

NOTICES

Notice: Wilton Basic Cake Decorating classes now available in your area. Call for date and time. 758-9057 day or 758-9048 nights. 21x3

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or fishing on property belonging to Roger Isaacs. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x3

Notice: No trespassing on property rented by Dennis Hard located at 55 McFerron St. in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 18m

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

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

Notice: Is hereby given that Shirley Couch, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jessica Luna on the 12th day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Shirley Couch on or before August 12th, 1997. 20x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Teresa Gail Jackson, Rt. 3 Box 146 B, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Amanda Jackson on the 12th day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Teresa Gail Jackson or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 12, 1997. 20x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Virginia Holt, 2550 Searford Lane, Berea, KY 40403, Treas. of the Hall, 118 Oak St., Berea, KY 40403 and J.S. Peters, 3252 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Delia Peters on this 12th day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Co-Executors or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 12th, 1997. 20x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jesse Cotton, P.O. Box 1686, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jessica Lee Cotton, P.O. Box 1686, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 18th day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jesse Cotton on or before August 18, 1997. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Ona A. Coffey, Rt. 3 Box 315, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Thomas O. Coffey, on the 21st day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ona A. Coffey or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 21, 1997. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Shirley B. Riddle, State St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Grace Riddle on the 10th day of February, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Shirley B. Riddle or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 10th, 1997. 21x3

Notice: Is given that William Cash, Jr., has filed a Final Settlement of his account as Executor of the estate of Willie "Bill" Cash, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 19, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Robert Lee Banks, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 407B, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elsie Banks on the 24th day of February, 1997. Any persons

having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Robert Lee Banks, Jr. or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 1247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 24th, 1997. 22x3

**Ordinance No. 1-97
Summary of Ordinance
February 24, 1997**

An Ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky concerning the use of the municipal sanitary sewage collection and treatment system, setting forth policy, definitions, rules and regulations regarding the use of said system, controlling private wastewater disposal, governing the building of sewers and connections, pollutant discharge limits, pretreatment program administration, establishing the right of the city to charge fees for administering functions related to sewer use, and delineating powers and authority of inspectors and setting forth the methods and procedures of enforcement of the ordinance and penalties for violation of same and repealing prior ordinances.

Purpose and Policy
This Ordinance sets forth uniform requirements for direct and indirect contributors into the wastewater collection and treatment system for the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and enables the City to comply with applicable State and Federal laws required by the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the general Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR, Part 403).

The objectives to the Ordinance are:

1. to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the municipal wastewater system which will interfere with the operation of the system or contaminate the resulting sludge;
2. to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the municipal wastewater system which will pass through the system inadequately treated into receiving waters so as to cause violations of the City's KPDES permit or the atmosphere or otherwise be incompatible with the system;
3. to improve the opportunity to recycle and reclaim wastewaters and sludges from the system;
4. to provide for equitable distribution of the cost of the municipal wastewater system; and
5. provide for the safety of the treatment plant employees.

This ordinance provides for the regulation of direct and indirect contribution to the municipal wastewater system through the issuance of permits to certain non-domestic users and through enforcement of general requirements for the other users, authorizes monitoring and enforcement activities, requires user reporting and provides for the setting of fees for the equitable distribution of costs resulting from the program established herein.

This Ordinance shall apply to the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and to persons outside the City who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the City Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). Except as otherwise provided herein, the Superintendent

shall administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Use of Public Sewer
This section of the Ordinance discusses the requirements for mandatory connections and the requirements for discharge points. In addition, this section establishes that no unpoluted wastes (i.e., water from downspouts, etc.) should be discharged to any sanitary sewers and furthermore, prohibited discharges are identified.

Private Wastewater Disposal
Requirements for operating private sewage disposal facilities when public sewers are not available are discussed along with the requirements for installing private sewer disposal systems.

Building Sewers and Connections
A permit application and fee shall be paid to the City by each applicant for each connection to the city's sewer system. Prohibited connections such as roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, or other surface water drains will not be permitted. Connections must comply with design and installation criteria in the Ordinance and be tested and inspected.

Pollutant Discharge Limits
Listed discharges (i.e., wastewater containing more than 50 milligrams per liter of petroleum oil, garbage not properly shredded, hazardous wastes, toxic wastes, etc.) are restricted. No user shall dilute a discharge to achieve compliance. Pretreatment facilities (i.e., grease, oil and sand interceptors, etc.) shall be provided, if necessary, for the proper handling of discharges. Industrial Pretreatment Standards promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are included in this Ordinance. Any person who transports septic tank contents, industrial wastes, etc. must first obtain a Discharge Permit from the City before they discharge such wastes to the City's sewer system. Any person discharging wastewater exceeding the maximum allowable concentration noted below will be subject to a surcharge fee for each pound loading over the limit.

Parameter	Maximum Allowable Concentration	
	Without	With Surcharges
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅)	325 mg/l	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	325 mg/l	
Ammonia-Nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	25 mg/l	
Oil & Grease (total)	50 mg/l	

Pretreatment Program Administration
All significant industrial users shall obtain an Industrial User Permit before connecting to or contributing to the City's sewer system. Users shall complete and file with the City an application and fee for a permit. Permit requirements and compliance reporting requirements are set forth. Violations and penalties are addressed as well as the need for pretreatment.

Fees
Applicable charges or fees shall be set forth in the City's User Charge Ordinance.

Powers and Authority of Inspectors
The powers and authority of inspectors of the City, along with

their rights to enter premises and to obtain information regarding a discharge, are set forth in this section.

Enforcement
To insure compliance with this Ordinance, the City through 40 CFR Subchapter N, and 401 KAR 5:055 may take steps such as injunctive relief, civil and criminal penalties, publication of a list of significant violators annually, etc. against users in noncompliance with the Ordinance.

Penalties
Any user found to be violating any provisions of this Ordinance can receive penalties of at least \$1,000.00 per day per violation. Permits may be revoked and the user will be liable for any expense, loss or damage by reason of such violation. Criminal prosecution will follow for anyone violating this Ordinance.

Additional Regulations, Prohibitions and Conditions
Fees and connection charges to the sewer system for individual customers as well as for the owner of a sewer collection system, and any applicable agreement to install at their expense a main extension to the City's municipal sewer system are set forth. In addition, various other regulations are set forth concerning the operation of the City's sewer system.

Validity
If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

All other ordinances and parts of other ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Effective Date or Ordinance
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

Complete Copy
A complete copy of this Ordinance may be viewed during normal business hours on Monday through Friday at City Hall in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Copies may be obtained at the cost of \$0.25 per page.

Gary R. Cromer, Mayor,
City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Attest:
Kaye Rader,
Clerk, City of
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 902-6001, Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that R.B.S., Inc., PO Box 15352, Cincinnati, Ohio 42515, has applied for a major revision application to an existing coal processing facility located approximately 0.57 miles south-west of Fairview in Rockcastle County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wildlife U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Roy B. Schwizer.

This major revision proposes to change the approved post mining land use of pasture to a post mining land use of commercial/industrial. This will allow the owner to reclaim this site for commercial development. This revision will also represent a change from the original pre-mining land use of pasture. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Interstate 75, US 25 and Gabhard Road. This operation will not involve the closing of any of the roads.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741-9008. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Daniel Boone
Development Council, Inc.
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TWO PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS from each of the four service area Counties of Clay, Jackson, Laurel, and Rockcastle Counties will be elected to serve on the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Directors to serve on the Private Sector for a period of three (3) years.

INTERESTED PRIVATE GROUPS WHO WISH TO SUBMIT an elected representative of their group to serve on the DBDC Board of Directors should submit, in writing, the name, address and phone number of the person or persons selected by their group to LuEd Neilson, Chair, DBDC Nominating Committee, Post Office Box 60, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. If more information is needed and you wish to call 606-256-9599.

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NOTICE
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills Friday, March 7, 1997, therefore school will be dismissed early on that day.
The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2 p.m. and the elementary schools will dismiss at approximately 2:10 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons and children of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and family recently.

Hazel Burdette has returned home after spending a few months in Florida.

Albert York of Barbourville visited his mother, Ora York, a few days recently.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee visited her sister, Vallie Burton recently.

Patricia Holland celebrated her birthday February 24th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton, Friday.

Mrs. Harris Burton and sister, Mrs. Willis Coffey, were in Berea Friday. Mrs. Darlene Kirby, Lillian Holt and Arthie Kirby were in Somerset, Friday.

Recent visitors of Arthie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and daughter, Amanda of Lexington.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and daughter, Julie, and Patricia Holland were in Richmond, Saturday.

Everett Cromer of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston, Sunday.

Charles Houston of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ramsey and Mrs. Debra Stone of Henderson were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Fred M. Ramsey. They

also visited their grandmother, Lillian Anglin.

Mrs. Dorothy Rideout of Henderson visited her mother, Lillian Anglin and other relatives during the weekend.

Lillian Holt visited her mother, Arthie Kirby, Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and daughter, Julie, visited Angie Eaton at Georgetown College, Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Burton and friend, Sarah were in Richmond, Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Vada Jackson, Mrs. Dee McKinney and Mrs. Della Hicks whose brother, Ralph Hall of Ohio passed away Friday. They attended his funeral in Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney a white Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby visited Mrs. Margie Cromer recently.

Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Brown.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr., were their daughter, Jamie of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., and grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins of Livingston and Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Gary Hall of Ohio is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dee McKinney, and stepfather, David McKinney.

the state meeting coming up in April.

Teet taught the lesson on Women of Kentucky. She brought out some interesting facts how all women are so diverse yet so much alike. We played for the game gift and it was won by Teet. We exchanged Valentine gifts with our secret pals. Debbie served a table full of delicious colorful food with decoration being the Valentine month.

Next month we meet at the home of Charlene on March 17th at 7 p.m.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

"Hayes Finalist"

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held on state and national levels with all national pageants being held annually in Orlando, Florida and Walt Disney World Resorts each November.

Jessie is a part of a specially selected group of girls participating in this year's State Preteen Pageant to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in

Keep The Tradition Going

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Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely attended the fish fry at Brodhead, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker of Leitsville, Mrs. Norman Crank and Mrs. Vivian Owens visited Gervis Scoggins, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor visited Mrs. Edna Caldwell, Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker stopped for a while Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlene Phillips and Mrs. Corine Cager of Rogersville, Alabama and Mrs. Willa Allen of Woodstock visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips was a former

neighbor of Mrs. Albright.

Mrs. Maggie Fleming of Crab Orchard spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ruby Taylor.

Mrs. Irene Taylor and Mrs. Hanna Laswell were out Saturday visiting Mrs. Grace Bishop of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Verla Brown and Ruth Mink.

This past week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely were Mrs. Dawn Brock and son, Robbie; Mr. and Mrs. Okley Cromer of Somerset; Mrs. Lisa Hopkins, Heather and Tiffany; Mrs. Bobby Lawrence.

Mrs. Haim Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rice of Frankfort two days last week.

Quail Homemakers meet

We were blessed with a beautiful spring like night for our regular monthly meeting at Debbie Brown's on February 17th. There were 14 members present. Some were unable to attend because of sickness or other hindrances. We missed you, Charlene

read the devotional. We sang the roll with something we did on Valentine's Day. We discussed the annual Farm Machinery Auction on March 1st, which is our money-making project for the care and upkeep of the Quail Park. Noreitta discussed

"It is Written"

May we notice a very powerful statement made by Paul in Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Today we would like to study for a few moments on this verse, and see if we can draw some very important lessons.

First, I would like to notice that word "wages", this word suggests the idea of a stipulated sum, payment due, it would be that which one earns. Thus, Paul is saying that we earn something because of our sin. What we earn is death, separation from God, and in the end, eternal separation from God. When someone goes and works a job, they earn a wage, it is what they deserve to receive, for their labors. Even so, what we earn is death for our sins and transgressions, it is what we deserve! Now sin is defined in 1 John 3:4, "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law." This problem of sin is a universal problem, notice in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Yes, we are morally accountable creatures, and some day we will give answer before God for all our actions, deeds, words, and attitudes. If our discussion stopped at this point, it would be a very gloomy picture for all mankind, for all of us would be headed for destruction! Let us notice the bright side of the picture.

Paul promises in this verse that we can have the "gift of God", which is eternal life. This is made possible because of Jesus Christ, who is the savior of mankind. Because Jesus died on the cross, we can have everlasting life, a home in heaven, and live with God through out all eternity; it is the gift of God. Eternal life is not something that we can earn, it is not something we deserve, it is not something we merit, no, it is the gift of God! This absolutely free gift comes because of what Jesus did in our stead, he died on the cross. Any man or woman can reach out and receive this free gift of God, by simple faith and obedience to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Also notice in the book of Hebrews 5:8-9, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Have you received this gift of eternal life?

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For First Time



McCauley & Herd headed to NCAA Tournament
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At Jackson Co.



Girls lose district championship in OT
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At RCMS



Cheerleaders sweep tournament competition
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Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

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Thursday, March 6, 1997

Court votes for insurance tax again



By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has passed an insurance ordinance tax again.
Following a special called meeting on Monday night, the court voted 4-2 to impose a four percent insurance premium tax on all premiums paid in the county.
The premiums on life insurance, health insurance and worker's compensation are exempt.
The court passed a first reading of the ordinance last month, but after a large crowd turned out to voice their opposition to the tax, the court did not pass the second reading.

Armstrong also told the court that county governments were merely an extension of state government and they had no choice except to fulfill the constitutional requirements of their office.

The court's action Monday night was passage of the first reading. The ordinance must be published, which is taking place this week. The court must then pass the second reading of the ordinance for it to become law. That will take place on Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m. in the old Circuit Court room on the third floor of the old courthouse.

At Monday's special called meeting, Tom Armstrong, Chief Finance Officer for the State's Department of Local Government told the court they had no choice if they wanted to balance the county's budget and fulfill their constitutional duties.

Armstrong told the magistrates that they would be in violation of state law if they did not provide some type of tax that would raise enough money to balance the county's budget.

Magistrates Bill McKinney and Donald Bullock voted against the tax. The rest of the court voted in favor.

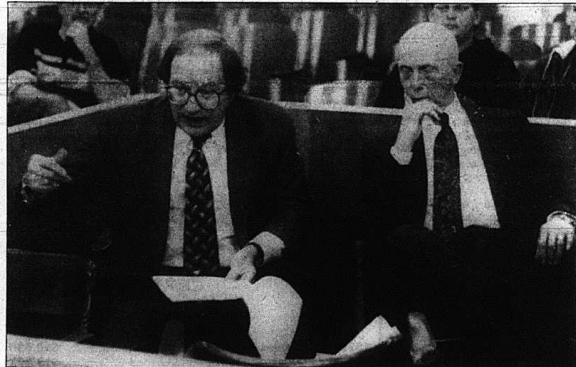
Magistrates John Holbrook, Amos Burdette and Jack Bradley said they thought the additional revenue was needed to insure the future of the county. "It is the 90's, we can't operate like we did twenty years ago," said Magistrate Burdette.

"I don't want to hurt the people in my district, but we have to move on. We have to insure that this county is a progressive county," Jack Bradley said.

Holbrook said after the meeting that it was obvious to him that the county could not operate on the rest of the budget.

"I'm sure you gentlemen remember taking the oath of office, that oath included upholding the laws of the state and the state requires that each county has a balanced budget," he told the court.

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Top photo: Rockcastle County Magistrates looked solemn Monday night as they discussed approval of a first reading of the insurance tax levy again. Tom Armstrong, at left, bottom photo, Chief Finance Officer for the state department of Local Government told the magistrates that under their constitutional oath of office they had no choice but to balance the county's budget. Also in the bottom photo is Joe Morris, from the same state department, who accompanied Mr. Armstrong to the meeting. Magistrates in the top photo are, from left: John Holbrook (with back to camera), Billy McKinney, Donald Bullock, Amos Burdette, Jack Bradley, Judge Buzz Carlolfts and Anna Rose Mullins, secretary.

Briefly

Stewart pleads guilty to drug related charges

Sammy Stewart, 21, of Orlando was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary on Friday, after he pled guilty on February 3 to two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and trafficking in marijuana.
Stewart was one of nineteen people arrested last May in a drug round-up in the county.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters sentenced Stewart to five years each on the trafficking in controlled substance charges and 12 months for the offense of trafficking in marijuana.

Each sentence will run concurrently.

Pigg to receive amended jail sentence

Alvin Ray Pigg, 35, of Rt. 1 Brodhead will receive an amended sentence on March 28 after he pled guilty to possession of marijuana.

Pigg was indicted in August of last year after police found 185 marijuana plants growing on his property.

Pigg's sentence will be probated for a period of two years. He will also be required to run a full page advertisement in the *Signal* apologizing for his actions, according to Commonwealth Attorney Ray Carmichael.

Baker finally sentenced

Seventeen-year-old Will Baker Jr. is now in the custody of the state's cabinet of human resources.

Baker was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary and turned over to cabinet officials on February 14.

Circuit Judge William T. Cain ruled that Baker's case would be reviewed again after he turns 18. Baker pled guilty to first degree burglary on January 10. Before his final sentencing, Baker, who was certified as a adult, cost the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court thousands of dollars in incarceration fees. At one point, he was released from the Madison County Juvenile Detention Center because Rockcastle had not paid their bill.

Concealed weapons banned in courthouse

By: Richard Anderkin
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted last Thursday to ban concealed weapons in the old part of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

All members voted in favor of such a restriction, except for third district magistrate Bill McKinney.

The state had already banned the weapons in the new courthouse annex, which houses district and circuit court and the offices of Clerk Denver Miller and Kentucky Supreme Court

Justice Joe Lambert. Their actions came during the regular monthly meeting, which had been postponed until February 27 because of two other special called meetings during the month.

In her annual report to the county, Nancy Meadows, Rockcastle's Solid Waste Coordinator told the court that 5,000 tons of garbage had been collected in the past year.

69 dump sites were cleaned up and 58 violation notices were issued.

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Kirby raises questions about fire dept., streets, and police at council meeting

By: Perlina M. Anderkin
It was a ho-hum meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night, with approval of several ordinances the main items on the agenda.

But Councilwoman Clarice Kirby lived things up considerably when she brought up several questions and complaints concerning the fire department, the condition of city streets and the actions of police officers.

Mrs. Kirby began by telling the council that some of the fire department's volunteers had complained to her of their need for equipment that wasn't being fulfilled. She asked if the city was not required to provide fire and police protection and equipment them adequately.

Mayor Gary Cromer responded that Fire Chief John Cox has always presented the council with the needs of the department and the council has always "provided it if it (the money) was available in the budget."

"If they (volunteers) have problems with the equipment, let them take it to the chief and he will come before the council, as always," Cromer said.

Cromer also pointed out that the fire department runs its own budget with money they receive from the city for fire runs and other money

(they the fire department) get from various sources. Cromer said that this was not the usual procedure in most cities but that it had always been allowed here and had worked well.

Mrs. Kirby also questioned the council about the condition of the city's streets, some of which she said that "hadn't been touched in 16 years." She also asked when some huge pot-

holes would be fixed - namely near Dollar General Store and in front of the health department.

Cromer responded to this by telling Mrs. Kirby that those two particular places were not the responsibility of the city since they lead on to state-maintained roads which makes it the state's responsibility. As for the

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Judge reinstates suit against police in Shepherd case

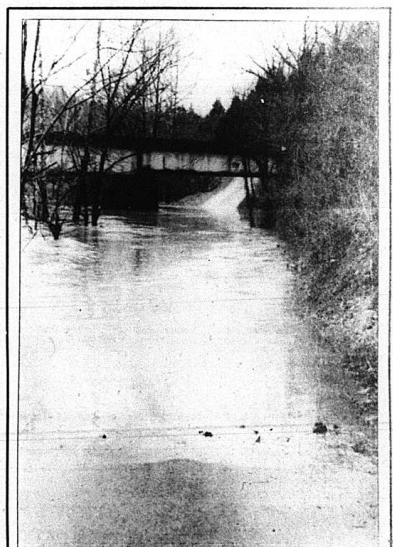
A \$23 million lawsuit, filed by the family of a man gunned down by police after they found marijuana near his home, has been reinstated.

U.S. Magistrate J.B. Johnson Jr. had recommended in September that the suit, filed by survivors of Rockcastle County resident Gary Shepherd, be dismissed because it failed to name the officers in their individual capacities. He also ruled that an amended complaint that named the police who fired the shots and

other defendants was filed after the statute of limitations had expired.

But U.S. District Court Judge Jennifer Coffman rejected both of those recommendations in an order filed in London. Jeff Blum, who is representing the family, said he was surprised by the reversal of fortune. Ric Cusick, who represents the police who did the shooting, said he was equally surprised. But he declined comment until he had read the

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Rockcastle County has been spared for the most part from the terrible flooding throughout Kentucky. Monday several roads were blocked by water including Cove Branch Road and on Saturday high water caused a Boll Water Advisory in Brodhead. Over five inches of rain fell in Rockcastle Saturday through Tuesday morning.

Viewpoints

*r*amblings

by
perlina m.
anderkin



It had to be done...

While it was a bitter pill for members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to have to swallow the imposing of a 4% insurance tax, it was a measure that needed to be done. Rockcastle has long been too reluctant to keep pace with other counties by levying taxes to pay for needed services, and at this point, they are in a position that the tax is necessary for basic survival.

No one likes to pay higher taxes but common sense dictates that when the present supply of income becomes inadequate for basic needs, those elected to office must bite the bullet and take the necessary steps to ensure that our county stays on a firm financial footing.

Over thirty years ago, when I worked as a secretary at a Lexington bank and lived in Versailles, I paid a payroll tax to the city of Lexington. I received nothing for this tax, except a deduction on our state and federal income taxes at the end of the year. I said all that to say that taxes are a fact of life we all have to live with in order to receive necessary government services and we in Rockcastle County have benefited for years by our city and county government's notorious reluctance to levy a new tax or raise

an existing.

A case in point is the Fiscal Court's failure to increase the property tax rate by the 4% they are allowed to each year just by taking a vote and telling the tax preparers to add it on. Armstrong, of the State Department of Local Government, chided fiscal court members Monday night for not having taken this 4% each year saying it (raising the property tax rate by 4%) was automatic in every other county in the state and the revenue they would have received over the last several years would have just about offset their present deficit.

My husband's brothers live in Lexington and I have been amazed at times at the expenses the metro government arbitrarily imposes on them -- the city decides to improve the sidewalks in their area and they receive a bill for their share of the expense -- their property tax bills go

up automatically each year to cover the amount the value of their property automatically increases or the amount the government thinks it should increase -- and the beat goes on and on for them.

There are many advantages of living in a small community and we

have always felt that outweighed the disadvantages but occasionally we do have to pay the piper and this is one of those times. We, personally, will be hit hard by this tax -- have you ever tried to pay insurance on a building 84 years old -- it is an insurance agent's dream (as long as there's no fire) and an owner's nightmare.

If we had a fiscally irresponsible court in place, we would be justified in protesting this action and, know-

ing we Rockcastle Countians I have no doubt that we would protest. But, this is not the case. We have a group of Magistrates that are not going to let the citizens of this county be saddled with any unnecessary expense it is in their power to avoid and we cannot just protest in general because we don't want to pay a tax. Taxes and death, are the two inevitables in anyone's life, and one of them has just caught up with us.

And I hope that others will look upon my transgressions the same way: They're between God and me, and whoever else was involved.

I don't deny or ignore that you made some questionable alliances. But from reading your letter I don't think you've ever claimed you didn't. I don't deny or ignore that you committed a grievous crime. I don't think you've ever claimed you didn't. But that is simply none of my business. What you did, and what you do about it is your business -- and God's.

Somewhere it seems to me we were given the counsel to relate to people and not their behaviours. And someone once wrote that down in the secret recesses of each of our souls we hold enough things about ourselves that if they were suddenly exposed in public we'd all go out and commit suicide.

It seems to me, Nicholas, that the essence of the gospel is not, "You're a sinner, and God's will make you pay!" And I dare not add to that notion that I'm not going to have anything to do with you because I am righteous and cannot afford to get a blemish on my righteousness." Heaven forbid!

It seems to me, Nicholas, that the essence of the gospel is: "God so loved the world that he gave..." The gospel is, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

God is not a greying living in wait to destroy us. God is a loving father anxiously awaiting our desire to come to him.

God said, "I know the plans I have for you, for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." And He promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

The foundation stones of my relationship with the prison addicts, Nicholas, is my respect and responsibility. That's what I expect of them. That's what I expect of my patients. That's what I demand of myself. On that foundation some of the addicts and I have erected an edifice of recovery. I have observed that those who are making headway are those who are confronting guilt, grief, and anger.

So, my friend, if you want to know what I think about what you've done, I'll tell you. I feel about your action the way Lincoln said he felt about slavery, "I wouldn't choose it for myself." Beyond that, it's none of my business.

As for approval, it's not my place to approve or disapprove. As for forgiveness, it's not my place to forgive or not forgive. As for judgment, it's not my place to judge in the first place.

What is my place? My place, Nicholas, is to remember what you meant to me as we grew up together here in Troopville. To remember that you were a dear friend. That you be-

(Cont. to A3)

HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows

PREVIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and approbations from the exceedingly rain-soaked Dell of Wald, one time home of the late, late Wanakee Oka Dungenore, that long-time Cherokee Indian chief who spent a terrible winter in the cave in the hill behind my house, and that part-time peddler of pheasant feathers, who, after walking two miles in another man's moccasins, said, "Ugh! Stink-um heap."

Speaking of judging others, beloved, I'd like to share a letter with you. It was written neither to me nor to you. And yet, maybe it was.

The letter is one of several in a little volume entitled *The Holman Letters*, a collection of the writings, mostly letters, of a certain Dr. Alfred Brighton Holman, who for forty some years was a physician in the Vermont village of Troopville, a generation or so ago. I discovered the midewed volume on a dirty shelf in a catch-all room in the basement of a church of which I was a pastor several years ago. The letters had been collected and published by Susan Holman Withers, Dr. Holman's daughter.

One of the letters in the volume was written to a Nicholas Weatherly, who, according to a preface composed by Susan, had at one time been a close friend of Dr. Holman. Weatherly had been away from Troopville for a couple of decades but was making plans to return. But one thing bothered him no little bit: not long after leaving Troopville, he had gotten in with the wrong crowd and in a San

Francisco bar fight had killed a man. For that crime he had spent fifteen years in a California prison.

So, Weatherly was apprehensive about moving back to Troopville and what he had done. He sent a letter to the doctor that detailed his crime and stated that he, Weatherly, would understand if Dr. Holman did not resume their friendship.

What follows, dear hearts, is Dr. Holman's reply to Nicholas Weatherly, the "convict."

My Dear Nicholas,
Somewhere along the way I learned some things that forged me into who I am -- whoever and whatever that is: *There is none righteous, no not one; for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*

God has always been in the reclamation business: "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

There is only one God, and I am not He (Alfred Brighton Holman is not his name). *Hear O Israel, the Lord thy God, the Lord is one.*

Has God deserted heaven, And left it up to you, To judge if this or that is right, And what each one should do?

I think He's still in business, And knows when to wield the rod, So when you're judging others, Just remember, you're not -- God. (Author unknown)

The profession I was called to, Nicholas, was the ministry of medicine, not the ministry of judging.

The ministry our Saviour proclaimed for himself and commended to the rest of us includes not one word of judgment (Cf. Luke 4:18; 7:22; Matt. 23:35,36).

For the past two years I've been working in my spare time with prison inmates -- living and working among men who have committed every heinous crime imaginable.

But my function at the prison has been that of providing counsel to men who are drug addicts, not to deal with their criminal activities. In some way, on some occasions, I'm sure I do, but essentially I never ask them what they did that put them in prison. That isn't relevant to my relationship with them. And I can't afford to let any of their prior behaviors get in the way of that relationship. They have already been arrested, charged, tried, and convicted. I didn't have anything to do with that and none of that had anything to do with me. It is totally irrelevant. So I meet them as they are, not as who they were, and move on from there. They have already been judged; it is not my place to judge them further.

Now, Nicholas, I'm going to skate on thin ice, for there's a trap out there (to mix my metaphors) at the end of this. Last week I spoke on forgiveness to a group of teenagers at Grace Presbyterian Church, where you and I spent many an hour. I used Matthew 18:21-35. The lesson I get from that Scripture is that I am to forgive. Period. Without counting. If I'm counting, it isn't forgiveness.

But careful! my dear friend. That's only when someone's wronged me. The sin someone commits is not against me; it's against God. And it's not my place to go around piously forgiving his sin. He didn't sin against me. I can't forgive him. It isn't my place to forgive sin in the first place -- only God can do that.

So, Nicholas, whatever you've done, it doesn't have anything to do with me. It's not my place to judge you. Whatever you've done is between you and God, and perhaps the family of the man who was killed in the fight. It is not between you and me.

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The Student Partnership Council held its first meeting on Thursday, February 6, 1997 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. The Student Council will serve as an advisory group for LLMA16. In March, both students will job shadow with Diana Waddle, School-to-Work Co-

ordinator for Rockcastle County. Other activities include the LLMA16 School-to-Work Showcase on May 2 and presenting during the Kentucky School-to-Work/Tech Prep/Vocational Conference in July.

School-to-Work is a federal initiative that serves all students, primary through life-long learning. The goal of School-to-Work is to provide a smooth, seamless and successful transition for all students to postsecondary education, work or the military. The system is designed to link employers and education in a collaborative effort to create a prepared work force. If you are interested in more information regarding School-to-Work, please contact Jenny Sweet, Area Coordinator at the LLMA16 Office, 256-1111 or County Coordinator Diana Waddle at 256-4816.



Kelly Lane



Josh Chaliff

Tiger Pause

Come join in on the fun this Friday as the Brodhead P.T.A. holds their annual Spring Festival in conjunction with parent/teacher conferences. This is also the day for bus drills so students will be dismissed early. The festival will end at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to help with the festival. A sign up sheet is located in the FRC. If you are available please come down early this week to pick a time slot that you can work.

An extension has been given for soup labels. You now have until March 13 to turn in all your Campbell's Soup labels. Please have those turned into your child's teacher first thing that morning.

April is the deadline for pop tabs. Please remember this and bring in the tabs that you have saved. Mr. McQuary will be here to pick those up and weigh them so that we will know how many pounds we have contributed this year.

Parents, please save your plastic bags that you get at the grocery store, Wal-Mart, etc. The micro-society marketplace needs these to be putting the items in that your children are buying. Please send these to school by your child. They may give these to Ms. Satice or leave them in the FRC.

"Heresay" (Cont. from A2)

frinded me when others did not, calling me "odd," "four eyes," and "bookworm."

In high school you and I shared some times at the deeper levels of our psyches. I will never forget that. So, Nicholas, while what you've done is socially unacceptable, I don't think you will ever replicate your behavior. And it is simply not an issue in our relationship.

If you want to get a clearer perspective, read the Bible, about some of its notable sinners, and read the records of some most notable people outside the Bible, and see if you think you could qualify for the "World's Worst Sinners' Club."

I love you, Nicholas. Again, I don't excuse or forgive - not because I hold anything against you, but primarily because it's not my place to pass judgment in the first place. It's not my place to excuse or approve, it's not my place to forgive or not forgive.

Dear Nicholas, don't flog yourself so to speak. Whatever you did, nothing you do now or in the future can go back and change it. All you can do is build a future out of the materials of the present. And nothing you do now is going to earn forgiveness or merit God's grace.

I think that in my own life I am finally learning that grace means grace. I never can get good enough, do enough, be sorry enough, or make amends enough to earn or even deserve God's grace. He doesn't forgive me because I deserve to be forgiven; he forgives me because it's his nature to forgive. Just as he doesn't love me because I am lovable; he loves me because he is love.

And yet, Nicholas, I still don't grasp grace fully, deep down on the inside. But I'm beginning to get it. Like Peter, when he went down to Cornelius' house: "I'm beginning to perceive... (Acts 10:34)."

Nicholas, it was good to hear from you after all these years. I did not know what had become of you. I am glad to have found you again and anxiously await your return to Troopville.

In the misery and agony of your life, be assured that there is a balm in Gilead if God weren't in the reclamation business, there would be no hope for any of us. Godspeed.

Ever your friend,
Alfred

Postscript - Dr. Holman, dear hearts, repeated himself, and what he said bears repeating, again and again.

Some letter, eh? Heavy, don't you think? Perhaps next week I can find some middle ground between the trivial and the eternal.

Academic Honor Roll



Aaron Stallsworth, son of Jack and Dawn Stallsworth of Roundstone, has a 3.90 GPA at RCHS. He plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and Computer Technology is a potential major for him. He is a member of the French Club and Aaron's hobbies include all sports.

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Computer could let man 'talk' using his eyes

By Lisa King

Rick Elkins has not spoken in five years. But this could change in a local fund drive to purchase a special computer with a voice-synthesizer is successful.

Elkins is a former musician who has been left a quadriplegic as a result of a massive brain stem stroke. His close friend, Nicholasville resident Tom Music, is coordinating efforts to obtain funds to purchase a computer specially equipped for use by the handicapped.

Elkins is currently in Mt. Vernon at Rockcastle Hospital, extended care facility, where he has been for the past year. His stroke occurred five years ago in Nashville, where he was beginning a career in country music.

The staff of the nursing home where Elkins lived in Nashville for four years was not aware that he was capable of communication, and it was not until he moved to Rockcastle Hospital last year that nurses there discovered that he was still able to function mentally.

Elkins cannot speak or breathe on his own. He is hooked up to a ventilator and can move no part of his body except for his eyes.

At this time, the staff uses a letterboard to communicate with him, which Music also uses to talk with him.

"When I found out they moved Rick to Rockcastle, I went down to visit him," he said, "I was expecting the worst, and that's what it was. But after I got down there and started talking to him with the letterboard, I realized Rick was still there. My friend was still there."

However, using the letterboard to communicate with Elkins is a long, tedious process. One must point to letters on the board, and when the desired letter is reached, Elkins will roll his eyes. Then the same process is repeated for the next letter until a word is formed. Eventually, a sen-

tence can be formulated using this process.

So Music, who is employed at the Lexus store, began to check around for some type of technology that would help Elkins communicate with others and discovered a computer company in Fairfax, Virginia, that makes a computer system targeted for the handicapped.

LC Technologies Inc. is the maker of the EyeGaze System, and Nancy Cleveland, medical and technical coordinator for the company, says that Elkins should be able to use the system, as it can be operated using only the eyes.

"His diagnosis is a particular type of stroke that affects the brain stem, and when the brain stem's affected, you lose the ability to move, to speak and often to breathe," she said. "The nerves that control eye movement come from a different origin - they're cranial nerves and they're often not affected by strokes, so the chances are pretty good it's going to be a good choice for him."

The EyeGaze System, with the necessary software that Elkins will need, costs around \$23,000. Only one hundred of these systems have been sold worldwide and if Elkins is able to obtain one, it will be the only one of its kind in Kentucky. Cleveland said many people are not aware that this technology exists, and many times therapists don't tell patients about it because they know they can't afford the expense.

"But the government's interested in keeping this technology alive

because they're conducting research on observing how air-traffic controllers use their eyes," she said. "They're looking at computer monitors all day, and they're making life-and-death decisions, based on what they see."

The EyeGaze System is used by those afflicted with cerebral palsy, spinal cord and head injuries, ALS,

multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, brainstem strokes and Werdnig-Hoffman syndrome.

Elkins can move only his eyes, but this much movement is sufficient to operate the system.

A user operates the computer by looking at rectangular keys that are displayed on the monitor. To "press" a key, the user looks at the key for a specified period of time. An array of menu and exit keys allow the user to navigate around the programs independently. Image-processing software in the computer continually analyzes the video image of the eye and determines where on the computer screen the user is looking. Nothing is attached to the user's head or body. The system also contains a "Read Text" program which would allow Elkins to read on-screen and turn pages with his eyes.

Music is enthusiastic about obtaining the system for his friend.

"This is it," he said. "This is the way he'll be for the rest of his life. And he can operate this computer with his eyes, and it can synthesize a voice for him and enable him to use the telephone. We can even hook him on the Internet and open the world up for him."

Music and Elkins' social worker, Tammy Barnes, have set up a trust for Elkins at National City Bank on Edgewood Drive in order to receive tax deductible donations. Brenda Weimer of National City Bank, who is in charge of Elkins' trust fund says that anyone who wishes to contribute may make donations at any location. "We have e-mailed all other branches to let them know," she said. "People can just mention that it's for Rick Elkins' trust fund, even if they're in Lexington or wherever."

Tammy Barnes, social services assistant and activity coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital, said the hospital staff hopes that Elkins will be able to obtain the needed technology.

"This is our long-term goal for Rick," she said. "This will help him communicate his wants and needs to us faster, and maybe he can even write some more songs, because it takes a very long time to communicate with him using the alphabet board."

Music said Elkins always declined the offer to be put in a wheelchair, which is capable of holding up the head. But since he learned of plans to try and obtain the EyeGaze system for him, he is optimistic about trying such a wheelchair.

"He's been this way for five years, and I didn't want him to go another five years without somebody trying

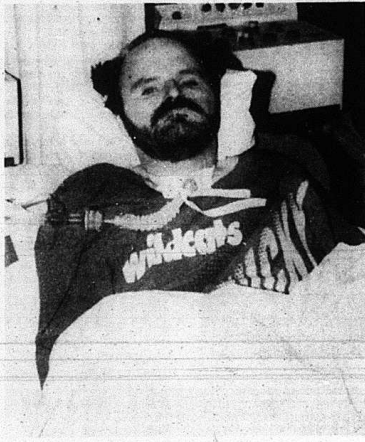
to help him," Music said.

Elkins does receive visits from his parents, who live in Owen County and the EyeGaze System would enable him to communicate with them better.

Anyone interested in inquiring about him contact Tammy Barnes at Rockcastle Hospital, 256-2195. Also, information about the EyeGaze system may be obtained by calling LC Technologies Inc., at 1-800-393-4293.

Music says that Elkins' only request to him has been for a tape of John Michael Montgomery.

"I feel like I'm being led to help him, and I appreciate anything anybody can do," he said. "I think that anybody that has anything to do with this at all is going to be blessed from it. I think that if you ever met Rick you would be blessed from that."



Rick Elkins is a patient in the Rockcastle Extended Care Facility.

4-H Happenings

By John McQuary
Co. Extension Agent for 4-H

Variety Show

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held Tuesday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration Deadline is Friday, March 21st!

Variety Show acts must register by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, March 21st.

- The following registration information is needed by the Extension Office Secretary when you call:
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Obituaries

Fred Ramsey

Fred Matt Ramsey, 87, of Renfro Valley died Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 25, 1909, the son of Pless D. Ramsey and Bessie Burdette Ramsey and was a retired crossing watchman for the L&N Railroad and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Anderson E. Ramsey of Owensboro, Lewis C. Ramsey of Greenswood, Indiana, Colin W. Ramsey of Russellville and Robert F. "Bob" Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Donna L. Thompson of Lexington and Eva To Hefner of Louisville; one sister, Audrey Meddings of Mason, Ohio and 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Baker Ramsey; a daughter, Cynthia Bernice Ramsey; one sister, Bernice Wilson and two brothers,

Ulysses Ramsey and Lewis Ramsey. Services were conducted Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ben Robet officiating. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Palbearers were Billy Thompson, Joe Ramsey, Tommy Ramsey, Ricky Ramsey, Doug Radford and Robert A. Ewald.

Dora C. Cox

Dora Catherine Cox, 91, of Rt. 1, Brodhead died Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at the Caritas Hospital in Louisville. She was born on February 21, 1906 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Oaher and Becky Adams Cox and was a housewife and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Mae Jones of Brodhead and Jewell Owens of Ft. Mitchell. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie Cox,

Jr., Ard Cox and Clarence Cox. Services were Friday, February 28, at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Cox, Paul Cox, Jr., Donald Cox, Larry Cox, Billy G. Cox and Ronnie Cash.

Willie Brown

Willie H. "Bill" Brown, 81, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Saturday, March 1, 1997 at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead after a long illness. He was born on September 27, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late William G. and Mary Belle Duke Brown and was a retired electrician and farmer and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are one daughter-in-law, Fern Brown Farris of Crab Orchard; three grandchildren, Patricia Holt of Mt. Washington; Mike Brown of Bee Lick and Buck Brown of Rt. 1, Brodhead; six great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife,

Lillie Long Brown; one son, James E. "Doc" Brown; three brothers, Dan, Ed and Chester Brown and one sister, Maggie Herrin.

Services were Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were Don Long, Shirl Brown, Clinton Brown, Viri Strung, Wayne Todd and David Gentry.

Ruby Gabbard

Ruby Jean Gabbard, 60, Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Monday, March 3, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on November 27, 1936 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John David and Lula Mae Bussell Cottingham. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church where she served as church clerk, pianist and a faithful Sunday School teacher.

Survivors are her husband, Floyd Gabbard of Brodhead; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tracy and Tammy Gabbard of Brodhead and Teddy and Penny Gabbard of Williamsburg; two sisters, Vivian Overbay of Brodhead and Eunice Martin of Zionsville, Indiana; two very special granddaughters, Ashley Nicole

Gabbard and Deana Paige Gabbard. She was preceded in death by one brother, J.D. Cottingham and by two sisters, Glenna Baker and Nina Griffith.

Services were Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Virginia Bacon

Virginia R. Bacon, 65, of Findlay, Ohio, died Thursday, February 27, 1997 at Winebrenner Village. She was born January 20, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of William D. Mullins and Lucy K. Todd Mullins, was a homemaker and a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are four daughters, Brenda Runion, Vicki Smallley and Jennifer Bacon, all of Findlay, Ohio and Donna Laskey of League City, Texas; four sons, William Bacon of Columbus, Ohio, Doyle E. Mullins of Bucyrus, Ohio, Earl Mullins of Chatfield, Ohio and Jesse O. Mullins of Galion, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Delia Lovins and Hazel Mullins and three brothers, Orville

Junior and Raymond Mullins. Services were Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at Stombaugh Memorial Funeral Home in Carey, Ohio with Rev. Tony Redick officiating. Burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Carey, Ohio.

Death Notices

Roscoe Kidwell

Roscoe Kidwell, 64, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 4th. Visitation will be 7 p.m. Thursday and funeral services 2 p.m. Friday at Cox Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

James Calhoun

James Calhoun, 55; died Tuesday, March 4th in Liberty, Ky. Arrangements are incomplete at Cox Funeral Home.

*Obituaries
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Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meet Thursday at 7:00 at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone: 800-932-TOPS for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 10th: Scaffold Cane, Disputana, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wilde.

Tues., March 11th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Brodhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.

Wed., March 12th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Project Graduation
Project Graduation '97 will hold meetings every Monday at 7:00 in the RCHS Library. Your help is needed in making Project Graduation a continued success. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. For information on future meetings, donations, fund raising, etc. call Myrna Childress at 256-2125, Geneva Reppert at 256-2766, Pam Chaffit at 256-5180 or Misti Calhoun at 256-9265.

Self Defense Class
Self Defense Class, preferred ages 15 and up, March 15 at 4 p.m. For more information call Audrey Bishop at 256-4027.

Weight Mgt. & Support Group
Weight Management and Support Group, March 11th at 6:00. New program to help bene fit weight loss. For more information, call Audrey Bishop at 256-4027.

Board Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, March 11, 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Offices. The public is welcome to attend.

After-School 4-H Clothing Project
Volunteers are needed to assist with after-school 4-H Clothing Projects. Dates are: March 10-13 at Brodhead Elementary; March 17-20 at Mt. Vernon Elementary and April 7-10 at Roundstone Elementary. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to volunteer.

Trustees Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting, March 10th at the library at 4 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Soup Bean Supper
Bridle Ridge Fire Department Auxiliary will have a Soup Bean Supper, Saturday, March 8th, RES. 6 to 8 p.m. Soup, beans, cornbread, onions, sauerkraut and weiners, dessert, and drink, \$5 adults, children under 12, \$3.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Rockcastle Steak House. Thursday, March 20, Kiwanis will meet at School Board at 12 noon. Bag lunches provided.

Regular Hours
The Rockcastle Co. Library will

resume regular hours on Thursday, March 6th. The hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

It's Not Too Late!
Free help with income tax returns is available from the TCE Program sponsored by K.C.E.O.C. Community Action Agency. Free tax preparation will be available upon request, please call for your free appointment today in your county, at 1-800-880-3152 or 606-546-3152.

Banquet & Auction
On Friday, March 21, 1997, the Appalachian Foothills Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its First Annual Fundraising Banquet and Auction. It is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go toward benefiting the wild turkey. For further information contact Clinton Hammond at 256-4698 after 6 p.m.

Reading Crochet Patterns
Reading Crochet Patterns will be taught at the Extension Office on Monday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. Marie Faulkner will be teaching the class. Call 256-2403 for a supply list.

Special Olympics Needs You!
Special Olympics needs you! Area 6 athletes, which includes Harlan, Bell, Knox, Clay, Whitley, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Jackson Counties, are getting ready for a competition at Union College in Barbourville on Saturday, April 12. We are looking for volunteers! We are also having a parade before the area competition. We also need monetary contributions, you can mail contributions to Kim Blanton, Harlan National Bank, PO Box 874, Harlan, KY 40831. If an individual, church, company or organization wants to participate in the parade or volunteer their time in any way, call Kim Blanton at 606-573-8325.

Meeting
Private Party. Learn how to be in business for yourself. Earn possible full time pay for part time hours. Low start-up cost. No product inventory, no high pressure sales, the ability to buy wholesale. Where: Valley View Apt. Apt. #3. When: March 7th at 8 p.m. Cost: Zero \$\$\$, Anyone invited. No one required to purchase anything. Meeting is for information only. If interested representatives will be available. If interested but cannot attend meeting. Call 256-2183 for app.

Stories Needed
Anyone wanting their story to be in the book on the L&N Railroad, please get it in before March 31. We have to start getting the book together, you may send your letter, and pictures to Mrs. Jean Shoemaker, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Tel. 453-3895 or Dell Ponder, PO Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Tel. 453-4341.

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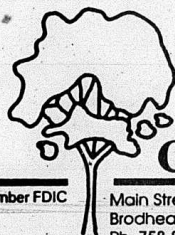
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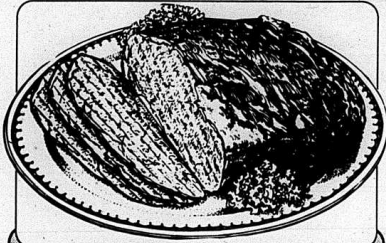
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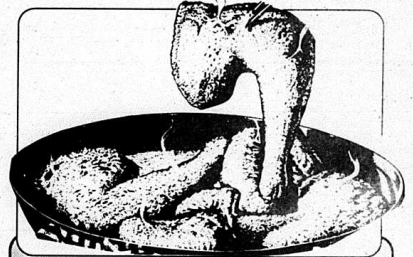
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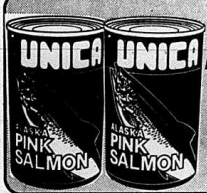
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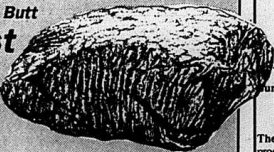
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In District Championship

Rockets lose in overtime to Generals

The Lady Rockets hopes for their first ever district title were dashed Friday night as the Jackson Co. Lady Generals pulled the 56-54 upset in the district championship at Jackson County.

The loss came from critical turnovers, missed free throws by the Rockets (15-26) and a questionable foul against the Rockets on a three-point shot with 3.1 seconds left in regulation play.

The Rockets came out strong, getting out to a 17-12 first quarter lead but the Lady Generals came back to pull to within two points at the half 27-25.

The Rockets added one to their lead to begin the third quarter on a free throw by Suzie Carpenter but the Lady Generals responded with two quick buckets to take their first lead of the game 29-28. However, Kristi Moore got a three-point play the old-fashioned way and the Rockets were back on top 31-29. The lead went to 33-29 on a basket by Amy Robinson and again the Lady Generals came back and it was tied up 35-35 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady

Generals took a three point lead 38-35 but Jessica Albright came through with a three-point basket to knot the score for the second time in the game.

Late in the fourth quarter, Carpenter was called for a walk at a critical time when she was actually being pushed out of bounds by a General defender and the crowd expected the foul to be called instead, it was a walk called, giving the Generals the ball. Another walk call, on Tiffany McClure with just seconds left in the game, when it looked as though there should have been a foul on the General defender, cost the Rockets.

But, it looked as if it were all over but the shouting as a basket by Amy Robinson put the Rockets ahead by four with 34.1 seconds left in regulation play. However, following a free throw by Jackson Co., the crucial turnover was called on McClure and the Generals responded with a basket that pulled them to within one at 48-47 with 16.9 seconds left in regulation. The Generals then sent McClure to the free throw line where the sophomore guard made the front end of two shots to put the Rockets back ahead by two. Then came the Rocket

foul on a three point shot that was a touch foul if anything and, Rocket fans thought it was came after the shot anyway. Regardless, the Jackson Co. player went to the line with 3.1 seconds left and sank the last two free throws to tie the game at 49 all.

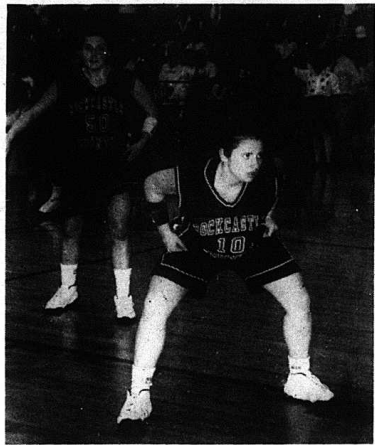
The Rockets got the tip to begin overtime play and Jessica Albright sank two free throws to put the Rockets on top 51-49. The score was knotted at 54 all with 52.1 seconds left in the game when a walking call gave the ball back to the Generals. However, a walking call was then assessed against the Generals which gave the ball back to the Rockets and with 11.4 seconds on the clock and

the score still 54 all, Carpenter was unable to convert two free throws and a Lady General took the ball coast to coast and scored, giving Jackson Co. the district title.

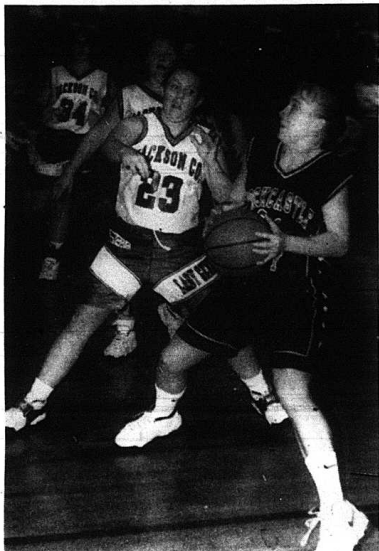
Three Rockets were in double figures with Robinson leading the scoring with 14 points; McClure and Albright each had 11 and Carpenter and Moore got 9 points each.

The Rockets matched up against Harlan Wednesday night but too late for the results in this week's Signal. If they win that game, they will meet the winner of the Whitley Co.-Bell Co. game on Monday night of next week.

The Lady Rockets were scheduled to play Harlan in first-round Regional action Wednesday night at Bell Co.. Should they win, they will play next Monday night.



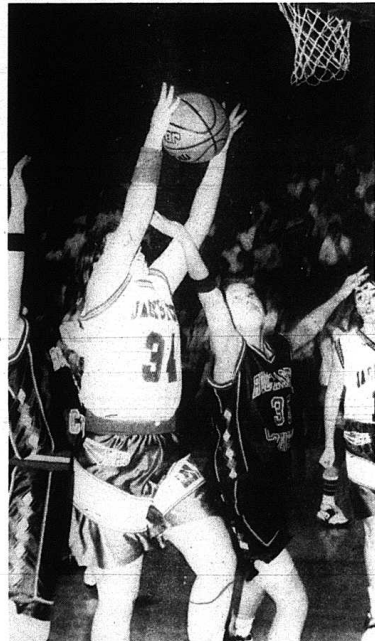
Tiffany McClure, No. 10, prepares for defensive action against the Jackson Co. Lady Generals in the championship game Friday night. In the background is senior Suzie Carpenter. Both McClure and Carpenter were named to the all-tournament team.



Amy Robinson looks at the goal in the Rockets-Generals game Monday night. Robinson, named to the all-tournament team, led the scoring with for the Rockets with 14 points.



Jessica Albright, with 11 points in the game, was also named to the all-tournament team.



Senior Kristi Moore tries to take a rebound away from a Lady General in tournament action which saw the Lady Rockets fall just short 56-54.

McCauley and Herd are in NCAA

Rockcastle County High School's all-time leading scoring Cindy McCauley helped lead her collegiate team to their first ever Southern Conference Championship last Sunday afternoon.

McCauley, a junior forward on the Marshall Ladies Thundering Herd squad, hit three of four attempts from three point range, scoring fifteen points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked four shots in the championship game against Georgia Southern

in the 77-69 victory. The daughter of David Jr., and Kathy of Mareburg, Cindy was named to the all-tournament squad, to the All-Southern second team and was regular season all-conference.

By winning the championship, Marshall will receive their first ever NCAA tournament bid.

After coming back from 19 points down Saturday to beat Appalachian State 79-74, the Thundering Herd streaked to an early 24-2 lead, hitting

9 of its first 10 shots and Georgia Southern missed 11 of its first 12.

However, Marshall was not without its problems, committing 34 turnovers, being out rebounded on the offensive boards 20-9 and being outshot 80-43.

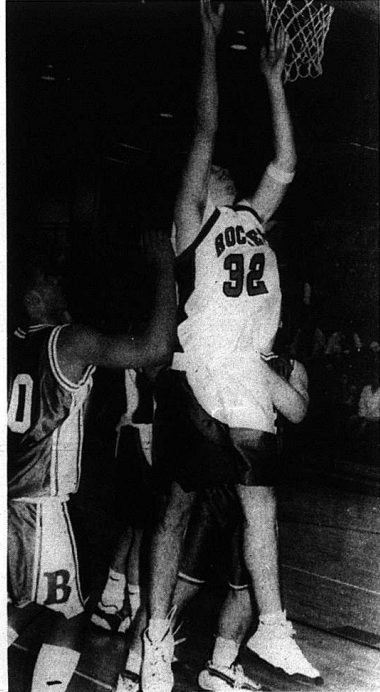
"We knew since we were behind 19 (Saturday) and came back to win (79-74 over Appalachian State.) that anything could happen," McCauley said after the game.

In the two games combined (against Appalachian State and Georgia Southern), McCauley was 11-15 from the field; 4-6 from three point range; 4-4 at the free throw line; had 8 assists, 4 blocked shots, 3 steals and 14 rebounds. McCauley helped her team tie for the record in the Southern Conference tournament for team blocks in a game (8) and break the record for team blocks in 4 tournament (13).

"For me, it's more than a championship and it's not just bragging rights but the glory of knowing we made history," McCauley said.

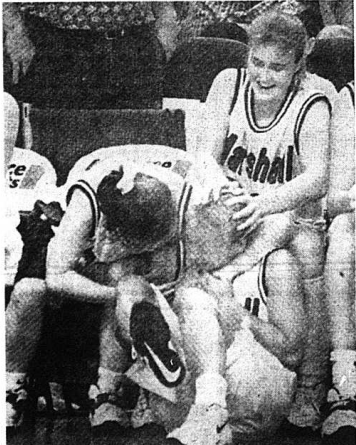
Individually, through March 2 in the Southern Conference, Cindy was fourth in three-point goals made (42-95); first in three-point field goal percentage (.442); third in blocked shots and second in free throw percentage (.787). McCauley also has the highest three point field goal percentage (6 attempts minimum) in one game when she went 5-6 against Davidson on Feb. 22. She also ranked 15th in conference scoring (11.9 average) and 16th in rebounds with a 5.6 average per game.

All this in a season which saw McCauley battling leg problems which doctors had problems figuring out the cause of. Several games she played with both legs wrapped because of severe swelling but it obviously didn't slow her down.



All-Tourney team

Blake Childress, left, and Andrew Cash, bottom photo, were the two Rockets named to the All-Tournament team at Jackson. The Rockets barely lost to Jackson Co. in first-round action of the tournament.



Melissa Moore/The Herald-Dispatch Lisa Mason, left, and Cindy McCauley, right, of Marshall celebrate with teammate Natal Rosko on Sunday after Marshall defeated Georgia Southern, 77-69, to claim the Southern Conference Tournament title.

Poet's Corner

My Father-In-Law

James Payne
By Lavonna Payne
Father-in-Laws come by the dozen.
Some tall, some fat and some skinny
My Father-In-Law is a special person
Because family and friends he has
many.

He came into my life a few years ago
And I knew from the moment I met
him
He was a rare breed, a gentleman
indeed
The sort of man everyone wants to
know.

He's never won a Pulitzer prize
No trophies grace his mantle
He doesn't dress to please anyone
And he doesn't have a CB handle.

He doesn't belong to the Country
Club
His name isn't in the social register
He doesn't play golf and he doesn't
jog
And he isn't a horseman either.

Now, some folks will say, he isn't a
man at all
Because he doesn't do all these things
He should wear flashy clothes and
drive big black cars
And put on some diamond rings.

pire
Worldly goods, not one
But a life of love and compassion
And a Christian witness to everyone.

The world needs more men like this
There aren't many around anymore
Because of his faith he stands tall as
a tree
And his legacy will stand forever-
more.

I'm so very glad that I know him
He has taught me many things
And I hope he will accept this mes-
sage
Because of the love that it brings.

These things are O.K. if that is what
you like
But my Father-In-Law doesn't need
them
He stands straight and tall
Without any adornment at all
Because he has something special
inside him.

He's a man of God and he stands
proud
Because he's been born again
He shows his love for everyone
And he will be your friend.

I've heard him pray so many times
And each time he prays for his chil-
dren
He reads his Bible every day
And he'll lead you to God if you're
willing.

Other men leave their trophies be-
hind
When from this world they are leav-
ing
Their golf clubs will rust and their
trophies return to dust
And it will all be over with the griev-
ing.

My Father-In-Law has built an em-

Cards of Thanks

Glenna Brooks

The family of Glenna Brooks would like to thank everyone for flowers, food, money, and prayers. A special thanks goes out to Bro's. Wade Johnson and Shannon Franklin. A special thanks also goes out to April Thorpe for the special music. We would like to thank the nurses, doctors ambulance attendants of the Rockcastle Hospital.

Jerry Brooks, Thelma Fletcher, Paula Bullock, Whitney Sexton P.S. I myself would like to thank all the friends and neighbors who sent me cards and came to see me and sat with me and talked. Most of all I would like to thank Cox Funeral for their kindness and wonderful service in our time of loss.

Jerry Brooks

Carter Hoskins
The family of Carter Hoskins would like to express our gratitude and appreciation, and the kindness shown during the death of our mother. A special thanks to those who sent food, flowers, visited with us and the prayers extended on our behalf, to the wonderful care she received from the staff of Sowder Nursing Home, to Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle Hospital, and Rockcastle Co. Ambulance Service, Watson Funeral Home, Bro.

Mark Whicker for his consoling words, the ladies from Brothead Baptist Church, Jack Bussell and Linda Whitt for the beautiful music. Special thanks to Mayzell Rites who loved our mother so much and took good care of her when she was at home. We will never forget your kindness and appreciation.

The Hoskins Family

Thank You

Special thanks to Collins Respirator Inc. for the donation of two 12 volt batteries and installation for the first power wheelchair that Debbie Witt used. The power wheelchair is now functional and ready for delivery for another first time user, which also is a quadriplegic. It will be delivered to a person in Rockcastle County and it will greatly make their day. Thank you David Collins for being concerned and caring.

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The Rockcastle County Middle School eighth grade cheerleading squad recently took home the first place trophy during the cheerleading competition of the Middle School Conference Tournament held at RCMS. They also placed fourth out of sixteen squads during the Knights of Columbus Tournament held at Boyle County recently. Members of the squad are first row, from left: Kristy Whitter, Tabitha Durham and Jennifer Carnack. Second row from left: April Martin, Amy Sutton, Tara Abney, Shakisha Saylor, and Ladonya Mink. Back row, from left: Chelsen Stratton, Leslie Morris, Carissa Settles, Lindsey Parsons, and Tara Burton. Not present was Melissa Baker.



The Rockcastle County Middle School seventh grade cheerleading squad also captured their competition during the tournament. Members of the squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Emily Wright, Daphne Adams, Whitney Sexton, and Suzanne Graves. Back row, from left: Kristy Chislum, Lindsey Vick, Jessica Jones, and Amber Thacker. Not pictured were Glenna Robinson and Brittany Asher.

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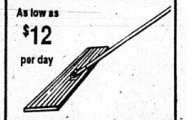
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Food Stamps cut by welfare reform act

By: Richard Anderkin
Some of the 1,033 families that receive food stamps in Rockcastle County will feel the effects of the cold hard reality of welfare reform on Saturday.

The affected families lost twenty-five percent of their food stamp allotment thanks to last year's sweeping welfare reform and the fact that those families had not complied with the new requirements placed upon them.

"Basically the only people who lost twenty-five percent of their food stamps are people who were not co-operated with us," said Brenda Hayes, Field Services Supervisor for Rockcastle County.

"We have been trying to make these people understand since November that we mean business, but some people simply did not listen," she said.

Indeed there have been a lot of changes in the welfare program, especially in the aid to mothers with dependent children.

That program has been changed to (KTAP) or Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program and now requires that a mother either work twenty hours a week, train for a job or go to school. Recipients not complying with the requirements were cut.

To get their allotment back, they must participate for at least two weeks before the stamps are given back and they will be monitored on a regular basis.

"We have been sanctioning people for years, who do not work or go to school, but under the old guidelines parents would simply have to take them off the public assistance rolls, but then in turn they would receive more food stamps, because stamps were based solely on income, they actually got more stamps and did not lose anything," Hayes said.

"We have gotten more response from this action than ever before. Recipients know the loophole has been taken away and if they do not try and better their situation, they will lose our help. It's that simple," she said.

"Aid to dependent children and food stamps were not created to keep people up, but that is what it had turned into for many families, they simply let the state provide for them and they did not try and better their situation," she said.

Another requirement of mothers is that they disclose all information in their possession about the father of their children.

In many cases unwed mothers would never list a father and therefore authorities could not begin the process to see that the father paid child support to his children.

Other changes implemented in the welfare program to date include:
• Time limits on receiving an assistance check for most adults has been cut to five years in a lifetime.
• Adults must look for or accept a job. The state will help recipients find unpaid work if they cannot find a paying job.

*Help with relocation expenses is available to people who may have to move for a job.

*Unmarried teenage parents under age 18 must live with their parents or a responsible adult or in a place approved by the state to receive KTAP money.

*Unmarried teenage parents under 18 must go to high school or a similar program unless they already have a diploma or GED or their child is under 12 weeks old.

*Parents must make sure their preschool children receive all the shots they need to keep them healthy.

*Persons convicted of a drug felony after August of last year cannot receive assistance.

*Persons convicted of receiving checks in more than one state at a time after August cannot receive assistance for ten years.

*Persons who are fugitive felons, probation and parole violators cannot receive assistance at all.

Hayes said that Medicaid has not been affected as of yet.

Those wishing to get more information and to begin complying with the new rules can contact Hayes or a member of her staff at (606) 256-2481.

County gets waiver to let able-bodied adults get food stamps

New rules for able-bodied adults 18 to 50, that would have required them to work to get their food stamps have been put on hold.

Brenda Hayes, Field Services Supervisor for Rockcastle County, said Tuesday that Rockcastle is one of 97 Kentucky counties that received a waiver from the federal government that will allow those people to keep getting their food stamps until December.

As the new requirement, part of the federal government's welfare reform package, would have required childless adults, 18 - 50 to work at least 20 hours a week to keep getting their food stamps.

They are telling us that jobs may not be available for all of those people needing them, which would make the new law unfair," Hayes said.

And they would have also been allowed to draw food stamps for only three months in any three year period.

But, at least until December, those guidelines have been put on hold.

By receiving the waiver, regulations for people without children are actually less strict than for those with children.

Hayes said she had not been informed if another waiver would be received in December.

The Judge said an occupational tax would generate about \$500,000 a year at one percent of gross wages.

The City of Mt. Vernon offers water service to most of Rockcastle County, both as a direct seller to city residents and as an indirect provider to county residents via wholesale utility customers.

To meet the growing demands of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon must reshape the current infrastructure, expanding particularly the capacity to deliver potable water to residents of the city and county who desire service. The Mt. Vernon water system is currently at the limits of its current capacity and city officials have undertaken steps to expand the system as Rockcastle County grows.

The Mt. Vernon water treatment plant (WTP) is nominally rated at 1200 gallons per minute (gpm) or 1.728 million gallons per day (mgd). Delivery of water into the distribution system at 1200 gpm, however, is not possible with the current equipment and facilities.

The condition of the distribution and transmission lines within the Mt. Vernon water system are typical of those of similar age and type. Different types of water lines resist degradation of inner walls to varying degrees. Unfortunately, the majority of the lines which carry water from the Mt. Vernon WTP to the storage tanks are unlined cast iron; their condition deteriorates significantly with time. For this reason, the friction portion of the combined opposing head increases and the pumps must work harder to deliver the same volume of water. The high service 1200 pump at the WTP cannot deliver water at that rate, given the current condition of the transmission lines.

Although the Mt. Vernon WTP cannot deliver water at the nominal capacity, the WTP is currently producing and delivering enough water to meet the demands of the current city and wholesale customers. To meet the demands, the WTP often operates in excess of the reliable capacity.

The City of Mt. Vernon has undertaken a water treatment and distribution system improvement project to expand capacity of the plant and delivery system. The project, when completed, will increase the treatment and delivery capacity to 4.0 mgd. A 500,000 gallon water tank will increase city storage to 2.0 million gallons. Various other parts of the project will improve conditions throughout the distribution system. The project is currently in the final design phase; funding has been secured and plans and specifications being prepared. Until construction is complete, the City and its water customers must take measures to ensure potable water is available for domestic, commercial and fire protection uses. The City remains dedicated to maintaining production within drinking water standards as prescribed in The Safe Drinking Water Act and its amendments. Additionally, reliability of the system must continue to exist by allowing time for service and maintenance of the plant equipment. This continued reliable production and delivery is only possible through maintaining the current customer base, disallowing any further new line extensions or in the dry summer months. Customers can also help by reporting distribution system leaks and repairing household plumbing problems as quickly as possible.

With the cooperation of all water customers, Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County can accommodate the growth and prosperity it enjoys and deserves.

Some asked whether the insurance tax question could be placed on the ballot for taxpayers to vote on. Armstrong said state law prohibits such action.

Council Meeting

(Cont. from front)
general condition of city-maintained streets, Cromer said "we do the best we can do" with the money the city has available from state road aid and with the equipment they have.

Mrs. Kirby's main complaint however seemed to be about the conduct of a city police officer about which she had prepared a report to be entered into the minutes. The mayor refused to allow this since he said the proper procedure was for Mrs. Kirby to have a complaint in writing and meet with him (Cromer) and the police chief in closed personnel session to discuss any alleged misconduct by a city police officer.

As to Mrs. Kirby's question about the city's drug-screening policy for some equipment, Cromer said the city had no policy making the testing mandatory. Asst. police chief Eddie Delaney, who was present at the meeting, said no city had a mandatory drug-screening policy and that the state police only gave one as part of a trooper's entrance test but not after being hired. Mayor Cromer told Mrs. Kirby that the felt confident there was no abuse (drug) in the police department.

There were also two other persons present at the meeting in person complaints about the police department but they were also told by Mayor Cromer that the procedure would be to meet with the police chief first.

In other business, the council asked the mayor to have City Attorney Debra Lambert present at the next meeting to update them on the city's suit with Renfro Valley over an entertainment tax.

A police report was given by Asst. Chief Eddie Delaney for the month of February which showed:

- Citations issued: 80 total charges, 146; DUI arrests, 18; calls for police, 175; accidents, 14; other agency assists, 10; motorist assists, 5; criminal cases opened, 13 and Mt. Vernon fire runs, 9.

The Council is, of course, in the midst of increasing their water plant capacity from 1.8 million gallon capacity to 4.5 million capacity which Cromer said should be adequate for the next 15 years. The almost \$4.5 million project is being funded by grants, loans and a \$2,391,350 bond sale and construction is expected to begin sometime this summer with completion tentatively set for late 1998.

The mayor asked the Signal to print a statement, prepared by Nesbit Engineering, of the city's present water capacity situation and it follows:

Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County have been fortunate to have experienced above-average economic growth in the past several years. As with any entity, residential housing and commercial growth necessitates expansion of infrastructure to accommodate the increased demand for water and sewer services.

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Weapons Banned

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One person was hauled into district court, where they were fined \$100 and court cost for illegal dumping. Meadows also said that at least one hauler was operating in the county without a permit and that she was working to correct the problem.

County Judge Buzz Carlouff said he wanted prisoners to start helping the Rockcastle Litter Patrol pick up trash. He said roadways were beginning to look bad and that he was not happy with the way the community service program had been administered.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette told Carlouff he would send workers directly to him if he could supervise them as he liked.

Carlouff also told Charles Wayne Bullock and Bobby Bullens, members of the Litter Patrol, to stop picking up garbage on Sundays.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Hook presented her annual settlement to the county, which included a check for \$26,605 in excess fees.

Mrs. Hook, who turned over about \$3,000 less to the county this year than last, said she had tried to pay as many expenses as possible out of her office because she knew what kind of financial shape the county was in.

The excess fees, which are budgeted each year, will go into the county's general fund.

Although the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon provided 5,300 services to 400 Rockcastle counties last year, Judge Carlouff asked the court not to take any action on a request for \$2,500 in matching funds from the fiscal court. "We have no money," the Judge said.

Rockcastle County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the court with a bleak financial picture.

The county had a negative balance of \$17,400 in the general fund, a negative balance of \$24,600 in the jail fund and a positive balance of \$8,200 in the road fund, although the court approved \$63,000 in payments in the road fund for January, which will leave a negative balance of \$55,000.

Clontz said the road fund would recover as soon as the federal government reimburses them \$100,000 for work the county has already paid for.

Clontz also told the court they owed over \$35,000 in juvenile incarceration bills.

The county owes Clark County \$12,000, Big Sandy Regional Jail, \$7,700, Montgomery County \$1,000, Madison County, \$7,000, Jessamine County, \$2,500 and Daviess County, \$1,500.

The court will meet again on Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m. for a second reading of an insurance premium tax ordinance. The first reading was passed at a special called meeting Monday night.

Suit Reinstated

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Shepherd was shot to death on August 8, 1993, after police spotted marijuana plants in a garden near his home on Pure Rigby Road and tried to arrest him. Kentucky State Police said the Vietnam veteran refused to negotiate with them and was shot only after he advanced and pointed an assault rifle at them.

But Shepherd's family said he was not armed for long periods of time and could have been taken peacefully. The suit says police conspired against Shepherd because he advocated legalization of marijuana and sometimes held religious services in his home.

Both an internal inquiry and grand jury investigation cleared the officers.

Johnson noted numerous precedents that have held that state officers cannot be sued for money in their official capacities. He said the family's attorneys failed repeatedly to file the suit to sue the officers personally.

When the police who fired the shots - Troopers Mike Reichenbach and Joey Reiffert - were finally named as defendants, Johnson said it was too late.

But Coffman ruled that Blum clearly intended the defendants that they would be sued in their individual capacities. She also ruled that the one-year statute of limitations to file the suit began running again when Bill Wayne Shepherd, the victim's brother, was appointed administrator of the estate.



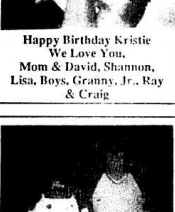
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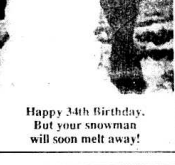
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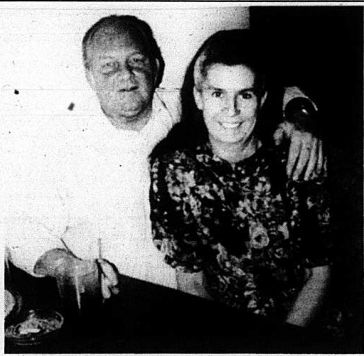
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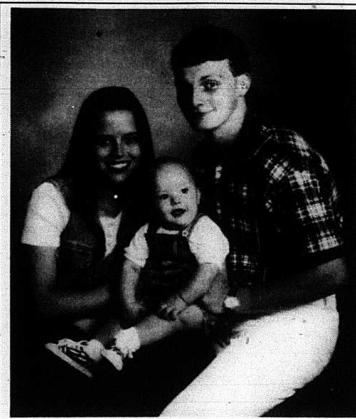
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30th Wedding Anniversary

Roy Lee and Lola Roberts celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home in Buffalo Hollow on February 14th and February 17th they celebrated with dinner at Sweet Betty's Restaurant in Berea.



Forthcoming Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Coffey of Renfro Valley would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie to James (J.B.) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King of Mt. Vernon. They will unite in marriage on March 8th at 12:00 noon at Roundstone Baptist Church. Reception will follow wedding. All friends and family are invited.



60th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gooch honored their parents with a luncheon and reception at Somerset Lodge in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on December 8, 1996. They were both presented with a Ky. Colonel Certificate, greetings from President and Mrs. Clinton, and a quilt designed with each child, spouse and grandchild creating their own special block. They were married December 25, 1936 at Woodstock with Bro. Clyde Gooch, father of the groom, officiating. God blessed this union with four children: Mrs. Doris (Bill) Gooch, Mrs. Ora Lee (Don) Hurst, Mr. Robert Gooch and Miss Deborah Gooch, deceased. All their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present for the occasion.



Ariel Scheffler recently participated in the America's Sweetheart Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest. The pageant was held on February 14th at the Lexington Mall. Ariel competed in the Baby Girl's Competition ages 0 to 1-year-old. Ariel received a trophy for first runner-up in the Beauty Contest, a medal for Best Attire, a crown and banner for Best Portfolio. As a finalist, Ariel can go to the National Pageant held in Indiana in May of 1997. Ariel Scheffler is the daughter of Chris and Vicki Scheffler of Mt. Vernon, granddaughter of James and Elaine Murphy of Mt. Vernon, Billy and Bernice Miller of Eubank, Kathy and Terry Wickham of Berea and Donnie and Barbara Scheffler of Crab Orchard.

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Hayes state finalist in Preteen Pageant

Miss Jessie Hayes of Brodhead has been accepted as a State Finalist in the 1997 Miss Kentucky American Preteen Pageant. Being named a State

Lexington on July 5 and 6, 1997. Jessie, a sixth grader at RCMS, was chosen as an outstanding young girl from her community. Her interests and activities include peer mediator, student council representative, 4-H, basketball and softball.



Miss Jessie Hayes

Every contestant needs sponsors in order to compete. Anyone, including family members, or any business may sponsor a contestant. The sponsor fee is tax deductible. As a sponsor, you are helping a future leader take part in an experience that will help her gain poise, self-confidence and valuable communication skills. Interested sponsors can contact

Jessie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hayes at 758-4526.

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Mary Bailey gets insurance award

Mary Bailey of Cotton States Insurance received the 1996 Award for Top Producer of Auto and Property insurance for Kentucky. Mary was presented the award by Harry Scott, vice president of Marketing at the January 16, 1997 Awards Banquet. The banquet was held at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Lexington.

Mary earned the award by producing the largest amount of auto and property premiums in Kentucky. Paul

Fuqua, Kentucky sales manager stated, "Cotton States Insurance is very fortunate to have an agent like Mary. Her experience in the insurance business and her commitment to providing first class customer service is the reason for her success."

Mary is a life-long resident of Rockcastle County along with her husband, Bill. She has one son, Cory, who is an honor student at Rockcastle County High School.



Cotton States Insurance Agent Mary Bailey receives award from Harry Scott, Vice President of Marketing.

Social News Deadline is NOON Tuesday

DAR meets

February 11, 1997 Rockcastle Chapter met at the Rockcastle Steak House. Norma Ramsey Eversole did the program "storytelling". She does an excellent presentation on childrens books and authors. The defense report, given by Laura Durham on "Computer chaos in the year 2000." The computer programs were written some 30 years ago or so with evidently not much thought given to the fact that if the first two numbers in the date of the year were dropped in order to save time and memory space you would inevitably end up in the year 2000. With computers that would assume that meant 1900 not 2000. Unless corrected lots of confusion in all types of business and government records.

The March meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House. The program will be on "Keepsakes". Hostesses will be Carolyn Brown.

Tuesday, December 10, 1996 Our Christmas Meeting was held at Onna K. Owens Home. Co-Hostess Janie Cromer. It has become an annual tradition, a short business meeting was held and on to the program presented by Mrs. Laura Durham, "Fore Told and Traditions." The message prophesy, and fulfillment of the birth of Jesus. Isaiah and Matthew II. Everyone enjoyed singing the songs: "Joy To The World", "Silent Night" and "O' Little Town of Bethlehem." Customs coming from several different countries (the carols from the Holy land) Germany, Holland, France, Belgium, Spain, Norway and England. So many various customs from so many old world countries. Sending Christmas greetings, gift giving, candles burning, a holly wreath and outdoor decorations.

At this time of the year is a spectacular Fairyland. Everyone enjoyed a delightful dessert bar fellowship.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

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Clay McClure, real property located in Cave Ridge section of Rockcastle County, to Robert and Ginny DeBorde. Tax 4.80.

Wayne and Rosa Lee Jasper, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carter Lynn and Carla Clontz Parsons. Tax 100.00.

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., real property located in Cresthaven Cemetery, to Robert L. Banks, Sr. Tax 1.00.

Raymond and Dorothy Ann Teague, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Raymond and Dorothy Ann Teague. No tax.

Herbert and Dorothy Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Bessie King. Tax 32.00.

Anna Lois Carpenter, et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Deanna Newcomb. Tax 5.00.

Earl H. and Peggy Ramsey, et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James L. and Kelly A. Miller. Tax 6.50.

Henry and Jean Richards, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edie Miller. Tax 1.00.

Nola Finley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Cox and Howard Robbins. Tax 4.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Carter. Tax 50.

Ben and Glenn Davidson, real property located on the waters of Line Creek, to Warren Davidson. Tax 3.00.

David Broughton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Blanton. Tax 3.00.

Victoria Thacker, et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Shearer. Tax 3.00.

Wanda Hopkins and Jessica Hopkins, real property located on Negro Creek, to William Russell Abney and Lola Hopkins. Tax 9.00.

Victoria Sponamore and Ricky A. Sponamore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Victor Ray and Millicent Marie Bond. No tax.

Ruth Young and Benjamin Young, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Barbara Cunagin. Tax 12.00.

Marriage Licenses

Edna Mae Smith, 36, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Hargis Ray Hall, 46, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. Feb. 28, 1997.

Susan Lynn Whitt, 21, Brodhead, student, to Paul Douglas Day, 24, Brodhead, road construction worker.

Feb. 25, 1997.
Melissa Marie Anderson, 17, Berea, Super 8, to Randall Douglas Saylor, 24, Berea, farmer. Feb. 24, 1997.

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet, complaint for money claimed due on real estate taxes, vs. vs. Linda Carpenter; Roland E. Carpenter; Roland E. Carpenter, et al; Alexander Caryk, et al; Richard Lee Cash; Michael Chandler; Danny Clark; Loria Doan; Ben Durham, et al; Ted Durham; Paul Evans, et al; Laura L. Fields; Bill French; Eva Furman; Dewey Gilbert; Maggie Gilbert; Glenn Griffin, et al; Mike Halcomb; Lisa Harrison; Troy Wayne Philbeck, et al; Troy Wayne Philbeck; Bentley Carpenter; Boyd Campbell; Kirby Callahan; Johnny Bussell, et al; Ronnie Lee Bullock; Carl Bullock, et al; Mye Brown; Tammy Bradley; Sabrina Bradley; Jeffrey Bradley, et al; Troy Bowles, et al; Anna Blackburn; Sandra Bishop; James Bell; Dwight Abrams; William D. Abney; Dennis Amyx; Verge Cornet; Richard Wayne Alexander, et al; Robert Lewis Clark; Brian Cromer, et al; James Cromer, et al; Kris Cromer; Clinton Doan, et al; Sheila Denise Cummins; Melvin Cromer, et al; suits 97-C-00018 thru 97-C-00064.

Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. vs. Ronny Couch, complaint for \$1,814.41 claimed due on note. 97-C-00065.

Circuit Civil Suits

Fifth Third Bank vs. Clyde Collins, complaint for \$5,049.66 claimed due on lease agreement. 97-CI-00042.

Lisa G. Parks vs. Curtis H. Parks, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00043.

James Decs. vs. Doris Decs, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00044.

Norman Edward Barron vs. Denise Lee Barron, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00045.

Raymond Darrell Mason vs. Carolyn Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00046.

District Court News

February 24, 1997
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
Mike R. Doan: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Raymond Phil Bradley: Fines due (\$107.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Jason L. Brumagen: Fines due (\$467.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Clinton D. Bond: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., warrant issued.

Tammy L. Carpenter: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$20 and costs.

Heather A. Copley: Resisting arrest, Assault 4th degree, Terroristic Threatening, warrant issued.

Sheila A. Denny: Failure to use child restraint device, \$25 and costs.

Sherry A. Finch: Fines due (\$47.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

David Griffin Harris: Resisting arrest, \$100 and costs and 30 days/credit time served; Contempt of court, 10 days/concurrent.

Larry W. Holt: Speding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Ronda Lee King: No operators license, \$100 and costs; Giving of false name/address, \$25 fine.

Timmy L. Knuckles: Improper registration, \$50 and costs, Contempt of court, \$50 fine; Improper registration, \$50 and costs.

Delbert W. Leger: Fines due (\$191.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Lill C. Lewis: No Ky. Registration Plates, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Junior S. Napier: Fines due (\$157.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Floyd H. Neely: OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served; Possession of Marijuana, 2 days/concurrent/confiscate and destroy any contraband.

Floyd W. Owens: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.

Randy P. Powell: Fines due (\$209.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Rhonda N. Ray: Speding, state traffic school.

Janita M. Renner: Illegal sale/dry territory, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband and 1 year in county jail to serve 10 days; Possession of police radio, confiscate radio.

Kevin G. Singleton: No Ky. Registration Plates, No Registration Receipt, license suspended.

Michael L. Spiers: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.

Debra Wren: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court/standby/bel, \$50 fine and 10 days/probated/suspended on condition.

Jeffery F. Zaring: No insurance, \$500 and costs; Improper Registration Plates, \$25 fine.

February 26, 1997
Bryan T. Beahars: Speding, state traffic school authorized.

Donald Allen Bruce: Failure to illuminate headlamp and No operator's license, warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.

Clinton D. Burton: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served; Contempt of court, \$50 fine and 3 days/time served.

Fredrick J. Bussell: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.

Sherry A. Carpenter: Speding and other charges, warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.

Danny R. Crabtree: Speding, \$48 and costs.

Wayne E. Daum: Fines due (\$511.50), Doan: Fines due (\$300.00), \$100 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served; Possession of marijuana, \$100 and 30 days/probated 1 year.

Michael Allen LaFrance: Speding and operating on suspended/re-

scinded. Sandra J. Freeman: Speding, \$30 and costs, state traffic school authorized.

Scotty R. Hodge: Speding, state traffic school authorized.

Georgia Deibert: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served.

Wayne E. King: Speding, \$20 and costs.

Johnny S. Kirby: OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/time served; Possession of marijuana, \$100 and 30 days/probated 1 year.

Robert Feenick, Jr. Speding, \$31

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17 acres of commercial land located near the US 25/461 Junction. City water and sewer available. Owners live out of state! Priced to sell at \$85,000. M938

Homes \$50,000 and Up

Green Hill Section! Nice brick home situated on 1 1/4 acre more or less. This home offers 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, entrance foyer pl central heat and air, city water, and cable available. In addition, there's a large barn with full loft, shop building, and storage building. Priced at \$51,900. M908.

Beautiful Contemporary Home with 2 private wooded acre! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room, stone fireplace and lots of glass. All for only \$95,000. M906.

Beauty and the Best of Everything Are Found in this delightful brand new brick and vinyl home! Located in the new Ridgeway Estate, this home offers 1,320 sq. ft. of living area and a floor plan of living/dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room plus a one car attached garage. Awaiting your call for an appointment. Priced at \$76,900. M922.

Here's An Abundance of Luxury, Convenience, and Privacy! Located just one mile south of Mt. Vernon on Chestnut Ridge Road! This nice bedford stone home offers entrance hall, living room, dining room, and kitchen on the first floor, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the second floor, and family room, 1/2 bath and 2 car attached garage in the basement. Come out and be ready to buy for only \$74,900. M919.

Dust Off Your Dream! Get ready for real family living in this brand new home located in the Sunset Place Subdivision! This vinyl siding home offers an entrance living/dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Features include heat pump, balcony, front porch, and rear deck. Priced at \$69,900. M935

Just Listed! Immaculate kept home with privacy in city limits of Mt. Vernon. The house has vinyl siding, thermopane windows, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, full basement and 1 acre lot with fruit trees plus much more. All for only \$54,900. M945

FARMS

If You're Looking for a spot to hunt this fall, come take a look at this 65 acres m/1 wooded tract near Pine Grove Road. Priced at \$29,900. M599.

88 Acres located in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Good investment potential. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M863.

150 Acres located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County! Near I-75 and the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M862

287 Acres! Two miles south of Mt. Vernon off Highway 1249. Some young timber and cleared bottom land. Priced at \$425 per acre. M867

80 Acres of Wooded Land! Price Hoo Road, south of Mt. Vernon. Young timber! \$425 per acre. M868

82 Acres M/L with 30x40 barn and 1361 lbs. of tobacco. Nice site for your new home or mobile home with well and septic system. Located on Old Gally Road in the Lamerco section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$42,000. M871

Saylor Road, Lincoln County! 135 acres more or less in 7 tracts! Tract sizes range from 4.38 acres to 48.19 acres. City water is available to several tracts. For further details, call Sonja at 355-7000. M936

Beautiful Kentucky Hill Land! 80 acres - out of state owner says "sell" for only \$24,900.

LOTS

Restricted Lot! Paved street, city water, 4 large lots measuring approximately 1/4 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$9,000 each. M710

Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Maretburg's newest development. 48 Restricted building lots with city water available, plus some backlot road frontage available. These lots measure between 1/2 acre to 1 1/2 acres and range in price from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Start your dream home today! Call Now! M712

Pine Grove Road! Thinking of building a log home, this wooded tract just might suit your needs! Containing 6.4 acres with backlot road frontage, it's priced at \$16,000. M778

Will Chancellor Road! 4 bent tobacco barn situated on 5 acres m/1. City water available soon. Priced at \$25,000. Call Sonja for additional information. M820.

Restricted County Bulletin! Lot Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Backlot street - city water - Lot measures approximately 55/100 of an acre. One of Rockcastle's best neighborhoods. Owner will finance and will consider trade. Priced at \$7,900. M834

Rolling Hills Subdivision! Two restricted building lots located just off Highway 461. One lot offers 8/10 of an acre and the other offers 7/10 of an acre. Take your pick and make plans to begin your new home! Priced at \$7,000 each. M937

New Overlooking Lake Livinville! Two lots located near the boat dock with city water, septic tank (on both lots) and electric. These lots must be sold together and are priced at only \$16,000. M934

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

Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon! This nice home offers living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and one bath. Added features include: city water, washer/dryer hookups, washer/dryer hookups and partial basement. Priced for that growing family of yours! Now priced at only \$46,900. M859

Twice in a Row! That's Right! This is a double value! Live in the 2 bedroom house and rent the efficiency apartment in the basement. The house also has living room, kitchen, bath and back patio. The rental unit offers kitchen/living room/bedroom combination and a laundry room/bath. Income potential of \$500 more or less. Located in Livingston and priced right at \$45,000. L847

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Bankruptcy Auction of Home and Lot
Saturday, March 15th at 10:30 a.m.
169 Rains Street, Williamsburg

Absolute Auction of Bob Todd Farm Machinery
Saturday, March 15th at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 80 Intersection, Somerset

Absolute Bankruptcy Auction of
Boone's Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.'s Approximately
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Wednesday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.
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Absolute Auction of Kenneth Denham's
20 Acres M/L on the New South Bypass, Somerset
Saturday, March 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Larry Goff's 42 Acres M/L
Saturday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m.
The Trace Branch Section of Lamerco, Rockcastle Co.

Mobile Homes

If You're In The Market For a New Mobile Home that is set up and ready for you to move into, come take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1995 Fairmont mobile home. Situated on 3/4 acres m/l lot. Priced at \$42,000. Call Sonja at 355-7000 to look today. Possible 95% financing. M801

Enjoy Overlooking The Lake While Living In This Holly Park Mobile Home! Situated on 1/2 acre, this home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and washer/dryer hookups plus a new gas furnace, city water and cable available. Added features include are a stove, refrigerator, a washer and dryer. Priced at \$24,000. M931

Purr Risby Road! Mobile home with large addition situated on a 1 acre lot. This home has a large living room, dining/kitchen combination with all new oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and a bath plus a new conditioning system. Excellent condition—completely redone! Priced at \$31,500. M925

Bowling Ridge! Situated on 1/2 acre, this 12x60 mobile home has living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and a bath plus washer/dryer hookups. This home also has a storage building. \$14,900. M941

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor

In last Thursday's edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader, the remark was incorrectly attributed to me that I was "surprised" by Judge Jennifer Coffman's decision to deny motions to dismiss the legal case against Kentucky State Police officers who killed Gary Shepherd. I have no recollection of saying any such thing. As can be seen from The Associated Press dispatch on which the article was based, the only actual quotation of me was, "All along Judge Coffman has shown signs of being a very sophisticated and intelligent judge." In truth, there was nothing surprising about her ruling because it was clearly mandated by law. Neither the police nor anyone else can hide the identities of shooters for more than a year by refusing to comply with court-ordered discovery requirements and then try to claim that the statute of limitations has passed.

The only thing I found "surprising" was that attorneys for the state police would place so much stock in motions that plainly lacked merit. But even that is not too surprising when one considers that pretrial discovery has uncovered facts that make the case an uncomfortable one to try.

Jeffrey M. Blum
Atty. for family of Gary Sheperd

Dear Editor,

Countdown to Project Graduation 1997 continues. The following businesses and individuals have made donations in the past week. Quail Homemakers, Sowder Nursing Home, Taylor Produce, Rockcastle VFW Club, Quality Cleaning, Quality Sunoco, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Bishop's Sporting Goods, Ellison Mobile Home Transport, Hines Logging, Bishop's Tire, Video Fantastic, Claudinnia Cash, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Kathy's Salon of Beauty, Mareburg Baptist Church, Clarence and Louise Carter, Alcan, Pleasani Retreat Motors, Hair on Main, Gibson Greasing, A Cut Above, Willalla Grocery, Thompson Guitar Shop, Rocky's Auto Body, Rockcastle Clinic, Dairy Mart of Brodhead, Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire, M and W Printing, Mt. Vernon Printing, Singleton and Associates Insurance, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Ford Brothers, Mt. Vernon Plastics, An Anonymous Donation, Brock's Studio, RJ's Bridal and Floral, Marsha's Florists and Gifts, Dairy Delite, Hillcrest Treasurers, Castle Cleaners, Roberts Barber Shop, Adams Jewelry, McClure's Electronics, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, D and S Computers, Norma Houk, Sheriff Shirley

Smith, Margaret Offutt PVA, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Charlie Napier and Toile Gallery.

Thanks to all of those who have made donations so that we can continue Project Graduation. If you would like to make a contribution to Project Graduation, please mail to P.O. Box 1410, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Project Graduation 1997 Committee Members

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

voiced license, warrant issued and license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry D. Lewis: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

William Lynch: Operating vehicle impaired, \$500 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 180 days to serve 70, balance probated 2 years; Operating on suspended/revoked license, 2 days concurrent; No insurance, \$100 fine/suspended on presentation of proof of insurance.

Ennice McCullough: Speeding, state traffic school.
Sonya M. Milburn: Fines due (\$587.50), No operators license, No Ky. Registration Plates, Possession of marijuana, warrant issued, license suspended.

Teresa Maria Misa: Facilitation to traf. cont. sub., \$500 fine and costs and 1 year to serve 12 days; Drug paraphernalia, use/possession, contraband confiscated and destroyed.
Vickie L. Monk: OMY Ind. Inf. Intox. Bev., amended to reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

Mary A. Morgan: No insurance, warrant issued, license suspended.

Alfred D. Morris: Possession of marijuana, \$25 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Gerald R. Nelson: Speeding, \$36 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Myrtle G. Pigg: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20

fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Willard A. Purchase: Disregarding stop sign, \$20 and costs.
Christopher Secrist: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert N. Singleton: Fines due (\$351.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Lori Smith: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy marijuana; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, contraband and destroy contraband.

Donald Soard: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

herbert Stapleton III: Speeding, \$28 and costs.

Paulia J. Sullivan: Speeding and No Operators License, warrant issued, license suspended.

Larry Michael Taylor: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days to serve 7.

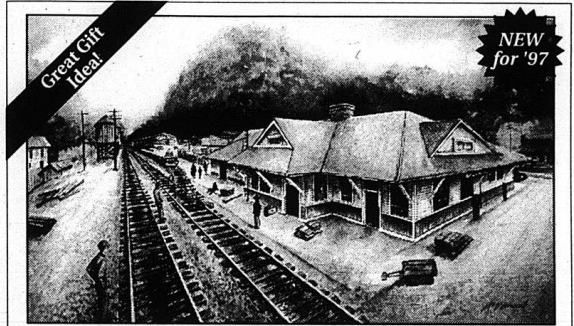
Ronnie W. Vanzant: Reckless driving, state traffic school.

Diana L. Watkins: Speeding, No Ky. Registration Plates, No Registration Receipt, No Insurance, warrant issued, license suspended.

James L. Wilkinson: Speeding, amended to faulty equipment, \$50 and costs.

William Lynch: Operating motor vehicle impaired, 3rd offense, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 180 days to serve 30 days; No insurance, \$100 fine/suspended upon presentation of proof; Operating on suspended license, 3rd, 15 days concurrent.

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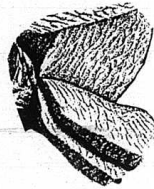


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March proclaimed Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school arts programs. This year, Youth Art Month in Rockcastle County began with County Judge Executive, Buzz Carlottis signing a proclamation declaring such at the

Rockcastle County Middle School surrounded by students. When asked about the importance of Youth Art Month, Judge Carlottis stated, "this is a way to increase community, business and governmental support for art education, to recognize art as a necessary for the full development of a better quality of life for all people

and to recognize art education as a viable component in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society." Throughout the month of March, county businesses along with area schools are encouraged to display student work and sponsor art related activities.

According to Rockcastle County Schools Basic Arts Coordinator, H. Allen Pensol, "March is the perfect time to recognize Art education as KIRIS Assessment is scheduled for April. March is also 'Music In Our Schools Month' and 'Theatre In Our Schools Month.'"

As students prepare for the assessment period, teachers and administrators are continuously directing attention to the value of arts education which develops technical and communication skills along with divergent and critical thinking while promoting multi-cultural awareness. The Rockcastle County School System encourages all citizens to visit schools during Youth Art Month and view some of the works students are producing. If you or your business would like to help recognize Youth Art Month, contact your local school and find ways you can support Arts Education in Rockcastle County.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, Principal, Rockcastle County High School, 256-4816

Mr. John Hale, Principal, Rockcastle County Middle School, 256-5118

Ms. Rose Brown, Principal, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, 256-2953

Mr. David Pensol, Principal, Roundstone Elementary School, 256-2235

Mr. Mark McKinney, Principal, Brodhead Elementary School, 758-8512

From Our Files

35 years ago this week...

A deluge of rain in Rockcastle County sent creek and rivers out of their banks and into homes and businesses in the worst flooding in 15 years. Damages in the county to property, roads, bridges and vehicles was estimated at about \$500,000.

Cecil Smith, Airman Basic, son of Mrs. Ollie Smith of Mt. Vernon, was assigned to the U.S. Air Force technical training course at Amarillo Air Force Base in Texas.

Brodhead became the first county victim of the 46th District Basketball Tournament, when Memorial High School downed the Tigers 45-44 in the first game of the tourney. Livingston went down to defeat at the hands of Middleboro, 74-54.

30 years ago this week...

Roundstone Grade School basketball team carried off the honors in the championship game of the Rockcastle County Jaycee Tournament held at Mt. Vernon gym. Players on that team were Johnny McCollum, manager; Johnny Wilson, Ronnie Sears, Mike Burdette, George Powell, Donnie Mullins, manager; Tommy Coffey, Paul Reed, Clyde Richardson, Warren Poyner, Larry Thompson, Bill Howard, Joe Howard and Harry Hollan, coach.

The Roundstone cheerleading squad was judged best in the tournament. Members of the squad were Kathy Linville, Pamela Ramsey, Maxine Thacker, Linda Bowling, Eva Jean Cobb and Joy Lynn Parsons. Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius was the sponsor of the group.

Clarence Carter, owner and operator of Carter's Market in Mt. Vernon announced his candidacy for the unexpired term of Rockcastle County Tax Commissioner in the Republican Primary.

25 years ago this week...

The Brodhead Tigers Grade School team won the championship game of the Jaycees Tournament by defeating Pulaski County Junior High 38-32. The tigers advanced to the finals by defeating Burnside and Mt. Vernon. The tigers cheerleading squad won second place in the competition.

Several Rockcastle County Educators visited the Title III Curricula Experimentation Component. During their visit, these educators observed teachers utilizing educational television, the team teaching process, linguistic approach to the language arts and dial access information retrieval system. Those that participated from Rockcastle were Diane Masters, Dotty Williams, Laura Durham and Mary Saylor.

20 years ago this week...

Roy Adams of Mt. Vernon passed his Real Estate Salesman examination and associated full time with Ford Realty and Auction Company, Danny Ford, also of Ford Realty and

Auction Company passed his Real Estate Brokers exam.

Officers for 1977 were elected at a called meeting of the Rockcastle Cloverleafs Square Dance Club held in the Renfro Valley Barn. New officers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, hospitality chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hopkins, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Tuck" Baker, president and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderkin, Jr., publicity chairman. Named to the callers committee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Griffith.

Cletus Gentry filed as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Gentry chose Russell Blackburn as his deputy.

15 years ago this week...

New officers and directors of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club were elected. Chosen were: Bill Norton, president; Bobby Cox, director; Paul Noe, director; Sue French, secretary; Norma Lyons, treasurer; Clay Colson, director; David Colson, reporter; Gary Asher, director; Paul Gentry, director; Junior French, director; Bobby Taylor, vice president and Joe Adams, director.

Betty Bolton was named Rockcastle County Saddle Club Queen and Jenny DeBoard was named Rockcastle County Saddle Club Princess.

Members of the All-regional Junior High School all girls chorus chosen to participate in a workshop and festival were Kim Falin, Marlene

Holbrook, Michelle Cromer, Sandy Lunford, Jill Rogers, Shelly Cable, Jennifer Lear and Theresa Mather. 10 years ago this week...

The Roundstone cheerleaders won first place in the Camp Dick Robinson tournament and third place at the B.I.T. Members of the squad were Becky Hudson, Jennifer Whitmore, Jennifer Burdette, Dana Lewis, Donisha Mullins, Amy Sears, Amy Wren, Michelle Stephens, Gail Wren and Carla Sears.

The Rockcastle County Teen Club gave \$1000 to the Kentucky Leadership Center in Jaber. Officers were Cindy Whit, secretary-treasurer; Jason Coguer, vice president; Brian

Gray, pledge leader; Tim Hodges, alternate; Betty Jo McKinney, sponsor.

The B.E.S. "Tiger Tales" yearbook staff completed advertisement sales for the 1987 year annual. Two of the seven yearbook staff members sold a combined total of \$1650.00 in ads. Lara Bullock sold \$760. and Lisa Blanton sold \$915.

5 years ago this week...

Cindy McCauley was named player of the week at RCHS. Cindy scored 26 points against Southern and 17 against Garrard.

Renfro Valley, Kentucky's Country Music Capital kicked off its 53rd season.

Five students from Mt. Vernon Elementary visited with Rep. Danny Ford in Frankfort. They attended a Caucus meeting, toured the Governor's mansion and the Capitol Building. Those that attended were Shonda McClure, Emily Mullins, Becky Lawhorn, Tim Owens, Scottie Cotton and Loreta Powell, advisor.

Proclamation

YOUTH ART MONTH MARCH

To all whom these presents shall come

WHEREAS art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students including the following:

- art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;
- art education gives students a deeper understanding of multicultural values and beliefs;
- art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS these benefits of art education form the basis of "World Class Standards" developed by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts; and

WHEREAS our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities

NOW THEREFORE, I, George B. Carlottis, County Judge Executive, proclaim that March be observed as YOUTH ART MONTH

Name and Title: *George B. Carlottis, County Judge Executive*
 Signed this *2-9* day of *March*, 1997



County Judge Executive, Buzz Carlottis, signs "March - Youth Art Month" proclamation at Rockcastle County Middle School. Students L-R, Angela Wilson, Joni Mink, Travis Ingram, Shawn Smith.

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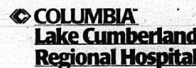
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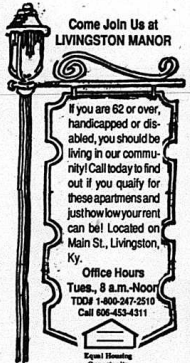
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For The Week: 1811
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Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 35.75-39.75, low dressing individuals 31-35; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-341-44.75; Cutters #1-2-31-35.75; Canners 26.75-30.50.

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Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 92.50-96; 300-400 lbs. 93-99; 400-500 lbs. 81.50-89; 500-600 lbs. 77-85; 600-700 lbs. 70-77; 700-800 lbs. 68-73; 800-900 lbs. 65-71, including load 62 head 823 lbs. 71.

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Why Rent? When you can call Brent!! Let me help you own the home you've dreamed about. 1(606)339-3779. 22x1

A Deed Is All You Need: Bring your deed and let me put you in a new s/w or f/w from Clayton's. Call (606)339-3779. 22x1

\$750 Downs: Is all you need in all of our Repo Homes. Call Brent (606)339-3779, let me explain. 22x1

YARD SALES

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 1 mile off Hwy. 150 on Freedom School Rd. Lots of baby clothes, women and men clothes, some baby furniture. Cancel if raining. 22x1

Inside Yard Sale: Off Hwy. 70 at Willaika take Poplar Grove Rd. approx. 3 miles to Friendship Church Rd., 1/2 mile on right in barn. Signs will be posted. 8:30 - 5:30. Sat. and Sun. Will have 2 treestands, grills, Sm. wood lathe, bandsaw, table saw, 4 tires for 4 wheel drive, other 14 & 15" tires;

cooler, lots more to much to list. Also different types of floor arrangements. 22x1

Household Yard Sale: Sat., March 8, 1997 Home of Bill and Molly Bulcher, Ky. 1250 - 1/2 miles from U.S. 150. Self propelled lawnmower, chain saw, pioneer receiver with 4 speakers, vacuum cleaner, plus lot so other items. 22x1

D's Pay Lake
is opening
March 14th
with loads of fish

Stanford Drive-In Flea Market
opens April 5 & 6
Every Saturday and Sunday

Helen Abney
INCOME TAX SERVICE
256-5273

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court
Case No. 96-CI-00208 • Division II

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff
V.
TRL, Inc., Thurman Jones, Individually
Rodney Jones, Individually,
Larry Jones, Individually
Commonwealth of Kentucky and
United States of America Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 1997, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of **Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars and 00/100 (\$55,630.00)** 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 March 7, 1997
Beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner at the intersection of right-of-way of Old U.S. Hwy. #25 said corner being 40 feet right of centerline station number 48+00 of existing U.S. Hwy. #25; thence going with the North right-of-way of Old U.S. Hwy. #25 12 degrees 04'E, 48.0 feet S 44 degrees 00' E, 130.0 feet; S 52 degrees 01'E, 50.0 feet; S 65 degrees 27'E, 50.0 feet; S 80 degrees 49'E, 50.0 feet; N 84 degrees 59'E 8.0 feet to a new corner to Eugene Philbeck; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with a new line of Philbeck N 18 degrees 45' 13" E, 137.05 feet to a post corner in the south right-of-way of existing U.S. Hwy. #25; thence with said right-of-way N 82 degrees 30'W, 85.4 feet; N 76 degrees 55' W, 48.3 feet S 13 degrees 05'W, 40.0 feet; N 76 degrees 55' W, 25.0 feet; N 13 degrees 05'E, 40.0 feet; N 76 degrees 55' W 26.7 feet; N 71 degrees 10' W, 110.5 feet to the beginning and containing 0.629 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Rodney Jones, et al., by deed dated March 31, 1986 executed by Robert Eugene Philbeck, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 127, Page 426, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Kentucky.

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

- 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.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The United States Government reserves their statutory right of redemption.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

Ordinance No. 018
An Ordinance Relating to Local Government Implementation of a Franchise Fee Upon Insurance Companies

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has imposed upon the County of Rockcastle mandates of governance; and

Whereas, the Kentucky Constitution and State Legislature impose compelling obligations upon all counties of the Commonwealth and

Whereas, the County of Rockcastle, in order to fulfill those obligations mandated and imposed upon the local government by the Commonwealth;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, that:

Section I: There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the jurisdiction of Rockcastle County for the calendar year 1997, 1998 and 1999 on a calendar year basis.

Section II: The fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance and/or health insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the County of Rockcastle shall hereby be waived by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County for the first calendar year and thereafter.

Section III: The fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not a life or health insurance policy shall be 4% of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of such policies on risks located within the County of Rockcastle on those classes of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policyholders; however, any license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employers against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or the death of their employees, caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's or the Worker's Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 8A.225(2) and 18A.228.

Section IV: All license fees imposed by this ordinance shall be due no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter. License fees which are not paid on or before the due date shall bear interest at the tax interest rate as defined in KRS 131.01(6).

Section V: Every insurance company subject to the fees imposed by this ordinance shall annually, by March 31, furnish the County of Rockcastle with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance: (a) casualty; (b) automobile; (c) inland marine; (d) fire and allied perils.

Section VI: The Fiscal Clerk of the County of Rockcastle is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance, and any amendment thereto, to the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section VII: This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of July, 1997.

So ordained by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, for the for the implementation of a franchise fee on this, the _____ day of _____, 1997.

Date of first reading: March 3, 1997
Second reading and final adoption of the aforesaid ordinance will be held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on the 12th day of March, 1997 at the hour of 6 p.m.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday
Call 256-2244

Hensley's Used Cars
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando • 256-4777 or 256-9481

Financing Available "Sale" Financing Available

1989 Cad. Sedan Deville, 4 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., All Power	\$4,495
1991 Buick Regal, 4 dr., V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm, All Power	\$4,495
1990 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., All Power	\$2,895
1990 Mercury Topaz, 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air, Am/Fm, 71,000 miles	\$3,295
1983 Chev. El Camilo, 2 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., All Power, Topper	\$2,295
1989 Chev. Cavalier, 2-24, V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$2,495
1988 Chev. Caprice, S/W, V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,995
1988 Pontiac Firebird, 2 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$2,895
1989 Chev. Cavalier, 2-24, V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,895
1989 Buick Riviera, 2 dr., V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., All Power	\$3,995
1981 Cad. Eldorado, 2 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., All Power	\$1,500
1988 Pnt. Reliant, 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air, Am/Fm	\$1,400
1983 Pont. Grand Prix, 2 dr., V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$700
1987 Chev. Chevette, 2 dr., 4 Cyl., 4 speed, Am/Fm Cass	\$700
1982 Pont. J2000, S/W, 4 Cyl., 4 speed, Am/Fm	\$500

"Red Hot Specials"

1987 Pont. Grand Am, 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,700
1988 Pont. Grand Am, 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass. All the Works	\$2,895
1984 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,000
1986 Chrysler 5th Ave., 4 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,100
1987 Ford Tempo, 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air, Am/Fm	\$600
1977 Cad. Eldorado, 2 dr., V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., 77,000 miles	\$500

Trucks

1990 Dodge Caravan, V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass	\$4,495
1990 Dodge Conversion Van, V8, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass. All the Works	\$4,495
1988 Dodge Caravan, V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass, All Power, Gold	\$2,695
1988 Dodge Caravan, V6, Auto, Air, Am/Fm Cass., Blue	\$2,695
1989 Dodge Dakota, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, Am/Fm Cass	\$2,895
1987 GMC, S-15, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,795
1985 Dodge Caravan, 4 Cyl., Auto, Am/Fm	\$1,200
1977 Ford F-100, 6 Cyl., 3 speed, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,000
1979 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4, V8, Auto, Am/Fm Cass	\$1,000

Plus Tax and License if Needed

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court
Case No. 96-CI-00214 • Division I

Chase Financial Corporation
I/A Chemical Financial Management Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Preston J. Cameron, Jr.,
Carolyn Sue Cameron and
Lora Sue Cameron Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an Order of Sale entered in this action on February 3, 1997, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of **Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and 11/100 (\$62,868.11)** plus interest, 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 March 7, 1997
Beginning at the hour of 10:30 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at intersection of Ferguson St. and Tooms St., thence S 27 W 199 feet to an iron stake; thence N 56 1/4 W 80 feet to a stake at Woodlawn Street; thence N 25 1/2 E 122 feet to an iron stake at intersection of Woodlawn and Tooms St.; thence S 55 E 203 feet to the beginning, containing Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 19 feet frontage on Lot No. 4 and 22 feet frontage on Lot No. 13 in Block C of parcel recorded in County Clerk's Office of Rockcastle County.

Being the same property conveyed to Preston Cameron, et al., by deed dated May 20, 1992 and recorded in Deed Book 146, Page 376, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Kentucky and Lora Cameron will receive a 1/2 future interest when she reaches age 18 by virtue of Contract to Make Deed dated May 20, 1991 in Deed Book 146, Page 437 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

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

- 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.
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- 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.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court