

Agricultural News

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Warden Alexander, Director Ballots for the Committee Election for Community C will be tabulated at the Rockcastle County FSA Office located on Hwy. 150, on Thursday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m. Nominations for the position include: Joe C. Bullen, Thomas W. Coffey, Brenda Hamilton and Troy Williams. Producers who have not received their tobacco marketing card by mail should contact the office to see what paperwork has not been completed. Cards cannot be issued until required paperwork is complete.

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Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan: Pursuant to Section 105(a)(1)(C) of the Job Training Partnership Act the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Service Delivery Area serving the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties within the Lake Cumberland Area Development District and the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is scheduled to be on public display on January 13, 1997.

The purpose of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan is established to provide programs to prepare youth ages 16-21 for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals and others facing serious barriers to employment who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment.

The Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment and Training Program may provide remedial basic education activities and work experience activities for the participants during the Summer of 1997.

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program has funds available to provide summer employment to youth.

The approximate schedule dates for the youth to work will begin May 15, 1997 and end September 30, 1997.

The draft of the JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Plan for the Cumberland Service Delivery Area for fiscal year 1997 will be on display for public review and comments on January 13, 1997 in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time and the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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Rockcastle Basketball 1996-97

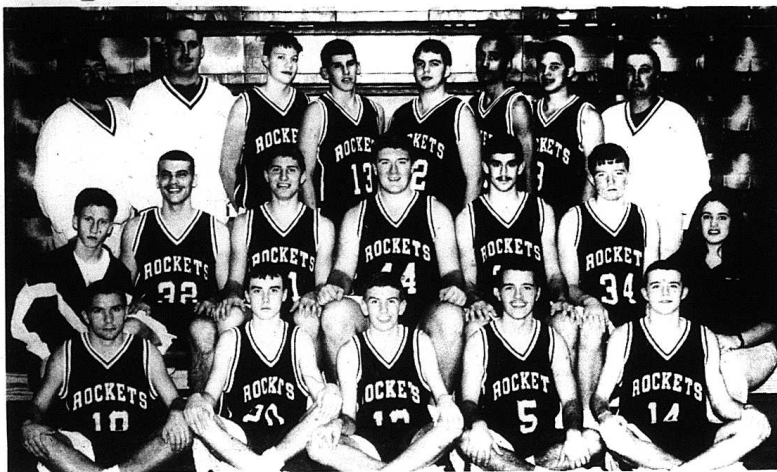


Girls Varsity Team

At left, front row, from left: Asst. David Dooley, Amber Coffey, Amy Robinson, Kristi Moore, Suzie Carpenter, Jessica Albright and Asst. Ken Shay Hopkins. Back row: Coach Chrysti Noble, Statistician Robbie Phillips, Amanda Osborne, Tiffany McClure, Jennifer Cromer, Brooke Roberts, Jessica Cobb, Nikki Bullock, Brandy Reynolds, Asst. Coach Carla Bullock and Asst. Coach Chuck Cash. Not present was JoAnna LewAllen.

Boys Varsity Team

At right, front row, from left: Dusty McClure, Andrew Cash, Layne Nicely, Travis Anderkin, Stevie Bradley. Second row: Mgr. Craig Sowder, Blake Childress, Matt Ford, Jesse Bugg, John Brown, Jared Reams, Kristi Lovell, Manager. Third row: Asst. Coach Jerry Reynolds, Asst. Coach Barry Noble, Matthew Brown, Nathan DeLeon, Billy Kirby, Dennis Perrin, Andy Hale and Coach Clayton Cash. Both teams have played one regular season game thus far and both have won.



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Girls 1996-97 Varsity Schedule

Dec. 2	Williamsburg	H
5-7	Lincoln Co. Invit.	A
10	Jackson Co.	H
13	Oneida Baptist Inst.*	H
16	Madison Central	H
17	Clay Co.*	H
19	Mercer Co.	A
27-30	Lady Rocket Invit.	H
	•RCHS •Mercer Co.	
	•Russell Co. • Knox Central	
Jan. 6	Southwestern Pulaski	H
7	Clay Co. *	A
16	Whitley Co.	H
20	Monticello	H
24	Oneida Baptist Inst.*	A
27	Wayne Co.	H
30	Richmond Model	A
Feb. 3	South Laurel	A
7	Jackson Co.*	A
10	McCreary Central	A
11	North Laurel	H
13	Madison Southern	H
17	Estill Co.	A
20	Paris	A
24-28	49th District Tourn. (Jackson Co.)	A
Head Coach: Chrysti Beaver Noble		
Asst. Coaches: Chuck Cash & Karla Bullock		
Statisticians: Robbie Phillips, Heather Bray		
Trainer: Chad Hensley		

RCHS

Boys 1996-97 Varsity Schedule

Dec. 3	Jackson City	H
6	Lincoln County	H
7	Somerset	A
10	Jackson Co.* (Jr. Pro.)	H
13	Oneida Baptist*	H
14	Barbourville*	A
17	Clay County*	H
20	Clinton Co.	H
27-30	Danville Invitational	A
Jan. 7	Clay Co. *	A
10	Garrard Co.	A
14	Richmond Model	H
17	Bell Co. (Jr. Pro)	H
21	Madison Southern	A
24	Oneida Baptist*	A
28	Pulaski Southwestern	A
31	Whitley County	A
Feb. 4	Knox Central	A
7	Jackson Co.*	A
8	Williamsburg	H
11	North Laurel	H
14	Russell County	A
18	Barbourville	H
21	McCreary Central	A
24-28	49th District Tourn. (Jackson Co.)	A
Head Coach: Clayton Cash		
Asst. Coaches: Barry Noble & Jerry Reynolds		
Statisticians: Kristi Lovell & Jamie Settles		
Trainer: Craig Sowder		

Rockets blow-out Tigers in opener 83-42

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Boy's High School head basketball coach Clayton Cash said this week that Rockets fans should be patient with his young team and be ready for anything.

And after Tuesday night's thrashing of visiting Jackson City, the coach may feel a little better about his squad.

The Rockets won their season opener 82-43 over a shorthanded Tiger Team, but the good thing about the win was the margin of victory and the fact that Cash got a look at all of his varsity players.

"We played pretty good on defense, but we still have a lot of work to do on the offensive end. We'll have to play a lot better against Lincoln Friday night to get a win," the coach said.

With only one full-time starter and two part-timers returning from a year ago, Cash said that he would have to look at several different line-ups before he settles on the actual starting line-up. The coach said it could be well into January before he had a "starting five."

"We'll play a lot of three guard offense and sometimes we'll have to go to four," the coach said.

Although overall the Rockets are not a big team but they do have a few players with pretty good size, including 6'3" John Brown.

The junior pumped in fifteen points in the first half and added another two in limited time in the second half to lead the Rockets with 17.

Cash also has 6'7" Jessie Bugg, who played good defensively and hit

the boards well Tuesday night. Bugg also added two points on the offensive end, but his 295 pounds in the middle was something that the Tigers couldn't deal with.

Coach Cash said that Bugg would play a lot for the Rockets this season although his size would not limit his playing time to five or six minute stretches.

"We are hoping for a good season from Jessie. With the right work ethic he could have a real positive impact on our season," said Cash. Cash said that because of his young team's speed and depth at guard and forward he will press a lot and try to make the other teams he plays turn the ball over.

The Rockets got a lot of easy baskets off the press on Tuesday night and if Cash was pleased with any aspect of his team's play it had to be their overall team hustle.

Because the Tigers were less than good, every Rocket saw action and unlike some Cash team's in the past, each player gave a lot of effort.

Although the head coach had said this week he would have to start three or four guards from time to time, on Tuesday night he went with a big line-up. Besides Bugg at 6'7" and Brown at 6'3", he also started senior Matt Ford 6'1" at forward. The only full-time starter from a year ago Travis Anderkin, started at one of the guard positions and sophomore Andy Hale started at the other.

Bugg and Ford are the only two seniors on this year's squad and their varsity experience from a year ago is sparse.

Cash had said that his team had

been somewhat reluctant in pre-season practices to push the ball up the floor - something the coach said the young team must do to win.

But Tuesday night they didn't seem to have any trouble getting the ball from one end of the court to the other. The Rockets led 18-12 after first game jitters slowed their start, but went on to outscore the Tigers 23-8

in the second quarter and 23-6 in the third period. The Rocket press and hustling defense had a lot to do with the Tigers' demise in the second and third periods.

Rockcastle scored only one more point than the Tigers in the fourth period after Cash allowed many of his "really" young players to see action.

Besides Brown's 17, junior Dusty McClure added twelve and junior Travis Anderkin had eleven.

Both had several points on turnovers they forced in the press and both hit a three pointer. Hale had six points, while Ford added four and several rebounds.

Junior Dennis Perrin came off the bench to add eight points and some quickness on defense.

Junior forward Nathan DeLeon also saw a lot of action off the bench picking up six points and freshman Matthew Brown had seven points, all in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Andrew Cash played in both halves and added five points. Sophomores Layne Nicely and Stevie Bradley each added a bucket.

The Rockets first real test will be Friday when they host Lincoln Co.

Junior varsity loses to Madison Central 53-36

The boy's junior varsity team didn't fare as well in their season opener, losing to Madison Central, 53-36.

The Rockets played hard for second year coach Barry Noble, but were simply outmanned by Central.

Central opened up the game in the second half after leading by only five at halftime.

Nathan DeLeon led the junior varsity with eighteen points. Layne

Nicely played well getting seven points in a losing effort. Billy Kirby added four, Andrew Cash had three and Stevie Bradley and Matthew Brown each had a bucket.

The junior varsity played Central instead of Jackson City because Jackson City did not have enough players for a junior varsity team.

The junior varsity will play again on Friday night against Lincoln. The game is slated to start at 6 p.m.

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8th Grade

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Jackson 6 13 23 27
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Championship Game

RCMS 20 36 44 49
Estill Co. 2 4 12 24
Jeremy Neeley - 4, Greg Harper - 6, Josh Singleton - 10, Christopher Parsons - 9, Thomas Coffey - 6, Eric Denney - 2, Josh Linville - 3, Tony Hayes - 2, Andrew Hammond - 2, Shea Davidson - 3, Josh Hale - 2.
RCMS 8 20 29 45
Mad. Middle 12 28 38 48
Jeremy Neeley - 2, Greg Harper - 10, Josh Singleton - 8, Christopher Parsons - 18, Eric Denney - 5, Josh Linville - 2.

Boyle Co. Invitational

RCMS 8 13 24 38
Scott Co. 11 30 40 54
Jeremy Neeley - 2, Greg Harper - 8, Josh Singleton - 18, Christopher Parsons - 8, Thomas Coffey - 2.
RCMS 4 17 24 29
Lincoln 6 12 18 27
Greg Harper - 6, Josh Singleton - 8, Christopher Parsons - 10, Thomas Coffey - 3, Andrew Hammond - 2.

7th Grade

RCMS 7 20 35 42
Mad. Middle 10 18 20 26
P.J. Rowe - 9, Paul Hayes - 8, William Blair - 9, Andrew Hammond - 12, Brandon McIntosh - 4.

6th Grade

RCMS 2 11 20 27
Mad. Middle 8 14 17 24
Aaron Anderson - 7, Chris Settles - 4, Stephen Boring - 2, Marty Reagan - 4, Jason Reynolds - 4, Austin Miller - 2, Michael Hayes - 4.

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Coach says attitude to determine fate of 1996-97 basketball season

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County Girl's Basketball Head Coach Chrissy Noble says attitude and desire will determine whether her 1996-97 team will be successful.

With a very tough schedule, the Lady Rockets will look for a balanced attack to help lead them to the 13th Regional tournament, a tough task when you have the likes of Jackson County and Clay County in your district.

But, if Monday night's opener against Williamsburg was any indication the Lady Rockets may have what it takes for a good season.

On Monday night the Lady Rockets jumped on Williamsburg 29-0 to start the game and led 37-2 at the end of the first period. They went on to win 80-39. "If we can play with that kind of intensity each game out, then we could have a really good season," the seventh year head coach said.

However the coach admitted that she will know a lot more about her team and their chances this season, after a weekend tournament in Stanford.

Rockcastle will play three games, one each against Lincoln, Mercer and Anderson.

"All three of those schools have decent teams each year and this year should be no exception," Noble said.

If Coach Noble is looking for a balanced attack, then she certainly had to like what she saw Monday night.

Three of the Lady Rocket starters scored in double figures. Amy Robinson led the way with 15, Susie Carpenter and Kristi Moore each had 14. The other two starters, Jessica Albright and Tiffany McClure had eight and six points, respectively.

"That is what we need each night out -- a good balanced attack from all five positions," Noble said. "If one of our starters is off a little another one can take up the slack for us," she said.

Of the five starters, four of them: Moore, Robinson, Albright and Carpenter were starters at one time or another a year ago.

"This is also the first group of players that have been with me for four years, they know the offense, they know what I expect and they know that I won't put up with less

than a 110 percent," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets are also hosting their own invitational tournament this season. The first annual Holiday Hoops Tourney is being sponsored by the Broadhead Lion's Club and will be held at the

high school December 27-30.

Mercer County, Knox Central and Russell County will participate in the Round Robin tournament, which will feature games on the 27th, 28th and 30th.

Others scoring for the Rockets

in the blow-out over Williamsburg

Lady Jackets were Brandy Reynolds with 7, Jennifer Cromer, 4, Amanda Osborne, Suzanne Brown, Brooke Roberts, Jessica Cobb and Joanna Lewallen all had two points.



Girls RCHS Jayvee team members are, front row, from left: Jessica Cobb, Jennifer Cromer, Amanda Osborne, Brooke Roberts, Nikki Bullock, Suzanne Brown and Brandy Reynolds. Second row: Jessica Rickels, Tiffany Daugherty, Coach Carla Bullock, Coach Chuck Cash, Tiffany McClure, Amber Falin and Ashley Lawson.

JV team easily defeats Williamsburg Monday

The Lady Rocket junior varsity team had about as much trouble with the Williamsburg junior varsity as the varsity did.

The Lady J.V.'s jumped out to a 20-2 first quarter lead and never looked back. They lead 28-2 at halftime and went on to win easily 56-10.

All 14 players saw action with eight of them scoring.

Sophomore Jennifer Cromer

led the way with 12 points, while Amanda Osborne pumped in 9 and JoAnna Lewallen got 8.

Center Suzanne Brown had 6, as did Brandy Reynolds and Jessica Rickels.

Tiffany McClure, Jessica Cobb, Amber Falin, Rachelle

Hammond, Brittany Owens and Ashley Lawson, all played but failed to score.

1996-97

RCHS Girls Basketball Roster

Player Name	Grade Level	Height	Position
Jessica Albright	12	5'7	G
Suzie Carpenter	12	5'9	F/C
Amber Coffey	12	5'6	G
Kristi Moore	12	5'10	F/C
Amy Robinson	12	5'8	G
Nikki Bullock	11	5'8	G
Suzanne Brown	10	5'11	F/C
Jennifer Cromer	10	5'8	F
Tiffany McClure	10	5'5	G
Amanda Osborne	10	5'3	G
Jessica Cobb	9	5'8	F
JoAnna LewAllen	9	5'8	F
Brandy Reynolds	9	5'3	G
Brooke Roberts	9	5'9	G/F

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1996-97 RCHS Girls Jayvee Basketball Schedule

Dec.
2 Williamsburg H
16 Madison Central H
19 Mercer Co. A

Jan.
6 SW Pulaski H
16 Whitley County H
20 Monticello H
21 Whitley County A
27 Wayne Co H
30 Richmond Model A

Feb.
3 South Laurel A
10 McCreary Central A
13 Madison South H
17 Estill County A
20 Paris A





RCMS Varsity cheerleaders for the 1996-97 basketball season are, front row, from left: Heather Smith, Jill Cummins, Amy Whitter and Angie Lawless. Second row: Tracy Sears, Dana Mason, Vanessa Mink, Holly Machal, Jamie Owens, Lorabeth Payne and Holly Weaver. Back row: Brandi Sexton, Erica Kirby, Angela Owens, Heather Burton.



The RCMS Girls Varsity cheerleaders are, front row, Crystal Mink. Second row, from left: Elizabeth Bullock, Tammy Burton, Heather Shivel. Back row: Crystal Smith, Jessica Newcomb, Natasha Bishop, Marissa Frederick and Jessica McClure.

RCMS Boys 1996-97 Basketball Schedule

November

16 Saturday	T.B.A.	Boyle Co. Invitational (8th gr. only)	Danville
26 Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Madison Middle (6, 7 & 8)	HOME
29 Friday	6:00 p.m.	RCMS Thanksgiving Tournament (8th only)	HOME
30 Saturday	6:00 p.m.	RCMS Thanksgiving Tournament (8th only)	HOME

December

2 Monday	6:00 p.m.	South Central Conf. Jamboree (7 & 8)	So. Laurel
5 Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Wayne County (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY
9 Monday	6:00 p.m.	North Laurel (7 & 8)	HOME
12 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Meece (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY
16 Monday	6:00 p.m.	South Laurel (7 & 8)	HOME
19 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Northern Pulaski (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY

January

2 Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Southern Pulaski (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY
4 Saturday	TBA	Coca-Cola Shoot-out - Boyle Co. (6 & 7)	AWAY
6 Monday	5:30 p.m.	Corbin (6, 7 & 8)	HOME
9 Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Wayne Co. (Jr. Pro Night) (6, 7 & 8)	HOME
13 Monday	6:00 p.m.	North Laurel (7 & 8)	AWAY
16 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Meece (6, 7 & 8)	HOME
21 Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Clay County (7 & 8)	HOME
23 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	South Laurel (7 & 8)	AWAY
27 Monday	6:00 p.m.	Northern Pulaski (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY
30 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Southern Pulaski (6, 7 & 8) 8th grade honor night	HOME

February

3 Monday	5:30 p.m.	Corbin (6, 7 & 8)	AWAY
6, 7, 10, 13	T.B.A.	8th Grade Conference Tournament	RCMS
8, 11, 13	T.B.A.	7th Grade Conference Tournament	RCMS
15, 18, 19, 22	T.B.A.	Knights of Columbus Tournament (8th grade)	Danville
20 & 21	T.B.A.	Livingston Lions Club 6th Grade Tournament	RCMS

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7th Grade Coach: Greg Parrett

6th Grade Coach: Paige Bengé

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D.J. Bradley and Chad Carpenter accept the championship trophy for the eighth grade at the 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Tourney held last weekend at RCMS. The Rockets defeated Jackson County and Estill County for top honors in the tourney.

RCMS Boys 1996-97 Roster 8th Grade

No.	Name
45	Josh Lyons
20	Josh Singleton
33	Tony Hayes
25	Josh Linville
21	Thomas Coffey
23	Greg Harper
14	Christopher Parsons
32	Ben Kraft
40	Josh Rowland
12	Jeremy Neeley
44	Eric Denny
53	Stephen Hopkins
11	Shea Davidson

7th Grade

No.	Name
31	Andrew Hammond
10	Josh Hale
30	William Blair
15	P.J. Rowe
42	Paul Hayes
50	Cody Reams
22	Adam Childress
41	Shane Kirby
35	Brandon McIntosh
55	Josh Baker
43	Michael Howard
51	Josh Taylor
13	Matt Bussell

6th Grade

No.	Name
33	Aaron Anderkin
10	Chris Settles
42	Stephen Boreing
14	Marty Reagan
23	Jason Reynolds
12	Michael Hays
20	Austin Miller
11	Cole Hammond
24	Clay Smith
22	Rodney Payne
40	Dustin Robinson
50	Jeff Carpenter

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Members of the RCMS eighth grade team are pictured above front row from left: Ben Kraft, Stephen Hopkins, Josh Hale, Jeremy Neeley, Shea Davidson, Eric Denney, mgr. D.J. Bradley and mgr. Chad Carpenter. Back row from left: asst. coach Paige Bengé, Thomas Coffey, Greg Harper, Josh Singleton, Christopher Parsons, Josh Hale, Andrew Hammond, Josh Linville, Josh Rowland, Tony Hayes, asst. coach Greg Parrett and head coach Jason Coguer.

**1996-97
RCHS Boys Basketball Roster**

Player Name	Grade Level	Height	Weight
Jesse Bügg	12	6'7	295
Matt Ford	12	6'1	172
Travis Anderkin	11	5'7	144
Nathan DeLeon	11	6'0	170
Blake Childress	11	6'1	182
John Brtown	11	6'3	175
Jared Reams	11	6'1	200
Billy Kirby	11	5'11	230
Dennis Perrin	11	5'0	150
Dusty McClure	11	5'6	148
Layne Nicely	10	5'8	137
Stevie Bradley	10	5'9	134
Andy Hale	10	5'10	175
Jeremy Martin	10	6'1	181
Blake Calhoun	10	6'1	173
Matt Brown	9	6'1	170
Andrew Cash	9	5'10	140
Daniel Morgan	9	5'11	164
John Renner	9	5'6	125
Jacob Burdette	9	5'11	153
Luke Hayes	9	6'0	208
Neil Childress	9	5'6	130
Brad McNew	9	6'0	195



RCMS girls 8th grade team members are, front row, from left: Jessi Rickels, Kayla Hayes, Steffany Gabbard, Rachele Hammond, Ashley Lawson, Josie Bengé. Back row: Amber Falin, Bethany Owens, Tiffany Daugherty, John Harris, Stormie Ambrose, Amanda Barnett and Amber Denney.

**1996-97 RCHS Boys
Jayvee Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 2	Pulaski Southwestern	A
3	Jackson City	H
6	Lincoln County	H
12	Clay County	H
14	Barbourville	A
16	Jackson County	A
17	Clay County	H
19	Knox Central	H
20	Clinton County	H
Jan. 2	Knox Central	H
6	Clay County	A
10	Garrard County	A
14	Richmond Model	H
17	Bell County	H
21	Madison Southern	A
23	Model	A
24	Oneida Baptist	A
28	Pulaski Southwestern	A
31	Whitley County	A
Feb. 4	Knox Central	A
6	Model	H
8	Williamsburg	H
10	Jackson County	H
11	North Laurel	H
14	Russell County	A
18	Barbourville	H
21	McCreary Central	A

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Members of the girls 6th grade team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Amy Barnett, Rebekah Lyons, Jessica Carpenter, Mgr. Rachel Denney, Jessica Thacker, Jessie Hayes, Vanessa Childress. Back row: Tiffany Chandler, Candace Blair, Sabrina Hensley, Ashley Mink, Chantia Widener and Coach Melissa Singleton.

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**1996-97 RCHS Girls
Freshmen Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 11	Mercer Co.	A
17	North Laurel	A
21	Whitley Co.	A
31	Estill Co.	H
Feb. 17	Estill Co.	A

**1996-97 RCHS Boys
Freshman Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 2	Pulaski Southwestern	A
5	OPEN	
9	South Laurel	H
11	Berea	A
12	Clay County	H
16	Jackson County	A
19	Knox Central	A
Jan. 2	Knox Central	H
-4	South Laurel	A
6	Clay County	A
9	Berea	H
13	Garrard County	H
16	Corbin	A
18	North & South Shootout	A
23	Model	A
27	OPEN	
30	Garrard County	A
Feb. 3	Corbin	H
6	Model	H
10	Jackson County	H



Boys freshman team members at RCHS are, front row, from left: Matthew Brown, Brad McNew, Luke Hayes, Jacob Burdette. Back row: John Renner, Andrew Cash, Neil Childress and Coach Jerry Reynolds.



Freshman members of the girls team at RCHS are, front row, from left: Coach David Dooley, Jessica Cobb, Brooke Roberts, Brandy Reynolds and Coach Ken Shay Hopkins. Back row: Jessica Ricketts, Amber Fain, Tiffany Daugherty and Ashley Lawson.

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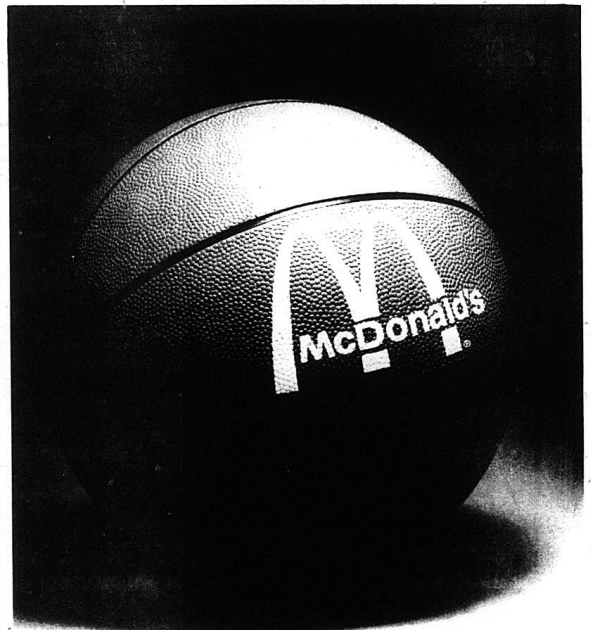
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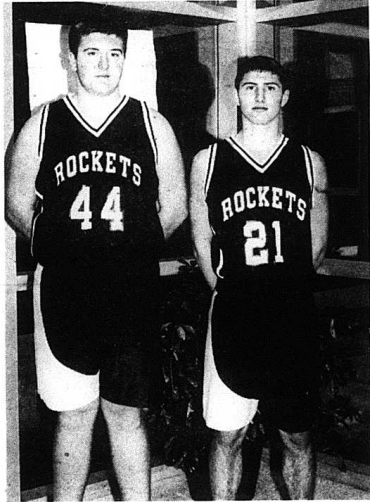
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Boys RCHS Jayvee team members are, front row, from left: Andrew Cash, Mgr. Craig Sowder and Stevie Bradley. Second row: Layne Nicely, Blake Calhoun, Jeremy Martin, Billy Kirby, Jared Reams and Matthew Brown. Back row: Coach Barry Noble, Jacob Burdette, Nathan DeLeon, Dennis Perrin, Andy Hale and Asst. Coach Jerry Reynolds.

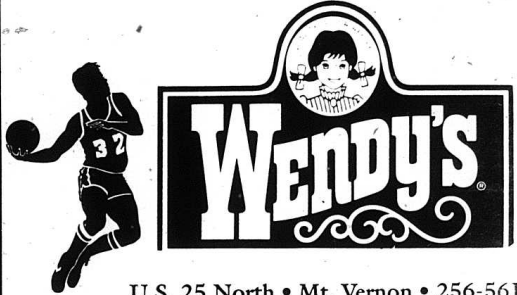


Lady Rocket Seniors playing their last season for RCHS are, from left: Amber Coffey, Amy Robinson, Kristi Moore, Suzie Carpenter and Jessica Albright.



SENIORS playing their last season on the boys team for RCHS are, from left: Jesse Bugg and Matt Ford.

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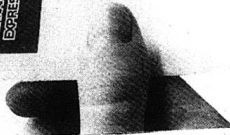
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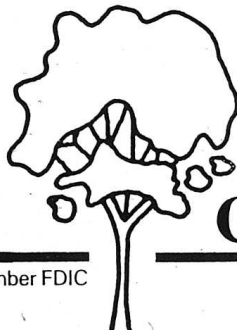


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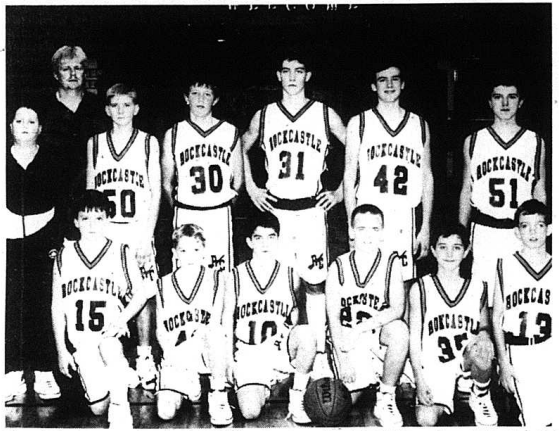
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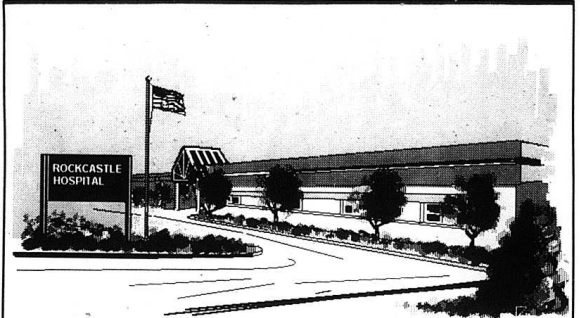
Members of the girls' 7th grade team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Courtney Alexander, Holly Mullins, Angela Boreing, Jessie Hayes, Jessica Saylor, Laura Beth Bell and Mgr. Rachel Denney. Back row: Coach Reams, Amber Denney, Rehelle Riddle, Ashley Carpenter, Leslie Carpenter, Amanda Blanton, Brienne Gabbard, Amanda Barnett and Mgr. Tara Bowles.



7th grade boys team members for the RCMS are, front row, from left: P.J. Rowe, Shane Kirby, Josh Hale, Adam Childress, Brandon McIntosh, Matthew Bussell. Back row: manager D.J. Bradley, Coach Greg Parretti, Cody Reams, William Blair, Andrew Hammond, Paul Hayes and Josh Taylor.



Members of the RCMS 6th grade boys team are, front row, from left: Rodney Payne, Marty Reagan, Chris Settles, Austin Miller, Michael Hayes and Clay Smith. Back row: Coach Paige Benge, Stephen Boreing, Aaron Anderkin, Dustin Robinson, Jeff Carpenter, Jason Reynolds, Mgr. Sean Cloud. Not pictured was Cole Hammond.



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Teenager jumps to death at the "Rock"

A Madison County teenager apparently jumped to her death Saturday in Northern Rockcastle County.

Cystal G. Gabbard, 18, of Richmond, formerly of Berea, apparently jumped some eighty-five feet to her death at "The Rock" on Burnt Ridge Road, according to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Dowell said that he was ruling Miss Gabbard's death a suicide.

The coroner said that Miss Gabbard, who was apparently having problems with her boyfriend, had told family members on Saturday that "she had nothing to live for."

Dowell said that a cousin of Miss Gabbard's found her body around 5 p.m. on Saturday.

"We are not completely positive on the time of death, but apparently Miss Gabbard had been dead for a while when her cousin found her," Dowell said.

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Two injured in wreck on Hwy. 1329

Members of the Mt. Vernon fire department had to use the jaws-of-life apparatus to free a Rockcastle County Middle School student from a single car wreck on Tuesday November 26.

According to a report filed by Kentucky State Trooper John Yates, Timothy King, 16, of Mt. Vernon apparently lost control of his 1987 Dodge Ram pick-up in a curve on Hwy. 1329 near Fort Sequoyah around 5:00 p.m.

King told Trooper Yates that as he entered the curve his vehicle began to slide and he lost control.

According to Yates' report, King's vehicle slid 89 feet before leaving the roadway and traveled another 24 feet before hitting a tree. The impact crushed in the top of the truck.

King's passenger, Christopher Denny, 13, of Mt. Vernon was taken to Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He has since been released. King was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Brodhead Parade December 7th

Santa will arrive in Brodhead on Saturday as part of the annual Christmas parade.

The E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade is set to start at 3 p.m. with Holly Morris and Tom Sater of Channell 27 serving as Grand Marshals.

A drawing for prizes donated by Brodhead area merchants will be held following the parade.

At 5:00 p.m., a Pinto bean supper will be held at the Brodhead firehouse.

Three arrested

Three men have waived extradition to Arkansas after they were arrested on a warrant from Arkansas.

They are Jonah Nunnally, Shane Miller and James S. Fiser, all wanted in Arkansas for felony theft.

They reportedly stole a vehicle in Arkansas and drove it to Birmingham, Alabama where they stole another and drove it to Mt. Vernon.

Police recovered several cellular telephones and purses stolen in Knoxville, Tennessee.

City Policeman Lefe Owens, assisted by State Trooper Jimmy Silvers and Deputy Sheriff Doug Thomas, made the arrest.



Top photo, Andrea Sayre, co-host of K-93's morning show, served as Grand Marshal for Saturday's annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. Ms. Sayre led the parade through Mt. Vernon where a decent crowd turned out despite the inclement weather which kept many participants undercover.

At left, Santa's helper, Rocky Rockwell waved to the crowd and dispensed candy with a free hand to the children during Saturday's parade. Santa's helper arrived as usual aboard A Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. fire truck.

State announces priorities for snow removal

Whether it's 2:00 p.m. or 2:00 a.m., 44 degrees above or 44 degrees below zero, state road crews are ready to fight snow and ice whenever it hits. Employees monitor storms on state-of-the-art radar, and update a toll-free phone line detailing road conditions on major routes.

To make traveling in your area as safe as possible during winter's inclement weather, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announces its 1996-97 snow and ice removal priority road lists to inform motorists of which roads will be cleared first.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary James Cordell says state maintenance crews will first clear the roads with the highest traffic volumes before moving to the less-traveled roadways. Each year cabinet engineers study traffic volumes and patterns to determine which roads are critical to traffic flow, taking into consideration geographic factors, before making changes to the system.

Cordell believes, "Information is one of the most powerful tools citizens can use against the potential hazards of winter driving. By knowing which roads have likely been treated, motorists can alter their routes accordingly to help ensure their safety."

Priority A roadways in Rockcastle County, which will be cleared first by Transportation Cabinet road crews, include I-75, US 25, US 150, a por-

Urban Hamm receives lifetime award from state

In 1985, at the ripe young age of 77, John Urban Hamm was one of the first, actually the seventh, Water Well Driller to be certified by the state of Kentucky. His certification came some 60 years after he helped drill his first water well.

On Tuesday, Gary O'Dell of the Kentucky Division of Water, presented Mr. Hamm with a lifetime certificate for his service to the people

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Gary O'Dell, right, of the Kentucky Division of Water, recently presented Urban Hamm with a lifetime certificate.

Weather

There's been a "whole bunch" of rain in the past few days.

Take Saturday for instance. A total of 2.25 inches fell at the Cox Funeral Home weather station Friday night (late) and Saturday.

That made 6.40 inches here during November.

Council will pass huge bond issue for water plant upgrade

By Ray McClure

Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council discussed an approximate 3 million dollar revenue bond issue proposal to help pay for upgrading the Mt. Vernon water plant.

They included in the proposed project about \$700,000 for a sewer project now underway for the High School, Industrial Park and Jeri Lane.

The revenue bonds are tax exempt and the company getting the council's nod will sell the bonds and do all the necessary paper work.

The proposal will be accepted from one of three firms that have submitted proposals. They are: First Kentucky Security Corp. of Frankfort, Rose, Sinclair and Associates of Lexington and Hillard Lyons of Lexington.

Mayor Gary R. Cromer appointed a committee to look at the three proposals in order to get the "most attractive rate."

On the committee are Clark "Joe" Mullins, Lee Keene, Terry Owens and Karen King.

The committee tentatively set 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 11 to meet to go over the proposals.

The \$4.3 million water plant estimate and new tank proposal, already have money. The state furnished a \$401,000 grant and FMHA has indicated it could furnish about \$700,000, leaving the city to come up with the \$2,615,000, an amount that could

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Items stolen

Iris Young of Mt. Vernon reported a Honda Motorcycle parked on family property on Negro Creek Road was stolen. It was taken on November 26. Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price investigated.

He also investigated a burglary at Lovelace Store in Livingston in which about \$600 in jewelry and miscellaneous items were taken on November 27.

Entrance to the store was made through a back door.

Linda Alcorn of Mt. Vernon told Sheriff deputies someone burglarized her home on November 27.

Taken were a gun, a VCR and various videos. She estimated the loss at \$700.

The home, located on Lake Lincoln Road, showed no signs of forced entrance, police reported.

Deputy Sheriff Doug Thomas investigated.

Firefighters contain blaze at Amxy home

A frame house on McBee Street in Mt. Vernon owned by Charles B. Parsons of Mt. Vernon, received extensive damage to the kitchen area after a Saturday night fire.

Assistant Mt. Vernon fire chief Bud Cox said the fire, which was spotted around 8:30 p.m., apparently started in the kitchen area.

Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the kitchen area, but the house did receive some smoke and water damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amxy were renting the home at the time of the fire.



Points East

By: **Ike Adams**

The great things about going to somebody else's house to eat Thanksgiving Dinner include not having to thaw a turkey and have it occupy most of the downstairs portion of the refrigerator for three days, not having to peel taters, scrape carrots, dice onions, skin celery and cuss whoever put the lids on the beans, kraut, tomatoes, yams, chow-chow and jam from daylight till up in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day.

I do most of the chores involved with fixing the feast with a great deal of patience and actually get a great deal of satisfaction out of it. But sometime after canning season is over, somebody slips into the pantry with a welder and fixes the rings around our canned stuff so that they won't come

off unless you have a blow torch handy. Neither Loretta nor I are strong enough to twist anything on that tight.

I usually start out by turning the jars upside down and soaking them in boiling water because, believe it or not that will actually loosen a lid up once in awhile. Then I go to pecking around the edge with a tablespoon and prying with a knife and then soaking some more. I'll frequently sit a jar on the table, threaten it with a hammer, give it a good cussing, pick it up and shake the heck out of it and try again. Sometimes that works too.

I've had college football players show up, wink at Loretta, and say, "Here. Let me have that." They'll grip the jar with one big

paw and the lid with the other and go to twisting. Their faces will get a reddish purple tint and the veins on their necks will pop out and then they'll mutter something like, "Well that is on the kinda tight." Before they switch hands and go through the same struggle from a different angle. Finally they'll ask, "Have you tried soaking her in hot water?"

I've soaked jars of kraut in hot water so long that it was cooked well done before I got the lid off. Just pour it out in a bowl, sprinkle on some sesame seed and it's ready to serve. But anyway, I've learned over the years to make sure we have a couple of athletes coming for dinner, because, eventually, they will get every jar open even if they have to take it to a tire dealership and use hydraulic tools.

We've also had canned sweetpotatoes make it to the table smelling faintly of WD-40 or Liquid Wrench.

"What did you put in those yams, somebody will ultimately ask?"

"Just a splash of two of the California Chablis," I'll tell them with a straight face. Because we've had a bottle or two of wine over the years that probably would have had more utility as an industrial solvent than something you'd actually drink.

Loretta and I normally throw the turkey day spread at our place for 25 people or so. In fact, it's become a tradition. But this year most of our household goods were in boxes optimistically awaiting transport to the project we're renovating. Several weeks ago, when we started the project, plans called for moving in Thanksgiving weekend and hosting the annual feed on Sunday. To let you know how realistic those plans were, let me simply say that last Sunday night we moved a bunch of boxes out of the current den and put the Christmas Tree up in the same corner it has occupied for the last six years. Revised plans call for moving into the

project when the kids get off for Spring Break.

Anyway, Sister-In-Law, Helen York, graciously offered to fix Thanksgiving Day at her place and I've created the second best thing about having the meal someplace other than your own. Sleeping in on Thursday. Sleeping in with the knowledge that your total effort for the day will involve a bowl of stuffing, a broccoli casserole and heating up two or three cans of peas. None of which you really have to start considering before noon.

Now comes the worst thing about Thanksgiving Dinner someplace else.

No left-overs. No running to the fridge at midnight and gobbling up a couple of deviled eggs. No cold turkey sandwiches. No stuffing to smother in giblet gravy and pop into the micro-wave on a whim. Nothing. Literally nothing to eat all weekend long except bologna sandwiches and what little was left of the broccoli casserole as it was in the fridge. Even a hog won't eat left-over broccoli casserole and it would probably set a compost heap back at least two or three weeks. Try mixing it up with dog food and the mutts will go to killing the neighbor's chickens before they'll even take more than one small.

So now I have some incentive to

push the renovation project right along. No disrespect to sister Helen because this year's turkey was awesome but 20 miles is a long way to drive at midnight to get a deviled egg. Next year Loretta and I are fixing Thanksgiving dinner at our place even if we have to go to the funeral home and borrow a tent. In the meantime I'd appreciate it if a couple of good strong linebackers from EKU would buddy up to Jennifer and drop hints about having no place to go for dinner. I need them to show up around 10:00 a.m. to lend a hand with the canned stuff.

Some RECC members will receive capital credit checks

Christmas will come a little early this year for some Jackson County RECC members. Members who received electric service from 1959 through 1962 will receive capital credit checks during the first week of December. The checks are a general retirement of capital credits for those

years, and almost \$613,000 will be returned to members who had electric service during 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962.

A rural electric cooperative is a non-profit business and any funds left over after operating expenses have been met are considered refunds to be paid to the co-op's owners, its members. Capital credits have been refunded to the estates of deceased members for many years and the last general retirement of the funds occurred in 1968, when capital credits up to the year 1958 were retired.

Jackson County RECC uses the First In First Out (FIFO) method of retirement. The oldest accounts are retired before the more recent years. Altogether, about \$5 million in capital credits have been returned to members in the past four decades, according to President and General Manager Doug Leary.

"Capital credit refunds are unique to the cooperative industry," he added, "and members received them because they are the owners of the business."

"Decisions on general retirements are based on the co-op's financial condition and we are pleased to report to our owners that their cooperative is on solid financial ground." Member estates which have al-

ready received capital credit refunds for those years will not receive another refund and only members who had electric service during those years will be eligible.

Jackson County RECC serves 43,000 consumers in seven primary service counties - Clay, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Owsley and Rockcastle.

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President Bush initiated the Points of Light Foundation back in 1990, and it's just one of several efforts to encourage volunteerism in this nation. President Clinton also sought to further increase volunteerism through AmeriCorps. Together these programs are connecting volunteers with America's needs.

The idea behind both programs is to "link national service to a national strategy for addressing deep-seated social needs such as better schools, curbing crime and drugs, and reducing homelessness." The trend toward government downsizing makes these efforts even more important.

In an effort to recognize some of America's outstanding volunteers, the Points of Light Foundation co-sponsors the annual President's Service Awards with the Corporation for National and Community Service - an organization that instituted the award back in 1982.

These prestigious awards were established to honor the efforts of outstanding individuals, families, groups, organizations, businesses and labor unions engaged in voluntary community service.

The awards will be presented next spring by the President at a White House ceremony during National Volunteer Week - April 21st through April 27th.

Since the award was first instituted, 266 winners have been honored. Each of these individuals exemplifies the significant impact volunteerism makes in solving some of our communities' most serious social problems. And they represent the potential within each one of us to give back to the community and assure a better future for all Americans.

I know there are many Kentuckians who have dedicated countless amounts of time and energy to helping others in their community. I hope that those of you who know someone who fits this description will take the time to send in a nomination for this prestigious award. But don't wait too long. The deadline for nominating is just around the corner - January 17, 1997. You can contact the Points of Light Foundation at 202-223-9186 ext. 202 for nomination forms.

Most of the dedicated volunteers are happy to continue their work without any kind of recognition. But by letting them know just how much we appreciate their commitment to community, we also let other Americans know just how much they too can make a difference.

And with all that goodwill on tap, we can leave the heartache and misery to the country music songwriters.

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The annual tree lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon was held Friday night in the City Park. Several local youth choirs, adult choirs, members of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance and the Rockcastle County High School Band helped Mayor Gary Cromer, Dr. Maynard Head and County Attorney Jeff Burdette throw the switch. Above, members of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir under the direction of Shirley Cox and Susan Coffey performed during the ceremony. Brodhead's Christmas Parade is this Saturday at 3 p.m.

Don't forget to register for door prizes donated by McDonald's, Renfro Valley, Rite Aid, Young's Pharmacy, Cox's Hardware, Mt. Vernon Florists, Pizza Hut, Super Saver & Citizens Bank.
For more information please contact Chris Lawson at 1-800-775-2522.



Daughter Born
Jason and Sara Coguer of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Alaina Victoria, born Saturday, November 2, 1996 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 7/8 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Ruth Coguer and maternal grandparents are James and Perlina Anderkin, all of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Victoria Reese of Roundstone and the late Leonard Reese and the late James and Mary Anderkin.

Academic Honor Roll



Elaina Leger, daughter of Benny and Martina Leger of Brodhead, has a 3.97 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is planning on attending Eastern Kentucky University and major in Health Information Management. She is currently a co-op student at Rockcastle Hospital in the Health Information Department. Her activities at RCHS include being secretary of the Beta Club, a member of the National Honor Society, and the Spanish Club. Her hobbies include traveling, reading and writing.

American Cancer Society sponsors Love Lights a Tree

Love Lights a Tree, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Unit of the American Cancer Society, with the help of students from Rockcastle County High School and the staff at Young's Pharmacy, provides the opportunity to purchase a "Love Light Ornament" before the holiday season is over. With each \$5.00 donation, a

personalized ornament will be placed on a special tree located in Young's Pharmacy. Ornaments can be taken home after the 18th of December. To make a donation to receive your ornament, stop in at Young's Pharmacy or contact Ms. Smith and any of her students at the high school.

Your support may one day help you or loved ones in the battle against cancer!

All donations go to the American Cancer Society.

Blood Drive scheduled for December 10th at Ag Services Center

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Financial Aid workshop

Rockcastle County High School will host a Financial Aid Workshop, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the workshop will be to fill out the 97-98 Free application for student aid. All seniors at RCHS who plan to

attend college or vocational school next year need to attend this important meeting. The meeting will be held in the auditorium. Contact Dale Whitaker at 256-4816 for more information.

Tiger Pause

The Rockcastle 4-H Council is collecting non-perishable food items for R.E.A.P. A contest is being held that will recognize the 4-H club at each Elementary School that collects the most food items this year. The prize at each Elementary School that collects the most food items this year will be a pizza party for the winning club. The collection will end on Friday, December 13. Please have all non-perishable food items turned in that morning. Each classroom is responsible for their own collection containers. Others not in 4-H wanting to make a donation may bring items to the Family Resource Center any time before the deadline.

Thursday, December 5, is Family Night. Family games of kickball, basketball and more will be the activities of the night. Please come out and join us for lots of fun!

The next meeting of the Brodhead P.T.A. is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The Pre-School will be performing for us that night. Please remember if school is canceled for any reason then P.T.A. will also be canceled until the following month's regular scheduled meeting.

Anyone interested in finding out more about forming a partnership with Brodhead Elementary School Micro-Society please call 758-8512 at any time.

G.E.D. classes are still meeting at the B.E.S. Family Resource Center on Thursdays. For more information please call Ms. Satica at 758-8512.

Soup labels, cereal box tops and pop can tabs are still being collected at B.E.S. Please remember to support your school and send these items in!

Wednesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Honey bun or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch Monday: Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and cookie.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken patty on bun, calico slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and ice cream.

Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and fruit.

Thursday: Fish on bun with cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, cole slaw, milk and chocolate oatmeal square.

Friday: Chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and jello with whipped topping.

Rockcastle County Middle and High School Menu December 9 - 13, 1996

Breakfast will be served each day.*

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken patty on bun, calico slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or vege-

table beef soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or fish on bun with cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, cole slaw, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Brodhead's E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7th
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School Menus

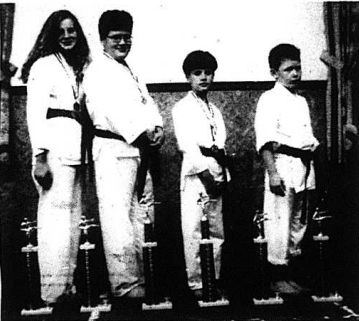
Rockcastle County
Elementary Schools Menu
December 9 - 13, 1996

Breakfast

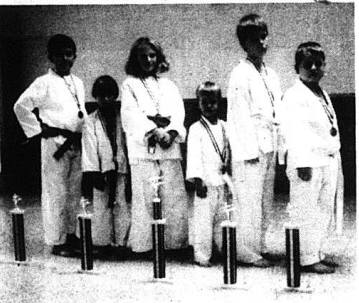
Monday: Toasted cheese sand-

wich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

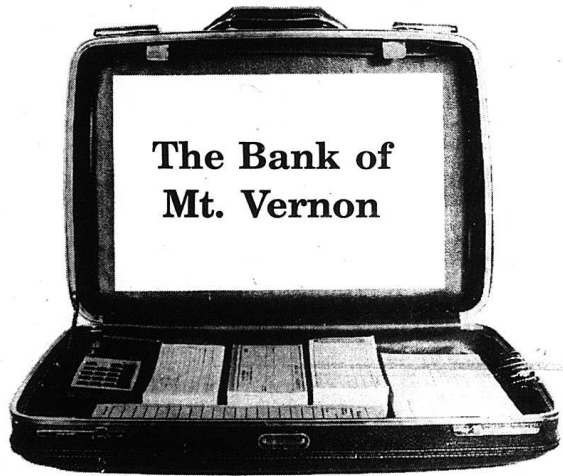
Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/ butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.



The Shinko Ugokasu Yama Shoto-Kan Karate Club recently competed in a karate tournament at Eastern Kentucky University. The Mt. Vernon class shown above received two first places and four second places. From left to right are: Kacey Taulbee, Justin Hall, Jordan Hall, and Jared Taulbee.



The Berea Class shown above received one first place, two second places and two third places. From left to right are: Casey Dorn, Katie Jones, Summer Manges, Andrew Mills, Travis Stanley, and Jordan Harrison.



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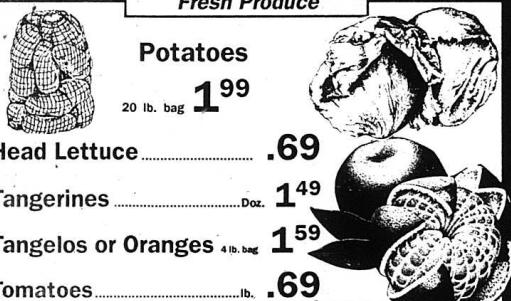
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Obituaries

Stewart

Bogie Stewart "Sap" Parsons, 74, of Wildie, died Friday, November 29, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 4, 1922, the son of the late Bogie Hester and Sally Stewart Parsons and was a retired merchant, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Parsons; four sons, Tommy Parsons, Dr. John Parsons, Lynn Parsons and Mark Parsons, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda Osborne of Wildie and 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday, December 1, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenton Parkey and Rev. Harvey Pencil officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Parsons, Dale Parsons, Keith Goff, Jimmy Osborne, Michael Parsons, Christopher Parsons and Mark Edward Parsons.

Stencel

Zella Stencel, 101, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 29, 1996 at the Sowder Nursing Home after a long illness. She was born on June 20, 1915 in Huntington, West Virginia, the daughter of the late George and Florence Hager Higgins. She was a former employee of Chapman Printing Company and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Sylvia Whit of Brodhead and Elizabeth Smith of Florida; six grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 21 great, great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Stencel.

Services were Monday, December 2, 1996 at Reger Mortuary, Huntington, West Virginia with Rev. Garry Jordan officiating.

Burial was in the Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, West Virginia.

Local arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home.

Bishop

John H. Bishop, 60, of Waynesburg died Friday, November 29, 1996 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born on April 21, 1936 in Lincoln County then on the late Ike and Estel Hale Bishop and was a retired farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Eversole Bishop of Waynesburg; one son, John H. Bishop of Waynesburg; four step sons, James and Terry Northern, both of Lincoln County, Delbert Northern of Boyle County and Roy Northern of Tusculooosa, Alabama; two daughters, Sherry Bishop of Indiana and Robin Bishop of California and one sister, Bessie Horney of Indiana.

Services were Monday, December 2, 1996 at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Marin Funeral Home where friends may call after 6:00 p.m. Thursday and after 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Bill Hammond, Eddie Hammond, Mike Hammond, Jesse Nicely, Jim Nicely and Jeffrey Nicely.

Hayes

Mary Mae Hayes, 73, of Lancaster and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died December 2, 1996 at the Garrard County Hospital in Lancaster. She was born in Rockcastle County, July 9, 1923 the daughter of John Jackson and Fannie Mae Rowe Payne. She was a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are seven sons, William Robert Hayes, Glen Michael Hayes, and Steven Thomas Hayes, all of Brodhead, Gary Hayes and Clayton Douglas Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon, Jimmy Dale Hayes of London and Charles Dennis Hayes of Lancaster; eight daughters, Mariceta Evelyn Brown of Livingston, Fannie Lorene Sowder of Berea, Bobbie Jean Hood and Joy Jacqueline Lewis, both of Somerset, Betty Frances Jasper, Judy Carolyn Rowe and Sharon Rose Mullins, all of Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Joann Walton of Lancaster; 35 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one great great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, T.C. Hayes, Jr. and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, December 5 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Edd Gibbs of-

ficiating. Burial will be in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Dooley

William Howard Dooley, 74, of Linville Rd., Berea in Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, December 3, 1996 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born August 15, 1922, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Haze and Virgie Himes Dooley. He was the husband of Martha Miller Dooley and a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, where he was a farmer.

Survivors besides his wife are: two sons, Gordon Miller and William Dooley, both of Berea; one daughter, Mattie Coffey of Berea and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today), December 5, at the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Berea with Bros. J. Roberts and Russell Ballinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Miller Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers will be Lewis Miller, Preston Miller, Eugene Coffey, Leonard E. Miller, Wayne Miller, and Rodney Miller.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Kenny Miller, James D. Miller, Scott Lamb, and William Joe Dooley.

Williams Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Lumber King receives award

Lumber King, Inc., received a national award for the tenth highest single store point sales among approximately 3,400 HWI member-retailers for the 1996 fiscal year, ending in 1996. Bill Singleton, President of Lumber King accepted the award at Indianapolis, Ind. on October 20, 1996.

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Sue, Tina, Robby, Gerren, Christa

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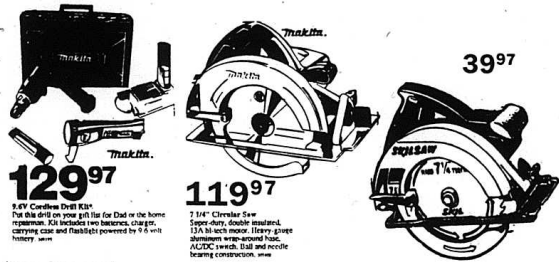
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Death Bulletin

Faulkner

Isaac Faulkner of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at the Britthaven Nursing Home in Somerset.

Arrangements are by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Nicely

Mrs. Snowie Nicely, 91, of Sand Hill, died Tuesday, December 3, 1996 at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead.

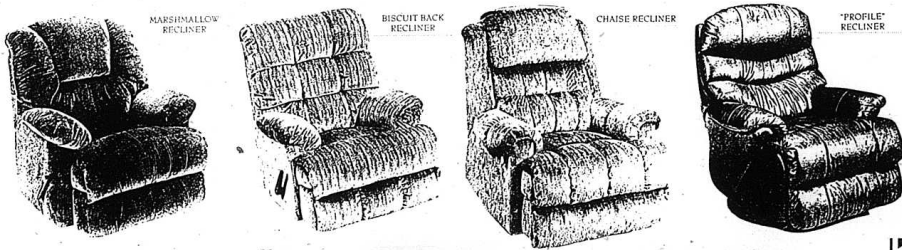
She was born in Whitley County February 10, 1905, the daughter of Reuban and Josephine Wilson Faulkner and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Paul Nicely of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Sarah Renner of Midland, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great great grandsons. She was preceded in death by three sons, Raymond, Buddy and Carl Nicely and two daughters, Arlie Byle and Mae Hammond.

Services will be at Friday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell and

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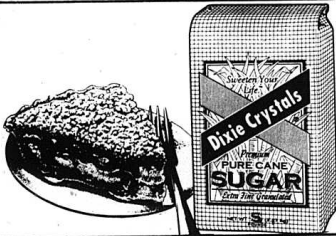


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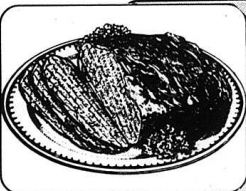
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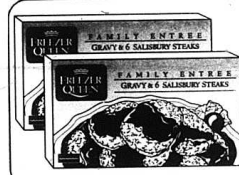
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The patient must lie completely still on a table during a CT scan. A technician mechanically moves the table, positioning the patient's target area inside a large, doughnut-shaped scanner that houses the X-ray tube and an electronic detector. The scanner moves around the patient's body, capturing images from various angles so the physician can look for abnormalities.

CT scans allow radiologists to detect medical conditions that may not show up on conventional X-rays. CT scans also are valuable because they allow physicians to diagnose certain medical problems without performing invasive and expensive surgery.

Last year, Rockcastle Hospital performed more than 900 CT scans.

If you have any questions about CT scans, call us at 256-2195.

YOUR GUIDE TO A HEALTHY HOLIDAY

Look closely at your holiday wish list and what do you see? A new stereo? Maybe. A new car? If you're lucky.

How about peace of mind and the safety of your family? Although these things may not be written on paper, they go hand in hand with a happy holiday.

Following are some tips and ideas to help you and your family have a safe and happy holiday season.

WHEN the holidays arrive, some people plunge deep into the spirit of the season. They put up their Christmas trees the day after Thanksgiving. They cause power surges throughout the neighborhood because their front yards look like Las Vegas.

But not everyone embraces the holiday season with such vigor. For some, the holidays mean depression and anxiety.

Although many people become depressed during the holidays, even more experience delayed responses after the holidays. This emotional stress can take a physical toll. Doctors have found that 40 percent of all heart attacks occur between November and February. Research also shows that a number of strokes occur during this same period.

Why? There are more factors contributing to poor health during the holidays: cold weather, poor diet, increased alcohol consumption and lots of stress.

How can you combat the holiday blues?

Identify sources that may cause stress and manage them before they manage you. For instance, is it necessary to sew all of the costumes for the children's Christmas pageant this year? Probably not.

Keep your expectations realistic. Take a few moments to reflect on what is important to you about the season and prioritize those activities. This will allow you to concentrate on the things that bring you the most satisfaction.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. A drive around town to see the holiday decorations can immediately boost your spirits. Christmas caroling is an inexpensive activity that will lighten your mood and your heart without lightening your wallet.

Help out those less fortunate. A simple goodwill gesture can help you appreciate your own prosperity.

Take some time for yourself. It's okay to read a book or go to a movie. By allowing yourself some downtime, you'll feel more refreshed when tackling holiday chores.

The holidays can be overwhelming. If you find it too difficult to manage the holidays, don't despair. Call us for information on finding a mental health professional who can help you.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Side-Stepping the Stuffing

AS YOU may already know, any type of poultry—including turkey—is susceptible to salmonella or other types of bacteria that can be harmful if ingested.

According to the Center for Disease Control, more than 40,000 salmonella infections are reported each year. Experts believe, however, that between

400,000 and 4 million persons actually contract salmonella poisoning each year. These cases go undiagnosed because salmonella poisoning mirrors flu symptoms—upset stomach, chills, fever and headache.

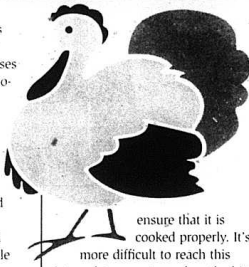
Usually, salmonella poisoning strikes within six to 48 hours after ingestion, with symptoms lasting around three to five days.

The elderly, infirmed and infants are the most susceptible to salmonella illness.

When preparing your fowl, follow the handling instructions carefully.

If you're cooking a frozen turkey, thaw it in the refrigerator instead of at room temperature. If you are pressed for time, defrost it by placing it in cold water, and change the water at least every half an hour. Make sure you cook the bird as soon as it has thawed.

Be careful, also, if your family recipe calls for stuffing the turkey. The internal temperature of the bird should reach 165 degrees to



ensure that it is cooked properly. It's more difficult to reach this internal temperature when the bird is stuffed, and the starch in the stuffing is a haven for bacteria. It is simply much safer to cook the stuffing on the side rather than in the poultry.

Don't let your bird sit out after dinner is finished. Remove the meat from the bone immediately and store it in the refrigerator.

If you suspect that you or someone you know has contracted salmonella poisoning, see a physician or visit Rockcastle Hospital's emergency room for immediate evaluation.

Let the Games Begin!

Choosing the best toys for the little ones on your list

PLAY is an important part of life. Regardless of age, play is essential for learning to communicate effectively. By selecting toys that enhance learning and growth, you can help children develop strong communication skills.

According to Linda Gregory, director of speech/language pathology at Rockcastle, some toy choices are better than others.

"When children are playing, they are learning skills without realizing it. Play promotes language, learning and speech development and allows them to use their imagination," said Gregory. "It is best to select toys that stimulate a child's hearing, movement, sight, taste, touch and smell."

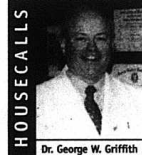
Gregory said to choose toys that are age-appropriate. Asking questions such as "Is this child walking or talking?" or "Is this child learning to share?" will help determine what types of toys will make the best gifts.

Gregory's list of recommended toys includes balls, books, dolls, puppets, puzzles, board games, dress-up clothes, pop-up toys, blocks, crayons, paper dolls and construction-type toys. Parents should be cautious about stereotyping children's playthings.

"It's perfectly acceptable for boys to play with dolls and girls to play with trucks," said Gregory.

She also cautions about choosing toys that may harm a child, especially toys that produce dangerous levels of noise, such as cap guns and talking dolls. Children are naturally curious and have a tendency to hold these toys directly to their ears. Some of these toys produce noise levels as great as 90 to 120 decibels, causing pain and even permanent hearing damage.

"Play should be fun, but it also needs to be safe," said Gregory. "Just use good judgment in choosing toys and everyone will have a much better holiday."



Dr. George W. Griffith

PROFILE

Medical School: University of Louisville, 1973
Specialty: Family Practice
Family: Wife, Charlotte; step-children, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Jeletta Johnson, Rebecca Powell; and mother, Martha Griffith
Affiliations: American Academy of Family Practice, Kentucky Academy of Family Practice, Kentucky Association of Family Practitioners, Kentucky Medical Association

ASK ANY six-year old boy who they would like to be when they grow up and you'll generally get one of two answers—"Michael Jordan" or "my father."

Children naturally want to be like their heroes.

For some kids that means perfecting their jump shots. For others, it means literally following

in their fathers' footsteps. At a young age, George Griffith knew he wanted to be like his dad, Dr. George H. Griffith, a family practitioner in Rockcastle County.

In 1973, the younger Dr. Griffith graduated from the University of Louisville's medical school. He joined his father's practice one year later.

Dr. Griffith credits not only his father, but the people of Rockcastle County for influencing his career.

"I just knew that this is what I wanted to do," said Dr. Griffith. "And I knew that Rockcastle County was where I wanted to be. It is good to be home and work with hometown folks."

PLAY IT SAFE

DECORATING for the holidays is a beautiful way to capture the spirit of the season. And to help keep your holidays happy and safe, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has published these holiday decorating tips:

- Choose a tree that is fresh—not dried out—to alleviate a potential fire hazard: The needles on a fresh (green) tree are pliable, and difficult to pull off the branches. The base of the trunk on a fresh tree will be sticky with resin;
- If purchasing an artificial tree, select a tree that is marked "fire resistant;"
- Place trees and other decorations away from fireplaces, stoves, or space heaters, and away from doorways and other traffic paths;
- When burning a fire in the fireplace, make sure the screen is closed at all times and the fire is completely out before closing the flue;
- Don't burn discarded wrapping paper in a fireplace or stove. Treated paper may cause flash fires that spread quickly;
- Before stringing indoor or outdoor lights, check for broken or cracked bulbs and sockets, frayed wires, or loose connections;
- Never plug more than three strands of lights into one extension cord; and
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity and making contact with it could result in electrocution. Instead, try a colored spotlight secured safely above or beside the tree.

Parents of small children should take additional precautions:

- Keep "bubbling" lights away from children. Their bright colors and bubbling movement may tempt curious children to break them or swallow the liquid content;
 - Avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, or ones that look like candy or food; and
 - Keep decorations with small or moving parts away from kids. Loose or broken pieces may be swallowed.
- Common sense is the best guide. Look around your house and eliminate things that may pose a hazard.

Calendar of Events December

Safe Toys and Gifts Month
 Holiday Designated Driver Programming Month

Dec. 1-7 National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week

Dec. 11 National Immunization Partners Day

ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

**Auction to be held by
Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.**

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is having an auction at the Fire Station in Conway, Saturday, December 7th. The auction will begin at 12 o'clock.

**Christmas Bazaar at
Teen Center**

Santa Claus is coming to town! Don't miss out on the chance to visit with Santa and see local crafter's talents at the Rockcastle Teen Center. The Rockcastle Teen Center will be hosting it's Christmas Craft Bazaar, Saturday, December 14 from 9:00-4:00. Santa Claus will be visiting from 12:00-4:00. There is no cover charge.

Church News

Christmas in Rocketown

'Tis the season toblast back to Rocketown, Rockcastle's only LIVE program aimed at Rockcastle County Middle and High School students.

Spend Christmas in Rocketown on Saturday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon! Join over 120 RCMS/RCHS students for a Christmas celebration filled with music, skits, videos on the big screen, games, prizes and our own live band.

It's Christmas in Rocketown. Put it on your list and check it twice. Rocketown -- it will Rock Your World! (All students are asked to bring a toy or gift item for children).

**Special Singing at
Sand Springs Baptist**

The Calvary Echoes will be singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Pastor Danny Robbins and the congregation invite everyone.

Revival

The Corner Pentecostal Outreach, Pastor Bentley Carpenter and Evangelist Bruce Gabbard, will host revival services, beginning Dec. 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Live Nativity Scene

The Crab Orchard Baptist Church will present their "Live Nativity Scene" on December 20, 21 and 22. A presentation will be given each evening at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

The "Live Nativity Scene" consists of a musical presentation of the story of the birth of Jesus with live animals acted out by members of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church. The church is located on Stanford Street in Crab Orchard. For more information, you may call 355-7062.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone as we celebrate this joyous season of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**"Hamm Honored"
(Cont. From Front)**

of the county.

It was the first ever such certification presented in the state.

Hamm said Tuesday that he has drilled thousands of wells across the state. O'Dell said that Hamm has always been the best at what he does.

O'Dell said that it was very important to the state for water well drillers to do a good job to keep down contamination and provide safe drinking water.

O'Dell said that Hamm's wells always passed state certification.

"Mr. Hamm was one of the water well drillers that helped us write the guidelines that are used today," O'Dell said.

Mr. Hamm, who will turn 89 on March 5, has basically retired from the profession that enabled him and his wife Mabel to raise their four sons on their Spiro farm.

However, Mr. Hamm can still operate his drill, most any time he takes a notion. Case in point, last summer, he decided he would look for a gas well on his farm, so he drilled a 500 foot gas well. No gas, but it certainly helped him keep in practice.

"Madison Teen Dies"

(Cont. From Front)

Preliminary autopsy results revealed that Miss Gabbard died from massive internal injuries.

The coroner said there were no apparent witnesses to Miss Gabbard's jump.

Funeral services for Miss Gabbard were held on Wednesday in Berea.

"City Council"

(Cont. From Front)

change as times goes by. The city could replace a few lines.

Who approves a revenue bond issue? Only the City Council will make the decision. Water users and the public do not have input into the process.

The city furnishes water to all areas of the county except Livingston which gets its water through a pipe line from Woods Creek.

Water revenue to the city would pay for the bond issue. Money comes back to the city since the city authorized the indebtedness.

The council gave a first reading to an ordinance adopting a supplement to the code of ordinance.

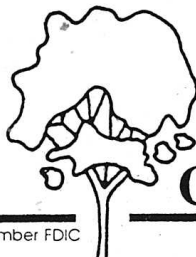
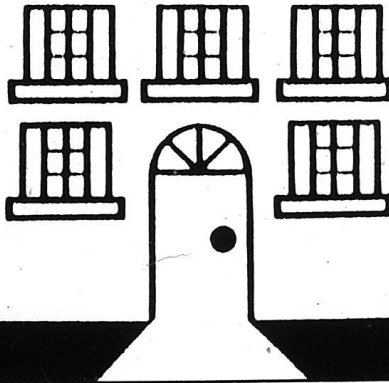
The police report for November was made by City Detective Eddie Delaney. It showed: citations, 37; total charges, 62; DUI arrests, 8; calls for service, 179; accidents, 15; other agency assists, 36; motorists assists, 8; criminal cases opened, 8.

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department made 22 fire runs in November.

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**Christmas
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**Marsha's
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**Saturday, Dec. 7
from 9 to 5**

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in Brodhead

Refreshments will be served
plus a door prize



Senior Matt Ford applies defensive pressure in the Rockets home opener Tuesday night against Jackson City. The Rockets went on to win 82-43. The Rockets travel to Lincoln County Friday and Somerset Saturday night. See special section for complete game analysis.

Clerks attend training

Circuit Court Clerk Denver Miller, representing Rockcastle County, attended the 1996 Circuit Court Clerk's Fall Conference held in Lexington, November 13-15.

The conference provided circuit court clerks with an opportunity to develop professional technical training and skills. Topics addressed included responsibilities and liabilities

in accordance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), representation of circuit clerks, auditing the clerk's office, bookkeeping, Trust for Life and drivers licensing.

Ed Hatchett, Auditor of Public Accounts; Commissioner Ed Logsdon, Department of Vehicle, Regulation and Scott White, Director of the Civil Law Division for the Attorney General's Office joined several circuit court clerks and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) personnel as guest speakers.

The conference was sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice, planned by the Circuit Court Clerk's Education Committee, and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

RECC receives safety award

Employee safety has always been a top priority at Jackson County RECC and it's an effort that has paid off not once, twice, but four times.

The co-op recently received its fourth consecutive National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Safety Accreditation, according to Human Resources Director Gary Farmer.

Farmer said the accreditation process included on-site observation by trained safety personnel, as well as an evaluation of Jackson County RECC's safety program book by a committee in Washington, D.C.

Safety personnel from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives (KAEC) and another Kentucky co-op visited in September to review safety procedures on behalf of NRECA.

"It's a thorough and comprehensive look at our program," Farmer said. "And it's not a easy process." General Manager Doug Leary commended the co-employees and supervisors for their efforts to receive the accreditation.

"This achievement speaks highly of the time and effort our employees spend in safety training, as well as putting that training to use on the job," Leary said.

"It's an even greater achievement to maintain this level of commitment and receive the fourth consecutive accreditation rating from NRECA."

Farmer said the safety program is reviewed every three years.

Jackson County RECC serves 43,000 consumers in seven primary service counties - Clay, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Owsley and Rockcastle.



RCHS Junior John Brown looks for some breathing room in the Rockets 82-43 victory over Jackson City Tuesday night.

Auction

of
the late Mrs. Mae Whitaker's
HOUSE AND LOT AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sat., December 14th, at 10:00 a.m.

Old U.S. 25, Mt. Vernon



LOCATION: Old U.S. 25, Mt. Vernon, just past the Elmwood Cemetery. An auction sign is posted.

In order to settle the estate of Mrs. Whitaker, her son, Deward Whitaker, the executor of the estate, has authorized our company to offer the real estate and personal property for the following:

HOUSE AND LOT: The above pictured aluminum siding house offers a living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms and bath. Other amenities include: wall to wall carpet and linoleum, storm doors and windows, large front porch. There are some three outbuildings and a cellar.

With a great view overlooking Mt. Vernon, the lot measures approximately 1 acre with plenty of space for an additional house or mobile homes.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 3 piece Blonde Bookcase Bedroom Suite * Bedroom Suite * Coffee table * end tables * reclining chairs * RCA portable TV * Monogram oil heater * Lamps of all descriptions * Hall table * Eight Clock Quilt Rack * several quilts * lots of figurines * dolls * chest type deep freeze * 2 wardrobes * electric wall clock * kerosene lamps * gun rack * Eureka upright vacuum cleaner * Brother portable sewing machine * ladderback chairs * Lenore white frost-free refrigerator * 2 kitchen utility cabinets with glass doors * breakfast set with four chairs * Munsey microwave * Magic Chef microwave * Cloric gas range * 2 kitchen cabinets * dishes * kitchen utensils * breakfast set * Iron bed * General Electric automatic washer * Speed Queen dryer * Electric sewing machine * cast iron * lawn furniture * lawn chairs. In addition, we will also be selling the following personal property belonging to Frankie Bendel: Henry F. Miller piano * beautiful cabinet * Lowery "Gene" organ * RCA Console remote control TV * Two Queen Arrage arm chairs * Gone With the Wind style lamps * nice walnut antique coffee table 8 couch * antique Philco small radio in case * Clock ware * Coming Ware * 2 piece upholstered living room suite * Royal Typewriter * Pictures * Odd lamps * Duncan phye style tables * Platform rocker * Silver Plated items * Whirlpool window air conditioner, like new * Hotpoint Auto Washer, like new * Whirlpool upright freezer * Utility stand * Several pictures of all descriptions * Oak stand table * Linens.

AUCTIONER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a spacious house and lot within a five minute walk of Main Street, then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m.

TERMS: Real estate, 20% down day of sale and balance due in 30 days with delivery of deed. Personal property, cash or good check day of sale.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information contact the auctioneers.

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Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

TOPS
 (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone: 256-2490 for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
 Monday, Dec. 9th - Brodhead and Copper Creek.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th - Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Road.

Wed., Dec. 11th - Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge, Ramsey Trailer Court.

Singles Club Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Singles Club will meet Saturday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in old courtroom in courthouse. For more info, call 256-4347.

Christmas Party
 Leap's Annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The potluck dinner will be held at the CAP Family Living Center on Hwy. 25, just past Renfro Valley. Bring a dish to share, bring a friend and yourself, too. Enjoy the fellowship, laughter, food and live music. Open to all!

Kiwanis Club
 Kiwanis Club meeting, Thursday, 12 noon, Rockcastle Steak House. Guest speaker Jerry Emmons on Adult Literacy.

Christmas Parade
 Brodhead Annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade and Santa Claus, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. For parade info, call 758-8635, if no answer leave message. Watch Signal in future for more complete details.

Christmas Fruit Applications
 LEAP will start taking applications for Christmas Fruit, from low income families on Nov. 18th until Dec. 9th. If you are approved for a food basket at CAP or REAP, you are not eligible for LEAP. Come into the office, on Rt. 25 near Livingston, to fill out applications.

Veterans Affairs Representative
 A representative of the Veterans Affairs will be available for veterans to file claims on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the VFW Building at Lake Linville.

Christmas Party
 Rockcastle County Saddle Club will

have their Christmas Party December 7th at 7 p.m. Gift exchange and auction.

Awards Dinner
 Christmas Awards Dinner at Woodman Center on 117 Halli Road in Berea, Dec. 6th at 6 p.m. for Woodmen families.

Meeting Changed
 RCHS SBDM Dec. meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday, December 16th instead of the 4th Tuesday.

Conference
 Parent/Teacher Conference Thursday, Dec. 19th at RCHS from 3 to 6 p.m.

Open House/Community Day
 Comprehensive Care Center Open House/Community Day, Thursday, December 5th from 11:30 to 2:30. Please join us at the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center for food, fellowship, and information sharing on our annual Community Day/Open House. Should you have any questions regarding this festive event or if you would like to inquire about services, please call 606-256-2129.

Board Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Elementary School. The public is welcome to attend.

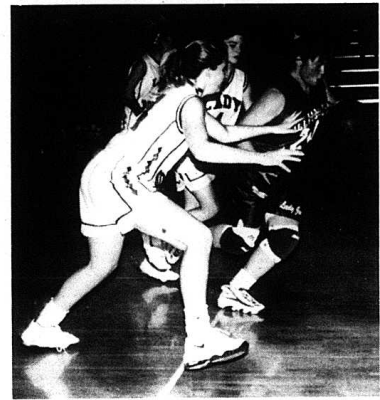
Brownie Girl Scouts
 Attention all 7- and 8-year-old girls who attend school in Rockcastle County. There will be a Brownie Girl Scout meeting held December 5th from 6:00-7:30 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Questions? Call 256-4357.

Blood Drive
 The Rockcastle County Homemakers will sponsor their next Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 10th at 12:00-1:30 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Ag Services Center basement meeting room. There will be a free gift for all donors, and you can register for a variety of door prizes!

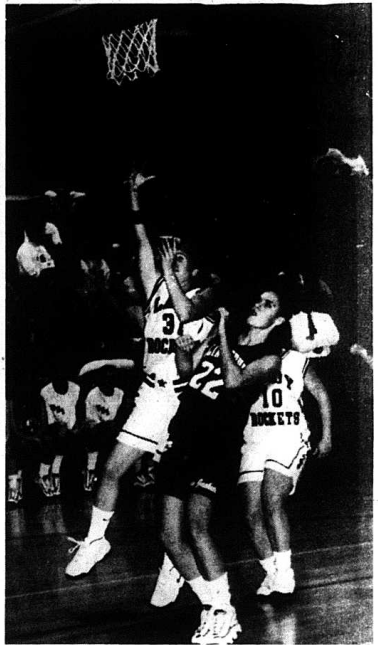
Santa Claus is Comin'
 Santa Claus will be at the Rockcastle Teen Center Saturday, December 14 from 12:00 - 4:00. The Rockcastle Teen Center will host a Christmas Craft Bazaar Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 - 4:00. Everyone is welcome. No cover charge.



Andrew Hammond chases down a loose ball in the eighth grade's win over Estill Co. last Saturday night. The Rockets captured the Thanksgiving Tourney by defeating Jackson Co. and Estill Co.



Lady Rockets Jennifer Cromer and Amanda Osborne try to stop a Williamsburg player in the Lady Rocket's home opener Monday night. The girls went on to win big over the Yellow Jackets, 80-39. The girls begin play in the Lincoln County Tournament Thursday night.



Amy Robinson goes up for two of her 15 points in the Lady Rockets win over Williamsburg Monday night. Also in the photo is #10 Tiffany McClure.

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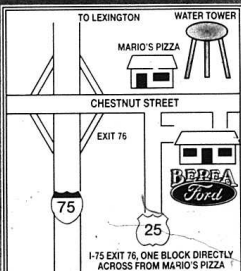
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1996 Ford Taurus GL Mocha, front, only \$K miles, loaded, power seats, more, hurry! \$249	1986 Ford Taurus GL Wagon White, rear third seat, auto, luggage rack, power group, loaded \$15,997	1992 Ford Thunderbird LX V6, auto., air, applier, loaded, hurry! \$6,997	1995 Ford F150 XLT Power windows & locks, V6, 2 tone paint, chrome bumper, loaded \$194.20	1996 Ford Taurus GL Forest green, mocha cloth, all power, loaded, factory warranty \$13,997	1996 Ford F150 XL V8, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo one owner, local trade \$229.03	1993 Chevrolet S-10 5 spd., air, Am/Fm stereo, local trade, great buy! \$5,997	1994 Pontiac Grand Am SE 2 door, auto., quad 4, loaded, local trade \$6,997
1995 Ford Ranger XLT Double sharp, air, Am/Fm stereo cass., custom topper & more \$9,997	1994 Oldsmobile Ciera LS V6, auto., power windows & locks, cruise & more \$9,697	1996 Lincoln Towncar 16K, leather, dual power seats, loaded \$384.13	1992 Mercury Grand Marquis LS 4 door, auto., V8, power seat, loaded \$8,997	1995 Ford Ranger XLT V6, electric red, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cass., one owner \$12,397	1994 Pontiac Firebird SE V6 auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, one owner, local trade \$10,997	1996 Ford T-Bird LX Electric red, power group, power seat, loaded! \$229	1994 Ford Ranger XLT V6, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, local one owner trade \$10,997
1989 Ford Crown Victoria LX 4 DR, V8, power seat, local trade, only \$8K, hurry! \$5,997	1989 Chevrolet S-10 5 spd., air, Am/Fm stereo, local trade \$4,200	1994 Explorer Explorer XLT Electric red, 4x4, auto., all power, only \$K, hurry! \$18,997	1994 Ford F150 XLT Supercab V6, auto., air, Am/Fm cass., cruise, clean, loaded \$15,997	1994 Lincoln Continental Executive auto., air, leather, power moonroof & more \$19,997	1992 Mercury Cougar XR7 Power moonroof, auto., air, power seats, loaded \$6,997	1993 Ford E150 Club Wagon 351 V8, power lock, TV, VCR, dual air, local trade, loaded \$15,997	1996 Ford Contour GL Auto., 11K, air, power windows & locks, loaded \$2,017
1994 Mercury Grand Marquis LS White, red cloth, loaded with the goodies! \$13,997	1995 Ford Windsor GL Auto., dual air, loaded & ready to go! \$15,997	1995 Plymouth Voyager LE V6, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cruise, 1 owner, local trade \$11,997	1995 Ford Ranger XLT Supercab power windows & locks, cruise, loaded \$10,997	1994 Ford Probe SE Auto., air, Am/Fm stereo cass., cruise, loaded \$10,997	1995 Mercury Mystique GS Auto., air, Am/Fm stereo cass., loaded \$9,997	1996 Ford Mustang LX Black V6, auto, power group, loaded \$249	1994 Ford Explorer Sport 4x4 auto., air, Am/Fm, cruise, moonroof, loaded \$16,997
1995 Ford Taurus GL 3.8 V6, all power, loaded & ready to go! \$11,997	1994 Ford Taurus GL 3.8 V6, auto., air, power windows & seats, loaded \$9,997	1997 Ford Escort LX 4 door, Taurus, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cass., loaded \$11,997	1997 Ford Escort LX 4 door, Taurus, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cass., remote entry \$11,997	1997 Ford Escort 4 door Vibrant white, auto., air, great buy! \$11,697	1997 Ford Escort 4 door, Silver frost, auto., air, 2.0 SPI engine \$11,697	1996 Ford Mustang Coupe 3.8 V6, auto., air, anti-theft keyless entry, speed control, loaded \$258.07	1997 Ford Mustang GT Convertible CD, leather, auto, Mach 600 stereo, loaded \$399.02
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NEW 1996 Ford F350 Crewcab 13 power stroke 5 spd, camper pkg, dual wheels, 40/20 seats, loaded \$26,997	NEW 1997 Ford F250 4x4 XLT 5.8 V8, auto., keyless entry, power windows, roof clearance light, loaded \$354.89	NEW 1996 Ford Ranger Supercab 4x4 Carmine green, V6, rear jump seat, 60/40 split seat, steel wheels, loaded \$16,997	NEW 1997 Ford Ranger Supercab 4x4 Electric red, XLT, speed control, sport bucket seats, 4.0 V6, loaded \$16,997	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XLT 4x4 Bright red off-road pkg, sliding rear window, Am/Fm stereo, cass., loaded \$299	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XLT 4x4 Black, off-road pkg, skid plates, air, power group, speed control, loaded \$299	NEW 1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 13 power stroke, auto., captains chairs, Am/Fm, CD, off-road pkg, \$399.50	NEW 1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 7.5 V8, auto., 40/20 V8 seats, cab step, air, power group, camper pkg, loaded \$372.17
NEW 1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Oxford white, 7.5 V8, trailer tow, auto., air, off-road pkg, loaded \$25,997	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XL 4x4 V8, auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cruise, rear bumper, great buy! \$18,997	NEW 1997 Ford F150 Supercab 4x4 Pacific green, 4.6 V8, auto., V8, air, speed control, Am/Fm, cass., loaded, air, Am/Fm stereo, rear limited slip \$343.36	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XL 4x4 Power seats, 5.4 V8, auto., power seats, air, power group, skid, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th night seats, 4.0 V6, rear mirror \$325.85	NEW 1997 Ford F150 4x4 XLT Taurus red, 4.2 V6, 5 spd., air, power windows, cast wheels, loaded \$299	NEW 1996 Ford F150 XLT 4.9 EFI engine, power windows, air, cruise, elec. mirror, loaded \$209.97	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XL Auto., air, Am/Fm stereo, cass., styled steel wheels, a steal! \$14,997	NEW 1997 Ford F150 XLT Leal clearcoat, 50K pkg, auto, air, level 3 zone, speed control, loaded \$256.65
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NEW 1997 Ford Ranger XLT Auto., air, leather pkg, Am/Fm stereo, power steering, loaded \$13,497	NEW 1996 Ford Aerostar XL Ext. length, V8, CD, dual air, luggage wheels, floor console, Liss \$21.385 \$18,997	NEW 1997 Ford Explorer XLT Deep forest green, 401A pkg, power group, luggage rack, air, auto., 4x4, loaded \$364.88	NEW 1997 Ford Explorer XLT Black Pearl, leather, power moonroof CD, change trailer tow, 4.0 200K engine, loaded \$389	NEW 1996 Ford Windstar LX Electric red, dual captains chair, leather seats, dual air, 100 hrs, Liss \$21.30 \$21,997	NEW 1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Leal clearcoat, auto., air, power windows & locks, loaded \$269	NEW 1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Oxford white, auto., power windows, 2 tone paint, loaded \$269	NEW 1988 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Bright red, 300A pkg, 2-tone paint, auto., loaded \$269



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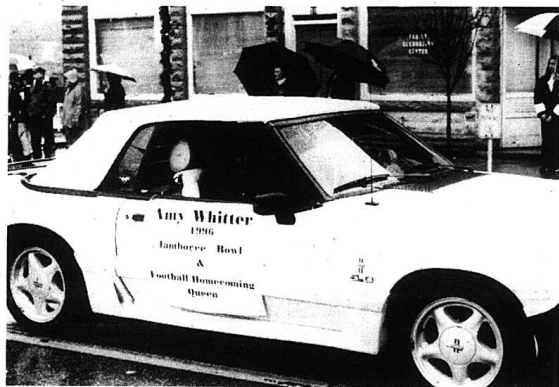
Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade - 1996



It literally rained on Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade Saturday but organizers decided to carry on. In the above photo, Mr. and Miss R.C.H.S., Jessica Albright and Jon Cromer, managed to get the top of their convertible lowered in time for the ride down Main Street.



Mr. and Miss RCMS Derrick Bussell and Tara Abney



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Mr. and Miss Junior at RCHS Dana Mason and Chris Bishop



As if there wasn't enough water available, the Brodhead Fire Dept. furnished their water truck for the parade.



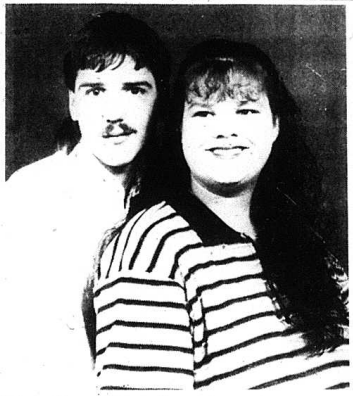
David Thompson, in his mule-drawn wagon, braved the elements.



Cody Alexander and Allison Anderkin, Mr. and Miss MVES

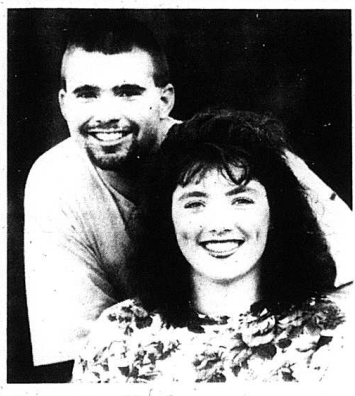


Suzie Carpenter and Jody Carter, Mr. and Miss HSVS



Meade - Houk

Kathy Shafer of Brodhead and Ken Meade of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mistia Leigh Meade to Douglas Lee Houk, son of Shelby and James Proctor of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be held on Dec. 21, 1996 at 3 p.m. in Watts Chapel in Lincoln County. All friends and family are welcome to come.



Cornett - Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornett of London wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christie, to Chad Alan Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodges of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, December 28th at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in London. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Sparrow - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Pleasureville, Ky. wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tonya Renee Sparrow to David Gene Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of McKee. Tonya is a graduate of Henry Co. High School and is a nursing student at Kentucky State University. David is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and Eastern Kentucky University and is employed at Commonwealth Credit Union in Frankfort. The ceremony will be held at Lebanon Baptist Church in Frankfort, Kentucky at 1:30 p.m. on December 14th. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Noel and Joyce Taylor, Bill and Delores Phelps, Tony and Tracey Bowling all had Thanksgiving supper with Arlis and Marilyn Taylor in Somerset. Also visiting were Kim Byce and baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, Jeremy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale King, Dale Mitchell and Shanda were all visitors of Harold and Linda Reynolds, Joey and Emily.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitaker of North Carolina spent the Thanksgiv-

ing Holidays with his parents, R.G. and Edna Whitaker. He also visited with his brother, Dale Whitaker and family.
Henry and Thressel Owens and Mava June and Shawn Stamper spent Thanksgiving Day with Fred Owens and family in Ohio.
Meeda Cash, Sharon Ponder and Carol Sterp of Indianapolis, Indiana visited Noel and Joyce Taylor Saturday night. They surprised them with a beautiful quilt made by friends and

neighbors for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Henry and Thressel were Friday dinner guests of Carl and Vula Presley.
Carl and Vula Presley and Thressel Owens visited their aunt, Ruby Broyles on Tuesday.
We are so glad to report that Mary Jane Randolph has improved enough to be able to drive again. On Monday she was able to drive to Sowder Nursing Home to visit her daughter Linda Reynolds. Also visiting with Linda was her uncle, Arvil Burton.
Visitors of Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph and Arvil recently were Lewis Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana, Floyd and Madge Barker of Mason, Ohio,

Jr. and Sylvia Brown of Bandy and R.G. and Edna Whitaker of Bee Lick.
Mrs. Benita Helton of Mason, Ohio spent the weekend here with her brothers, Danny Martin and family at Brodhead, Brownie Martin and family at Willaila and her aunt, Jenny Hansel at Mt. Vernon.
Travis and Jasmine Martin of Somerset spent Thanksgiving with their father, Tim Martin.
Mrs. Dovic Cummins is ill at her home and was absent from church on Sunday.
Brandon Martin of Whitley City spent the weekend with Richard and Jill Cash and Josh.
Thanksgiving dinner guests of Brownie and Carol Martin and Jon,

were Mrs. Myrtle Woodson, Danny Martin and Daniel, Ronnie, Micki Jo, Matt and Zachary Woodson, Dickie and Meria Martin, Tim, Travis and Jasmine Martin, Richard and Jill Cash, Josh Martin, Gina, Chris Davis Faulkner and Jillisa Lay.

Jillisa Lay and Davis Faulkner of Brodhead were Monday night supper guests of their Papaw and Mamaw Martin and, along with their Mom Gina, helped trim the Martin Christmas Tree.

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all our good readers of the Signal.

Hope you are well and happy...

We have recently had much sickness and many deaths, and sorrows of various kinds but we must put our trust in God and pray much and He will hear our prayers and see us through all our troubles and trials of life. He is so good and blesses us in many ways and do us so little for Him. Why can't we all be good to each other and love one another more? We need to pass out compliments instead of criticisms. This world needs love and more love. We have had lots of rain over the weekend but beautiful sunshine this morning (December 2nd) and we thank the good Lord.

Our attendance at Fairview for worship service over the weekend was very good. Sunday School attendance was 94.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones recently including the families of Mrs. Molly Croucher, Mr. Stewart Parsons of Rockcastle and Gary Reed and Crystal Gabbard of Madison County. They need our prayers during this time of grief and sorrow.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and also I hope you took time to thank God for all His great blessings down through the years.

Johnny Alexander and daughter, Felicia visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hallie Alexander, last week. They

visited Hubert and me on Friday night for awhile. We enjoyed them so much and are now enjoying the home-grown, hand picked, fresh oranges and grapefruit.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Christine Barnett of Berea were her mother, Mrs. Mary Cape, her sister, Helen Powell and her son, Eddie Barnett and family.

I have recently enjoyed telephone conversations with my sister, Dorothy Pogorelec of New London, Ohio and Esler (Noland) Hill of Lexington. I love Esther like a sister, she is a dear, precious lady.

Guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Alexander and three daughters of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Gregory.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander and family of Mareburg for Thanksgiving Dinner were his mother, Mrs. Hallie Alexander of near Fairview and his sister and brother-in-law, Rex and Jewell Davidson and children, Jenia and Jeremy of Brodhead. They all enjoyed the day.

Hubert and I recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale of Roundstone and as always we enjoyed it so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timch of Franklin, Ohio recently visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider and other relatives. Virgil and Ardilla are

such good people and have many friends and relatives in this area.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Glenn and Lucille Ponder were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ponder and Edith Rae Pulliam.

My sister, Myrtle Wilson and grandson, Scott visited at our home and also at the home of our brother, Tip Reppert and wife, Florence on Friday, November 22nd. Our other guests have been Joyce Seals and daughter, Kim and Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen. It is always good to have our relatives and friends in

our home. We love them.

Hallie Alexander has lately visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips near Berea and Hallie, along with Mrs. Irene Alexander and daughter, Courtney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and sons, Saturday night.

I'm so thankful to be able to report Mr. Cleus Peters progressing very nicely following major surgery in a Lexington hospital, Tuesday, November 19th.

Please remember to attend Sunday School and Church, somewhere. Pray much and be good, kind and loving to everyone.
God bless you.

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure of White Pine, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter Myranda of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure and little son, Erick of Lancaster, Ohio spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lena McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argenbright spent Thursday with their daughter

and her family (Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson) in Brohead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and children, Stuart and Rachel of Frankfort visited John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins, Thursday.

The children of Mr. and Mr. L. D. Bond and Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Lelia Jones, had dinner with them Thanksgiving.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

D.F. Cottenger were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duebel of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. James Cottenger of Mt. Vernon, Sandra and JoAnn Cottenger of Covington.

All the Burdine girls and their families were with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Burdine for Thanksgiving.

Visitors of Mr. Arthur Waddle during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Childress and son, all of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gentry and grandson of Florida.

Mrs. Geneva Argenbright visited Mrs. Liza Argenbright in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Mullins spent a few days with her son, Charlie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham had her two sisters, her son and her nephew for Thanksgiving dinner.

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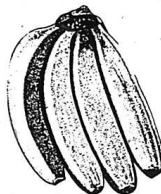
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Quail News

By Vivian Owens

We Give Thanks

The family of the late Colson and Annie Stevens celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of Don and Kathleen Stevens of Martzburg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Renee Mendez, Keegan and Haley from New York; Lorie and Anna Hale of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Nancy Jayne, Lyndsie, Mollie and Annie Beanblissom of Louisville; Sandy, Micah and Leah Stevens of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. Alphonso Cereza and Ana of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Jan Stevens of Wildie; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ponder, Hannah and Layne of Wildie; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stevens and Katie of Wildie; Tammy and Jared Stevens of Mt. Vernon; Shawn Stevens and friend, Dave from California; Mr.

and Mrs. James Broadus of Terre Haute, Indiana; Ann Griffin and John Schuster of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reusch, Kathy and Paul, Florence; Beth Machitt of Villa Hills; Juanita Cloud of Fort Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bailey and new son, Nate of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cloud, Caleb and

Cole of Springdale, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Young, Brandon and Alexis of Mt. Vernon; Jill Stevens of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goff of Brodhead; Sunny Rowe of Knoxville, Tennessee; Rachael Rowe of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Baird of Lexington; Rebecca and Christian Gastelski of

Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Loveland, Ohio; Daniel Stevens of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reusch and Wyatt, of Ludlow and Goldie Emerick Race Clark of Sowerby Nursing Home.

The blessing was given in song by Lyndsie, Mollie, Leah and Christian.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Jewel Albright and Tooter were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Ben Joseph, Gary Gentry and Stacie Henderson.

Vivian Owens has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with her sons and their families, Charlie and Estil.

sary on November 27th with a cake and party at their daughter's, Mrs. Sharon Lovins.

Mrs. Christine Robinson of Orlando entertained her four sister, all from the Atlanta, Georgia area, December 2nd. Mrs. Esther Williams of Covington, Ga., Mrs. Marg-

aret Richards of Clarkston, Ga., Mrs. Madeline Nonce of Liburn, Ga. and Mrs. Lena Joiner of Tucker, Ga.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins Sr., were their daughter, Jamie Lovins and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins, also Mrs. Onna Kaye Owens, Angela Owens, Sandra Givler, Chad and Mike Price, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson, also Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Bessie Kirby was her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kirby and family of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett recently.

Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Renner and family was Christine's mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaught of Woodstock recently.

Mrs. Lavada Graves spent Thanksgiving with her son, Mrand Mrs.

Boyd Graves and granddaughters, Vicky and Melissa of Ohio.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney were their sons, Gary, Kristal and granddaughter, Danielle, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney, Jr. of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniver-



Look at the fool who turns twenty-two December 2 Happy Birthday Tracy Love always your family Richard and Gene Owens



Hi! My name is Valerie Carol Marler. I celebrated my first birthday on November 29th. My mommy and daddy are Gary and Carolyn Marler. I have a big brother Bryan. My grandparents are Charles and Linda Mink of Blue Springs and Bueal and Peggy Marler of Sand Springs. I want to thank all of my family and friends for the great gifts.



Congratulations!


Serena, Richard and Rebecca would like to congratulate Alison Sower Campbell on her election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Alpha Omega Alpha is the only national honor medical society in the world. The Society was founded "to recognize and perpetuate excellence in the medical profession." Membership is an honor that accompanies a physician throughout his or her career. Students elected to the Society are those who, in the judgement of the local chapter, have shown promise of becoming leaders in their profession. Alison is the wife of Jason Campbell, the daughter of Vernon and Virginia Sower, and the granddaughter of Fern Sower and the late William and Ethel Coffey.



Congratulations to Barbara Heselnie who on December 14th, will graduate from Penn Valley Community College as a Registered Nurse. We all are so proud of you!!



Jerry and Cheryl Prewitt of Chillicothe, Ohio are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Jennifer Brooke Prewitt was born on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at 1:17 p.m. at the Adena Medical Center. Jennifer weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Milton and Phyllis Alderman of Waverly, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are J.M. and Rosa Mae Prewitt of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon. Maternal great grandmother is Mary Persinger of Caldwell, West Virginia. Paternal great grandparents are Jalia Cromer of Sowerby Nursing Home, Broadhead and the late Hugh Cromer and the late Charlie Logan and Mary Prewitt.



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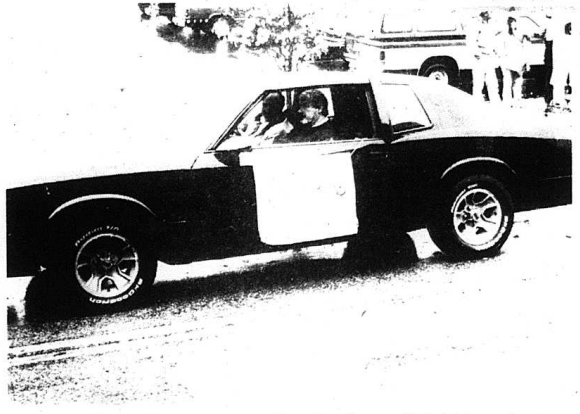


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Garland French gives Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer a ride during the parade.



The Livingston Fire Department participated in the parade.

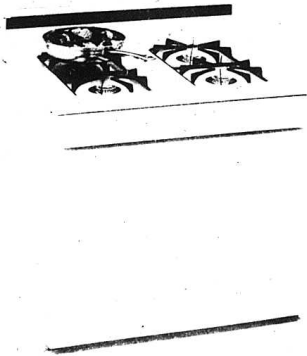
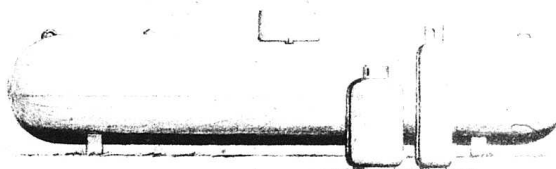
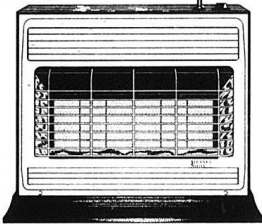


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Extension Home Economics

Kentuckians need additional consumer education

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



The results are in and 55% of Kentuckians need a "Bayer Beware Brush-Up Course" answering only 5 to 7 questions correctly out of a possible 10 on a survey compiled for National Consumer Week last month. A surprising 40% were "Savvy Shoppers", responding correctly to 8 or more questions. Fortunately, only 5% are "Victims Waiting To Happen", knowing the answer to 4 or less questions.

The Better Business Bureaus (BBB) of Kentucky, the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Office, and the Kentucky Attorney General's Office teamed up to give consumers

statewide a pop quiz on various marketplace situations, problems, and laws.

The questions which stumped consumers, the most concerned refund policies, telemarketing, pyramid schemes and professional fund raising while questions about phone slamming, used car sales, and unsorted merchandise were answered correctly at least 85% of the time.

Taking a closer look, the question missed most by respondents concerned a store's return policy which is particularly significant due to the upcoming holiday shopping season. If you

buy a shirt that's the wrong size or color, are you automatically entitled to a refund if you have the sale receipt? If you responded yes to this question then you are like 60% of Kentuckians who also answered incorrectly. Stores are not required by law to offer refunds or exchanges, unless the merchandise is defective. If a store offers such a policy it is a part of their service to their customers.

Most consumers at one time or another have been called at home and been asked to make a charitable donation or to buy a product. Nearly 50% missed this next question about telemarketing. Do you think you know the answer? Is it illegal for a telemarketer to call you after you have asked them not to? The correct answer is yes. According to the Federal Trade Commission a telemarketer must remove your name from their list upon request.

Only one question emerged which displayed an unusually high level of consumer knowledge, as

88% knew the answer to the following question: Can a company legally switch your long distance telephone service without your knowledge or authorization? The answer is no. Unauthorized switching is known as "phone slamming". Recent education on this illegal practice appears to have benefited consumers greatly!

Overall, women had a slight upper hand once scores were compiled, as 55% of the "Savvy Shoppers" were female and 45% male.

In the end, no matter what the score, all consumers profited from taking the quiz. Each respondent was given a detailed answer guide which they can use for future reference, thereby giving them the useful knowledge they need in order to make the best buying and giving decisions. If you would like a copy of the 1996 National Consumers Week Survey and Answer Guide, just call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

cautions or restrictions, such as the time to wait between applications and protective equipment to use during applications.

For more information on

controlling cattle lice, consult Insecticide Recommendations for Beef Cattle, ENT-11, which is available from the County Extension Office.

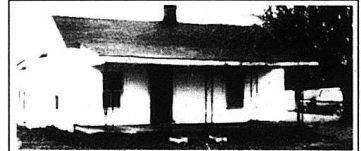
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture



Lice problems on cattle increase during winter

Cattle lice populations increase as temperatures decrease, making winter an important time to control these pests whose biting and sucking can reduce animal performance and stress tolerance. Controlling lice on cattle should be part of a total herd health program. Lice infestations can lower animals' weight gain, lead to anemia, and reduce their resistance to stresses, such as cold, wet weather.

Lice become a problem in the fall and winter because they move from animals on whom they overwintered to others in the herd as cattle bunch together during cold weather. The whole herd might become infested, but usually only a few cattle have severe infestations. These animals rub and scratch excessively in response to the irritation caused by lice biting and sucking.

To confirm a louse infestation,

carefully examine the most agitated animals by parting hair along the neck, head, around the eyes, and on the withers, brisket and shoulders to look for lice. Sucking lice often occur in patches, have narrow, pointed heads and tend to remain attached to the cow. Chewing lice have a wider, triangular head and are more active.

Several control options are available for lice but the list narrows as winter approaches. We are past cattle grub treatment date so a systemic insecticide should not be used unless a grub treatment was applied earlier. A whole animal spray provides thorough coverage needed for effective control and is one of the least expensive treatments. However, it isn't desirable to get animals wet when temperatures are low. Alternatives are pour-ons and dusts, both of which are relatively dry.

Cattle producers are advised to read labels carefully before buying products to control cattle lice. Two products with the same concentration of an active ingredient might sell for different prices. Compare application rates and methods. Some products have an applicator or measuring device to help you deliver an accurate dose, especially when the rate is just a few cc's per head. Also check the label for

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