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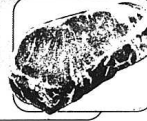
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Calloway mom charged with promoting contraband

A Rockcastle County mother was charged with promoting contraband, a class D felony, after she apparently gave her son marijuana while he was preparing to enter the Rockcastle County jail.

According to police, Diane Lamb, 39, apparently slipped her son, Woodrow Lamb, 20, a package of marijuana wrapped in aluminum foil. Police said a witness saw Mrs. Lamb give the package to her son on Friday, while he was awaiting a court appearance on an indictment.

Lamb was searched when he entered the jail and the marijuana was found, police said.

Mrs. Lamb, of Calloway Holler, will appear in district court on June 25, after posting a \$500 bond.

Her son, who was charged with the same felony offense, will appear in court on May 14.

Local woman arrested after altercation

A Burr woman will appear in Rockcastle District Court May 19 after being arrested on Monday for shooting and stabbing another Rockcastle County woman.

Kathy Lovell, 26, of Burr was arrested by police Monday after Michelle Baker, 21, of Mt. Vernon swore out a warrant for her.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, who issued the warrant, said Lovell posted a \$20,000 cash bond on Tuesday and was released from jail.

According to police, Lovell is accused of shooting Baker in the legs and cutting her face with a knife during an altercation at Peg's Food Market Sunday morning.

Police said they received a call at 1:30 p.m. and, when they arrived, found Baker with a gunshot wound and a knife cut to the face.

Police said Lovell's husband was apparently in the car with Baker when the altercation occurred.

Pentatonies in concert May 6

The M.V.E.S. Pentatonies, under the direction of Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, will present "Let's Jam!!!" Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Scramble Tournament May 4, CRRC

Sunday May 4, Cedar Rapids Country Club will hold a golf scramble to benefit Project Graduation.

Tea off will be at 1:30 p.m. Participants should register by Saturday May 3. Entry fee is \$25.00.

For more information call (606) 256-4112.

April weather

April was certainly a cold dry month. According to local weatherman Bill Cox, only 1.47 inches of rain fell the entire month in Rockcastle County. That compared to 10.27 of rainfall in March.

The low temperature was 23 on April 10 and the high was 81 on April 5.

Snow flurries fell on April 13 and 17.

Dedication of Kentucky 89



Top photo: Ky. National Resource Secretary James Bickford, State Senator Albert Robinson, State Representative Marie Rader, Transportation Secretary James C. Codell, III and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolfs were among those helping to dedicate Ky. 89 as a scenic byway. Also looking on are Jim Hays and Judy Duerson. Bottom left photo: In 1937, Mrs. Myrtle Durham's late husband, Harold, helped to build the Horse Lick Creek Bridge on Ky. 89 that connects Rockcastle and Jackson County. Bottom right photo: Three miles of Ky. 89 in Rockcastle County runs along the river before joining Jackson County at Horse Lick Creek Bridge.

Ceremony held at Horse Lick Creek

By: Richard Anderkin
"Ky. 89 is just a common piece of blacktop, but the places it can take you, and the things you can see are indeed spectacular," said Jim Hays of the Nature Conservancy based in London.

Hays' remarks came during a dedication ceremony of Ky. 89 as a Scenic Byway on Tuesday morning.

The dedication was held at wooden Horse Lick Creek Bridge at the border of Rockcastle and Jackson Counties.

Before the dedication ceremony, a driving tour of the 31 miles of road began at Livingston and traveled along the beautiful Rockcastle River.

Among those in attendance to help with the dedication were Kentucky Secretary of Transportation James C. Codell III and Natural Resources Secretary James Bickford.

Also in attendance was 74-year-old Mrs. Myrtle Durham, whose late husband Harold helped build Horse Lick Bridge in 1937. The Durhams lived next to the bridge until a flood in 1947 washed away their two-story home.

Harold Durham died on April 3 of this year and Myrtle Durham said her husband would have certainly welcomed Tuesday's dedication. "He always loved it out here, he thought it

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It could have been a lot worse

Another wreck at busy intersection slightly injures 2

By: Richard Anderkin

Barbara Bennett is thankful this week, thankful that a runaway Explorer went through her yard and hit her house when it did and not thirty minutes later.

"Thirty minutes later and it could have been tragic," she said.

In the wreck Thursday afternoon, around 3:00 clock, Mrs. Corrine Cummins lost control of her 1994 Ford Explorer and slammed into Lloyd and Barbara Bennett's home at the corner of Williams and West Main Streets in Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink said the accident happened after a station wagon, driven by John Nicholson of Town Branch Apartments, rolled from Jack's Hardware on Richmond Street into Williams Street where it hit Mrs. Cummins vehicle in the rear.

After being hit by the runaway station wagon, Mrs. Cummins vehicle went across West Main, into the Bennett's yard and into the front of their home.

After Nicholson's vehicle hit Mrs. Cummins, the station wagon traveled across West Main and hit a 1995 Pontiac driven by Ms. Phyllis Lamin of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon.

No one was injured in the Lambin vehicle, but Mrs. Cummins and one

of her passengers, Mrs. Marguente Robinson were treated at Rockcastle Hospital for minor injuries.

"Another passenger in the Cummins' vehicle, Mrs. Laura Cook was not injured."

Mrs. Bennett said if the wreck had occurred around 3:30 her grandchildren could have been in the yard playing.

"We are out there all of the time playing ball and stuff and ever since the traffic light was installed on Hwy. 150 in town, the traffic volume has doubled," she said.

"People will come this way to avoid the light and just about everybody drives too fast," she said.

"There has been accident after accident at this intersection and one person was killed in 1995," Mrs. Bennet said. Lola Cromer died after being hit by a car, on October 5, 1995.

"We have asked for a traffic light but have gotten no response, there is simply too much traffic on these city streets," she said.

Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Carrie Adams, said her children often watch Barney in the living room at 3 p.m.

"The living room was tore all to pieces. I don't even like to think about what could've happened," Adams said.

Figures show growth in county, state slows

Recently released population estimates for counties, show that Kentucky's population continues to increase though at a slightly slower pace than during the first five years of the decade.

The 1996 estimates indicate a growth statewide of nearly 27,000 persons or less than one percent. As in the 1990 - 95 period, immigration

helped fuel the state's growth. During the 1995 - 96 period, 12,000 more migrants came to Kentucky than left the state. According to figures from the Kentucky State Data Center.

Population gains for 1995 - 96 were greatest in Boone (2,825), Fayette (1,817), neighboring Madison (1,296), Warren (1,249), Oldham

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Mt. Vernon Police Officer Eddie Delaney, fireman Tim Cameron and Barbara Bennett look at the damage to the Ford Explorer that hit Mrs. Bennett's house last Thursday afternoon. Extensive damage was done to the home.

HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, GREENING and recollections from the winning Photos of Wab. As I said in last week's column, April '97 with its record low temps and vile breezes will not go down as one of my favorite months.

And I hope faithful Heresay readers - there are a few! - will forgive my mentioning info published in columns past.

Trains in My House

Dear hearts, the grand community of Livingston is planning for homecoming '97, and dear ole Dell Ponder is gathering stories and data for a "railroad" publication that will coincide with that annual Labor Day reunion. He asked me to contribute. What follows is the article I composed for that volume, with some additions for today's lengthy column. My tangential afterthoughts are un-

When I was a youngster, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was an integral part of life in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. I came along in '37. My parents didn't own an automobile. When we needed to make a trip to a distant place we took a Grethroun Bus or an L&N passenger train.

I'm sure I was on a train several times a little late, but my first memorable ride took place when I was six years old. I had a hideous, tully-festred boil on my right arm just above

my wrist. I overheard my father telling my mother that the boil would have to be "lanced." I ran outside and crawled under the grocery, out of reach. I was still there when Daddy, realizing how frightened I was, brought a "brube" to get me to the doctor. If I would let, Dr. Jim Pennington lance that boil, he and I would ride the train to Pine Hill and spend the night with Val and Laura Freeman. Val was the father of Amy Meadows, wife of my Uncle Jim Meadows, who was an L&N section foreman at Mt. Vernon for many years.

Then Daddy and I took the train to Pine Hill. I treasured every minute of it.

And to this day I have a narrow, inch long scar on my arm to remind me of that trip. Daddy and I also took the train to my first 'Little World's Fair' at Broadhead. We departed Mt. Vernon on the "supper-time" train, spent a few hours at the fair, and then caught the 10:30 southbound, two south-bound, numbered 21, 22, 23, and 24. Merchants and shoppers would often catch the first train in the morning, around 3:30, ride to Louisville, put in a full day buying goods to be shipped home or shopping, and then catch the six o'clock train out of Louisville and arrive in Mt. Vernon around eleven. A lot of Christmas shopping was done in Louisville via the L&N.

Fish Fry
Broadhead Vol. Fire Dept., May 3, 6 to 8 p.m. Adults \$5, Children under 12 - \$2.50. Carry-out 3 to 8 p.m. Carry-outs from 6 to 8 p.m. Adult size only. You may get carry-outs from 6 to 8 but you must wait in line.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Broadway. Phone 1-800-932-TOPS for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon, May 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Sand Hill, Livingston and Lamer.
Tues, May 6th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, and Three Links.

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.

Retiree Reunion
Parker Seal Retiree Reunion, May 13th at 12:00 at Dinner Bell Rest. in Berea. All former employees are invited to attend.

Youth Rally
Youth Rally, Saturday, May 3rd at 2:00, Christian Appalachian Project, Family Life Center, US 25 Mt. Vernon. Youth of all ages invited to share day of worship, music, food, prizes and more.

River Day & Dedication
A.S.P.I. Appropriate Technology Fair, River Day and Dedication of Nature Center and Nature Trail on June 6-8, 1997.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Rockcastle Steak House, Owen Flinnery to host program.

Rockcastle County Saddle Club
May 3-4/Mitch & Eddie Anberhide at Artemus TAV property, 9:30 a.m. both days. Info 546-3405.

Attention RCHS Senior Parents
If you plan to work Project Graduation 1997, you must register in advance. You need to call by Monday, May 5th.

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New computers make Library Week busy time

National Library Week was an extremely busy time at the Rockcastle Library. This was due, in part, to the added publicity about the computers that are now available at the library. This has been a valuable resource not only for the patrons but for the staff, also. During the week there has been many new patrons come in to learn about the many resources that are available on the Internet. The staff has spent extra time in helping them learn how to use the computers.

The Rockcastle County Library Board and staff want to give credit to James Smith at D&S Computers for the many things that he has done for the library in getting the computers, setting them up and having supplies that are needed for the computers. But most of all their thanks go to James for donating one computer to the library. This county is very fortunate

in having a local computer business that is accessible to everyone here. Why go out of town to purchase computers, and supplies when they may be purchased at home? And I might add this is a very reputable business and with prices that will compare with any of the larger out-of-town places.

Also, again thanks go to all those that donated money to help in purchasing the other computers. This library has been very fortunate in receiving funds and the extra computer for the people of this county, to have access to the many services on the Internet.

The public library in Rockcastle County is comparable to most of the libraries in much larger counties and this is particularly due to the generous donations of the people and businesses that are located here in the county.

the railroad world to become an engineer, making runs to and fro from Covington to Corbin. When I was a wee fellow, Uncle Sam's train wrecked near Sinks, and I was trapped beneath the locomotive for several hours. Many bones were broken, but after several months of recovery he went back to the throttle and whistle. He said that the coal from the coal car actually saved his life, being a buffer between him and the steam hot engine.

A railroad tragedy played a part in the life of Grandpa's eldest son, Ben. Uncle Ben was considering what we would today call a "career move" in the burgeoning chain-store grocery business, when one night his eldest son, Clarence, trying to hike a ride on a freight train out of Livingston to Mt. Vernon, slipped and fell onto the tracks and was killed. Uncle Ben left the grocery business and gave his life to the ministry, a calling my mother said he had resisted for some time.

When World War II ended, "troop" trains sometimes came through Mt. Vernon. On one occasion the Mt. Vernon High School Band met and played for one of those trains when it pulled into Brodhead. *Bragg Thompson, band director par excellence, could keep march time with his baton and maintain at least an inch of ash on a cigarette in his mouth throughout an entire show.* Then the band boarded a school bus and rushed to Mt. Vernon to play when the train arrived there. And, yes, they scurried down US 25 to meet and play for the troops a third time at Livingston! *Albert Griffin, an aged, retired Baptist minister, who told me this tale, played the clarinet in that band.*

Many families earned their daily bread by working on the railroad. *E. L. "Wimpy" Pardue comes to mind. (Wimpy, a deacon at First Baptist in Mt. Vernon, could pray the "pretzels" King James proper you ever heard, interspersing Thou, Thine, shouldst, wouldst, and couldst appropriately here and there in his petition. He always began with "Our loving heavenly Father, we thank and praise Thee for Thy tender and providential watchcare over us up until this good and present moment.") Wimpy's heavy beard at quiting time was more like midnight*

"down in a cypress swamp" than a five o'clock shadow. I can still see him, sweat-faced, wearing railroad blue bib overalls and cap, red kerchief in his hip pocket, with lunch box in hand, stepping off a hand car to

make his way home after a hard day's work, stopping by my folks grocery, still sweating.

I left Mt. Vernon in 1959 to put in thirty some years as a minister and college professor. Nancy and I returned in '91. (She's the native *Wabian in our duo*.) She still works, but I am retired. For the first year or so back home, I walked or drove around the streets of Mt. Vernon remembering I told myself I was searching for my roots. But then one day it occurred to me that I was actually searching for my youth. "The railroad was very much a part of my youth."

Just one more time I'd like to hear the piercing, metallic "Ding! Ding!" of the warning bell that commenced in company with blinking red lights and the arm-like gates that lowered swiftly to stop Richmond Street traffic. How I'd love to see a huffing freight train roar by, its long steel engine cabs churning giant wheels forward, its stack spouting black billows of smoke — and soot — higher than the roof of the Rockcastle Hotel. I'd like to stand on the depot tarmac and sniff the train's hot, iron wind, and count the cars — boxcars, tank cars, coal cars, flat cars — as they hurtle by in a blur. I'd look closely to see if anyone I know is sitting in the little lookout room atop the caboose. I'd wait until the track cools a bit and then put my ear to it and listen to the train moving further and farther away ... until I could hear it no more.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu
May 5 - 9, 1997

Breakfast
Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Honey bun or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and fruit.
Tuesday: Submarine or ham sandwich, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and chocolate oatmeal square.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on bun or chuckwagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and cook's choice.
Thursday: Cook's Choice Day
Friday: Taco salad or hamburger on bun, hash browns, milk and honey bun.

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Rockcastle County Middle and High School Menu
May 5 - 9, 1997

*Breakfast will be served each day.
Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.
Monday: Chef salad or submarine or ham sandwich, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun or chuckwagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Cook's Choice Day

Friday: Chef salad or taco salad or hamburger on bun, hash browns, milk and choice of desserts.

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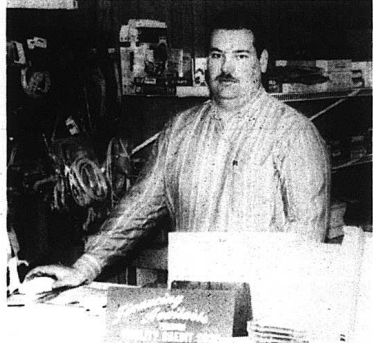
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James Smith of D&S Computers donated a computer to the library.

"Heresay"

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phr" well. So well that she later managed a feed and grocery store on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. The feed

store was a Southern States farm supply partnership with Ernest Bullcock, whose son, Hoover, made weekly trips to Louisville to get supplies.

My Uncle Sam Hellard, Grandpa's youngest son, worked his way up in

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US 461 By-Pass in front of the Rockcastle County High School. Parking is available at the school. I want to urge all citizens of Rockcastle and surrounding counties to help in this great public testimony of standing in defense of those who cannot speak for themselves, the unborn babies.
 If you have any questions or comments please call 256-4034 or *58-8406.

Scenic Byway (Cont. from front)

was a beautiful place and he would certainly be glad to know it won't be changed, except for the better," she said. "It is pretty now, but before

people started dumping trash it was unbelievable," she said.

Hays thanked several people for their hard work on the project, including the Jackson County Development Association and a group of students and parents from Jackson County High School. Speaking of the teenagers and their parents, Hays said, "they have picked up more garbage than any group I know of."

Joan Garrison, of Brodhead, who works with the Department of Natural Resources in London said Wednesday that many, many people had worked very hard to get Ky. 89 designated as a Scenic Byway, especially Hays. "He has worked countless hours and it is certainly paying off. The land along Ky. 89 is being cleaned up, the water is clean and the entire area is fast becoming a special place," Garrison said.

Among those special places are the Nature Conservancy at Ralph

Marcum's western town in Hooton Holler along 89. The driving tour stop there for lunch Tuesday. After lunch they traveled into McKee and on to the Jackson-Estill County line.

Ky. 89 has a lot of history including the fact that thousands of people traveled the road in the early 1900's. Part of the road also travels the same route as the Madison Branch of the Wilderness Road built in 1797.

Hays told the crowd that it was on that branch of the Wilderness Road that tens of thousands of early settlers crossed the Rockcastle River at Cruise Ferry and traveled on across Big Hill to Milford, in Madison County.
 If yesterday's scenery was anything

like it was then, early settlers certainly had a beautiful and pleasant trip.

Only five routes in Kentucky were designated as Scenic Byways in 1996. The other four routes were all in Fayette County.

Growth Slows (Cont. from front)

(1,181), Bullitt (1,118), Jessamine (1,024) and neighboring Laurel (1,109). The fastest growing county was Spencer at 5.9 percent, followed by Fulton (5.0 percent), Boone and Trimble (4.0 percent) and Gallatin (3.9 percent).

Population declines were reported for 26 counties, including Hartan and Monroe (1.8 percent), Carroll and Hardin (1.3 percent), Mason (1.2 percent) and Martin (1 percent).

Metropolitan counties gained 13,000 persons while the nonmetropolitan areas of the state grew by 14,000. The rate of growth for both areas was the same as the state, 0.7 percent.

In 1996 Rockcastle's population increased by 191 or 1.2 percent. According to latest figures Rockcastle has a population of 15,627 compared to 14,803 in 1990.



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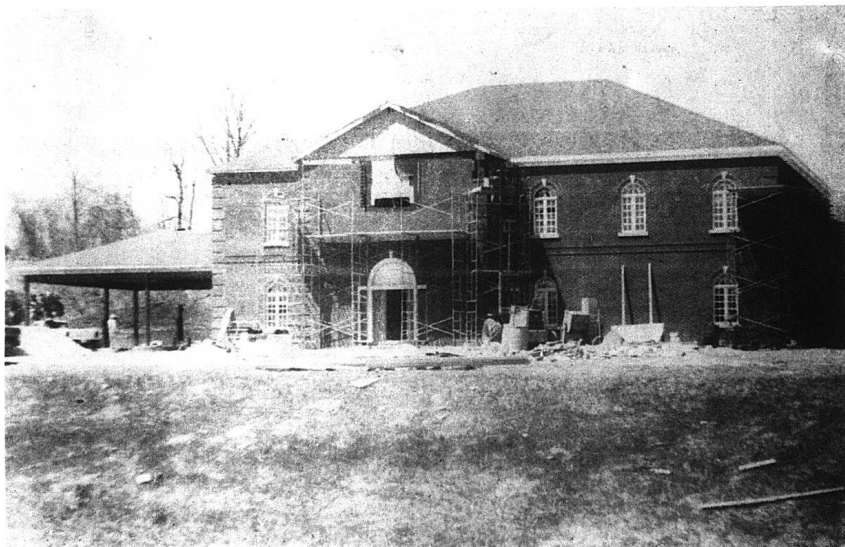
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Girls finish first at home meet; junior high girls undefeated

Track teams do well at meets

Rockcastle's varsity track teams competed at home on Thursday afternoon. Ten teams were on hand, including regional rival Corbin.

The boys team had an excellent meet, finishing in 3rd place with 66 points. They missed second place by only 9 points. Those scoring for the boys were as follows:

100m dash, Michael Parsons, 4th place; triple jump, Michael Parsons, 1st place and Jeremy Saylor, 4th; long jump, Jeremy Saylor, 3rd place and Nathaniel Bullock, 4th; 300m low hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock, 4th place and Jeremy Saylor, 5th; 1600m run, Stewart Abney, 4th; 3200m run, Josh Taylor, 6th; 400m relay, 4th place; 1600m relay, 5th place and 3200m relay, 4th place.

The girls team also has an excellent meet. They finished in first place with 140 points, easily outdistancing 2nd place Corbin by 47 points. Those scoring for the girls were as follows:

3200m run, Rebekah Lyons, 4th place and Bethanie Hammond, 5th; discuss, Jenia Davidson, 2nd place (school record) and Clarissa Hubbard, 3rd; shot put, Heather Burton, 2nd place and Clarissa Hubbard, 5th; long jump, Jennifer Carmack, 1st place and Rachelle Hammond, 2nd; 100m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Cheyenne Carmack, 3rd; 200m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Cheyenne Carmack, 3rd; 400m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Cheyenne Carmack, 3rd; 100m high hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 1st place and Mindy Bullock, 2nd; 300m low hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 6th; 800m run, Brandy Reynolds, 5th; 400m relay, 1st place; 800m relay, 1st place; 1600m relay, 4th place and 3200m relay, 4th place.

At Somerset

Rockcastle's varsity track teams competed at Somerset on Tuesday afternoon. The boys team did very well, finishing in 4th place out of seven teams. Several boys had personal bests in their events. Those scoring for the boys were as follows:

Long jump, Jeremy Saylor, 3rd place and Michael Parsons, 4th; triple jump, Jeremy Saylor, 1st place and Michael Parsons, 2nd; 300m low hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock, 6th; high jump, Josh Lyons, 6th; 3200m run, Josh Lyons, 2nd; 400m relay, Chris Benge, Jeremy Saylor, Michael Parsons and Andrew Carrera, 6th; 3200m relay, Josh Lyons, Thomas Coffey, Shannon Bullock and Stewart Abney, 3rd.

The girls team also had an excellent meet, finishing in 2nd place, close behind the winner Southwestern Pulaski. Those scoring for the girls were as follows:

100m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Cheyenne Carmack, 3rd; 400m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Cheyenne Carmack, 3rd; 200m dash, Jessica Cobb, 2nd place and Rachelle Hammond, 6th; long jump, Rachelle Hammond, 4th place and Jennifer Carmack, 5th; 100m high hurdles, Mindy Bullock, 5th place and Theresa Chislum, 6th; high jump, Mindy Bullock, 4th place and Shiloh Carpenter, 6th; 300m low hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 6th; discuss, Gina Davidson, 2nd; 3200m run, Rebekah Lyons, 6th; 400m relay, Theresa Chislum, Mindy Bullock, Rachelle Hammond and Jennifer Carmack, 3rd; 800m relay, Cheyenne Carmack, Jennifer Carmack, Rachelle Hammond and Jessica Cobb, 1st; 1600m relay, Theresa Chislum, Shiloh Carpenter, Brandy Reynolds and Jennifer Carmack, 4th; 3200m relay, Bethanie Hammond, Ashley Lawson, Shiloh Carpenter and Brandy Reynolds, 5th.

Both boys and girls teams continue to improve as the season progresses and many individuals appear to have the chance to make state at season's end. Rockcastle's varsity teams will compete again at home on Thursday afternoon.

Junior High at Pulaski County

Rockcastle junior high track teams competed at Pulaski County on Mon-

day afternoon. Both teams had an excellent meet and fared very well in team and individual events.

The boys team finished in third place with 70 points, very close behind Lincoln County and South Laurel. Those scoring for the boys were:

110 high hurdles, Stewart Abney, 1st; 160m run, Stewart Abney, 2nd place and Josh Taylor, 6th; long jump, Jeremiah Myers, 4th; triple jump, Jeremiah Myers, 1st place and Zach Pennix, 2nd; 400m dash, Josh Hale, 4th place and Larry Newcomb, 6th; 100m dash, Derek Bradley, 5th; 200m dash, Derek Bradley, 5th; 3200m run, Josh Taylor, 2nd; 400m relay, Jeremiah Myers, Derek Bradley, Josh Hale and Matt Cromer, 2nd; 1600m relay, Josh Lyons, Thomas Coffey, Josh Hale and Shannon Bullock, 3rd; 3200m relay, Josh Lyons, Shannon Bullock, Thomas Coffey and Josh Taylor, 4th.

The boys have now finished in the top three teams for an impressive 4th meet in a row and continue to improve.

The girls team finished in first place for the 4th straight meet and remain undefeated this season. They easily outdistanced the competition with 10 first place finishes their way to 155 total points. Those scoring for the girls were:

Discuss, Clarissa Hubbard, 1st; shot put, Clarissa Hubbard, 1st; 100m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st place and Jessica Cobb, 2nd; 200m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st place and Michelle Rowe, 6th; 400m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st; long jump, Rachelle Hammond, 1st place and Jennifer Carmack, 2nd; 100m high hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 1st place and Mindy Bullock, 2nd; 300m low hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 2nd place and Mindy Bullock, 6th; high jump, Mindy Bullock, 5th; 800m run, Amy Barnett, 6th; 1600m run, Tiffany Daugherty, 4th; 3200m run, Rebekah Lyons, 2nd; 400m relay, Jennifer Carmack, Jessica Cobb, Rachelle Hammond and Mindy Bullock, 1st; 800m relay, Cheyenne Carmack, Jen-

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Far left, Mindy Bullock and Theresa Chislum compete in last week's track meet at Somerset. The girls finished in second place while the boys took fourth place.



Nathan DeLeon holds a Clay County runner on first base last Friday night as the Rockets lost 4-3 in district play. Also in the background are second baseman Travis Anderkin and center fielder Derrick Tompkins.



Tiffany McClure calls time for the Lady Rockets in their 13-3 victory over Monticello Tuesday night. The girls also won the second game easily 12-3. McClure is leading the Lady Rockets in hitting this year. The Lady Rockets are now 22-1 on the season in fast pitch action.

Angel pitcher Austin Miller hurls one to the plate in Tuesday night action against the Cubs. The Cubs beat the Angels 11-7.

Opening Day Scores at Thacker Field

Minor League
Indians 12 • Braves 3
Neshay Helton hit a homerun for the Braves.
Tigers 12 • Mariners 11

Major League
Angels 9 • A's 5
Cubs 13 • Expos 5

The Rocket's only win in their last four outings came Thursday night at Lincoln Co. where they pounded the

Boys beat Lincoln Co.; lose to Clay Co. 4-3

The Clay Co. Tigers beat the Rockets in district play last Friday night and in a regular season game Tuesday night but they knew they were in a ballgame both times, beating the Rockets 4-3 in the district game at Clay Co. and 8-6 in nine innings Tuesday night.

The Patriots 10-2 with Chris Bishop on the mound.

The Patriots took a 1-0 lead in the second inning after Bishop, with two outs, hit two batters and the next man got an RBI single.

The Rockets came back to tie it in the top of the third when Bishop, who was safe on a Patriot error, took second on a wild pitch, went to third when Nathan DeLeon walked and came home on a single by David King. The Rockets scored again in the third when King was safe on an error, stole second and scored when Derek Tompkins was safe on a sacrifice bunt when the Patriots made another error.

In the fifth, the Patriots picked up their second and last run of the game. Bishop gave up a lead-off walk but he was gunned down trying to steal second. However, the next batter doubled and the third batter in the inning was safe on a Rocket error, giving the Patriots their second run.

The Rockets picked up four more runs in the fourth inning on three hits and four Patriot errors, making it 6-2 with Bishop, Anderkin, King and Tompkins all scoring for the Rockets and Derek Tompkins and Marcus Reppert getting the RBIs.

In the seventh, the Rockets added icing to the cake with another four-run inning, highlighted by a two-run homer by Bishop which made it 8-2. Then, with two outs, King got an RBI ground rule double and Tompkins then drove King home for the Rockets to make it 10-2.

Bishop struck out the first man he faced in the bottom of the seventh, the next man was safe on a Rocket error, the next batter flew to right and, with a runner on second, the next man got an excellent between short and third but the ball clipped the runner going to third and the ball game was over.

At Clay County

The Rockets ace George Durham was on the mound at Clay County last Thursday and pitched an excellent game, giving up only four hits and striking out eleven Tigers in the 4-3 loss but it was a rocky fourth inning.

when the Rockets committed three errors, which proved the difference in the game.

The game was scoreless in the fourth when Durham walked the first two batters, the next man hit a double, scoring one of the runs. The next batter was out on a throw from Jason Dillingham, the catcher, to first. Durham got a strike out on the next batter but the runner was safe at first when the ball got by the catcher and a run scored and a pick-off attempt at third went into left field and another run scored.

The Rockets almost got even in the sixth when the first two men, Andrew Cash and Dusty McClure walked. After a pitching change by the Tigers, Bishop was safe on an error on the short stop and one run scored and the runners advanced on an error on the Tiger outfield. Anderkin then got an RBI single making it 4-2. Then, with one out, King was safe on a fielder's choice and, the runner, Bishop, was safe at home on the throw but Anderkin was on the throw to advance to third on the play and Tompkins flew right to end the inning.

Against Southwestern Saturday afternoon, the Rockets hosted the Pulaski Southwestern Warriors and again came up just short 6-5.

DeLeon began the game for the Rockets but had to leave after two innings because of a sore arm and McClure came in to relieve.

The Warriors drew first blood in the third inning when McClure gave up a two-run homer.

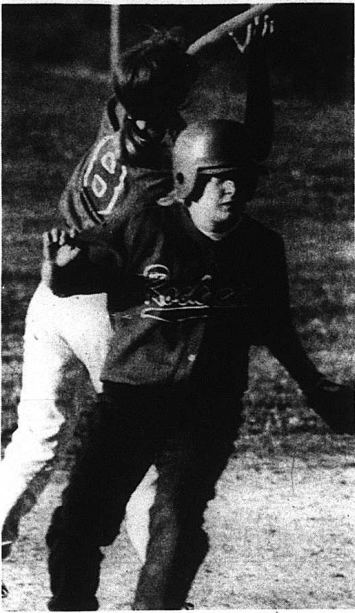
The Rockets came back in the fourth inning to tie the game on a two-run homer by King.

However, the Warriors bounced back in the fifth, scoring three runs, with the help of a two-run homer to make it 5-3.

The Rockets got one run back in the fifth on a double by Bishop, who then scored when Anderkin was safe on an error on the Warrior shortstop.

Then, in the bottom of the seventh, with one out, Bishop walked, Anderkin was hit by a pitch and

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Amy Robinson rounds second base last Friday night in slow-pitch action at Jackson County. The girls won 18-13 and 12-6 bring their slow-pitch record to 8-2 on their year. The Lady Rockets will host the slow-pitch regional the week of May 12th, 13th, & 14th.

Albright signs with Transy

Jessica Albright, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, signed last Thursday to play basketball at Transylvania. Albright, a 5-7 guard, was named to the All-13th Region and to the All-49th District teams. Albright averaged eight points and six assists per game last season. "Jessica is an outstanding leader," said Head Coach Mark Turner. "She was instrumental in leading her team to the state tournament this past season. She is shown in the above picture with Head Coach Cheryl Noble and Coach Turner. In the back row is her mother Dolores Albright, sister Rebecca and father, Steve Albright.



"Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

DeLeon singled. Bishop and Anderkin scored to make it 6-5 but that was as close as the Rockets would get.

Another game with the Warriors was scheduled for Monday but was rained out.

Against Clay Co.

The Tigers came to town Tuesday night and immediately jumped out in front 4-0 in the first inning.

Durham, on the mound again for the Rockets, gave up a lead-off walk and the runner advanced on a sacrifice bunt. A Rocket throwing error put the runners in scoring position for the next batter who hit a double, driving in two runs. The next man got a single and advanced to third when the ball got past the outfielder and another runner scored. The next man got an RBI single and it was 4-0.

The Rockets came back in the bottom of the second to score a run. Bishop led off the inning and was safe on an error on the Tiger right fielder. Anderkin walked but was forced at second by DeLeon, who was safe at first. Bishop scored on the double play attempt by the Tigers.

The Rockets scored two more runs in the bottom of the second. Durham doubled to lead off the inning. Cash laid down a bunt and was safe at first. Brooks Ingram, pinch running for Durham, scored on a fly ball by McClure. Bishop was safe on an error on the Tiger pitcher and later stole second. With Cash at third and Bishop at second, DeLeon came through with an RBI single, making it 4-3, but was later thrown out stealing second to end the inning.

The Tigers added a run to their lead in the fourth inning but the Rockets came back in the fifth inning to take the lead on a three run homer by DeLeon, scoring Bishop and Anderkin who had drawn walks to begin the inning.

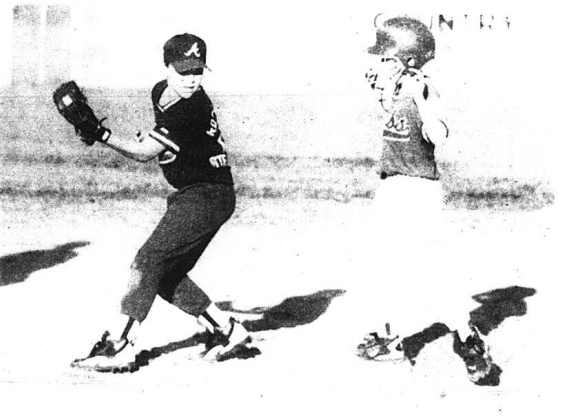
In the top of the sixth, Durham struck out the first man, gave up a single, got the next man to pop up to DeLeon at first but walked the next man. Coach Ryan Riddle lifted Durham and brought in Scottie Moore who gave up a single to the first man he faced, which tied the score, but got the next batter to fly out to end the inning.

Durham recorded nine strike-outs and gave up six walks in five and two-thirds innings.

The game ended at all in regulation play and it was the ninth inning before the Tigers went ahead with a solo homer by the lead-off batter. The next man walked and later scored on a fly pitch. After giving up another single and two walks, Moore was lifted for DeLeon who struck out two batters and got the third man on a fly ball to left field.

The Tigers put in their fourth pitcher of the game in the bottom of the ninth and he proceeded to strike out the side to end the game.

The Rockets are scheduled to host Caveod Friday, May (J.V.V.); Harlan on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.; Corbin on Monday and will go to Wayne County Tuesday, May 6th.



Angel Jacob Taylor checks out runner Matthew Silcox at second base in Major League action Tuesday night. The Cubs won 11-7. Opening day for Little League in the county was last Saturday. Schedules for all leagues will appear in next week's Signal.

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Rockcastle's last varsity home meet of the season will be held on Thursday afternoon.

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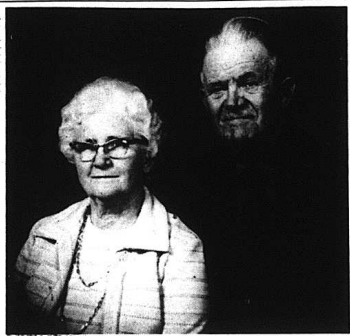
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73rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Parrett will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary May 3rd. They were married on May 3, 1924 by Bro. J.H. Barnes. Delbert will be 94 in Oct. and Flora will be 91 in Dec. They reside on Poplar St. in Mt. Vernon.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Flossie Stephens of Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary May 1, 1997. They were married in Rockcastle County and are the parents are four children: Lora Lee Mink of Mt. Vernon, Bennie Stephens of Covington, Genevieve Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, and Donnie Stephens of Mt. Vernon. They have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Art Show runs May 19 - May 31

Library Open House is May 22nd at 7 p.m.

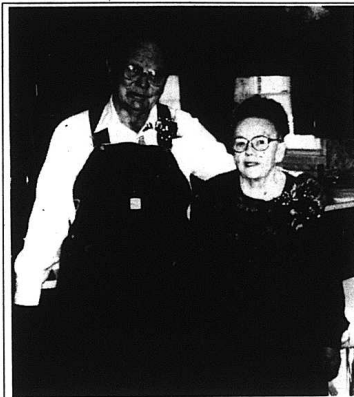
By Geraldine Robbins

The 5th Local Art Show will be opening at the library on May 19th and will run through May 31st. A special invitation is extended to all the artists who have displayed their art work at the library in the previous shows and any new artists are welcome to participate in this show.

The only rules for the Art Show are, you must be a resident of Rockcastle County and the art work has not been shown in any of the previous shows at the library. We do ask that you register at the library on or before May 12th.

The Open House will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and other things of interest for the public. Everyone is welcome to attend and see the many changes that have been made to improve the library.

Some new adult fiction books now available are: **PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER** by Mary Higgins Clark. I have just finished this book and I think it is one of the best novel she has written... What happens when a young woman, having merely been in the wrong place at the wrong time, is accidentally caught up in a danger-



Anniversary Celebration

The 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Bentley and Gertrude Allen held in their home on April 5th was a huge success with folks attending as far away as Arizona, New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee. Bentley was a special attraction, dressed as he was on his wedding day, in overalls and white shirt. The only difference being a few sizes larger! We thank God for his blessings on our family for 60 years. We wish to say thank you to all our family and friends for sharing this day with us and making it another one of our special memories.

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AFFAIR by Amanda Quick... Charlotte Arkendale was quite sure she knew all there was to know about men. After all, she'd made a highly

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99th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Lila Woodall of Brodhead recently celebrated her 99th birthday with a birthday dinner at her home. All four of her children were there to celebrate her special day with her: Fay Azbill, Ruth Wilson, Ray Woodall, and Herbert Woodall, all of Brodhead. Many of her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews were also there to help her celebrate. God has richly blessed Mrs. Woodall with many years of health and happiness. We wish her many more.

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Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Ohio spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kersey and son, Zachary of Hustonville, had

lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Modie Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Lee Dillingham of Ohio was recent visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Owen Thomas of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Pretzel Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Dora James and Mrs. Dorse Blanton visited their brother, Willard Nicely and Mrs. Nicely recently.

Mrs. Carl Caldwell and Mrs. Edna Caldwell visited Mrs. Ethelene Caldwell Monday at Berea.

Gurvis Scoggin visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pihg recently.

The family of Christine Stephens Frazier has our sympathy and prayers.

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

C.F. Mullins and his son of Louisville visited in Livingston, Thursday. Mrs. Margaret Burdine and her daughter, Lisa were in Somerset on business Tuesday.

Tosha Farris spent the weekend in Corbin with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruppe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bond of Corbin visited Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bond last weekend.

Stuart Mullins of Frankfort visited his grandparents Saturday. They were in London shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins of Lexington visited in Livingston Saturday.

Mr. Jeff Doyle visited the Pridemore Family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bubo" McGuire of Franklin, Ohio spent the weekend with Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Durham.

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Maple Grove Baptist Church Homecoming

Sunday was the 33rd Homecoming Day at Maple Grove Baptist Church.

We were blessed both Saturday night and Sunday with a welcome singing by the Singing Sands from Indiana.

Sunday was a cloudy, rainy day outside, but the spiritual glow made a beautiful, warm sunshine day inside.

Our adult Sunday School teacher, Brother Tulley Renner, taught a touching, yet very humble lesson titled, "The Race of Endurance." It is not who gets there first but who endures unto the end.

James 5:7 tells us to be patient unto the coming of the Lord. Hebrews 12:1 says run with patience the race set before us.

Brother Tulley remembers many of our brothers and sisters, who were not with us for this homecoming day, but who were awaiting us to join them at that great homecoming in Heaven someday.

I Timothy 5:25, tells us their good works can not be hid, but can be a good example for us to follow. We silently and very reverentially paid tribute to each of these dearly beloved ones as their names were spoken.

Grandpa and Grandma Renner, Bro. Lester Arnold, Bro. Ray Brewer, Bro. and Sister Jim Halcomb, Bro. and Sis. Cecile VanWinkle, Bro. Omer McNew, Bro. Shannon Duncan, Sister Jean Leger, Sister Carol Lamb, Bro. and Sister Joe Robinson, Bro. Preston Cameron, Bro. Coy Jordan, Bro. Lawrence Bradford, Bro. and Sister Bob Halcomb, Bro. and Sister Harvey Yanzant, Bro. Lonnie Halcomb, Bro. Ham Brosher, Sister Linda Cameron, Sister Sylvia McGuire, Sister Ethel Mason, Bro. Curtis Thomas, Sister Mary Miller Halcomb, Sister Maw (Pearl) Bullock, Bro. John Miller, Bro. Keith and Bro. James Adams and many more than I'm sure I have not named.

Our pastor, Bro. Tim Hampton delivered a wonderful sermon quoting II Timothy 4:7, from Paul's teaching: "I have fought a good fight, finished my course, kept the faith."

Bro. Tim says, "We must suffer

for the cause of Christ to endure: "Let the race be as in the Olympic game; pass the torch on to another."

The visiting preachers were Bro. Allen Hensley, who sang several beautiful songs for us Sunday afternoon and Bro. Morrow, who delivered a wonderful message Sunday night.

We thank the sisters of our church for a beautiful, delicious meal which was served in the fellowship hall.

"Open House"

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lucrative career out of steering marriage-minded women away from untrustworthy members of the opposite sex. But nothing in Charlotte's considerable experience had prepared her for the arresting stranger who appeared on her doorstep to apply for the position of her new man-of-affairs.

He claimed to be a respectable

gentleman, yet something about the set of Mr. St. Ives's broad shoulders and the unrelenting determination that smoldered in the depths of his amber eyes warned Charlotte to be wary. For the strong-minded beauty was already embroiled in a wealth of danger.

Also we have four new inspirational fiction books. The titles are: A NEW DAY RISING by Lauraine Snelling... WISE MAN'S HOUSE by Melody Carlson—FIRESTORM by Lisa Tawn Bergeman—and WHISPERS OF MOONLIGHT by Lori Wick.

One new biography... NICKEL DREAMS by Tanya Tucker... Tanya was born into poverty, the grandchild of sharecroppers, and grew up poor in a family that had come out of the Oklahoma hills in the Great Depression. Her family imbued her early on with a love of country music and being "Tucker tough". Also early on, Tanya decided she wanted to become a country music singer.

Tanya talks candidly about the whirlwind of sudden celebrity, the partying and the night life.

She takes us from the low point of her life when she was checked into the Betty Ford Clinic to the high point of her life when she was voted the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year in 1991.

She had her first number one hit at the age of thirteen with "Delta Dawn" and has kept the hits coming ever since.

Two non-fiction books that should be of interest are:

NEEDLECRAFTS by Gillian Souter... Needlecrafts is a book for beginners who have yet to experience the full joys of needlework, but it is also full of imaginative projects that will no doubt tempt the most experienced stitcher. The book introduces different techniques and shows how they can be used to produce a multitude of practical and beautiful projects. Each chapter contains three delightful projects, clearly explained in step-by-step photographs and accompanied by colored patterns.

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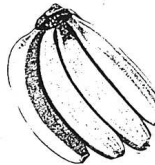


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SBDM Parent Council members for the 1997-98 school year will be elected at the May 8 P.T.A. meeting. All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Principal no later than Friday, May 2, at 3 p.m. If you need more information regarding eligibility please contact Mr. McKinney. Please attend the next P.T.A. meeting to vote for your choice for parent representatives to the SBDM.

The P.T.A. Vice-President will also be elected for the 1997-98 school year at the May meeting.

Pre-school and entry level registration will be held at B.E.S. on Friday, May 2. Appointments will be

made for attendance at the Screening on Saturday, May 3.

The R.C.H.S. Chorus will perform at B.E.S. at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5.

The Broadhead SBDM Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5. The public is invited to attend.

A Band Concert will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 9 in the gymnasium.

The May meeting of the Broadhead Family Resource Center Advisory Council is scheduled for Thursday, May 8 at 6 p.m.

May 4-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Say THANK YOU to your child's teacher for all that she or he has done.

9 p.m. B.O.L.

Sun., May 11 - Mother's Day. No ride.

Sat., May 17 - Club ride. Campground. 9:30 a.m. B.O.L. Pot-luck supper.

Sun., May 18 - Willard Neeley

Director Ride. Campground. 2 p.m.

Sat., Sun. and Mon., May 24, 25, and 26 - Memorial Day Weekend. No ride.

Sat. and Sun., May 31 and June 1 - KHC Benefit Ride. Barren Fork, 9:30 a.m. Both days.

"Ag News"

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water areas for wildlife may be enrolled at any time under the CRP continuous sign-up. For more information phone us at 256-252-252.

Producers that are enrolled in the AMTA's program which are involved in a farm division have been granted a new regulation concerning the 1000 pound burley rule. Participating farms that end up less than 1000 pounds will be exempt from the rule, since a participating farm (AMTA) cannot be combined with a non-participating farm.

Producers who had tobacco left over from the 1996 crop and moved the poundage to a different storage, should contact us, in case you were chosen for spot check.

Daughter Born

Stephen and Nicole Lowery announce the birth of a daughter, Carlee Paige, born Jan. 17, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Beverly Conaser, Somerset, and Bill Cundiff, Sleams. Great grandparents are Lucille Bolton, Somerset, and Doris Guion, Canton, Miss. She is the great granddaughter and namesake of the late Carlee Lee Alexander.

Paternal grandparents are Bud and Imogene Adkins, Somerset, and Wendell Lowery, Somerset. Paternal great grandmother is Irene Taylor of Broadhead. Mrs. Lowery is the former Nicole Cundiff.

Church News

Yard Sale

First Christian Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Yard Sale, May 3, parking lot in back of church. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cancelled in case of rain. Donations appreciated. Bring items to church basement at 2 p.m. Friday. Sponsored by Willing Workers.

Revival

Sand Hill Baptist, May 1, 2, and 3rd at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Lawson, Evangelist. Special singing nightly. Bro. Ron Arthur and church welcome everyone.

Church, Rummage & Bake Sale

Annual Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 3rd at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Lunches served 11 to 1 p.m. Potted plants. Something for everyone. All proceeds go to the church. Also will be taking donations for cemetery.

Homecoming Gospel Service

The 80th Annual Memorial Ser-

vice and Decoration Day at the Negro Church Cemetery, W. Broadhead, will be on June 1, 1997 starting at 10 a.m. Please come and join us in honoring your dearly departed loved ones, friends and neighbors at this Old Time Gospel Service. Gospel singing groups are invited to come and sing. Members and people from all churches are welcome. Please come and help make this 80th Decoration Day a day to remember.

Gospel Singing

Eighth Annual Homecoming Gospel Singing, North Laurel High School Auditorium, located on Daniel Boone Parkway, London, will be Friday, May 2, 1997 at 7 p.m. featuring The Primitive Quartet, The Barrett Family and Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. featuring The Singing Cookes, Cooke Brothers and The Barrett's. One night admission will be \$8 and two night admission will be \$14. Children six and under are free. For more info, call 606-598-8234.

First Baptist Welcomes Truth!

First Baptist Church of London is proud to welcome one of Christian music's most celebrated groups, Truth! It's their 25th Anniversary Tour! Come hear the biggest hits of the past 25 years. The concert is Wednesday, May 14th, at seven. There is no admission charge.

Spring Youth Rally

Spring Youth Rally For All Ages. Everyone invited, bring a friend. Sat., May 3rd, Family Life Center, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.? Free to one and all. Share the good word with Rev. Mike and Tammy Teric. Enjoy music of the Wagner Bros. from Indiana and local gospel bands.

Revival

Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Lamer, May 1-4 at 7 p.m. Bro. Ron Roberts, Evangelist. Church and Pastor Bro. Steve Weaver extends the invitation for you to join us in revival. Special singing nightly.

Reunions

Kirby

There will be a Kirby Family Reunion for the descendants of Harrison Carpenter and Green Kirby and their brothers and sisters on Saturday, May 3, 1997, 12 noon at the Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Come and bring a covered dish.

Saddle Club News

By Bev. Rockwell

In spite of a very cold and damp spring, attendance at last month's rides were enthusiastic and well attended. This year's riding and events calendar has been printed and distributed and will be available through Gene or Rocky at this month's Sunday rides and the business meeting Monday, May 5th, 7:00 p.m. Coggins papers will be available at this meeting also.

Again, "THANK YOU" Dr. Chism for your patience and hard

work at the annual vetting clinic held last month, this clinic always seem to fall on or near your birthday; all of us wish you good health and happiness throughout the year.

Advertisements for the Month of May: Sat., May 3 - Mitchell Abner horse ride. Artemus TVA property. 9:30 a.m.

Sun., May 4 - Ed Abner horse ride. Artemus TVA property. 9:30 a.m.

Sat., May 10 - Junior Mullins and Bobby Ball wagon ride. Bub Leeger's farm, Calloway. 9:30



The Rockcastle County Horticulture classes have been working hard this semester. The classes have grown plants and have now started marketing them. The students have covered a variety of areas in horticulture including plant science, identifying plants, sales, contest, turf, and landscaping. Horticulture prepares the student for college or a career in a related field after graduation. They will be selling the plants and flowers weekdays until 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 till noon. In the above photo are Angie Houk, Matt Sowder and Michael Bradley.

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Monday, May 12, 1997

Rockcastle County High School Gym
1545 Highway 461 By-Pass, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open for Public

Professional Artists and Craft persons native to Rockcastle County will exhibit paintings, pottery, ceramics, hand crafted folk art, quilts, baskets, furniture and woodcrafts. Some exhibitors will provide demonstrations.

At 7:00 p.m. the Rockcastle Council for the Arts will present "Jack and The Kettle of Brains"; Street Theatre in the Appalachian tradition.

NO ADMISSION CHARGED



Happy Birthday Martina
May 1, Big 40!
Love you, Mom & Dad



Hi, my name is Meghin Paige Helton. I celebrated my first birthday February 21, 1997 with a Winnie the Pooh party. My daddy and mommy are Alan and LaVonda Helton. I would like to thank all my family and friends for the nice presents and for coming to my party.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 13, 1997 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid Road and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (Est.)	\$2,500	\$7,000
Anticipated receipts (inc. int.)	32,000	4,200
Total Available for appropriation	\$34,500	\$11,200

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 606-256-3437, so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

New Requirements For School Enrollment

There have been some changes in the immunization and TB requirements for those children attending any day care, preschool, primary, or secondary school year in Kentucky. These changes will be effective with the new 1997-1998 school year. Preschool enrollees are now required to have HIB, Entry Level Primary (Kindergarten) must have 2 doses of MMR, and the tine technique for administering the TB skin test is no longer acceptable.

The following is an outline of the requirements, including the recent changes, that affect children enrolling into school.

- PRE-SCHOOL:** (4-year-olds)
- 4 doses of DTP (1 must be after age 4)
 - 3 doses of oral polio (1 must be after age 4)
 - 4 doses of Hib (If there is 1 dose after age 15 months, the child will not need further doses of Hib.)
 - 1 dose of MMR
 - Mantoux (PPD) must be the test for TB skin test
- ENTRY LEVEL PRIMARY**
- 4 doses of DTP (1 must be after age 4)
 - 3 doses of oral polio (1 must be after age 4)
 - 4 doses of Hib (If there is 1 dose after age 15 months, the child will not need further doses of Hib.)
 - Mantoux (PPD) must be the test for TB skin test
- 6th GRADE**
- 2 doses of MMR
 - *Immunization certificate must reflect all vaccines the child has received
 - 2nd physical
- OTHERS**
- Any student, who was notified of an expired immunization certificate, must present the up-dated certificate upon enrollment.
 - New students from out-of-state must present an immunization certificate, a TB skin test, and a physical upon enrollment. These must be on Kentucky forms.

Parents are urged to take the child to the Health Department or the Doctor as soon as possible to get these health records. Summer is a very busy time, and it may not be easy to get an appointment if you wait until the last minute to take care of this important matter.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

HealthNotes

HealthNotes is a health awareness publication provided by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

MEDICAL MATTERS

Learning to live with asthma

Asthma, which is derived from a Greek word meaning "panting," is a chronic, inflammatory lung disease characterized by breathing problems. People who suffer from asthma have severe episodes in which the air passages in the lungs narrow, making it difficult to breathe.

The bronchial tubes, which are the muscles surrounding the air tubes of the lungs, begin to spasm during an asthma attack. As a result, the mucous lining of the lungs swell, causing secretion build-up and difficulty breathing.

Doctors are not sure what causes asthma, but things such as dust pollen, mold and animal dander can trigger asthma problems, as well as cigarette or wood smoke and chemical vapors from household or workplace products.

"Most people can avoid asthma by avoiding the allergens that trigger an attack," said Dr. Kimberly Cornelius, medical director at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "But for severe asthma cases, we prescribe medication that can help prevent or lessen the severity of an asthma attack."

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

LEARNING MORE ABOUT SPEECH AND HEARING PROBLEMS

Speech and language problems can affect anyone. In fact, more than 42 million Americans of all ages suffer from some sort of language or hearing disorder.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE DISORDERS

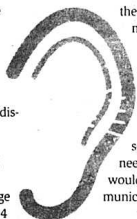
Speech and language disorders affect about 14 million Americans.

"The extent of speech disorders varies widely—from mild stuttering to life-threatening dysphagia," said Linda Gregory, director of speech-language pathology at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Stuttering, a common speech-language disorder, can be treated to help patients eliminate or minimize the hesitation and sound repetition that characterize this disorder.

Aphasia, another speech-language disorder, frequently affects stroke and head trauma victims. With mild forms of aphasia, patients can think clearly and pronounce single words audibly, but they cannot put words and thoughts together to form full sentences. In Rockcastle's long-term care facility, a number of patients suffer from various forms of aphasia, making it a challenge for Gregory and her staff to help these patients develop communication skills.

"We've had to become more innovative in helping some of



these patients learn to communicate," Gregory said. "With new technology, such as computer-assisted Morse code communication, we're helping people with healthy, active minds express some of their thoughts and needs that otherwise they would never be able to communicate."

HEARING DISORDERS

While most people have little difficulty hearing, there are more than 28 million people who suffer from some sort of hearing loss. Usually, people who suffer from hearing loss experience common symptoms such as:

- frequently needing to ask others to repeat themselves;
- often turning an ear toward a sound to hear it better;
- relying on lip-reading techniques to understand conversation;
- keeping the volume of radio or television at a level disturbing to others;
- ringing or pain in ears.

"People who are experiencing these symptoms should visit an audiologist for a hearing test," Gregory said. "Most kinds of hearing loss can be helped, but it is necessary that people monitor their hearing regularly and visit a hearing professional when they exhibit symptoms of a problem."

Hearing loss usually occurs slowly, making it difficult for people to realize their problem until

it's advanced. Some sounds may remain clear—such as low-pitched sound—while other sounds, like high-pitched voices, may seem unclear.

Americans over the age of 65 comprise almost 42 percent of the hearing-loss population. Because even a slight loss can mean a tremendous impact on everyday activities, Gregory recommends an annual hearing check-up for people 45 and older.

"Often, older adults react to hearing loss by withdrawing from their usual activities because they are embarrassed or self-conscious about their hearing loss," Gregory said. "But with assistive devices, such as a hearing aid, they can lead normal lives despite their problem."

Hearing loss also is a serious problem for children because it interferes with their ability to learn language and communication skills.

"It is critical for children to master communication skills before age 6 because it can dramatically affect their ability to learn other life skills," Gregory said.

Middle ear infection—otitis media—is the second most common health problem among preschool children, outranked only by the common cold. Otitis media can cause temporary hearing loss, but repeated episodes can cause permanent damage, so treatment for an ear infection should be sought immediately.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PROGRESS CHART FOR CHILDREN

Here are some basic milestones to look for in children developing strong speech-language skills:

By Age 1

- Recognizes own name
- Imitates familiar words
- Recognizes words as symbols for objects

Between 1 and 2 Years Old

- Understands the meaning of "no"
- Has vocabulary of 10 to 20 words
- Imitates animal sounds
- Points to his or her eyes, nose, toes when asked

Between 2 and 3 Years Old

- Expands vocabulary to around 450 words
- Forms plural words by adding "s" at end of word
- Understands simple concepts of time such as "last night" or "tomorrow"

Between 3 and 4 Years Old:

- Can tell a story
- Has a sentence length of four to five words
- Can recite nursery rhymes from memory

Between 4 and 5 Years Old:

- Expands vocabulary to around 1,500 words
- Identifies basic shapes and colors correctly
- Begins asking many questions, such as "who" and "why"

Between 5 and 6 Years Old:

- Expands vocabulary to around 2,000 words
- Knows his or her own address and phone number
- Identifies correctly coin change, such as penny, dime or nickel

WOMEN AND ASTHMA

Researchers are finding out something quite interesting about women and asthma—the timing of when women take asthma-controlling drugs can have a tremendous impact on how well they control symptoms.

In the past, most asthma research was conducted on men, leaving a large gap in research pertaining to women. But, in talking with their female patients, more physicians are finding that a woman's estrogen cycle may have a significant impact on symptoms.

"Some women may experience worsening of their asthma symptoms a few days before, during, and after their menstrual cycle," said Kim McGowen, director of respiratory therapy at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "Their symptoms may include nighttime discomfort, chest tightness, wheezing, difficult breathing and coughing."

Researchers believe that women who suffer asthma symptoms more severely share a similar hormone called estradiol, one form of the hormone estrogen. During pre- and postmenopausal times, the presence of estradiol is low, which may contribute to breathing problems. This is supported by the finding that asthmatic women who take estrogen replacement therapy begin to feel better almost immediately, experiencing less wheezing, less difficulty breathing and less sleepiness.

"It is interesting that while most pediatric asthma patients

are boys, asthmatic adults tend to be women," McGowen said. "Researchers are still trying to determine whether hormonal changes or some other factor accounts for this shift."

The therapy for asthma has changed over the years, with

physicians customizing treatments to carefully select prescriptions, timing and dosage.

"This is beneficial for women because treatment can be tailored to fit their changing hormone cycle, making asthma therapy more effective," McGowen said.



Kim McGowen

Kim McGowen knows all about determination. As the director of respiratory therapy at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, McGowen spends her days diligently working with patients dismissed by other facilities to a life dependent on a ventilator.

PROFILE

Education: Associate Degree in Science Physical Therapist's Assistant Licensed Respiratory Therapist Graduate, Northwestern University Medical School
Perinatal/Pediatric Respiratory Specialist
Husband, Alan Chandler
Family: Four dogs: Nikki, Kasi, Kelly, Zack
Associations: American Association of Respiratory Care Kentucky Area Vocational Technical School Committee Kentucky Society for Respiratory Care National Board of Respiratory Care Rockcastle County Jacees Somerset Community College Advisory Committee Kentucky State Meeting Award for Best Article, entitled "Wearing in a Long Term Care Ventilator Facility" Hometown Hero Award

But, McGowen is not discouraged so easily and for good reason. She and her staff have helped nearly 40 percent of their respiratory patients regain the ability to breathe on their own again and that's

no small feat. "The wearing process takes time," McGowen said. "But, we can't take all the credit. A good deal of it goes to the patients themselves for their perseverance."

HOUSECALLS

Calendar of Events May

Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month

National Arthritis Month

National Stroke Awareness Month

May 6-12 National Nurses Week

May 11-17 National Hospital Week

May 21 National Employee Health and Fitness Day

Nurses Reception May 7th, 5pm-7pm

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Artist Exhibition is May 12 at RCHS

Local family makes a living from their artwork

By Janice Zucearo
Ron and Janice Harding Owens live in a rural area of Mt. Vernon with their seven children. Ron makes the family living by crafting willow furniture, and Janice paints folk art worthy of collection. Neither of them have had any formal training.

Janice loved to draw and helped Ron by painting the knickknacks he made. They sold their crafts to local boutique shops, but that did not satisfy Ron. He wanted to make something out of the ordinary. Janice saw willow furniture in a magazine and asked Ron if he could try his hand at

making some. The chair he ended up with showed possibilities, and so it began.

To make his furniture, Ron collects black willow from nearby rivers and creeks. He found that the willow was easier to work with if he cut and gathered it during the winter months when it contained less sap. Ron bends and shapes the wood while it is green and the sap is still fresh. He fashions his furniture using simple tools—a bow saw, hammer, and screw driver.

Working with willow gives Ron the opportunity to perfect each piece personally. "It still amazes me to see

a pile of sticks turn into furniture," he says. Love seats, dining tables, headboards, heart tables, planters, birdhouses and picture frames are just a few of the items he has created. At one time he traveled long hours to work at a factory in Lexington. "I was gone twelve hours to work eight," said Ron. Although starting his own business has "been a rough road" Ron believes it has been worth it because he loves his work.

Anyone who has ever made and tried to market handcrafted items knows that attempting to make it your sole source of income is not easy. For Ron and Janice Owens, their luck began when they met John Irvin.

Irvin, a retired Central Bank executive, and curator of the Central Bank Gallery in Lexington, Kentucky, tells the story of how he met Ron and Janice. "He (Ron) parked in front of our bank, and I noticed the willow furniture in the bed of his truck. I wrote him a note and stuck it on his steering wheel, inviting him to visit me.

During that first meeting, Ron talked about an oil painting that Janice had done. Irvin, an collector of folk art, became interested. It was not long afterwards that he made a visit to their home. "It is fun just getting to their house," said John. "There are two ways to get there, one through Big Hill and the other through a valley that is exciting to see in all seasons. There are several key sites along the way, but if you get lost, even that can be fun."

Upon Irvin's arrival at the house, one of their daughters brought out a Grandma Moses-type painting. When Irvin offered to purchase the painting for \$100, daughter Jamie Beth stepped in and said that the pool they wanted to buy from the Western Auto store in town cost \$101.39. After handing

Janice a one hundred dollar bill, Irvin turned to Jamie Beth and gave her one dollar and thirty-nine cents. Janice had sold her first painting, and the family got a swimming pool.

Several years later, Janice finished enough paintings to warrant a showing at the Gallery in Central Bank. They filled one hall with Ron's willow furniture and the other with twenty of Janice's paintings. Dr. Arthur Jones of the University of Kentucky Art Department, and Esail Curtis Pennington of Paris, Kentucky (former art consultant for the Smithsonian Institute) helped Irvin price the paintings. "It was a sell out," said Janice. They awarded all proceeds to Ron and Janice. Central Bank, and John Irvin, were pleased to help promote their work.

Since then, Janice has painted several pieces for such notables as Skitch Henderson and his wife Ruth, Skitch, founder of the New York Pops, and former music director for the NBC Tonight Show, commissioned Janice to do a painting of their farm in New Medford, Connecticut. He presented it to his wife as a Christmas gift. The painting is also featured in the book *Ruth and Skitch Henderson's Christmas in the Country*. Other accomplishments include painting of the historic Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville and the Labrot and Graham Distillery in Versailles.

On May 12, Ron and Janice, along with numerous other Rockcastle County Artists, will take part in the 1st Annual Rockcastle County Artist Invitational Exhibition. The event will be at the Rockcastle County High School Gym from 6 to 8 p.m.

On June 28, Ron and Janice will also take part in the annual "Folk Art Days in the Country" on the Isonville, Kentucky farm of Minnie and Garland Adkins. Nationally known

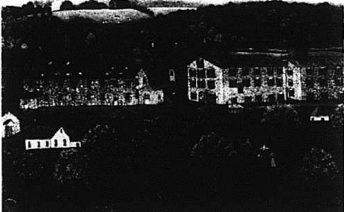
for their own unique folk art creations, Minnie and Garland invite wood crafters and artists from all over Kentucky to exhibit their work on the farm. Last year more than 400 visitors attended, including the Ken-

tucky Educational TV Network (KET), and former first lady of Kentucky, Phyllis George Brown.

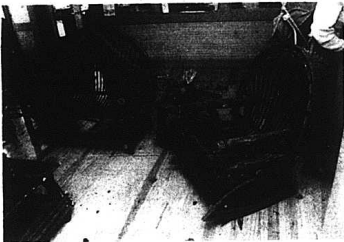
"Ron and Janice are great family people," says John Irvin. "They do everything for their children." Jokingly, Irvin says that the Owens family

has become a hobby of his. It seems they have adopted each other. Each Thanksgiving Eve, Irvin visits the Owens family and brings them a big basket of fruit. It has become a family tradition.

Ron and Janice have not abandoned their rural Appalachian way of life. Despite all the notoriety and popularity their work has brought them, they remain simply loving and dedicated parents of seven children—living high on top of a hill in Rockcastle County.



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This takeover, conceived in part by an out-of-state consultant and opposed by 62% of Kentuckians,* would deny UK Community College students a degree from the University of Kentucky, and destroy their

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Davilene Ledford, Etal, real property located in Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties, to Thurse Brooks Carpenter, Tax 4.50.
 Robert and Ethel Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Luster and Vicki Chasteen, No tax.
 Bobby and Doris P. Wright and Vall Roy and Doris E. Wright, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vall Roy and Doris E. Wright, Tax 22.00.
 Bern and Beverly Phillips, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stanley and Rena Adams, Tax 1.50.
 W. and C. Nicely, real property

located in Rockcastle County, to W. Nicely, No tax.
 W. and C. Nicely, by Power of Attorney, B. Saylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to A. Saylor, No tax.
 W. and C. Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to B. Saylor, No tax.
 Boddie-Neell Enterprises, Inc. Kentucky Special Warrants Deed to real property located in Rockcastle County to BNE Restaurant Group III, LLC, Tax \$22.50.
 Yolanda Ramsey, land contract for real property located in Rockcastle County, to James L. and Shirley Brown, Tax 6.00.
 Harvey and Laura Hensley and Roland R. and Sherry Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roland R. and Sherry Hensley, No tax.
 Rex and Jewell Davidson, real

property located in Rockcastle County, to Douglas R. and Kelly A. Lunclford, Tax 85.00.
 Larry Goble, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Anna Jewell, Tax 11.00.
 Robert and Ethel Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Catherine Smith of Kentucky, for the use and benefit of the family trust of Robert and Ethel Chasteen, No tax.
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Small Claims

David G. and E. Applegate Services, Inc. vs. Paul Haddock, \$14,012.27 claimed due to truck #97-S-00022.

District Court News

April 21, 1997
 Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 Remond Branch Speeding \$48 and costs.
 Clinton E. Baker, Fine due \$521.30, warrant issued, license suspended.
 Robert Lee Crumman, Fine due \$111.50, warrant issued.
 Bobby G. Colyer, 30 legal Transportation of Alcohol, Breach in Dry Territory, \$100 and costs and 10 days, probated 1 year on condition.
 Heather A. Copley, Resisting Arrest, warrant issued.
 Donna C. Cramer, Speeding, state traffic school, no insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450; failure to wear seat belts, \$25.
 Richard D. Dainrell, Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs. Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Jamie Fleming, Restitution due \$910.00, fines due (\$116.50), warrant issued.
 Brandt D. Garlandow, Speeding, \$48 and costs, state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.
 Charles Stacy Holbrook, Failure to register transfer, \$25 and costs.
 James E. Johnson, OMV Ind. Intoxicants, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCE, 180 days to serve 30 on weekends, balance probated 2 years.
 Christopher S. Jones, Assault, 4th degree, spouse, abuse, 90 days to serve

District Civil Suits

Lexington Finance Company vs Robert E. Winn, \$901.65 claimed due 12/27/96.
 Richard K. Macky, Inc. vs Lesli Johnson, MVA, ASA, Lesli Johnson, \$1,000, \$1,000, due 9/27/96.

Circuit Civil Suits

First Deposit National Bank vs Robert N. B. NTS, \$8,988 claimed due 12/27/96.

Court news taken from public records at courthouse

30/balance probated 2 years.
 Christopher S. Jones, OMV Ind. Intoxicants, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 180 days to serve 30 days on weekends/balance probated 2 years.
 Martha E. Kierulff, No operating license, \$25 and costs.
 Anthony W. Lear, Fines due \$191.50, warrant issued, license suspended.
 Luther A. Lovell, Operating on suspended license, 7 days to serve, carrying an concealed weapon, 60 days to serve 10 time served.
 Fletcher C. Mark, N.Y.K. Registration Plates, and N.Y. Registration Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Bill Richard Mays, Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs, 30 days to serve 4 time served/balance probated one year.
 Douglas Meadows, Parent send child to school, \$100 and costs/suspend fine on condition child attend regularly in compliance with appropriate regulations.
 Sonya Arlene Milburn, Posses-

ion of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 30 days to produce on condition of good behavior.
 Jonathan Odwyn, Criminal Intoxicants, \$25 fine, Possession of alcohol by minor, \$25 fine.
 Charles J. Parkers, Speeding, state traffic school (STN) authorized.
 Stephanie S. Saylor, Speeding and various other charges, warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Terrence M. Seccombe III, Burning of property, 30 days to serve, \$100 and costs/suspend fine on condition of payment of court costs plus community service of 30 days to 60 days on condition of service.
 William D. Weidensack, Jr., Fines due \$25, \$10, warrant issued, license suspended.
 W. and C. Nicely, Driving stop sign, \$50 and costs, 30 days to register on plates, \$50 fine.
 Tom M. Books, Possession of controlled substance, \$80 and costs and 180 days to serve 7 on weekends.

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From Our Files

35 years ago this week...
 Betty Frances Machal completed the course for practical nurses. "Everybody's Crazy" was the title of the Senior play presented at Brodhead High School, directed by Albert Albright. Members of the cast were: Birdie DeBorde, Jo Fowler, Bonnie Todd, Nancy Cummins, Joyce Payne, Dora Norton, Florence Osborne, Barbara Simpson, Jerry Amburgey, Harold Lunsford, Johnny Hamm, Paul Doyle, L.A. McKinney, Alton Bradley, John Nichols, Jackie Payne and Bobby Singleton.
 Wilbur Norton, son of Walker Norton of Mt. Vernon, was judged "superior" at a speech festival held at Mt. Vernon Grade and High School.
30 years ago this week...
 Livingston School installed new science equipment.
 Four members of the Rockcastle County 4-H clubs participated in competition at the Kentucky State Fair. They were Nancy Coffey, Junior Division, Home Furnishings; Johnny

Boone Taylor, Junior Boys Speech Division; Virginia Coffey, Senior Division, Other Clothing and David Parsons, who won two championships at Area Rally Day, Senior Boys Speech Division and Senior Horticulture.
 Sonny Helton was chosen King and Kathy Linville was chosen Queen at the Roundstone Elementary School Spring Festival. William Bullens and Debra Adams were chosen Prince and Princess.

25 years ago this week...
 The FHA class of Lorietta Dillingham from Rockcastle County High School were guests of Cumberland PCA for a luncheon and showing of a Farm Credit film, "Some Call it Luck." Those that attended were Audrey McClure, Velina Fletcher, Jill Stevens, Barbara Bullens, Paula Proctor, Linda Whitehead, Marie Marler, Pam Robinson, Pam Ballinger, Kaye Payne, Debbie Cable, Serena Stewart and Patu Miller.

Ten students from Miss Stewart's Special Education Class and from the Mt. Vernon Adult Activities Class participated in the Regional Special Olympic Competition held at Union College in Barboursville.

15 years ago this week...
 Almonzo McCollum, Republican County Chairman, was recognized at the Republican State Convention, as the outstanding county chairman for 28 counties.

Jon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith, served as a Page for Representative Danny Ford in the House of Representatives.

10 years ago this week...
 Josh Broadbent, of Mt. Vernon, rode more miles than any of the 60 riders who participated in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, at Brodhead. Josh rode 23 miles.

The "Jolly Green Giants" placed first in their club act, "Get on Board" during the 4-H Variety Show. The club from Brodhead was sponsored by Ms. Regina Burton and Mrs. Patsy Morgan.
 Michelle Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm of Mt. Vernon, attended the United States Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama. Michelle's team won the competition for Best Mission.

5 years ago this week...
 Opening day for the 1992 Little League season started at Thacker Field with Cleston Saylor throwing the first pitch.
 Rockets' second baseman, Mickey McClure attempted to tag a Jackson County runner as he tried to steal second base in high school baseball action. The Rockets lost the game 6-4.

Cheryl Witt was presented with a plaque by County Extension Council President, Galiff Craig for her 20 years of service as County Extension Agent for Home Economics in Rockcastle County.

"District Court"
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ends/balance probated 1 year on condition.
 Nathan W. Burnett Operating

vehicle under influence alcohol or other substance, \$350 and costs \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 180 days to serve 7 on week ends/balance probated 1 year; Possession of controlled substance, \$500 fine and 180 days to serve 7 concurrent.

Sonya Marlene Milburn Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs, 10 days to serve 2 time served/balance probated 1 year. Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Donnie Murray, DU 1, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days to serve 2/balance probated 1 year; Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 fine and 10 days to serve 7 concurrent/balance probated.

April 23, 1997
 Paul Douglas Anderson Assault, 4th degree, \$100 and costs and 30 days/probated on condition.

Barbara Brown, No operators license in possession, \$30 and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450/25 hours community service work authorized in lieu of fine and case assigned to COPE.

Danny E. Frazier: Speeding, \$30 and costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Johnny S. Kirby: Fines due (\$202.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Christopher S. Martin: Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 and costs and 30 days/probated on condition.

Karl E. Perry: Comb. Unit 4 - 65 Ft. Designated Hwy., \$50 and costs.
 Kelly D. Pruitt: Non-completion of community service work/assessed 5 days for failure to appear/ordered to pay \$175 in lieu of completing community service work.
 James C. Sloan: Reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

SAND GAP AREA: HOUSES THAT EMPOWER

Low income families in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties can become homeowners. If you earn as little as \$10,000 per year, you may be able to purchase a three bedroom house, thanks to a purchase price reduction, five-percent interest mortgage loan and 200 hours of sweat equity by each family. The Daniel Boone Development Council is taking applications for new homes in the Livingston area. Young working families are urged to apply at the office in the courthouse.

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 Saturday 9-5
 Closed Sunday

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION AND SCREENING FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in preschool next fall you need to register early!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

Priority 1 - any child ages 3 (upon birthdate) or 4 who has an identified disability

Priority 2 - any child who is 4 on or before October 1 AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3 - any other child who is 4 on or before October 1, who resides within the attendance zone, AND as space permits

Priority 4 - a child who is 4 by October 1, who resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

(Children who are Priority 3 or 4 will not be permitted to attend until after Labor Day and then only as space permits).

(Children who are 5 before October 1 are not permitted to attend preschool)

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brodhead Elementary School
 Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Roundstone Elementary School

(Family Life Child Development Center/KRFDC Head Start is also available to serve 3 and 4 year olds. Call 256-5613 for more information.)

WHAT DAYS/TIMES ARE THE PRESCHOOLS IN OPERATION?

Preschool is a ½ day program, Monday - Thursday. Fridays are used for teacher planning and home visitation.

Morning and afternoon sessions are determined by bus routes.

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each Elementary School on:

Friday, April 25, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday, April 26, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Friday, May 2, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday, May 3, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

*you may register on any of these dates--screening will be done by appointment which will be scheduled at registration

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING TO REGISTRATION?

Your child must have the following to be considered registered:

- *completed registration form
- *completed free lunch application or denial of application

The following items are needed before your child can attend in the fall

- *a physical made no more than 6 months prior to program entry
- *an up-to-date immunization certificate
- *a TB skin test and certificate made no more than 18 months prior to program entry
- *official birth certificate from Frankfort or state of child's birth

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TAMMY OR SUE AT 256-2125 FROM 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



PRIMARY REGISTRATION

PRIMARY (formerly Kindergarten) STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THESE DATES:

Friday, April 25, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday, April 26, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Friday, May 2, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday, May 3, 1997 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND.