

Good Luck Rockets & Lady Rockets

1997-98

Rockcastle County High School Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team
Dec. 9	Jackson Co.	Away	G/B
Dec. 11	Oncida Baptist	Home	G/B
Dec. 16	Clay County	Away	G/B
Dec. 18	Lincoln Co. Invitational	Away	V
Dec. 27-30	Rockcastle County Invitational	Home	V
Jan. 5	Southwestern Pulaski	Away	JV/V
Jan. 6	Clay County	Home	G/B
Jan. 8	Pulaski County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 12	Madison Central	Away	JV/V
Jan. 15	Whitley County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 19	Monticello	Home	JV/V
Jan. 26	Wayne County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 29	Richmond Model	Home	JV/V
Jan. 31	Cumberland	Home	G/B
Feb. 2	South Laurel	Home	JV/V
Feb. 6	Jackson County	Home	G/B
Feb. 10	North Laurel	Away	G/B
Feb. 12	Madison Southern	Away	JV/V
Feb. 16	Estill County	Home	JV/V
Feb. 19	Paris	Home	JV/V
Feb. 23-27	49th District Tourney	Clay Co.	

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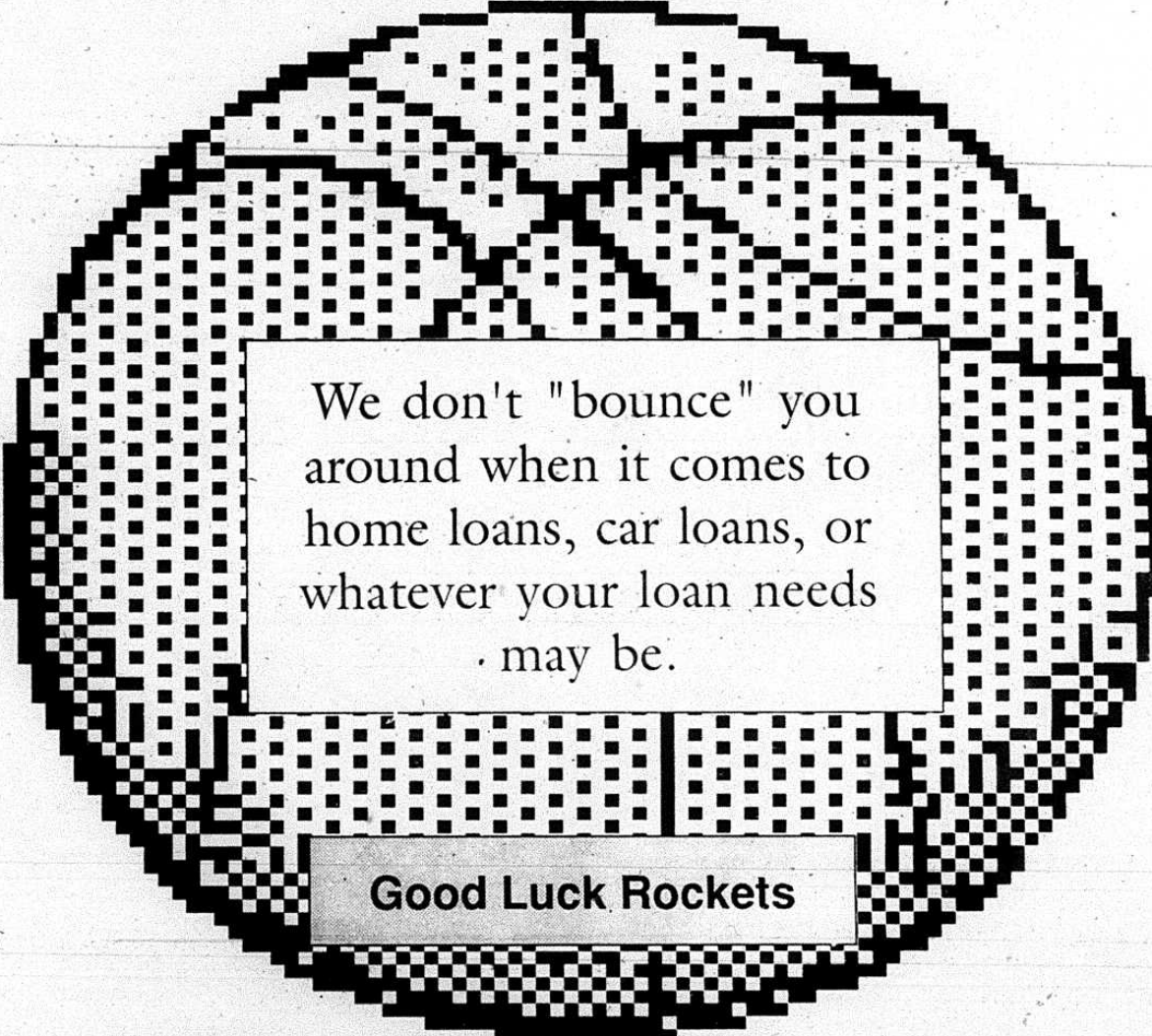
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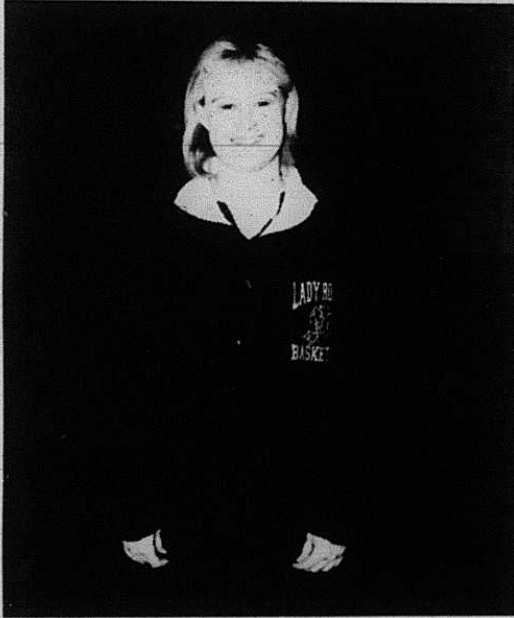
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Lady Rockets

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"We have some young players, who did not see a lot of action last year and we will really need them to step up, if we are going to have a good season," Noble said.

In the first two games of the season, the Lady Rockets have had balanced scoring attack and have played extremely well on defense. They have also won, beating Central 64-45 and Mercer 67-53.

The Lady Rockets returned to the site of last year's loss in the district final when they traveled to Jackson County on Tuesday night.

Results of that contest are in section B of this week's *Signal*.

Besides the new faces in the starting line-up, there are also some new faces on the Lady Rocket bench.

Former Rockcastle Middle School assistant coach Greg Parrett, a former player at Sue Bennett and Dawn Quigley, a former player for Colgate University have joined Noble's staff. Parrett coaches the junior varsity and Quigley is the girl's freshman coach.

The Lady Rockets and the Rockets both play at home on Thursday night when they host Oneida in another district match-up.

Game time is 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets finished last season with a 26-6 mark and the first ever regional championship at RCHS.

Rockets

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key to a good seeding in the district. The seeding is determined by the records of each team within district play against each other.

Coach Cash is optimistic about his team's chances against Clay and Jackson this season, but said he would know much more about his squad after Tuesday night.

Unlike the Lady Rockets, the 1997-98 Rockets are somewhat of an experienced team with five seniors, two juniors and two sophomores with varsity experience.

As he has already demonstrated, Cash will spread playing time at three guard positions between five players, all of which have started for Cash at one time or another. They are seniors Dusty McClure and Travis Anderkin, juniors Layne Nicely and Stevie Bradley and sophomore Andrew Cash.

Seniors John Brown and Blake Childress anchor the inside for the Rockets with sophomore Matt Brown and Billy Kirby also seeing a lot of playing time. Matt Brown is usually the first substitute off the bench for the big men and has

played well in the first three games.

Cash is 34 and 87 in his five seasons as the Rockets head coach, and last season the Rockets finished nine and 16 and although Cash says he has the toughest schedule since he has been head coach, is looking for a winning season.

And three wins in the first week of the season is certainly a big step is reaching that goal.

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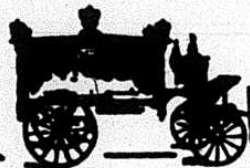
Rockcastle County High School Freshman Boy's Basketball

Dec. 13	Corbin	Away	11:30	F/JV
15	Madison Southern	Away	6:30	F
18	Clay Co.	Home	6:30	F/JV
Jan. 5	Jackson Co.	Home	6:00	F/JV
8	North Laurel	Away	6:00	F
12	Madison Southern	Home	6:30	F
15	Knox Central	Home	6:30	
21	Clay Co.	Away	6:30	F/JV
24	Sb. Laurel Tourney	Away	TBA	F
26	North Laurel	Home	6:30	F
29	Model	Away	6:30	F
Feb. 2	Knox Central	Away	6:30	F
5	Corbin	Home	6:30	F/JV
9	Berea	Away	6:30	F
12	Berea	Home	6:30	F

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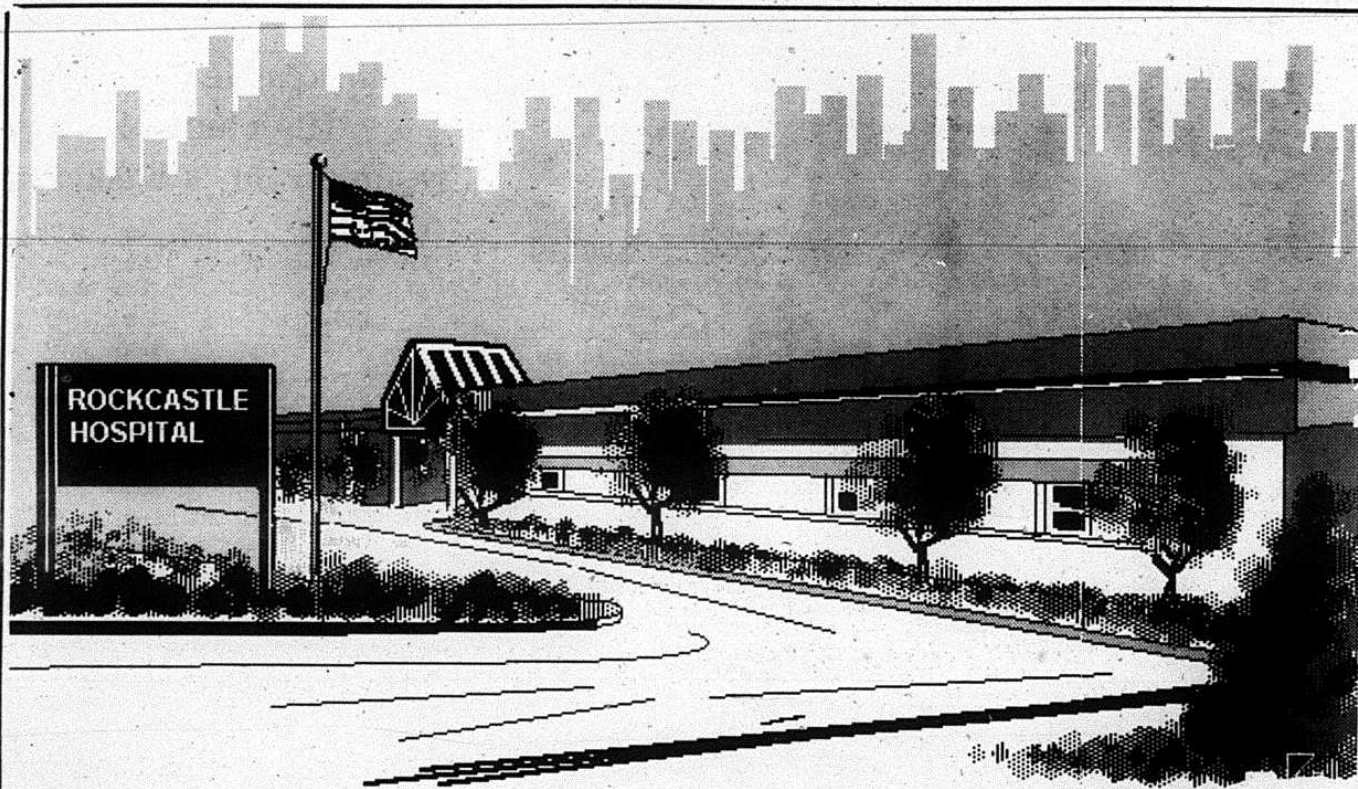
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The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets have begun the 1997-98 season with two impressive victories. The Lady Rockets will try to successfully defend their 13th Region Championship from a year ago.



The Rockcastle County Rockets have gotten off to their best start ever under head coach Clayton Cash, with three straight wins to open the 1997-98 season (Photo inside this week's Signal)

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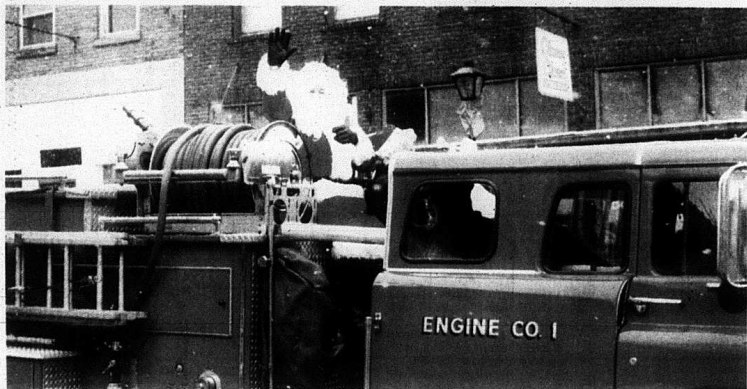
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Santa Claus arrives in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead



Above, Santa Claus (Lloyd Bennett) was on hand during Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade Saturday and below, Santa Claus (Keith Rigby) arrived in Brodhead a couple of hours later. Both Santas got rides from each fire department in their respective towns.



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The RCHS Marching Band



Ronald McDonald

Mt. Vernon and Brodhead go backwards

Roundstone leads way in KIRIS scores

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County School System got their report card last week showing a passing grade for some schools and a failing grade for others.

Roundstone Elementary School had the most improved scores in the county with an exceptional 10.4 point gain over their baseline.

Each year in Kentucky, students are tested in reading, math, science, social studies, writing, arts and humanities, practical living and vocational studies.

Roundstone Principal David Pensol said Monday, "Our success, on KIRIS scores, is reflective of an overall conscious effort to improve our instructional program," Pensol said.

"Building a strong academic program is a long term commitment and, our staff, parents, and community continue to search for ways to improve our school," he said.

See complete chart of scores on page B-2

Overall, Roundstone had their highest scores in reading with a score of 79.02. Their lowest scores were in math at 51.02.

Scores to be reflective of an overall good school and these results give us some indication that we are on the right track," he said. Although Pensol was pleased with the scores at Roundstone, he said his staff would continue to work hard to improve. "We've got some work to do in math, (Roundstone dropped nearly three points in math) but we have already begun to look for ways to improve in that area," he said.

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See test results on Page B-2

Burdette first incumbent to file

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette has become the first incumbent office holder to file for re-election.

Burdette, 35, is seeking a second term as county attorney. In 1993, the republican led the ticket with 3,021 votes in the primary and 1,619 in the general election.

Burdette, a native of Rockcastle County, began his legal career as a senior research assistant with the Department of Local Government in Frankfort in 1989 before entering private practice in London and Mt. Vernon.

In 1992, Burdette was chosen Kentucky's Young Republican of the Year and has been very active in local civic and volunteer organizations, serving in the past as president of both the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and Jaycees Club.

In announcing his filing, Burdette pointed to several accomplishments

during his term. "When I ran for office in 1993, the only promise I made was to work hard, which we have - me and my office staff - but with that hard work came some financial problems for the county," Burdette said.

"Those financial problems were in the form of juvenile detention bills that the fiscal court was having trouble

See Burdette files on Page B-2

Farmers/Businessmen's Banquet is Dec. 12

The annual Farmers/Businessmen's banquet will be held Friday night, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School.

Speaker will be John Lindgren, WTVQ news anchor and tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member, this year's sponsoring organization, or from the ASC office.



Scott Pittman, Amanda Denney and Angie Blanton, of Renfro Valley, entertain during the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Mt. Vernon-Friday night. The annual event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Melvin and Rhonda Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Paula Cameron. Tax 28.00.
 Dennis W. and Peggy J. Kirby, real property located in Rolling Hills Subdivision, to Danny and Tammy N. Miller. Tax 97.50.
 David and Yolande Murdock, real property located on Copper Creek Road, to Charles Patrick and Heather Hampton. Tax 55.00.
 Square D. Employees Federal Credit Union, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lana Cromer. Tax 50.00.
 Pearl Gadd Chasteen and Eli Chasteen, real property located on waters of Davis Branch and Clear Creek, to Floyd and Marjorie G. Chasteen. No tax.

Howard and Mildred Jean Harding, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claude Alan Harding. Tax 3.00.
 Bobbie Jean Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jessie David Taylor. No tax.
 Glendon and Edith Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael Young and Manuel Young. No tax.
 Wilma McCracken, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donnie and Loreta Cope. Tax 7.00.
 Phyllis Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to George Childress. No tax.
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 Phyllis Childress, real property located in town of Mt. Vernon, to George Daniel Childress. No tax.
 Phyllis A. Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to George Daniel Childress. No tax.
 William H. and Wanda Mullins

and Paul Dwight Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rose Marie and Clarence H. Phillips. Tax 1.00.
 Rose Marie and Clarence Phillips, real property located on Wolfe Creek Road, to William H. and Wanda Mullins. Tax 1.00.
 Rose Marie and Clarence Phillips, real property located on Wolfe Creek Road, to Paul Dwight Mullins. Tax 1.00.

Marriage Licenses

Sherry Lynn Pugh, 19, Brodhead, EDS, to Garrett Dean Tompkins, 23, Brodhead, Donaldson's. December 11, 1997.

Circuit Civil Suits

Gary D. Kirby vs. Laguna Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00259.
 Bonnie Mills Jones and Rodney Dale Jones, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00260.
 John Eaton, Et. Ux. vs. Roy Martin, Et. Al., complaint for obstructions and structure to be removed from McKenzie Street. 97-CI-00261.
 Carol Hamm vs. Linberg Reynolds, complaint with demand for trial by jury and damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 97-CI-00262.
 Steven D. Hensley vs. Cherri Hensley, motion for temporary custody and support. 97-CI-00263.

Small Claims

Kenmit and Peggy Bowling vs. Rodney Adams, \$426.64 claimed due for rent and utilities. 97-S-00077.
 Rockcastle County ReadyMix, Inc. vs. Beatrice Allen, \$1,053.56 claimed due for materials. 97-S-00078.

District Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. James D. Stewart, Et Al, complaint for \$2,825.28 claimed due on note. 97-C-00207.

District Court News

November 24, 1997
Hon. Michael L. Henry
 Ramilia Brown: Theft By Unlawful Taking, 6 months in jail, to serve 30 days/credit time served.
 Kelly M. Cameron: Hindering prosecution, 5 days in jail, credit 5 days time served.
 Brian Scott Neely: Driving DUI Suspended License, 30 days in jail, to serve 5 days, credit 3 days time served, \$100 fine and costs.
 Stephen S. Price: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, 6 months in jail, to serve 30 days/credit time served.
 Gregory D. Rader: Operating vehicle substance impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 6 months in jail, to serve 30 days/credit 3 days time served, must serve 2 more days before release; Driving DUI suspended license, 6 months, to serve 30 days, weekends authorized concurrent w/above; Possession of marijuana, 6 months, to serve 30 days, concurrent w/above.
 McJody R. Girdler: Disregarding stop sign, \$20 and costs.
 Jewell William Thome, III: Speeding, \$40 and costs.
 Christine E. Murphy: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days, to serve 4, balance conditionally discharged one year.

November 24, 1997
 Thurman R. Anderson: Fines due (\$400.03), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 40 days in jail.
 Denver Harold Doan: Contempt of court, 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.
 Jackie H. England: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued.
 Paul D. Gadd: Fines due (\$412.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.
 Robert C. Grimes: Violating weather conditions, 14' trailer, \$50 and costs.

Danny Michael Isaacs: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs; \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, time served.
 Benjamin F. Jones: Cultivating Marijuana, 30 days in jail, to serve 3 days, credit 3 days time served and \$250 fine.
 Jason Kates: Theft by Unlawful Taking, 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year on condition restitution of \$50 for arrears; Criminal Mischief, 30 days; conditionally discharged one year and \$25 fine, suspended on condition of payment of \$500 restitution; Menacing, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year on condition of payment of \$200 restitution.
 Joseph B. King: 120 Hours of community service work due, found guilty of contempt, 60 days in jail.
 Angela Kirby: Reckless driving, amended to KRS 189.224, \$50 fine and costs.
 Donovan D. McGuire: Failure to dim headlights, dismissed on payment of costs.
 Michae J. Mullins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, time served.
 Delores Pittman: Terroristic Threatening, 10 days in jail, to serve 7, credit 7 days served; Criminal Mischief Third Degree, \$250, suspended on condition of payment of \$150 to Alene Blackburn.
 James E. Renner: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, credit time served.
 Michael A. Skidmore: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year, confiscate operator's license.

charged one year, confiscate operator's license.
 Darlene K. Underwood: Failure to dim headlights, suspend license, \$100 and costs.
 Billy R. Watkins: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 and costs.
 November 24, 1997
 Jeffrey S. Chancy: Speeding, suspend license.
 Valerie R. Cunningham: Speeding, suspend license.
 Kevin Cassell Huling: Violation of international registration, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Amber Plowman: Fines due (\$200 public defender fee), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.
 Danny L. Ralph: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, suspend license, bench warrant for failure to appear.
 Troy H. Reed: Fines due (\$621.50), convert to 120 hours community service work.
 Elizabeth H. Rumsey: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 and costs.
 Leonard Sexton: No Insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450.
 Laura N. Turner: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
 Jamie L. Wallen: Disregarding stop sign, suspend license.
December 3, 1997
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 Kathy Diane Baker: Harassment, dismissed w/leave on payment of court costs.
 Matthew S. Kirby: No operator's license, No Ky. Registration Plates and other charges, suspend license and issue warrant for failure to appear.
 Chris J. Smith: Fines due (\$112.50), issue warrant.
 Trena D. Thomas: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
 Susan Carol Pinkerton: Speeding, state traffic school.

To whom it may concern: I am pleased to say Eric Ponder and myself have resolved our problem with a little face to face communication and will not need to appear in court. The problem was one of timing, there is no question of Eric's craftsmanship, it is excellent, I recommend his work highly. Dr. Michael Pavlick.

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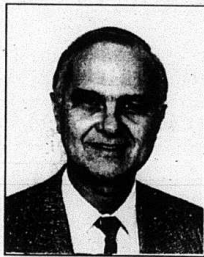
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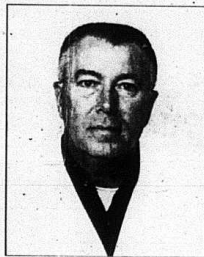


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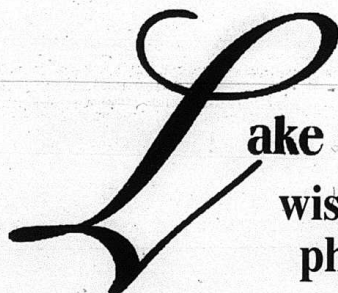
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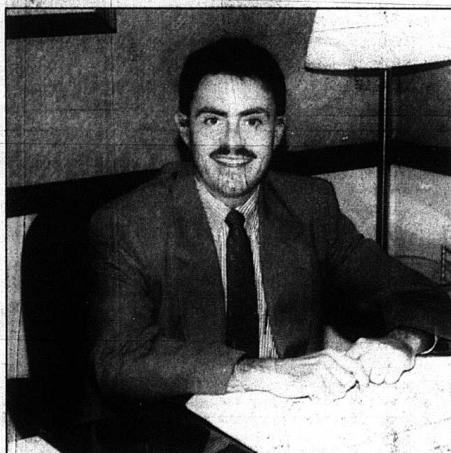
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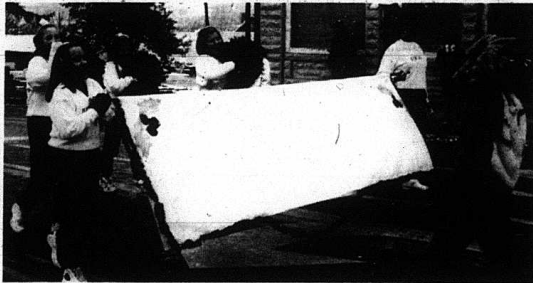
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Scenes from the *Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas Parades 1997*



Hansel named Director of SKHBA Board

Reprinted from Manchester Enterprise.

Jewell Hansel, of Farm Credit Services in London, was elected to serve as a director on the organization's board beginning in January, 1998. "I really have the highest regard for this group," Hansel said, "and I am proud of what they do and what they stand for."

The SKHBA represents builders

and associated businesses throughout Laurel, Knox, Whitley, Clay, Bell and Jackson counties. In addition to being a professional association, the group contributes to numerous charitable causes and community events throughout its six-county area.

Joining Hansel as newly-elected leaders for the SKHBA are eight others, all elected Tuesday, November 19. Those officers elected to a one-year term were Ron Moore, of McKnight and Associates, London, as president; Jeff Stewart, of Stewart Construction, Inc., Barbourville, as vice president and Bryan Richert, of

Quality Aluminum, Corbin, as Secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Hershel Blanton, of Patton Chesnut Binder Insurance, London; William Larkey, of Larkey Distributing, London; Matt Beck, of B&B

Construction, London; Robert Frost, of K's Ten Construction, London and Randy Smith of Smith Construction, Eliz., who will serve a year on the board as outgoing SKHBA President.

For additional information about the SKHBA, contact Bryan Richert at 1-800-375-9422.



Jewell Hansel



Roy Martin, treasurer of the Don Walker Memorial Fund, recently presented a \$1,500 check to LuEd Nielsen, from the Don Walker Fund, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Roy and Pamela Martin and Bill and Sandy Dowell, to be used toward the purchase of Christmas Baskets and toys for Rockcastle County children. The Don Walker Memorial Fund was established in 1992 to honor the memory of Don Walker, who along with his wife, Jean, owned and operated, Jean's Restaurant at Burr. Since that time, over \$5,000 has been given to Rockcastle County children to help them with any school need and as this year, help to give area children a joyous Christmas. If you would like to contribute to the Don Walker Memorial Fund, please send your donations to Citizens Bank, Mt. Vernon, Branch, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Roy A. Martin, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, PO Box 810, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Burdette first incumbent to file

(Cont. from front)

paying, but there was no way I could back off the prosecution of juveniles because we had a serious juvenile problem when I took office," Burdette said.

In previous years, the fiscal court had budgeted only \$500 a year for juvenile incarceration, but after I took office the monthly average to hold juveniles was \$3,500 to \$5,000, but we simply had to put these juveniles

in jail because of the seriousness of their crimes," the county attorney said.

The good news is that the cost of housing juveniles has steadily declined in the past several months.

"I think the aggressive prosecution and the Parental Responsibility Ordinance passed by the county has made a big difference in the juvenile crime rate - therefore making a big difference in costs at this point," he said.

Burdette also pointed to other accomplishments - such as the filing of 150 suits to collect property taxes and a very high rate of collections

from dead-beat parents.

In the year ending June 30, 1997, Burdette's office collected \$623,482 in child support - a 159% increase from 1992, the year before Burdette took office.

Burdette also said his office has also been more aggressive when prosecuting drunk drivers. "Since I took office we have had 150% percent more D.U.I. convictions than the previous county attorney."

Burdette and his wife, the former Twila Croucher, live at Brindle Ridge and are expecting their first child in May.

which was over three points higher than any other county school, including Roundstone.

But the state said Brodhead's baseline index was 65.6 and their improvement goal is 69.0, therefore setting them back.

"Our scores were actually higher than they were a year ago and I told my staff they had done a good job," BES principal Mark McKinney said.

"I think we will reach our improvement goal of 69.0 next year, which will rank us as a successful school," he said.

Brodhead students scored higher than any of the other schools in the county in every category except for set and arts and humanities.

To reach the improvement goal set for them by the state, Brodhead must improve 5.4 points next year.

When basing things solely on test scores and not improvement Brodhead had the 24th best scores of elementary schools in the state.

At the county's second largest school, scores also dropped.

Mt. Vernon Elementary's scores fell 1.4 points below their baseline index and 6.3 points below their improvement goal.

Roundstone leads the way in KIRIS scores

(Cont. from front)

The State Department of Education, which decides each school's baseline index, set Roundstone's at an even 50.0. The baseline index is a figure from which a school must improve.

Roundstone's improvement goal for a two year period was 55.9 and they scored 60.4, which was actually twice as high as they had to score in the two year period.

The scores released last week were for only one year of the mid-point cycle. Roundstone will have to maintain their good scores this year to keep the tremendous gain for the two year period, which is actually what the state looks at.

The scores from the two county-wide schools, which have been the subject of concern for Rockcastle County Board member Dwight Giffin, also improved.

The scores at the Rockcastle County High and the Rockcastle County Middle School were up. The high schools scores were 6.4 points higher than the baseline index of 43.8. The score of 50.2 reached by the school is actually 8 higher than the school will have to be after test results this year.

RCHS principal Ronnie Cash said that he and his staff were pleased with their substantial gains in some areas, but that work was already underway to improve in the areas where scores were lacking.

Rockcastle County High School students scored higher than a year ago in every subject area, except for math, where they fell short by seven points.

Cash said that an additional math teacher was hired at the beginning of this school year, which will help with next year's math scores.

"We will always use the results of KIRIS to help us in our staffing where-

ever that is possible," Cash said.

The high school's best scores were in reading with 53.9 and the lowest were in math where the score was 39.

The high school scores were at or above the state average in all eight subject areas tested except for math.

At the Rockcastle County Middle School scores were also up.

The middle school increased nearly two points from their baseline of 46.1 to a mid-point grade of 47.9.

RCHS principal John Hale said his staff was pleased with their scores may be lower this year because of a change that mixed in scores from the seventh and eighth grades. In the past, only seventh scores were used.

"We had two of our three writing portfolio teachers out for much of the year last year and were very concerned that those scores would be down," he said.

And indeed those scores were down from a score of 41.7 a year ago to 35.4 this year.

However, in every other subject area, except for social studies, the scores at the middle school were higher. Scores in social studies fell from 44.4 to 42.1.

The middle school was also the only school in the county where scores improved in math, climbing from 44.4 a year ago to 50 this year. The middle school also scored higher than the state average in every subject area, except math. To reach their improvement goal, scores at the middle school must improve by 3.6 next year.

Students at Brodhead Elementary school continued to lead the way with the highest actual scores in the county, but according to the State Department of Education, they went backwards by two points.

Brodhead students scored 63.6,

MVES principal Rose Brown said her and her staff were greatly concerned about the poor scores and had already begun work to correct them.

"We are working hard as a staff to get our scores back up to where they should be and we are doing several things, such as an audit of our math curriculum to help correct the problem," she said. "We have a dedicated staff and everyone here is dedicated to improving our scores," she said.

Although Mt. Vernon's scores were low, they were higher than the state average in reading, science, writing, arts and humanities and vocational studies.

Mt. Vernon's highest scores were in reading where students scored 67.6, nearly four points higher than the state average.

The reason the state says Mt. Vernon has done poorly on scores this year, is the fact that scores dropped in every area from a year ago in every category tested, except for science and writing. Mt. Vernon has the most ground to make up this year of all county schools. They must pick up 6.3 points to reach their improvement goal of 55.9.

As a whole, scores district-wide showed a slight gain.

Farmers/Businessmen's Banquet is Dec. 12

The annual Farmers/Businessmen's banquet will be held Friday night, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School.

Speaker will be John Lindgren, WTVU news anchor and tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or the year's sponsoring organization or from the ASC office.



County Attorney Jeff Burdette

Burdette files for magistrate



Chad Burdette, 26, of Route 3, Brodhead, has filed for the office of Magistrate in the first district.

Burdette is employed at WRVK Radio, and is a coach for the Rockcastle County Middle School football program. Chad and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Brandon, age 5 and Chase, age 11 months.

Burdette states, "I would love the opportunity to serve the people of the first district. I have been in community service for nine years through radio, coaching and other public relations with that experience. I feel that if given a chance to serve the citizens of the first district, they would be pleased with my strong work ethic and service to the people."

Sowder announces



Keith Sowder, 65, has announced his candidacy for magistrate in the first district. Sowder will run in the Republican primary in May. Sowder served as constable from 1980-88. He and his wife Doris live on Wald-Jones road. Sowder is a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County and is employed by Hardy Oil Company.



Cub Scout pack 216 participated in Brodhead's Christmas parade.

1997 Mid-Point KIRIS Report

Reading	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	State 1996-97
Brodhead	99.9980	83.6380	88.1980	63.8
Mt. Vernon	59.6800	70.4260	67.6480	63.8
Roundstone	62.8600	59.6020	79.0280	63.8
Rockcastle Middle	46.8980	46.3340	50.3460	49.2
Rockcastle High	31.3140	32.4300	53.9380	54.0
Mathematics				
Brodhead	76.9900	64.0960	61.5280	44.8
Mt. Vernon	43.2600	55.9000	36.0660	44.8
Roundstone	48.0940	58.0520	51.0220	44.8
Rockcastle Middle	39.2980	44.4660	49.9620	53.8
Rockcastle High	35.4820	44.2400	39.0980	50.0
Science				
Brodhead	53.9620	42.5460	47.5380	38.1
Mt. Vernon	38.2400	40.6860	43.7200	38.1
Roundstone	39.5200	42.3480	58.5420	38.1
Rockcastle Middle	23.2780	18.7520	24.5960	23.6
Rockcastle High	40.8360	39.7960	47.1980	45.3
Social Studies				
Brodhead	83.7760	47.2780	48.4620	36.3
Mt. Vernon	40.9660	41.5360	31.6200	36.3
Roundstone	37.1460	45.1020	68.5680	36.3
Rockcastle Middle	49.7280	44.4580	42.1260	39.0
Rockcastle High	41.3200	36.8740	46.0680	44.4
Writing				
Brodhead	54.5320	51.4985	64.3250	36.7
Mt. Vernon	34.8635	39.1370	42.8435	36.7
Roundstone	35.8510	25.4915	34.6365	36.7
Rockcastle Middle	45.8455	41.7435	35.3935	25.9
Rockcastle High	26.4250	38.2820	42.2415	37.0
Arts & Humanities				
Brodhead	27.3580	19.0940	31.7380	13.4
Mt. Vernon	11.8400	15.8980	14.5260	13.4
Roundstone	11.1900	13.1360	24.2840	13.4
Rockcastle Middle	18.5880	20.8500	32.8480	29.1
Rockcastle High	17.3860	18.9880	20.2300	17.4
Frac. Living/Voc. Studies				
Brodhead	42.8240	32.1860	35.2000	28.0
Mt. Vernon	27.7600	27.2620	28.0240	28.0
Roundstone	22.3800	29.0160	34.4880	28.0
Rockcastle Middle	12.7920	13.8380	21.4640	18.0
Rockcastle High	28.4560	21.0640	24.8360	25.4
Noncognitive Index				
Brodhead	96.2380	96.4800	96.9120	96.0
Mt. Vernon	97.8900	97.2940	97.1760	96.0
Roundstone	96.4880	96.5520	96.2800	96.0
Rockcastle Middle	97.6000	98.3560	98.3340	97.0
Rockcastle High	93.5665	94.1913	94.2915	94.4

FFA members attend National Convention

By Jeremy Reynolds
 Kansas City, Missouri is the destination of 10 members of our Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, November 12th through 15th. This was the site of the 70th annual National FFA Convention where members from all 50 states across this nation, as well as Puerto Rico gathered to compete, hear motivational speakers and further the work of this organization. Led by the National

FFA Officer team, consisting of six representatives from all four FFA regions in the U.S., members experience leadership seminars and participate in activities shared by most chapters throughout the organization.

Members from our chapter attending the National Convention were William Leger, Eric Durham, Jeremy Reynolds, Brady Durham, Roy Adams, Matthew Hayes, John Dychose, Jason Whicker and Geoff Fugate, along with Ag. teacher and FFA Advisor, Mr. Roy Reynolds. While there, they attended various

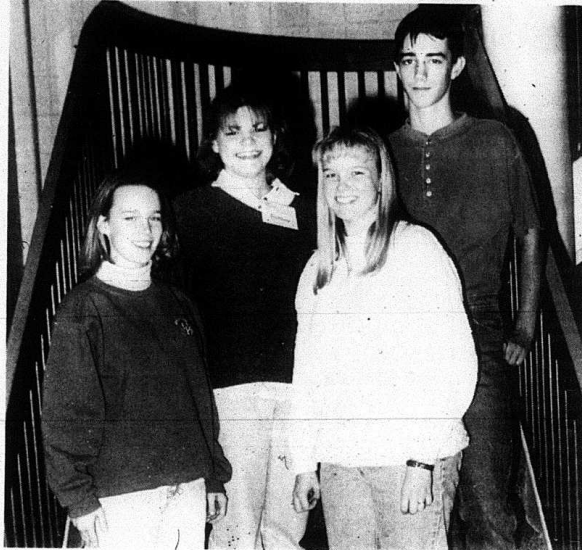
National sessions, visits to the career show and FFA mall area, went bowling and shared in some new and "interesting" experiences. This year served as "time of change" for National Convention-goers as, for the first time, our chapter boarded an airplane to make the commute to Kansas City. Also, among other things, our chapter, along with members from the Fleming County FFA Chapter, visited a beef cow slaughter house, and a 15,000 head beef feedlot. Both of these served as once-in-a-lifetime experiences, as we witnessed the process by which our beef products are packaged and marketed, both here, on American soil and overseas.

In the midst of all this fun and excitement we got to become acquainted with fellow FFA members from all across the nation, ranging from California to Maine, and all reaches in-between. While it served as both a fun and learning experience, a good time was had by all in attendance.



Members of the Rockcastle County FFA recently attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Pictured front row, from left: Jason Whicker, Geoff Fugate, Brady Durham, Matthew Hayes, Eric

Hellon. Back row, from left: Jeremy Reynolds, John Dychose, William Leger, Roy Adams and Advisor Roy Reynolds.



Robinson Scholars from eight counties recently attended Robinson Scholars Day on the campus of Southeast Community College in Cumberland. They participated in workshops on gunsetting, DNA mapping and writing, creative writing, internet explorations and teen drug and alcohol prevention. They also attended a performance of the one-woman play, "Teddy's Piece", starring Rema Keen. Students from Rockcastle County who attended were Jennifer Carmack, Brittany Owens, Jodi Mays and Jeremiah Myers. The Robinson Scholars Program is made possible by the University of Kentucky and the E.O. Robinson Trust. Each year, Eastern Kentucky students in 29 counties are awarded full scholarships to the University or any of its community colleges. These scholarships include full tuition, fees, housing, dining and books. The students are supported throughout high school and college by mentoring activities and academic and social enrichment opportunities. Sponsored by the University of Kentucky, the program is administered through three county offices. Southeast Community College administers the program in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Letcher, McCreary, Rockcastle and Whitley.

Collaboration at RCHS

A Really Sad Time
 By Rachael Fisher

Can I tell you about a really sad time. When papa took ill, we had not a dime. No food on our table, nor clothes on our backs. I had only a worn out shirt and short legged slacks. It was all up to me to find a job for money. There was only a slice of bread and half jar of honey. Off to town I went on a hopeless search. On my way there I came to an old Baptist Church. I went on inside and kneeled to humble pray. "Lord help my family tomorrow if not today." I went on into town, I walked on sore feet.

The air was cold and I could find not a thing. Every white person turned me away like a spring. A long journey had spent unfortunate in luck. I had come to the other end of town where he only mud and muck. There sat a cottage as a hen would comfort her chicks. Smoke rising from the chimney; it made me homesick. Tired and weary, I felt it was useless to even try. I convinced myself otherwise and gave a great sigh. I knocked on the door and surprised to find. A colored woman not appearing to be physically inclined. I asked the lady, "Do you have a place I may rest?" She studied my clothing, and tired face like a hard test. Gladly welcoming me in her poor run down home. She asked me if I'd food to eat, I replied, "None." No one else was there, her family must be dead. I never questioned, I just laid down to rest my head. Next morning I awoke to find her by the fire. Her boots looked as if she'd been in a deep mire. I had a cold biscuit to eat, and was on my way.

When the woman stopped me with something to say. One week ago I dreamt you'd be here. The Lord told me your story and I cried a tear. Take this money all I have earned for a decade. Just thank the Lord and the debt will be paid. Then there I prayed saying to the Lord. Thank you for supplying what I could not afford. Bless this woman and watch over her

please. Thank you dear Lord for putting my poor heart at ease. Ed's Note: This poem was one of three poems that was with this story and was omitted last week.

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Rockcastle County Schools receive Goals 2000 continuation grant

The Rockcastle County School System announced that it has received a continuation Goals 2000 grant award of \$50,000.00. Goals 2000 is a federal initiative which provides incentives for schools and school districts to make improvements.

Superintendent Larry Hammond states, "The district will use the Goals 2000 grant to support each of our school's participation in the National Alliance for Restructuring Education (NARE)." This will be the third year for all Rockcastle County schools to be a part of this school improvement initiative.

NARE was formed as a joint effort between businesses and education. Dialogue between the two revealed a need for schools to better prepare students for "life after school." As a result, schools from eleven states began a partnership to learn how to best improve every child's education.

The focus of NARE is quite simple:

- *determine how students are currently performing;
 - *clearly define what students need to know;
 - *set high expectations for every child; and
 - *help each school develop a plan which enables every child to perform at a very high level.
- Every school in Rockcastle County has indicated that participation in NARE has been a very positive experience. Rockcastle County educators have benefited from communicating

with educators from other states and with successful businesses regarding how they make changes that help them to reach high standards.

"As a part of this initiative, this grant award will fund a team of educators from each of our schools and the Central Office to attend the na-

tional conference being held in San Diego, California on January 9-11, 1998. During the conference, educators will attend sessions to learn about school systems from other countries and to learn strategies for not only setting, but reaching high standards for all the students in Rockcastle County.

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have to improve this skill.

Remember that school closings will be announced on the local radio station WRVK as well as several Lexington radio and television stations. Please listen to these stations for information concerning school closings.

Our last Family Night for 1997 will be held next Thursday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m. Hazel Jackson from the Rockcastle County Extension Service will be our guest. Hazel will be making holiday crafts with us. On January 15, 1998, Shari Proctor will be instructing us on Line Dancing. Join us for lots of exercise and fun! Programs begin at 6:00 if school is in session on that day. If school had been canceled for any reason Family Night will also be canceled.

The last day of school before our holiday break begins is Friday, February 19. Students will not return to classes until Monday, January 5, 1998. Happy Holidays!



Entertaining at the Tree Lighting Ceremony

Ed's Note: Through her good neighbor project for 1997, Jan Gill of Modern Woodmen of America donated an arbor and bench for the Mt. Vernon City Park. They were in place in time for the tree lighting ceremony.



Amber Thacker



Julie Eaton



Shaun Burdette



Fairview Baptist Church singers Carol Johnson, Mike Pickle, Rodney Mullins and John Blair.



RCHS Marching Band



Jan Gill

Volunteers needed for Foster Care Review Board

Volunteers are being recruited to serve on the Rockcastle County Citizen Foster Care Review Boards. Review boards are comprised of volunteers throughout the community who review cases of children placed in care outside of their homes due to abuse and/or neglect.

In Kentucky, more than 7,500 children are committed to the Cabinet for Families and Children through district courts. Reviews of case files are necessary to ensure the proper care and treatment of these children while away from home.

Anyone interested in foster care or child welfare is encouraged to volunteer. For additional information, contact the Citizen Foster Care Review Board Program, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call 1-800-928-2350.

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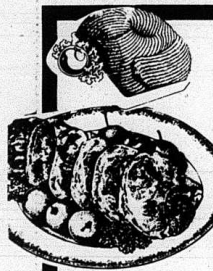
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Lady Rockets beat Lady Generals; are 3-0 on season

The Lady Rockets are now 3-0 on the season after a big win over Mercer County last Thursday night. The Rockets won 67-53 on the road Tuesday night at Jackson County 60-53. It was Coach Christi Noble's first win ever at Jackson County and a sweet one no doubt since Jackson County denied the Lady Rockets the district title last year. However, the Rockets went on to win the region and were the first Rockcastle basketball team to ever be in the state tournament.

At Jackson County, the Lady Rockets came out strong in the first quarter with guards Amanda Osborne and Tiffany McClure combining for 10 of the team's first quarter 14 points.

At that quarter stop, the Rockets led 14-4 and had given little trouble in the second quarter, leading at halftime 26-17.

However, the Lady Generals made a run at the Rockets. McClure was pulled to within three to begin the fourth quarter but a timely basket by Brooke Roberts and a free throw by

Jessie Rickels got the Rockets some breathing room at 38-32 but the Generals came back to tie the score at 45 all with 2:54 left on the clock. Tiffany McClure then came through with a clutch three to put the Rockets ahead. Brandy Reynolds got a basket off a steal on the Generals inbound pass and McClure added two free throws to put the Rockets up by 7 at 52-45 and the Generals were down for the count.

Eight Rockets saw action and all scored with McClure getting scoring honors with 17. Osborne got 10; Reynolds put in 9; Brooke Roberts scored 8; Nikki Bullock 6; Jessie Rickels 5; Suzanne Brown 3 and Jennifer Cromer 2.

The win came despite a great difference in free throws available for the teams. The Rockets were 19-28 from the charity stripe and the Generals were 15-34. While this may not seem to be much difference, 10 of the Rockets opportunities came in the

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Freshman Jessie Rickels goes to the goal in action against the Mercer County Lady Scotties last Thursday night. Rickels tied with Amanda Osborne and Tiffany McClure for high point honors with the game with 17. Also in the photo are, from left: Suzanne Brown, #20, Osborne and

the only senior on the team Nikki Bullock, #15. Tuesday night, the girls extended their wins to three with a hard-fought 60-53 win over the Lady Generals at Jackson County Tuesday night.

Rockets are now 4-0

Cash gets 28 as Rockets defeat district rival Jackson Co. 67-63

Andrew Cash poured in 28 points, the Rockets held big man Brian Miller to 9 points and the Rockets got a great 67-63 win over arch district rival Jackson County Tuesday night.

The Rockets are now 4-0 on the season, coming with a win at Jackson County. Somerset and Jackson Co., following a season opening win over Williamsburg.

wound up 25 for 38 and the Jumpers were 14-24.

The Rockets had control of the game from the first, leading 24-15 at the first quarter stop. Matt Brown came off the bench to put in eight straight points in that quarter. At half-time, the Rockets had stretched their lead to 49-27 since some of the Jumper starters were on the bench with foul problems. Somerset made a comeback in the third period, pulling to within nine at one point 53-44. But, the rockets were equal to the task and got their third win of the season 76-62.

Cashed led the scoring with 20 points, seven coming from the free throw line; Childress got a basket and was 8-12 from the charity stripe; Matt Brown added four more points to his first quarter surge for 10 points in all; Nicely got 9; Brown and Anderkin had 7 each; Bradley and Billy Kirby got 4 each and Dusty McClure had 3.

Tuesday night, the Rockets found themselves down 13-8 at the end of the first quarter and it was 15-10 when Coach Clayton Cash inserted Dusty McClure and Travis Anderkin to beef up his defense. The Rockets then went on a 12-7 mini-run behind three baskets by John Brown and suddenly the score was tied at 20. Dusty McClure got a free throw which put the Rockets ahead, for the first time in the game. However, Jackson County responded and went back ahead 25-21 but that was to be their total output of the first half as Steve Bradley got a three pointer and then Layne Nicely went to work putting in two threes and a two for a 32-25 lead for the Rockets at the half.

The third quarter saw the Rockets get behind again at 41-36 but Cash then put in 10 points of his second half 18 to put the Rockets back ahead 46-44 at the third quarter stop.

The Rockets held the lead during the fourth quarter and were ahead 60-52 late in the game but the Generals wouldn't say die, cutting the lead to 60-54 before Anderkin put in two free throws to make it 62-54 but a three by the General brought them to within 5 at 62-57. Anderkin got two more free throws, the Generals got another three and a free throw and it was a three point game before Blake Childress added a free throw for the Rockets and Nicely got two from the charity stripe while the Generals could only muster three free throws.

However, against Somerset, the Jayvees got their first win in a big way 52-26 with Coach Jason Cogger trying to clear his bench in the no contest. The Rockets led 24-14 at the end of the first half and just padded their lead from then on.

Josh Rowland came off the bench to lead the scoring with 11 points; Matt Brown scored 9; Daniel Morgan, Ben Kraft and Matt Smith got 6 each; Blake Calhoun and Jacob Burdette each scored 5 and Brad McNew and Shea Davidson each got 2.

Rockets boys and girls next two games are district games

Besides Cash's 28 points and five rebounds, Brown and Nicely each got 12 points and Brown had 6 rebounds with three of them offensive rebounds and put-backs. Anderkin got 6 points and 7 assists and Childress, McClure and Bradley each got 3. Childress led the rebounding with 7 and did an excellent job on big man Brian Miller.

Last Friday night at Lincoln County, the Rockets pulled out a squeaker over the Patriots 70-69.

The game was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Patriots owning a two point lead at the first quarter stop and at halftime and the Rockets ahead 49-47 at the end of the third quarter.

With 37 seconds to go in the game, and the Rockets down 68-65, Dusty McClure hit a clutch three to tie the score at 68 all. The Patriots came back to go ahead on a free throw and it was Cash who put in the basket for the one-point victory.

Cash only had two points at half-time but came up with 11 in the second half. But it was big men Blake Childress and John Brown who starred for the Rockets, both having double doubles -- Brown had 18 points and 15 rebounds and Childress got 15 points and 10 rebounds. Other scorers were Nicely with 12; Bradley with 7; McClure got 5 and Anderkin 2. The Rockets were 17-30 from the free throw line.

Against Somerset Saturday night, the Rockets won the battle on the free throw line for a change and there was no time for an airtight defense. The Rockets were 19-28 from the charity stripe and the Generals were 15-34.



Blake Childress goes over a Lincoln County Patriot in last Friday night's game at Stanford. The Rockets won 70-69 on a last second shot by Andrew Cash. In that game, Childress had 15 points and 10 rebounds in the game. John Brown, #30, was high point man for the Rockets with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Dusty McClure, #10 got a clutch three near the end of the game to tie the score at 68-all.

Eighth graders beat Cardinals and Bobcats

The RCMS eighth grade ball team had an easy game last Thursday night as they walked all over the visiting Wayne County Cardinals 64-53. It was no contest from the opening buzzer as the Rockets shot out to an early 11-3 lead on three early baskets by Mikey Howard. 6'4" Andrew Hammond electrified the crowd with his two-handed dunk early in the second quarter in which he turned in 15 points, on his way to a game high 21 points.

William Blair was 7-8 from the free throw line and had four field goals for a total of 15 points. Mikey Howard got two more baskets in the second half to up his point total to 10; Josh Hale, Josh Taylor and David Snyder each got 4 points and John Bray, Chris Linville and Tim McClure scored 2 each.

At North Laurel Monday night, the eighth grade team won 45-41 and the final score was indicative of the entire game. The Rockets led all the

way but had to continually beat back charges by the Bobcats. P.J. Rowe got the Rockets off to a good start with 5 straight points to help his team to a 13-8 first quarter lead and the two teams played all even in the second quarter for a 19-14 Rocket lead at halftime.

However, in the third quarter, the Rockets extended their lead to 8 with William Blair tossing in three points and two free throws and Rowe getting two baskets for the 34-26 lead. But, in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats fought back and pulled to within four at 41-37 before a basket by Josh Hale and free throws by Brandon McIntosh put the game on ice for the Rockets. Blair was high point man with 15; Hammond got 11; Rowe 9; Hale 6 and Josh Taylor and McIntosh 2 each.



Junior Amanda Osborne helped out the Rockets cause against the Scotties Thursday night with this lay-up. Also in the photo is Jennifer Cromer.

Eighth graders lose

The seventh grade team had a marathon session with Wayne County -- four overtimes -- before the Rockets could pull out the 54-51 win.

With 32 seconds left in regulation, the Rockets were behind 34-32 when Aaron Anderkin hit a basket to tie the score at 34 all. In the first overtime, after two free throws by Marty Reagan, Michael Hayes scored a basket with 56 seconds left to put the Rockets ahead 38-37. Hayes had first entered the game with 32 seconds left on the clock when Jason Reynolds picked up his fifth foul. After Hayes basket, a Cardinal was driving for a lay-up when Anderkin put a body on him to stop the goal but, with a tick on the clock, Wayne was at the free-throw line with a chance for the win. The Cardinal sank the first freebie but missed the second and the clock was recycled for another three minute overtime. In the second overtime, Anderkin came through with two baskets and the game was also all the Cardinals could manage and it was on to the third overtime. In that overtime, Hayes hit four straight free throws, Austin Miller added one and Stephen Boreng got a clutch basket to tie it up at 49 all. The Rockets went into the fourth overtime without the services of starters Anderkin, Reynolds and Reagan, all lost to fouls, but Hayes came through, getting a free throw, then a basket and another free throw to give the Rockets the win.

The Rockcastle County Middle School boys basketball teams are off to good starts at each level. The Thanksgiving tournament, the eighth grade rec'd off, three straight wins with victories over Madison Middle, Wayne County and North Laurel, before dropping a close contest on Tuesday night to Mecca 46-44.

In the Somerset game, Andrew Hammond led in scoring with 14, William Blair had 13, Micky, A.P.J. Rowe, 9, and Josh Taylor, 4.

The eighth grade's record is now 5 and 1 under new head coach David Perkins.

After taking a drubbing from Madison Middle last Tuesday, the seventh grade boys have won three straight games and are undefeated in conference play.

On Tuesday night, the seventh grade held off Mecca for 58-44 win although the Zebras called 12 fouls on the Rockets in the first half alone. The Rocket starters were whistled for a total of a combined 20 fouls.

Jason Reynolds led the way with 22 points, Aaron Anderkin had 11, Marty Reagan had 8, Dustin Robinson

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Tips for defusing the dangers of the holiday season

'Tis the season for holiday accidents, so the stockings aren't the only things that need to be hung with care. And while you're at it, you might want to keep them away from the chimney.

"Hospital emergency rooms treat an average of 1,300 people a year from injuries related to holiday lights and trimmings," said Larry Piercy, Extension safety specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Taking steps before you decorate to prevent accidents can keep them from happening to your family."

The list of holiday hazards is headed by fire. Statistics from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicate that Christmas trees are involved in an average of 500 fires, resulting in \$20 million in property loss every year. Dry trees, defective lights, unattended candles and improperly used fireplaces can all spell disaster, but careful planning can defuse the dangers of the season.

"If you buy a live tree, make sure it's fresh and keep it well watered. Look for the "fire resistant" label on an artificial tree. "The label doesn't mean the tree can't catch fire, but it won't burn as readily as an untreated tree," Piercy said.

Fresh and artificial, the tree should be set up out of the family's traffic path and away from fireplaces, radiators and heating vents. Trim it with non-combustible decorations and hang fragile ornaments out of reach of toddlers or pets.

Electric lights can start a fire or cause electrical shock. Indoors or out, don't plug more than three standard

light sets into a single extension cord. Buy only lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized laboratory.

Piercy also recommends checking every light string - even new ones - for loose connections, cracked sockets, and bare or frayed wires. "Don't try to fix a defective light set. Throw it away and get another. And don't use electric lights at all on a metallic tree. If they are faulty, the entire tree can be charged with electricity and zap people or pets that touch a limb."

Unattended candles are obvious sources of fire, but Piercy said they can be dangerous in unexpected ways. "Everybody knows to keep candles away from curtains and wrapping paper, but you also need to put them in inflammable holders with a sturdy base that can't be knocked over easily."

A misused fireplace is another source of danger. "Don't toss discarded wrappings in the fire," he said. "They can ignite suddenly and cause an intense flash fire."

Households with small children should be aware of special dangers posed by the presence of little ones, so Piercy advises saving the fragile ornaments until tots and toddlers are older. Be sure that icicles are made of plastic or non-leaded metals. Avoid all decorations that look like candy or food of any kind, along with those that have small removable parts that a child could swallow or inhale.

"All these precautions may sound like a lot of trouble," Piercy said, "but keeping your family safe is the best gift you can give them during the holiday season."

RES cheerleaders hold awards and pizza party to end season

The Roundstone Redskins Cheerleaders celebrated the end of their 1997 season with an awards and pizza party at Mario's in Berean on November 23rd. The girls each received a trophy, a certificate of appreciation, and a cheerleader pin. The fifth grade girls also received flowers. Since they will not be on the squad next year, the girls (all 26) did a wonderful job of this year. To each of them we would like to say thank you for making our first year of coaching such fun. To the parents we would like to say thank you for sharing your children with us and for the beautiful roses you gave us. We would like to thank several others for their help also. David Pensol for the use of the school gym

for our practices and Zandall Hays for waiting so patiently for our practices to end. We really appreciate both of you.

The Coaches:
Michelle Coffey
and Sandy Johnson



Members of the 1997 Roundstone Redskins Cheerleading squad are pictured above, first row from left: Pamela Johnson and Katie Cope. Second row, from left: Brittany Pruitt, Ashley Napier, Shian Malaffrey, Selma Sturm, Jamie Napier, Amanda Miller, Bobbie Chandler, Michelle Masters, Natasha Isaacs. Third row, from left: Nicole Gadd, Kayla Felner, Kelly Poynter, Angela Coffey, Danielle Alexander, Lou Ann Masters, Mia Anglin, Brandi Cope. Fourth row, from left: Coach Michelle Coffey, Gina McClure, Jessi Rucker, Tiffany Anglin, Heather Miller, Cassie Kendrick, Christin Kendrick and coach Sandy Johnson. Absent when photo was taken was Paula Rowland.

Parents must help athletic children avoid injuries

Darren Johnson has no problem with being seen as a "villain."

"I'll see a kid with his parents in the office, and they'll use the doctor to be the bad guy. That's OK with me," he said.

The "bad guy" part comes in Johnson's message that the child needs to cut back on his or her participation in sports activities. Johnson is quite qualified to make that judgement, since he is a sports medicine physician at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

The main reason Johnson will deliver that message is the danger a young athlete, especially ages 9 through 13, face from overuse injuries that result from too much activity in team sports like baseball, football, soccer and basketball.

"Many kids play sports all year round, and their bodies don't get a chance to rest," Johnson said. "The lack of rest can cause stress and fatigue on the "growth plates" of a child's bones, he said. Those plates, specialized sections of bone where growth actually occurs, need rest to grow properly.

Symptoms that a child isn't getting enough rest include muscular

and skeletal aches and pains, Johnson said. The shoulder, elbows and knees are most frequently afflicted by the pains that warn about overuse injury, Johnson said.

And while a young athlete may want to play despite the pain, all too frequently the pressure to put on the uniform and hit the field comes from someone else.

"A lot of times the kid wants to rest. It's the mom, the dad and the coach who don't understand," he said. "There's nothing wrong with being a sports fan and cheering the child on. But there's a time to pull back and be a parent," Johnson said.

The adult's pressure on the child is especially intense on a youngster who shows special athletic abilities, he said. And, sometimes, the pressure to play can actually harm the child's abilities.

"Kids can get growth-plate abnormalities. We've seen quite a bit of this in baseball pitchers, and in Japan there have been a lot of severe abnormalities. A coach gets a good pitcher and they pitch him every day," Johnson said.

Johnson noted that girls have become much more active in team

sports, especially soccer. Parents of soccer-playing girls need to know that girls are two to five times more likely than boys to suffer ligament injuries in their knees.

"We're trying to determine if shoes are a factor. Shoe manufacturers design their shoes for men, then they offer reduced sizes to women," he said. But the designs, based on the men's needs, may not be suitable for women or girls.

"It's also possible that hormonal changes in teenage girls explain the injuries," he said.

Ligament and tendon injuries will remain a risk for athletes no matter how old they are. But the threat of overuse injuries begins to fade when youngsters leave middle school.

Ray Albensi, a certified athletic trainer at the UK Chandler Medical Center, specializes in helping high school athletes avoid injuries, and in treating and rehabilitating injured players.

Overuse injuries are seen less frequently in high school players of any sport, Albensi said. By mid-adolescence, young men and women don't face the same growth-plate problems.

But overuse injuries suffered by elementary and middle school children can affect their future performance—especially among baseball pitchers.

"Young pitchers shouldn't be throwing a lot of curve balls or sliders. It could lead to chronic elbow problems that can play a role throughout their careers," Albensi said.

Albensi said coaches and parents of younger athletes may need to adjust their expectations.

"They should just focus on a straight fast ball," he said.

But athletes in some sports—like baseball pitchers—continue to be confronted by dangers of repetitive motion. These athletes can avoid problems with proper conditioning, Albensi said.

"The kids who don't learn the proper conditioning techniques may be predisposed to the same kind of injury over and over," he said.

Tips for eating light during the holidays

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



The holiday season is the hardest time of year for people to avoid gaining weight. Parties, shopping and social gatherings between Thanksgiving and New Year's make it difficult to stick to a diet.

These suggestions can help you avoid extra pounds when cooking for the holiday season. Your guests will appreciate a choice of some lower-calorie foods.

- Use skim milk instead of whole milk in your recipes.
- Trim visible fat from meat before cooking. This prevents the fat from soaking into the meat as it cooks.
- Remove the skin from chicken and turkey before cooking to eliminate extra fat.
- Buy turkeys that have not been pre-basted with butter.
- Use diet margarine in place of regular margarine or butter.
- Prepare vegetables by steaming

or microwaving. These methods require less seasonings than do baking or broiling to produce a good-tasting, attractive result.

2. Replace the sour cream in a recipe with low-fat plain yogurt. To prevent separation in a cooked dish, add a tablespoon of flour to each cup of yogurt and add before cooking, or cook the dish at a lower temperature, or fold in yogurt after the dish is removed from heat.

- Serve vegetables plain instead of in a casserole. Serve vegetables with sauce on the side. Many guests may take less sauce that way than they would eat otherwise.
- Serve fresh fruit as an appetizer or a dessert. Try fruit kabobs, for example, or a fruit salad.

Parties present particular

problems for people watching their weight. Here are suggestions for calorie-conscious party-goers:

1. Cut back on your calories a few days before the party so you can "save" some extra calories for the party.
2. Watch the portion size of foods. Eat smaller amounts of the foods that are higher in calories.
3. Eat more vegetables, fruits and breads and fewer rich desserts and high-calorie salads at parties.

Girls beat Jackson Co. (Cont. From A6)

fourth quarter with less than three minutes to play in the game. The Rockets overtook all their chances.

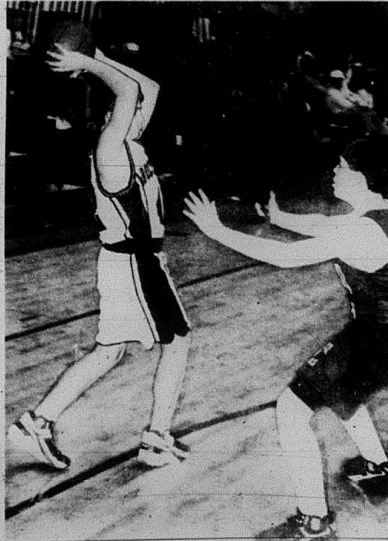
Against Mercer County last Thursday night, the Rockets struggled in the first quarter but went on to win comfortably 67-53.

The Rockets were down 15-11 at the first quarter stop but a hot second quarter for Amanda Osborne (9 points) and Jessie Rickels (10) gave them a 38-31 half time edge. Osborne and McClure got 9 points in the third quarter to increase the margin to 51-42 and McClure put in two threes in the fourth quarter and Rickels added two two point baskets to help the Rockets to a 16-11 fourth quarter.

McClure, Osborne and Rickels tied for scoring honors with 17 each; Suzanne Brown got 6; Nikki Bullock 4 and Brandy Reynolds, Brooke Roberts and Jennifer Cromer, 2 each.

Thursday night (tomight), the girls and boys varsity teams will host Oneida in their second district game of the season and next Tuesday night, both teams will journey to Clay Co. for the last of the first-round district games.

The boys' freshman team will take on Corbin at home Saturday night and will journey to Madison South on next Monday night.



RCMS Action . . .

At left, top photo, sixth graders Cody Alexander and Matthew Silcox dog a Whitley County Cardinal during their game last Thursday night. The sixth graders won 36-23.

At left, bottom photo: seventh grader Stephen Boring looks to pass the ball during action against Wayne County. The seventh graders won after a record, for RCMS, four overtimes 54-51.

Bottom photo: Eighth grader Josh Bray drives around a Wayne County defender last Thursday night. The eighth graders easily won the contest 64-53 in a game in which every Rocket player saw action.



Eighth Graders Lose (Cont. From A6)

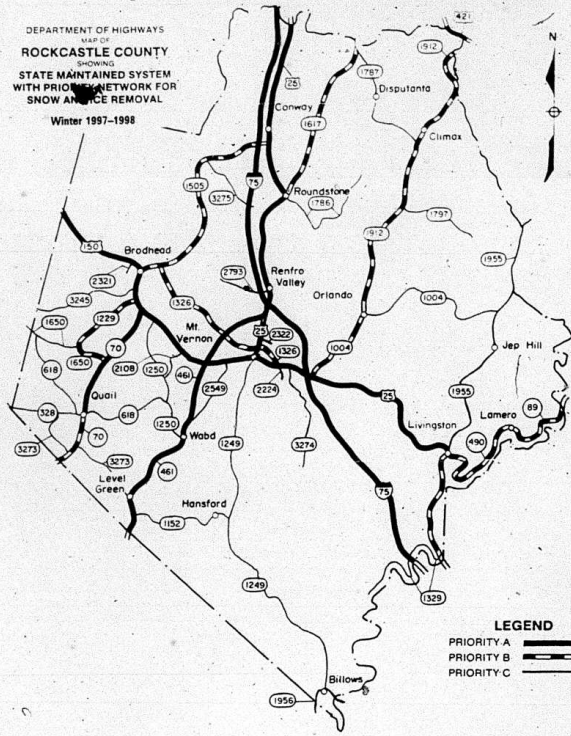
had 6, Chris Settles, Austin Miller, Larry Newcomb and Michael Hayes each had 5 points.

The RCMS sixth grade has won two games against one loss this season and they easily defeated Meecce on Tuesday night.

Devin Taylor led the way with 18, Jared Burdette had 5, Tim McIntosh and Steven Coffey 3, Jesse Hamm, 3, and Luke McCauley,

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Secretary of Transportation James Coddell says the priority road system has always been a vital aspect of the cabinet's responsibilities. "Our snow and ice removal activities have a big impact on the safety of motorists. We'll do everything feasible to keep roadways clear, and to ensure the safest possible conditions. During a winter weather event (snow, ice, etc.) citizens should make every effort to use the priority roads if they must be out during inclement weather." Every year cabinet engineers study traffic volumes and patterns in each county to determine which roads save the most citizens, taking into account geographic factors, before making changes to the system.

Priority A roadways in Rockcastle

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Third Section

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Parkey celebrates 25 years as pastor of Wildie Christian Church

By Leigh Anne Hiett

Just after Labor Day in 1972, a somewhat apprehensive young minister moved with his wife to a scenic valley nestled in the hills of northern Rockcastle County. Kenton Parkey, 27, had just accepted a position as minister of Wildie Christian Church, the first full-time pastorate of his career.

"Wildie Christian Church contacted me in April, 1972, after their minister resigned, but I was not interested," said Parkey. "At that time, my wife, Terry and I were living on the edge of Covington while I worked a job full time and pastored part time at Banklick Christian Church. I was reluctant to leave since things were going well in northern Kentucky."

Yet Parkey said he felt God's call to full-time ministry and his initial decision left him restless. After much prayer and soul searching, Parkey contacted Wildie in July and learned the church was still looking for a

minister. "Then, as they say," Parkey said, "the rest is history."

Any early misgivings were left behind as Parkey and his wife, quickly became entrenched in the small, close-knit community of Wildie. Soon they felt this was a place they could call home and — 25 years later — it still is.

"Many memories flooded my mind as I think back over the 25 years," said Parkey, whose reflections were triggered by an October 26 Appreciation Day that celebrated his quarter century of ministry at Wildie Christian Church, a congregation of 160 members.

During the morning worship service, church elder Billy Hiett took a look back at the church's history during a tribute to Parkey's ministry. That Sunday evening, members James and Brenda Merritt hosted a fish fry for the entire congregation and elder, David Parsons presented

Parkey with a plaque of appreciation. Parkey also received congratulatory cards, many of which contained donations to help with a congregation-sponsored, all-expense paid trip to Israel in February, 1998.

Elder Bobby Huff describes Parkey as patient and compassionate. "I've known Kenton Parkey from the first day of his ministry at Wildie," said Huff. "Wildie has benefited from his ministry, not so much by increase in number, but by growing and maintaining a faith and spirituality that is grounded in scripture. There are many positive things I could say about Kenton, but what I like about him most is that he is not just a minister whom I see on Sunday, but my very good friend every day."

James Merritt echoed those sentiments. "Kenton is a friend and neighbor outside the church. Inside the church he is a man of God and true in his beliefs."

Parkey, now 52, is the first to admit he's beaten the odds. At a time when ministers average two or three years at any one church, twenty-five is quite a record. "It's better for the church and the minister for the pastor to stay a longer period of time," said Parkey. "Together the minister and congregation are able to become a family, and develop relationships and programs and see them through."

Longevity also makes for memorable milestones. One of the key moments occurred in 1975, when the congregation moved down the road to a brand new \$150,000 church, leaving behind the old building which had stood since 1893. "This was a time of great excitement and growth," said Parkey. "The potential to reach the area for Christ was unlimited and it was exciting to see so many people involved in the church."

Parkey said the most noticeable change he's seen in the way people approach religion is the attitude of "what's in it for me." He added, "People come expecting to receive rather than to give and let their lives be a blessing to others. I don't think there's the loyalty and faithfulness of previous generations. But I also feel that people are now freer and more open to share and participate in small groups and worship services."

Parkey's call to the ministry came at an early age when he decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, Marion Parkey, whose Christian example and love for the Lord made him a strong influence. That influence extended to his only brother, Doug, who also followed their father into the ministry.

Kenton Parkey grew up a typical preacher's kid, experiencing several moves as his father took on new pastorates. He spent his early years in Kentucky, he was born in Corbin and lived in both Keavy and Mt. Vernon. He graduated from high school in



Kenton Parkey recently celebrated 25 years as pastor of Wildie Christian Church. He is shown here with daughter Jaime, wife Terry and son Scott.

Humboldt, Tennessee.

In 1967, he left Johnson Bible College in Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, with a bachelor's degree in Bible. He later completed one year of graduate work at Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Parkey said that Wildie's increased involvement in missions is perhaps the church's greatest accomplishment of the past 25 years. "I've always believed that if you don't reach out to others — locally and globally — in fulfilling the Great Commission, you will die as a church."

He is especially pleased that Wildie's support of missions has increased eight-fold. "We have gone on five short-term mission trips to Honduras to build churches, worked on feeding centers, and conduct Vacation Bible School programs. There are probably few churches our size that have ever sent 15 people on a mission trip."

He also values his extensive involvement with Kentucky Christian Assembly, a summer youth church camp in Brodhead, Parkey, who has served as camp manager for 10 years, has seen the camp grow from offering two weeks of activities to 10 different activities in 1998. The growth includes expanding from five Christian churches in Rockcastle County to 13 regional churches being involved in the camp. "I really believe the camp is the best tool we have to evangelize our young people and call them to a greater commitment to the Lord," he said.

Parkey also feels positively about Promise Keepers, a group that has sparked a spirit of nationwide revival by encouraging men to become better leaders, husbands and fathers.

Along with seven men from Wildie Christian Church, he attended Promise Keepers conference in Memphis and Knoxville, and the Stand in the Gap march on Washington, D.C.

The Promise Keepers are just one example of how rapid changes in society have affected the way religion is delivered today, noted Parkey. "Wildie Christian Church is no exception," he said. "People want to be entertained. They want a fast-paced, moving service. Research indicates that people won't listen for extended periods of time so you have to provide some kind of break in the service. I've tried to adjust to these trends without compromising the message of the New Testament that I preach."

Parkey said he would describe Wildie Christian Church as a group of people who love the Lord and are trying to fulfill the Great Commission as the "family" of God. "I've been immeasurably blessed as Wildie's minister," he said. "We've shared so many things together — good times and bad times, times of laughter and weeping, times of failures and victories — so many memo-

ries. I'm humbled and proud to say I'm the minister of Wildie Christian Church."

Ann Stewart Abney, a longtime member of the church, said, "Not many pastors can say they have ministered to four generations of the same family, but that's what Kenton has done. For the past 25 years, he has followed our family through our trials and triumphs. He has helped to welcome my four sons into this world, and helped us say goodbye to my grandparents... He has helped us pray for a miracle and has seen our answered prayers. Kenton has been a constant throughout the years."

Parkey's wife, Terry, has taught for 21 years in the Rockcastle County School System and is currently teaching seventh grade at Rockcastle County Middle School. Their son, Scott, 23, is a student at Eastern Kentucky University and substitute teacher part time and their daughter, Jamie, 18, is a student at Somerset Community College and plans to major in nursing. Scott is married to the former Kristy Sargent from Bristolhead.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas Party for the youth of Rockcastle Co. at RCMS in the cafeteria on Dec. 13th at 1:30 p.m. Every child will receive a gift. There will be music and other activities. Hosted by the Maple Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry in conjunction with Christ Community Church of Lanning, Indiana.

Holiday Grief Helpline
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TOPS
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone 1-800-932-TOPS for more info.

Supper Rescheduled
The Christmas Supper for Retired Teachers has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 9th at Kastle Inn at 6 p.m. You may order from the menu.

RCHS SBDM
The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will meet on Monday, December 15, 1997 at 4:00 in the Rockcastle County High School Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

Fish Fry
Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Saturday, Dec. 13th at Roundstone Elementary School from 5 to 8 p.m. Fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12. Carry-outs available.

Craft Bazaar
Teen Center Craft Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 9 to 4. Need crafters, no set-up fee, you keep your profits. Tables available on first come first serve basis. Call 256-4919, ask for Glenna to reserve space.

Senior Citizen Notice

The Rockcastle Day Health Care Center is now accepting applications for qualified clients. For more information call 256-4316 or visit our Senior Center located on Hwy. 25 south in the old roller rink building next door to Lumber King.

Services Extended
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens is now extending services in the Brodhead area to reach all persons 60+ who are interested in congregating for a noon meal. Services will include meals to be served at the Brodhead Center, shopping and other activities. Call or visit the Center for further information.

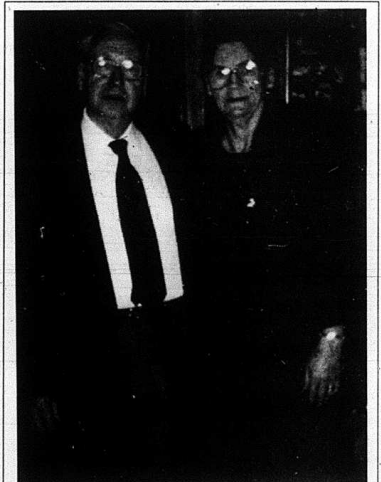
Christmas Parade
Livingston Christmas Parade will be Dec. 20th at 6 p.m. For information call 453-4901 or 453-9143 after 5 p.m.

Holiday Idea Booklet
A Holiday Idea Booklet is available free of charge from the Extension Office. The Extension Office is located in the Clontz and Cox Bldg. on Richmond Street. Call 256-2403 for more information.

LEAP Christmas Baskets
Now accepting applications and donations for 1997 Christmas Baskets at the LEAP building on Hwy. 25. Call 453-9800 for more info.

Kiwanis Club News
Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets Thursdays at noon at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Visitors are welcome. Business meeting scheduled for Thursday. All members are encouraged to attend.

Financial Aid Workshop
A Financial Aid Workshop will be held at Rockcastle County High, Dec. 15th at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. The purpose of the workshop will be to fill out the 1998-99 free application for Federal Student Aid. The workshop is open to anyone that plans on entering college or vocational school starting in the Fall of 1998. It's especially important that this year's seniors and parents attend. For more info, call Dale Whitaker at 256-4816.



46th Wedding Anniversary

James, Jr. and Bernice Smith will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on December 9, 1997. The couple was married on December 9, 1951 at Pine Hill at the home of Brother Stokes. They have three sons - Danny, Ricky and Roger. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandson.



Kenton Parkey greets Pauline Ramsey, a Wildie Christian Church member, after a recent Sunday morning worship service.

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From Our Files

35 years ago this week...

Miss Diane Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burton of Mt. Vernon, was appointed to the Farm Bureau State Young Peoples Committee by the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Benny C. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Craig, Sr. of Mt. Vernon, was promoted to private first class at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was a member of the 26th Artillery and a graduate of Brodhead High School.

30 years ago this week...

More than 80 radio stations carried the broadcasting of the Inauguration of Gov. Louis B. Nunn - the largest radio network in the history of

Kentucky.

Robert Finley Hendrickson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Hendrickson of Brodhead, was selected for a place in the first class to enter the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky.

Sp. 4 Charles E. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Livingston, was stationed in Thailand and was promoted to the rank of Sp. 4. Charles, being the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker to serve in the Armed Forces.

25 years ago this week...

"McCabe", a western was shot on location at Ft. Sequoyah Indian Village and Riverboat Town. Another site of location for the film was Great

Saltpetre Cave.

Miss Teresa Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Jones of Mt. Vernon, was named FFA Sweetheart for the Rockcastle County High School FFA Chapter.

20 years ago this week...

First place club act in the 4-H Variety Show was won by the Green Years 4-H club, made up of sixth graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The group called "4 Leaf

Clovers," did a square dance. Nellie Blackburn and Edna Dawson were their leaders.

Winners of the 4-H Variety Show or Specialty Act were Jennifer and Jamie Cox. Their act was entitled "A Little Bit Country."

The RCHS girls basketball team won big against Whitley County in their season opener by making a 58 to 39 decision at Whites.

15 years ago this week...

The annual parade brought out the largest crowd in the history of city parades. The temperature at the bank showed it to be 72.

Tim Hodges, Alison Sowder, Cindy Gray, Maria Bryant, Michelle Hamm, Bill Towery, David Goforth, Sonya Bullock, Becky Bartlette and Carrie Mullins, all participated in a 4-H District Talk Meet held at Barboursville.

Mirred Hunt was named Rockcastle County Hospital "Employee of the Month" for December. At that time, Mrs. Hunt had been employed at Rockcastle County Hospital for almost 10 years and held the position of ward clerk.

10 years ago this week...

7th and 8th grade students and teachers held an auction and bazaar sale at Brodhead School in order to raise money for some 26 underprivileged children in kindergarten and first grade. Sam Ford and Willard Bullock gave a helping hand with the auction. The students donated the items that were sold and brought them back.

Brodhead Elementary School began an "Attendance Counts" contest. Various activities including the "Attendance Counts" poster contest were held. Those winning in the poster contest were Eric Taylor, 1st; Eric Vanzant, 2nd; Craig Sowder, 3rd; Mrs. Shirley Martin, Teacher's 1st; Barbie Adams, 2nd; Kevin Simpson, 2nd; Aaron Cox, 1st; Mrs. Sharon McKinney, Teacher's 1st and Ricky Creech, 3rd.

5 years ago this week...

Mt. Vernon Elementary boys basketball eighth graders were recognized: David King, Malcolm Shepherd, Matt Ford, Jonathan Cromer, Ronnie Vanzant, Andrew Simpson and Jessie Bugg.

Earl Rader was chosen to receive the 1997 2nd Quarter Most Outstanding Quality Recognition Award for his contribution toward the image of Dayton Thermal Products. His career with Chrysler Corporation began in 1964.

Dr. Bill Adams was presented the Master Conservationist Award by Randall Templeman, District Conservationist.



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Poetry Contest open to locals

The U.S. National Poetry has announced that \$48,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Mt. Vernon area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of our 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1997. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Howard Ely, Contest Director. "Poets from the Mt. Vernon area have successfully competed in the past competitions." Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, Suite 19814, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mill, MD 21117-6282 or go to www.poetry.com. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the internet by December 31, 1997. A new contest opens January 1, 1998.

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Elegant Prestigious Home - Mt. Vernon with 4 acres, inground pool and 3 car garage. The house has living/family room with cut stone fireplace, wormally chestnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, and formal dining room. Priced at \$159,900. M984

Country Home Near Bee Lick with 1.11 acres, pond, 2 car detached garage with apartment overhead. The house has living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and electric heat. All for \$69,900. M1027

Just Off Richmond Street, this ranch-style fieldstone home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and washer/dryer hookup. In addition, there's a carport and detached one car garage. Situated on a large lot measuring approximately 1 acre. Priced at \$65,000. M1028

Just Reduced! Take a Deep Breath of Fresh Country Air! Brick home and approximately 2 acres located on Carl Brown Road near Spiro. This home features living, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and one bath plus a full basement with a bath. Other amenities include: carport, storm windows, ceiling electric heat and washer/dryer hookup. M1014

Bit O' The Country! Enjoy private country living on this 8 1/2 acres! The property has a two story home with Mansard style roof and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, dining and kitchen. In addition, there's a 2 car garage with storage. Located in the Poplar Grove section and priced at \$63,500. M1038

A Place For The Family and Income, Too! Located on Highway 150, Brodhead, this property offers a 1 1/2 story home with 1500 sq. ft. of living area and includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and detached 2 car garage. In addition, there's a 12x60 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and a bath. 2109-3. INVESTMENT priced at \$22,500. M1053.

You Live Only Once so enjoy life more in this almost new home located in the Sunbelt section. This vinyl sided home offers an entrance, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Added features include heat pump, balcony, front porch, and rear deck.

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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 Saturday, December 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.
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LOTS

Restricted Lots! Paved street, city water, 2 large lots measuring approximately 1 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$9,000 each. M710.

Restricted Country Building Lot! Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Blacktop 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 just \$7,900. M834

Countryside Estates! Near Mt. Vernon, this restricted lot measures 88/100 and offers a grand spot for your new home with a paved street and city water. Priced at \$8,000. M954.

Rolling Hills Subdivision! Just off Old Highway 461! Two restricted building lots ranging in size from 7/10 to 8.10 of an acre "on a blacktopped street." Priced at \$7,000 each. Take your pick and make plans now to begin your new home! M937

Five Tracts Located at Ottawa (Rockcastle County). These range in size from 1.05 acres to three acres with city water, blacktop road and some restrictions. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Prices reduced!!! Tract No. 1 - \$9,900. Tract No. 2 - \$7,900. Tract No. 3 - \$7,900. Tract No. 5 - \$5,900. Tract No. 6 - \$6,900. Call today. M912

Rolling Hills Subdivision! Restricted building lot located just off Highway 461 with city water available and "a blacktopped street". This lot contains 2.96 acres! Start building your dreams tomorrow! Priced at \$7,900. M7900

SunnySide Estates! All New Restricted Mobile Home Subdivision! Large spacious country lots with paved streets, underground utilities, and city water. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048

Sold! Another Lot in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision! Located on Highway 150 and utilities! Choose your lot today! M948d

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

267 Acres! Two miles south of Mt. Vernon off Highway 1249. Some young timber and cleared bottom land. Priced at \$429 per acre. M867.

For Land's Sake! Imagine a modern brick home on 40 acres of bottom land! The home offers 1,500 sq. ft. of living area and also has living, dining/kitchen combination, and bath plus washer/dryer hookup, electric baseboard heat and storm wells. Excellent 32x40 barn with shed. Located in the Indian Creek section of Jackson County and priced at \$75,000. M960a

Saylor Road - 4.38 Acres. City water available - no restrictions. Priced at \$15,000. M936b

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JUST REDUCED! 43 Acres located near the world famous Renfro Valley and adjoining I-75! The property could be developed! It's that time of year! Now priced at \$45,000. M950.

Spacious Commercial Lot Adjacent to I-75 - great visibility surrounded by commercial activity at Renfro Valley. Lot consists of 1.04 acres with city water and sewer. Priced at \$365,000. M1044.

Commercial Property Located on US 25 Near Renfro Valley! This property consists of 92/100 of an acre including the former Crawford house and is situated in the midst of commercial activity. Priced at \$250,000. M1045

Renfro Valley! Commercial Lot with frontage on US 25. Lot measures 8/10 of an acre with city water and sewer - in the midst of commercial potential. Priced at \$220,000. M1046.

Just Listed! Established Family Fuel Distribution Business in Mt. Vernon. This includes real estate, truck and equipment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for further details. M739

New On The Market! Established sporting goods business in South Central Kentucky with a catalog and mail order service. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1056

Mobile Homes

Looking For a Good Buy? Then check out this masonite siding mobile home with addition located on Highway 150, Brodhead. The home has living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room plus washer/dryer hookup and some appliances included. Situated on a 1/2 acre lot, more or less, with a storage building. Priced at \$19,900. M1029

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

Bulls Eye! Right in the center of everything - close to school, stores and churches. This house offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room and kitchen with new oak cabinetry. Sold detached garage and storage barn are included in this package. Very affordable housing at \$42,900. M1026

Handiest Place in Town! Walk to schools, church and shops from West Main, Mt. Vernon. This brick home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room and dining/kitchen comb. Added features include: ceiling, cabinetry, city water and sewer, washer/dryer hookup, blacktopped drive and a landscaped lot. Priced at \$49,900. M1033

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The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Is Divorce the Unpardonable Sin?

"There was a deacon in my church in Louisville who had once robbed a bank," Terry told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "He had served time in prison as a result of his crime. When he got out of prison, he got a job and became a responsible citizen. Several years later my church asked him to serve as a deacon."

"That's OK with me," Terry added. "I have no problem with his serving in that capacity. I am grateful for what has happened in his life. But do you realize that since I am divorced, I cannot be elected a deacon in my church? It's OK for bank robbers to be deacons but not me. I love my church, but I must admit that's pretty hard for me to take."

"It seems to me," Terry continued, "that we have made divorce that unpardonable sin."

Divorced persons are often confronted with the stigma that goes with being divorced in our society. "It's as if I had a big 'D' tattooed on my

forehead," one of them told me. "I feel like everybody looks at me as divorced first and a person, second. I think they judge me based on my marital history rather than on who I am."

Cheryl says that her relationship to her church has changed since she became divorced. "I used to teach a Sunday School class," she said. "But after I was divorced, I didn't feel like they wanted me to do that anymore. When I resigned, no one tried to talk

me out of it. I guess some of that was just my assumption about what they thought, but no one said anything to me to change my mind."

Martin tells how his divorce affected him. "No one knew that my wife had a drinking problem. We had managed to keep that secret. Therefore, when I left, I got the blame. I heard all kinds of questions from people wondering how I could leave such a good woman. They didn't know what my life at home was like, and yet they judged me. I quit going

to church soon after that."

Norm has a different story. "Most of the people in my church were very supportive of me," he reported. "Some went out of their way to tell me of their concern. My pastor was the one who seemed to have the most problem with the divorce. I've heard him preach sermons that divorce is sin unless there is adultery involved, so I don't guess it should have surprised me that he became very cool toward me after my wife and I split up."

Deborah reports an experience similar to Martin's. "The divorce was a mutual decision by my husband and me. We were both miserable and decided to go our separate ways. The marriage was a mistake right from

the start. I felt very uncomfortable in church from that time on. I don't think any of them knew what to say to me so they didn't say anything. I soon stopped going, and I haven't been back in two years."

Divorce is certainly not the unpardonable sin, but it is sometimes treated as if it were. Divorce does not "scar a person for life" nor render him or her unfit for religious service. Thankfully many churches have come a long way in this regard. No longer do they label divorced persons as "second-class citizens." These churches allow persons who have been through the tragedy of divorce to take their rightful place in the church leadership.

whether to report should be resolved in favor of the child's protection.

To obtain assistance in reporting child abuse or neglect or obtaining information on how to help prevent it, please call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

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One should report any child under 18 years of age who you have reason to believe has suffered any form of child abuse or neglect. It is important to note that you need to only suspect if you have reason to believe that abuse or neglect is occurring; physical proof or other forms of validation are not required from the reporter. It is the responsibility of the children service agency, through its investigation, to determine if abuse or neglect is in fact occurring.

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Donating blood is safe, easy and quick. You'll be giving the gift that means life to one of your neighbors. Give the perfect gift this year. Give life... give blood. Each donor will receive a free gift. For more information please contact Kelley McCowan at 1-800-775-2522.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Child Abuse - A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples,

State Chairman

Information To Report

When reporting child abuse or neglect there is information which the reporter should be able to give the

child is being abused or neglected.

Any other information which may be helpful to the investigation.

You may remain anonymous, but you may give your name if you wish.

It is helpful if you provide as much of the above listed information as possible. You should not hesitate to report if you do not have all the information. Any uncertainty regarding



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child service worker who takes the report. Examples of that information is as follows:

The name and address of the child you suspect is being abused or neglected.

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The reason you suspect the child



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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JROTC MILITARY HISTORY PROJECT

The Rockcastle County High School Army JROTC is compiling a book to be entitled *Lest We Forget: The Military History of Rockcastle County*. Veterans who entered the military service while a resident of Rockcastle County are invited to contribute their history for inclusion in the book. For a questionnaire, write to:

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Obituaries

Helen Bennett

Helen June Bennett, 57, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center at Corbin.

Survivors are: her husband, Tom Bennett of Mt. Vernon; three daughters: Bonnie Walters of East Bernstadt; Wilma Mink of Mt. Vernon and Brenda Bludsoe of London; one son, Thomas Priddy of Richmond; her mother, Verlie Nicley of East Bernstadt; two brothers, J.T. Nicley of East Bernstadt and Charles Nicley of Indiana.

Services were Saturday, December 13 in the Bowling Funerals Home Chapel with Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Snuffer Cemetery of East Bernstadt.

This obituary is courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Denver Brummett

Denver Alfred Brummett, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, December 4, 1997 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Grace Taylor Brummett. He was born October 20, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Nathan and Sally Ann Bishop Brummett. He was a retired owner and operator of Brummett's Antiques. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in World War II, while serving he was held P.O.W. in Ceylon and Africa. He was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God.

Survivors are: his wife, Grace Taylor Brummett of Crab Orchard; three sons, Earl Dean Brummett of Stanford, Charles Alfred Brummett of Crab Orchard and Donnie Joe Brummett of Richmond; three sisters, Myrtle Helton of Brodhead, Edna Middleton of Crab Orchard and Mary Edith Coffey of Lockland, Ohio; four brothers, Dempsey Brummett and Bernard Brummett, both of Brodhead, Francis Brummett and Dale Brummett, both of Crab Orchard and six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, December 7, at the West Brodhead Church of God with Bro. John Erwin and Bro. Norman Young officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Jimmy Middleton, John Wilson, Jackie Helton, Donnie Helton, Jessie Ray Coffey and Orville Burkhardt.

Honorary Pallbearers were Danny Brummett, A.J. Bourne, Burgess Robbins, Clarence Jackson, Jr., Raymond Asher, Glenn Burke, George Burdine, Loyal Brown, Gary Brummett, Jack Rice and Jerry Brummett.

McKnight-Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard were in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

"IT IS WRITTEN"

Today we would like to discuss some of the things the Bible has to say about worship. This is a very important theme for us to consider as we open the word of God. Let's notice that there are 4 different kinds of worship described in the Bible.

First, the Bible speaks about **will** worship. In Colossians 2:23, "Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh." This would certainly not be the kind of worship that God would desire from us. worship that comes from our wisdom and will.

Secondly, the Bible speaks about **ignorant** worship. Notice in Acts 17:23, "For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." Now God would not solicit that we worship him ignorantly, as did these philosophers there in the city of Athens.

Thirdly, the Bible speaks about **vain** worship. Notice in Matthew 15:9, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." The word vain means useless, empty, void without value. Thus the Lord is saying, that there are men who worship God, but it is in vain. God would not want this type of worship either.

Fourthly, we read about **true** worship. Let's look in John 4:23-24, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Yes indeed, this is the kind of worship that God desires! God is seeking people to worship him in spirit and in truth. Next time, we will discuss further this matter of being a true worshipper of God.

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Active pallbearers were Marty Pinkston, Jerry Clatos, David Tussey, Bill Burgin, Tom Linville, Stephen Martin and Ben Grow.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Jimmy Cummins

James Allen (Jimmy) Cummins, 63, of Preachersville, died Monday, December 8, 1997 at Fort Logan Hospital. He was the husband of Juanita Eaton Cummins. He was born May 21, 1934 in Preachersville to Nellie B. Lee Cummins and the late W.H. (Dub) Cummins. He was a member of Preachersville United Methodist Church. He was owner and operator of Preachersville Auto Sales. He was a former employee of Lancaster Motors and Hiners Ford in Berea. He owned operated Cummins Grocery in Lancaster from 1966 thru 1976 after purchasing the store from his father. He was co-owner of Kengarian Motor Homes Sales from 1974 thru 1982. He was Past Chaplain and Firing Squad member of the Danville American Legion Post #46. He served as Master of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 in 1965.

Survivors are: his wife, Juanita Eaton Cummins of Preachersville; his mother, Nellie B. Lee Cummins of Preachersville; one son, Ricky Cummins of Lancaster, one sister,

Ollie Nantz of Stanford and one grandson, Steven Spencer Wade Cummins of Lancaster.

Services will be Thursday, December 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. J.H. Burns and Bro. Viola Brown officiating. Burial with military rites by Caswell Sautley American Legion Post #18 of Stanford will follow in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Wallace Delph

Wallace Roosevelt Delph, 89, of Corbin and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, December 5, 1997 at the Corbin Nursing Home. He was a member of the South Park United Baptist Church and a retired employee of the General Electric Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors are his wife, Rosamund Delph of Corbin; two daughters, Ramona Carpenter of Livingston and Elizabeth McKibben of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Dora Mac York of Aurora, Indiana and Edna Feldhouse of Florence; five grandsons, David, Adam and Raymond Carpenter, Israel and Matthew Rodriguez and three great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, December 10, at the Hart Funeral Home in Corbin with Rev. Seve Cole officiating. Burial was in the Bellevue Baptist Church Cemetery in Bellevue. Pallbearers were David, Adam and

Raymond Carpenter, Matthew Rodriguez, Stacy Mullins and Ronald Tankerley.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Mary Robbins

Mary Kathleen Robbins, 61, of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, December 1, 1997 at the Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery, Ohio. She was born in Brodhead on August 6, 1936.

Survivors are: three daughters, Janice Patterson, Debbie Rasmick and Elaine Nicely; her mother, Fannie Brown; two sisters, Sue Lykins and Dorothy Tipton; two brothers, Bobby Brown and Steve Brown and eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, December 4, at the Hodapp Funeral Home in Cincinnati. Burial was in the Arlington Memorial Gardens in Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Lucy Hundley
We, the family of Lucy Hundley, would like to thank everyone for their

kindness and support during the sickness and death of our mother. Thanks to Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Saul Carpenter, also the girls who sang so beautiful. Thanks for everyone and everything.

Daughters,
Alma Branstetter and Gladys Payne
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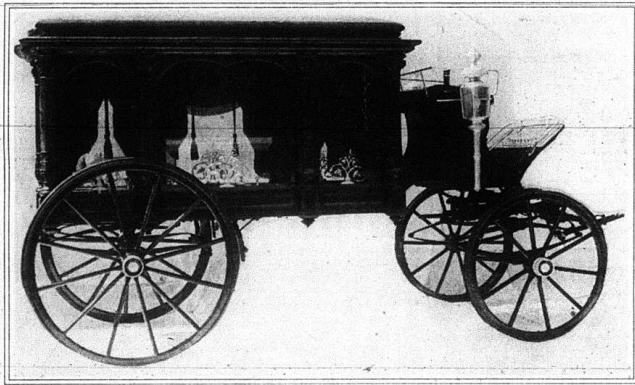
James and Carmon Renner would like to thank everyone who gave and sent their son, Joshua Blake all the nice gifts and cards and thanks to everyone who helped us in any way.

Raymond Lunsford

The family of Raymond Lunsford would like to express our gratitude to all who thought of our precious father during his sickness and the loss of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, cards and prayers meant so much to us. The food was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Bro. Reynolds, Bro. Parkerson, and Bro. Roberts for their comforting words, to the singers, pallbearers, and to all our family and friends who visited the funeral home. Also, a special thank you to Marvin Owens home for funerals, Hospice, Home Health, Dr. Griffith and Rockcastle Hospital staff. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten during this difficult time.

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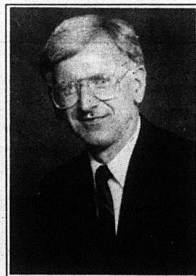


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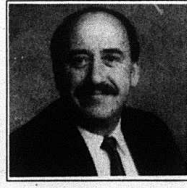
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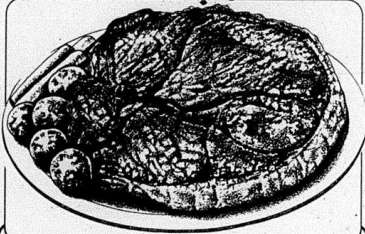
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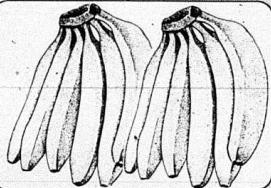


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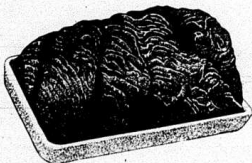
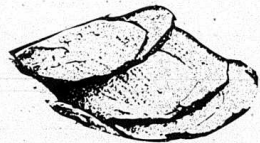


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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



It's hard to believe, but here it is almost Christmas time again. It seems like it has just been a few months since we were celebrating the holidays and they say time waits for no one and I believe it.

Everyone is really busy with shopping, baking and all the other things that goes with the holidays. But we all need to have a little time for relaxation so why not come to the library and get a good book to read, a video to watch when we set down for a rest or an audio tape to listen to while you are out on the road. A good selection of books, videos, and tapes are available for your enjoyment.

Betty is planning a special Children's Hour on December 16th and a special visit will be here to talk to the children. The children have a fun time every week but this should be even more special. We invite parents or babysitters to bring the preschool children in to the library for story hour every week. This helps children to learn to play together and share with others. Betty has a story, a craft and a video each week for the little ones.

We invite teachers to bring in their students for a field trip. Just call and set up a date with us. We always have something interesting for the children and it helps them to learn more about the information available for them at the library.

There will be an exhibition at the library about Kentucky's literary history, "Journeys Through Literary Kentucky" in early January, 1998. The exhibition will be here through the end of the month. This is a traveling exhibition that has been in several libraries already and has received great reviews. The exhibition's twelve authors span a period of more than a hundred and forty years. We hope you will take time to come in and see this exhibition.

Some new fiction books now available are 1. UPON A MIDDNIGHT CLEAR. This is an all-new collection of heartwarming holiday stories by authors - Jude Deveraux, Margaret Allison, Stef Ann Holm and Mariah Stewart. I read this and found all of the stories to be very interesting. A CERTAIN JUSTICE by P.D. James. . . It begins, dramatically enough, with a trail for murder. The distinguished criminal lawyer Venetia Aldridge is defending Garry Ashe on charges of having brutally killed his aunt. For Aldridge, the trail is mainly a test for her courtroom skills, one more opportunity to succeed and she does. But now murder is in the air. The next victim will be Aldridge herself, stabbed to death at her desk in her Chambers in the Middle Temple, a bloodstained wig on her head. Enter Commander Adam

Dalglish and his team, whose struggle to investigate and understand the shocking events cannot halt the spiral into more horrors, more murders. 3. TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY by Sandra Brown. . . This book was first published in paperback in 1987. This is not up to Ms. Brown's standard of a great novel as some of her last ones have been. But if you enjoy a fast reading romance novel, you will enjoy this. . . The woman is the last woman in the world to be swept away by a smooth line and a seductive smile. Talented, sophisticated and determined, she's carved out a place for herself in the most prestigious architectural firm in the city. And she's beginning to savor the fruits of her success when she meets a man who will change everything. A book that has been much requested since it has been reviewed - THE BIBLE CODE by Michael Drosnin. . . For three-thousand-years a code in the Bible has remained hidden. Now it has been unlocked by computer and it may reveal our future.

This book is the first full account of a scientific discovery that may change the world, told by a skeptical secular reporter who became part of the story. The three-thousand-year old Bible code foretells events that happened thousands of years after the Bible was written. It foresees both Kennedy assassinations, the Oklahoma City bombings, the election of Bill Clinton - everything from World War II to Watergate, from the Holocaust to Hiroshima.

In a few dramatic cases, detailed predictions were found in advance and the events then happened exactly as predicted. The date the Gulf War would begin was found weeks before the war started. The date of the Jupiter collision was found months before the blast.

The book is based on Drosnin's five-year investigation. The author interviewed all the experts, here and abroad.

I have not read this book so I cannot recommend it, I am merely stating what has been written. Those that do read this book may then form their own opinion. I have always believed that what God wanted us to know, it would have been written plainly enough for us to understand without a code, but this is just my opinion. We have had a lot of patrons request this book.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS" from all the Library Staff and Board of Trustees.

Senior Citizens MENU

Thursday, December 11th: Sauerkraut & Weiners, whipped potatoes, baked beans, cornbread, margarine, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 12th: Stuffed peppers, simple succotash, stewed apples, roll, margarine, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

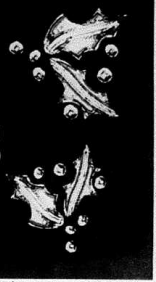
Monday, December 15th: Beef-aroni, cole slaw, green beans, roll, margarine, hot gingered fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 16th: Sliced ham, mozzarella/cheese, okra/corn/ tomato medley, roll, margarine, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, December 17th: Oven fried fish, scalloped potatoes/ onions, cole slaw, cornbread, margarine, cooked prunes, milk.

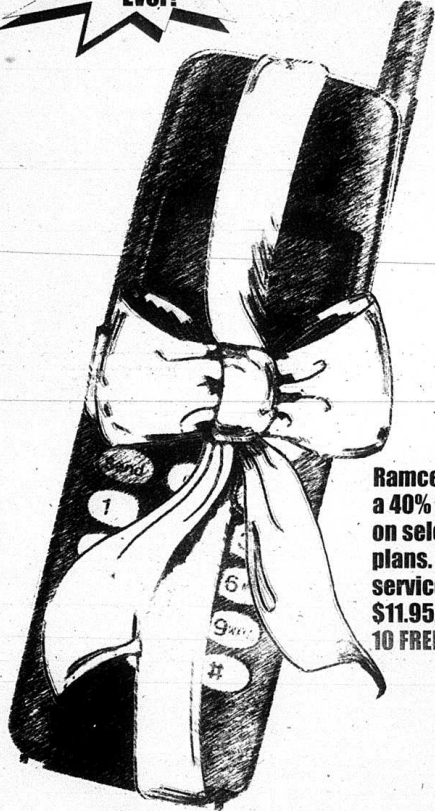
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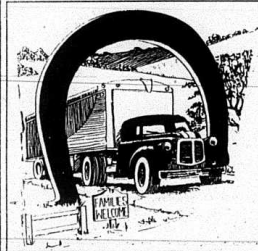
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Rockcastle County Schools Third Month Attendance

Attendance figures for the third month of school are completed. The overall district figures are down by .3 percent.

The following chart reflects the third month's attendance figures by district and by individual schools on a comparative basis to the last two year's third month figures.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Brodhead Elementary	96.4	96.8	96.6	96.4
Mt. Vernon Elementary	97.4	97.6	97.3	96.8
Roundstone Elementary	96.2	96.0	96.5	95.7
Rockcastle County Middle	96.5	97.0	96.2	96.0
Rockcastle County High District	96.3	94.8	94.6	94.6
	96.6	96.3	96.1	95.8

Above referenced percentages were obtained from attendance report (PA-22) which may vary slightly from the figures from the Superintendent's Annual Report.

CORRECTIONS: Months 1 and 2 were incorrectly reported due to computer programming problems. Changes are as follows:

Month 1	District	Brodhead El.	Mt. Vernon El.
	97.4	97.4	98.7
Month 2	District	RCMS	
	96.7	97.3	

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Grant Thompson celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, December 7th at his home. Those helping him celebrate were: cousins, Chase and Lindsay Thompson of Berea; great-grandmother, Edith Childress of Mt. Vernon; great-grandmother, Thelma Brown; Aunt Michelle Thompson and grandmothers, Glen Faulkner and Alice Faulkner and Don and Norietta Thompson. Grant is the son of Ricky and Annette Thompson.

Don and Norietta Thompson and Fred and Louise Calahan of Bronsonville returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bruce Latham remains in serious condition at Lake Cumberland Medical Center where he has been for several weeks. He would enjoy cards from everyone. Bruce is the son of Ithel Latham and the late June Laws Latham.

Mrs. Mattie Burton is improving some after having a stroke. She is being cared for at her home by children, Lloyd, Carl, Bernice and Ruth.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lloyd (June) Burton in the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Carter. Mrs. Carter was laid to rest last week. She was the wife of the late Dallas Carter, formerly of the Bandy community.

Carl Burton and Alan Burton of Mason, Ohio entertained several members of this community recently with their good singing and music at

Willaila Grocery. Thanks to Debbie and Danny Bullock for the good food and to Carl and Alan for providing the good music.

Mrs. Dixie Cummins is ill at her home. She has been unable to attend church recently. Also, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Cummins, is ill after undergoing surgery on her back. A speedy recovery is wished for the both of them.

Billy Joe and Betty Stevens and their family had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Billy Joe's parents, Carl and Mable Stevens at Bronson.

Mrs. Pauline Gentry talked to her sister, Mrs. Patsy Mihalek of Ohio on Saturday and reports that Patsy is doing fine after undergoing surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson were surprised on Sunday after Thanksgiving when their children and grandchildren all prepared dinner and brought it to the Anderson home after church.

Mrs. Joy Reynolds reports that the Popular Grove Baptist Church will be presenting an outside live nativity scene on December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also the Popular Grove Baptist Church has plans to go Christmas caroling on December 17th.

Mrs. Lucy McClure is improving after undergoing surgery recently at Lake Cumberland Medical Center.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastren

Hello everyone!

Since I wrote my last column it has come winter time. We now have snow on the ground and cold winds and low temperatures. But after every summer we have a winter. We must always be thankful for each day the good Lord gives us and for all his wonderful blessings.

Rev. Harvey Pensold filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance according to the weather. Sunday School attendance was 101, Thank the good Lord for that number.

Well, I hope everyone had a happy and good Thanksgiving. Hubert and I had several relatives, children and grandchildren and enjoyed the day very much. But I enjoy every day, and have always enjoyed living.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander had Thanksgiving Dinner her son, Gerald Alexander and family of Mareburg and her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Davidson and family of Fairview and a special guest, Chris Ambury of Berea.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of William H. Spires of Berea who passed away November 24th and to all others who have lost loved ones. Also we offer our love and prayers to those who have sickness or other troubles in their family.

Mrs. Phyllis Heckathorn and son of Indiana and a friend, Tim Snider

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Ruth Gath in Berea recently. Phyllis and Tim visited Hubert and me on November 28th. We enjoyed seeing them.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Christine Barnett of Berea were her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper sister, Helen Powell, her uncle, Sylvester Cooper and her son, Eddie Barnett and family.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Alexander and three daughters of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson of Orlando.

Mrs. Alexander was a super guest at the home of her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and sons recently.

On Wednesday, November 26, my husband, Hubert and I enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner at a Berea restaurant with our daughter and son-in-law, James and Joyce Seals and their daughter, Kim Seals and a special friend of theirs.

On Sunday night after church, Mrs. Mayme Gregory, Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Jenia Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bratcher of Berea.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ridgell were his mother, Mrs. Mildred Ridgell and other relatives of Corbin. Also her son, Ronnie Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Connie Lewis and husband.

Please attend the church of your choice every time you can. And always remember to pray for your friends and neighbors. We never outgrow the need of prayer. I thank God so much for my family, good friends and the wonderful country that we live in. May God bless you all.

In Loving Memories



have lost a better man. God had his reasons for calling you home. I suppose he needed another angel in the promise land. Now all of your pain and suffering has come to an end - And you, papaw, have finally met your best friend.

Very much loved and sadly missed by your granddaughter, Rhonda Hurd Alcorn; Your Wife and Children.

In Memoriam Of

Clayton Hayes Evans

(Born August 20, 1906, died November 28, 1997)

Clayton Hayes Evans never aspired to hold a high official office. Yet, he was the epitome of the citizenry that made this country great. For example, he sat on a jury when asked, paid his taxes when due, served as a church deacon and helped dig graves in the Oak Hill Community Cemetery when needed.

He was never a captain of a ship and never received any medals for valor. Yet, he had the courage to serve in the U.S. Navy aboard an LST ship and sailed through hostile waters to Okinawa during World War II.

He never expressed a lot of confidence in me. Yet, I was always proud when he introduced me to his friends or fellow nursing home patients with, "This is my son."

He was not an outgoing personality. Yet, those that knew him will surely say, "Another good person is gone."

He was not a deeply religious person. Yet, as he stood at heaven's door; undoubtedly, God said to him, "Welcome My Faithful Servant."

His Son,

Ray Evans

In Loving Memory of

My Papaw Pete

December 5, 1996

Did you see the light? Was it wonderful and bright? Did you hear the angels sing. Did you get your wings?

Did you walk through the pearly gates? When you got there, did Jesus wait? Did you walk on streets of gold, and was it God's hand you were allowed to hold?

Did he whisper softly and reward you on a job well done? Did he tell you that now you have won?

Have you seen your mother, and all your loved ones waiting for you? Is it just like you said, is it really true?

Do you hear my prayers and watch over me? Are you happy, peaceful, and free?

Do you know, I will love you forever with all of my heart? In my life you will always hold a great big part.

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From Frank & Wanda Mason & family

Being one of the sixteen families who were honored at the Rockcastle Villa Apartments by fire on

September 28, 1997. Frank says, "I've been standing looking down that narrow road, trying, trying to find my way back home."

Well folks, I guess in one way or another we are all on that Jericho Road. And there comes a time when we need to meet up with that Samaritan and once again this has been our time.

Wanda and I want to thank that first Samaritan who came by and rescued us from the burning building at 3:00 in the morning.

We also want to thank that first precious young man who gave us one hundred dollars on the day of the fire. And we want to thank the widow woman on Brush Creek Road who gave us twenty dollars. And we want to thank all of you in between who gave us twenty fifty, one hundred and two hundred and thousand dollar gifts.

We want to thank the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon for their gifts. We want to thank Union Chapel Holiness Church for their gift. We want to thank the Community Holiness Church for their gifts. We want to thank Charlie Napier and his group for their gifts. And we want to thank The Ashlee House of Mt. Vernon for their gifts. We want to thank Bernice and Money Edl Cummings for their gifts and support.

We want to thank American Red Cross, Daniel Boone Chapter and their worker, Vanda Dalton of Berea, for all their gifts and support. Wanda and I want to thank all of our kindfolks for all their love and support. We want to thank each one of you individually for your gifts and support because that is the way we received it, and we want to especially thank our good manager of Rockcastle Villa Apartments, Brenda Chaney, for all of her care and support.

We want to say a special thank you to the Police Officers and Fire Department for their laborious efforts.

To all of you, precious children of God, we may not get to be with you in worship services here while on this journey. But with great Hope and with that great love, that knows no bounds; we want to sing, that redemption story song, with each of

you in that land of the redeemed. Because that is where the most precious gift of all, our Lord Jesus Christ will be. Amen.

Merry Christmas To all, Frank and Wanda
Thought For Today: If you're not qualified to be a Priest or a Levite, you're not a certain Samaritan.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Balkets for the local COC election were counted Tuesday, December 4 at the USDA Service Center on Highway 150. The results were as follows: Darrell Wayne Whitaker - 96, Barry Hurst - 24, Eddie Paul Noe - 13, Tammy White Cornett - Sandone write-in for Earl Noe.

Tobacco marketing cards were mailed Thursday, November 6, to producers who had all of their paperwork completed. If you have not received your marketing card, you probably need to come into the office and complete some paperwork.

AMTA (corn program) producers have received a letter concerning advance payments. If you wish to change your payment status to receive an advance, call our office. If the advance payment is to be issued by December 15, the request form must have been received in the office by December 1. If the advance payment is to be issued by January 15, the request form must be received in the office by December 31. For producers who do not request an advance payment, the entire FY 1998 payment will be issued by September 30, 1998.

Documentation has been received in the County Office providing the revised dates for FY 1998 for reconstitution acres, enrolling excised CRP reduction acres, and revising CCC-478.

If a DEC 97 advance payment is requested and a reconstitution is needed, the recon must be requested by DEC 1. If a DEC 97 advance payment is requested and CRP/CAB reduction acres are on the farm to be enrolled in PFC, the acres must be enrolled by DEC 1. If a JAN 98 advance payment is requested and a reconstitution is needed, the recon must be requested by DEC 31. If a JAN 98 advance payment is requested and CRP/CAB reduction acres are on the farm to be enrolled in PFC, the acres must be enrolled by APR 3.

Youth who are involved in 4-H, FFA, or other similar activities may be eligible to receive needed funding to develop income producing projects through FSA's Ag Credit. Loans of up to \$5000 are available to assist youth in financing the items which are necessary to establish their project. Loan repayments will be scheduled to coincide with the project's income schedule.

The USDA Service Center will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, to celebrate the Christmas holidays.



A state highway engineer from Rockcastle County has been honored for his contributions to mathematics education. James Ballinger received the 1997 Mathematics Education Service and Achievement Award on Friday, Nov. 7 in Lexington. The award was presented by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics during its fall conference. Ballinger has worked for the state Transportation Cabinet for 10 years and is in charge of the Clays Ferry Bridge project. He has spoken to students about engineering careers, showed them blueprints and tools and brought co-workers to discuss different types of careers. KCTM has honored educators, administrators and other professionals with the MESA Award since 1991. The awardees are nominated by KCTM members and are chosen by an awards committee. Award winners are selected for their outstanding work in their area of expertise and their service to the mathematics community.

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Federal-State Market News
Garrard County Stockyards
Lancaster, Ky.
December 5, 1997



Cattle: 2274
For The Week: 2568
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady 1.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls steady 1.00 lower; Feeder Steers 2.00-3.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-53.50-35, low dressing individuals 27.31; High Cuts and Donning Utility #1-3.35-75.39; Cutters #1-2.28-32.50; Canners 23.75-27.50.

Heiferettes: 950-1100 lbs. 60-64.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1750-2055 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 42.75-46; Yield Grade #2 1645-1975 lbs. indicating 76-77 carcass boning percent 39-40.50; Yield Grade #2-3 1305-1625 lbs. indicating 73-75 carcass boning percent 37.75-38.75.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 92-102; 300-400 lbs. 95-110; 400-500 lbs. 88-100; 500-600 lbs. 75-86; 600-700 lbs. 70-78; 700-800 lbs. 68-77.60; package 30 head 725 lbs. 76.20; 800-900 lbs. 70-75; 900-1000 lbs. package 18 head 925 lbs. 70.80.

Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 78-86; 500-700 lbs. 65-73.

Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 62-67; 500-700 lbs. 58-65.

Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 250-500 lbs. 50-56.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 65-73; 300-400 lbs. 71-78; 400-500 lbs. 68-75; package 42 head 446 lbs. 75.90; 500-600 lbs. 68-75; 600-700 lbs. 67-72, including load 78 head 637 lbs. 70.30; 700-800 lbs. 65-71.50.

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Stock Bulls: 480.
Baby Calves: 5-100, weaned 80-110.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on two farms in Brodhead and one farm in Lincoln County on Negro Creek belonging to Eugene LaFavers, 5x8

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Notice: Is given that Shandra Bishop has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Eva Brown, deceased. A Hearing on said settlement will be held on January 5, 1998. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date, 9x2
Notice: Is hereby given that William Bullens and Barbara Bullens, Rt. 3 Box 194, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed Co-Administrators to the estate of Brian Dale Bullens, deceased on the 26th day of November, 1997. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William Bullens and Barbara Bullens or to Hon Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 26, 1998, 9x3
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Notice: Is given that Harold F. Long and Michael Lane Hartly have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Executors of the Estate of Mary Edna Hasty, deceased. A Hearing on said settlement will be held on December 22, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date, 9x2
Notice: Is hereby given that Karen Shepherd, Rt. 3 Box 461, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Ellen Brock on the 2nd day of December, 1997. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen Shepherd on or before June 2nd, 1998, 10x3
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28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00196**

THE MONEY STORE HOME EQUITY CORPORATION PLAINTIFF,
V.
DALLAS J. FUGATE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 17, 1997, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$61,195.72) 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
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ON DECEMBER 19, 1997
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 3:30 P.M.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

415 WILLIAMS STREET
Beginning at a point at the edge of North Williams Street at the Southwest corner of the lot formerly owned by Eugene Stokes and conveyed to W.T. Doan; thence in a westward direction with the line of W.T. Doan 200 feet to a street; thence with the street in a southerly direction 200 feet to a stake on the west side of Williams Street; thence with Williams in a northerly direction 75 feet to the beginning corner.

Being the same property conveyed to Dallas J. Fugate and Phyllis A. Fugate by deed dated May 19, 1989, executed by Bobby Fain, et al., of record in Deed Book 137, page 6 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The real property will be sold for upon credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. 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 a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes on or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. In the event that 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.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon the compliance with the terms of sale.
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/s/ Willis G. Coffey
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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Head receives Site Manager award

During the Kentucky Affordable Housing Association (KAHA) meeting, Thomas G. Fern, State Director of Rural Development in Kentucky recognized Joyce Head, Site Manager of Broadhead Elderly Apartments, Mt. Village Apartments and Hustonville Elderly Apartments with the "Outstanding Multi-Family Housing Site Manager" award. Fern stated, "Although managers would do their jobs regardless of whether they received recognition from us, I believe we as lenders and monitors should do whatever we can to let them know we appreciate their efforts. They deserve

recognition for their outstanding work, and for this reason, the Rural Housing Service is sponsoring a program to recognize the best RHS Multi-Family Site Manager in our state." Ms. Head was praised by complex tenants. One tenant wrote to tell Rural Development how Ms. Head had given him cooking lessons and taught him how to clean his apartment. Another tenant commended Ms. Head for encouraging her to return to school, then assisted her in applying for jobs. Other tenants told how she brought them closer together by organizing gatherings on Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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Bugg graduates from Basic Training

Army Pfc. Jesse A. Bugg has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

During the training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Bugg is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

First entry deadline for winter games is December 17

The first entry deadline for the first ever Bluegrass Winter Games is Wednesday, December 17. It applies to the Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Martial Arts, Power Tumbling, Racequetball, 5K Road Race and Table Tennis.

For these two events is also \$16 per person.

Entry booklets were mailed to 1997 Summer Games participants and are available from parks and recreation departments and SuperAmerica stores throughout the state. Booklets are also available at the Mt. Vernon Signal. To request that an entry booklet be mailed to their homes, citizens need to call the Bluegrass State Games office at 1-800-722-BGSG (2474).

The entry fee for Basketball is \$160 per team. It costs \$11 to enter the Road Race and \$16 per person to enter the other events listed above. Volleyball has a registration deadline of Friday, December 19 and fencing participants have until Friday, January 9, to register. The entry fee

Winter Games events will be held at 25 venues in Lexington, Louisville and Richmond the weekends of January 2-4, January 10-11 and January 24. Early registration is encouraged because some events, like volleyball and 3-on-5 basketball, have limits on



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the number of participants that can be accommodated. The Bluegrass State Games is a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activity and Wellness, and are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and abilities levels the opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals modeled after the Olympic Games. The Volvolic Companies is the Founding Sponsor of the Bluegrass State Games.

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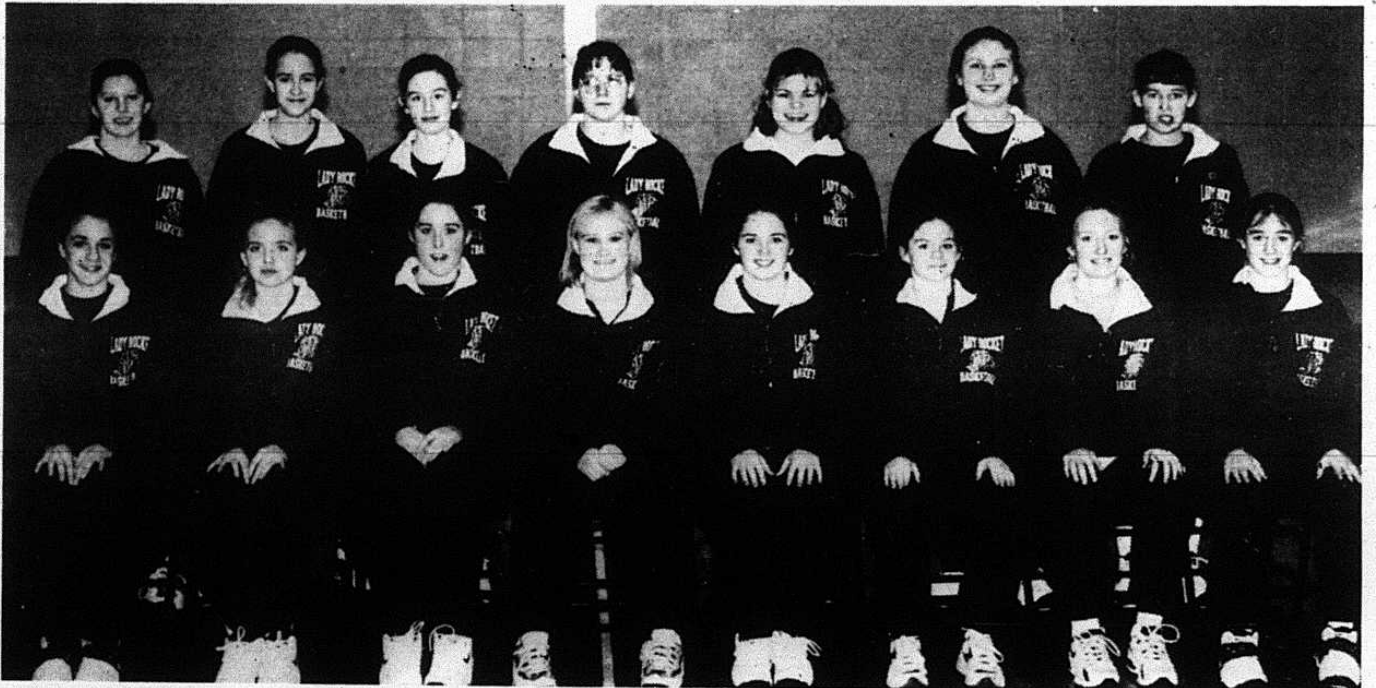
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Rockcastle Basketball



Members of the 1997-98 Lady Rocket varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Jessica Cobb, Jennifer Cromer, Suzanne Brown, Nikki Bullock, Tiffany McClure, Amanda Osborne, Brooke Roberts, and Jessi Rickels. Back row, from left: Amber Falin, Rachelle Hammond, Ashley Lawson, Patty Stamper, Brittany Owens, Angie Ford, and Brandy Reynolds.



Members of the 1997-98 Rocket varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Andrew Cash, Steve Bradley, Travis Anderkin, John Brown, Billy Kirby, Blake Childress, Dusty McClure, and Layne Nicely. Back row, from left: assistant coach Jerry Reynolds, head coach Clayton Cash, Daniel Morgan, Matthew Brown, Blake Calhoun, Brad McNew, Christopher Parsons, Jacob Burdette, Matt Smith, and assistant coach Jason Coguer.

1997-98

Lady Rockets begin defense of 13th region championship

It will be no easy task for the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets to defend their 13th region championship from a year ago, but it can be done, so says Head Coach Chrysti Noble.

If the Lady Rockets are able to defend the first 13th region basketball title it will be with some new faces.

Four of the five starters from last year's Sweet Sixteen team are gone, leaving the Lady Rockets with somewhat of an inexperienced squad.

However, that inexperience has not shown up the first two games of the season as the Lady Rockets have rolled over McCrory Central and Mercer County.

Gone are center Suzie Carpenter, forwards Kristi Moore and Amy Robinson and guard Jessica Albright.

Still here is junior guard Tiffany McClure who has been joined by junior guard Amanda Osborne and junior guard Brandi Reynolds, junior center Suzanne Brown and senior forward Nikki Bullock. Bullock is the only senior on this year's squad.

Coach Noble, now in her eighth year, said that her team's main goal is one that was never accomplished last year, although the Lady Rockets won

the 13th regional championship.

"We want to win the 49th district title, that was our goal

at the beginning of last season and it is our goal this season," Coach Noble said.

"If we work hard and be-

lieve we can win the district we have enough talent to do so," she said.

"But if we do not work hard and

execute like we can we will have a tough year, attitude is everything," she said.

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Rockets win first three games of young season

The Rockcastle County Rockets are off to their best start ever under head Coach Clayton Cash, after three straight victories in the opening week of the season.

Two of those three wins came on the road at Williamsburg and Lincoln County and the third victory was a trouncing of visiting Somerset on Saturday night.

But if the Rockets are going to continue their winning ways, Coach Cash said his team must play good, strong defense.

In two of the three wins the Rockets have pressed almost the entire game.

Cash said he is able to press this season because of the quickness of his team and the fact he has more depth than he has had since taking over six years ago.

"We will play nine or ten kids this season, which will keep us fresh for the press and because we play a three, four and sometime five guard offense, we will be quicker than many teams," Cash said.

But there are two things that stand in the way of Cash's first trip to the regional tournament. They are Clay County and Jackson County.

Clay County is ranked number one in the 13th region in some polls and Jackson County is ranked fifth behind Clay and Barbourville.

The Rockets played Jackson County on Tuesday night in a key district match-up. Results from that game can be found in this week's B Section of the *Signal*.

Barbourville is also on the Rockets schedule for February 17.

On Thursday night, the Rockets and the Lady Rockets host another district foe Oneida when they come to town.

On Tuesday, December 16, the Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Clay County for another 49th district matchup.

Clay will also be the site of the district and the regional tournaments in February and

March. The district match-ups are

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RCHS Girls Basketball Roster 1997-98

Name	No.	Grade
Nikki Bullock	15	12
Suzanne Brown	20	11
Tiffany McClure	10	11
Jennifer Cromer	14	11
Amanda Osborne	4	11
Patty Stamper	51	11
Brandy Reynolds	5	10
Brooke Roberts	30	10
Jessica Cobb	32	10
Angie Ford	40	10
Amber Falin	12	9
Rachelle Hammonds	31	9
Ashley Lawson	35	9
Brittany Owens	42	9
Jessi Rickles	3	9
Angie Boreing	22	8

Coaches: Chrysti Noble, Greg Parrett, Dawn Quigley, Ken Shay Hopkins

RCHS Boys Basketball Roster 1997-98

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
John Brown	6'4"	185	12
Blake Childress	6'2"	200	12
Travis Anderkin	5'8 1/4"	155	12
Billy Kirby	5'11"	230	12
Dusty McClure	5'6"	155	12
Stevie Bradley	5'10"	150	11
Layne Nicely	5'9"	150	11
Blake Calhoun	6'2"	195	11
Andrew Cash	5'11"	145	10
Matt Brown	6'2 1/2"	190	10
Jacob Burdette	6'0"	165	10
Daniel Morgan	5'11"	160	10
Matt Smith	6'1"	200	10
Brad McNew	6'1"	195	10
Josh Rowland	5'11"	200	9
Josh Lyons	6'0"	170	9
Ben Kraft	5'10"	160	9
Shea Davidson	5'1"	105	9
Billy Haddix	5'6"	135	9
Chris Parsons	6'1"	175	9

Coaches: Clayton Cash, Jason Coguer and Jerry Reynolds

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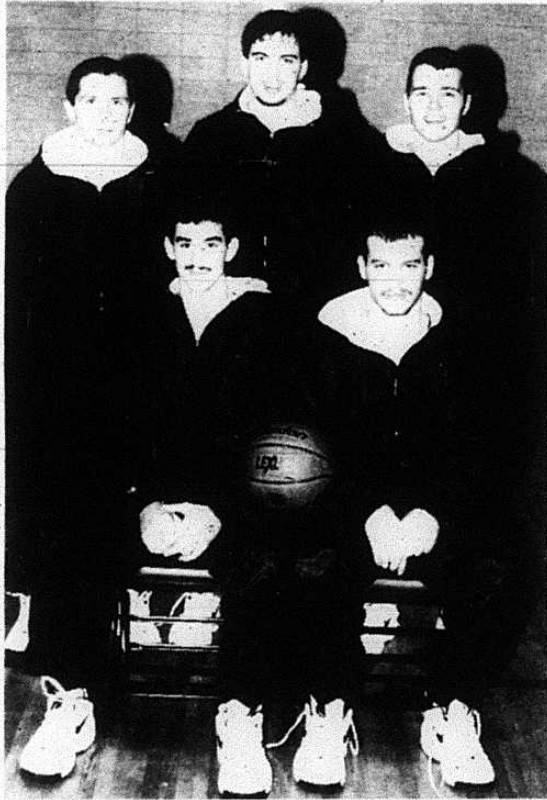
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Senior Rockets



Members of the Rockets playing in their final season are pictured, front row, from left: John Brown and Blake Childress. Back row, from left: Dusty McClure, Billy Kirby and Travis Anderkin.

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RCHS Girls Junior Varsity Team



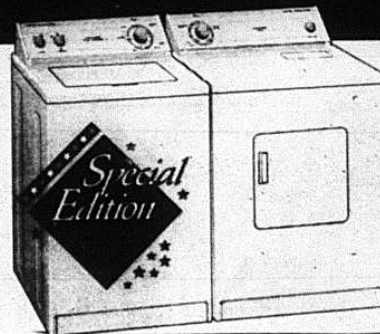
Members of the RCCHS Girls Junior Varsity squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Amber Falin, Jennifer Cromer, Jessica Cobb, Brooke Roberts, and Angie Ford. Back row, from left: Brittany Owens, Ashley Lawson, Rachelle Hammond, Jessi Rickels, Patty Stamper and Angie Boreing.

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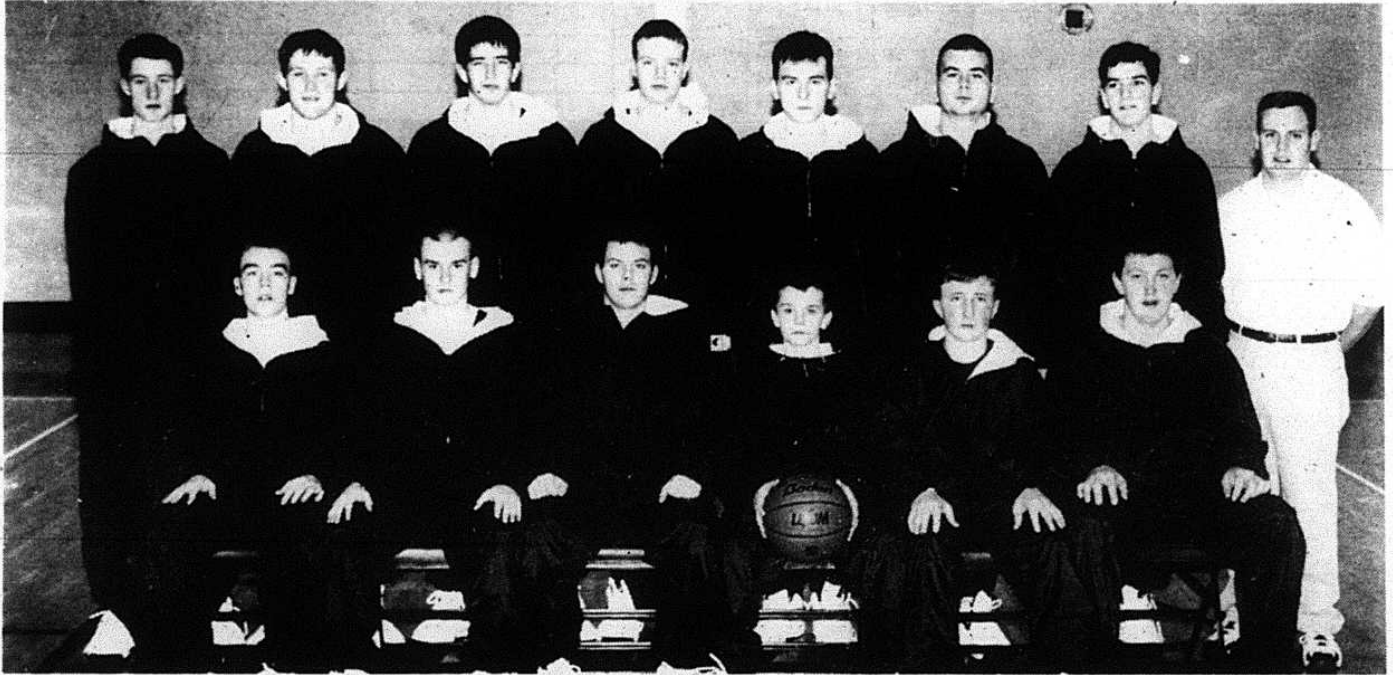
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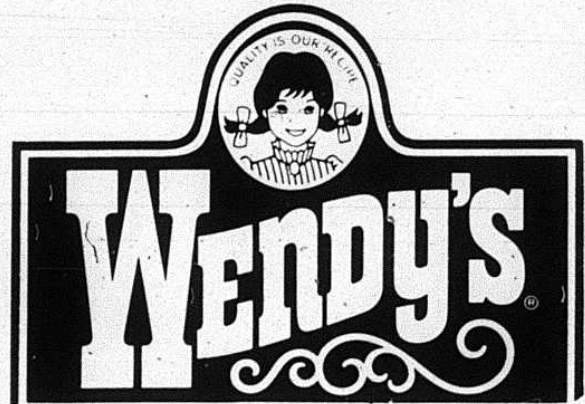
RCCHS Boys Junior Varsity Team



Members of the RCCHS Boys Junior Varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Travis Eller, Josh Lyons, Christopher Parsons, Shea Davidson, Billy Haddix, and Josh Rowland. Back row, from left: Jacob Burdette, Brad McNew, Blake Calhoun, Matt Brown, Daniel Morgan, Matt Smith, Ben Kraft and Coach Jason Coguer.

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Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 15	South Laurel	Away	6:00
Dec. 16	Boyle County	Home	5:30
Dec. 18	Northern Pulaski	Away	5:30
January 5	Southern Pulaski	Home	5:30
January 8	Corbin	Away	5:30
January 12	Wayne County	Away	5:30
January 15	North Laurel	Home	6:00
January 20	Meece	Away	5:30
January 22	South Laurel	Home	6:00
January 26	Northern Pulaski	Home	5:30
January 29	Southern Pulaski	Away	5:30
February 2	Corbin	Home	5:30
Feb. 5	7th & 8th Grade Tournaments Begin		
Feb. 19&20	RCMS Gr. 6 Lions Club Tourney		

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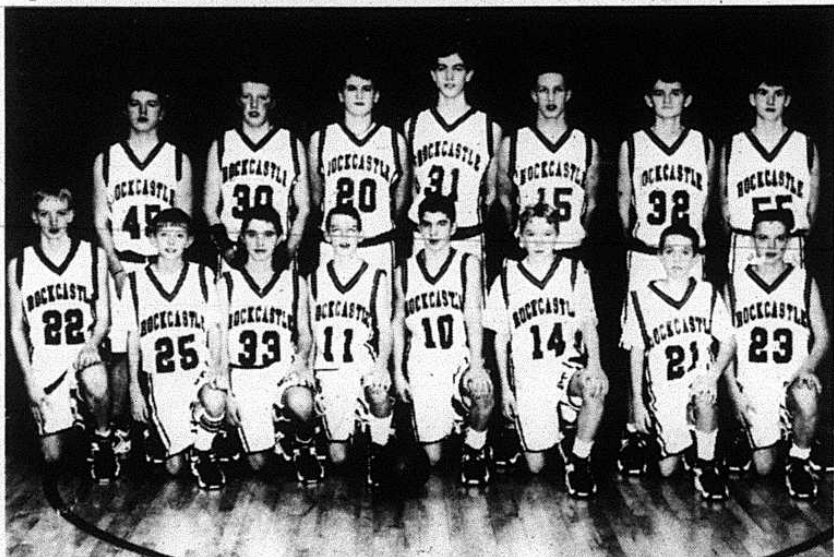
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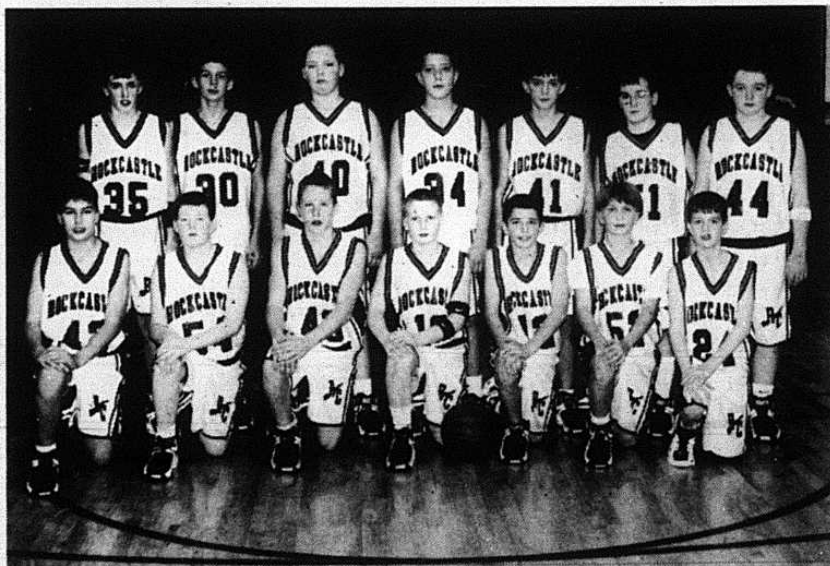


RCMS
8th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 8th grade squad are pictured at right, front row, from left: Tim McClure, John Bray, Brandon McIntosh, Matthew Bussell, Josh Hale, Shane Kirby, Joe Lambert, and P.J. Rowe. Back row, from left: Josh Taylor, William Blair, Mikey Howard, Andrew Hammond, David Snider, Chris Linville, and Ronnie Hess. The team is coached by David Perkins.

RCMS
7th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 7th grade squad are pictured at right, front row, from left: Stephen Boreing, Matthew Mullins, Marty Reagan, Chris Settles, Austin Miller, James Michael Bussell, Sean Denny. Back row, from left: Jason Reynolds, Larry Newcomb, Dustin Robinson, Aaron Anderkin, Michael Hayes, Clay Smith, and Jeremy Rowe. Absent was Justin Rogers. The team is coached by David Owens.



RCMS
6th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 6th grade squad are pictured at right, front row, from left: Brandon Reams, Matthew Evans, Ben Corry, and Nathan Doan. Second row, from left: Jessie Hamm, Steven Coffey, Tim McIntosh, Jarrod Burdette, and Cody Alexander. Not pictured were Devin Taylor, Andrew Nelson and Luke McCauley. The team is coached by Clay Daulton.



RCMS 8th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 8th grade squad are pictured at right, front row, from left: Jessica Saylor, Angie Boreing, Amanda Barnett, and Amy Barnett. Second row, from left: Ashley Carpenter, Amanda Blanton, Ashley Mink, Leslie Carpenter, and Amber Denney. Back row, from left: Amber Thacker, Alicia Lamb, Coach David Owens, and Lora Beth Bell.

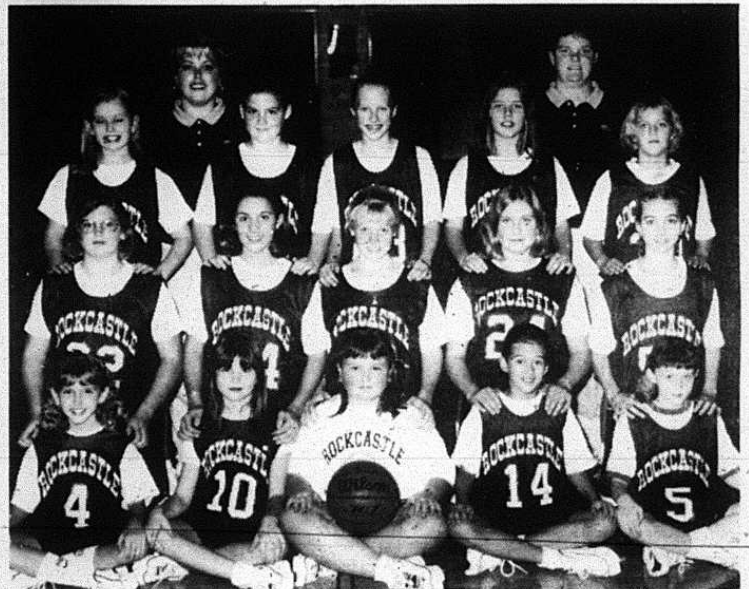


RCMS 7th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 7th grade squad are pictured at left, front row, from left: Mgr. Tara Barnett, Jessica Carpenter, Amy Barnett, Jessica Thacker, and Mgr. Holly Barnett. Second row, from left: Stephanie Price, Ashley Mink, Brianna Bussell, and Heather Pingleton. Back row, from left: Amanda Rogers, Allison Anderkin, Coach Darla Reams, Vanessa Childress, and Rebekah Lyons.

RCMS 6th Grade Team

Members of the RCMS 6th grade squad are pictured at right, front row, from left: Amanda Smith, Jena Owens, Mgr. Rachel Denney, Jennifer Kidwell and Samantha Owens. Second row, from left: Lauren Clontz, Allison Anderkin, Heather Adams, Stephanie Price, and Amanda Rogers. Third row, from left: Jeni Durham, Krystal Parsons, Sheena Swinney, Rachel Childress, and Anna Guilfoil. Back row head coach Melissa Singleton and asst. coach Karla Bullock. The squad had the best record for any sixth grade team thus far with a 13 and 1 mark.



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**1997-98
Lady Rocket Freshman Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 12	Pulaski Southwestern	Home	6:30
Dec. 27	Pulaski County	Away	11:00
January 3	Lincoln County	Away	2:00
January 9	Williamsburg	Away	6:30
January 10	Whitley County	Home	11:00
January 13	North Laurel	Away	6:30
January 16	Berea	Home	6:00
January 17	Pulaski County	Home	11:00
January 22	Garrard County	Home	6:30
January 24	Pulaski Southwestern	Away	2:00
January 27	Lincoln County	Home	6:30
January 30	Whitley County	Away	6:00
February 3	Garrard County	Away	6:30

**1997-98
Rockcastle County High School
Boys Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Team
Dec. 9	Jackson Co.	Away	G/B
Dec. 11	Oncida Baptist	Home	G/B
Dec. 16	Clay County	Away	G/B
Dec. 19	Clinton County	Away	JV/V
Dec. 27	South Laurel Hoops Classic Tournament	Away	V
Jan. 2	McCreary Central	Home	JV/V
Jan. 6	Clay County	Home	G/B
Jan. 9	Garrard County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 13	Southwestern Pulaski	Home	JV/V
Jan. 16	Bell County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 20	Madison Southern	Home	JV/V
Jan. 23	Oncida Baptist	Away	JV/V
Jan. 27	Estill County	Away	JV/V
Jan. 30	Whitley County	Home	JV/V
Jan. 31	Cumberland	Home	G/B
Feb. 3	Knox Central	Home	JV/V
Feb. 6	Jackson County	Home	G/B
Feb. 10	North Laurel	Away	G/B
Feb. 13	Russell County	Home	JV/V

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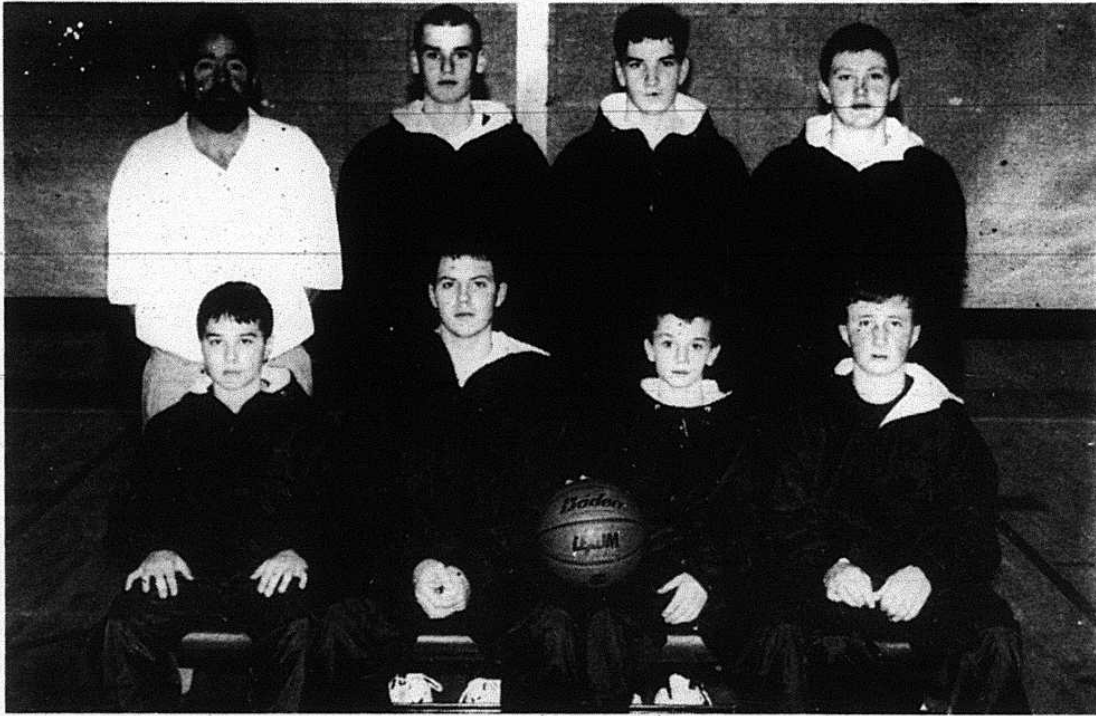
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RCHS Freshmen Team

Members of the RCHS Freshmen Team are pictured at left, front row, from left: Aaron Cash, Christopher Parsons, Shea Davidson, and Billy Haddix. Back row, from left: Coach Jerry Reynolds, Josh Lyons, Ben Kraft, and Josh Rowland.



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