

NOTICES

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Eugene LaFavers of Bowling Ridge Rd., 125 acres, and on Lincoln County and Rockcastle Line. Violators will be prosecuted. 12/6.

Notices: Is hereby given that Vernia Bullens, Rt. 3 Box 194, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Virgie T. Bullens on the 9th day of December, 1996. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Vernia Bullens or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 9th, 1997. 12/3.

Notice: Is hereby given that Dorothy Hurd, 440 Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James W. Peck Hurd, on the 13th day of December, 1996. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Dorothy Hurd or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 13th, 1997. 12/3.

Notice: Make serious money in your spare time for more information. Call 256-2183. If you have the guts to call it could make you rich!!! 13/2

Notice: Is hereby given that Kenneth Engle, Rt. 3 Box 1469, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Shida Louise Engle on the 20th day of December, 1996. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Kenneth Engle or to Hon. Debra H. Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 23, 1997. 13/3

Notice: Is hereby given that Dennis R. Hobbs, 355 Sycamore Springs Drive, Springboro, Ohio 45306 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Stanley A. Hobbs on the 19th day of December, 1996. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Dennis R. Hobbs or to Hon. R. Dean Stewart, P.O. Box 338, Somerset, KY 42501 on or before June 19th, 1997. 13/3

Notice: Is given that Bobby Thacker and Betty Sue Bullen has filed a Final Settlement on their accounts as Co-Executors of the Estate of Hubert Thacker, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Jan. 27, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 13/2

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Baker located on Negro Creek-Bryant Rd. 14/1

Notice to Bidders: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for bituminous hot-mix Surface CL1-0149 for FY 97-98 (July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998). Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 1997. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any/all bids. 14/1

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For Sale: 1993 Nissan plu. 4 cyl. 5 spd. air, 60,000 miles. Will sell for bank loan of \$5,800. 1989 Chevy Suburban 4WD Silverado 87,000 miles, asking \$9,200. Call 256-4067. 14/1

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For Sale

A 3 1/2 year old house for sale at Houston Point Subdivision. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, separate dining room, Great room with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, fireplace, 2 car garage, basement and a Sundance hot tub on a 1 acre lot. Call Willis G. Coffey at 256-3625 after 5:30 p.m. or 256-4405 before 5:00 p.m. for more information. \$88,500.00



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Farm For Sale: Arnie Gentry Rd. in Pulaski County, 41 acres, tobacco base, timber, house with 3 bedrooms, city water. Call 758-8839 or 758-8145 for information. 14x2

For Sale: Three lots with a real good 2 bedroom mobile home on it. Particularly furnished with almost new carpet throughout an dit has a new porch. The lots are surrounded with a plank fence and a good storage building. Located on Fairground Hill on Dailey Ave. \$36,000. Call 256-3833. 14x1

For Sale: 64 acres farm, newly built home with one car garage, central air and heat pump, 3 barns, tobacco base, pond, creek and city water. Call 758-8508. 14x2

For Sale: Large, beautiful, 2 story house under construction in Green Acres Subdivision on 1 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, LR, DR, kitchen, family room, 2 car garage, walk-in closets. Call 256-9816 or 256-5484 for an appointment. 52n1f

For Sale: House on Shirley St. in Mt. Vernon, FHA financing available. Contact Dennis or Peggy Kirby at 256-9704 or 256-2157 for further details. 12x4

House For Sale: 1 block off Main St. in Mt. Vernon. Call 1-513-563-4575. 13x4

Land For Sale: 3 good building lots on Hwy. 150 near Rockcastle-Lincoln County Line. 2 1/2 acres each lot, city water, owner financing. Cecil King M-F (606)355-2644 or evenings and weekends (606)748-5137. 13n1f

House For Sale: Call Darrell Carpenter at 453-4011. 14x2

For Sale: 1 1/2 acres, wooded land, on Rt. 1004, Livingston near SaltPeter Cave. \$12,000 firm. Call 1-513-997-6783. 14x3

House For Sale: Country setting in Pulaski near Hwy. 39 and 461. 3 brdm., 2 car garage, screen porch, concrete patio, cable, city water and blacktop. \$58,500. (606)423-3557 after 5 p.m. 14x1

For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, 12x65. Call 256-9316. Leave message. 14x1

For Sale: 1987 Oakwood Mobile Home 14x60, new carpet and new bathroom. Call 256-2743. 14x4

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For Sale: Nice 1987 Mobile Home 14x56. \$5500. Call to see 256-2720. 14x1

For Sale: 24x50, 3 br., 2 full bath, total electric, central air, fireplace, metal insulated underpinning. \$13,500. Call 758-4060 after 5 p.m. 14x2

For Sale By Owner: 1996 Norris 16x80, 3 br., 2 bath and garden tub, oak cabinets, upgraded, central air/heat pump, vinyl siding, shingle roof, set-up on rented lot, with porch. Call 256-9765. Must see. 14n1f

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"Obituaries"
(Cont. from B8)

Chappell

Linda Carol Chappell, 51, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday January 2, 1997 at her residence. She was born in Madison County, the daughter of the late Nevel and Ruth Louise Brown Chappell and lived in the Conway area all of her early life, then living in Tennessee and moving back to Rockcastle County in 1984. She was employed as a secretary at the Berea Baptist Church in Berea where she was a member.

Survivors are one sister, Chiffene (Noel) Staggs of Berea and one niece, Robin Bowman of Columbus, Ohio. Services were Sunday, January 5, at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. John Chapman officiating. Burial was in the Middle Cemetery in Brindle Ridge.

Fallbearers were Hurston Holt, Arnoel Ray Agers, George Martin, James Staggs, David Staggs and Elwood Brock.

Barker

Tommie Barker, 83, husband of the late Ruby Price Barker, died Tuesday, December 31, 1996 in Cincinnati.

Survivors are one daughter, Imogene Reffitt; two sons, Bill and Fred Barker; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were January 3, 1997 in Cincinnati. Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery, in Cincinnati.

Cards of Thanks

Katherine Lamb

Thanks to the people that brought food, flowers and for the beautiful singing. A special thanks to Billy Medley and Saul Carpenter for their comforting sermon.

Stoke A. Helton

Words cannot express my appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by relatives, friends and neighbors during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Stoke A. Helton.

ton, I especially want to thank Rev. Stanley Booher of the Fairfield Wesleyan Church of Fairfield, Ohio, for his consoling words and Patricia Via for the beautiful song. I want to thank everyone that brought food and helped in any way. I also want to thank everyone that sent flowers, and for the wonderful service performed by all the staff at Veritas Funeral home in Cincinnati, Ohio and the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. These memories will always remain.

Anna Belle Helton

Hepsia McLemore

The family of Hepsia McLemore would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and most of all the kind and beautiful words said by bro. Darrell Sparks and Dr. James Head about our special and wonderful "mom". We also would like to thank the Sower Nursing Home for what they did for our mom during the sickness and thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent services given to us during our time of loss.

Thanks to all, the children of Mrs. McLemore

Juanita DeBoard

The family of Juanita DeBoard would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, and phone calls. A special thanks to Bro. Jack Harris for his kind words and to Hospice and to the one who came and sat with us during her illness. A special thanks to the pallbearers, Dr. Arvin, Rockcastle hospital, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent service and thanks to all for the prayers during her illness and death. May God bless all.

Estel French

We, the family of the late Estel French, would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, prayers and kindness that was shown during the loss of our loved one. Also thanks to Mattie Miller for the beautiful songs, and to Brother Jack Watkins and Brother House for their kind words and to Cox Funeral Home.

Thanks and May God Bless You All

Frances Turner

The family of Frances Turner would like to thank Bro. Offutt and Grace Baptist Church. We would also like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and comforting words.

Thank you to everyone who sent money and food also.

Marcus Turner and family

Tessie Hansel Childress

The family of Mrs. Tessie Hansel Childress wish to express their thanks to everyone who was there for us during our recent loss. Our Mother was a wonderful woman and would have appreciated the thoughtfulfulness of all those who sent food and flowers and those who offered their prayers and help in so many ways. Special thanks to Brother Don Slayton who was with us at the hospital and who seemed to say just the right thing to bring us all comfort when we needed it most. Thanks to Jeff King, Danny Dull, Danny Hinton and Sonny Bennett for their wonderful hymns, to the ladies from Bible Baptist and Central Baptist churches for all their help. Losing our Mother has been hard on all of us, but friends, family and our faith in God have helped to ease our burden somewhat. Thanks again for being there for us.

Lee and Gloria, Irene and John, Bobby and Pam, Phil and Dianne, Cork and Pat, Mike and Myrna, Petey and Tracey, Shanda and J.C., Steve and Holly.



Gwen Hasty

The family of Gwen Hasty would like to thank all the friends and relatives for their support. Also, we want to thank brother Byron for his kind words and sympathy. Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and also the nursing staff and doctors

at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. We owe a special thanks to the Rockcastle County Hospital and all of its staff for their kindness and support through her illness while she was in the hospital.

Mary Gentry

The family of Mary Gentry would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, visits, or any act of kindness shown to us during the death of our mother. A special thanks to the Rockcastle Hospital staff that was on duty Christmas night. To Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Dan McKibben, Preisel Brown, and member of Providence Church of Christ.

Novice, Carlos, Donna and families

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu
January 13 - 17, 1997

Breakfast
Monday: Toast cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/butter or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

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: Hotdog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and cookie.
Friday: Cheese pizza or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and jello with whipped topping.

Rockcastle County Middle and High School Menu
January 13 - 17, 1997

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 vegetable beef soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Chef salad or hotdog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.
Friday: Chef salad or cheese pizza or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.



Congratulations!

To the following students for winning the Christmas Coloring Contest, sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy.

Mt. Vernon Elementary Students and Teachers

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| Casey Sturgill (Parsons) | Carrie Harrison (Alexander) |
| Chris Carpenter (Webb) | Kayla Stewart (Isaacs) |
| Shawnetha Smith (D. Cameron) | Allison Mink (Clark) |
| Greg Spoonamore (Noble) | Jeff McLemore (McQueary) |

Brodhead Elementary Students and Teachers

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| Courtney Bullock (C. Graves) | Nina Zornes (Alcorn) |
| Tanner Perkins (Bishop) | Tricia Beth Laswell (Alcorn) |
| Jared Brown (Dyehouse) | Amy Poynter (Shaffer) |

James Ballard (Bradshaw)

Each student will receive a \$10 Gift Certificate, good for merchandise at Rite Aid

A special Thank You to Mrs. Rose Brown, principal at Mt. Vernon Elementary, and Mark McKinney, principal at Brodhead Elementary. Without your participation, this would not have been possible. A very special Thank You to Mr. Lawrence Bullock, RCHS art teacher, and students who judged all 922 entries.

Thanks again and Congratulations from the staff at Rite Aid Pharmacy

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| Larry Frisbie (Fe Manager) | Tina Hasty (Pharmacy Manager) |
| Farrell Richardson (Pharmacist) | Jackie Renner (Pharmacy Technician) |
| Natalie Mullins (Asst. Manager) | Janie Sowder (Cashier) |
| Donnaleah Martin (key) | Betty Kirby (Key) |
| | Deanna Siallsworth (Cashier) |
| | Amy Jo Philbeck (Cashier) |
| | Kelly Sears (Cashier) |



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond
Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis



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National School Boards Recognition Month - January 1997

Proclamation

**SCHOOL BOARDS RECOGNITION MONTH
JANUARY 1997**

To all who whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS the mission of the public schools of Rockcastle County is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS our community's school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS our community's school board members work with parents, educational professionals and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS our community's school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS our community's school board members are volunteers who are also full-time parents and working men and women who devote thousands of unpaid hours each year to community leadership in education; and

WHEREAS January 1997 will mark the nationwide observation to honor the continuing contributions by local school board members to provide vision for their children and voice for their communities;

THEREFORE, I, George B. Carlotis, County Judge Executive, do hereby declare the month of January 1997 as School Board Recognition Month and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating the dedication and hard work of our school board members and their efforts on behalf of most precious resource - our community's children.

Name and Title: George B. Carlotis
Signed this 15th day of December, 1997.



Dr. George W. Griffith, Chairman



Sherry Isaacs



Teresa Renner Boling



Terry F. Burton, Vice Chairman



H. Dwight Griffin

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Second Six Months

A look back at the top stories of 1996

Second Front

At Frankfort

HSVS Technology Center gets award



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Officer's vehicle burned

A 1985 Buick Regal, owned by Mt. Vernon Police Sgt. Barry Adams, was burned at his home at Carter Drive Apartments early Monday morning.

Police Chief Bill Mink said "some people in the area saw a car leaving the scene and described it to police."

Sgt. Adams, who was on duty at the time, later stopped a car and arrested the driver, Eric Moore, 24, of Mt. Vernon, Charles Brock, 30 and Phillip Falin, 22, both of Orlando. Moore was charged with driving under the influence and Brock and Falin were charged with alcohol intoxication.

Later Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane charged Falin with intimidating a witness and 1st degree arson and Moore with 1st degree arson. The witness intimidation charge involved Adams.

Other charges are also pending against Brock.

The car fire was discovered by Mrs. Adams who was nearby with her infant daughter.

Gasoline was poured on the windshield of Adams car and set fire. The car was heavily damaged, if not destroyed.

Moore and Falin are being held in the Rockcastle County jail pending court proceedings.



The home of Dempsey Harrison on Bailey St. was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Harrison was not home at the time of the fire but later told firemen there was no electrical service to the house. Firefighter Timie Bostic said the fire started in a bed.

26 jurors forget to show for court Lack of jurors, weather causes delay in trial

Rockcastle Circuit Judge William Cain was none too happy Tuesday when he had to delay a murder trial because not enough jurors showed up for duty.

David Lindsey, 39, of Wolf Creek, was to go on trial for the May 17th 1995 shooting death of J.B. Alexander of Crooked Creek, but only 30 of 56 jurors reported for duty. According to state law 32 jurors must be in attendance for a criminal trial to begin.

Judge Cain told the jurors present to report back Wednesday and said that he would send the Sheriff after the other jurors.

Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Denver Miller said that Judge Cain instructed the Sheriff's office to tell jurors that did not show up on

Wednesday that they would be arrested and charged with contempt of court.

Enough jurors showed-up on Wednesday but Judge Cain continued the case to an indefinite date.

Cain told the jurors that because of a predicted snow storm in the area, the trial might be delayed after it's start and, "that certainly wouldn't be fair to the defendant in this case and it wouldn't be fair to the jurors," the judge said.

Cain told the jurors that another trial was scheduled for Monday and to report then. That is also a murder trial in which Wally "Junie" Kirby, 39, of Chestnut Ridge, is scheduled to be tried for the Feb. 25, 1995 shooting death of his girlfriend, Tracy Caudill, 22, of Orlando.

State to spend only \$300,000 on state maintained roads

By: Ray McClure
Rockcastle didn't get much out of the state in Rural Secondary Road funds for the coming year, according to Rockcastle County Judge/Execu-

tive Buzz Carlolius. "We didn't get as much as we would have liked but it was all the state gave," Carlolius said Monday. (Cont. to A4)

W.L. Lyons to administer bond issue for Mt. Vernon

By Ray McClure
A committee of the Mt. Vernon City Council announced to the council Monday night they had chosen W. L. Lyons (Hillard-Lyons) of Lexington to handle the huge bond issue on the Mt. Vernon Water plant upgrading.

The group will be known as the bond attorneys and will be paid from

the sale of the bonds. The water plant proposal includes \$700,000 which is to be used for a sewer project for the high school, industrial park and Jeri Lane, now underway.

The council passed a related resolution that the city will use the money to expand the water plant.

Some funds are already available for \$4.3 million water plant expansion and new tank.

The state furnished a \$401,000 grant and FMHA has said it could furnish about \$700,000, leaving the city to come up with about \$2,615,000.

Councilman Lee Keene reported he and other councilmen had received letters from the Rockcastle Water Association asking for additional water.

But Mayor Gary R. Cromer

turned thumbs down on the request. The Mayor said that the city water plant is currently pumping at full capacity, or about 1.6 million gallons a day.

However, there is good news for Rockcastle Water and others in need of city water.

Once the water plant upgrade is completed we will be able to pump about 4 million gallons a day and we

will have plenty of water for the entire county," Keene said after the meeting.

In other business the council voted to purchase a new car for the water department on a state contract which is usually much less than the market price.

Police Chief Bill Mink gave the December Police activity report. It showed: Citations issued, 90; total charges, 120; DUI arrests, 19; calls

for service, 247; accidents, 21; other agency assists, 36; motorist assists, 4; criminal cases opened, 13.

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department made 12 fire runs during the month.

Mayor Cromer welcomed newly elected councilwoman Clarice Kirby to the council. She will be serving her fourth term on the council.

Owens resigns

After nearly 3 years on the Mt. Vernon Police force, Lefe Owens has resigned and taken a job with the Danville Police Department.

He has been replaced by Roy Gambrel of London. Officer Gambrel worked part-time in the office of the Laurel County Sheriff.

Owens joined the Mt. Vernon police in February 1992.

Possible tornado hits Quail

A strong storm hit parts of Rockcastle County early Sunday morning, uprooting trees and damaging houses, barns and storage buildings.

At Quail, Arthur and Clarice McKinney awoke around 12:30 a.m. to the sound of a "train," and when they looked out they saw the double wooden doors of their barn in the middle of a storage building.

The impact from the doors did extensive damage to the storage building, which housed several antiques.

Arthur McKinney said the storm that hit his farm had to be a tornado because of the path of the destruction.

Besides the damage to the storage building and barn, the McKinneys' electric lines, running from their home, were blown to the ground and another rental home on the farm was damaged.

Other residents throughout the county, especially in the Negro Creek area, reported downed trees and damaged roofs.



Arthur McKinney stands beside the storage building that was damaged during Sunday morning's storm.

Several injured in local wrecks

Two people were treated and released from Rockcastle Hospital last Thursday following a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 25 south at Burr.

Freda Wilson, 35, of Lamero, was going south on U.S. 25 when a car driven by Laura Shephardson, 28, of Ann Arbor, Michigan made a left turn into the B.P. Service Station near I-75.

Mrs. Shephardson and a passenger in the Wilson pickup, Alicia Wilson, 4, were taken to the hospital for treatment.

The pickup was knocked into a rock wall adjacent to the impact site. Kentucky State Police Officer John Yates investigated.

Peggy Artley, of Renfro Valley, pulled out of Dan-Mart at Broadhead Sunday and struck a vehicle driven by Cleldith Winkler.

Ms. Artley failed to stop. The car was found abandoned on Ky. 1326 later by police. She was later charged with "leaving the scene of an accident."

Policeman Joe Bussell investigated the wreck.

No one was seriously injured in a three vehicle accident on U.S. 25 north near the Shell Service Station.

Michael Renner, of Mt. Vernon, was traveling north when his vehicle struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Eric Ponder of Broadhead.

Ponder then struck a van making a left turn into the B.P. Service Station, Mt. Vernon Police said Renner left 25 feet of tire marks on the pavement.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I'm back! For those of you who have written to Loretta to see if I'd left the country or kicked the bucket, please be advised that I've simply had too much going on to find time to sit down behind a key-board.

Or as Mark Twain once wrote to a friend, "The news of my recent death was greatly exaggerated."

Actually I used a combination of holiday and vacation leave to take a couple of weeks away from everything except the project which we continue to renovate on Charlie Brown Road in Paint Lick. At this point the only thing I like about the house is the name of the road it's located on.

And I've had some learning experiences. For example I can advise anyone in their right mind to never consider going to a rental place and getting a floor sander for any purpose other than snow removal. If your hardwood floors need sanding, call

someone who knows what they're doing and pay them whatever they ask. Or, better yet, put a rug over it.

Cecil Tooley, Dave Maggard and yours truly succeeded in doing approximately \$800,000 in damage to the floors in the project and I paid nearly \$500.00 to rent the sander and buy the paper with which we rendered the damage. Loretta finally ran us off and hired Gerald Smith to undo the mess we'd made. That was two weeks ago and I'm still coughing up saw-dust.

Back in the summer, before we bought the place, they held a huge auction to disperse the previous owner's furnishings—mostly antiques beyond my price range. Hundreds of folks showed up and stood on the porch and the front yard making all sorts of noise that I would have thought any respectable homebuyer would have found intolerable.

When we purchased the place a

few weeks later, I noticed that a steady stream of bees were swarming in and out of a little hole between the upstairs and downstairs floors no more than two feet away from a spot where the auctioneers had placed a big loud speaker.

I concluded that the bees had moved in since the auction and that getting rid of them would only be a minor problem. The idea was to smoke them out with a bellows device designed especially to placate bees.

Except that when we got around to tearing a piece of siding off to get to

them, there was honey between the joists for several feet back between the floors.

We wound up with two dishpans, several soup kettles, three of those water bath canners and *flotsam* count of how many mixing bowls full of honey. Friends and neighbors were streaming in with containers of every description to get free honey.

Unfortunately the bees didn't survive the robbery because we wouldn't find anybody who had an inkling about how we might go about relocating them. Dave wound up with

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HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and annualities from Nod's Little Acre in the Land of Wab'd, home of octogenarian Festill W. Ditterbaum, long-time sorghum maker, and part-time peddler of *Dr. Livermore's Original Elixir for the Ailments of the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys and Other Innards*, who said to me at the Wab'd-wide New Year's Eve Celebration, "The trouble with the future is that it keeps getting closer and closer."

Yes, beloved, I know there is no such word as "annualities" in the above paragraph. But allow me to fabricate a thing or three now and then since this column and newspaper abounds in matter-of-fact reporting, which can be mighty mundane, and sometimes downright ordinary.

Speaking of reporting, I'd best use today's space to bring you up to date on the "comin's and goin's" out Wab'd's way. So, away we go!

The spell of springlike temperatures over the holidays did no little damage to a slew of folks, including

yours truly. That "warm weather in winter brings bad colds" I believe.

Sam Jonsteppler, local dairyman and former constable, calls it "consumption" weather: after trying every home remedy in the book, you finally visit your physician and say, "Doc, the creepin' 'ruid has laid me low. Consumption be done about it?"

On the social scene, the local RAAP chapter (Really Ardent Admirers of Pythagoras) met last week at Achin' Belly Eatery in Wab'd's Tri-City Mall. They began the new year by reaffirming their belief in: (1) the transmigration of the soul, (2) sharing property, (3) strict moral maxims, and (4) a ban on eating beans.

There was a tense moment, I'm told, when Cy Barnhaus made a motion to dismiss members who eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day. The motion failed to get a second, but Zach Holle, RAAP president, reminded the members that peas and beans, being *legumes*, aren't really distinguishable and are both apt to injure the entrails.

In other social news, word has it that the Thanatopsis Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of Spartacus, and the Fellowship of Oddfellows have

joined forces to sponsor the first Greater Wab'dian Chautauqua in August of 1999. The Chautauqua will feature public lectures, concerts, dramatic presentations, and a host of other events designed to enliven our citizenry.

Solicitation of participants from near and afar has commenced. I'm told the group has already scheduled the famed German ecologist, Hans Gefunder of Heidleburg, to read a paper that addresses one of several currently burning issues in the minds of concerned Wab'dians, and one that I addressed in this very column a couple of years ago.

(Am I not on the cutting edge? Hark! Who said "Make that 'edge'")

According to Mrs. Burl Worley Harrington, Chautauqua chairperson, Herr Gefunder's paper is entitled *Was ist der Allegheneminen WaldRate ioten?* If my German serves me well that, loosely translated, means "What's killing off the Allegheny Woodrat?"

Wab'd, dearly beloved, is home to real "characters," one of whom is Ned Simmons. I conversed with him

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Kiwanis Club News

By Bev Rockwell

The "Toys for Tots" program, sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corp, asked for volunteers in our community in early December to help collect, wrap, and distribute toys for needy children in our county. The Kiwanis Club Youth Services and Young Children Priority One Committees went to work immediately and found a wealth of support and the "Christmas Spirit" throughout our community. 175 Rockcastle County children, who otherwise might not have had a toy this Christmas, were able to enjoy the true spirit of the season due to generous contributions from our citizens and local businesses.

The Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County would like to acknowledge the individuals, businesses and groups that lent a helping hand. Among them were Rockcastle Region Street Rod and Antique Auto Association, Inc., Rockcastle Hospital, Inc., Mt. Vernon Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cox Hardware, Hiatt's 5 & 10, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Pizza Hut, Rockcastle County High School Key Club, Chuck Machal, Kizzee Owens, Bill and Maria Towery, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK Radio Station and all the anonymous cash and toy donors who gave so generously. To those local merchants who gave

discounts on their toys and wrapping papers. THANK YOU! The Kiwanis Club would also like to commend Teresa Yanzant and Carol Bryant for all the time and effort they gave this project, it was no easy task.

The newly-formed KEY CLUB of Rockcastle County, a coeducational service organization for high school students, organized and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, has been very busy this year taking on a number of community service projects and fund raising promotions. The 1997 New Year's Eve Ball, hosted this year by the Key Club, was attended by over 170 students and adults; what a wonderful start at fund raising! These fine young men and women, and their advisers, are real assets to our community. The members of our Kiwanis Club are very thankful for the service hours these students have given us with several of our community programs including "Toys for Tots". We look forward to working with them in joint efforts to serve Rockcastle County.

The second annual "RADIO AUCTION" is in full swing, with Kiwanis members out looking for donated items and services from individuals and businesses wishing to participate. We hope to have more telephone lines available this year; response was so energetic last year

we had trouble keeping up with bids. WRVK will again provide air time for us. January 25 is the date slated for the auction, starting time has yet to be determined. Look for some real deals this year folks. Auctioned off items will include ball game tickets, dinners, clothes, household items, hair cuts and sets, auto accessories, food, crafts and tools, to name just a few. Anyone interested in donating items or services please contact Bill Ackerman, or Carol Bryant at 256-5141, city hall at 256-3437, or Lorin or Bev. Rockwell, 256-2494. Please have your name, address, phone and approximate value of donation registered with each item. Remember, all proceeds raised will go towards community service programs. Look for more details coming soon in the SIGNAL, BANNER and radio station WRVK at 1460 on your dial.

"Heresay" (Cont. from A2)

yesterday down at Albert's Tonsorial Parlor. While waiting our turns in the chair, I asked Ned how he was doing with his bad back.

"Much better!" Ned said. A doctor at a pain management center in Lexington put him on a couple of medications that he says allows him to "function." He went on to say that he was at wit's end with his misery before seeing that doctor. At the time he reckoned weightlessness was his only hope for relief. In fact, he was so desperate that he wrote NASA and asked them to let him go along on one of their upcoming shuttle flights or the mission to Mars.

"I haven't heard from them," said Ned, "but I told them that if they were crowded I'd be willing to ride side-saddle."

On the religious scene, Rev. Artemus B. Golightly, pastor of Wab's Community Church for Saints and Sinners announced a sermon series last Sunday that will take him right up to the Christmas season of this newly begun year. The sermons will one by one enumerate certain sins that so easily beset us here below, sins that could get us turned away in the there above.

Rev. Golightly said he will commence with the "seven deadly sins" mentioned in *The Book of Proverbs*: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that

devises wicked imaginations, feet that are swift in running to do mischief, a false witness, and sewing discord among the brethren (6:16ff.).

Then Rev. Golightly plans to deal with a spate of sins of which the average pewster is unaware - some that yours truly has also noted in *Heresay's* past - such as chewing gum during communion, peeping when the preacher says "Every head bowed and every eye closed," and cashing your paycheck out of the offering plate.

The Reverend told his flock that according to his research there are *ninety-nine* such spiritual infractions touched upon in *The Good Book*. In addition to the seven abominations of *Proverbs*, any of which, if persistently practiced, could spell trouble in the hereafter.

In an interview with Rev. Golightly on Monday of this week, he told me that once he has preached through his long list of lapses and lawlessness, he wants to publish the sermons. If he can find a publisher, the volume will be entitled *One Hundred and One Damnations*.

Alack and alas, dear hearts, I must take leave of you. After that long history of the world that I submitted last week, Editor Andertkin admonished me to "be a little briefer." And so I will.

Oops! I almost forgot to tell you the best news of all. Our daughter, Malissa, and her husband, Lee, who are expecting their first child in May, called today to tell Nancy and me that we will have our first grand-daughter! A-mercy! I just hope she doesn't look like Lee.

Until next week, beloved, ponder an exceedingly sagacious insight from Rev. T. Fillmore Brunner, pastor emeritus of Wab's Blue Moon Generally Baptist Church, and part-time typist for the now defunct *Weekly-Wablian*; once a fierce competitor of *The Signal*, who said, "You'll have a better life if you make the most of the best and the least of the worst."

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

several stings and I got one or two, but the fact of the matter is that those bees had probably been located in the house for a decade.

One of the neighbors said he would have just left them alone but Loretta was having no part of that. She'd be just as comfortable with an attic full

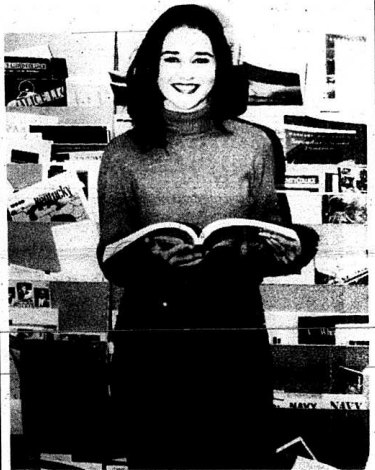
of snakes as a floor and ceiling full of bees and I must admit that opinion was pretty much the same as mine.

Which makes it one of the very scart few things we've agreed on since undertaking the project. Somehow though, our marriage has survived this remodeling and

we're getting close enough to moving time that I think we may make it yet.

In the meantime, if the column isn't here next week, stop on by the project and I'll put a paint brush in your hand if you really miss me that much.

Academic Honor Roll



Holly Norton, daughter of Eddie and Joyce Norton, is a senior at RCHS and has a 3.95 GPA. She is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, FHA, FCA and Spanish Club. She has been accepted at Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky and is also looking at Georgetown College and Lindsey-Wilson. She will major in Pre-Veterinary. Her hobbies include cross country running, reading and sewing. She is currently taking two college courses at RCHS, History and Biology.

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Quail Homemakers meet

By Bobbie Durham
On December 16th, the Quail Homemakers had their annual Christmas party at the residence of Marie Goff.

Twenty members were present and one visitor, Debbie Bullock. We're hoping she will decide to become a member of our club.

First, we played Bingo until everyone had won, thus allowing each person to win a small game gift.

Then we could hardly wait to open our Christmas presents and to discover the secret which was about to be revealed. "Who was that secret pal we'd waited so long to know?" Some

thought they knew, but most admitted they had no clue as to who it may have been. We were all very pleased with the nice gifts received.

Next, we were ready to enjoy the delicious food which everyone had helped Marie prepare by bringing a covered dish. But first, Betty Lou Whitaker asked the blessing.

We again wish to thank Marie for such a lovely time and for inviting us into her home. She is very talented which was revealed in the lovely decorating throughout her house.

Our next regular meeting will be January 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Brown.

Girl Scouts "Blaze the Trail" with Annual Cookie Sale

The theme for this year's cookie sale is "Blaze Your Own Trail," a phrase that embodies the resourcefulness and creativity Girl Scouting encourages in girls. The theme is also a call to adventure, which is at the core of each girl's participation in the cookie sale. Learning new skills, working toward goals and having fun with friends are important parts of

selling Girl Scout cookies. This year there are eight Girl Scout Cookie varieties, including three new items: Reduced Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, Five word Cinnamons with Sugar and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. They join the line-up of perennial favorites like Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties,

Peanut Butter Sandwich, and Caramel Daisies.

"The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale plays an important role in our community," says Wendy Henry, Communication Manager at the Wilderness Road Council. "Cookie sale proceeds help to fund such programs as volunteer recruitment and training; financial assistance and program scholarships for girls; volunteer and parent publications; facility maintenance, repair and improvement; council events and program development. In addition, troop team funds that can be used to help pay for trips, service projects and special activities."

"Girl Scout Cookies are an American Tradition," says Wendy Henry. "We are proud to be a part of this annual event. Girl Scout Cookies got their start during the 1920s, when

Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low began working with girls to bake and sell cookies. In fact, the first documented council-wide sale of commercially baked cookies took place in Philadelphia in 1934.

Today, it's hard to find a person that hasn't sampled Girl Scout Cookies. Research shows that Thin Mints are the most popular variety, accounting for about 25% of all Girl Scout Cookies sold. When given the opportunity, the average household purchases about five boxes each season. The biggest benefit of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is that it helps young girls grow. Cookies can be purchased for \$2.50 a box.

Contact your local area leaders: Vickie Chasteen (606)256-4817, Margie Rose (606)758-4112, Angie Lawless (606)256-4357 or Becky Anglin (606)758-4183.

"I miss Daisy though," the judge said. Daisy was asleep under the desk and apparently didn't hear.

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Church News

Gospel Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church Friday, January 10th at 7:00. "Principles" from Johnson City, Tennessee will be singing.

Revival

Brodhead Church of God, Jan. 10, 11 and 12 with Dwayne Carpenter of Livingston. Starting each night at 7 p.m.

"Road Work"

(Cont. from front)

The state gave the county or will give, \$297,300 for three road projects in 1997: a section of Bee Lick-Quail Road, Sand Springs Road and a section of Brush Creek Road.

"These roads were chosen by the state," the judge said. "They are state roads and are kept up by the state. All they needed was to get the magistrates approval and they got it." "All three roads need work on them," the judge stated. "The magistrates usually tell the state their preference for projects but the state didn't ask this year."

"We don't know why we got so little," the judge noted. "It probably has to do with budget restraints."

Since it is January and news is a little slow it might be worth a note that Judge Carlotis "baby" sat a large, tan dog Monday in his office.

The golden labrador belongs to his brother, Jon, of Pennsylvania who was visiting over the weekend. The dog is scheduled to be picked up about Wednesday.

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We're all invited to Ruth's birthday party. The directions are easy to handle, just look to the west and follow the glow of forty birthday candles.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

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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
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Tue., Jan. 14th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, and Lambert Rd.
Wed., Jan. 15th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge and Ramsey Trailer Ct.

Trustees Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Library Board of Trustees will have their monthly meeting January 9th at 4 p.m. in the library.

New Hours
The Rockcastle County Library will have new hours for Thursday during January and February. The library will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Monthly Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of

Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, January 14, at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School. The public is welcome to attend.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club will meet at the Rockcastle Steak House, Thursday, 12 noon. Details concerning the upcoming radio auction will be addressed as well as other important business. Members are asked to please attend this very important meeting.

Rockcastle County Saddle Club
Rockcastle County Saddle Club will have its annual awards banquet on Jan. 18, 7 p.m. at their club house. Bring a dish, enjoy the fun. New members welcome, call Gene 256-4706.

Singles Club
The Singles Club will meet Saturday, January 11 at 7 p.m. in the old courtroom at the Rockcastle Court-house. All singles are invited, for more information call 256-9278.

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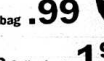
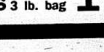


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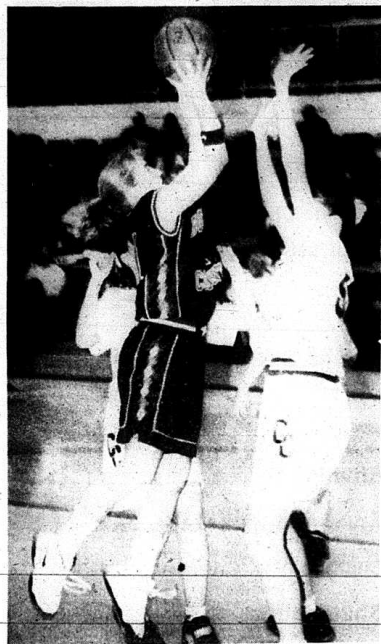
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Lady Rockets flying high with No. 1 ranking in region

The RCHS girls put their first-ever #1 Regional ranking on the line twice this week and, both times, showed how they have earned this distinction.

Monday night, the girls took on a feisty Southwestern Pulaski Co. team and came out ahead 51-47.

The girls got off to a good start, outgunning the Lady Warriors 16-10 behind solid first quarter scoring by Robinson, Carpenter and Moore.

The girls also won the second period 16-13 to take a 32-23 lead to the dressing room at half time. However, in the second half, the Lady Warriors picked it up and outscored the Lady Rockets 24 to 19 for the final 51-47.

In the fourth quarter, senior Suzie Carpenter, took a lick to the head over the left eye which, after the game, required seven stitches to close. Carpenter finished the game with a hand-aid and high point honors at 18.

Amy Robinson and Kristi Moore turned in their usual solid performances with 15 and 14, respectively and Jessica Albright and Nikki Bullock each scored 2 points.

The Lady Rockets were 13-17 from the free throw line which helped them beat back the Lady Warriors second half charge.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Clay County and, for the second time this season, handily took the measure of the Lady Tigers 80-

56. The Rockets came out hot in the first quarter with the four seniors, Carpenter, Albright, Moore and Robinson, and freshman Tiffany McClure all contributing to run out to a 31-15 bulge at the quarter stop.

However, because of foul trouble, Robinson and Carpenter had to sit out much of the second quarter and this allowed the Lady Tigers to put together a 16-4 run and draw within four at 35-31 before the Rockets stopped the bleeding and held on to a 41-35 half-time lead.

Coach Chrysti Noble had her starters back in the game to begin the third quarter and, it was apparent, as the girls put together a strong offensive period to go ahead 60-49.

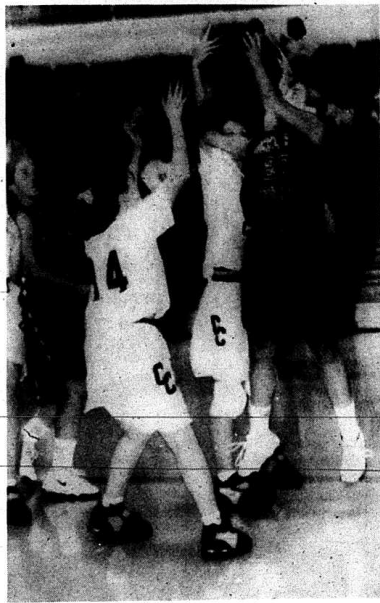
The fourth period saw Amy Robinson go to war, picking up five baskets, to help the Rockets to the final 80-56 district win.

Carpenter led the scoring for the Rockets with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Robinson got 22 points; Moore had 16 points and 11 rebounds; Albright got 10 and Tiffany McClure, Suzanne Brown, Brandi Reynolds and Brooke Roberts, 2 each.

Coach Noble said after the game that the Rockets 12-2 record could be attributed to "hard work, a good attitude and teamwork." According to Noble, if the Rockets can beat the Jackson Co. Generals in their next encounter, the Rockets would be the #1 seed in district play, practically assuring them of a regional berth.

On her team's No. 1 ranking in the 13th region in the Dave Cantrell ratings, Coach Noble is somewhat cautious when it comes to discussing her team's lofty rating.

"It is a nice honor to be ranked (Cont. to A7)



Senior Jessica Albright goes up for two of her 10 points in the Clay County game Tuesday night.

Boys lose to Clay 52-38; have 5-6 season record

It was the same old, same old for the Rockets in their game with Clay Co. Tuesday night. A game of missed lay-ups, cold shooting in general and losing the rebounding war.

The Rockets came out cold, missing their opening lay-up and that seemed to pretty much set the tone for the entire game as the Rockets

managed only one player in double figures in their 52-38 loss to the Tigers.

The Rockets had managed only two points the first quarter to Clay's 11 until, with 30 ticks left on the clock, freshman Andrew Cash sank a three to cut the first quarter margin to six at 11-5.

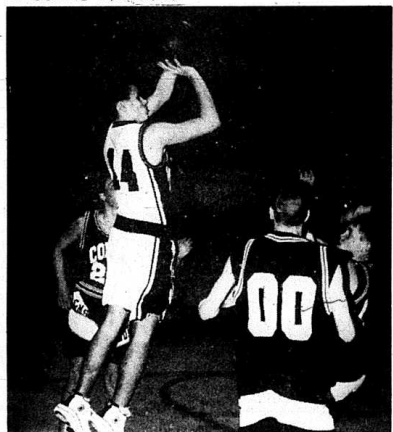
In the second period, the Rockets managed to outscore the Tigers by one for a 21-16 half-time bulge but the third quarter belonged to the Tigers as the Rockets scored only three points offensively, a basket by Brown and a free throw by Blake Childress while the Tigers were putting 20 points through the hoops to go ahead 41-19.

In the final period, the Rockets made a mini-run at the Tigers, pulling to within 12 at 65-33 with the help of two buckets by Layne Nicely off the bench but that was as close as the Rockets would come in the contest.

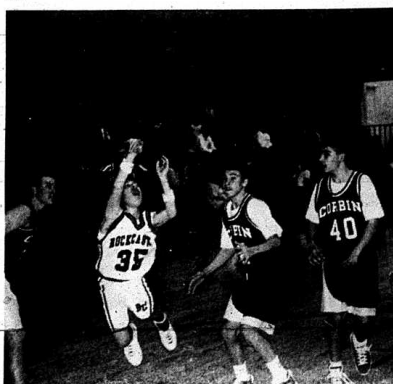
Cash led the scoring with 12 points; Blake Childress and Layne Nicely each contributed 7; Andy Hale and John Brown, 4 each and Dusty McClure and Matt Brown, 2 each.

The Rockets travel to Garrard Co. this Friday night.

RCMS action



Above, RCMS eighth grader Christopher Parsons goes for two of his game high 23 points in the Rockets 45-40 loss to Corbin Monday night. Below, seventh grader Brandon McIntosh puts up a shot in the seventh grade's 53-32 loss to Corbin. Complete linescores can be found on page A7.



Sophomore Layne Nicely takes a set shot in action at Clay Co. Tuesday night. Nicely came off the bench to score 7 points in the Rockets' 6th loss of the season.



The Lady Rockets are shown with the trophy they won in their inaugural Holiday Hoopla Tournament. The tournament was sponsored by the Broadhead Lions Club and was held the week end between Christmas and New Years. Team members in the top photo are, front row, from left: Tiffany McClure, Amanda Osborne, Jessica Albright, Amy Robinson, Amber Coffey and Joanne LeWallen. Back row: Jennifer Cromer, Suzie Carpenter, Suzanne Brown, Nikki Bullock, Kristi Moore, Brooke Roberts, Jessica Cobb, Brandi Reynolds, Jessica Ricketts and Roger Bray of the Broadhead Lions Club. At left are: Carpenter, Albright and Robinson with their All-Tournament team plaques.



Junior Pro Round-Up

The results of the games played in Rockcastle County Jr. Pro this past weekend are summarized below. A special reminder: the games this weekend are going to be played at BROADHEAD ELEM. SCHOOL!!! The games begin at 8:30 a.m. Please come out and support the young Rockets of the future!

Games of January 4, 1997

JV LEAGUE

Bulls 35 Magic 20
The Magic were decided underdogs at the beginning of this matchup against the league-leading and un-

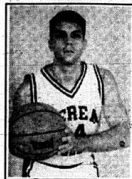
defeated Bulls. However, everyone forgot to tell the Magic that as they came out and gave the Bulls all they wanted and more by rolling out to a 2 point halftime lead. However, the Bulls used an 11-2 third quarter charge to grab a lead they never surrendered in posting their 6th win without a loss. For the Bulls: Aaron Cash again led the way with an impressive 17 point, multi-assist performance; Luke McCauley posted 5 points and several boards; Rebekah Lyons fired in 4 points in a nice step-up job; Matthew Evans contributed 3 points and sev-

eral steals; and Jessica Riddle, Brandon Reams, and Andrew Nelson all added 2 points each. For the Magic: Matthew Silcox led a balanced attack with 8 points; Blake Roberts had 4 points and several boards and Daniel Pingleton, Jonas Adams, James Isaacs, and Anthony Cummins all popped in 2 points each.

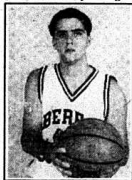
Bullets 46 Hornets 29

This one was a bar-burner for a half. The two teams were tied 4-4 at the end of the 1st quarter and at 12 at the half. However, the Bullets fired (Cont. to A7)

Craig and Burns, instrumental in Mountaineers 9-2 record



Senior Corey Craig



Freshman Gary Burns

The Berea College men's basketball team, the Mountaineers, are off to a good start this season with a 9-2 record. The team's only losses came at the hands of Pikeville College and Hope College of Michigan, a NCAA Division III team, both road games.

Two Rockcastle players, Corey Craig, a 6'7" senior, and the Mountaineers starting center, averages 11 points and 10 rebounds pr game. Craig is a business administration major. Freshman Gary Burns, a 6'6" business major, is also seeing considerable playing time.

The Mountaineers will play Brescia College and Lindsey Wilson College January 7 and 11 at home in the Seabury Center Gymnasium, game time is 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

The Mountaineers' fast start follows a successful 1995-96, 19-9 season, that saw them win the NAIA Great Lakes Regional Tournament and Craig making the All-Tournament Team. Then it was on to the NAIA Division III National Championships in Nampa, Idaho last March in which they lost by one point (92-91) to Tabor (Kansas) College, a team that later defeated the top-seeded team in the tournament.

Berea's head coach is Roland Wierwille, Asst. Coach is Kelly Combs and Jim Conway is a volunteer coach.

"Jr. Pro"

(Cont. from A6)

off a devastating 20-1 third quarter run that the game completely out of reach. For the Bulls: Steven Coffey led the way with a season-best 18 points and double-digit rebound game; Josh Sowder made an impressive return after missing sev-

8th Grade

Record 8-4

RCMS	11	15	10	3	39
S. Pul.	10	8	7	1	26
Shea Davidson	- 8,	Chris Harper	- 8,	Josh Singleton	- 11,
Christopher Parsons	- 7,	Thomas Coffey	- 2,	Josh Rowland	- 2,
Jeremy Neeley	- 1.				
RCMS	4	4	15	17	40
Corbin	5	12	19	10	45
Chris Harper	- 2,	Josh Singleton	- 11,	Christopher Parsons	- 23,
Eric Denny	- 4.				

7th Grade

Record 5-4

RCMS	7	4	8	6	25
S. Pul.	8	9	5	4	26
Andrew Hammond	- 11,	Josh Hale	- 2,	William Blair	- 8,
Paul Hayes	- 4,	RCMS	14	12	6
17	49				
Boyle	9	5	14	8	36
Andrew Hammond	- 17,	Josh Hale	- 2,	William Blair	- 4,
P.J. Rowe	- 2,	Paul Hayes	- 22,	Brandon McIntosh	- 2.
RCMS	10	6	8	8	32
Corbin	20	16	10	7	53
Andrew Hammond	- 15,	Paul Hayes	- 12,	Adam Childress	- 4,
Brandon McIntosh	- 1.				

6th Grade

Record 4-3

RCMS	12	6	3	8	29
S. Pul.	0	3	10	4	17
Aaron Anderkin	- 10,	Chris Settles	- 2,	Marty Reagan	- 3,
Jason Reynolds	- 4,	Stephen Boring	- 6,	RCMS	3
4	7	19	33		
Corbin	13	- 12	- 10	- 9	44
Aaron Anderkin	- 3,	Chris Settles	- 5,	Marty Reagan	- 12,
Jason Reynolds	- 5,	Stephen Boring	- 6,	Austin Miller	- 2.

eral games by posting 10 points and as many rebounds; Jared Burdette pumped in 8 points; JT Lovell tossed in 6 points; and played good "D" and Nathan Dean and Jeffrey Todd hustled hard while garnering 2 points apiece. For the Hornets: Alex Martin fired in 16 points in another impressive scoring game; Jeremy Rowe tossed in 10 points and grabbed several strong rebounds; Ben Cory hustled his way to 2 points and some steals; and Josh Hayes scored 1 point and grabbed a few nice boards.

Lakers 38 Rockets 35

This was a super game to watch as these two tough teams battled for second place. It was no disappointment as the score was tied at the end of the first two quarters. However, the Lakers put together an impressive 15-6 third quarter rally and then held off a late surge by the Rockets to claim the victory and second place. For the Lakers: Justin Rogers and Tim McIntosh led a balanced scoring attack with 9 points apiece; Josh Bray put together a strong game at the point with 8 points; Max Saylor hustled for 6 points and several steals; Joe Wagers scored 4 points and jerked down several good boards; and Brandon Cameron connected for 2 points.

"Lady Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

number one in the region. Our players have worked very hard and deserve the good rating, but we must continue to stay focused on the ratings at the end of the season," Noble said.

"We set some goals for ourselves at the beginning of this season and the number one goal was to win the 49th district championship and move on to the regional tournament," she said.

"That is still our number one goal and, if we continue to put forth the kind of effort we have so far, stay focused and believe in ourselves, we could win the region," she continued.

Warriors 40 Pistons 30-30T

This one was incredible to watch as it was just the second game in Jr. Pro history to go to three overtimes to be resolved. Both teams played so hard and in such a game there is no loser. For the Warriors: Kyle Mullins led the way with 14 points and several steals; Jacob Taylor fired in 12 points and gave clutch play all over the floor; Brian Clonzo tallied 8 points and clutch OT free throws; and Jared Brown had 6 points to go with good hustling "D". For the Pistons: Nick Williams nailed 14 points on great long range shooting; Weston Riddle hustled and fought for 6 clutch points; Phillip Boring had 4 points and good "D"; and Tara Rowe, Matthew Allen, and Chris Adams all had 2 points and strong rebounding games.

TRAINING LEAGUE

Rockets 19 Bulls 18

The Rockets claimed the victory in this final game that went all the way to final buzzer before being decided. Both teams are commended for the super hustle and all-out effort they gave. For the Rockets: Derreck Hurst fired in 9 points and had several steals; Ronny Lee McClure and Greg Watson pumped in 4 points each and grabbed some nice rebounds and Charles Day tallied 2 points and displayed good hustle to round out the scoring. For the Bulls: Ricky Sandusky led the way with 7 points and good "D". Mikah Reams scored 3 points and hustled; Jackson Bray worked hard for 3 points and many boards and Matthew Burkhardt pumped in 2 points with good point play.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Score is not kept in the Instructional League, but all four teams got off to a good start with hustling fun to watch action.

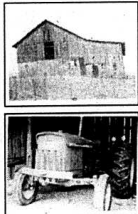
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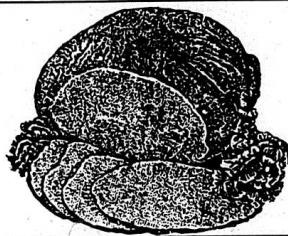
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Last Six Months

A look back at 1996

By: Richard Anderkin

A look at the stories that made news the last six months of 1996.

July

Danny and Lisa Bustle of Mt. Vernon offered a \$5,000 reward for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for setting fire to their home in June.

Thieves hit twenty storage units at C&H Storage on Hwy. 150 and 55 people received their GED diploma in ceremonies at Renfro Valley.

Local funeral director, Bud Cox was elected President-Elect of the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association and the Rockcastle Historical Society moved into a new home.

One man died and another one was shot during an argument on Burnt Ridge. The shooter, Clint, shot and killed Marcus W. Lakes of Richmond and wounded Mike Vanwinkle also of Richmond. Evidence from the case was presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury, but no indictments were returned and no charges ever filed.

Livingston area residents and employees of the Daniel Boone Development Council received a check for \$42,000 that was used to buy the Livingston School property from the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The 13-year-old all-stars from the Rockcastle County Senior League program won the district and finished second in the region. The Cedar Rapids Dolphins won their third meet of the season when they downed Somerset at home.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court made headlines across Kentucky when they passed a parental responsibility ordinance to try and deter juvenile crime and three members of an Ohio family were killed in a head-on collision on the Hwy. 461 bypass.

Gary Asher was recognized for twenty years of service to the state's division of emergency services and Darren Allen graduated from the Kentucky State Police Academy.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted to build four new classrooms at Mt. Vernon Elementary school and Eugene Wynn of Mullins Station was killed in a tragic farming accident while baling hay.

Rockcastle County also received statewide attention when the Light-house Assembly of God Church at Burr burned to the ground.

Several church fires occurred across the southern portion of the United States last year and authorities think most of them were racially motivated. Officials still have not disclosed the cause of the fire at the church, although arson investigators, agents from the U.S. Tobacco and Firearms, and the FBI and state police investigated extensively.

That same week, two juveniles threw a smoke bomb into the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church while services were being held.

The young men were captured immediately and prosecuted in juvenile court.

Jon Adams took top honors at the Rockcastle County Dairy Show and former Rockcastle County School Superintendent Betsy Towery, Jr. was named to the Pritchard Committee.

August

In August, Teressa Boling, 29, of Orlando, applied to fill the unexpired term of former Rockcastle County Board Chairman Debra Whitehead and Rockcastle County Schools opened on August 12.

The 9 and 10 year old all-star baseball team won the district and regional titles to gain a spot in the Kentucky state tournament for that age group.

Construction began on a log cabin, bed and breakfast at Renfro Valley, named Brush Arbor and the 9 and 10 year old all-stars finished second in the state tournament.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court refused to blacktop roads in the Ben Tom Bullock Subdivision off Hwy. 150 and Sherry Isaacs, a member of the Roundstone Site Based Council, was the only person to file for school board in division five. Incumbent Doug Mullins notified the board he would not seek re-election because he was moving out of his district.

Because of numerous problems at the Rockcastle County Jail, the Kentucky Department of Corrections removed all of their prisoners from the jail and Matthew Hayes won at the state dairy show.

Scotty Lee Brown, 29, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for Bigamy and Louise Benge was the first winner in

the Mt. Vernon Signal Sale Days promotion.

A downed powerline on the old Brodhead road knocked out power for all Kentucky Utility customers for about one hour and the Rockets won their season opener over South Laurel.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Land Judging team received special recognition at the state fair. Members of the team were: Jeremy Neeley, Blake Arnold, Jamison Cable, Chaz Cable, Matthew Whitaker, Clay Smith, Alex Tyler, Josh Chaliff, Matt Chaliff, Stephen Hopkins, Micah Owens, Jon Adams, Warren Whitaker and Tom Mills, Jr.

September

Todd Mink was chosen as Citizen of the Year during Homecoming Festivities at Livingston and two people pled guilty in federal court to breaking into the Brodhead Post Office in May of 1994.

Tammy Jo Johnson, 22, of Mt. Vernon and Steven Johnson, 34, of Keavy broke into the post office while employees were at lunch.

Rockcastle Hospital Administrator and Mt. Vernon City Councilman Lee Keene received the Everett C. Brown award for outstanding service to the county and Amber Thacker, a middle school student, carried off top honors at Renfro Valley's talent contest.

The newly formed Brindle Ridge Fire Department held a fundraiser at Conway and the county started receiving the first of many enormous bills for housing juveniles.

A high speed chase that began in Renfro Valley on interstate 75 ended at Richmond in a fatal wreck.

Well known communications executive Ralph Gabbard, who was a main influence in the rebuilding of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, was found dead. Gabbard was 50.

Randall Reynolds resigned as deputy sheriff and the Rockets downed Southwest Pulaski County 20-6.

A federal magistrate recommended that charges be dropped against several defendants in the wrongful death suit of a Brindle Ridge man. Gary Shepherd was shot to death by police in August of 1993, after he refused to surrender.

Miss Amy Whitter, daughter of Bobby Whitter and Brenda Renner, was crowned Jamboree Homecoming Queen and the Rockets won 62-0 over Ailetta Central. Jason Brown was named best offensive player and Dusty McClure best defensive player.

Teressa Boling was sworn-in as a new member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education and over 50 riders participated in the annual CF bikeathon at Brodhead.

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association held their annual reunion at the middle school and Amy Whitter was honored again as RCHS Homecoming Queen.

Two parents were hauled into court for not sending their children to school and the fatal July 4th wreck on Hwy. 461 resulted in a three count murder indictment against a Lexington man.

The Rockets defeated a good Garrard County team 14-12 and Alonzo Coleman and Juanita Davis were named co-chairs of the Dole-Kemp presidential campaign.

October

Herbert Robbins of Mt. Vernon won \$300 in the Mt. Vernon Signal Sale Day's Promotion and the RCHS Golf team won the region and advanced to the state tournament.

The CF bike-a-thon raised over \$5,700 and the Rockets made the long trip to Whitesburg where they won easily 48-14.

Linda Gregory was installed as president of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved a land swap between the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and the Rockcastle Hospital.

A runaway CSX railcar struck a vehicle at a crossing in downtown Mt. Vernon injuring Jessie Mahaffey and his wife Ruby Lorene Mahaffey.

The annual Bittersweet Festival was held in Mt. Vernon and police said they found five pounds of processed marijuana at the home of Charles Marlow on Hwy. 461. Democrat hopeful for the United States Senate Steve Beshear brought his campaign to Rockcastle County and the Rockets beat Somerset 24-6.

Courtney Alexander and Jennifer Carmack were named co-presidents of the Beta Club at RCHS and Evelyn Mitchell received a suspended sentence for promoting gambling.

Movie star Steven Seagal brought a film crew to the county for filming of *Fire Down Below* at Saltpeter Cave and William Edd Bullock, Jr., a Rockcastle County native, was killed in a shootout in Lincoln County.

The Corbin Redhounds handed the Rockets their only loss of the season 23-9 and Matthew Hayes exhibited at the World Dairy Show.

Thieves hit six cars at RCHS during school hours. Incumbent Senator Mitch McConnell brought his campaign to the county and a Livingston man was killed when he rode his bicycle into the path of a car driven by a Brodhead coach.

Rocket head coach Tom Larkey won his 100th game with a win over Wayne County and a Livingston man was charged with the shooting death of a Laurel County woman.

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton presented Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer with a grant for \$400,000 to help expand the city's water plant.

The Rockets beat Madison Southern again, test scores were higher for Rockcastle County students.

County Judge Burz Carlolitis continued to show no support for a 911 emergency dispatch system and a twenty-old Mt. Vernon man was charged with beating his seven week old son.

November

A Livingston woman pled guilty to the shooting death of an elderly Livingston man and the Mayor of Livingston, the fire chief and a resident were involved in and altercation on Halloween night that spurred several letters to the editor of the Signal.

Bill Clinton won a second term as president and Mitch McConnell won a third as U.S. Senator.

Carolyn Morris was named top mental advocate in the state for 1996. The Rockets defeated Estill County 21-6 and Earl Baker was elected to the Livingston City Council via six write-in votes.

RCHS senior Shala Engle was killed in a tragic traffic accident on Scaffold Cane road and the Rockets lost to Boyle County in the first round of the state high school play-offs.

Jerry Cox, Denver Burton and Eddie Hamm were appointed to the Northern Water board and one was injured in a school bus wreck at Scaffold Cane.

The Rockcastle County Library went "on line" with internet services and a Sunday afternoon fire at Conway completely destroyed two buildings.

Clarence Jones was charged with breaking into Saylor Pharmacy and a group of local men saved the lives of two Laurel County men.

The two Laurel County men had been four wheeling near the Rockcastle River when their vehicle became stuck in the mud. They tried to keep warm by running the heater but were overcome by carbon monoxide.

The four men found them the next morning while riding motorcycles in the area. They were unconscious after being found by U.T. Medical Center, both men recovered.

A ceremony at Rockcastle Vocational Technology Center kicked off 21st Century Free Enterprises and RES principal David Pensol, was honored by Forward in the Fifth.

RCHS students, Angela Blanton, Ashley Scoggin, Stacy Mullins and Tammy Renner were chosen for All-Star chorus and Cheyenne Carmack competed in the state cross country championships.

December

The Mt. Vernon City Council announced they would pass a \$3 million bond issue to fund the upgrading of the water plant and a Madison County teenager committed suicide when she jumped to her death in Northern Rockcastle County.

Clarence Miller, Jon Cromer and Anthony King were chosen all-district in football.

The RCHS boys and girls won their season opening basketball games and Mayor Cromer defended the huge cost of the expansion project at the water plant.

Charles W. Hardin was hired as the new assistant county attorney and Alma Kendrick was honored for her work with the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

Slade Malhoun, David Coffey, Dennis Miller, Jon Cromer and Anthony King were chosen all-district in football.

A failed shopping incident at Superior Food Market landed two in jail and Melody Reppel with injuries.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education awarded a \$408,000 bid

for construction of four new classrooms at Mt. Vernon school and the Brodhead Lions Club donated \$500 to Trooper Island.

The Brodhead Dari-Mart was robbed at gunpoint and the Lady Rockets won their inaugural holiday

tournament by defeating Knox Central. Mercer County and Russell County.

A Rockcastle teenager, who had been held in the Madison County Juvenile Center, was released because

the county couldn't pay their bill and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolitis was named Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Daniel Boone Development Council.



REMEMBER WHEN Mother Nature dumped nine inches of snow on Rockcastle County on January 17, 1994. That same week the mercury dropped to a record low of 24 degrees below zero. Forecasters are calling for a snowfall Thursday, but temperatures are not going to be extremely low.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Robin Allen and Larry Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary Allen, No tax.
 Robin Allen and Larry Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry Allen, No tax.
 James Earl and Elizabeth Hammons, real property located in Houston Point Estates, to Roxanne and Earl Edwards Hammons, No tax.
 James Earl and Elizabeth Hammons, real property located in Houston Point Estates, to Earl L. and Beverly R. Hammons, No tax.
 Darrell and Lydia Blackburn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Clark, Tax 1.50.

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University Foundation, No tax.
 Stephen and Jill Ponder, Marvin Kelly and Judy L. Ponder, Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen and Jill Ponder, Tax 6.00.
 Cecil and Judy Bowling Kirk, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Earl and Cynthia Fain Kirk, No tax.
 Thurman and Wilma Cloyd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thurman Cloyd, Trustee of the Thurman Cloyd Trust and Wilma Cloyd, Trustee of Wilma Cloyd Trust, No tax.
 Joseph D. and Lillian Jane Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey James and Janet Lynn Robinson, Tax 25.00.
 Charles and Junita Nozic, real property located in city of Brodhead, to Robert W. and Regina Lay, Tax 50.
 Bobby C. and Rita B. Ikerd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Ikerd Family Limited Partnership, Tax 40.00.
 Bobby C. and Rita B. Ikerd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Ikerd Family Limited Partnership, Tax 10.00.
 Bobby C. and Rita B. Ikerd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Ikerd Family Limited Partnership, Tax 15.00.
 Lance Dillingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Modie Dillingham and Gorman Dillingham, No tax.
 Modie and Augustine Dillingham and Gorman and Evelyn Dillingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Irene Dillingham, Tax 12.00.

Marriage Licenses

Alicia Gail Kirkland, 18, Berea, unemployed, to Sammy Darin Stewart, 21, Orlando, unemployed, January 2, 1997.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel, Elisha Jasper vs. Tyler Jasper, complaint for child support and medical support, 96-CI-00295.
 Carolyn Durham vs. Carter Eugene Durham, petition for dissolution of marriage, 96-CI-00296.
 Shawn and Melissa Yuoelert and Motorist Insurance Company vs. Michael Thornton and Laidlaw Carriers Incorporated, complaint, 97-CI-00001.
 Bank of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Daniels and wife, Patty Daniels vs. Donald Renner and wife, Frances I. Renner, complaint, 97-CI-00002.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
 In response to Christine McKinney's letter last week (1-2-97) about putting Christ back in Christmas, may I make a couple of observations.
 Christine says, "We can put Christ back in Christmas" and that if one "does not know the reason for the season I suggest he/she consult the Holy Bible. It offers a lesson from which we could benefit during the holy season." I would suggest that Christine, or any reader, search the scriptures and see if they can find one verse, just one verse, that talks about Christmas or a Christmas celebration. I have yet to find a verse, or even a part of a verse, that teaches me from the Holy Bible about Christmas or a Christmas celebration. The only historical information that is Christian emanates from Catholicism and Paganism. And I'm certainly not a Catholic, nor a Pagan, nor do I wish to "borrow" their wisdom in the practice of my religion. My faith rests upon Jesus and his teachings found in the Bible. I'm seeking to be a disciple (learner and follower) of Christ, not a disciple of Catholicism or a Disciple of Paganism. As for me and my house, I think we will be happy with Jesus and his word, not the doctrines of Catholicism and Paganism!
 Your friend,
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218 West Main Street, Stanford: Commercial building with 600 amp service, city water and sewer, ready for any type of business. Priced at \$95,000. M823
Commercial Lot on Richmond Street near Video Fantastic. Great space for an office, a car lot, or even a fast food restaurant. Priced at \$39,900. M840.
Established Car Wash Business with new modern brick home. Good home! Great location! Priced at \$179,900. M852.
Income Producing Property! Two story brick building located at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This building is presently occupied with a furniture/salvage shop on street level as well as three apartments upstairs. Priced at \$49,500. M875.

Homes \$50,000 & Up

A Better Way of Life awaits you in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located in one of the finest neighborhoods of Mt. Vernon! Two car detached garage. Located on Chestnut Drive, this is a home to be proud of! \$109,900. M791
Beauty and the Best of Everything are found in this delightful brand new brick and vinyl home! Located in the new Ridgeway Estate, this home offers 1,320 sq. ft. of living area and a floor plan of living/dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room plus a car attached garage. Awaiting your call for an appointment. M920
Dwell and Dream in this spacious 3 bedroom home. This brand new brick house contains 1,350 sq. ft. of living area and also features living/dining/kitchen combination, 2 baths, utility room and 1 car garage plus a nice deck. All of the qualities you'd expect at \$78,900.
Here's an Abundance of Luxury, Convenience, and Privacy! Located just one mile south of downtown Mt. Vernon, this 2 story brick and vinyl home offers entrance hall, living room, dining room, and kitchen on the first floor, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the second floor, and family room, 1/2 bath and 2 car attached garage in the basement. Come out and be ready to buy for only \$74,900. M919
Residence of Dignity but plenty of room for fun in this lovely well-constructed brick home! This brand new brick and vinyl home offers three bedrooms, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 baths, utility room, and one car garage. Amenities include: washer/dryer hookup, heat pump and wall to wall carpet. Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision and situated on a nice lot with a great view. Priced at \$79,900. M909
Lovely to Look at and Delightful to Own! This gracious 1995 28x60 Skyline modular home offers three bedrooms, two baths, entry hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, and utility room. Added features include gas furnace and matching garage. Situated on an extra nice lot in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Come on by and see! Motivated Seller! Reduced to \$55,000. M894
Right On! Right house, right area right price! All that's missing is the right buyer! This one story secluded vinyl siding house offers a large living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility room and heat pump plus a 12x24 storage/shop building. Won't last long at \$59,900. M855
Just What I Wanted! Is what you'll say when you see this well-carved 3 bedroom manufactured home! It offers an abundance of features including: living room with fireplace, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room. Amenities include bath in master bedroom with garden tub and shower, central heat and air, all appliances in kitchen, washer and dryer in porch, and more. Located in the Benton Bullock Subdivision and priced at \$53,500. M915
Johnetta Section of Rockcastle County! Home and 55 Acres! This home has 3 bedrooms, s. living room, dining room/kitchen combination with all appliances, bath, utility room and office plus heat pump. Other amenities include: 36x40 barn, concrete cellar, storage building, satellite, spring water, plus also included: washer and dryer, garden and shop equipment. Priced at \$85,500. M923
Appealing! Price, Looks, and Location! Attractive brand new home situated on a nice lot. Located in the exclusive Houston Point Subdivision, this house contains 1800 sq. ft. of living area and offers a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, on the first floor plus a finished basement and garage. All this priced at \$89,500. M927

Homes Under \$30,000

Just Minutes From the Church and Store! This well-maintained two bedroom home is situated on a nice lot. Manor Boulevard in Crab Orchard. It's ready for your inspection. Call Sonja today! Priced at \$27,500. M829

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Potential in the Heart of Stanford - 10.66 acres! Road frontage on Old U.S. Highway 27 - 2 barns - silo and city water! Owner will divide into 5 acre tracts. Priced at \$36,900. M744
Hunter's Delight 70 acres m/l - Tobacco barn and 1600 lbs. tobacco base. Mostly wooded with blacktop road frontage and city water available. Priced at \$79,500. M789.
Seeing Is Believing! Have you ever dreamed of building a home on top of a hill where you can see for miles around! Then I've got just the spot for you. Call Sonja at 355-7000 for more information. M813
Near Renfro Valley and I75! 114 acres m/l farm with 3 barns, tobacco base and 80 acres of cropland. In addition, there's a 1985 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. City water. Lots of possibilities. Call Sonja for more information. M838
Near Mt. Vernon! 80 acre farm m/l located on Highway 1004. Some cleared and wooded land! Improved with a 3 bedroom older home and a barn. Lots of road frontage! Priced at \$65,000. M855
Maple Swamp Road! 83 acre farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home. In addition, there's 2 large tobacco barns and a storage building. City water, pond, and a spring, if you're like the beautiful and need a nice home and a good farm, call Sonja at 355-7000. Priced at \$179,900. M889.
534 Acres More or Less Located in The Mullins Station Section of Renfro Valley! Some young timber. Owner may divide in tracts. Priced at \$225 per acre. M902
Broughton, Lincoln County! Country store, farm and modern home all in one! 1 1/2 story home with 4 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room and a carport. Heat and electric heat plus a country store with wood shop, and doing great. In addition, there's 10 acres and a barn. M916

LOTS

Woodland Place Subdivision! Restricted, paved streets, city water - 2 large lots measuring approximately 1/2 acre each. Priced at \$8,000 each. M709.
2.5 Acre Lot! This lot offers a 52x55 basement with concrete walls and floor. Priced at \$21,000. M711
Four Building Lots! Located near the Rockcastle Middle School, these lots are situated in a superb location and prices start at \$7,500. M767
Rolling Hills Subdivision! Just off Old Highway 461! Three restricted lots ranging in size from 1.9 to 2.9 acres m/l. Priced at \$6,900 per acre. Start building your dreams tomorrow. M790
Excellent House Site! Fantastic View! 1 acre lot fronting on Highway 150 and Will Chancellor Road. City water Available. Priced at \$7,500. For more information, call Sonja at 355-7000. M821.
Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County! Large country lots with blacktop road frontage and city water. Some restrictions apply. Owner financing available. Priced from \$6,500-\$8,500 each. M7475
4 Large Building Lots - Located on Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County near Bandy, city water, garden space, priced at \$5,250 each. M880.
Cemetery Lots - Three lots located in the Elmwood Cemetery and priced at \$350 each. Call for more information. M903.
Are you ready to build? Then this could be the spot you've been looking for! Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision at Mareburg, Lister 2 offers 1.7 acres with trees. Priced at \$9,000. M905.
Just Listed! Large building lot located near Lake Linville just off Rose Hill Road. Good view with city water. This for just \$7,000. M924

Homes \$40,000 - \$50,000

Convenience in Town! Solid 2 story brick home located on Richmond Street across from the post office. This home offers living, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs. All city utilities available. Commercial potential. Priced at \$44,000. M829
Now Everything! Why spend almost half of your life going and coming! Here's a house convenient to shopping, schools, and church! Located on Daily Street, Mt. Vernon, this nice home offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and bath on first floor plus family room, bedroom, and large utility room in basement. A good deal, priced at \$43,900. M822
Easy Does It! Way of life will be yours when you own this nice 3 bedroom brick home just off Highway 150 near Brodhead. The house also offers living room, kitchen/dining room, bath, washer/dryer hookup and a carport. Situated on a dandy lot, this property is priced just right at \$49,900.
Country Quiet on Freedom School Road! 28x40 1994 Manufactured home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on a wooded lot. This one could be yours to get away from it all. Priced at \$46,900. M904
Words Don't Do It! You'll have to see this home yourself to appreciate all of the value that goes with it! This nice house offers living room, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, and utility room plus a screened in back porch and a deck. In addition, there's a 2 car detached garage. Located in the Maple Grove Section and situated on a 2 acre m/l lot. OWNER MUST SELL! A super deal now priced at \$47,000. M886
Terrific in Every Way! Price, Location! Possession! A great opportunity for the first-time home buyer, this home offers three bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, and one bath. Located inside the Brodhead city limits on Highway 150, priced at \$44,900. M857
Livingston, Kentucky! Located in a good neighborhood, this new house could be two apartments bringing in \$500 per month or one dwelling house consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bath, and 2 bedrooms upstairs plus full finished basement consisting of the same. Added amenities include: 2 oven ranges, 2 refrigerators, fireplace, central air, heat pump, city sewer, and KU electric. Take a look at this property. Priced at only \$45,000. M847

Homes \$30,000 - \$40,000

Owner Says Sell! Call Sonja to look at this nice 2 bedroom home in the country. This home has lots to offer with a large living room, dining/kitchen combination, family room, den, bath and city water. The property also has a garage and 2 storage building. All situated on approximately 1 acre. Reduced to \$29,900. M762
It's Never Too Old to Move when the price is right! With plenty of room to roam on this 2.5 acres, this mobile home is a dandy. It offers 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths, city water, central heat, and kitchen appliances. There's also an additional outbuilding. Priced at \$31,900. M914
Purr Rightly Road! Mobile home with large addition situated on a 1 acre lot. This home has a large living room, dining/kitchen combination with all new oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and a bath plus a new conditioning system. Excellent condition, completely redone! Priced at \$31,500. M925

CEMETERY LOTS

Three lots located in the Elmwood Cemetery!
 Priced at \$350 each.
 Call for more information. M903

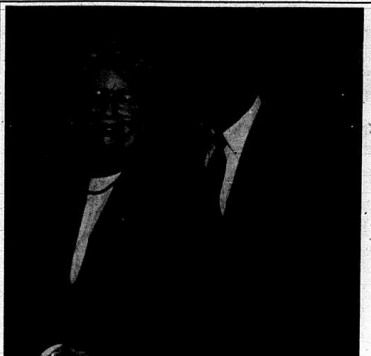
Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of William and Dorothy Dodson's Area in Tract
 Saturday, January 11th at 10:30 a.m.
 Somerset, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Myrtle Howard's 148 acre lots in 13 tracts
 2742 lbs. tobacco base
 Saturday, January 11th at 2:30 p.m.
 Near Crab Orchard, Kentucky

Estate Auction of the late Mr. Frankie Henley's 62 acres more or less in 3 tracts
 820 John Deere Tractor and Team of Horses
 Saturday, January 18th at 10:30 a.m.
 Mareburg section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Kitty G. Cornett's House and Lot
 Saturday, January 18th at 3:30 p.m.
 1503 Lexington Road, Richmond



50th Wedding Anniversary

William Noel and Joyce Gentry Taylor of Arnie Gentry Road in Eubank recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Taylor of Somerset. They were married December 14, 1946. Those helping to celebrate their special occasion were their children: Arlis (Marilyn) Taylor, Delores (Bill) Phelps, and Dale (Leah) Taylor, also their granddaughter, Tracy (Tony) Bowling.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

During the week visitors of Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tootor were Mrs. Charlie White and Mae Doan.

Wayne Caldwell returned Saturday to his home in Ohio after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond.

Mrs. Bobby Brock of Edgewood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy.

During the week visitors of Ruth Mink were Mrs. Edna Caldwell and Wayne, Philip Davis, Keith Sowder and Mrs. Christine Brown.

Mrs. Thelma Brown visit Mrs. Edna Hasty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bullock, Mrs. Delmas Bullock, Harold Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullock and his daughter, Mrs. Tammy Bray and son, Randy Bullock attended the funeral of his sister, Sue Tabor in Indianapolis, Indiana, Thursday and Friday.

"Delayed"
Mrs. Roberta Dyer and daughter, Amy of Texas spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy.
Mrs. Edna Hasty returned home

Saturday from Louisville where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Long, and Mr. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mink, Jr. and daughter and friend, visited his aunt, Ruth Mink, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Tadijowski of Louisville spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Pope.

Mrs. Charlie White of Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tootor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Catanzaro and family of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and son of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and grandson, Todd visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Owens returned home Sunday from Ohio where she spent a week with her sons, Charlie, Estill and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith brought his mother down from Midland, Ohio to visit her brothers and sisters for a few days recently.

Dora James from Stanford visited her sister, Doris Blanton and brother, Willie and Willard a few days.

Mrs. Anna B. Cambell visited her daughter, Mary Rice in Frankfort last week.

Robbie Brown and his mother, Dawn Brock visited her son Terry in Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday night and Sunday night.

Dawn Brock ate supper with Edith and Willard Nicely, Friday night. Irene Dillingham had a stroke and is in a Lexington Hospital.

Edith Nicely has been very sick but is better at his writing.

Willie Nicely has been sick but is also better at this writing.

Ella Gentry has been moved to

Alice Hamm and Carrie Smith enjoy a visit from Bea Hensley and posed for this picture together in their wheelchairs. They both are residents of Sowder Nursing Home. Carrie will celebrate her birthday on February 7th. She will be 104 years young. She enjoys having company and receiving cards. If you would like to send her a card for her birthday, mail it to Sowder Nursing Home, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Alice has also been blessed with a long life and a sound mind. She is a wonderful lady and enjoys having company, also. Her birthday is in June. She will be 102 but looks much younger. She would love some cards too.



Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. Doris Blanton visited her brother, Willard, Sunday afternoon.

Edith and Willard Nicely had for Christmas Eve supper, 25 of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Kenny Hansel has the chicken pox. Tiffany and Heather visited their Papaw and Mamaw Lawrence, Bobby and Lorene Lawrence recently.

Willard and Edith Nicely visited her daughter, Lorene and Bobby Lawrence, Saturday morning.

Robbie Brown is visiting his mother, Dawn Brock in Brodhead.

Annie Wright celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Bobby and Doris Wright, Monday.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Waddle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Waddle visited Arthur Waddle recently.

Mrs. Vukusajiv of Mt. Vernon had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argenbight spent Christmas day with their daughter, Jane Robinson and her family. Also Mrs. Liza Argenbight and Mrs. Pansy Robinson were with them.

Margaret Burdine spent the weekend in Harlan.

Fanny Mason had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm recently.

Mike McClure of Lancaster, Ohio spent a week during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lena McClure. Gary Mink of Mt. Vernon visited Arthur Waddle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt and family of Covington visited his

mother, Mrs. Sarah Holt, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Rachel and Stuart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins. Brad Mullins and sons, Cody and Brandon, visited them this weekend.

Relatives and friends who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham were, Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Toadine, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Toadine, Mr. and Mrs. "Bub" McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGuire and son, Matt, Mrs. Tammy Turnmire and children, Leann, Ashley and Zack, Kahie Creech, Kayla and Kyle, Josh and Cody, Sherry Miller of London, Billy Lewis his daughter, Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammon, Joshua and Kayla, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis and daughters, Ashley and Samantha, Veryl Durham and Sharon Sturgill of Mt. Vernon.

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chester Spivey of Florida and Gerald Spivey of Indiana spent a few days with their

mother, Mrs. Vivian Spivey, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddle and

More correspondence on B-4

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Extra Savings

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to everyone.

First to all I want to publicly thank God for the beautiful warm weather we enjoyed last week, but winter will probably be here soon. But we should always remember the Bible verse in Psalm 118 which reads, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." So let's try to be satisfied with whatever God sends.

Sunday School attendance January 5th at Fairview Baptist was 121 with several more for worship service which included a number of visitors. We are always glad to have friends and neighbors worship with us.

Pre-attendance Sunday School had also awarded January 5th. A first year pin went to Virginia Case, 3 years to Nancy Isaacs; 5 years to Delilah Blair and Jeff Blair; 6 years to Brittany Blair; 7 years to Lucille Ponder; 8 years to Glenn Ponder; 9 years to Kelly Croucher and Thelma Thacker; 10 years to Chad Croucher; 11 years to Roy Lee Croucher; 12 years to Twila Burdette; 15 years to Doris Cummins; 18 years to Doris Gabbard; 20 years to Gail Lee Gabbard and Dreama Cummins; 25 years to Jimmy Cummins; 26 years to Judy Cummins; 28 years to Buddy Gabbard and 30 years to Wesley Lambert. Congratulations to all these who have been so faithful. We are proud of you and thank God for you.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to one of our members, Mrs. Edith Hale, who lost her last brother, Glenn McCracken, December 28, 1996 in Shelbyville, Indiana. Due to poor health, Mrs. Hale was unable to attend the funeral. She is also the last living member of her

family and is so sad and hurt. Edith, you have many friends and loved

ones who are praying for you and love you, so much, and always remember that Jesus loves and cares for you too. May you always feel his presence in your life.

We were also saddened to hear of the death of Linda Chappell of Conway who passed away January 2nd, 1997. She, along with her mother, father and sister, were former members of our church and we learned to love them all. Her sister, Mrs. Cliffene Staggs of Berea, is the only one left in that family. She has our sympathy and love. God bless her and other relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen of Berea last Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Darlene Abney and husband, Anthony. Our son, Wayne and wife, Carolyn and our daughter, Joyce Seals and daughter, Kim all of near Berea have visited us recently.

Mrs. Mary Cope had as visitors last week her daughter, Helen Powell of Berea and her son, William and wife, Joyce of Eubank.

My husband and I attended the funeral of Linda Chappell in Berea, Sunday afternoon. We got to see some friends that we hadn't seen for awhile. Again I say "we love the Chappell family."

Well, news is short this week, seems most people were out of reach. It's a pretty day so I guess they were

out doing things that need to be done. So, if possible try to attend church some where and let's all try to make the world a better place in which to live. It is not hard to like and love one another, if we try. God bless you.

* Coy Renner and son, Donnie and Jamie Mink and Damay all of Indiana visited Carter Renner last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby at Conway recently. Happy New Year to everyone.

Senior Citizens MENU

Thursday, Jan. 9th: Salmon patties, cole slaw, macaroni/tomatoes, roll, hot apple cobbler, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10th: Sliced turkey, green beans, sweet potato/potatoes, roll, fresh citrus cup, milk.

Monday, Jan. 13th: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes/brussels sprouts, roll, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, red gelatin/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15th: Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, spinach, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

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Mt. Vernon Personal

By Yallie Burton

Mrs. Lillian Holt and children have moved recently from Louisville to Russell County.

Mrs. Arthie Kirby spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lillian Holt and children.

Mrs. Linda Eaton celebrated her birthday December 16th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Albert York of Barbourville visited his mother, Mrs. Ora York, during the holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Rideout of Henderson visited her mother, Lillian Anglin, recently.

Angie Eaton of Georgetown College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chafie Zenni and daughter, of Cincinnati spent last weekend with her mother, Shirley Burton and other relatives.

Edward Houston was taken to the Lexington Hospital and underwent open heart surgery Thursday. We

wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burton and Britany of Dayton, Ohio; Erik Burton of Texas; Mattie Newton of Somerset and Yallie Burton were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton. Britany remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter at Somerset.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Johnny Eaton, Sr. was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington after having a heart attack. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sharon Lovins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney, Saturday.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lavada Graves were her granddaughters, Melissa Graves of Indiana and Vickie of Ohio.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her son, Paul Kirby and Mrs. Kirby.

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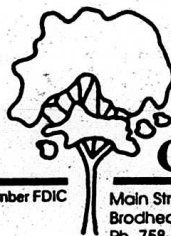
Usually when Individual Retirement Accounts are advertised, the main point of the ad is the fact that you can invest \$2,000 annually (\$2,250 if your spouse doesn't work). This is the maximum contribution allowed each year.

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"It is Written"

Some people have the false idea that the Sabbath Day of Exodus 20:8, which is the seventh day of week, was changed to the first day of the week. Some have called Sunday the "Christian sabbath," but where in all the word of God, does the scripture teach, such notions as these? Someone will ask why don't you keep the sabbath? Well, it is because it was a Jewish law, a sign between God and Israel. Notice from Exodus 31:15-17. "Six days man work be done, but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever, for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed." The New Testament teaches that the ten commandments were done away, (with of course all the Old Testament law). II Cor 3:5-12, Col 2:14, Rm 7:1-4. We are under the law of Christ Jesus, and the apostles never taught or bound the sabbath upon Christians. Some would rest on the sabbath day, as a matter of conscience. Romans 14:5, but that was an individual choice. Christians meet on the first day of the week to worship, with 2 things done on that day only, giving and the Lord's supper 1 Cor 16:1-2, Acts 20:7. The first day of the week has a great significance to Christians, for it is the day Jesus rose from the dead. John 20:1, Luke 24:1. The church began on the first day of the week, Ac 2. The gospel began to be preached in it's fullness on the first day of the week, Ac 2. I meet of the first day of the week with the saints, because of New Testament example and teachings. I do not keep the sabbath day, because I am not a Jew, nor has Jesus or the apostles commanded me to keep the sabbath day. In fact, Paul did say in Colossians 2:16-17. "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holiday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come, but the body is of Christ." I prefer to follow the body, the substance, and not the shadow of things.

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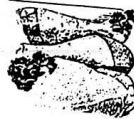


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Attending the Flags of Excellence Recognition Ceremony in Frankfort from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center and accepting the 1996 Flag were front row from left: Shelby Fathergill, Patty Himes, Wendy Himes, Donna Hopkins, and Dr. Charles Wade, Acting Commissioner. Second row from left: Rodney "Biz" Cain, Cabinet Secretary; Bobby Phelps, Justin Phelps, and Larry Stinson, Chairman, State Board for Adult and Technical Education. Back row from left: Derrick Payne, Jody Carter, Susie Carpenter, and Ralph Baker.

Rockcastle County Technical School honored for excellence

Kentucky Tech-Rockcastle County Area Technology Center was among 48 schools awarded Flags of Excellence in Frankfort recently.

The Department for Technical Education, an agency of the Workforce Development Cabinet, presented the awards at its 11th annual ceremony to honor schools for excellence in education.

Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Rodney "Biz" Cain said that the Flags of Excellence reward a collaboration of effort among many dedicated and caring people.

"No one individual can achieve excellence for an entire school," he said. "But if each individual involved in the school strives for excellence, the result is the schools of distinction that we are recognizing today."

"These schools represent those whose student, faculty and staff have committed to achieving high quality."

Flags of Excellence are awarded to secondary schools whose students have at least a 65 percent completion rate and high ratings on the annual Employer Satisfaction Survey. In addition, schools must have a student placement rate of at least 90 percent.

Mt. Vernon Message

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. 1997 promises to bring continued change and growth for Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Our school is working hard to make this institution come alive with learning and fun. As we reflect on our mission statement, let us move forward, together making every effort to instill a love for learning that will help our children reach their potential. Let us always maintain high expectations and love without conditions. Furthermore, knowing that preparing students for life is the most important reason for our work.

New Year's Resolutions
 "To not have any card changes and not fight with my brothers," Brittany Thomas
 "To do better in school," Jeff McLemore
 "To quit squirting my pawpaw in the face anymore with a squirt gun," Beth Renner
 "To be a better person and take time to thank God each day for my blessings," Ms. Kay
 "To improve my spelling grade," Tim Albright
 "To lose weight and get in shape," Mr. Carter
 "To bring up our behavior grades," William Dykes and Billy Shack-

ford
 "Don't make promises I can't keep," Mr. Woodall
 "To watch more WCW Monday Nitro and I will put my cousin in a Torchler Rach and a power bomb and he will say 'uncle' and he will have to order me a WCW World Heavyweight belt with NWO spraypainted on it. It costs \$15." Michael VanWinkle
 "To lose weight" Barb Mullins
 "To go to school everyday," Jennifer Bishop
 "To study more," Nickie Santo
 "To spend more time with my mom," Casey McClure
 "To stop stopping my knuckles and stop biting my nails," Allison Anderkin
 "I resolve not to make any resolutions for '97 - Just do it!" Mr. Cornelius
 "To make a better Math grade," Charlie Griffin
 "To make better in Science," Pedro Denny
 "To exercise more," Ms. Brown
 "To be a better person," Ms. Kirby
 "To help Mom and Dad clean the house," Thomas Amoral
 "To be nice and not be mean and think about my life and to think about my relatives and to be nice to the whole world and to mind my par-

ents." Brandy Scalf
 "To lose some weight and don't get stressed out!" Ms. Vanzant
 "To dwell on the good, laugh more and get in shape," Ms. Cummins
 "To follow the rules and not bring toys to school," Nicholas Doan
 "To stop fighting with my sister,

watch less t.v., help my mom, and do more homework." Victoria Cloniz
 "To pass second grade," Jeremy Mills
 "To be nice in school," Scotty Russell
 "To turn in all my homework."

Courtney Kirby
 "To exercise more." Chris Decker
RESOLUTIONS: 1. firmness of will, belief and action; determination. 2. firm pledge or vow; solemn commitment: A New Year's resolution.

in session as scheduled that day or if school is dismissed early due to inclement weather, Family Night will be cancelled.

Congratulations to our Rite-Aid coloring contest winners: Courtney Bullock, Nina Zomes, Tanner Perkins, Tricia Beth Laswell, Jared Brown, Amy Poynter and James B. Each of these students will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to be used at our local Rite Aid store. Thank you to Rite-Aid and Larry Frisbee for sponsoring this contest. Brodhead had 317 students that participated.

Girl Scouts will be distributing information on cookie sales this Friday at 1:00 in front of FRCC. Please watch for your daughter to bring home this information. Anyone that is interested in leading an in-school Girl (Cont. to B7)

Tiger Pause

A special thank you to Hazel Jackson for showing us how to make paper flowers at Family Night last Thursday. Everyone participated and created some very nice finished projects. We will be having more craft nights in the future.

continue to send in your Campbell's products labels. The following is the remaining scheduled pick up dates for labels: January 9, January 23, February 13, and February 27. No labels will be accepted after Thursday, February 27. Also, don't forget the cereal box tops collection and pop can tabs.

The next Family Night is scheduled for January 16, at 6:00 p.m. Please remember that if school is not

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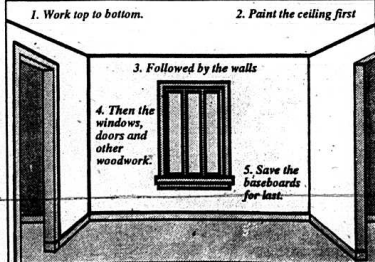
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Extension Home Economics

Look For New Fraud Trends In The New Year

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



New schemes of fraud operating out of foreign countries and over the Internet give consumers new reasons for caution in 1997.

Many telemarketing schemes in the United States have been cracked by the Federal Trade Commission, along with state attorney generals. As a result, some operations have moved their businesses out of this country to avoid prosecution.

Some of the countries used frequently for scams include Canada, Nigeria, Australia and Germany. Losses through international fraudulent schemes are especially bitter for victims.

Extradition laws make it difficult to prosecute, and victims have little hope of recovering losses.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office says mail that offers consumers something that sounds too good to be true should be treated with caution, regardless of what country it comes from.

Another significant increase in fraudulent schemes will occur on the Internet. Con-artists offer some of the traditional frauds through this medium that at one time only appeared in newspaper advertisements. These scams range from

work-at-home offers that cost consumers only a few dollars to elaborate investment schemes that cheat investors out of thousands.

Many unsuspecting computer users fall prey to such schemes while using friendly chat rooms and bulletin board on the Internet. Although consumers have become more cautious of newspaper advertisements, they often overlook the Internet as a source of potential fraud.

The unemployed are another target for con-artists. Because of their desire to find work, they often

fall easily for schemes relating to employment. Scheme operators often concentrate on areas where jobs have been lost, such as rural Kentucky where several manufacturing plants have closed.

The most prevalent theme to these scams are fraudulent job placement advertisements for non-existent positions that promise to pay more

than the applicant's previous job.

Other employment frauds offer information for a fee that could be obtained free from other sources.

In one such advertisement, consumers, for \$49, received a packet of information relating to postal jobs and the official postal exam, materials often available free at local libraries.

One way to avoid fraud is to call the office of the Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky in Lexington at 1-800-866-6668 and obtain information about a prospective employer or placement agency. However, this is not a sure solution because if the BBB has not had a complaint on the company, it will not be able to warn of potential danger.

If a consumer falls victim to a scam, a report of it to the Consumer Protection Division of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office will prevent others from being cheated by it as well.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, Director
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices will be closed Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Producers are reminded to return their marketing cards to the FSA Office AS SOON AS SALES ARE FINAL.

Applications opened January 2, for the Dairy Refund Payment Program.

Producers who qualify may get a refund of withheld amounts if they can show that they marketed less pounds in the refund period (1996) as compared to the base period (1995). Receipts with the monthly marketing must be submitted at the time of application. This program will end for the 1996 refund period on March 17, 1996.

Tobacco producers who have purchased quota in one of the preceding three years have been notified by letter to submit documentation for their "sharing in the risk" obligation. Receipts for expenses pertaining to the tobacco crop shall be submitted (tobacco bed supplies, spray, fertilizer, etc.) AND marketing sale bills. These documents should be submitted to the county office no later than February 15, 1997 for review by the

County FSA Committee and District Director for Rockcastle County. Failure to comply will mean a forfeit of the purchased quota.

The first FSA County Committee meetings of 1997 will be held Thursday, January 16, at the USDA Service Center on Highway 150. The meeting will begin with the swearing-in of newly elected member Joe C. Bullen at 8:30 a.m. This meeting is open to the public. The FSA County Committee meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month for half a day.

"Tiger Pause"
(Cont. from B6)

Scout troop this spring needs to contact Ms. Satoca as soon as possible. At least three leaders will be needed in order for the girls to have their six week recess program. It requires about one and half hours of time each week for six weeks. This includes planning time and the actual meeting which lasts about 25 minutes. The meetings are held on a set day of the week at 1:00 in the Family Resource Center. More information will be sent out at a later date.

School will not be in session on Monday, January 20 due to the observance of M.L. King's Birthday.

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For more information call John VanWinkle, 256-9214.

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Obituaries

Coffey

Thomas O. Coffey, 67, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 30, 1996 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on July 16, 1929 in Madena, Ohio the son of the late Clay and Ella Baker Coffey, was a retired farmer, a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ona Smith Coffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas W. and Kathy Coffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; one sister, Pauline Coffey of Richmond, Indiana and two grandchildren, Amber and Thomas Lloyd Coffey.

Services were Thursday, January 2, 1997 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Arnold Pingleton officiating. Burial was in the Rimmell Cemetery.

Full military service was held at the graveside with Honor Guard serving as Active Pallbearers.

Honorary Pallbearers were Alvin McCollum, Clayton Singleton, Charlie Albright, Don Gabbard, Cecil McCracken, James O. Smith, Irvin Smith and Trip Reppert.

Childress

Tessie Childress, 71, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 3, 1997 at a Lexington Hospital. She was born on January 25, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson and Lula Doan Hansel. She was retired from Mt. Vernon Plastic Company and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.



Survivors are seven sons, "Corky", Michael and Steve Childress of Mt. Vernon, Lee and Phil Childress, both of Louisville, Bobby Childress of London and Pety Childress of Renfro Valley; two daughters, Irene Mabry of Sterling Heights, Michigan and Shanda Barnett of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Monroe Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Lafayette Hansel of Richmond, Indiana; four sisters, Rissie Childress and Clotene DeKraige, both of Mt. Vernon, Minnie Smith of Independence, and Jeanie Mason of Lockland, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil "Pete" Childress, and by one son, Jeffrey Childress.

Services were Sunday, January 5, 1997 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stoyan officiating. Burial was in the Hansel Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Aaron Mabry, Scott, Jake, Brent, Brian, Kyle, Neil, Kevin and Adam Childress, Mike and Lewis Ratcliff.

Honorary were Coy and Tanner Childress and Jordan Barnett.

DeBorde

Sallie DeBorde, 92, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 3, 1997 at the Midtown Care Home in Somerset. She was born on August 10, 1904 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late William and Martha Denney Hurst, and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Frank and Robert DeBorde both of Level Green; two daughters, Lucille Burdine of Martinsville, Indiana and Zula Murphy of Somerset; 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack DeBorde; three sons, Jack Jr., Gilbert and James DeBorde and six sisters and seven brothers.

Services were Monday, January 6, 1997 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Cummins and Bro. Chris Blavins officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Phillip Lane, Dennis Chriswell, Kenneth Burdine and Bobby DeBorde.

Brumett

Pearl Brumett, 89, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Saturday, January 4, 1997 at the home of her daughter in St. Paris, Ohio. She was born on February 11, 1907 in Ottawa, the daughter of the late John and Martha Webb Brown and was a retired grocery merchant.

Survivors are one son, Lenord Brumett of Marion, Indiana; four daughters, Frances Davis of Somerset, Martha Baldwin of Yuba City, California, Janet Adams of Brodhead and Bonnie Payne of St. Paris, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Brumett; two sons, Homer and Billy Brumett; and by one daughter, Christine King.

Services were Wednesday, January 8, 1997 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Bryant officiating. Burial was in Negro Creek Cemetery.

McClure

Timothy D. McClure, 41, died Tuesday, December 31, 1996 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born in Winchester on December 7, 1955, the son of Russell and Elsie Doan Richardson. He married Cheryl Gilko in 1985.

Survivors are his wife, Cheryl; children, Jennifer Lynn and Melissa Marie; mother, Elsie and husband, Clarence McClure; brother, Jeff; grandmother, Eva Doan and many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur, one sister, Patsy and daughter, Devon.

Services were Saturday, January 4, 1997 at the Groves Chapel Hansen Funeral Home in Davison, Michigan with Bro. Henry Blue officiating. Burial was in the Richfield Union Cemetery.

Bishop

Willie Bishop, 83 of Flat Gap Rd., Rt. 3, Berea, died Friday, January 3, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on December 25, 1913 in Jefferson County the son of the late Jonathan and Amanda Wallin Bishop. He was retired from the Bluegrass Ordnance, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Eibel Wilson Bishop of Rt. 3, Berea; nine sons, Perry, Randy and Arthur Bishop, all of Mt. Vernon, Coy, Cleve, Jerry, Carlos and Dexter Bishop, all of Indiana and Steve Bishop of Copper Creek; three daughters, Judy Blankenship and Lovelle Pugh, both of Brodhead and Susie Deson of Crab Orchard; one sister, Vinnie Cox of Indiana and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Services were Sunday, January 5, 1997 at Watson Funeral Home one with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Cox

Shirley Ray Cox, 35, of Sand Springs died Monday, December 30, 1996 in Lexington. He was born on February 6, 1961 in Rockcastle County the son of Luther and Clera Marler Cox of Sand Springs and was a farmer.

Survivors besides his parents are three brothers, James Luther, Milton and George Cox, all of Sand Springs; two sisters, Emmie Stogsbill of Mt. Vernon and Elsie Mullins of Sand Springs; three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilburn, Andrew, Charles and Boyd Cox.

Services were Thursday, January 2, 1997 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Shearer

Robert Grant Shearer, 75, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, January 5, 1997 at the Audubon Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 8, 1921, the son of Richard Grant Shearer and Emma Gadd Shearer. He was a retired maintenance worker for the Jefferson Woodworking Company and an Army aviator of World War II and a member of the Ninth & 10th Aves. in Louisville.

Survivors are two sons, Don Shearer of Columbus, Ohio and Barry Shearer of Louisville; two daughter, Karen Mason and Judy O'Hara, both

of Louisville; three sister, Hazel Price of Hamilton, Ohio, Ruth Sue Guice of Chicago, Ill. and Edith Shrubb of Florida; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, January 7, 1997 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Ryan O'Hara, Kris O'Hara, Shane Mason, Scott Shearer, Jeremy Shearer and Daniel O'Hara.

Hasty

Gwenda Layne Hasty, 41 of 283 Baldwin Avenue, Berea, died Monday, December 30, 1996 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. She was born on August 19, 1955 in Rockcastle County and was a Registered Nurse at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, Jimmy Hasty of Berea; her mother, Frances Jean Tyree Carter and step-father, William Eugene Carter of Berea; one son, Eric Hasty of Berea and four brothers, Jerry Alcorn of Red Lick, Mickey Alcorn of Montgomery County, Dexter Alcorn of Richmond and Ronnie Alcorn of Berea.

Services were Wednesday, January 1, 1997 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Byron Ellington officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Charles Hasty, Frankie Hasty, Jerry Alcorn, Mickey Alcorn, Eric Hasty and Johnny McHargue.

Denney

Virgil R. Denney, 92, of Highway 39, Somerset, died December 30, 1996 at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. He was born in Pulaski County, January 8, 1904 the son of Walker and Patsie Stevens Denney. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Joseph Denney of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Vernon Denney of Berea and Glenn Denney of Fincastle, Virginia; two daughters, Geneva Hardwick of Fairmont, Indiana and Kathleen Brock of Brodhead; one brother, Walter Hines of Eubank and a sister, Martha Hall of Dayton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, January 2, 1997 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Anthony Brock, Mike Brock, Ronnie Denney and Edwin Denney.

Vance

Vira Ann Vance, 90 of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died January 4, 1997 at the Mid Town Care Center in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County, March 21, 1906, the daughter of Jerome and Louisa DeBoard Graves, and was a retired merchant and farmer and a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Somerset.

Survivors are one son, Martin Vance of Canoe; four daughters, Dean Vance, Kay Will and Glee Crowder, all of Indianapolis, Indiana and Wahalyne Payne Burgin of Somerset; 12 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services were Tuesday, January 7, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Lester Caldwell and Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Audie Payne, Raymond Graves, Jeffrey Davenport, Edward Crowder, Tim Crowder and Clint Vance.

Tabor

Elizabeth Sue Bullock Tabor, 59, of Franklin, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, December 29, 1996 at her residence in Franklin. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 3, 1937, the daughter of Curt and Ada Hasty Bullock.

Survivors are her husband, Larry Tabor of Franklin, Indiana; one daughter, Peggy Renner one son, Alvin Reed Renner, both of Indiana; four brothers, Clinton Bullock of Cincinnati, Kenneth Bullock, Harold Bullock and Benton Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Barbara Bullock and Berneta Norton, both of Mt. Vernon, Claradge Davis of Indiana, Lura Robinson of Cincinnati. She was preceded in death by two brothers, D.L. and James E. Bullock.

Services were Friday, January 3, 1997 at the G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Carpenter

Tom Carpenter, 68, of Hamilton, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, January 4, 1997 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 6, 1928, the son of James Carpenter and Edna Buswell Carpenter.

Survivors are one son, William Carpenter of Hamilton, Ohio; a half-brother, James Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; six sisters, Ethel Crowcher, Margie Kirby and Geneva Hines, all of Mt. Vernon, Shirley Robinson of Livingston, Faye King of Millford, Ohio and Barbara Gabbard of Hamilton, Ohio and two grandchildren, Amber Lynn Carpenter and Jessica Marie Carpenter.

Services were Tuesday, January 7, 1997 at the Scaffold Cane Holness Church. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Mullins

Ray Mullins, 77, of Knoch County, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, January 4, 1997 at the Hazard Appalachia Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 12, 1919 the son of Virgil Mullins and Sudie Durham Mullins.

Survivors are two half-brothers, Virgil Mullins of Huber Heights, Ohio and Earl Mullins of Miamisburg, Ohio; two half-sisters, Ida Young and Bonnie Blanton, both of Clayton, Ohio and two aunts, Mae Newell of Indianapolis, Indiana and Nell Bennett of Evansville, Indiana.

Graveside services and burial were Monday, January 6, 1997 in the Red Hill Cemetery with Dr. Maynard Head officiating.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Bowser

Luella Armenta Bowser, 88, of Bellingham, Washington, died Thursday, December 26, 1996. She was born on August 8, 1908 in Bakersfield,

California to Elihu and Bernice Smith Dickinson. She was a resident of Bellingham, Washington for three years and was formerly of Berea. She married Walter McKinley Bowser on August 29, 1922, in Visalia, California. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and acquired various collections.

Survivors are four daughters, Wanda Iola (Dunn) Beasley of Ferndale, Washington, Arra Juanita Robertson of Belton, Texas, Naoma Laverne Bowser of Honolulu, Hawaii and Luella Maxine Dyer of Bellingham, Washington; two brothers, Berdell Lewis Dickinson of Laguna Hills, California and Ralph Donald Dickinson of Reseda, California; eight grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 40 great great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Berea Cemetery in Berea.

Arrangements were made by Jones-Moles Funeral Home in Bellingham, Washington. Local arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Home in Berea.

Slimp

Palmer Slimp, 70, of Berea died Saturday, January 4, 1997 at Madison Manor Nursing Home in Richmond. He was born on March 18, 1926 in Lee County, Virginia to the late Tommy Slimp and Flossie Fleenor Slimp Blair. He was a longtime resident of Rockcastle County before moving to Berea thirty-five years ago. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Rockcastle County and was a former groundskeeper for Berea College.

Survivors are his mother, Flossie Blair of Winchester; one half-brother, Albert Blair of Alabama; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Arnold Slimp and three half-sisters, Mona Shouse, Geneva Dyer and Susie Isaacs.

Services were Tuesday, January 7, at Williams Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Greene officiating. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Thompson

Owen Wilson Thompson, 80 of Zillah, died on Monday, November 25, 1996 at Toppenshi Providence

Hospital. He was born on February 22, 1916 in Crab Orchard, the son of James L. and Maggie Cottrell Thompson, and was raised and educated in Ottawa, where he played semi-pro baseball and worked with his father in the insurance business. Owen married Vera Roberts in Ottawa on October 19, 1940. He and his family managed dairy farms in Kentucky and Florida. In 1969, the Thompson family moved to Zillah where Owen and Vera delivered the Tri-City Herald for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Zillah and, in later years, enjoyed volunteering at the Zillah Food Bank. He enjoyed his many friends and his fishing buddies, never missing an opportunity to go fishing or to see a ball game.

Survivors are three daughters and two sons and their families, William and Glenda Way of Eminence, Brenda Fulton of Zillah, Kim and Linda Kelly of Granger, David and Betty Thompson of Ellensburg and David and Kathy Thompson of Sunnyside; two brothers; three sisters; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera, who died November 26, 1988; three grandchildren, Robert and Scott Way and Crystal Thompson; one brother and one sister.

Services were November 30, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Zillah. Burial was in the Zillah City Cemetery.

Valley Hills Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Price

Stanley Price Sr., 72, Nobelsville, Indiana, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 1996 after a short illness. He was born on October 19, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Benjamin and Rebecca Cromer Price and was a self-employed plumber for 45 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Capital City Masonic Lodge #312, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine.

Survivors are his wife, Susie Croter Price; sons, Stanley, Jr., Eugene B., and Rickie L. Price; daughter, Janice K. Price; sister, Datha Hansel of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were December 30, 1996 in the Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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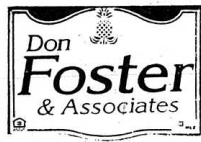
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