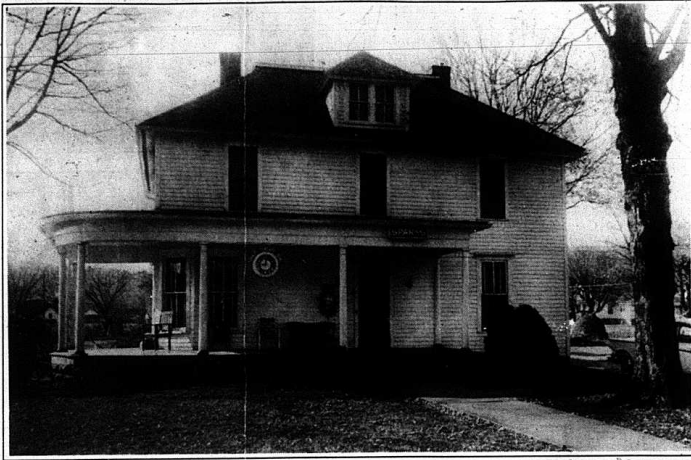
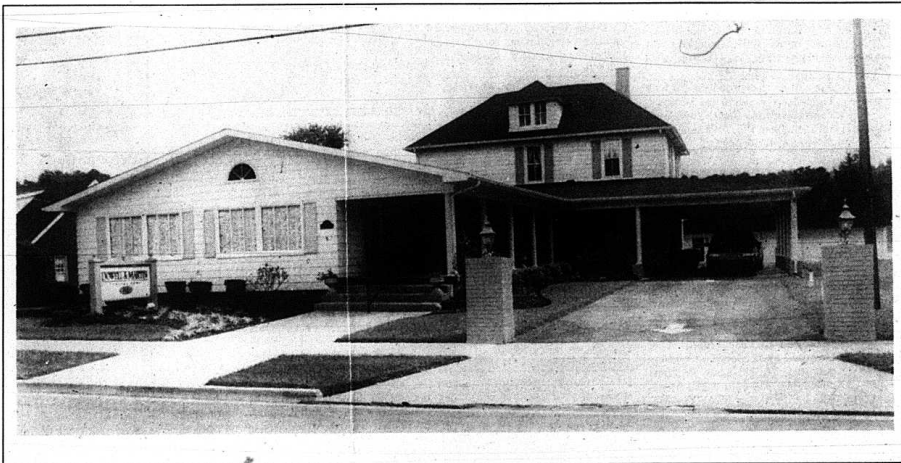


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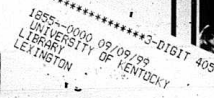
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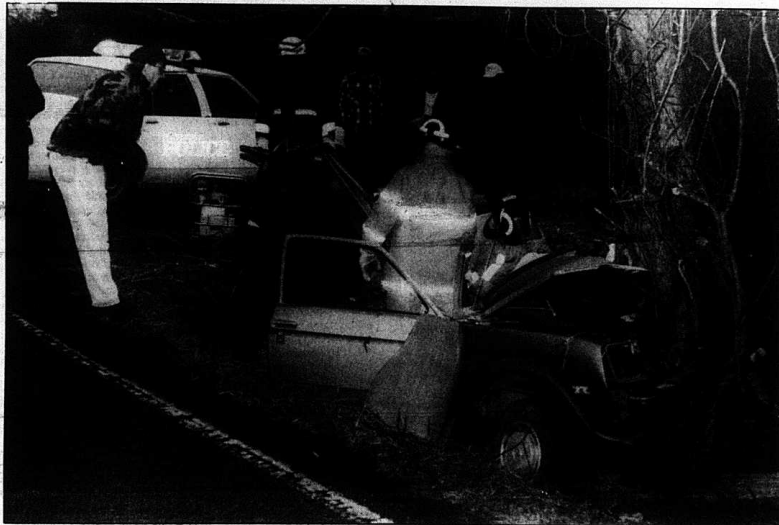
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Fatal Wreck



Members of the Mt. Vernon Rescue Squad use the "Jaws of Life" apparatus to remove the body of Johnathan Blackburn.

RCHS student killed in accident on Old Brodhead road Monday

It took members of the Mt. Vernon fire department over 40 minutes to remove the body of a seventeen-year-old Rockcastle County High School student from his car in which he was killed instantly Monday morning in a wreck on the Old Brodhead Road.

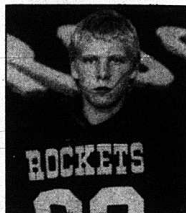
Johnathan Blackburn, of Chestnut Ridge was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:15 a.m. by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

The sophomore at RCHS apparently lost control of his 1980 Chevette about one tenth of a mile from the 461 intersection in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. After losing control, Blackburn's car slammed into a tree on the side of the roadway.

Blackburn's passenger, Joseph Shawn Holsing, 17, of Town Hill, Mt. Vernon, was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital for massive internal injuries

and transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Holsing is still listed in critical condition.

According to a release from the Mt. Vernon Police Department, the cause of the wreck is still under investigation. Blackburn was the second RCHS student to die in a car wreck this school year. His obituary appears on page B-7.



Johnathan Blackburn

Child support collection increases two fold

In a time when Kentuckians are demanding that the state crack down on child support collections, Rockcastle County is making significant progress in making sure that parents support their children financially.

According to recent statistics from the Department of Families and Children, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffrey T. Burdette's Child Support Enforcement Program has more than doubled delinquent child support collections since Burdette's first full year in office in 1994. Collections have risen from approximately \$241,000.00 in 1993 to nearly \$556,000.00 for 1996.

Burdette said he considers child support collection one of his office's most important duties.

"We're doing our best to protect the children," Burdette said. "When one parent doesn't assume financial responsibility, it's the child who suffers. The audit figures show that we are making a difference in many children's lives."

Across Kentucky, county attorneys help collect more than \$151 million from parents not voluntarily paying support during the 1995-96 fiscal year. That's over \$11 million more than was collected during fiscal year 1994-95. Other agencies can collect delinquent child support payments, but county attorneys collect the largest share for Kentucky families.

Burdette said his office becomes involved in child support collection

after a parent falls behind in payments.

"Then the legal consequences are severe," said Burdette. He said the custodial parent can sue for child support owed in civil court. In criminal court, the parent can be charged with either a misdemeanor or a felony.

If the parent owes less than

\$1,000, he or she can be charged with nonsupport, a misdemeanor charge, carrying up to a \$500 fine and/or one year in jail.

If the parent owes more than \$1,000, he or she will be charged with flagrant nonsupport, a felony charge that increases the penalty to one to five years in the state penitentiary.

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County pays \$21,437 for Copper Creek road work

By Ray McClure
The last paperwork on the Copper Creek slide project was completed by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a called meeting Thursday and sent to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement for the work.

The court notified FEMA it had paid Elmo Greer and sons, \$21,437 for blacktopping the 1500 foot slide. In turn, it expects to be reimbursed \$153,000 for their part of the project.

The county got the blacktop in July, but didn't pay Greer. But Thursday, the court took the money from the county's general fund to make the

payment, and to close out the project so the county could receive the reimbursement money from FEMA.

So ends a long, drawn-out process on the Copper Creek slide which has been going on for many years.

In May 1995, a wet spring destroyed the road. When FEMA investigated it was found to be in need of realignment to a solid rock shelf.

The slide was designated by FEMA as a "restored accessibility project" in order to qualify for FEMA funds.

The regular meeting of the fiscal court will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 28.

Brock charged with burning officer's vehicle

An Orlando man was arrested last week and charged with first degree arson and intimidating a witness.

According to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Gilbert Acciardo, Charles Brock, 30, of Orlando was arrested in Brodhead last Thursday morning by KSP Detective Gary Lane, Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith and deputy Darrell Dean.

Brock was charged in connection with the January 6 burning of Mt. Vernon City Police Sgt. Barry Adam's car.

Brock's case was continued after he appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday.

Eric Moore, 24, of Mt. Vernon and Phillip Falin, 22 of Orlando have also been charged in connection with the case.

Orlando man serving time for breaking Commandments

An Orlando man is spending three months in the county jail for breaking not one but all of the Ten Commandments.

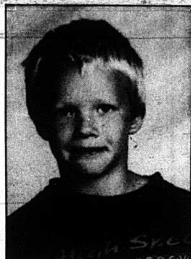
Tony Wilson, 22, pled guilty last week in district court to second degree wrong endangerment after he broke a framed list of the Ten Commandments over his head.

Wilson was being processed in

the Rockcastle Sheriff's office on January 10 for "smiling paint" when he took the Ten Commandments off the wall, broke them and grabbed a piece of glass that he waved at Sheriff's deputies, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette who prosecuted the case in district court.

Roundstone student still critical after shot to head

By: Richard Anderkin
A Roundstone Elementary School student is still in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after he was shot in the head last week.



Joshua Lee Weaver

Joshua Lee Weaver, 8, was in the family's outhouse when his father, James "Junior" Weaver fired a shot from a .22 caliber rifle into the outhouse on Thursday afternoon.

Junior Weaver had apparently been target shooting outside the family's home around 3 p.m. and told police that he did not know his son was inside the outhouse.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, who is investigating the shooting called it a "horrible accident."

"The father told us he did not know his son was inside when he fired," Lane said.

"There is no doubt that Weaver accidentally shot his child, but we are still obligated to present the case to the grand jury so they can decide if he was negligent," Lane said.

"We will present everything we have on the case to the grand jury when they meet again," he said. "Our biggest question is why he didn't check the outhouse before he fired, because it was used by the family everyday," Lane said.

Shortly after the shooting, police executed a search warrant at the Weavers home on Clear Creek Road, but the search warrant had nothing to do with the shooting, according to Lane.

However, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said the .22 caliber rifle used by Weaver was reported stolen.

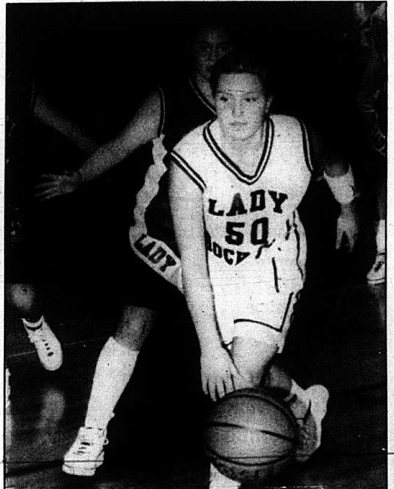
"We're not sure how Junior Weaver obtained the rifle, therefore

Police search county lockup

A search of the Rockcastle County jail on Friday night turned up drugs, contraband and homemade weapons, according to Mt. Vernon City Police Lt. Eddie Delaney.

In a written release, Delaney said that police secured a warrant to search the jail from Commonwealth Attorney Ray Carmichael, after officer Matt Bryant received information

Lady Rockets roll on . . .



RCHS Senior Suzie Carpenter goes after the ball in the Lady Rocket's action against Whitley County Monday night. The Rockets came away with a 60-52 win over the Colonels.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Last week, here in Garrard County, we were watching the television stations and they said we might get upwards of half an inch of snow. Not that I pay much attention to anything about the weather that I ever see on television. But they were right for a change.

That's almost exactly what we got. So we stayed up till nearly midnight and finally found out that there was no school the next day.

Here in Garrard County we are always the last ones to know. Let the blizzard blow in. Let the snow fall ten feet deep and let ice enclose your house, your car and the landscape. Let common sense tell you that human-kind should not stir outside the safety of warm roof and shelter—and then try and convince your teen-age son that there will be no school tomorrow. If they don't hear it on television, they don't believe a word you have to say. And if you live in

Garrard County, you're nearly always the last to know.

I have a little map that I can pop up on my computer screen that shows all the counties in Kentucky. When a school closing is announced, I can click on a certain color and know that Letcher County, for example, is down for the count. Ditto for Madison, Lincoln, Rockcastle or wherever and pretty soon the map will be filled in. Except for Garrard County. We're always that white spot in the middle. We can know in absolute terms that nobody else within a hundred miles of us is having school and I can tell Chris that he isn't having any either, but he doesn't believe it until he sees

or hears it on the tube.

Our School Superintendent, here in Garrard County, has been under the gun lately. It's been an embarrassing issue for those of us who call Garrard County "Home" because it's

put us in the state papers and had us on television for all the wrong reasons.

Or maybe they're the right reasons.

Most school systems that make the news these days are dealing with crooked politicians and frankly, a lot of superintendents find it comfortable to fit right in with a lot of crooked boards of education. Letcher County, for example, where I was born and raised, has the crookedest school system in the state of Kentucky. It's not something that I'm proud of. But it's a fact. The system is under State Management and the State is almost ready to throw up it's hands and yell "Uncle".

Letcher Counties are seemingly incapable of electing a majority to their Board of Education who do not have ties and obligations to crooks.

Here in Garrard County, we can't even get adequate notice of when school is going to be called off. Two of our board members have spouses who teach in the system and you would think, given that ethics laws that have been on the books for several years now, that they would politely resign. They hire the superintendent and renew his contract. So go figure.

Odds are that a board member's wife shouldn't have much to worry

about when evaluation time comes up if her husband is in charge of the person doing the evaluating. Don't you think? That's what the law was all about. Stop that crap.

But in all fairness, the teachers who are married to members of the Garrard Board of Education are certainly among the top ten teachers in the county no matter how you judge them. Maybe even among the top ten in the state! So argue with that. I sure can't.

I can argue that Garrard County parents of school children need and deserve a person in charge of it's school system who is capable of making routine decisions and I don't believe we have that now.

I can argue, and I think that any community should argue likewise, that conflict of interest ultimately gets well-meaning people in trouble and for that reason I would encourage board members of any community organization to watch where they tread.

In the meantime, if you find out that there is school in Garrard County tomorrow, please let me know. There are a number of painting chores that Chris could be getting done on our project if he knew which clothes to put on in the morning. I'm just asking.

the administration doesn't want a "discrimination" law suit.

I tried to explain to him that life—and affirmative action—has its "inequities." I encouraged him to not let one instance or person be so formative in his thinking. I might as well have tried to skin a wildcat in a telephone booth.

Growing up in this part of the country in the forties and fifties, I learned prejudice against black people by osmosis. I delighted in blackening my face and playing "a part" in the "Nigger Minstrel" (at Mount Vernon's Halloween Carnival. (But I never got to play "end man.")

My prejudice was not "conditioned" like that of folks far from south where there is a significant black population. The only black people I remember were Johnny Jarbor and his niece, Sally Jane Newcomb. And I have nothing but pleasant memories of them.

It was not until I attended Georgetown College that I saw for the first time the ugliness of racial prejudice and hatred.

"Chris" and "Joe," both Nigerians, whom our Southern Baptist missionaries had "won to the Lord," had left their families and come to G'town to get an education so that they could go back and minister to their people. When they walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown on that Sunday evening in the fall of '57, in their brilliant, flowing native robes, with wondrous smiles on their faces, to join that church, many members, including the pastor, were incensed.

The end result was that many members left the church and organized another fellowship, one where race had nothing to do with membership. Dr. George Redding, my Bible teacher, was one of the group that left to start a new church.

Now, dear hearts, I'm fully aware that I've mentioned that happening before in this column. And I'm also aware that my mentioning it causes a little consternation on the part of some church folk hereabouts. But, beloved, after that incident I concluded that something is afoot when a congregation boldly sings "In Christ There Is No East Nor West" but says to Chris and Joe, "There's room at the cross for you, but not here."

It bothers me to think that many folks are proud to the hilt that the Cats are defending national champions but would frown to their feet if Dr. Anderson — or Bill Cosby — showed up for worship in one of their sanctuaries.

A Negro was my son's best man. A Negro is another son's best friend. And I enjoyed living with Chris and Joe in Pawling Hall at Georgetown. In my years of ministry and teaching I knew some grand black souls. To be sure, I've known some blacks who weren't so hot, which might just be the case with you and me. There are two things I don't want in our house: cigarette smoke that makes my head ache and racial prejudice that makes my heart ache.

[A stray thought] Is it possible that the murder rate per capita in Rockcastle County, where one can count blacks on his fingers, is higher than that of Los Angeles? [End of stray thought]

How can Christians who serve a God who gave his Son for the "whole, wide world" justify their actions toward others whom that Son would have us judge according to the content of their character rather than by the color of their skin? (See Martin Luther King, Jr. put it.) Can the church prejudiced be the church triumphant?

Now, dear hearts, if I were a voice in churchly matters I'd have a hard time keeping silent about some of the traditional and discriminatory—but non-Biblical—attitudes that we cherish. And not just racial discrimination. How about social discrimination? I'm old enough to have seen *holi-ty-ty* survive over three generations. How about religious discrimination? No, make that religious "bigotry." It is written now and then on the pages of this very newspaper.

One of the things I admire about Bill Cosby is the fact that he gets pretty put-out when Negroes say and do things that demean their race. He maintains that one doesn't have to curse to be entertaining. Some celebrities would be nameless were it not for the "J" word. And I'll bet my bottom dollar that Cosby doesn't care much for the antics of Dennis Rodman.

All over this land there are thousands of black teachers and leaders who strive not to lord it over whites, but to lift their race to a level of respectability. I've been privileged to know a few of them. And, all over this land there are thousands of souls who deem James Earl Ray a hero. I've known some of them.

And out there in Signal Land some folks reading this column are saying, "There goes John Norman again. Complaining about things that can't be changed." Well, Bless, they might be right.

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HERESAY
 By: John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and assumptions from the neo-Arctic Plains of Wabed, birthplace of Junius L. Fustover, long-time Wabdonian vicinular, and part-time brewer of Oscarina's

Soothing Super-Sippin' Cider for the Elderly, who said, "Folks tend to be down on what they're a'tup on."

Beloved, the past few days will not go down as some of my better ones.

First, there was the news of the murder of Emnis Cosby, an event that prompted his renowned father, amid the wail of his own grief, to express sympathy for other families who know the same evil, the daily tragedies about which we never hear. I grieve for the Cosbys and others whom I know personally. But my sympathy can only go so far because I do not know how soulfully painful it must be for a parent to lose a child. May I never know.

Whenever word of such we arrives, I hardly ever fail to read somewhere the words "senseless tragedy." And I ask myself, "Do meaningful tragedies occur?"

Secondly, there was the news that Derek Anderson's Cat career is over because of a torn ligament. Now, dear hearts, that word pales into insignificance in the light of the Cosby tragic situation. But it's nothing less than awful for Derek. And to a full-blooded Big Blue fan, such a word is shocking. I so get-with-it when the Cats play that Nancy gets alarmed, thinking I'll have a heart attack and die. A friend of ours in his late thirties did just that some years ago.

Hardly a game goes by that I don't foul out. During the UK vs. UMass national semifinal game last spring, I had to go outside several times just to calm down.

But what disturbs me most about Anderson's accident is not that the Cats chances for a repeat as national champions is down the drain. It is the possibility that the injury could jeopardize Derek's chances for playing pro-ball. This is not his first surgery-requiring injury. Word may circulate that he's apt to get hurt, that it might not be wise to invest in him. I hope not.

Thirdly — sounds like a preacher ticking off his final point before the poem — the last few days have not been so hot because I was made aware that a person for whom I care a great deal has re-created the racist attitude that he for a few years tried to overcome.

Visiting in our home last Monday, he noted on our television a black woman singing at the presidential inauguration. "What's this?" he feigned. "I thought today was James Earl Ray Day."

I understand his attitude, but I don't condone it. For the past year or so he has watched a belligerent and incompetent teacher maintain her position at a college despite widespread student protest and administrative awareness that she is a detriment to the medically-related purpose of her department. She holds onto her job, my friend maintains, because

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 Tues., Jan. 28th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Negro Creek.
 Wed., Jan. 29th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

GED Classes
 GED classes are now being formed in the afternoons, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the CAP Adult Learning Center/School on Wheels for individuals who wish to begin working toward their GED. Call 256-5307 today to register.

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

Reading Tutor Training
 CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a free, 3 day, Tutor Training Workshop on February 4, 6, and 11 (Feb. 13 being an alternative snow-day) from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the CAP Adult Learning Center. The workshop is designed to train and certify volunteers to help adults learn to read. No experience is necessary. For more information call 256-5307.

American Cancer Society To Hold Meeting
 The American Cancer Society is having a meeting Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle Steak House (lunch on your own). Anyone interested in becoming involved with the American Cancer Society is encouraged to attend. For more info, contact Beverly Sexton at 256-2242 (day) or 256-9796 (evening).

Forage Production Meeting
 Rockcastle Co. Farmers are invited to a Forage Production Meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Extension Office Basement Meeting Room. Extension Forage Specialist Jimmy Henning will present a program on Hay and Pasture Management.

Kiwanis Club
 Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon, Rockcastle Steak House. Business meeting/Radio auction. All members are urged to attend.

Fish Fry
 Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry, February 1st, carry-out from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eat-in from 6 to 8 p.m. \$5 all you can eat, 12 and under eat for \$2.50. All carry-outs are \$5.

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Births & Birthdays



Before - Love, Louise



My little girl turned 4 years old and oh the stories that could be told! So full of life and full of love. Give to me from God above. Just when life seems too hard to bear that loving smile with me she'll share. With a wink of her eye and a cute little grin. She brings the child in me alive again. Just a precious little hug and a simple little phrase "Momma I love you the best of all!" Brings a tear to my eye and a smile to my face. It gives new meaning to life and the whole human race! I hope 12-26-96 was a great 4th birthday Allyson Washburn. Time with you gets better every day! I love you very much—mom (Sherry Washburn)



After Happy Birthday Ray Wilkie Childress Love, Betty



Michael and Kim Gill are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Robert Allen Gill on December 29, 1996. Michael weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Joyce and Grandpa Adkins.



Jeff and Jennifer Houk would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth. She was born on November 1, 1996 at 9:15 am, at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Samantha Lynn. Megan's grandparents are Cecil and Kathaleen Houk of Brodhead and Larry and Debbie Bullen of Mt. Vernon. Megan's great grandparents are J.T. and Geneva Bullen and Everett and Loretta Wood-dall and Iva Mae Houk of Brodhead.



Hello! My name is Charles Kenneth Cornelius III. I am the son of Kenny and Angie Cornelius. I celebrated my first birthday on December 26, 1996 with a teddy bear party at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Helping me celebrate was my mamaw and papaw Albright, mimi and papaw Cornelius, great mamaw and papaw Albright, great mamaw and papaw Cornelius, and my aunt Natalie, Uncle Chris and Aunt Jamie, Uncle Jeff, Aunt Gina, cousins Layne and Nicole, Aunt Kim and cousin Meagan, second cousin Paulita and daughter, third cousin Kennedy McGuire. I would like to thank everyone for making my first birthday a special one. I would also like to thank everyone who could not attend for my wonderful gifts.



Happy Birthday, Renita! Love - Mom, Denver, David, Manuel and Denise



Lordy Lordy look Who's 40! From your Family We love you!



Bethany Donielle McKinney celebrated her second birthday Sunday, December 29, with a Barney party at her home. She received lots of nice gifts and would like to thank everyone for them. She is the daughter of Tim and Dana McKinney. Maternal grandparents are Donald W. and Dianna Bradley. Paternal grandparents are Bill R. and Carolyn McKinney. Bethany is shown with her big brother, Blake.

Todd named to Who's Who

Tracy Jean Todd, a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a junior at Transylvania University, was included in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The elite group of students was chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The students were selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Todd, a double major in English and business administration, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Todd of Scaffold Cane.



Davis Ray Coffey celebrated his 9th birthday Saturday, January 11, 1997. There will be a get together later, due to bad weather. He is the son of Gail Coffey of Flat Gap Rd. Grandparents are David and Mary Coffey.



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Mink - Albright

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mink would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Jewell to Christopher Lee Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Silcox and the late Frankie Albright. The event will take place January 25, 1997 at 3 p.m. at The House of Refuge, north on Old 25, Roundstone. All friends and relatives are invited. A reception will immediately follow at the church. No formal invitations will be sent.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robert Rutledge, Tennessee visited her sister, Vallie Burton recently. Alene Eaton has returned home after spending a few days in Lexington Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mattie Newton of Somerset spent last Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Vallie Burton. Herbert Coffey was taken to the UK Hospital at Lexington last Tuesday night. We wish him a speedy recovery. Edward Houston has returned home after spending two weeks in the Lexington Hospital where he underwent open heart surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Evert Cromer of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston awhile Friday. Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one. Mrs. Lillian Holt and children, Tonya, Polly, Nola and Mikie visited her mother, Arbie Kirby, Thursday. Carl Lee York is sick with chicken pox. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Pongo visited David's brother, C.S. and Marie McKinney recently. Patrick Coffey, grandson of

Herbert Coffey is a patient in a Lexington Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Elsie Burdette has returned home after spending several days in a Lexington Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Last weekend visitors of Lavada Graves were her sons, Stanley Graves of Indiana, Boyd Graves, Don and Van Kourolenk of their aunt, Mrs. Virna Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaught of Woodstock visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney recently. Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister, Lavada Graves, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby, Sunday. Last weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens, Sr. were their daughter, Jamie of Richmond and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins. Also Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney. Mrs. Peggy Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Ruby Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Huber Adams, Saturday at Crab Orchard. Mr. Adams is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullen visited her mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy, Sunday. Mrs. Dawn Brock and wife Noe visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely, Friday evening. Casey Hansel has the chicken pox at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mink, Jr. and daughter of Berea visited his aunt Ruth Mink, Sunday. Mrs. Ann Taylor and Mrs. Jesse Taylor visited Ruth Mink, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vivian Owens was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely. The family of Edna Hasty has my sympathy in the loss of their mother and grandmother. Albert Cash is on the sick list with a heart problem. He is wished a speedy recovery.

L.E.A.P. taking applications

Garden seed available for low-income families

Livingston Economics in Progress has garden seed available to low income Rockcastle County families. L.E.A.P. will begin taking applications for seed, beginning January 21, until February 28 at the office in Calloway from 9:00 to 4:00. The early sign-up will enable those who wish to begin seedlings indoors to get a head start. To qualify, you must show proof of low income and be a member of LEAP. Annual membership entitles you to be part of other projects, sponsored by LEAP, without further cost. If you receive seeds through CAP, please do not apply. Families who participate in the seed program, have the chance to raise wholesome, healthy fresh vegetables for their own table and have them for canning and freezing, too. If a family has a bumper crop, or has the room and wishes to plant extra,



Dr. Richard Compton of Waco received a Forest Stewardship Certificate for his conservation efforts on his Rockcastle County property.

Dr. Richard Compton receives certificate for conservation efforts

Dr. Richard Compton of Waco, received a Forest Stewardship Certificate for his conservation efforts on his Rockcastle County property. Cory Wentzel, Service Forester for the Kentucky Division of Forestry, presented him with this certificate.

The Forest Stewardship Program recognizes those individuals who have demonstrated a concerned effort in the conservation of natural resources. The program assists landowners with practices that enhance wildlife habitat, timber production

and water quality. Dr. Compton has planted black walnuts and yellow-poplar for future timber and autumn olive for wildlife food and cover. Dr. Compton's Tree Farm is now one of only 240 Stewardship Forests in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Division of Forestry hopes other woodland owners follow Dr. Compton's example. If you would like forest management assistance contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry in Pineville at (606)337-3011.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, Director 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.

Producers are reminded to return their marketing cards to the FSA Office AS SOON AS SALES ARE FINAL. The lease and transfer of burley tobacco quota due to a disaster is authorized according to regulations stated in handbook 107B. County offices shall require that the lessor file an FSA-574, Application for Disaster Credit before the crop is harvested. Late-filed FSA-574's may be filed after harvesting crop, but shall be submitted to the state office for approval. Interested parties should contact the county office prior to close of business February 15.

Conservation District accepting applications for cost-share program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting request for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program beginning the 15th of January and extending through the 14th of February. The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources in Kentucky. This program is a result of legislation passed in the 1994 General Assembly. The legislation established annual cost-share funds to be administered by Conservation Districts. Priority will be given to animal-waste related problems and Agricultural District participants where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for the program is provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as a result of an increase in the pesticide product registration fee and general fund appropriation by the 1996 General Assembly. Practices eligible for cost-share are:

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Eligible practices will be approved for funding by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. The maximum cost share is 75% of actual practice cost or up to \$7,500 a year per applicant on all practices except animal waste which has a \$20,000 max per year per applicant limit. For more information, contact your local Conservation District office at USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office can be reached by phone at 256-2541.

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Marvin Owens to open new funeral home in Brodhead

Marvin E. Owens of Brodhead has successfully completed the Kentucky Funeral Directors and Embalmers examination and is licensed to practice in the state of Kentucky.

Owens attended Mid-America College of Funeral Services, in Jeffersonville, Indiana and he completed a two year Mortuary Internship at Barrett Funeral in Louisville. Owens is the son of the late Paul D. and Ethel (Riddle) Owens of Brodhead.

Owens and his wife, Judy, have purchased the Ellen Brown property in Brodhead and plan to operate the *Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals* in the near future.

Owens said that he plans to survey the community seeking advice and opinions on the needs of the community concerning funeral services. Owens said the survey results and opinions will be used in the development of the "community service focused business."



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Rockcastle County Middle and High School Menu

January 27 - 31, 1997

- *Breakfast will be served each day.*
- Monday:** Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.
- Tuesday:** Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
- Wednesday:** Chef salad or oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and sugar cookie.
- Thursday:** Chef salad or hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/dill pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
- Friday:** Chef salad or taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Nutri-Grain bar or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Monday: Pizzeria sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun or cheese pizza, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and pudding.

Wednesday: C.C. baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and sugar cookie.

Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/dill pickles, milk and banana pudding.

Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and fruit.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu

January 27 - 31, 1997

Breakfast

Monday: Danish or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

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January 1997 School Board Month Say "Thanks"

"Heresay"

Maybe "survival of the fittest" is the rule for mankind as it is elsewhere in nature. Maybe the Bible is good for the church house but nowhere else. And maybe Sunday morning at eleven o'clock is meant to be the most segregated hour of the week.

A-mercy! How much simpler life would be if we did have the sense to know the difference between what can be changed and what cannot - and we all agreed as to what that difference is.

I cannot help thinking, however, about the opinion of Carol Kennicot in her "Loves Me, Loves Me Not," which I'm presently re-reading. She's extremely bored with the hum-drum existence of Gopher Prairie, Minnesota, where her husband is a respected physician, back in the World War I era. Percy Bresnahan, a workaholic, Bostonian friend of her husband, visits and picks up on Carol's inner caligary. He compliments her for spotting his own pretense but then gently censures her for wanting to change everything and everybody in Gopher Prairie.

"Great guys," says Percy, "the town can't be all wrong."
Carol almost acquiesces but then retorts, "Aren't we only about halfway along in barbarism? . . . And we'll continue in barbarism just as long as people as nearly intelligent as you continue to defend things as they are because they are."

Oops! I've said enough to engender a few hate-and-ang-up calls.

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some "hot" mail, and possibly a pious rejoinder or two to the editor of *The Signal*. So, until next week, beloved, ponder the words of the English essayist, William Hazlitt, who never to my knowledge ever visited Wab but likely regretted that he had not. Said he, "Almost every sect of Christianity is a perversion of its essence; to accommodate it to the prejudices of the world."
Thank goodness, beloved, that Hazlitt said "almost every sect." That lets the saints at Wab's Old-Dot Assembly of the Sanctified off the hook. Let the congregation now stand and sing "O How He Loves You and Me." Altogether now! A-one-and-th, two-and-th . . .

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Rockcastle Sports

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Lady Rockets get 13th win of season

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets rolled up their 10th straight win Monday night with an impressive 60-52 win over visiting Whitley County.

It may have been girls' best win of the season because Whitley County was ranked third in the region, two behind the number one ranked Lady Rockets and because of the fact they hadn't been on the hardwood in thirteen days.

"We have a clearer picture about our team's chances to advance in tournament play after Monday night's win," said head coach Christy Noble.

"I'm real tickled with the win and with the way we matched up against another good team in the 13th region," Noble said.

The win ran the Lady Rockets record to 13 and 2. The loss dropped Whitley County to 9 and 5 on the season.

The ballgame was close in the first quarter when the Rockets man-

aged only a 3 point lead at 14 to 11.

But the Lady Rockets opened up a twelve point lead at intermission when they outscored the Lady Colonels by nine.

The Colonels closed the margin in the second half, outscoring the Lady Rockets 13 to 10 in the third period and 14 to 13 in the final period, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Rockets won their 13th game.

Senior Amy Robinson scored 23 points, grabbed four rebounds and handed out four assists to lead the Lady Rockets to victory.

Senior forward Kristi Moore played extremely well pumping in 14 points, getting six boards and three assists.

Senior guard Jessica Albright, who had five assists, scored eleven points and grabbed a team high eight rebounds.

The other senior starter Susie Carpenter was somewhat off her normal game, getting only five points

and three rebounds, but there was a reason.

Captain Susie Noble said Carpenter was ill because of a change in her insulin medication.

"Susie really didn't feel well and it showed, but she was at practice today and seems like she will be fine," Noble said.

Sophomore starting guard Tiffany McClure scored three points and handed out five assists while grabbing two rebounds. "Tiffany played really hard for us on defense especially in the fourth period when they were getting close," Noble said.

Besides the starters, Brandi Reynolds had three points and Suzanne Brown had two.

The Lady Rockets next big challenge is two weeks away when THEY travel to Jackson County. The Lady Rockets will try to avenge an earlier season loss to the Lady Generals and guarantee themselves a number one seed in the 49th district tournament

which is being held this year in Jackson County.

Lady Jayvees win

The Lady Rockets junior varsity also won Monday night 38-22.

The junior varsity held the Colonels scoreless in the fourth quarter with a smothering press.

Suzanne Brown led the way with 13. Brandi Reynolds had 5, Amanda Osborne, 4, Joanna LewAllen, 4, Jessie Rickles, 4, Jennifer Cromer, 2, Nicki Bullock, 2, Jessica Cobb, 2 and Tiffany Daugherty, 2.

Junior Pro Info

Games of Sunday, January 19

TRAINING LEAGUE

Bulls: 37 Pistons: 38

The Bulls trailed 14-5 at the half, but charged back to grab their first win of the season by edging out the Pistons in a nail-biter. For the Bulls: Ricky Sandusky had a season-best 12 points and added aggressive "D," Jackson Bray and Matthew Burkhardt fired in 7 points and added good rebounding and point play, respectively. Micah Reams tossed in 5 points and Jeffrey Parker added hustling defense to round out the scoring. For the Pistons: Nick Williams and Tara Rowe led the way with 8 points each to go with good rebounding; Weston Riddle fired in 6 points and grabbed several rebounds and Phillip Boreing and Matthew Allen each tallied 4 points apiece to round out the scoring.

Warriors: 47 Hornets: 37

The Hornets remained unbeaten as they used a 10-3 first quarter run to take a lead they never relinquished, although the Warriors fought and stayed within striking distance until the end. For the Hornets: Brandon Griffin led the scoring tally with a season best 16 points; Derek Adams and Ben Graves pumped in 8 points each; Colby Brown fired in 7 points; Timmy Simpson finished with 6 points and Ashley Bullock and Heather Hammond tallied 1 point each. For the Warriors: Jacob Taylor led the way with 21 points; Kyle

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RCMS

Linescores

8th Grade

Record 11-4

RCMS 9 12 15 20 56

Wayne 9 12 12 14 47

Shea Davidson - 1, Greg Harper -

leton - 14, Christopher Parsons - 18,

Thomas Coffey - 6, Eric Denney - 2,

Josh Lyons - 8.

RCMS 8 19 10 21 59

Meece 3 8 10 11 32

Shea Davidson - 3, Greg Harper - 4,

Josh Singleton - 14, Christopher

Parsons - 16, Eric Denney - 6, Josh

Linnville - 4, Josh Lyons - 6, Josh

Rowland - 3, Jeremy Neesley - 3.

RCMS 13 16 13 15 57

Clay 11 9 13 19 52

Greg Harper - 14, Josh Singleton -

15, Christopher Parsons - 24, Thomas

Coffey - 2, Eric Denney - 2.

Seventh Grade

Record 6-6

RCMS 20 5 16 2 43

Wayne 0 4 2 8 14

Andrew Hammond - 18, William

Blair - 16, Paul Hayes - 4, Josh Bray -

5.

RCMS 8 12 12 16 48

Meece 17 10 9 14 50

Andrew Hammond - 14, Josh Hale -

2, William Blair - 10, Paul Hayes -

12, Brandon McIntosh - 2, PJ Rowe -

8.

RCMS 4 15 14 22 5

Clay 12 13 12 18 12

RCMS lost in OT 67-60

Andrew Hammond - 26, Josh Hale 5,

William Blair - 10, Paul Hayes - 18,

Mike Howard - 1.

Sixth Grade

Record 6-3

RCMS 9 9 12 12 42

Wayne 7 4 11 2 24

Aaron Anderkin - 12, Chris Seutles -

14, Mary Reagan - 10, Jason Reynolds -

2, Stephen Boreing - 4.

RCMS 19 11 12 12 54

Meece 6 5 3 9 23

Aaron Anderkin - 11, Chris Seutles -

5, Mary Reagan - 4, Jason Reynolds -

14, Stephen Boreing - 5, Michael

Hayes - 5, Austin Miller - 6, Dustin

Robinson - 2, Clay Smith - 2.



A Whitley Co. Lady Colonel drives against three Lady Rocket defenders in Monday night's game at RCMS which the Lady Rockets won 60-52. In the photo are, from left: Brandi Reynolds, Nikki Bullock and Jessica Albright.

Rockets lose to Bobcats and Eagles

The Rockets game last Friday night slightly resembled the Biblical tale of David and Goliath -- Rockcastle was the David and they weren't able to slay Goliath.

The Bobcats shortest starter was well over six foot and, even though the Rockets were ahead at the end of the first quarter, 16-13, it was all down hill after that.

The Rockets have battled poor shooting percentages their last several games and it didn't improve with the Bell Co. contest and, they were on the short end of the stick in the free throw department -- hitting 3 of 6 while the Bobcats sank 21-34.

At half-time, the Rockets had fallen behind 29-26 and they lost more ground in the third quarter which ended with the Bobcats up 42-36. But, it was the fourth quarter that sealed the Rockets fate with Bell Co. hitting their shots and their free throws to outscore the Rockets 26-15 for the final 68-51.

Freshman Andrew Cash was the only player in double figures with 13 points; another freshman, Matt Brown, was next with 9 points; John Brown and Dusty McClure each scored 8 points; and, Hale came off the bench to get two threes for six points; Travis Anderkin got 3 and Blake Childress and Nathan DeLeon, 2 each.

Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Berea to take on the Madison Southern Eagles and it wound up a sweet victory for the Eagles, who have never managed a football win over the Rockets.

The Rockets came out in a flurry with baskets by John Brown and Blake Childress to put the Rockets ahead 6-1 but it was the last time the Rockets would be ahead in the game as the Eagles went on a 9-0 run to go ahead 10-6 before McClure could stop the run with a basket.

The first quarter ended with the Rockets down 12-10 and, in the second quarter, the Rockets got down 20-13 before putting on a mini-run of

their own to pull within two at 24-22. The first half ended with the Rockets down by four 28-24.

However, the "third-quarter blues" struck the Rockets as they managed only 11 points to the Eagles 19 for a 47-35 third quarter jugle.

The fourth quarter saw the Rockets send the Eagles to the free throw line numerous times and the Eagles were equal to the task, sinking 11 of 14 free throws to help them to their 65-47 win.

The Rockets not only lost the game but the services of sophomore guard Andy Hale for the season. Hale stopped a lay-up by a Southern player but, the ensuing collision, cost him a broken bone in his left leg which will put him out of action for the remainder of the season.

The Rockets lost to the Bobcats 40-34.

Jayvees beat Bell; lose to Southern

Fans present for the Jayvee game with Southern Tuesday night, went from ecstasy to agony within 15 seconds.

With 15 seconds left in the game, the score was tied at 39 all when Layne Nicely put in a shot for a two point lead for the Rockets and four ticks left on the clock. However, a Southern player put up a Hail Mary practically from the center court line and it was all swoosh! as the ball went through the hoop for a three pointer and a one-point win for the Jayvee Eagles.

Hale, who was put out of commission for the season in the varsity game, led the scoring for the Jayvees with 19 points; Billy Kirby put 10; Nicely 7 and Matthew Brown 5.

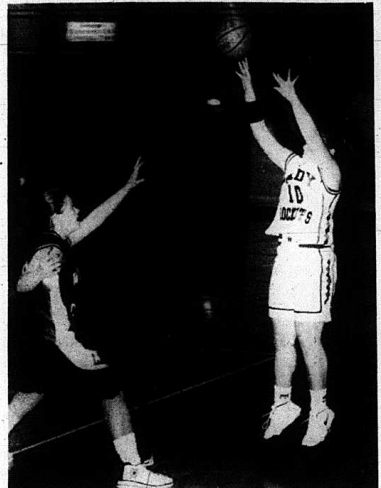
Last Friday night, when the Jayvees hosted the Bobcat Jayvees, it was a different story as that game was never in question from the get-go.

The Rockets jumped out to a 19-11 first quarter lead, behind eight

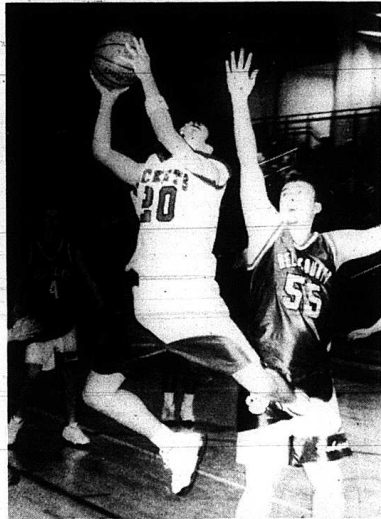


Freshman Matthew Brown puts up a lay-up in action Friday night against Bell Co.

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Sophomore guard Tiffany McClure puts up a jumper against a Whitley Co. defender. Bottom photo: freshman Andrew Cash goes for the goal in action last Friday night against Bell Co.



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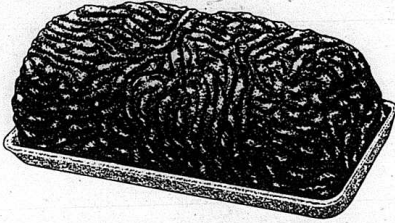
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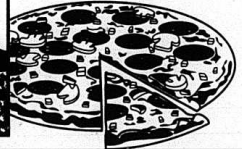
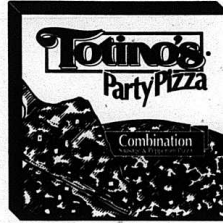


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Junior Pro
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Mullins fired in 8 points; Brent Clontz contributed for 7 points and Lynn Miracle rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

Games Saturday, January 18
TRAINING LEAGUE

Hornets 26 Pistons 22

The Hornets, shut out in the 1st quarter by the tough Piston defense, rallied by outscoring the Pistons by a dozen in the 3rd quarter and held on for the victory. For the Hornets: Colby Brown fired in 22 points and had several steals and rebounds in a solid, all-around game; Timmy Simpson and Jesse Wright added 2 points and nice hustle. For the Pistons: Nick Williams pumped in 12 points and added nice "D"; Weston Riddle and Phillip Boring contributed 4 points and solid defense; and Tara Rowe finished with 2 points and several rebounds.

Rockets 53 Warriors 33

The Rockets blasted off in a fashion that made them look extremely impressive in this one. The Rockets rolled out to a 26-10 halftime lead against a strong Warrior team and never looked back. For the Rockets: Derreck Hurst put on an offensive display by connecting for 25 points on nice drives and jumpers; Greg Watson put in 15 points in a season best showing that included several rebounds; Ronny Lee McClure shot in 8 points and added floor leadership; Daniel Bustle finished with 3 points and Gabriel Stallsworth pumped in 2 points and added hustle in rounding out the scoring. For the Warriors: Jacob Taylor bulled his way to 15 points and several boards; Kyle Mullins finished with 12 points and had several steals and Brent Clontz finished with 6 points and pulled down some rebounds.

JV LEAGUE

Rockets 35 Hornets 34

The Rockets squeaked out a close one that went to the final buzzer until being decided. For the Rockets:

Devin Taylor fired in 21 points and had several assists; Cody Alexander and Shaun Denny each popped in 4 points; while Jesse Hamm, Matthew Mullins and Brandon Fain each contributed 2 points. For the Hornets: Alex Martin powered the way with 18 points; Jeremy Rowe went to the hoop for 10 points, and Jessica Thacker shot in 6 points.

Bullets 34 Magic 32

This one was a barn burner all the way to regulation and beyond to overtime when the Bullets finally squeaked the "W". For the Bullets: Steven Coffey led the way with 14 points; Jared Burdette pumped in 7 points; Josh Sower and Jeffrey Todd hit for 4 points apiece; Josh McFerron tallied 3 points; and JT Lovell scored 2 points. For the Magic: Blake Roberts hit for 15 points; Matthew Silcox finished with 12 points and Daniel Pingleton hit for 5 points.

Lakers 33 Bulls 31

This was a super game to watch as Lakers used a balanced attack to upset the previously unbeaten Bulls. For the Lakers: Max Saylor led the way with 8 points; Joe Wagers pumped in 7 points, 2 of which were clutch free throws that iced the game in the closing seconds; Josh Bray fired in 6 points; Tim McIntosh and Amanda Rogers contributed 5 points apiece and Justin Rogers finished with 2 points.

Games of Thursday, January 16

JV LEAGUE

Bulls 36 Hornets 29

For the Bulls: Aaron Cash 13 points; Andrew Nelson 8 points; Rebekah Lyons 4 points; Matthew Evans 4 points; Brandon Reams 3 points; Jessica Riddle 2 points; Luke McCauley 2 points. For the Hornets: Alex Martin 15 points; Jeremy Rowe 10 points, Ben Cory 2 points; Jessica Thacker 2 points.

Rockets 26 Bullets 15

For the Rockets: Devin Taylor 18 points; Shane Nicely, Matthew Mullins, Jesse Hamm and Cody Alexander, all with 2 points apiece.

For the Bullets: Jared Burdette 15 points; Steven Coffey 4 points; JT Lovell 3 points; Josh Sower 2 points; Nathan Doan 1 point.

Lakers 43 Magic 32

For the Lakers: Tim McIntosh 14 points; Josh Bray 10 points; Justin Rogers 8 points; Joe Wagers 7 points; Brandon Cameron and Dustin Lear, 2 points.

For the Magic: James Issacs 10 points; Matthew Silcox 8 points; Blake Roberts and Daniel Pingleton 6 points; and Caleb Blair, 2 points.

Games of Monday, January 13

Lakers 42 Hornets 28

For the Lakers: Josh Bray 14 points; Joe Wagers 8 points; Justin Rogers 6 points; Brandon Cameron 5 points; Max Saylor 4 points; Tim McIntosh 3 points and Dustin Lear 2 points.

For the Hornets: Alex Martin 16 points; Josh Hayes 4 points; Jessica Thacker, Lauren Clontz, and Jeremy Rowe, 2 points each.

Rockets 30 Magic 23

For the Rockets: Devin Taylor 12 points; Shaun Denny, Jesse Hamm, Matthew Mullins and Cody Alexander, 4 points.

For the Magic: Blake Roberts 17 points; Daniel Pingleton and Jonas Adams 3 points.

Bulls 32 Bullets 25

For the Bulls: Aaron Cash 15 points; Matthew Evans 6 points; Andrew Nelson 5 points; Brandon Reams 4 points; Rebekah Lyons and Luke McCauley 2 points.

For the Bullets: Steven Coffey 10 points; Jared Burdette 5 points, Josh Sower 3 points, Jeff Todd, JT Lovell and Chris Mullins, 2 points each.

Child Support

(Cont. From Front)

"My staff takes its responsibility to the children seriously," Burdette said. "Patty Hayes and Kathy Robinson, our Child Support Program Case-workers, have earned this county's wide recognition because of their commitment. I am focusing efforts continually on those cases where the parent is not paying, and too many cases are still out there."

In addition, Burdette's Child Support Enforcement Program received an unqualified "clean" audit opinion for the annual financial and compliance audit from Anthony A. Davidson, CPA, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

The audit revealed that "The program maintains outstanding accounting records, and that the program is being managed in compliance with requirements and guidelines for state and federal grants," Burdette said.

Weaver

(Cont. From Front)

no charges have been filed against him as of now," Burdette said.

Junior Weaver's uncle, Earl Joe Dees told the Lexington Herald-Leader last week that his nephew would never intentionally harm any of his children.

"I'm saying this from the heart... he would do no harm, never let no harm come to his kids," Dees said.

"They worshipped the ground he walked on and he done the same for them. It was just one in a million accident," Dees said.

Jail Search

(Cont. From Front)

from a former inmate, who said he had purchased drugs while in jail.

Delaney said that items located in some of the cells will more than likely lead to charges being placed and cases being presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Rockcastle County Jailor Joe Howard said that his staff helped in the search and that he welcomed help in "shaking down" his jail at anytime.

But, "we did not find anything that would not be found in any other jail in the state and you have to wonder about information supplied to police by a mental patient," Howard said.

"Absolutely nothing was found that would cause any security problems at the jail," Howard said.

Rockets lose

(Cont. From A6)

points by Hale and a 36-18 half-time margin. The third quarter was more of the same with the Rockets extending their lead to 44-28 at the third quarter stop. Coach Barry Noble had substituted freely beginning in the third quarter and the fourth quarter saw him able to clear his bench with every player scoring in the 59-28 rout.

Hale led the scoring with 13 points; Nicely got 11; Matt Brown and Daniel Morgan, each and Billy Kirby, Jacob Burdette, Jeremy Martin and Shale Calhoun, 2 each.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets will travel to Oneida Friday night for a district game

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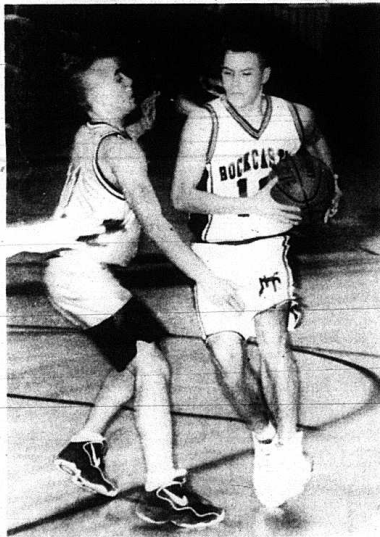
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Cox Hardware part of Rockcastle's history

By Janice Zuccaro
(Reprinted from January 1997 issue of Renfro Valley Bugle)
William Henry Cox moved his family from Pennsylvania to Mt. Vernon, on April 1, 1884.
He built a blacksmith shop in a field near his home and became the best wagon maker around. Well known for the sturdy wagons that he handcrafted, his reputation for quality craftsmanship caused area families to begin requesting that he also make caskets for them.
His position as an early leader in the Baptist Church at Hopewell, Kentucky caused him to be frequently

asked to conduct funeral services.
In April 1893, William Henry and his wife Malinda moved to their new home that is today occupied by his great grandson James Cox and his wife, Martha.
In 1907, William Henry's sons, Claude, William A., Robert and Edward, bought the old Joplin Hotel on Main Street in Mt. Vernon and made it into a store. Claude's Hardware was on one side. Robert and Edward's Dry Goods on the other side and William's undertaker business, upstairs. That same year the store burned. Nothing was saved, not even the books. After paying for the

store that was lost, they had twenty-five cents left to start a new business. Somehow, the store was immediately re-built and over the years, Claude bought out his brothers as they moved their businesses to other locations.
John Cox followed in his father Claude's footsteps, and has worked at the store for nearly sixty years. He is also chief of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, serving the community by fighting fires since the 1930s. Martha Cox, John's daughter-in-law, has worked with John in Cox Hardware Store since 1976. She recalls hearing stories about the great number of people who were in the town back then. They would come by wagon and park behind the store. In those days, Cox Hardware Store maintained a large selection of items for both horses and wagons. The store has changed very little over the years. It still had a section of horse supplies until recently, when the man that supplied them with the merchandise, died.

An old coal stove, added in 1914, is still in use today as a source of warmth on cold days. Martha mentioned that even now many residents come to the store to spend time sitting around the old stove, telling stories. We don't service many farmers anymore. The large farm and feed stores have taken that business," she said. Today, the store's clientele consists of a few businesses and townpeople who need the type of service they cannot get in other stores.

You can have your storm windows repaired, get your kerosene heater fixed, along with all the other little things that people need help with around the house. Martha believes, "People in large stores today do not have or take the time to listen to the customer, let alone help solve their problems." With so many small businesses coming and going in a small town, Cox Hardware Store has survived by still offering its customers the same personal service it did when it opened its doors in 1907.

An Iowa man who recently moved to Mt. Vernon, came into the store one day with an ax in need of a new handle. John took the ax from the man, found a handle and fixed the ax

fast while the man stood by and watched. Martha commented, "He was shocked!" Imagine getting service like that in today's busy world. The store even has a generator on hand which allows them to stay open when bad weather causes a blackout. It enables them to help people in time of need, when the other stores close their doors.

"The Cox family is not a materialistic family," said Martha. "It doesn't take much for us (to prosper). If it did, we would have been out of business a long time ago.

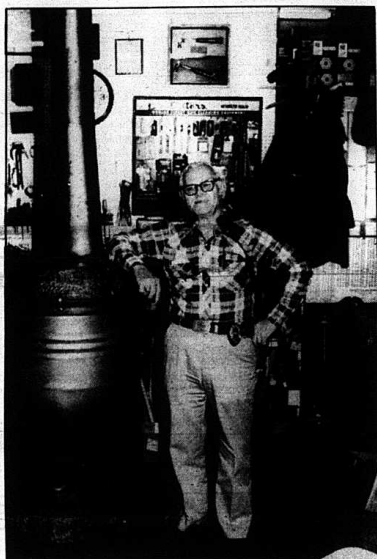
The store is totally independent. Nobody tells us what we have to do.

It is slow moving. If we make a lot of money -- fine, and if we don't that's fine, too. It is a relaxed atmosphere with no pressures. In the course of a day you can enjoy stopping and talking with people, and that is a good like."

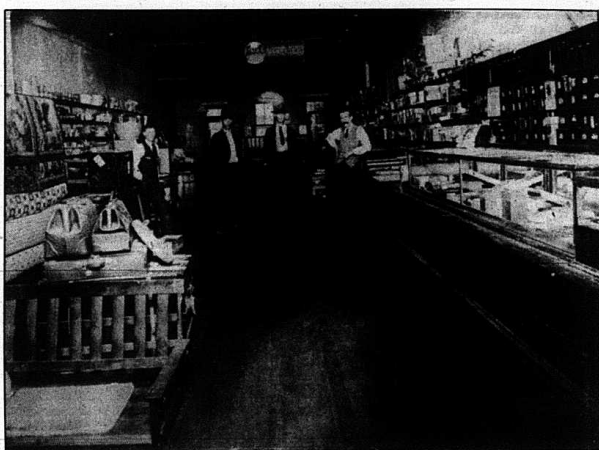
Being the first woman to work in the store, Martha's main duty was cleaning out sections of the store. She remembers it as an enormous job. "It was a huge mess, but also fun. The type of thing you dream of--going through all the old stuff. I made many 'finds' along the way. It was like a

treasure hunt."
Martha, who now does a little bit of everything, including ordering supplies and keeping the books, is still the only cleaning person.

People from as far away as Canada and Michigan stop and visit the store on their way to Florida. Martha admits that they may not buy anything, but they stop anyway. They love the old store and tell her, "You don't realize how fortunate you are to be in this place." To hear them mention: "I have not been in a place like this in years," is common. They enjoy the nostalgia.



John Cox, showing off the old stove, part of what makes the hardware store a genuine part of American history.



C.C. Cox, Rob & Ed Cox, with John Mink, Sheriff, inside the store around the turn of the century.



The storefront in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, built in 1907 after the Joplin Hotel burnt to the ground.

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| 1995 Plymouth Neon, Auto, Air, local car | \$8,500 or \$185 month |
| 1995 Ford Aspire, Auto, Air | \$8,995 or \$199 month |
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Deeds Recorded

Edward Keith and Jerry Lynn Smith, real property located in Houston Point Estates, to Michael D. and Kelly A. Seely, Tax \$0.
Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, real property located on west side of State Highway 2549 in Rockcastle County, to B&H Tool Works of Rockcastle County, Tax \$6,000.

Rockcastle River, to Henry Lee and Rita E. Carpenter, Tax \$2,000.
Kenneth Wayne Sturgill and Dora Elaine Sturgill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Melvin and Rhonda Cromer, Tax \$0,000.

Curtis and Mac Vanzant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jesse and Hazel Baker, Tax \$0.
Martha and John H. Bishop, James and Sandy Northen, Roy E. Northen, Terry Lee Northen, Willard and Alice Faye Northen and Delbert Northern, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Pinye Grove Cemetery, Inc., Tax \$7,000.
Jerry Travilian, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anna Lois Carpenter, Carolyn Jones, Lucy Humphrey and Jewel Bullock, Tax \$5,000.

Joe and Nancy Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Frank Hensley, No tax.
Vanous and Linda Brown, real property located southwest of Brodbeck, Hubert J. Brown and Lula Mae Brown, Tax \$4,000.

Marriage Licenses

Bruce Aaron Abrams, real property located in Rockcastle, to Harold Gene Abrams, Tax \$4,800.
Billy and Selena McQueen and Nelson Vanwick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph C. and Phyllis J. Brewer, Tax \$8,000.
Ralph C. and Phyllis J. Brewer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Phyllis J. Brewer, No tax.
John and Joanne Guilfoil, real property located in Clinman section of Rockcastle County, to Paul B. Hollar and Joann Courtney, Tax \$5,000.
Bradell Cape and Pearl Cape Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darren and Triesa R. Kirk, Tax \$5,500.
William D. and Carol Riddle, Jean and Robert Silcox, David and Sandra Riddle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joyce and Dale Rake, Tax \$3,000.
Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located on the waters of

Maude Barnett, 82, Berea, housewife, to Homer Carmichael, 74, Berea, retired, January 17, 1997.
Krisley Marie Richmond, 38, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, S.A.-Lot, to Jerry L. Saylor, 23, Rockfayle, Georgia.

Lead Man of Weaving Division, January 13, 1997.
Amanda Jewell Mink, 17, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, K-Mart, to Christopher Lee Albright, 21, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart, January 15, 1997.
Melinda Lou Spurluck, 26, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Clayton Duane Cox, 22, Mt. Vernon, plumber, January 15, 1997.
Elizabeth Rose Trail, 30, East Bernstadt, homemaker, to Leroy Owens, 31, Mt. Vernon, stone mason, January 13, 1997.
Magdalene Gibbons, 20, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Teddy Lee Vance, 25, Mt. Vernon, mechanic, January 13, 1997.

Durham and Ted Durham, complaint, 97-CI-0008.
Christy M. Knuckles vs. Alvin F. Knuckles, petition for dissolution of marriage, 97-CI-0009.
Gerald Mink vs. Karen Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage, 97-CI-0011.
Keith Coffey and Susan Coffey vs. Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance, \$1,948.31 claimed due for damage, 97-CI-00011.

District Court News

January 13, 1997
Hon. Michael L. Henry
Arthur Bailey: Termination, Threatening, \$50 and costs, 90 days/0 serve 2/credit 2 days served.
Ernest E. Bullock, III: Reckless driving, amended to speeding, \$20.50 fine and costs.
Dallas Clifford: Drug Paraphenalia use/possession, 3 ays jail and \$50 fine and costs.
George Anthony Headen: Fines due (\$457.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

District Civil Suits

Betty McMahan vs. CNA Insurance Companies d/b/a Continental Insurance Company, order for transfer, 97-C-00005.
American General Finance of America, Inc. vs. Shannon Griffith, complaint for money claimed due, 97-C-00006.

Small Claims

A+ Check Advance vs. Stacy Joe King, \$285.00 claimed due, 97-S-00002.
A+ Check Advance vs. Sonja Renee Fefe, \$285.00 claimed due, 97-S-00003.
Darren Kirk vs. Lonny W. Osborne d/b/a L.W. Osborne Builders, \$800 claimed due, 97-S-00004.

Circuit Civil Suits

Margaret Evans as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gene Milt Evans vs. Phillip Bullock, Edna

of costs only.
Carl E. Perry: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.
Billy Wallace Plummer: Possession of Marijuana, \$500 and costs, 6 months in jail/0 serve 2 days.
Miral L. Rader: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspended \$500.
Juan Antonio Reyes Herrera: No operators license, \$25 and costs.
Dana G. Reynolds: No registration plates, costs paid; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Chad E. Simpson: OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, 1st offense, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF.
James W. Weaver: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, credit time served.
Ricky D. Madden: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., amended to operating contrary to law, \$50 and costs.

Franklin E. Bond: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Disorderly Conduct, \$25 fine.
Charles Davis Brock: Permitting unlicensed operator..., license suspended for failure to appear.
Ramona Brummett: Fines due (\$31.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Marshall A. Crawford: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; Drug Paraphenalia: use/possession, \$25 fine.
Thomas L. Cromer: Owes 113 hours/100 hrs of community work issued.
William Brian Evans: Operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail to serve 10 days/\$100 fine and costs.
Vernon W. Graves: Operating on suspended license, 60 months in jail and \$250 fine and costs to serve 20 days/100 hrs of community work issued.
Sherene N. Hatfield: No Ky. Registration Plates, etc., license suspended for failure to appear.
Gary W. Humphrey (trial in absentia): OMVUI Intox., \$50 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF; operators license suspended for 90 days/100 hrs of community work issued.
Larry D. Jackson: Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 and costs; Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine.
Donnie Jones: At. TBUT/Building/encroachment trespass, \$250 and costs, fine suspended on condition stay out of Kastle Village Apts. 1 year.
Yuval Karp: Failure to yield ROW at intersection, \$25 and costs.
Mitchell Blaine Kidd: Operating on suspended license, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Maple Swamp Road! 83 acre farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home. In addition, there's 2 1/2 acre **Sale Pending** storage building, City water, pond, and a spring.

218 West Main Street - The Mullins Station Section of Rockcastle County! Some young timber. Owner may divide in tracts. Priced at \$225 per acre. M902

Broughtontown, Lincoln County! Country store, farm and modern home all in one! 1 1/2 story home with four bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, porch, and electric heat and good heating and city water. **Sale Pending** and doing great. In addition, there's 10 acres and a barn. M916

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Johnta Section of Rockcastle County! Home and 55 Acres! This home has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room/kitchen combination with all appliances, bath, utility room and office plus heat pump. Other amenities include: 36x40 barn, concrete carport, storage building, satellite, spring water, plus also included: washer and dryer and lots of garden and shop equipment. Priced at \$35,500. 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 \$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

Need 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 combo, 2 bedrooms, and bath on first floor plus family room, bedroom, and large utility room in basement. A good deal, priced at \$43,900. M922

Easy-Does-It! Way of life will be yours when you own this nice 3 bedroom brick home just off Highway 150 near Brodbeck. 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. M901

Country Quiet on Freedom School Road! 28x40 1994 Manufactured home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on a wooded lot. This country blue home 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 1 acre m/l lot. OWNER MUST SELL! A super deal now priced at \$47,000. M886

LOTS

Woodland Place Subdivision! Restricted, paved streets, city water - 2 large lots measuring approximately 1 1/2 acre each. Priced at \$2,000 each. M709

2 Acre Lot! This lot offers a 52x55 basement with concrete walls and floor. Priced at \$21,000. M711

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 lot. 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 soon. Priced at \$7,500. For more information, call Sonja at 355-7000. M821.

Large Building Lots - Located on Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County near Bay, city water, garden space, priced at \$5,250 each. M880.

Are you ready to build? Then this could be the spot you've been looking for! Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision at Maretburg, Lot #22 offers 1.7 acres with trees. Priced at \$9,000. M905.

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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 utility room. The property also has a garage and 2 storage building. All situated on approximately 1 acre. Reduced to \$29,900. M792

It's Never Too Cold to move when the price is right! With plenty of room to roam on this 2.55 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.

Mobile Homes

Privacy! Mobile home with addition and 5.82 acres m/l located on **Trail Hill Road, Brodbeck!** This home offers living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining room, bath and a big front porch. A "mechanic's delight" 28x32 garage plus a motor home garage. Spring fed pond. Priced at \$34,900. M884.

CEMETERY LOTS

Three lots located in the Elmwood Cemetery! Priced at \$350 each.
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Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of the Antiques and Personal Property of Ms. Martha Dunton and Ms. Nancy B. Pettus
Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Fairgrounds

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Lots of good things happened during the holidays. Legacy, a local band, played for the Brodhead Fire Department's Christmas party. They took up a collection and gave it to us for Ashlee's House, our homeless shelter in Mt. Vernon. With the \$101 donation, we purchased a security system for the building. Ironically, just the night before the party, the office had been burglarized. The young band didn't know, but they were the answer to our prayers. Please let us take this opportunity to publicly thank them. Members of the band are: Ronnie Mink, Aaron Mink, Billy Phillips and John Burton. Other contributions were from Donna Mink, Marvin Mink and family; Earl and Judy Phillips; Greg, Paula and Katy Cowan and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Betty Carter
Rockcastle County Coordinator
Daniel Boone Development
Council, Inc.
Lu Ed Nielsen
Manager of Ashlee's House

Dear Editor,
I told myself that I had given up rebutting Dan McKibben and his obviously illogical opinions. Any comments directed at him fall on deaf ears. He learns nothing from others' letters to him, he sees nothing but his own viewpoint. He basically does everything but call the people who disagree with him "stupid idiots." I find myself staring in amazement at each letter he writes, thinking, "Is this man really a Christian? I don't believe Mr. McKibben sees how he appears to others. I think he believes that he is really leading the way to truth by writing what he does in his letters, but he is really wasting much time and energy and anger arguing with people over non-issues (e.g., he has said social and recre-

ational activities with church members are forbidden). I'm sure we can all see the ridiculousness of statements like these.

Once again, Mr. McKibben has missed the point. Ms. McKinney's recent letter to the Signal did not mean that there is actually a reference in the Scriptures to the celebration of Christmas. She meant that the reason for Christmas is Christ Himself, and we should remember this during the holiday season. But as I have found from past experience, disagreeing with Mr. McKibben is like trying to communicate with a rock. He hears nothing but what he wants to hear, and I would be interested in knowing whether there is any earthly being he respects and who he has actually listened to on matters of religion. His intellect is obviously quite clouded. His arguments are filled with non sequiturs and fallacies.

Mr. McKibben would convert his angry energy to something positive, just think of all the good he could do. I feel sorry for his "flock" (if he has one) as he continually misleads them with his misinformed opinions.

Mr. McKibben, you need to get out from behind your writing desk and go do good in the world instead of incessantly finding someone else's religious views to attack. Because you know what? No one is listening to you. Whoever said your opinions were the right ones? Who made you do to "draw attention to yourself" (as Ms. McKinney has so aptly put it in the past). And I'm sure as the stars above that you will not write a rebuttal letter to me, perhaps criticizing Mother Theresa because she is a Catholic; thereby definitively making

her unlightened. I dare you, Mr. McKibben, I dare you.
Liz Paulow
4830 NW 43rd St. #B19
Gainesville, FL 32606

Dear Editor,
I noticed in the paper last week where the National Council of Churches has established this week, January 18 - 25, as a week of prayer for Christian unity. May we make a few observations for us to consider.
First, may we observe that the desire for unity is a most noble cause. Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, prayed for unity of those who would believe on him. In Jn. 17:20-23. Certainly we would do well to pray for unity of those who would follow Jesus. Even the Psalmist saw the benefit and blessings of unity when he said, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Ps 133:1. We pray all who would be praying for unity in the National Council of Churches would sincerely be interested in the unity that Jesus prayed for which the scriptures speak about; and not this man-made concept of "unity" that is prevalent today. Any kind of unity other than the unity Jesus prayed for (Jn. 17:20-23) is worthless!

A passage comes to mind for us to consider in setting forth a simple, yet pertinent, principle when one considers unity. In Amos 3:3 we read, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" Can we walk together on highway U.S. 25 if I am walking north and you are walking south? Can we walk together on the sidewalk together if I am walking backwards and you are walking forwards? For all who would be followers of God, and for us to be in unity, we must be agreed. God has revealed the attitudes that will be necessary for us to be united in Eph. 4:1-3, "I Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where with ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in Love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."
Then in Eph 4:4-6 God has revealed the "Platform" for unity that we all must be agreed upon, that we may walk together and walk with God. That platform is not my opinion about the matter nor is it yours, but God's view about the matter. Those seven I mentioned and listed in Eph 4:4-6, one body, one spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and father, is God's platform for unity for all those who would follow Jesus. All of them are essential. All of them can be understood, and understood alike. All of them we must, and can stand together, upon. It is not a multiple choice list, nor can we compromise with error on any of those seven I's.
Unity a noble goal, an attainable goal, a beautiful goal if God's will be done in our lives. We pray for the same unity Jesus prayed for.
A burdened heart,
Dan McKibben
Rt. 4 Box 297
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

Dear Editor,
Every three seconds in the United States, someone needs blood. Every day, 250 pints are needed to meet the needs of hospital patients in central and eastern Kentucky. For almost 60 years, Americans have been donating blood for patients who need transfusions. The demand for blood is greater today than ever before due to the advanced medical technology our area enjoys. Over 33,000 people donate blood in central and eastern Kentucky each year.
However, many more donors are needed as current victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases all utilize blood transfusions. More than 23 million units of blood in central and eastern Kentucky each year in the United States.
In declaring January 1997 to be National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, President Bill Clinton stated, "I urge all my fellow Americans to

consider donating blood. Our participation in this compassionate crusade can help to prolong and save lives, giving hope to thousands of individuals and their families."
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Susan Berry-Buckley
Chief Executive Office
Central Kentucky Blood Center

Dear Editor,
My name is Don Adams and I wrote to you about my problem a couple of months ago. I've still had

no response about my aunt, Lorraine Chase. You know I've got two aunts in Brodhead. One is Margaret Rigby and Lucille Parkerson and two cousins, Keith Rigby and Rev. Buford Parkerson.
But no one seems to know what's happened to our other aunt, who did live in Brodhead.
My Aunt Lorraine's daughter, Dorann married a local boy from there but I don't know his name.
I know it's been a slow time with Christmas and the New Year, but I would be very grateful if you could put this in your paper one more time.

Thank you,
Don Adams
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More Letters on
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

Editors - Note: Dr. Don Whitehead is a pastoral counselor in private practice in Somerset where he has worked since 1985.

He helps individuals and families with a variety of problems. The graduate of Georgetown College and The South Baptist Theological Seminary writes a weekly newspaper column for the Pulaski Week, The Commonwealth Journal, The Wayne County Outlook, Laurel News-Letter, The Russell Register and now the Signal.

The advertisement in Sports Illustrated, pictured two lovely diamond rings. The ad said, "Window shopping, I saw her eyes linger. She didn't say a word. I thought about all those late nights getting my business going. She never said a word. Wonder what she'll say about these?" (For that special birthday. Diamonds beyond all her expectations.)

At best this is one husband saying thank you to his wife for her love and support. At worst this is one husband substituting diamonds for the time and companionship he should have given his wife throughout their marriage.

One of the most common additions for males is work. For men, work is often the most important part of life, outranking even family relationships.

Do you work to live or live to work? "To live to work" is to put work ahead of the rest of your life. The work you do for a living becomes work, and everything else is structured around that central purpose. Relationships, church, recreation, study and relaxation are done with the center.

"Our Readers Write"

Dear Editor,
Covering Patton, Your Honor Sir. It has come to my attention that though you have black-lung disease, from inhaling coal dust for 20 years in Eastern Kentucky mines, you haven't let the illness keep you from working. And saying you think cigarette smoking has done more harm is very relevant, but what does it have to do with Terminally Ill Patients in need of a medicine going against the norm of society's understanding?

This medicine helps control pressure caused by Wide Angle Glaucoma, but those using it risk arrest when they make sneak purchases. Having watched AIDS patients go through an agonizing ending, I wonder why our government can't make legal a medicine that helps with the side effects of treatments? And watching my father die, while taking chemotherapy treatments for cancer, was appalling! Though nothing could have been done to slow the spread of cancer, the legalization of this medicine would have let him consume, and hold down his food. And "High Moral Values" prevent many from using an illegal medicine!

Sir, watching your rise to Governor of Kentucky, I'm aware of your commitment to excellence, but you've failed to recognize the necessity of this medicine. Gatewood Galbraith, one of your opponents in 1995, has fought for the legalization of cannabis as a medicine for 20 years. Working earnestly for termi-

nal purpose of work firmly in mind. If you "work to live," you see work as a necessity, but not as the central purpose of life. Work is something you do that provides an adequate income so that you may live life to the fullest. Satisfaction is found not only in work, but in relationships, recreation and intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth.

My hunch is that "working to live" is the healthier choice. Putting too many eggs in the "work" basket means that other parts of life are short-changed. When we come to the end of our life, I doubt that many of us will say, "I wish I had spent more time at the office. That would have made my life more fulfilling."

"I used to think hard work never killed anybody," Janet told me (all characters are fictitious), "but I've changed my mind. It's just about killed me!" Janet was trying to build a career, to be a mother to three kids and to be the best wife she could be. She came to the point at age 35 when she sought counseling. There is something more than just an inflection at work here," the doctor told her.

Janet dropped some of the least important meetings from her schedule. "I can't do it all" became her motto. As she began to get control of

her life and her calendar, she began to feel better. Her family noticed the change. "My husband says that I am easier to live with," she reported. "And he's right. I like me a whole lot better now than I did when I was trying to be Superwoman."

(Cont. from B3)

nally ill AIDS, Cancer and Glaucoma patients, he's earned an invite to Frankfurt, by you. And why not consider appointing him to a position to make legal this medicine?
Sincerely,
Danny Pigman
P.O. Box 425
Lexington, KY 40585

A Letter to Daddy,

You are really important to me because you are there when I need to talk to you. You are there when I need you, especially in an emergency. Remember when my dog, Mindy got killed? I was really upset and you calmed me down, and you talked to me in a quiet voice. You let me cry and talk about Mindy and how much I loved her. You are a person that helps me and cares for me. That is why I want to help you. I worry that you are drinking too much and that it might hurt your health.

I want you to stop drinking. I want to see you be an old man and I want you to be a grandfather when I have some kids. I want you to be at my wedding. You cannot be here to see your grandchildren and you could not be at my wedding because you will develop serious health problems like liver disease. You could die from alcohol! Drinking may make you have cirrhosis, which damages your liver. I don't want you to become sick because of your drinking. This is one

good reason you should stop drinking.

When you drink alcohol, your driving skills do not work right. Drinking alcohol affects the control centers of the brain. Alcohol makes your body act or react differently than if you weren't drinking. Drivers cannot usually drive safely if they have been

Editors Note: Brothead Elementary School Student

Donna Higgins wrote this essay for a class in school. Her family, especially her father, asked us to print it in the Signal.

drinking. You could run off the road, or you could have a car wreck, hurting yourself or maybe somebody else. We could be hurt if we were in the car with you, and I know you would not want that to happen. You're walking, talking and your thinking will not work as well after you have drunk alcohol. Do you remember the time when you had drunk too much and you wanted to drive the car? Mom said no, but you took off in the car anyway. You did not get hurt that time, but one time you did have a car wreck in the snow and you ran into a tree and the car landed in a ditch because you were driving after you were drinking. You can have a car wreck if you drive after you drink alcohol. I worry about you and I don't want you to get hurt. But you might get hurt if you keep drinking and driving.

Daddy, your personality changes a lot when you drink. After you drink a lot, you sometimes yell at Mom and me and Jonathan. Or sometimes you talk real funny and say you will do things you wouldn't do if you were sober. Other times, you pass out and you're never with us. If you stop drinking, your personality will not change which will be better. When you haven't been drinking, you play games with us, and watch T.V. with us, and you act really nice. This is another reason, why I think you should not drink.

I want you to be around because I need you. I want to spend time with you and have fun with you. When I

get older and when I have some kids, I might need you to take care of them. They would need a grandpa too, just like I need you to be my dad. I really, really, love you. I hope that you stop drinking. Alcohol is not a good thing that you should drink. I want you to be well and safe and healthy. I want you to be here for 50 years and many more years after that. But I am afraid that your drinking will not let you be here that long. Please think about what I'm saying to you. You are my Daddy and I want you to be around for a long time.

I love you,
Johnna Higgins
Rt. 3 Box 766
Brookside, KY 40409

"District Court"

(Cont. from B2)

Leigh A. Ledford: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450 of fine.

Chris Mason: Owe \$152 restitution, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ernest M. Mason: TBUT/Disp/Shoplifting, \$100 and costs.

Donovan D. McGuire: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Angela D. Miller: Improper start, \$25 and costs.
Travis L. Minton: Fines due (\$47.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Walter James Pearson: Disregarding stop sign, license suspended for failure to appear.

Darrell Rogers: Alcohol Intoxication, 10 days in jail/concurrent; Contempt of court, 10 days in jail/concurrent; Receiving stolen property, 6 months in jail, concurrent.

Darryl Joseph Rogers, Jr.: Disorderly conduct, 30 days/concurrent; Att. TBUT/Disp. Pick-Pocket, 30 days/concurrent.

Karen H. Rush: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Teresa A. Willis: Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/to serve 1 day/credit time served; Drug Paraphernalia use/possession, payment of fines and costs; Prescription in Improper Container, \$100 and costs.
Tony Wilson: W/E 2nd degree police officer, 90 days/concurrent; Criminal Mischief, \$75 restitution and \$250 fine and costs, suspended on condition of payment of restitution; Violation Substance Abuse, \$25 fine and costs, suspended; Resisting arrest, 90 days/concurrent.

Johnathon E. Cromer: OMV Und. Inf. of Drugs, amended to operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.

James D. Payne: IMV Und. Inf. Insur., amended to reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; DUI, 3rd offense, amended to reckless driving, \$250 and costs.



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One of the things we see as we study about Christians in the first century, was that they were persecuted, mistreated, hated, and spoken against. Jesus though, points out to us that they hated him first, and those that are his disciples would be hated also. Can you imagine people hating the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes indeed, people did hate the Lord. He was perfect in every way, always doing the right thing. Yet men still hated him, they persecuted him, yea they crucified him. One of the amazing facts about those who hated the Lord, was that the people who hated him, were the religious people of his day. It was not the drunkards, or the criminals, or the fornicators, or the "hoodlums" that heap the abuses on Jesus' Christians in the first century, were most commonly persecuted by religious people. Even so in our day, persecutions befall Christians so often from religious people. Let us not be discouraged, at the persecutions that come our way, but rejoice in the fact, that we can enter into the sufferings of Christ. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Matthew 5:10-12

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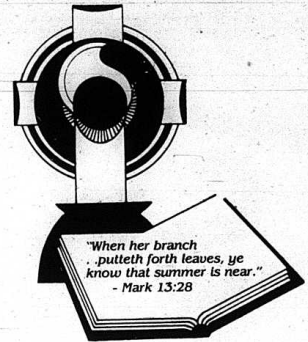
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graphed items and NFL starter jacket are among the items to be given away. **Youth Valentine Banquet and Romantic Rocketown** On Saturday, February 15th, Bible Baptist will host a Youth Valentine Weekend Extravaganza! Our Youth will dine in elegance in our Fellowship Hall with a professionally catered meal at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 single/\$9 couple in advance. (You do not have to have a date to attend.) Dinner will be followed by our Valentine Rocketown Event. Live music, videos, games, skits, and special music will focus on love, dating, sex, and God's view on all three, plus an all-expense paid date will be given to one lucky couple. (NOTE: Students do not have to come to the banquet to attend Rocketown. Rocketown is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m.). Call 256-3286 for more info.



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 Vans available for pick-up
 Nursery provided
 256-5862 or 256-5913
 Pastor: Don Staylor

Brodie Ridge Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
 Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 pm
 Pastor: Ron Roberts

Brodhead First Church of God
 Main St. Brodhead
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
 Minister: Bill Davis

Brodhead Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Live Broadcast on Wilcox Cable - Channel 25 - 11 a.m.
 Children's Church - 11 a.m.
 Youth (6th Grade) 5:0 p.m.
 Children's Choir (ages 4-10) 5 p.m.
 Sunday Even. Worship & Live Broadcast 7 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice 7 p.m.
 Wed. Even. Bible Study & Live Broadcast - 6 p.m.
 Mission Friends: GAS, Acteens 7 p.m.
 Church Van available for transportation needs
 Nursery provided - Birth to 5 years
 Phones: 758-8316 or 758-8313
 Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

Brodhead Christian Church
 Main St. Brodhead
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 pm
 Van Service Available
 Minister: Wade Johnson

Brush Creek Holiness Church
 Orlando
 Saturday Evening 7 pm
 SS 10 am/Sun. Evening 6 p.m.
 Tuesday Evening 7 pm
 Pastor: Olan McGuire

Buckeye Christian Church
 1/2 mi. east of Rento Valley on Hummel Rd.
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 am
 WPK Radio 8:30 am
 Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker

Buffalo Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6:30 pm
 Pastor: Larry Proffitt

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse
 Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Road.
 Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Ph. 256-4416
 Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

Central Baptist Church
 25 S. Mt. Vernon
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 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 am
 Prayer Rooms 6:30 am
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
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 Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

Church of the Nazarene
 Fair Ave. Mt. Vernon
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sun. Evening 6 pm - Wed. 7 pm
 Rev.: Richard Parker

Clear Creek Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
 Song Leaders Music:
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely
 Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

Climax Christian Church
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 a.m.
 Raymond Tincher, Minister

Community Holiness Church
 Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon
 Sunday Services 10 a.m.
 Radio Broadcast 12 noon Sun.
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Saturday & Wed. Service 7 p.m.
 Pastor: Bro. Pete Hurd

Conway Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm

Conway Church of God
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6:30 pm
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Pastor: C.W. Williams

Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church
 S.S. 10:30/Worship 11:30 am
 Sat., 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 pm
 Thursday 7 pm
 Pastors: Arnold Akers

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 Sunday 11 am. and Sat. night of 7 pm.
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 In Livingston
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Wed. Evening 7:30
 Pastor: Benjar Carpenter

Fairview Baptist Church
 Just off U.S. 25 at Fairview
 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday Evening 7 pm.
 Pastor: Harvey Pensol

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
 Wed. 7 pm. Sat. 7 pm.
 Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday night 7 p.m.
 Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 West Main St., Mt. Vernon
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 WPK Service 11 am
 Children's Worship 11 am
 Youth Ministry 4:30 pm
 Discipleship Training 6 pm
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wed. Youth Music 6:30 pm
 Mission Groups 7 pm
 Prayer/Bible study 7 pm
 Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

First Christian Church
 West Main St., Mt. Vernon - 256-2876
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Radio Program on WRVK 1460 am
 Sunday 9:45 am
 Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 pm
 Minister: Eddie Hammond

First Church of Jesus Christ
 Sand Springs
 Saturday Evening 7:30 pm
 Sunday Morning 10:30 am
 Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

Fratrook Baptist Church
 Orlando, KY
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

Freedom Baptist Church
 Freedom Road
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Discipleship Training 6 pm
 Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm
 256-2568
 Bro. Shawn Madden

Grace Baptist Church
 U.S. 25 at Roundstone
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 WRVK Radio 9:15 am
 Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday Evening prayer
 Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays
 Radio WRVK Sunday 1:45 pm
 Pastor: Randall Adams

Lighthouse Assembly of God
 Brush Creek Road
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday Evening 7 pm
 Activities for all 7 pm
 Pastor: Dwight Hensley

Livingston Baptist Church
 Main St. Livingston
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday Evening 7 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller

Livingston Christian Church
 Main Street Livingston
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Evening Bible Services begin at 6 p.m.
 Minister: Arthur Hunt

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 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Service 6 p.m.
 Saturday night Service 7 p.m.
 3rd Sat of each month
 Pastor: Bro. James Miller

Macedonia Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

Maple Grove Baptist Church
 Rd. 1004 at Orlando
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 WPK Service 12:30 pm
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 Wednesday 7:30 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Lester Arnold
 Assl. Bro. Tim Hampton
 256-4854

Mareburg Baptist Church
 Hwy. 150
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Discipleship Training/Youth 6 pm
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Pastor: Wayne Harding

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Discipleship Training 7 pm
 Sunday Evening Worship 8 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Roy Vincent

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
 Sunday Services 10 a.m.
 Pastor: Bro. Russell McFeron

Mt. Vernon Church of God
 Next to the high school
 SS. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Everyone Welcome
 Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
 Lovell St., Mt. Vernon
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
 Pastor: Buford Parkerson

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Radio Program Sunday 2:30
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Pastor: Gary Messer

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
 Cone Branch Road
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 a.m.
 Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Wed. 7 p.m.
 Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

New Hope Baptist Church
 Orlando, Ky.
 SS 10 am/Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday Even. 7 p.m.
 Pastor: Doug Collins

Northside Baptist Church
 High Street, Mt. Vernon
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Discipleship Training 6 pm
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm
 For transportation call 256-9027
 Pastor: Lester Caldwell

Ottawa Baptist Church
 Ottawa Community Rt. 1650
 Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Discipleship Training 6 pm
 Evening Worship 7 pm
 Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm
 758-8453
 Pastor: Tim C. Smothers

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 Williams St., Mt. Vernon
 Mass 5 p.m. Saturday
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 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead
 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7 pm
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Telephone: (613) 492-2650
 758-9426
 Pastor: James W. Bryant

Pine Hill Holiness Church
 U.S. 25 S. Mt. Vernon
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30
 Pastor: Allen Hensley

Pleasant Run Baptist Church
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 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday evening 7 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

Popear Grove Baptist Church
 Hwy. 70
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 7 pm
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 758-8995
 Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
 Sunday Bible Study 10 am
 Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Radio 8 am Sunday & call-in radio
 Program 12-1:30 each Saturday
 WRVK 1460 AM
 Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm
 758-9316
 Preacher: Dan McKibben

Rose Hill Baptist Church
 Sunday Services at 10:00 am
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 pm
 Pastor: Mosey Cameron

Roundstone Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10 am
 Church Services 11 am
 Wednesday night 7 pm
 Sunday night 7 pm
 Pastor Arnold Pingleton

Sand Hill Baptist Church
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Pastor: Bro. Don Arthur

Sand Springs Baptist Church
 Hwy. 1249
 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
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 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Sunday Service
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 Pastor: Sharon Kelly

First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
 SS 10 am/Morning Worship 11 am.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm.
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor: Bro. Wayne Benson

Three Links Christian Church
 Sunday School 10 am
 Worship 11 am.
 Pastor: Jack D. Martin

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Obituaries

Blackburn

John Blackburn, 17 of Chestnut Ridge, died Monday, January 20, 1997 the result of injuries from an auto accident. He was born on December 17, 1979 in Mt. Vernon the son of Jackie Lee and Georganna Decker Blackburn. He was a student at Rockcastle County High School.

Survivors besides his parents are one brother, Raymond Dale Blackburn of Chestnut Ridge; his grandparents, George and Martha Denny of Chestnut Ridge and several aunts and uncles.

Services were Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Don Arthur officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Local arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: Scotty Renner, Shaun Kirby, Bryan Kirby, Michael Muncy, Nick Hauger, Tommy Blackburn, Jesse Bugg, Jason Denny.

McClure

Mary Ann McClure, 93, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 17, 1997 at the Brithaven Nursing Home in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County, April 18, 1903, the daughter of John and Amanda Hurst McKinney and was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, George P. McClure; two brothers, Sam and Blain McKinney and four sisters, Rebecca Mink, Jenny DeBord, Fannie Brown and Laura Price.

Services were Sunday, January 19, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Linton Hubble, Joe Smothers, James E. McClure, James McKinney, Peic Denny and James R. Jones.

Singleton

Arthur Chester Singleton, 85, of Rt. 3, Brodhead died Friday, January 17, 1997 at the Berea Hospital. He was born on October 16, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John and Fannie Roberts Singleton, was a retired bridge carpenter for the L&N Railroad and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Sarah Singleton of Brodhead; three sons, Ernest and Wayne Singleton, both of Brodhead and Floyd Singleton of Louisville; one daughter, Edith Bowman of Germantown, Ohio; one half-brother, Steve Singleton of Louisville; one half-sister, Argie Bentley of Brodhead; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, one brother, two sisters, and one granddaughter.

Services were Sunday, January 19, 1997 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Livesay Cemetery.

Roberts

William George "Bill" Roberts, 80, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at the Marymount Hospital in London. He was born in Rockcastle County September 28, 1916, the son of Thomas Green and Anna Mae Barnett Roberts and was a retired farmer and a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Roberts; a son, Glen Roberts; one daughter, Rose Ann Abney, all of Rt. 3, Brodhead; two brothers, Ernest Roberts of Eubank and Robert A. Roberts of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Bertha Southard of Hamilton, Ohio, Hazel Whitaker and Edith Lunsford, both of Rt. 3, Brodhead, Ada Mae Roberts of Mt. Vernon and Juanita Lunsford of Loveland, Ohio; seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne and Cecil Roberts.

Services were Saturday, January 18, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with George Elkins officiating. Burial was in the William Roberts Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeffrey Roberts, Stanley Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Billy Ramsey, Alan Abney and Darrell Abney.

Davis

Wiley E. Davis, 65, of Brodhead died Saturday, January 18, 1997 at

the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 7, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Stephen and Bessie Howard Davis and was a retired carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are four brothers, Perry Davis of Brodhead, H.P. Davis of Covington, Chester Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio and Carter Davis of Lexington and one sister, Mary Decker of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Robert Howard, George, Marion, Burdus and Paul Davis and two sisters, Bertha Davis and Della Mae Evans.

Services were Monday, January 20, 1997 at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Southard

Lorene Peek Southard, 74 of Orlando, Florida, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, January 1, 1997 in Orlando. She was born January 7, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Alfred and Sarah Ellen Sebastian Mason and was a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and the Sanford, Florida Christian Church.

Survivors are one daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Larry Rodcliff of Santa Maria, California; one son-in-law, Ronald Hollingsworth of Orlando, Florida; one brother, Emanuel Mason of New Paris, Ohio; one sister, Melba Kemp of Pine Hill and five grandchildren, Blaine and Nathan New and Rebecca, John David and Edward Hollingsworth. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Peek; her second husband, Mary Beth Peek and Carolyn Hollingsworth; one son, John Clinton Peek; a granddaughter, Stephanie New; one sister, Zillah French; one brother, J.C. Mason and several sisters. Services were Wednesday, January 8, 1997 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Henson officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were John, Edward, and Ronald Hollingsworth, Billy Mason and Jeff Renner.

Winstead

Isaac Winstead, 85, of Atlanta, Georgia, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, January 20, 1997. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of Jim and Mary Winstead.

Survivors are his wife, Josephine Winstead; one daughter, Kathy Reynolds; one stepson, James W. Gray; one brother, Roy Winstead of Mt. Vernon; seven sisters, Mattie Cromer, Lillie Saylor, Ruth Weaver, Betty Bullens and Dollie Roberts, all of Mt. Vernon and Bonnie Crow of Florida. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Edwin Winstead, Gaines Winstead and Clinton Winstead, all of Rockcastle County.

Services will be conducted Saturday, January 25, 1997 at the Miller Memorial Chapel in Brazil, Indiana at 11:00 a.m. Friends may call at the Miller Memorial Chapel from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, January 24.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Mize

Everett Mize, 94, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, January 20, 1997 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born on November 12, 1902 the son of J.W. and Holly Ann Whitaker Mize. He was a native of Rockcastle County, a retired farmer and a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors are his three sons, Kenneth Mize of Wayneburg, Noah Mize of Lewisport and William E. Mize of Cincinnati, Ohio; three daughters, Freeba Miracle of Wayneburg, Norma French of Mt. Vernon and Janice Farris Jesse of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Sybil Cummins of Gary, Indiana and Nora Gordon of Indianapolis, Indiana; 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Willard Mize; two daughters, Willia Lee and Wilma Jean Mize; four brothers, Jesse, Harvey, Cecil and Herbert Mize; two sisters, Daisy Rice and Bertha Simmons and one grandchild.

Services will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 1997 at Friendship Baptist Church with Bro. John Dean officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Merle Miracle, Mike Miracle, Darrell Mize, Keith Mize, Jody Mize, Jimmy French, Gene French and Chuck Taylor. Fox Funeral Home in Stanford is in charge of arrangements.

Harper

Jesse W. Harper, 37, of Colerain Township, Ohio died Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at the University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born June 11, 1959 in Cincinnati, the son of Cordie Pruitt Harper and the late Thurmie Harper and was a supervisor for Kroger Super Market.

Survivors are his wife, Deborah Wildt Harper; one son, Ryan Patrick Tyler Harper; one daughter, Shannon Rose Harper; six brothers, Howard, Ernie, Clinton, Johnny, Frank and Jerry Harper; four sisters, Judy Neah, Joanne Salyers, Clesler Bull and Fay Sohoma; two uncles, James W. and J.M. Pruitt, both of Mt. Vernon and five aunts, Irene and Charlene Reynolds, Bronith Mink, Rosie Cromer and Alene Harper, all of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Harper and his grandparents, Charlie Logan and Mary Pruitt.

Services were Saturday, January 18, 1997 at the Paul R. Young Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy, Ohio with Bro. Ed Kittle officiating. Burial was in the Crown Hill Memorial Park.

Cresap

Al Dean Cresap, 68, of Berea, died Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at Berea Hospital. He was born January 13, 1929 in Monticello, Illinois to the late Ross and Etta Ruth Driscoll Cresap. He was a former resident of Lexington before moving to Berea 42 years ago. He served in the US Marine Corps and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict as well as retiring from the Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond as an armunitions handler. He was an honorable Kentucky

Cards of Thanks

Vira A. Vance

The family of Vira A. Vance would like to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or were just there for us in the death of our mother. We would like to send a special thanks to Bro. Lester Caldwell, Bro. Zade McClure, The Wooten Sisters and the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Thank You

Gwen Hasty

The family of Edna Hasty would like to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the words, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Rick Rey-

mond and a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Christine Pearson Cresap; three stepsons, Larry White of Richmond and Jerry White and Earl White, both of Berea; two brothers, Robert "Bob" Cresap of Gulfport, Mississippi and Walter Cresap of Monticello, Illinois and one sister, Ruth Ellen Cresap Hilslope of Monticello, Illinois.

Services were Friday, January 17, 1997, at Williams Willis officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

nolds for his comforting words and his wife Joy for the music.

The Hasty Family

Thomas O. Coffey

The family of Thomas Osborne Coffey would like to thank all their family, friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to everyone for sending flowers, food, and cards, and those who called and visited. Especially, thank all of you for keeping us in your prayers. We greatly appreciate the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, to all the doctors, nurses, and staff who gave their tender care to our beloved. Also, Ann Smith, Vickie Arnold, Sherry Webb, and

Thursday, January 23, 1997 P-B7

Sallie Smith for their beautiful songs and music, Cox Funeral Home, Bro. Arnold Singleton, all the pallbearers, Bugler Kenny Woods of Stanton, and to the United States Army for a full military service.

God Bless You All,

The Coffey Family
Oma, Thomas W., Kathy,
Amber and Thomas L.

Sallie Coffey

The entire family of Sallie Coffey would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers of support, words of kindness, and deeds of thoughtfulness, during this time of loss. Your beautiful flowers and gifts of food are greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Bro. Lester Caldwell and the Northside Baptist Church, especially the Adult Ladies Sunday School Class. Special thanks to Bill and Juanita Medley for their music and to the Cox Funeral Home for all of their help. We also want to say thank you very much to Dr. Karen Saylor, the nurses and staff of the Rockcastle Hospital, and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service for all that they did for our loved one. Heaven could never welcome a sweeter Mother.

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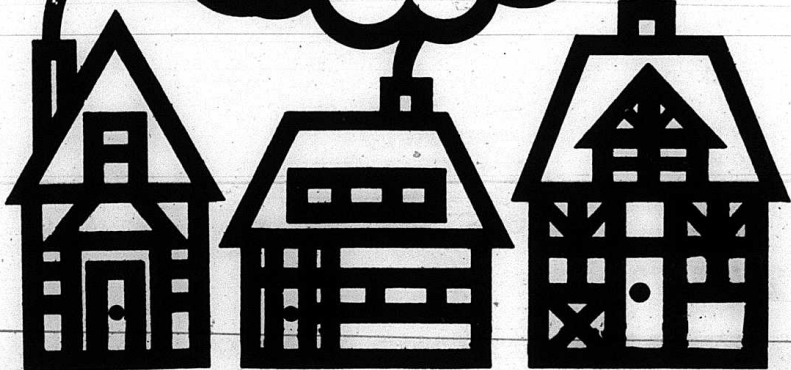
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For Sale: Bib Overalls (low back) starting at \$26.50 waist sizes 29-50 in stock. Napier Bros. Clothes, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11mf

For Sale: Square bales of mixed hay. Brown Bros. Call 758-4514 or 758-8971 or 758-8220. 12x6

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which best match the position. Please send work/salary history along with resume/application to Jackson County RECC. ATTN: Human Resources, P.O. Box 307, McKece, KY 40447 or can be accepted at London District Office. Deadline for applying is 4:30 p.m. on January 24th. Jackson County RECC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 15x2

Data Entry Clerk: Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is accepting applications/resumes for the position of Data Entry Clerk at the London District facility located in London. This position requires a high school diploma or Vocational School graduate. The successful applicant must have experience in computer applications and data entry. Must have experience in general office functions and equipment. Should have experience in customer relations. Must have above average communication skills both verbally and in writing, be friendly and courteous. Must be of high integrity and trustworthy. Work will require an 8 hr. day Mon. - Fri. from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Must be willing to work in emergency call-in situations from time to time. Candidates will be chosen and contacted for interviews based on experience and qualifications which best match the position. Please send work/salary history along with resume/application to Jackson County RECC. ATTN: Human Resources, P.O. Box 307, McKece, KY 40447 or can be accepted at London District Office. Deadline for applying is 4:30 p.m., January 24th. Jackson County RECC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 15x2

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
CASE NO. 96-CI-00221

First Nationwide Mortgage Corp. Plaintiff
Barbara J. Fetters, Et Al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 1996, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$24,498.53) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
On January 31, 1997
Beginning at the hour of 2 p.m.

The property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a post at the intersection of Wallin Street and South Tyree Street in Brodhead (corner to DeBorde); thence with the line of Wallin Street, South 82 degrees 15' East, 84.5 feet to post (corner to Brown), thence with the line of Brown, South 9 degrees 15' West, 277.0 feet to post in the line of William Cash, thence with the line of Cash, North 84 degrees 30' West, 148.0 feet to post (corner to DeBorde); thence with the line of DeBorde, North 21 degrees 40' East, 292.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.74 acres, more or less. BEING the same property conveyed to Barbara J. Fetters, unmarried, by deed dated June 10, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 140, Page 462, and by deed dated July 28, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 120, Page 519, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 - The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 - Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
 - The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
 - The 1997 county, state and school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.
 - The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
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January 17, 1997

Cattle: 1318
For The Week: 1366
Commod to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher; Feeder Steers 3.00-5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 2.00-4.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 32.50-36.25, low dressing individuals 27-30; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-3 33-37.50, high dressing individuals 37-40.75; Cutters #1-2 23-27-31; Cannors 24-28.50.
Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 47.53-50.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1670-1835 lbs. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 40.25-44; Yield Grade #2 1545-1910 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 37.25-39; Yield Grade #2-3 1050-2105 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 34-37.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 65-71; 300-400 lbs. 69-74; 400-500 lbs. 67-76; 500-600 lbs. 67-75; 600-700 lbs. 62-50-69; 700-800 lbs. 64-67; 800-900 lbs. 61-65-95, including lead 54 head 87 lbs. 65-95.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 57-63; 500-700 lbs. 50-57.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 50-57; 500-700 lbs. 48-51.
Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 250-500 lbs. 35-38.50; 500-700 lbs. 36-40.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 50-56.50; 300-400 lbs. 56-62.50; 400-500 lbs. 57-62.50; 500-600 lbs. 58-63.50; 600-700 lbs. 57-62; 700-800 lbs. 54-60.75.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 45-53; 500-700 lbs. 50-55.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 53-55; 500-700 lbs. 48-52.
Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 450-490; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side 295-435. Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 350-430; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 200-350.
Stock Bulls: No test.
Baby Calves: 20-65, weaned 85-115.

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