertainment or, as they say, I'm going to stay at the house.
But, really, did you see that call when the Southern player ran over Travis at mid-court? Just kidding.

"Roamin' Rockcastle"
(Cont. from A3)

So I called back later and talked to Linda. She was willing but the things they said made me wish I hadn't.

She said Paris was going to give me some birth control pills for a birthday present, and I heard them laughing. Her resolution was to treat Paris better and his was not ever to be mean to her if I got that straight.

Conley and Virginia Saylor were next on my list. I called him at the store. I had heard that they had gone to Florida so in answer to my "what for," Conley said to borrow some rickles for we didn't have many! For a birthday gift, he was giving me some used kiwi fruit.

"Let's say your resolution now, I said.
"I'm going to be better to my wife," she says. "I don't do all that I could."

I talked on the telephone to my youngest son, Chesley Payne Cornett who came down on December 26th for our Christmas and to celebrate his 50th birthday.

The picture I am putting in this column next week is of him trying to blow some (Magic) candles out and they would relight as soon as he blew them out. Can you see three candles that he blew out but six have come back on? We laughed at his funny expressions. I told several guests to help him put them all out and stay out!

When I asked for a birthday present at my party, Chess said, "Sure, I'll give you all my ex-wife's bills that she left me." For my resolution, "I'll resolve to be as wonderful a son as I've been the past year." I started laughing and hane up. I can't tell when he jokes me about being perfect I tell him.

I have more gifts and resolutions for next week's column.

Also I want to thank readers Bill and Aerie Stephens Isaac for their beautiful birthday card which said for a "Special Friend's Birthday." I'll see you at my party!
Bob and Philip Gadliff from Indiana, sent me such a nice birthday

card.

Mary Frances Payne never forgets to send me a card with my niece, Peggy Payne Rowlett's name on it too. Chet Copeland, my insurance agent sends wishes on my special day.

Till next week: "Call to Me, says the Lord, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

"Points East"
(Cont. from A3)

my piece don't call me up and ask me to do this, that or the other. I don't get assignments from anybody and nobody tells me what to do.

But I still consider it a job however part-time it may be. The best thing about it is that I'm the boss. Whatever I say goes. It's probably the only thing in my life where I'm totally in charge. I don't have to answer to a vice president or a board of directors or stockholders. This little thing is mine. And the only reason I do it is because I think it needs doing and I can make enough money off it to support my fishing and gardening habits.

The job I've set forth for myself is to arouse emotion among folks who might not otherwise experience reasons to shed a tear or two, or on the other hand, to laugh out loud. I try to make you angry when there are things to be angry about, or on still another hand, to smile and feel remarkably smug within yourself when you need a bit of inner warmth. Sometimes I try to make you think more deeply about things that need more thinking through—more reflection—than you might have given at first glance.

And when I do that I've done my job the way that I have defined, and earned whatever it generates in the way of compensation. Call it self-righteousness if you must, but don't expect an apology.

I did not mean to do anything, in the slander of pleated pants, other than make you laugh. And to be honest, I'm still laughing about it. I have 'em. I don't wear 'em and I never will. But I don't hate them because other men wear them or because I think they look bad on other men. I hate 'em because of the way I feel inside 'em. And that's it.

I wear to you that I don't pay any attention to what other men are wearing. If my landlord showed up at the house in a cheerleader's skirt, it would probably get my attention and I'd probably say something like, "Bob!

Your knees are gonna get chapped if you don't get some tights on."

"I'd try to find him a pair and then I'd try to get down to whatever business we needed to carry out. But if he showed up wearing pleated britches that came down to his ankles, I'm sure I wouldn't notice.

Last week's column was about me. I don't like boxer shorts either. If you're going to wear that much designer clothing under your pants, why wear pants? And the silk drawers men are wearing these days. All can say is Teee duh duh duh.
And suspenders? I believe it to be much easier to carry a sling-shot in your hip pocket and it's a helluva lot easier to get to than trying to pull your gashouse off if you really need to get to a weapon. Let's face it, men, suspenders are really disguised weapons that are to be better of concealing.

Please chuckle at this and please, please, please do not take it personally. I'm trying to make you laugh and fellers, I'm not ever apologizing again.
In the meantime, I understand that all the big department stores in Lexington are having after Christmas sales on lingerie. If you're going to hang onto your pants, why not buy some lacy stuff to go under them while the prices are down.
I'm just kidding OK!!! Just kidding!!!

"Heresay"
(Cont. from A3)

For an hour I willingly suspended disbelief and listened to what they had to say about healing.

"Maybe you guys are on to something," I mused. "Maybe the only way healing will come to my body and soul is if only—"

I backed off. "I could never go along with the gaudy charades I see on that channel," said I to myself but still I wonder about healing. Thinking that behind the contortions and distortions there might be reality. If there were I would rejoice, and weep, and maybe hug a fundamentalist. Oh, the good news I'd have for others! Especially those whose prospects are so bleak that my ups and downs are hardly worth a mention.

Naw! A Baptist couldn't go for that! To be sure, we believe wholeheartedly in divine healing, but not enough to go for it every mid-week we need our pray for a passel of needs songs. "O Lord, heal the sick," we moan. Then we slip in "If he be will" — out of respect for the Almighty's sovereignty, of course. Or is

it our left-handed way of saying we don't really expect healing?

Besides, miracles ceased after the apostolic era. So some who have God's car would have us believe.

That's all I have to say about that. Now, let me see... do I have anything else to say?
Yes! do!

Last Saturday evening I was cruising the cable and came up a rerun of a Hollywood tribute to Steven Spielberg. Clips from *ET*, Spielberg's emotionally successful 1982 cinematic triumph, were shown along with scenes from his other productions. In *ET*, I was trying to minister to a church in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The congregation was made up in part by a small-but-vocal contingent of hard-to-help-or-ignore conservatives, the kind who declared "going to the movies" as "going on Sunday" meant you were "lost" or "backslidden," as Baptists were wont to say. And when "going to the show on a Sunday night" instead of attending the "evening service" was an "utter abomination" or worse.)

(So reckoned my mother and others when I was a child. When "going to the show" anytime was a sin. When "going on Sunday" meant you were "lost" or "backslidden," as Baptists were wont to say. And when "going to the show on a Sunday night" instead of attending the "evening service" was an "utter abomination" or worse.)
A group of teens in the Carlisle church, which included our daughter, wanted to see *ET*, because their peers at school were raving about it. My oldest son, Mark, was home for a few days and volunteered to drive our youth to the theater in Camp Hill.

The next day he told me about his stop at the Joneses. Wilbur Jones, our song leader — whose mother craved and consumed over three hundred quarts of pure corn starch for the first forty days and forty nights of carrying him — came out and scowled as he reluctantly permitted his three girls to pile into the church van.
"Come and go with us!" Mark said.

Jones snapped back, "What? Me go about that junk? No thanks!" He did an about face and marched away.

Later I saw *ET*. It was a cinematic marvel. "How did they do that?" I thought. "ET looked so felice!"

But Jones said it was "junk."
Dear hearts, as peevish as the cinematography was, it was the story that grabbed me. Think about it: an alien comes down to earth is hounded by the authorities who are certain he is evil... but is welcomed by a child... and heals that child's bleeding finger with a touch... and also brings back to earth... and just before he boards the transport sent for him he touches his little friend's forehead and says, "I'll always be with you."

Spielberg's production was new, but the story was old... as in "everlasting."
But Jones said it was "junk."
So the work goes on. It will, unfortunately, never be without that kind. Nonetheless, we can still hope for better days as long as there are little boys and girls who become adults without losing their sense of wonder.

Oops! I must quit this column and get back to work on my next Pulitzer prize-winning work, which will be an outgrowth of my nightly visionary spa experiences, entitled *It Is Written: How to Go to Heaven in a Hot Tub*.

Tiger Pause
The last day to bring in can tabs for this year is January 31. All tabs must be turned in at the Family Resource Center no later than 1:30 p.m. on that day. No tabs will be served at the center after that time until further notice.
The February SBDM meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.
The P.T.A. will meet on Thursday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Please join us and remember to bring in your soup labels!
Mrs. Mary Bussell will be retiring on January 31, after 21 years of service to the school system. We will miss seeing you at lunch everyday Mrs. Bussell. Thank you for all your time and hard work. We appreciate it!
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Farms
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Bethlehem Street, Mt. Vernon! This recently remodeled home with vinyl siding features 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with breakfast bar and oak cabinets, dining and bathing facilities, city water and sewer. In addition, there's a carport and outbuilding. Conveniently located and reasonably priced for YOU! M780
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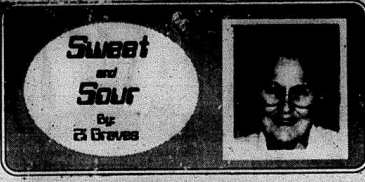
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HOME-BITS AND PIECES.

Well, as the old saying goes, "We've had quite a bout with the weather, haven't we?" But, what else do we expect in the middle of winter? If one wants to give up the beauty of snow and ice scenes and avoid the hazardous road conditions of mid winter months, move to a warmer climate. But for me, even though I love Florida and kinda like the unusual beauty of Arizona, I will stick with the changing seasons, the beauty of fall colors, a world covered with a white blanket of snow and glittering ice highlighting it all. After all this stark beauty comes the delicate green of springtime. What more can one ask of nature?

This comment about the weather brings back a memory of one particular old man in our area that clung onto his "old english" speech in words as well as the thoughts that produced them. He would be passing by your house and, as everyone knew, he would stop by for a chat and a fresh drink from the spring. If it was cloudy or windy he would hunch his overalls up a bit and squint at the sky and in his quiet voice say, "Wayll, it more looks like its a goin to weather a bit and by the looks of the clouds I'd say it will be snow." (or rain or showers according to the time of year it was). "Its a goin to weather" was the comment that stuck in my memory and will bring a smile when I think of him and his weather predictions. It was he who said he would "lith his old woman over to visit a spell" when we first moved to the country. If you think I am misspelling some words, I am, for I am trying to spell them the way I heard them spoken and doing it pretty poor job of it.

When Polly, Chuck and I were driving down 1249 on the way home the other day, yes, the "farm" is home, this place where I am living for the present time is "house" and I do like it and enjoy living here in what I consider the best neighborhood in Rockcastle County but nonetheless home is where ones heart is and I guess when one builds a house from scratch, raises her family there and lives in it for better than fifty years, her heart is a real part of the place and that makes it home, so, as I was about to say, the scenery along the way was exceptionally pretty. It was early in the day and the hint of the sun coming out hadn't yet reached the low spots where frost and ice had settled on every twig of the new growth of young sprouts springing up beside the road.

The warmth of the sun on the higher levels from these secluded spots which gave the whole area a subdued glow while the twigs themselves glittered with the ice left behind. Between these isolated spots was the warmth of the sun that has turned itself away from its journey south and is beginning to warm the earth on the hillsides. Pretty? Yes, and encouraging to those of us who are ready for sunshine and new growth.

It is like the old Sand Springs Road, 1249 we call it now, has an awful lot of beauty scattered along its winding way before it reaches our house, the last on the road before it joins old highway 80, that very few people ever notice.

We were going to the farm to do a bit of cleaning up which took more than one person to do so the subject of the importance team work came up. I hear the department of education is now emphasizing the importance of team work as the way to higher achievement. Good, maybe they have taken a backward glance to the time when the settlers of our country used to build a country. Without team work a team raising could never have produced a barn. Without team work a new house could have been built in a day nor could ready for use in one day by a few industrious people.

When each person knows his skills and limitations and cooperates with others who also know and understand their skills, no task is too big to

be undertaken and completed successfully.

The farm is no exception to team work. Mules were bought as a team and had been trained to work together. If they didn't one of them could be maimed. I can almost hear Mat yelling out at his mules, "come on Jim, do your share of pulling don't let Dick do it all," or, "Wait up a bit Dick and let Jim catch up, he is shirking his job." And crosscut sawing had to have two people who knew the importance of a working rhythm otherwise the saw would bind and both sawers would be worn out and nothing much accomplished. The same thing with baling hay on an old-fashioned hay baler. One person would operate the mechanism of baling and the bales while two others, one on each side of the baling machine fed the hay that had been cut and raked into furrows, into the machine. Now if one of them worked a little too fast and tried to outdo the other, it would throw everything out of balance so only half as much hay would be baled. I had one of these experiences when one of our neighbors, a hard working older man, nearly worked me to death by trying to pitch two fork fulls in to the baler to my one. It doesn't work that way. I was having to hold a big fork full half way up to dumping it so he could get his second one in. Another neighbor, a younger and not so ambitious one was much easier to work with and we could turn out twice the amount of bales in one day by each one taking a turn at putting a fork full in the baler. And a blind man was one of the best partners I ever used a crosscut saw with.

Blind George Jones, our neighbor, would often go along on one of our trips to the woods to cut "bug wood" this was cut from old fallen trees and it, along with an occasional load of mine timber, young strong poles used to hold up the ceiling of coal mines, was our only cash crop while after we moved to Buffalo. And George often would take Mat's place at the other end of the saw while Mat loaded the truck.

Maybe it was because he was a pretty good musician, played the banjo, mough organ and guitar, that made him such an easy partner to swing that saw with, the rhythmic to and fro was almost like dancing to music. Hold lightly to the handle and sway forward while the partner pulling the saw toward him then dip and pull it back as he guided it homeward. Simple, not quite, for most people never did catch on to it and would bind the saw in spite of what you told them to do. The young fellow who nitch he saw so well was one of them. Invariably he would push the saw toward me which would bind the saw and cause problems.

Well, after all this reminiscing about this day's gone by, we reached home and took a little team work on our own. Our big freezer had decided to take a rest and left us with a mess of thawed and rotten food. And it takes team work to empty it, discard the contents and clean up the containers and freezer.

The other day I was told about a little boy down my way that can't hardly wait till the Signal gets there so he can read my column. So, Donald, this article today is dedicated to you. For one thing I am glad you can, and do read, and hope you continue to do so for there is a world of interesting things out there to learn about. My trip to Alaska was the result of my reading a book about Alaska when I was about your age that determined me to see it some day and I did when I was seventy-two years old. I saw salmon on their run upstream, I saw the tundra, and dipped my feet in the Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea and in all because I read a book about such things that filled my heart with an unquenchable desire to see them. And I am also glad to hear you like "what I write about." Thank you, and good luck with your reading.

Many auction items will be on display before the 30th auction at both Mt. Vernon City Hall and the Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Also coming up this spring will be the second annual Kiwanis-McAlpine Charity Fashion Show. A firm date and more details will soon be announced. A large selection of spring and summer fashions will be shown by local and professional models. Ranging from casual day wear to evening dress, the runway will bring to life the latest trends in fashion. Advance ticket sales will soon be available, insuring your reservations.

All funds raised by these community projects will go towards Kiwanis dedicated funding for such worthwhile programs as:

- Sending students to the O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference
- "Newspaper in Education" (subscription cost for Roundstone Elementary School)
- "Ginny Gilparick Scholarship Fund"
- "Project Graduation," "Young Children Priority One" service programs such as "Paroling Day" and "Child Safety Day,"
- Adopt-A-Highway Litter Control
- Summer camp for two 4-H students
- Funding a one day Summer Extended Education Project at Berea College for local 6th graders
- Donations for holiday meals and gifts for needy families
- Prayer luncheon honoring local clergy and Deafness Disorders. These are just a few of the many programs your local Kiwanis support. Help us help.



Happy 9th Birthday Kala We love you, Mike, Jean, James, and Bucky



Oh, Lord! Joan's 40!!



Mrs. Delta Brown celebrated her 90th birthday October 26th at her home in Mt. Vernon. To help her celebrate were her daughter Mrs. Wanda Boggs, her granddaughters, Charles Eaton and Darlene Mink of Mt. Vernon, her grand children, David Eaton, Jr. and wife Beth, Shannon Eaton and Christy Mink and her great grand daughter Hannah. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Tobacco producers meeting to be held

By Tom Mills
Co. Extension Agent for Agriculture

Tobacco farmers are encouraged to attend the Annual Tobacco Producers Meeting on Monday, January 29th at 7:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Gary Palmer, University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist and Tom Mills, County Extension Agent for Agriculture, will present this years Program. Topics will include how to control Ridomil-resistant, Blue Mold, Variety Yield Test, Black Shank and results from local test plots.

Please register with the Extension Office by Friday, January 26th at 4:30 p.m. Special Thanks to our sponsors, the Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank and the Rockcastle Young Farmers Association.



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STATE KENTUCKY		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bill Mil Thou	
ASSETS					
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions		a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2,381 1a	
		b Interest-bearing balances		NCNE 1b	
2 Securities				7,954 2a	
a Held-to-maturity securities				7,954 2b	
b Available-for-sale securities				NCNE 2c	
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank		a of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries; & in IRFs		400 3a	
		b Federal funds sold		NCNE 3b	
		c Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NCNE 3c	
4 Loans and lease financing receivables				40,621 4a	
a Loans and leases: net of unearned income				40,621 4b	
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				(584) 4c	
c LESS: Allowed transfer risk reserve				NCNE 4c	
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				40,037 4d	
5 Trading assets				NCNE 5	
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				314 6	
7 Other real estate owned				10 7	
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				NCNE 8	
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				NCNE 9	
10 Intangible assets				NCNE 10	
11 Other assets				93 11	
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				59,581 12a	
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				NCNE 12b	
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)				59,581 12c	
LIABILITIES					
13 Deposits:		a In domestic offices		57,283 13a	
(1) Noninterest-bearing				6,330 13(a)(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing				48,972 13(a)(2)	
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IRFs				NCNE 13b	
(1) Noninterest-bearing				NCNE 13(b)(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing				NCNE 13(b)(2)	
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries; & in IRFs:		a Federal funds purchased		500 14a	
		b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NCNE 14b	
15 a Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				NCNE 15a	
b Trading liabilities				NCNE 15b	
16 Other borrowed money:		a With original maturity of one year or less		NCNE 16a	
		b With original maturity of more than one year		NCNE 16b	
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				NCNE 17	
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				NCNE 18	
19 Subordinated notes and debentures				NCNE 19	
20 Other liabilities				344 20	
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				53,127 21	
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				NCNE 22	
23 Equity capital				NCNE 23	
24 Preferred preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				NCNE 24	
25 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized				1500 25a	
b Outstanding				1500 25b	
26 Surplus				1,850 26a	
a Undivided profits and capital reserves				4,457 26a	
b Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities				13 26b	
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				NCNE 27	
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 21 through 27)				6,454 28a	
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				NCNE 28b	
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)				6,454 28c	
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)				59,581 29	
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1 Standby letters of credit: Total				71 1a	
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Kiwanis Club news

by Bev. Rowell
Members of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club are busy making plans for some exciting events in the next few weeks. On Feb. 17, 9:00 a.m. till noon, Kiwanis Club members will host a RADIO AUCTION with the cooperation of WRVK. New and antique items, as well as services, will be on the auction block. We hope a large audience will be used in and joining the fun.

More details on this auction will be announced on WRVK, in the Banner and the Mt. Vernon Signal, local flyers posted at local businesses in the next few weeks. If you have an auction item you would like to donate please contact Appalachian Medical Supply Inc. 256-4013; Billy Ashman Bldg. 256-5141 or Rocky Rowell, 256-2494. WRVK will also help you with any questions you might have regarding donations.

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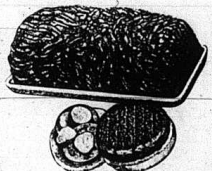
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County Correspondents

The Week at Livingston

By Frances Dickerson

Stuart Mullins of Frankfort visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins Saturday.

Mrs. Lelia Sturgill of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder, Sunday.

Tosha Farris spent the weekend in Corbin with her grandparents.

Mrs. Janina Medley visited her sister, Mrs. Annetta Brown in Covington one day during the week.

Dougie Medley had surgery on his ear, Monday in Middlesboro and is doing fine.

Mrs. Lena McClure visited Charles in the VA Hospital in Lexington, Me. She reports Charles isn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Cotting visited their daughter and her husband in Covington during the week.

James Mink of Lexington spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruby

Mink this week.

Several of our community are sick at home or in the hospital such as: Candace Waddle, Birtie Kelley, Mary Leach, Jessie Kirby, Jim Jones, Harold Durham, Lee Mullins, Ruth McClure, Minnie Ponder and Sarah Hill.

Paul Mullins of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Waddle of Louisville visited Mr. Arthur Waddle during the weekend.

Geneva Argentinah and Arthur Waddle were in Somerset Friday to visit Candace.

Mrs. Ethel Tomolia of Corbin visited Mrs. Lee McClure one day during the week.

John Durham is a patient in the hospital in Lexington. He is improving.

Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Keely Shay Goff is home from Central Baptist Hospital and is enjoying all her visitors. She came home on Friday, weighing 4 lbs., 3 oz. She is the daughter of Keith and Jennifer Goff.

Mrs. Lynn Goff of Florence was here over the weekend visiting her children, Keith, Jennifer, Keifer, Keely and Kevin Goff.

Bill Phelps is very sick and a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

Jillisa Lay of Broadhead and Jasmine Martin of Somerset spent Friday night with their aunt, Jill, and uncle, Richard Cash, and cousin, Josh. Kenneth and Sis Elder of Florence were here over the weekend visiting relatives.

Gene and Roberta Shepard Roach of Frankfort were here Monday evening visiting Mrs. Geneva Gena and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson is again hospitalized at Rockcastle Co. Hospital in critical condition.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Sella Scoggins returned home Monday from the hospital.

Mrs. Irene Taylor visited Mrs. Sella Scoggins, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Campbell, Saturday evening.

Willard Nicely took Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Campbell to Somerset one day last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long of Louisville visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Hasty then visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, at the Sow-

der Nursing Home in Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hayes and family.

Mrs. Glenda Riddle and Mrs. Jennifer Scoggins and daughter visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor visited Herbert Adams, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Oma Mullins and Mrs. Vivian Owens visited Mrs. Roy Graves, Thursday afternoon.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Hello to all you good folks in the first month of 1996. The good Lord has blessed us in many ways in 1995 and I hope and pray he will continue to bless us in this new year of 1996.

We have experienced some bad weather recently snow, sleet, rain and hazardous road conditions. But God has been merciful to us and blessed and taken care of us through it all, and we thank Him so much. Due to so much snow, wind and drifting during this time, it is now being called, "The Blizzard of '96."

Some of my news is old. I haven't written for some time and some people are wondering what is wrong. But we have had holidays the past few Mondays and one Monday we didn't have a mail delivery on our road. I have to get my news in the mail on Monday. But I haven't been sick and thank the good Lord for my health.

Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at Fairview over the weekend with good attendance, and the Sunday School attendance was high which we are thankful.

Our deepest heart-felt sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones recently including Ben Mullins of Climax, Mrs. Ann Thomsen of Winchester, Mrs. Nellie Moseley of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ralph Con of Big Sandy in Rockcastle County and Mrs. Geneva (Blain) Dyer of Berea. Please remember to pray for these bereaved families.

Hope everyone had a happy and joyful Christmas Holiday and the New Year will be a safe and healthy one.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas musical by the Fairview Choir, the Youth Christmas Programs and the watch night service. We thank God for 1995 and pray for His blessings in 1996.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Hunsucker and daughter, Donna of Little Clear Creek

recently spent 18 days in Florida visiting relatives and friends. They also recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rispolo and two sons and their daughter, Sheila Lusk and small son, all of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander were their son, Gerald and wife, Irene and two children, Courtney and Cody of Mareburg, and their daughter and family, Rex and Jewell Davidson, Jenia and Jeremy of Broadhead.

We enjoyed a happy Christmas Holiday season at our home. On Sunday, December 24th we had 14 dinner guests and Christmas Day we had 13 plus two evening visitors. We received many beautiful Christmas cards from family and friends. (I appreciate cards so much). The most unexpected card that we received was from Dan Quayle (former vice president) and his family of Indiana. On the front was a family photograph, and inside was a handwritten inspiring, spiritual message of "giving thanks to God for His grace in their lives and for His beautiful blessings on our nation. It is our prayer that the blessings of the Lord touch your soul throughout the year, as you face the challenges that life brings. We pray that His grace will comfort you and bring you peace." I'm sure other readers of the Signal received a similar card. We thank the family and wish them well.

We enjoyed having Bro. Jack Bruce of Mt. Vernon visit us at Fairview this past Wednesday night.

Connie Adams of Richmond visited her mother, Janet Ridgell and family on Saturday.

We were surprised on Sunday afternoon to see some of our relatives from Ohio. Carol Knapp and Esther Belcher and daughter Amanda of

Wellington and Phoebe Sorah of Berea who the others were visiting. They had taken their father, Earl Sorah to Tennessee to visit his brother. It was so good to see them again. Our daughter, Darleen, and Joyce and her daughter, Kim also visited.

Well, we are like I reported be-

fore, no one visits much, but thank God for telephone.

Remember Church and Sunday School. Be good to children and love and honor God in all that you do.

Our son, Wayne and wife, Carolyn and two granddaughters, Darica and Daniell Chastean visited us on Saturday.

Rockcastle County Saddle Club

presents medallions; elects officers, directors

by Bev Rockwell

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club's 1995 awards banquet was held last Saturday with a wonderful variety of delicious entrees and desserts. It was good to see so many attending this yearly event that recognizes the accomplishments and achievements of it's members.

Youths receiving gold medallions for their participation in this year's rides and events were: Donovan Bowling, Lori Adams, Brett Adams, Katrina Adams, Justin Bradshaw, Travis Burton, Judy French, Joan French, Amanda Stevens, Micah Owens, Josh Thompson and Tara Thompson.

Members receiving trophies for Attending All the Directors Rides were: Harris Burton, Lori Adams, Betty Bolton, Roger Bullock, Tony Bullock, Gene Chadwell, Everett French, Joan French, Jody French, Anthony Philbeck, Mike Philbeck, J.C. Reynolds, Phyllis Reynolds, Bev Rockwell, Rocky Rockwell, Bobby Taylor, Justin Bradshaw, Katrina Adams, Brett Adams and Josh Thompson.

Other trophies awarded were: Top Hand Male, shared by J.C. Reynolds and Jim Combs. Top Hand Female was also shared by Irene Neely and Bev Rockwell. Female Over 17 Making Most Scheduled Rides, Betty

Bolton. Male Over 17 Making Most Scheduled Rides, Harris Burton. Female Under 17 Making Most Scheduled Rides, Joan French. Male Under 17 Making Most Scheduled Rides, Justin Bradshaw. The award for Trail Boss of The Year was won by David Thompson, and Rider of The Year was shared by Clay Colson and Bobby Durham. The 1995 Wagon Driver of The Year was shared by Harris Burton and Bub Leger.

On Monday, February 5, the 1996 calendar of rides and events will be discussed and scheduled. If you would like to have a say in building this year's timetable, please attend this important meeting. We would like to avoid any late changes to the published calendar this year; it is a nightmare to try and fix and is very confusing to those members who must make last minute changes in their personal, work and vacation plans. If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to host a ride or other event, please contact, as soon as possible, Gene Philbeck 758-4706, Irlene Neely 256-2741, Bobby Taylor 758-8440 or Rocky Rockwell 256-2494.

Guests and new members are always welcome; there is something for everyone. Horse ownership is not a requirement or needed to enjoy the many activities sponsored by the club.



These 12 youths received Medallions for their participation in Rockcastle County Saddle Club events during the past year. They are, front row, from left: Travis Burton, Amanda Stevens and Tara Thompson. Back row: Lori Adams, Katrina Adams, Brett Adams and Justin Bradshaw.



1996 Directors are, front row, from left: Rosalind Philbeck and Willard Neely. Back row: Bobby Durham, Roger Bullock, Dave Thompson, Bobby Taylor and Danny Stevens.



Officers of the saddle club for 1996 are, from left: Rocky Rockwell, secretary; Bev Rockwell, reporter; Gene Philbeck, president; Irlene Neely, treasurer and J.C. Reynolds, vice president.

Extension Home Economics News

Beware: Tis the season for carbon monoxide poisoning

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Most people probably think of carbon monoxide poisoning as a potential problem mainly for poorly maintained automobiles, but it can be a real problem in the home, too. Especially at this time of year. Homeowners need to be aware of a phenomenon called back drafting.

Any appliance that burns gas, oil, kerosene or wood can produce carbon monoxide. If a home appliance's venting system is overwhelmed by other venting systems, carbon monoxide from that system can spill into the living area rather than be vented outside. That's back drafting.

Imagine a homeowner tending a fire in a fireplace. Now imagine his son is taking a shower and running a bathroom fan. The demand for warm water causes the gas water heater to ignite. It is winter so the home gas furnace is running to maintain a comfortable environment inside the house. The fireplace consumes oxygen within the house. The bath fan vents air to the outside and the water heater and furnace also consumes oxygen from within the house.

This hypothetical, but not unrealistic, situation creates the possibility of back drafting which might bring carbon monoxide into the living area from the fireplace.

A house can only vent the same amount of air that can be replaced from the outside. If replacement air cannot come from other openings in the house structure, it will enter through the vent of the weakest drafting appliance.

In the example, if the water

heater happens to be the weak venting appliance, it will spill combustion products including carbon monoxide into the living quarters.

How can you prevent this deadly possibility?

One method is to purchase closed combustion appliances that take oxygen required for combustion directly from the outside air rather than inside. Electrical water heaters and space heaters burn no fuel so they don't present a danger of back drafting. Older combustion appliances should be properly maintained and new ones should be installed by qualified technicians. Commercial carbon monoxide detectors are available and relatively inexpensive.

A homeowner can also perform a simple test to see if an obvious back drafting problem exists. Turn all venting appliances on, including kitchen vent fans, bathroom fans, fireplaces and range hoods. Turn the heat up enough to ignite the furnace and turn on hot water to fire up the water heater. When all appliances are running, hold a candle or smoking match or incense near the vent of each fuel burning device. The smoke should go

toward the vent and out of the house. If instead the smoke travels away from the vent, the homeowner should contact a heating/ventilation technician to test further or fix the problem.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Singles Club

The Singles Club will meet each Sat. night at 7 o'clock in the community room at the library. The club will also meet the last Friday of each month, same time, same place. Snacks and games will be provided. Dues are \$1 per person at each meeting. All singles are welcome. For more information, call 256-4347.

Kiwans Radio Auction
The Kiwans & WRVK Radio Auction will be Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. till noon. New and antique items and services will be auctioned.

SDBM Meeting at Middle School
The regular meeting of the Rockcastle Middle School SDBM council will be Monday, January 22 at 3:30 p.m. A PTA meeting will follow at 5 p.m. Anytime school is cancelled, SDBM meetings are postponed to the following Monday.

Little League Board Note
The Rockcastle County Little League Board of Directors will meet Sunday, January 21 at 2 p.m. at the Middle School to begin planning for the upcoming season.

Chili Supper at RCMS
There will be a chili supper at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School Monday, January 22 from 5 to 7 p.m., \$3 per person. Sponsored by the Y Club. Call the Middle School for more information. Snow cancels.

Financial Aid Workshop
Financial Aid Workshop will be conducted January 22 at Rockcastle Co. High School at 6 p.m. The purpose of the workshop will be to fill out the 1996-97 free application for federal student aid. Students who are planning to attend college or vocational school next year need to attend this important meeting. For more information, contact Dale Whitaker at 256-4816.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 22: Scafold Cave, Disputants, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildlife.

Tue., Jan. 23: Buffalo, Castle Village and Negro Creek.

Wed., Jan. 24: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Spencer Family in Concert
The Kevin Spencer Family will be appearing in concert on Fri., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Dixie Park-Full Gospel Baptist Church. It is located on 700 Poplar Avenue in Berea. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. Mark Server and congregation invite all to attend.

Tobacco Producers meeting
Local tobacco producers are invited to a Producers Meeting Monday, January 29th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Please register by calling 256-2403 by Fri. January 26th.

Kiwans Meeting
There will be a Kiwans meeting Thursday, January 25 (today) at noon at the Rockcastle Steak House with guest speaker Mike Bryant, Children's Services will be his subject.

RCMS Council Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. High School SDBM Council will be meeting Mon., Jan. 29 at 4 p.m. in the conference room at the high school.

Project Graduation
Project Graduation will be holding an organizational meeting Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Volunteer Tutors Needed
If you have three hours a week to help someone learn to read, please give us a call and register for the Tutor Training to be held at the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center in Mt. Vernon on February 6, 8 and 13th from 6-9:30 p.m. These three sessions can certify you to work with an adult who needs your help. For more information, call (606) 256-5307.

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Rockets beat Bobcats; lose to Southern Eagles

The Rockcastle Rockets mounted a balanced scoring attack and sank clutch free throws Friday night at Bell Co. to beat the Bobcats 69-60.

Four Rocket starters scored in double figures, led by Dallas Rigbsy with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Rigbsy hustled on both ends of the court and made the last two points of the game at the free throw line where the Rockets were 15-23 in the night. Chad Severance scored 15 points (10 in the second half); Travis Anderkin had 15 points, banking in a half-court shot at the half-time buzzer and hitting 7 of 8 free throws in the last 2 1/2 minutes of the game. Gary Burns scored 11 points, 8 the second half, and pulled his weight on the boards with 10 rebounds. Eric McGuire had 9 points and Dusty McClure 3 to round out the scoring.

The Rockets, now 5-7 on the season, drew first blood in the game with a three by Dusty McClure but then went cold and fell behind 8-3. Two buckets by Severance tied the score at 8 all but the Bobcats came back to mount a 10-2 run before Rigby hit a three and Burns a free throw to make it 18-14 at the first quarter stop.

The Rockets drew to within one, 20-19, early in the second quarter on a free throw by McGuire but the Bobcats came back and put together a 5-0 run before Anderkin sank a three to make it 25-22. Bell County had mounted another run of 6-2 when, with two seconds on the clock, Anderkin unleashed a half-court shot that banked in and sent the Rockets to the dressing room down by four, 31-27.

The third quarter saw the Rockets outscore the Bobcats 15-8 and take a 42-39 third quarter lead. Burns scored 6 of his 11 points in the third, Rigbsy got 5 and Severance 4.

The fourth quarter was a nail-biter for Rocket fans, even though the Rockets took an 8 point lead at 50-42. But, the Bobcats weren't through as they fought back to within 3 at 54-51. However, Anderkin scored the next six points for the Rockets at the free throw line while the Bobcats could only come out with one field goal. Severance added a basket to extend the lead to 62-53 with a minute to go. Again, the Bobcats came back with a three point basket and then a two but

McGuire, Anderkin and Rigbsy (who came up with a steal at a crucial time), combined for 5 more points at the charity stripe for the final 69-60.

Tuesday night, the Madison Southern Eagles were looking to average an earlier season loss at the Rock and that's exactly what they did, cashing in on a sub-par game by the Rockets for the 83-67.

The Rockets were 21-58 in field goal attempts, a cold 36%, and only cashed in on 16 of 26 free throw attempts. They also were 3-13 from the three point line with Dallas Rigbsy canning two of the three and Dusty McClure connecting for the other.

The first quarter belonged to the Eagles who, after putting together an 11-2 run, were ahead 22-11 at the quarter stop.

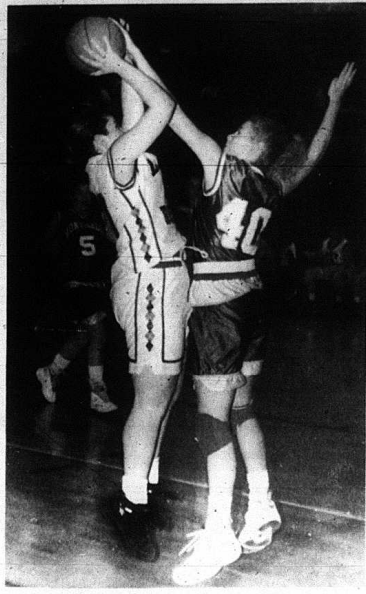
In the second quarter, the Rockets got down by 16, at 34-18, before mounting their own 7-2 run and coming to within 11 at the half 36-25. But, it was a good third quarter for the Eagles who put the game in their win column by outscoring the Rockets 23-17. The fourth quarter also saw the Eagles keep control of the game for the final 83-67.

Gary Burns led the Rockets in scoring, with 21 points and 13 rebounds; Travis Anderkin got 11 (7-7 at the free throw line); Dallas Rigbsy, who played in foul trouble the whole game, scored 10; McClure had 5; Adam Powell 4; Blake Childress and Eric McGuire, 3 each; Chad Severance, John Brown and Andy Hale, 2 each and Mark Carpenter 1. The Rockets led 5-8 on the season.

Jayvees also lose

In the first game, the Jayvees didn't fare much better, losing 44-32. The Rocket Jayvees had a rough first quarter, scoring only 4 points, all from the free throw line, while the Eagle Jayvees were scoring 15. The Rockets came back in the second quarter to score 7 points to the Eagles 6 for a 21-11 half-time deficit. But, the third quarter erased any hope the Jayvees had for a comeback as the Eagles took the quarter 13-7. The Rockets won the fourth quarter 14-10 but it was too little too late.

Layne Nicely led the scoring for the Jayvees with 7 points; Michael



Tiffany McClure had a big game for the Jayvee Rockets against the Monticello Lady Projans Monday night. Tiffany scored 17 points in the game which saw the Jayvees up their record to 5-5 with the 51-31 win.

Vaughn got 6; Blake Childress 5 (all at the free throw line); Andy Hale 4; John Brown and Billy Kirby 3 each and Jesse Bugg and Blake Calhoun, 2 each.

At Bell Co., it took the Jayvees until 3:50 remaining in the first quarter to score, on two free throws by Blake Childress, but they then scored 5 straight points in the six score at 7 all. They were down by one at the end of the first quarter 12-11 but came back strong in the second quarter to go ahead of the Jayvee Bobcats 31-18.

The Rockets controlled the game the second half with 10 Rockets seeing action and nine of them getting into the scoring column.

This was the game Andy Hale saw very limited action because, it seemed, that everytime he stepped on the court he was immediately called for a foul and departed the game for good early in the fourth quarter.

Sharp shooting by Layne Nicely, three three-point baskets in the first half and 13 of his 14 points, gave him scoring honors for the game; Childress got 12 (6-8 at the free throw line); Michael Vaughn scored 8 of his 10 points in the third quarter; John Brown, Stevie Bradley and Billy Kirby each got 4 points and Andy Hale, Jesse Bugg and Nathan DeLeon each scored 2.

Freshmen win three

The Rockcastle freshman team put three more into the win column with victories over Pulaski Co., Berea and Jackson County.

The team barely had to break a sweat in any of the games, winning 50-35 over PC; 54-22 over Berea and 45-26 at Jackson County.

In the first half against PC, the freshmen doubled the score on Pulaski at 12-6, won the second quarter 12-11; the third 13-6 and the fourth 13-12 for the final 50-35.

Layne Nicely led the scoring with 12 points; Stevie Bradley got 11; Andy Hale, who was 6-6 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter, scored 10; Jared Reams got 9 and Nathan DeLeon 8.

Against Berea, the freshmen Pirates were just out-manned as the Rockets held them scoreless in the first quarter while running up a 16 point lead. Seven Rockets scored in the 54-22 win with Stevie Bradley leading the way with 16 points. Andy Hale got 11; Layne Nicely 9; Nathan DeLeon 8; Henry Bryant 6 and Jared Reams and Jeremy Martin, 2 each.

At Jackson County Monday night, Coach Jesse Mahaffey credited the Rockets defense in the win. "We only shot 28% from the field (including 5-20 three pointers) but our defense won us the game," Mahaffey said Tuesday.

Guard Andy Hale led the way with 15 points, 9 rebounds and 5 assists; Jared Reams had 11 points; Layne Nicely 10; Nathan DeLeon 6 and Stevie Bradley 3 points and 6 steals in the 45-26 victory.

Thursday night, the freshmen will play at Wayne Co. and will host Wayne County Friday night. However, these games will depend on the outcome of the Rockets success in the Scott Co. tournament which be-

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Lady Rockets drop two

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets took it on the chin in their last two games, losing to Whitley Co. and Pulaski Southwestern, both games on the road.

At Whitley, the Rockets played fairly even with the Lady Colonels, down by only five at the half, 22-16.

However, the Lady Colonels took charge the third quarter, outscoring the Rockets 20-10 for a 42-26 edge at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter again saw the Rockets play close, losing the quarter by one, 16-15, for the final 58-41.

Suzie Carpenter led the scoring with 13 points; Kristi Moore got 9; Jessica Albright scored 5; Melinda Alcorn and Ginger Mink, 4 each and Dee Reams 2.

At Pulaski Southwestern Saturday, the Lady Rockets had the 26-25 half-time edge but Pulaski came out in the second half and won the ball game, outscoring the Rockets 42-23 for the final 67-49.

Alcorn was high scorer for the Rockets with 11; Amy Robinson got 10; Dee Reams had 8 (7 in the first quarter); Kristi Moore 6; Suzie Carpenter and Nikki Bullock, 5 each; Amanda Osborne 3 and Tiffany McClure 1.

The Rockets varsity game with Monticello Monday night was cancelled because of Monticello's participation in the All 'A' Classic and because of inadvertent over-scheduling by the coach.

Jayvee Update

The Jayvees played and won handily and are now 5-5 after Monday night's game against Monticello. Coach Darla Reams said Monticello's coach didn't even bring the Jayvee players who also play varsity which

accounted for the 20 point 51-31 win for the Rockets.

Freshman Tiffany McClure had a big game for the girls with 17 points; Jessica Albright got 7; Nikki Bullock, Amanda Osborne and Kristi Moore, 6 each; Suzie Carpenter 4; Brandy Reynolds and Joanna Le-wallen, 2 each and Suzanne Brown 1.

But, the Jayvees didn't do well at Whitley and PSW, losing 51-32 at Whitley and 47-38 at PSW.

After winning the first quarter 7-6, the Jayvees lost the second quarter big 21-11 for a 27-18 half-time deficit for the Rockets.

The second half was more of the same with the Rockets only managing 14 points while the Jayvee Colonels were scoring 24 for the final 47-38 loss.

The Lady Rockets will host Paris Thursday night and will play at Clay County at 2:30 Saturday. A game with Wayne Co. at home Monday night rounds out the girls schedule for January.

If not still involved in the Scott Co. Tournament, the Rockets will play Whitley Co. Friday night at home and host Pulaski Southwestern Tuesday night to finish their January schedule.

Middle School sweeps Meece

It was a long night Monday night for the Meece Middle School Briar Jumpers of Somerset, as fans saw their team lose all three games.

The 6th grade team started the night off with a 22-16 win with Andrew Hammond leading the scoring with 6. Josh Hale and William Blair each scored 4 points; John Bray 3; Mike Howard 2 and P.J. Rowe 1.

The 7th grade team's margin was even wider with eight players scoring in the 53-28 run.

Christopher Parsons scored 24 points in the game (11 in the first quarter); Josh Singleton got 7; Greg Harper and Josh Lyons 6 each; Shea Davidson and Jeremy Nicely 4 each and Josh Linville and Derek Bussell 1 each.

The 7th grade has an 8-7 overall record and are 5-2 in conference play.

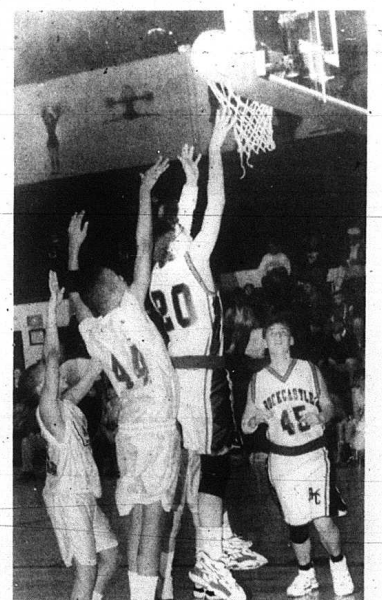
The 8th grade game was no exception, except the final score was a wider margin 58-21.

Ten players got in the scoring column in the game and Coach Jason Coquer was able to start substituting with over two minutes left in the first quarter, after the Rockets had built up a 14-4 lead. Andrew Cash scored 9 of his 18 points in the first quarter with Jacob Burdette adding 7 and it was 22-4 at the quarter stop.

The second quarter was the same with the Rockets holding the Briar Jumpers to just 4 points while they were adding 15 to their lead for a 37-8 half-time margin.

Freely substituting in the third quarter, the Rockets only added 7 points to their total but the Briar Jumpers couldn't make up any ground, only putting 5 points through the hoop.

And, in the fourth quarter, Christopher Parsons came off the bench to

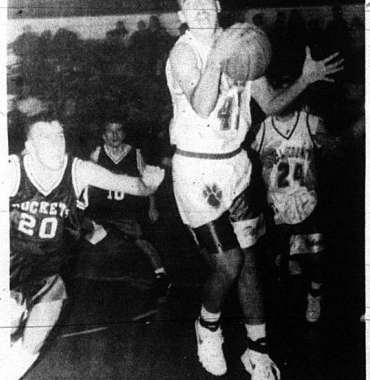


Josh Singleton puts up a lay-up in 7th grade action Monday night against Meece Middle School. The three middle school teams swept the Briar Jumpers. Singleton scored 7 points in the 53-28 run. Also in the photo is Josh Lyons who scored 6 points in the game.

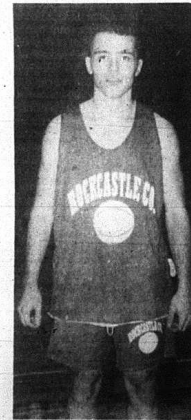
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GIMME THE BALL! Is what the body language of Jon Renner seems to be saying to a Meece Middle School 8th grade player. Renner scored three points in the lopsided 58-21 win for the 8th grade.



Eric McGuire goes for position on a Bell Co. player after a rebound in Friday night action. The Rockets got their fifth win of the season 69-60 over the Bobcats.



Pizza Hut Player of the Week

Sophomore point guard Travis Anderkin was selected by the coaching staff as the most recent Pizza Hut Player of the Week.

At Bell Co. Friday night, Anderkin scored 15 points, hitting 7 out of 8 free throws in the final minutes of the game dished out 7 assists.

Junior Pro Round-up



Center Gary Burns grabs a rebound for the Rockets during action at Bell Co. Friday night. Burns pulled down 10 rebounds for the Rockets and scored 11 points in the win. Monday night, Burns scored 21 points in the Rockets loss at Madison Southern. Wednesday night, the Rockets were scheduled to play in first round action in the Toyota Classic Boys Basketball Tournament at Scott County High School. The Rockets played Hart Co. from the 5th region in first round action.

"Rocket Update"

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gins Wednesday night. If the Rockets beat Hart Co. Wednesday night, they will play Scott Co. Thursday night and the freshmen's game will be postponed.

"RCMS Wins"

(Cont. From A10)
score all 9 of his points in the game to help the Rockets to the final 58-21.

Cash led the scoring with 18 points; Jacob Burdette got 10; Parsons 9; Daniel Morgan 8; Jon Renner 3; Matthew Brown, Brad McNeZw, Josh Singleton, Luke Hayes and Greg Harper 2 each.

Last Thursday night, the Rockets traveled to Wayne County, falling to the Cardinals 53-50 in an important conference match-up. The Rockets fell behind 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, trailed by five at the half and had cut the lead to one in the third period but the Cardinals held on for the victory.

Cash led the scoring with 11 points and Burdette added 8. Josh Singleton got 7 points; Brad McNew and Daniel Morgan each scored 6 and Matt Brown, Luke Hayes and Chris Parsons each got 4.

Saturday, the Rockets again went on the road, this time to Lexington to play Scott Co. in the Little Caesar's

Classic at Lexington Catholic.

The Rockets came out strong, holding Scott Co. to only three first quarter points. But, early foul trouble, forced Coach Coguer to go deep into his bench and allowed Scott Co. to take a 20-19 half-time lead.

Foul trouble continued to plague the Rockets in the second half but they were still able to take the lead late in the fourth period. However, a last second shot put Scott Co. up at the end 43-41.

Cash led the scoring with 20 points; Daniel Morgan added 6; Luke Hayes and Josh Singleton each scored 4 points; Brad McNew and Chris Parsons, 3 each and Jacob Burdette, 2.

The 7th grade team used a 22 point third quarter while holding Wayne Co. to just four points in the second period and two in the fourth quarter, and coasted to a 46-36 conference win.

Chris Parsons was high point man for the game with 18; Josh Singleton, who saw his playing time limited to only three period, still scored 4; Greg Harper added 10 and Shea Davidson and Daniel Morgan each got 2.

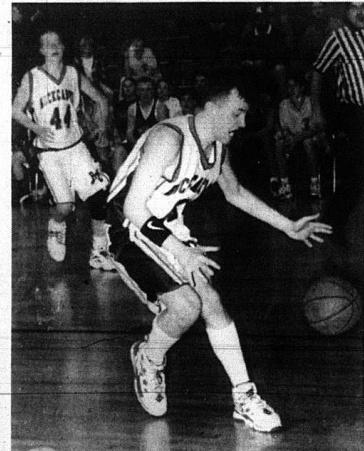
Saturday, the 7th grade also participated in the Little Caesar's Classic and with tough defense came from behind to defeat Scott Co. 41-37.

Chris Parsons again led the scoring with 18 points; Josh Singleton and Greg Harper each got 8; Thomas Coffey and Josh Lyons scored 3 each and Shea Davidson, 1.

Inaction at Wayne Co. last Thursday night for the 6th grade team, Andrew Hammond (13) and Josh Hale (12) combined for 30 points to lead their team to a 49-37 win.

Also scoring were Mike Howard with 5; P.J. Rowe 4 and William Blair and Brandon McIntosh each with 3.

The 6th grade RCMS team beat Berea Tuesday night in the Lions Club Tournament at the school and will play Jackson Co. Friday night.



Daniel Morgan takes a bounce pass in the 8th grade game against Meece Middle School. Morgan got 8 points in the game.

A recap of this past Saturday's Rockcastle Junior Pro action.

JV LEAGUE

Suns 33 - Heat 21

Both teams came out and played very hard, hustling after every loose ball and scrapping for every rebound. After three quarters of this intense action, the Suns were only up by two. During the fourth quarter, however, the Suns put together an offensive spurt that allowed them to stretch out ahead for the win. For the Suns: Chris Settles led the way with 8 points and several steals in a strong all-around performance; Michael Hayes, Adam York and Stephen Boring all hit for 6 points apiece and dominated the backboards; Angela Boring scored 4 points and played aggressive defense and Justin Cornelius pumped in 3 points to round out the Sun's scoring. For the Heat: cat-guick Matthew Bussie penetrated the Sun defense for 6 points; Jason Reynolds fired in 5 points and grabbed some boards; Austin Miller bombed in 4 points; and Darrin Harris, Kane Holbrook, and Josh Bray each connected for 2 points apiece for the Heat attack.

Warriors 48 - Hornets 25

The Warriors hoped to keep their unbeaten record intact by getting past the always tough Hornets. Early on, it looked like it would not be much trouble as the Warriors charged out to a commanding 11-1 lead. However, as always, the Hornets used their full-court press to make a strong second-half charge and by the end of the third quarter, the score was tied. Down the stretch though, the Warriors played gutsy defense and made their free throws to pull out the win. For the Warriors: Aaron Cash again put on a show with 20 points and numerous rebounds and assists; Amber Denny had another big rebounding day, but also hit for a season best 7 points; Clay Smith drove and dished for 6 points and several assists; Jessica Thacker and Tim McIntosh each bombed in 4 points apiece from long range; Jeremy Rowe hustled his way to 3 points and several rebounds; and James Bussell and Courtney Alexander added 2 points and aggressive hustle to round out the Warrior total. For the Hornets: their big man, Matthew Renner again put up big numbers with 15 points

and many rebounds; Alex Martin came up with a strong performance highlighted by 8 points and several rebounds and steals; Devin Taylor played a strong floor game consisting of 8 points and a bushel of assists and Cole Hammond picked up 4 points and a lot of steals off the press.

TRAINING LEAGUE

Celtics 23 - Timberwolves 13

The T-Wolves came into this game with a perfect, unbeaten record they wanted to keep intact; the Celtics had other ideas. The green team came out fired up and ran out to a 14-7 half-time lead and never looked back as they stoked up their defense, shutting down a T-Wolf offense that had been used to rolling up some big numbers. For the Celtics: Matthew Sileo led the way with 12 points in a stellar lead game; big Jesse Hamm powered his way to 8 points and cleaned the backboards; Devon Bussell scored 3 points and teamed with Hamm to give the Celtics the rebounding advantage; Matthew Burkhart scored 2 points and again played super defense. For the T-Wolves: Jarrod Burdette fired in 8 points and picked up several rebounds; Anthony Cummins scored 3 points and added aggressive hustle, and Kyle Mullins picked up 2 points and several assists out front.

Lakers 22 - Hornets 21

This was a jim-dandy of a game to watch. Both teams, evenly matched, went toe-to-toe and move-over move right down to the wire. Each gave a great performance highlighted by hustling defense and scrappy play. In the end, though the Lakers managed to squeak out the win in a nail-biter that could only be decided by the final horn. For the Lakers: Jacob Taylor put together a great game highlighted by 10 points and several steals; Nathan Doan stepped up with

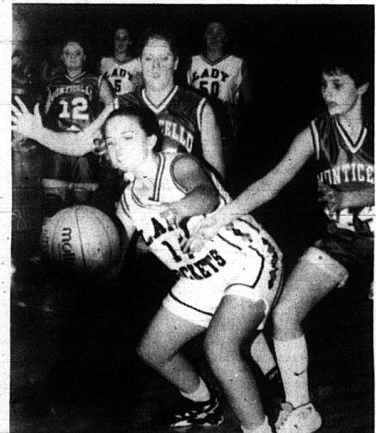
a big game that included 6 points and several boards; Brandon Reams led from the point and tacked on 5 points; and Max Taylor scored 1 point and added strong defense. For the Hornets: Colby Brown put together a super performance of 11 points and several rebounds and assists; Ronny Lee McClure and Brent Clontz each scored 4 points and hit the boards hard, as did big Brandon Griffin who pulled down several rebounds and scored 2 points.

Magic 21 - Bulls 12

The Magic, just one game out of first place, wanted to do all they could to get back there. Both teams played very hard and did a great job scrapping after all the loose balls and rebounds. But the Magic were just too much on this day as they gradually stretched out the lead over the course of the contest for a final 11 point victory. For the Magic: Blake Roberts led the way with 11 points and several aggressive rebounds; Derrick Hurst sprinted to 6 points and added several steals and assists; Ricky Sandusky popped in 4 points and added several rebounds; and Daniel Pingleton rounded out the Magic scoring with 2 points. For the Bulls: Nicholas Williams fired in 6 points and added good defense; James Isaacs added 4 points and some rebounds, while Justin Consiglio and Matthew Evans also hit the boards well and scored 1 point each.

***A special reminder for all coaches, players and parents: Saturday, February 3 will be picture day during the games! Order forms will be passed out this Saturday.

***A special note to all fans: Some exciting games are on tap in the training league Saturday as three teams will have a chance to win the league. Please come out and watch some great action.



Freshman Jennifer Cromer goes for a rebound in Jaycee action Monday night against the Monticello Lady Trojans.

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Obituaries

Moberly

Debbie Moberly, 66, of Brodhead died Sunday, January 21, 1996, at the Garrard County Memorial Hospital in Lancaster. She was born on July 25, 1929 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Pauline Brummett Bishop and was a housewife and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are ten sons, Paul and Larry Moberly both of New Albany, Indiana, George and Terry Moberly both of Lancaster, Donnie Moberly of Louisville, Roger Moberly of Clarksville, Indiana, Jeffrey Moberly of Brodhead, Ricky Moberly of Parksville, Steve Moberly of Belton, South Carolina and Tim Moberly of Stanford, five daughters, Norma J. Brown of Belton, South Carolina, Sheila F. Hanvey of Williamstown, South Carolina, Lisa Evans of Mt. Vernon, Brenda Hasty and Tammy Carpenter both of Lancaster; three brothers, Delbert Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, Leonard and George Bishop both of Brodhead; five sisters, Rose Mary Wilson of Brodhead, Beulah Broome of Louisville, Bonnie Bradley of Reading, Ohio, June Hutchinson of Frankfort, and Nina Cummins of Eubank; 37 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Moberly, Sr.

Services were Wednesday, January 24 at the West Brodhead Church of God with Bro. Glenn Daugherty officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home.

Burke

Amie Mae Burke, 63, of Brodhead died Friday, January 19, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 8, 1932 the daughter of Johnny Graves and Oda Lee Mize Graves and was a member of the Brodhead Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Don Whitaker of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Barbara Zapf of Brodhead, Bonnie Wynn of Mullins Station and Lisa Hayes of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Jerry Burke of Mt. Vernon; three step-daughters, Joan Harmsworth of Crab Orchard, Karen Durham of Louisville and Pam Brothers of East Bernstadt; one brother, Vernon Graves of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bitie Renner of Pisqua, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Whitaker and her second husband, Edwin Burke.

Services were Monday, January 22, 1996 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure and Bro. Donnie McFerron officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jerry Burke, Terry Paul Zapf, Kelly Whitaker, Tommy Cook, Kendall Mink and Rickley Renner. Honorary Palbearers were Bob Northern, Jerry Rowan and Charles Elliott, Ricky Rowe and Jay Brown.

Elledge

Nannie Myrtle Elledge, 87, of 110 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard died Thursday, January 18, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on September 15, 1908 in Lee County, Virginia the daughter of the late Alex and Patricia Lambert Wilson and was a housewife and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are four sons, Dale Pugh of Crab Orchard, John Pugh of Brodhead, Billy Pugh of Lebanon, Indiana and Glen Pugh of Brownsburg, Indiana; one daughter, Betty Carpenter of Eloye, Arizona; 34 grandchildren; 71 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three daughters and two sons.

Services were Saturday, January 20, 1996 at the Russell & Hinch Funeral Home in Lebanon, Indiana. Burial was in Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, Indiana. Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Nonie Bullock
The family of Nonie Bullock wishes to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the words and acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. A very special thanks to Sherman and Anna Mae Mize for all they did; to all the palbearers; to Hospice of Cumberland River; to the Home Health Agency; Cox Funeral Home (all all were so great); Kenneth Mink and singers for fulfilling her last wish

to hear pretty music and, last but not least, Larry and Ada Lee Proffitt. Words cannot express our love and appreciation for all our did.

God Bless Each and Every One!
-Husbands, sons, daughters-in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Jim Hudson

The Hudson family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy via cards, food, phone calls, visits, flowers and gifts of love. We wish to thank neighbors, friends and our church family for their visits in his last hours. He truly felt warmed and loved by everyone. We, the Hudson family, appreciate everyone's efforts in making this difficult time a little easier. To the Worldwide Church of God pastor, George Elkins, and to the church choir, we offer a special heartfelt thanks for such a beautiful service. Finally, we would also like to especially thank Buddy and Lewis Cox of Cox Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon, Ky, for their gentle caring in our time of deep sorrow.

*In Christian Love,
The Jim Hudson Family*

Gene Evans

The family of Gene Evans would like to take this time and opportunity to express our appreciation for the love and many acts of kindness shown to us during this time of sadness.

Thanks to all those who came to sit with us, show comfort, bring food, gave donations and sent the beautiful flowers.

A very special thanks goes to Dowell and Martin Funeral home for their kindness, Bro. Eugene Gentry for his words and for the music and singing by Ernel Cromer. We can never express enough our appreciation.

Thanks to the county road department and those who helped clean the roads and grounds to the cemetery.

Thank to the pallbearers: Patie Bullock, Donnie Robbins, Jr., Joe Bullock, Troy Bullock, Chuck Miller and Ricky Miller.

Again, thanks to everyone who was there for us in this sadness at the time of Gene's death.

Margaret, Gene, Marty and Evans Family

Thank You

A special thanks to the following people who helped make Christmas a happier time for eight children in Rockcastle County.

Bobby Joe Bullen, Don and Joyce Faye Gabbard, Joe and Katherine Bullen, Shirley and Libby Smith, Bro and Mrs. Arnold Pennington, Roundstone Baptist Church, Roger and Bernice Parsons, Aaron and Glenna Baker, Snyder's Grocery/Idury and Raymond and Don and Bernice Reese.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to the Ky. Highway Department employees for a job well done during our recent blizzard. I believe they worked around the clock in twelve hour shifts from Friday night to Wednesday afternoon. The state's salt trucks were back on the highways Thursday night making it possible for people to travel to work Friday morning.

Citizens of Wabd and Level Green Communities P.S. Thanks to the county road crew that cleared Friendship Graveyard county road Tuesday night.

"Ky. Food Exhibits"

(Cont. from front)

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Friday: Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, corn, cole slaw,

milk and fruit.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun, potato wedges, lettuce and pickles, milk and castle cookie.

Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk and cherry crisp.

Thursday: Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and peanut butter spread.

Friday: Fish sandwich and macaroni and cheese, potato rounds, cole slaw, milk and dessert.

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Social News

Miss McCraw to wed Mr. Amyx

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Wayne McCraw of Lynchburg, Va. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to Donald W. Amyx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard "Tex" Amyx of Brodhead.

Mary Lynn is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Wilson and Mrs. Edith E. McFaden and the late Lawrence A. McFaden and Mrs. Carlos P. McCraw and the late Raymond L. McCraw, all of Lynchburg.

A 1989 graduate of Heritage High School in Lynchburg, Miss McCraw is currently pursuing a B.S. degree in Psychology at Liberty University. She is employed by PIP Printing in Lynchburg.

Mr. Amyx is a 1987 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1993 graduate of Liberty University where he received a B.S. degree in English education. He is currently pursuing an M.A. in Religious Studies at Liberty University. He is project manager for the university's building services.

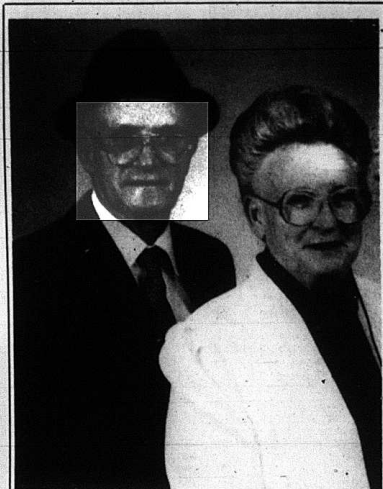
Mr. Amyx is the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Mangus of Albuquerque, N.M. and the late Donald W. Mangus, Mrs. Hattie Smith Amyx of Brodhead and the late William F. Amyx.

A double wedding ceremony is planned with Miss McCraw's sister, Ann Marie, and Phillip C. Gordon for March 16, 1996 in Lynchburg, Va.



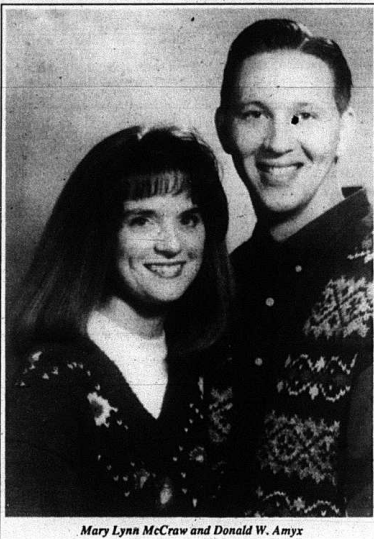
Five Generations

The birth of Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton Jr.'s child, Hannah made for five generations in each family. Shows above, from left, Mike Ponder, Lucille Ponder, Edith Mullins, Hannah Ponder and Beth Ponder. Shows below, front row, from left, Delta Brown, Hannah Eaton and Wanda Hopkins. Back row, from left, Charlene Eaton and David Eaton, Jr.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Pine Hill will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 31st. A reception will be given in their honor Sunday, January 28th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church. Their seven children, 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren wish to invite all friends and relatives to come and celebrate with us. No formal invitations will be sent, everyone is welcome.



Mary Lynn McCraw and Donald W. Amyx

Ruby Alcorn

A special person in our community

Our society is growing more and more withdrawn from the spirit of community, of helping and contributing to the community. So many people are worrying only about their own needs and leaving the needs of the community to others. Thankfully, there are notable exceptions to this trend and Ruby Alcorn is one of those exceptions.

Despite the demands of a large family and the lack of a formal education, Ruby has found the time and energy to try and better herself by working towards her GED. During this process, she recognized the needs of others in this area and has reached out to them in a big way to make a difference in the community of Mt. Vernon. Thanks to Ruby, a new organization exists, "Adult Learners for a New Kentucky," of which she was the first president. She helped organize and fund (through grants and donations) its first annual conference held in June, 1995 in Frankfort. This was after Ruby was chosen as one of the four delegates from Kentucky to attend the national New Reader's Congress in Washington, D.C. in September 1993.

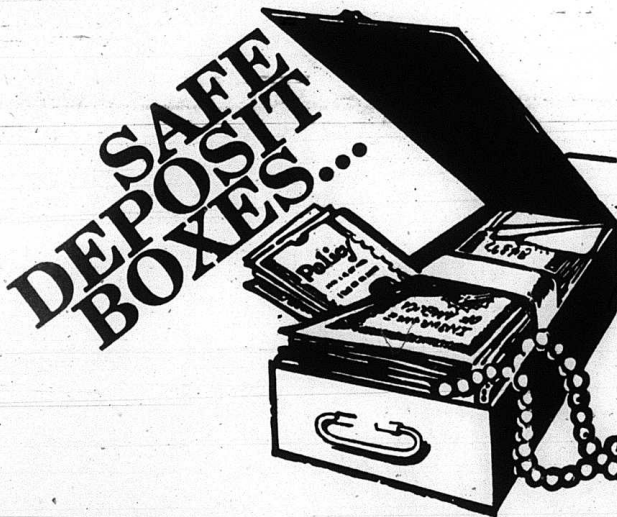
Everyone who knows Ruby welcomes her bright smile and abundant energy. You have to be touched by her genuine concern for others, her humility and sincere desire to help make a difference in the community, her goal is to help eliminate illiteracy in Kentucky and she is on an advisory council trying to establish an adult learner support group right here in Rockcastle County.

Ruby is also active in the local Kiwanis Club and works with her grandson in the Boy Scouts. Ruby is not rich, does not have extra time on her hands and is just like everyone else. But she certainly is very special. She took the first step toward bettering herself by enrolling in the Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Education program in 1991 and is now taking steps to help others access adult education and better themselves. Let's all take a few steps like these and bring the warm sense of community back into our lives.

Written as a Tribute to Mrs. Alcorn by
Cynthia Harms



Ruby Alcorn



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Deeds Recorded

Kenneth N. and Myrna Bryant, and others, real property located on Bowling Ridge Rd. to Gary and Cindy Johnson. Tax 40.00.

Rosalie A. Wolfenbarger, real property located east side of Ky 1004, to Joan M. Smith. Tax 59.00.

Charles Jones and Donna Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Audrey Simpson Jones. Tax 23.00.

Joyce and Cootie Wells, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leigh Ann Ledford. No tax.

Howell Harris Holbrook, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Randall and Peggy Witt. Tax 21.00.

Randall and Peggy Witt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax 2.00.

Hoyle H. Miller, Jr. and Jane S. Miller, real property located in Disputant, to Cecil Loun Clark and Linda Johnson. Tax 69.00.

Lula Walden Alexander and others, quit claim deed for real property located in Clear Creek, to Pamela Ramsey Chaliff and John D. Chaliff. Tax 3.00.

District Court Suits

H.F. Hicks Lumber Co., Inc. vs. Jamie Croucher, d/b/a Croucher Drywall, \$300.74 claimed due for goods. 96-C-00002.

Fidelity Financial Services, Inc. vs. Stacey D. Durham, \$2,782.53 claimed due on note. 96-C-00003.

Reis Electrical Inc. vs. Todd M. Holt, \$935.00 claimed due for goods and services. 96-C-00004.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Today, while reading Zi Graves' column and dredging up memories of my own childhood days spent in the same general area of the Graves farm, attending the same old Buffalo Church and walking many of the paths she writes about, I found myself comparing all this with the material I have stored in my computer for safe keeping. I cannot tell how many times of late that I have punched it up and enjoying reliving the moment all over again, just as if it were in front of me in the picture when I first wrote it.

A computer's memory bank is an amazing piece of work! And isn't it wonderful, speaking from a Creationist point of view, that God built into our own body a system to store and recall all lovely and productive memories, to boldly magnify and underline the more precious aspects of our life while dimming or deleting the pain of those incidents best forgotten? And just imagine, Adam, the first man created, was equipped with this complex system!

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Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Shirley Mink vs. Eddie Wayne Mink, petition for child support. 96-CI-00017.

First and Farmers Bank of Somerset vs. Sherri L. Rowe, et al, complaint for Master Commissioner sale of property. 96-CI-00018.

Brock McVey Co. vs. Sarah Rader, individually, et al, \$7,140.10 claimed due on note. 96-CI-00019.

Small Claims

James E. Salter, M.D. vs. Angie Amber Thacker, \$309.69 claimed due. 96-S-00002.

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each hand-made component should be arranged. Every speck of tissue, every cell and hairlike blood vessel must be in its right place, running in various directions to make the system work properly to produce motor function, feelings, speech, hearing, sight, thought and reason. He even allowed for growth so that the expansion would not burst or otherwise damage the protective sheath that surrounds the memory bank, also the greater flow of blood required as the system expands to meet the need for additional storage. As the hymn says, "our God is an awesome God".

I don't try to figure it all out, but I do spend some time marveling at the intricate workings of the human body and the brain that controls its every function. While giving credit to the ingenuity of modern technology, we must not lose sight of the fact that God had it first! The most priceless painting ever created was the mere copy of God's handiwork, whether it featured animal, vegetable or mineral. The greatest physician can only repair, at best, what God produced from scratch. Science is still studying the human anatomy, as well as other forms of life, trying to find evidence that would disprove the existence of a Creator.

To carry the subject even further, I find myself wondering how all any sane person could believe that all the wonders we see around us came about by accident or some senseless form of evolution; that our beautiful world was formed by a huge explosion that set everything in perpetual motion, operating like clock-work from that moment to this, that the human race evolved from tadpoles or slugs; that somebody placed in the water and, with this mighty explosion, were washed ashore. Being deprived of water, these creatures from the deep eventually grow tails and swung from trees until legs developed, at which time they shed their tail and started to walk upright. Proof of this is the existence of a tail bone, we're told. Evolutionists say the first-out-of-water specimen actually had, or soon developed, scales; a sort of giant tadpole with scales that gradually gave way to a form of monkey. Now we have here a monkey with scales, then feathers. Yet feathers—which took some evolving to shed and replace with hair. Then more evolution was necessary to get rid of the unwanted hair and distribute the remainder in its proper, most desirable places on the body. Unfortunately, there are some members out there among us who are slow molters!

It is not clear how the evolution of one slippery amphibian produced male and female species of every living thing known to man, in all sizes from microscopic to gigantic in a multitude of shapes, colors, body style, and various other characteristics, with the instinctive urge and ability to procreate. Must have required another explosion or two!

But something went awry. This vast array of creatures even today stubbornly persist in mating with and

bringing forth their own kind. These very dissimilar forms of life somehow acquired a kind of instinct—brought about by the explosion, no doubt—that tells them they're satisfied as they are and have no desire to evolve into something strange and different.

The teaching of Science versus Creationism must surely get difficult at times!

To sum things up: Had man been spending less time trying to bypass God and more time appreciating the fact that His knowledge is superior; that He had the master plan for the world, we might very well have been blessed with computers and other wondrous inventions when I was in school.

Christine McKinney
6030 Tylersville Road
West Chester, OH 45069-1210

Dear Editor,
The health department offered many education programs to the Rockcastle Community in 1995. As an incentive to encourage people to attend these programs, we often offered prizes and other rewards for those who participated. Operating on limited funds, we depended on local businesses to provide these incentives. I want to thank the following businesses for their generous support during the past year. Without their help, many of our programs would not have been a success.

Thank you to:
Hiatt's \$46.10, Pizza Hut, Young's

Dear Editor,
I live at Rockcastle Villa Apartments. I have two kids that live with me and my wife, Lois Barnett. Friday night our tires were cut. My brother also has our mother's car down at the apartments and her tires got cut also. There was \$1200.00 worth of tires cut. There needs to be a lot of things done at these apartments. In the past 6 months the law has been called down there just about every single day and night. My brother's door was kicked in two days before Christmas. There is no security or very much lighting down there. To me it takes very low people to cut car tires or kick in doors. If they had a problem with me or my family why don't they show their faces and not be cowardly. It's a shame that anyone would have any peace at the

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STATE BANK NO. 21-2590
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS		
					ASSETS	LIABILITIES	EQUITY CAPITAL
THE BANK OF MT. VERNON	Mt. Vernon	Rockcastle	Kentucky	40456			
ASSETS							
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						1,900	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances						85	1.b
2. Securities:							
a. Held-to-maturity securities						1,000	2.a
b. Available-for-sale securities						20,076	2.b
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds sold						2,800	3.a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell						0	3.b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						38,691	4.a
b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses						1,019	4.b
c. LESS Allowed transfer risk reserve						0	4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						37,672	4.d
5. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						46.6	5
6. Other real estate owned						2.6	6
7. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						0	7
8. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						0	8
9. Intangible assets						0	9
10. Other assets:							
a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						64,985	10
11. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						0	11
12. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 10 and 11)						64,985	12
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing						57,519	13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						6,190	13.a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing						0	13.b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						0	13.b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds purchased						600	14.a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase						0	14.b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						0	15
16. Trading liabilities						0	16
17. Other borrowed money:							
a. With original maturity of one year or less						0	17.a
b. With original maturity of more than one year						0	17.b
18. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						0	18
19. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						0	19
20. Subordinated notes and debentures						406	20
21. Other liabilities						58,306	21
22. Limited - less preferred stock and related surplus						0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding						0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized						4,000	24
b. Outstanding						4,000	24
25. Surplus:							
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves						2,600	25.a
b. Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities						0	25.b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						0	27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						6,600	28.a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						0	28.b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)						6,600	28.c
29. Total liabilities, limited - less preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12, 22, 24, and 28.c)						64,985	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:							
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total						173	1.a
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations						0	1.b

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I, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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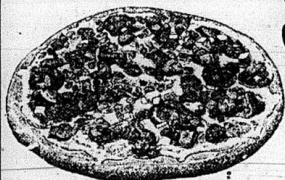
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"Letters"

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apartments because of drugs and the people having their parties just about every night and nothing is done by the management.

Thank you, Jeffrey E. Barnett

Dear Editor and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive:

For someone who has been researching genealogy, I am very disappointed to hear that the Rockcastle County Historical Society has recently been forced to move from the Mt. Vernon Public Library. This is very disturbing that the Court and Library personnel would allow this to occur. It is apparent that the Court, which represents the people, has not considered the value in preserving and maintaining records for the History of Rockcastle County in a more suitable location other than the library.

As a descendant of many ancestors that formed, lived and died in Rockcastle County and a member of the Historical Society, it's only evident that the most suitable location to house this history would be the Public Library. The task of maintaining this history doesn't fall on the county or the library, but only on those persons who volunteer their personal talents and services. I have personally visited many states and cities, researching genealogy, and have found that Historical Societies and records are usually located in the Public Libraries. Additionally, both the Historical Society and Public Library can benefit by having all materials available, for researchers, at one central location.

Mrs. Dorotha Shoemaker and other personnel have devoted many hours to maintain and preserve this history, not only for their benefit, but for all others that may be attempting to find their roots, as I have. Mrs. Shoemaker has been very instrumental in my endeavor of research, as well as many others. My research afforded the opportunity to have the first family reunion of my generation last August in Brodhead. Many items of research was provided by the Rockcastle County Historical Society. I also learned that my great grandfather donated to the property of the Ottawa Baptist Church as well as the cemetery property. The Court and the Library should be appreciative of Mrs. Shoemaker and all her efforts to maintain the History of Rockcastle County. Not only the history of Rockcastle is maintained, but many other counties and states are available as well.

It is with very deep concern that I implore the Court and the Library to

reconsider this move and let the Historical Society remain within the confines of the Public Library. I understand that this Mt. Vernon location has not been secured and the records are temporary stored in a garage. Again, please consider yours and the people of Rockcastle County, the preservation of history to remain within the confines of the Mt. Vernon Public Library. I would only ask that a decision and response be expedited, so that the records will be available to the public as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Glenn A. Wallin 200 Patchen Dr., #20 Lexington, Ky. 40517

Dear Mr. Wallin:

I share your commitment to maintain and preserve historical records for future generations, and greatly appreciate your recent letter in which you expressed your concerns for the Rockcastle County Historical Society. While it is unfortunate that the Historical Society is no longer housed in the public library building, please allow me to explain the events that led to their move from that building:

-The Historical Society was occupying a space in the library building that had been used as a large office space for the senior citizens group met in the library.

-The local senior citizens center was, after several years, finally able to secure their own large building just south of Mt. Vernon, leaving almost one-third of the library building with the exception of persons who used the large room for community meetings.

-The senior citizens center's director had given permission to the Historical Society to use the Senior Citizens' large office space in the center while the Fiscal Court never endorsed this action.

-The public library building is owned by, and therefore under the stewardship of, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

-The Rockcastle County Public Library is, for all practical purposes, an extension of county government.

-The Rockcastle County Library has outgrown its present space in the building.

-The Library Board has applied for a state library grant for extensive remodeling and expansion.

-The Fiscal Court could permit the library to take possession of its entire building without any expense to the county treasury.

Additionally, I personally asked that the library board take every possible measure to ensure that the Historical Society remain somewhere in the library. I asked both the historical society and library boards to meet to work out their differences. Unfortunately, they were unable to reach a mutual agreement.

The Fiscal Court met, reviewed the options, and listened to both sides. Due to the fact that the library is in need of space that will not cost the county, and the compelling argument that the library is definitely a part of local government, and that my responsibility as county judge-executive compels both me and the magistrates to look after long-range interests of county government, I firmly believe the Fiscal Court acted prudently and wisely in granting the library permission to finally use - after almost twenty-five years - its entire building.

It should be noted, however, that the Fiscal Court, in an attempt to help

preserve the records of the Historical Society, did, informally, make unused space available to the society in the Courthouse for safekeeping. Our offer was turned down, although I do hope the Historical Society will reconsider.

I have tremendous respect for the volunteers on the Historical Society and the records they make available. I will continue to keep in touch with them to help secure a suitable and safe location for their archives.

Thanking you for your concerns, I remain

Respectfully, Buzz Carlifotis, County Judge/Executive

For example, a bill that would exempt trade associations from community rates and would give relief to some hundred thousand policyholders, failed to be called up for a vote on Tuesday. Published reports confirmed that this bill stalled because Democrats feared an amendment to the bill, sponsored by a Republican colleague, would pass. This amendment would have repealed the bulk of House Bill 250, including the provider tax.

In 1994, the House passed by a vote of 56 to 43 the health care reform bill, House Bill 250. I voted against

this measure, and still oppose this measure in its present form, as it fails to provide universal coverage, increases government control and maintains the controversial provider tax. It also restricts citizens choice of plans which are purchased through a Health Purchasing Alliance.

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins

The winter of 1996 is certainly proving to be one of the worst that we've had for a few years but it also means that it is an excellent time to visit your library. It is too bad to enjoy being outside for very long so why not take advantage of our services? We have an excellent selection of books for your reading pleasure, audio tapes to listen to while working at home or traveling in the car. I keep one in my car most of the time to listen to on the way to and from work. Also video tapes are available. We are doing some extensive weeding-out of the library and I want to explain the reason for this since one patron told us we never needed to throw any book away. There have been a large number of books on the shelves that have not been checked out since the 60s and 70s. The information in a lot of the books is obsolete and outdated. This could hurt a student instead of helping with their reports or anyone that is seeking information on certain subjects. This is a slow process because I have to look at every book and make a decision on that particular book and decide if I need to order more books on that subject. Our library should be a much better place to obtain good information when we are finished.

We are asking everyone to please excuse the mess in the library since we are in the process of renovating the back part of the building and some of the mess is overflowing to the main library.

I want to thank Judy Wilson, her daughter Katie and Jessica Griffin for volunteering their help. They have helped me extensively in the removal of the discarded books. I'm sure there will be other things that we will need help with and we would appreciate any other volunteers.

Even though we are doing a lot of extra jobs in the library, we will continue to give our patrons the best service possible. We will continue to close the library at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday through the remainder of January and the month of February but we will open at 10:00 a.m. on these days. Please bear with us for this period of time.

The Children's Story Hour continues to be on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Betty invites all the preschool children to participate in the activities. The weather has been so bad that our attendance have been very low but hopefully it will be better soon.

When our renovation is finished, we will have an excellent place for the children to play and look at the

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Legislative Update

By State Representative Danny Ford

Public hearings on health care to be held soon

Kentuckians will have an opportunity to speak out about the state's health care reform bill in Frankfort next week.

Aspects of House Bill 250 have caused a fury from policyholders, health care providers, and insurance companies across the state. Since its implementation, lawmakers have been made aware of the problems in their districts that have stemmed from House Bill 250. Now that we are in session, legislators have been bombarded with letters, messages and calls. Rest assured, your voice is being heard.

Next week's series of public meetings on health care should help steer legislators toward the direction of workable solutions. The public meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Jan. 23-25) in room 149 of the Capitol Annex in Frankfort. The meetings will begin

upon adjournment of each daily session. Call (502)564-8100, ext. 499 or 510 to have your name placed on the agenda to speak at any of these three meetings.

Increased premiums with less coverage, skyrocketing deductibles, and insurance companies leaving the state are a few of the complaints shared by members during the House Republican Caucus meeting on Tuesday. We agreed that we must take another hard look at House Bill 250 as it fails to provide affordable and accessible insurance. While it may make insurance coverage more accessible, if it fails to make it affordable for many. In this early stage of the session, our work is underway to provide a workable, alternative plan to House Bill 250.

Bills are being filed regarding health care, but few have been introduced on the House floor for a vote.

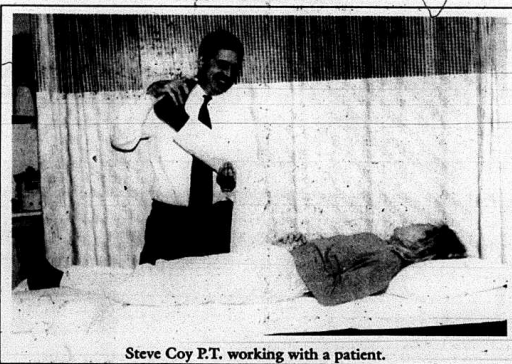
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We are much more than a long-term care facility. Are you aware of the other services offered by your community hospital's Physical Therapy Department?

The philosophy of the department is to work closely with the physicians, industry and health delivery systems in the Rockcastle area in providing the maximum of quality care. In the rapidly changing health care system, it is important to the Physical Therapy staff to remain concentrated on the needs of the community and concerns of the local residents. They feel a strong sense of commitment to the Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle area and are dedicated to providing services concerned with the rehabilitation needs of the community.

The wound care clinic has the final components needed to provide a center-based approach to the treatment of difficult wounds. A newly-renovated hydrotherapy room, adjacent to the physical therapy department, will provide the equipment and space needed to provide a clinic-environment for the treatment of wounds. Expanding on this, the clinic will also be involved in providing education and training to caregivers and family in providing care at home. For the physician as well as the patient, treating a wound that refuses to heal is frustrating, time-consuming and expensive. Effective management usually requires a multi-disciplinary approach of working together in a collaborating, supporting manner.

Under the direction of Dr. McElwain, the members of the Physical Therapy Department -- Steve Coy P.T., Steve Marcum P.T. and Don Roberts P.T.A. -- have assumed responsibility for this program.



Steve Coy P.T. working with a patient.

We are introducing other special programs to assist the community, not only in injuries and rehabilitation after the injury or trauma, but also in educational activities to help prevent injury and trauma. These will include working in developing back injury prevention, repetitive injury prevention programs, fitness and walking program advice and other wellness issues.

These are just a few of the professional services offered by our fine hospital's Physical Therapy Department. We welcome all to stop by and tour our facility. We are very proud of what we can offer.

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One of the common sinful activities of modern denominational churches, and yes, even digressive churches of Christ, is the matter of church socials, church ball teams, church-sponsored recreation. Many churches have drunk deeply of the social gospel, that is so popular today. People who know not the truth (or who have erred from the truth) look at church as some kind of glorified social club; that is supposed to satisfy the physical, fleshly desires of man.

Paul shows that the social and recreational needs of men are to be provided by the home. Individual responsibility covers the area of hunger, fun and play. In I Cor. 11:18-34, Paul deals with the principle. Have ye not houses to eat and drink? Or despise ye the church of God and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I praise you not... And if any man hunger, let him eat at home. vs. 22, 34a. How people can build and maintain church kitchens and church dining rooms (alias 1-fellowship 'ls) in view of Paul's teaching here in I Cor. 11, is beyond me. The 'dom of God is not eating and drinking but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.' Rm. 14:17 ASV.

People who love the Lord will not try to make the church Jesus did for (Ac. 20:28) a social club; but will see it as a haven of spiritual refreshment, a "hospital" for sin-sick people, the temple of the Lord. You never read about a Phillipian "ball team," or a Thessalonian "basket-weaving class," or a Corinthian gymnasium - recreation court as the work of 'the Lord.' 'God has ordained' 'that we should work and function of the church is to be: evangelism, education, and benevolence for needy saints.

False teachers and people with itching ears (II Tim. 4:3) have gone hog-wild over church dining rooms, church ball teams, church gyms, etc. It grieves my soul to see such things going on round about. Far too many folks have been deceived into believing that such activity is pleasing to the Lord; when reality they are enemies of the cross of Christ. Phil. 3:18-19; Mt. 7:21-23. The Lord's Call is to repent of such iniquity!

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Dooley doing well in pageant competition



Christina Ray Dooley

Christina Ray Dooley son of Tommy and Jennifer Dooley has been doing very well in Pageant Competition over the last few months.

In Somerset he was in America's Sweetheart Pageant and received awards for best model, most photogenic, best portfolio, most attractive attire and a runner-up for King.

In Richmond, he was in the Cover Miss and Cover Boy Pageant and received awards for most attractive attire and Cover Boy King.

In Irvine he was in Shining Star Productions Pageant. He received best personality and overall Supreme King. In Corbin, he was in the Southern Rhinestones Pageant where he received awards for Snowflake King, Prettiest Eyes and Prettiest Smile.

In March he will be going to Bowling Green to the 1996 Cover Boy state finals and in June he will be competing in the 1996 America's Sweet Heart National Finals in Indianapolis Indiana.

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Miss America 1996

Miss America 1996, Shawntel Smith, recently visited Kentucky for the state School-to-Work implementation reception in Lexington. Jenny DeBoard-Sweet, right, area coordinator for School-to-Work, local Labor market Area 16, had the opportunity to meet Miss America and hear her speak about her platform, which is School-to-Work. Smith, who travels across the country over 20,000 miles per month said "School-to-Work makes such common sense for America's students."



For more information on School-to-Work and how you can support this growing initiative in Kentucky and Rockcastle County, contact Diana Waddle, Rockcastle County District Coordinator at 256-4816 or Jenny DeBoard-Sweet, Area Coordinator at 256-1111.

Agricultural News

by: Warden Alexander, County Executive Director FY96 ACP/LTA (Long Term Agreement) Sign-up is currently underway. The sign-up period is now until January 31, 1996. Funds earmarked for LTA's will be used to install Agricultural Waste Control Facilities to address poor water quality caused by animal waste. Persons interested in signing up should contact Rockcastle FSA no later than January 31, 1996.

Persons interested in participating in the Wool and Mohair program should turn in all 1995 wool, unshorn lamb and mohair sales tickets to the FSA Office for payment no later than February 19, 1996.

Dairy Refund program is going on now until March 15. Producers may be refunded the government

assistance which is withheld from their checks if production does not exceed that of the preceding year. Proof of production is required by either check stubs or production summary sheet provided by the milk buyer.

It is once again time to accept applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas. Applications are being taken through February 15, 1996. Before an allotment of quota is recommended, it must be determined that each applicant meets all eligibility requirements as set forth in the guidelines. Requirements include: No burley tobacco quota, land suitable for tobacco production, producer has 2 of 5 years marketing history of burley tobacco, and 50% of all income is received from farming.

"Library News" Cont. from B-4

books. Betty is planning on getting some new equipment for the children. Also we plan on getting some new shelving that will be low enough that the children can get to the books more easily.

Some new fiction books available are: CONTAGION by Robin Cook. . . . From the undisputed master of the medical thriller comes the story of a deadly epidemic spread not merely by microbes but by sinister sabotage—a terrifying cautionary tale as the health giants collide.

After he loses first his midwestern ophthalmology practice to a for-profit medical giant and then his family to a commuter airline tragedy, Dr. John Stapleton's life is transformed to ashes. Feeling less the golden boy than a jaded cynic, Stapleton retrains in forensic pathology and relocates to find a niche for himself in a city that suits his changed perspective: the cold, indifferent, concrete maze of New York.

CONTAGION anticipates some of the uncharted consequences of managed health care, in an age when even the wariest consumer may be at risk. It is Robin Cook at his best.

TRIAL BY FIRE by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg. . . . The labyrinth of the law, the dark secrets of The human heart, and the forces of greed, lust, ambition, and power fuel the explosive chemistry of this new thriller.

Brilliant, hard-driving Stella Cataloni is the star of the Dallas District Attorney's office, with an amazing 100 percent conviction rate. But the conviction she most desperately wants agonizingly eludes her. The fire that killed her parents and scarred her life remains unsolved. When her ex-boyfriend Tom Randall, who Stella is convinced set the fire, suddenly reappears in Houston, Stella vows revenge.

But when Randall is brutally murdered, his death puts the arson case in a new light and gives Houston D.A.

Holly Oppenheimer the ruthless opportunity to put Stella behind bars for both crimes.

With tension that turns tighter at every exposure and disclosure, and total authenticity in every line, TRAIL BY FIRE again proves that Nancy Taylor Rosenberg is the most compelling writer of legal thrillers today.

NOW FACE TO FACE by Kathleen Koen. . . . One of the most beloved novels of our time, Through a Glass Darkly was an international bestseller and a publishing sensation, and it established Kathleen Koen as a uniquely intelligent and gifted writer, an enchanting storyteller with the power to create the magic of another time and characters that readers will not forget.

At the center of NOW FACE TO FACE is a woman who is devastated by loss, yet is nevertheless determined to create a new way of living with dignity, adventure and love. Beautiful Barbara Devane is a widow of twenty, emotionally devastated and financially ruined by the death of her husband in scandalous circumstances. In colonial Virginia, she struggles to develop a family tobacco plantation, and she finds, in this surprising society, betrayal and evil, and also her own strength and a new kind of purpose and bond. Returning to London, Barbara sets in motion an ungodly plan to re-establish herself as a woman of property, confronting her enemies and regaining power and place. As the society around her erupts in political turmoil, she meets a mysterious, charismatic man and embarks on a deeply satisfying yet dangerous clandestine love.

Also a new novel by Clive Cusler, SHOCK WAVE and INTENSITY by Dean Koontz. We also have a good number of non-fiction books available and several new easy books for the preschool children.

If you are a bird watcher, we have an excellent selection on this subject, and on building bird houses. This could be something to do during the bad weather.

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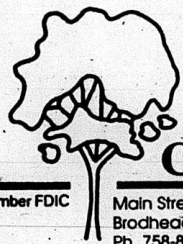
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