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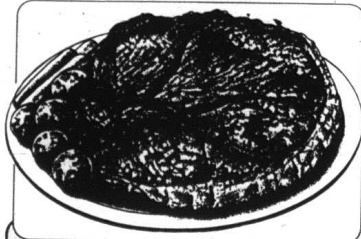
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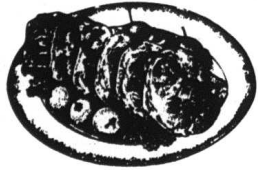
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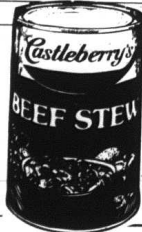
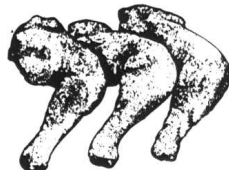
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Wreck causes 6 mile backup

Six people were injured in two separate accidents on Interstate 75 Monday morning.

The snowfall hit the county and the state was blamed for the wrecks that occurred about 10 minutes apart, the first at 10:25 and second at 10:35.

State police said seven cars were involved in the second accident near the Rockcastle River at mile marker 51.

The slick interstate apparently caused a transfer truck to jackknife, setting off the chain reaction.

Interstate 75 was backed up for about six miles before it was reopened.

An Iowa couple was injured in the first wreck when they lost control of their car and struck a bank. Police said that all six people injured in both wrecks were treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and released.

Blood drive January 8th

We often take very important things for granted - our family, our home and our good health. January has been declared National Blood Donor Month to honor the thousands of people who care enough to help the sick and injured. Rockcastle County Hospital urges all Rockcastle County residents to give blood on Thursday, January 8 from noon to 5 p.m. on a bloodmobile, located at Rockcastle Hospital.

As a way of saying thank you for being part of National Blood Donor Month, all donors will be given a free gift. When the ill and injured require transfusion, only another human being can provide this unique medicine.

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Ford on KET January 5th

Kentucky House Minority Floor Leader Danny Ford, R-Mt. Vernon, will appear with other key lawmakers at 8 p.m. Monday, January 5 on KET's state-government oriented talk show "Kentucky Tonight" to answer questions on the floor of the General Assembly during its 1998 regular session starting January 6.

Rep. Ford will be joined by the

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Old Man Winter arrives



The day after Christmas Rockcastle County received two inches of snow and on Monday another 2.5 inches fell in the county. The snow caused several wrecks throughout the county including one on Monday morning involving seven vehicles causing a long delay on I-75 south. The low for December was 15 on the 16th and the high was 58 on December 19th.

Buzz Carlofftis, McKinney file for re-election

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlofftis has filed for re-election.

Carlofftis, 46, of Livingston filed his papers in the county clerk's office on Tuesday.

Carlofftis, a republican, is seeking his second term as County Judge-Executive.

In 1998, Carlofftis defeated incumbent County Judge Roland Mullins 2,675 to 1,942. In 1989, Carlofftis was second to Mullins in a four man race.

Rockcastle County has seen many changes during Carlofftis' term in office and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has had to make some tough decisions. Among them is a tax increase.

Carlofftis and three magistrates put a first ever insurance tax on county residents because of a shortfall in revenue from the state and escalating juvenile bills. The county received their first monies from the tax in October which amounted to about \$64,000. Carlofftis said from the beginning the tax was a must for survival and figures from the treasurers office backed up his claims.

But during Carlofftis' term, a new industrial park has been built and two new employers have located in the county, B & H Tools and Image Edge, a 911 emergency dispatch is in the process of being implemented and a massive jail construction and renovation project is underway. Once completed, the jail project will put Rockcastle in full compliance with state regulations for the first time in nearly 20 years.

The Judge said Tuesday that he was proud of the fact that also during his term, the fiscal court had been able to make improvements on many of the roads in the county without borrowing any money for the work, while at the same time reducing the road fund debt of 1990.

In 1996 then Judge-Executive Roland Mullins and the fiscal court authorized a bond issue to repair county roads, which is still being paid off by the current fiscal court.

Carlofftis said that he thought the fiscal court had worked well with other agencies to make a difference over the past four years.

"We must continue to strive to work together for the people we have been elected to serve," the Judge said.

"Sure, we will have differences of opinion, but I am extremely confident and optimistic that people working together to overcome common problems can be accomplished, even with the very limited tools we have at our disposal," Carlofftis said.

"I really enjoy this job, and I am truly humbled by the amount of confidence and trust friends place in me. I know there have been some failures because we are only human but I hope, however, that I will be given another chance to accomplish some of the long-range goals we have set for our county," he said.

To date Carlofftis is the only candidate for Judge-Executive.

Other candidates filing include incumbent third district magistrate Bill McKinney, 51, of Ottawa.

McKinney, who owns and operates McKinney Tire in Mt. Vernon, is also seeking his second term.

McKinney has been very outspoken during his term in office and was one of the two magistrates to vote against the insurance tax.

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Brown wins Melbourne Mills Rehabilitation Award for 1997

Though confined to a wheelchair Mike Brown doesn't idly sit around.

Instead, the 15-year owner of S&M Grocery, located on Hwy. 39 at the Rockcastle/Lincoln/Pulaski border, stays continually busy with store, deli and video operations.

"I'm happiest when I have a lot going on," Brown said.

Indeed, it was his energetic faithful work at S&M Grocery, inspired from a paralyzing car accident in 1981, that prompted his being named the 1997 Melbourne Mills Achievement Award.

"It was an honor. I was really excited when I heard I had won," Brown said. As the recipient of the award, Brown received a name-plated trophy and \$10,000.

But his business efforts haven't come easily. At 23, and a newlywed of only 10 months, Brown explained that he was in a "freak car accident."

"It was just one of those things. I was going 40 miles an hour and another lady was just pulling out. We hit and I ended up with a scratch on my neck. No one else was hurt."

"The 'scratch', however, signified a broken neck - an injury that left Brown paralyzed from the neck down."

Brown spent the next five weeks



Mike Brown received the Melbourne Mills Rehabilitation Award for 1997.



Dustin Ray Smith, a first grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary and son of Boyd and Regina Smith, was the lucky winner of the Christmas Stocking given away by the Mt. Vernon Signal last week.

Viewpoints

HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS. CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and anticipations to one and all from the winter wonderland of Wabod, birthplace of Erasmus L. Shankfelder, long-time Stuebacher mechanic, and part-time parliamentarian for the Greater Wabodman Philatelic Society, who said, "Unusual children are those who ask questions their parents can answer."

Ole Bert's statement was fleshed out a few weeks ago by Andrew Meadows, the first of three sons born to Mike Meadows, the second son born to Nancy and me. Andrew inherited his father's analytical mind set, and that propensity resulted in some penetrating questions this year about the bewhiskered gift-giver known to us as "Santa Claus."

After a week of putting him off,

Mike took Andrew upstairs and told him the "rest of the story" about Kris Kringle and company. Andrew's first response was, "Well, who pays for all the presents we get?" Mike explained. Then, after a few moments of missing, Andrew delivered his second response, "So, then there's nothing to this being good and being bad stuff?"

Uh-oh!

Andrew's mother, Terri, was afraid he would dump his newfound data on his younger brothers and spoil their Christmas experience. So, she threatened his life. Worse still, she told him he would not get one single present if he spilled the beans.

Ah, Christmas! Nancy and I hope you and yours had the best one possible, given your place and circumstances here below. And for the new year we wish you "peace."

I'd like to say "peace on earth," but that is not likely anytime soon, despite all the advances wrought upon us by the Republicans' Contract with America.

Christmas at Nod's Little Acre was more crowded than ever. Not just by Katie, our six-months old grand-daughter, but by all the things that go with her strewn hither and thither. Here a walker, there a rattler, etc. And then in came Andrew Alex, and Adam with most of the gifts they got for Christmas in Indianapolis. A Sony this and a Disney that, etc. (Sorry about that, SBC). Get the picture? Nancy and I want to add to our domicile before the next Yuletide rolls in - if we can borrow the money.

Katie's mom, Malissa, who also is quite analytical, concluded that we had not eleven but fifty-three family members present for this year's holiday gift-giving and pigoung.

Here's the way she counted:

- 3 moms
- 3 dads
- 1 grandma
- 1 grandpa
- 2 aunts
- 3 uncles
- 1 grand daughter
- 3 grand sons
- 2 daughters
- 5 sons
- 1 daughter-in-law
- 1 son-in-law
- 1 mother-in-law
- 1 father-in-law
- 2 sisters-in-law
- 3 brothers-in-law
- 4 cousins
- 5 brothers
- 1 sister
- 3 husbands
- 3 wives
- 3 nephews and 1 niece

Then I, John, while not nearly as analytical as my progeny, took to cogitating. And here are a few more "persons" present at our place:

- 5 methodists
- 2 penny pinchers
- 4 Baptists
- 1 habitual liar
- 6 backsliders

- 2 borderline agnostics
- 2 cosmologists
- 1 apocack
- 1 basket case (Longaberger)
- 1 Ph.D. in Theology
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- 1 Campbellite sympathizer
- 1 cynic
- 1 neurotic
- 1 bi-polar depressant and
- 1 969-sommabulist

Now, beloved, if you throw in one multi-personalized, miscraent malefactor, our Meadowsian menagerie takes on quantum proportions. Or, as we used to say in the Old County, *ad infinitum et ad nauseum*.

Oops! I must take leave of you, dear hearts, and go sharpen the ax so Nancy can bring in firewood before nightfall. But before I go, let me apologize for not having a column for most of last month.

I simply was inundated with work. Nancy was right. I never should have accepted the Chairmanship of the Steering Committee for next summer's *International Argonaut* - to be held in our own Wabod Jones Civic Center!

Being secretary for Wabod's chapter of the ODOC was task enough before assuming that chairmanship. (ODOC stands for the Order of Don Quixote and Company, which meets monthly in Wort Wiley's silo, which is the closest thing to a Cervantesian windmill that could be found. We hope to build such soon - if the present rate of knight-errands seeking membership continues. The windmill will be an exact replica of the one Don took on.)

Until next week, beloved, and the Almighty willing, give a measure of medication to the words of the late Fred W. Poddnoter, long-time trinitologist with the WAPD, and part-time poddler of *Dunweiler's Do-It-Yourself Face-Lift Kit*, whose insight might help us face the new year realistically. Said Fred, "If by your troubles are all behind you, you're probably a school bus driver."

Child Abuse—A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples,
State Chairman

How to Handle a Disclosure

The last article provided several guidelines to exercise should a child disclose to you the fact that he or she is being abused or neglected. Several other guidelines are discussed here. First, tell the truth. Do not make promises to the child which you cannot keep, particularly relating to secrecy, court involvement, placement and caseworker decisions. After abuse or neglect has been disclosed, there may be actions taken, over which neither you nor the child has control. Second, be specific. Let the child know exactly what is going to happen. Tell the child that you are going to report the situation to the children service agency. Third, be supportive. Remember why the child came to you. He needs your help, support and guid-

ance. Be there for him. Let him know that telling about the abuse or neglect is the right thing to do and it is the only way to stop it. Fourth, report the abuse or neglect to your local children service agency or law enforcement agency or call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920 for assistance in reporting it.



SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS



BY JACK FARIS

REPLACEMENT FOR THE CURRENT IRS TAX CODE

Small-business owners across the country are fired up about a new campaign by the National Federation of Independent Business to abolish the IRS Code. But beyond sunseting the code, many are thinking what the replacement tax code should look like. It is important to become familiar with the various proposals so you can voice your concerns and preferences during the national debate.

Basically, all tax proposals fall into one of two categories: income-based tax systems and consumption-based systems. The current system is an income-based one. A consumption-based system taxes people on what they purchase, not what they earn.

While many of the tax reform proposals vary by tax rate and exemptions, they all fall into one of these categories.

Flat Tax: The flat tax would wipe away the five tiers of the current code, taxing all income at a single rate. Flat tax backers tout its simplicity, which dramatically reduces compliance costs.

The various flat tax proposals differ primarily in the number of deductions allowed and the rate assessed. Many deductions are popular, but all add to the system's complexity.

While some proposals are for a "pure" flat tax with no deductions, others continue certain exemptions, such as the home mortgage and charitable deductions. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Tex., and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., have introduced a plan that would tax all income at 17 percent with no deductions. Under this plan, a family of four would be able to exempt first \$36,800 from taxes altogether.

Income Tax Simplification: Some of the tax reform proposals don't abolish the current tax system but propose different rates and changes in the exemptions and deductions. House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., have separate proposals that support eliminating most deductions and loopholes, but keeping multiple rates for different incomes. The top rate would be 34 percent.

National Retail Sales Tax: The retail sales tax is a consumption tax on all goods or services upon delivery or sale. Under such a system, retail establishments become the nation's tax collectors. In theory, a sales tax would be simple to administer. But most proposals allow for limited exemptions (for prescription drugs or food) or credits against the tax. Legislation introduced by Reps. Dan Schaeffer, R-Colo. and Billy Tauzin, R-La., would exempt purchases of sales and services that have a business purpose, such as manufacturing parts or wholesale merchandise to be resold.

Our tax system will not change overnight. Achieving fundamental reform in this century is a monumental task. Most small-business owners agree that the current tax system should be replaced. But it will be up to them to consider the alternatives and speak out against our current burdensome code and replace it with a fairer, simpler system for our children and grandchildren.

Jack Faris is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

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Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

This past week Livingston looked like one large Christmas tree decorated with lights and chimes which made a beautiful scene for Christmas. Thanks to everyone for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and daughter Sandy of Louisville spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bales.

Mrs. Lelia Jones is back home after spending several days in the hospital in Mt. Vernon, also the hospital in Lexington. She is much better.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and daughters were visiting in Corbin one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argenbright spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Janet Robinson and family in Broadhead.

Jim, Libby and children spent Christmas in Virginia with Jim's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of Crest View, Fla. have returned home after spending several days with family in Livingston.

Four sisters: Miss Fannie Mason, Mrs. Beckie Barron, Mrs. Myrtle Mason and Mrs. Ida Smith visited their other sister, Mrs. Lelia Jones, one day during the week. Miss Fannie Mason celebrated her 94th birthday December 20th.

Mrs. Lena McClure celebrated Christmas with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure of White Pine, Tennessee, her son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClure and son, Erick and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Burdine's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, and Mr. Glendell Browning and family of Harlan vis-

ited her for Christmas. She and her daughters also visited Mrs. Nora Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cottingham had all their children home for Christmas.

Mr. Brad Mullins and sons Cody and Brandon of Robinson, Ill. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins the weekend before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and children Studart and Rachel of Frankfort spent Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buss" Holt and family of Covington visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Holt for Christmas and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Guests of Mr. Arthur Waddle during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Waddle and son Jason and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wade Waddle, son Kevin and his friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddle, and Mr. Arthur Waddle had Christmas dinner with Darlene and family. Sympathy is extended to the Richard Mullins family in the death of Mrs. Mullins and to all others who lost loved ones during the holidays.

If you shared your Christmas dinner with someone else, "Thanks so much," you showed another one of your kind acts.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk were: Mr. and Mrs. William Loudermilk, their daughter Tina, her granddaughter Ashley, all of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loudermilk of Broadhead; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loudermilk of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vanzant and daughter Elizabeth of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice spent Christmas in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder spent Thursday with Judy, Rusty and Jeremy Owens.

Breakfast guest of Ray and Diane Adams on Christmas morning were Johnny, Betty Lou and Courtney Adams; Gilbert and Ola Burton and Key Adams.

Word had been received that Pat Brown of Advance, Indiana, is seriously ill in a hospital there. Pat is the niece of Thelma Brown.

Alice and Charlie Cupp visited the Ponders on Saturday.

Saturday guest of Mrs. Marshall (Ruby) Thompson were Tex and Juanita Martin; Cody, Rachelle and Kayla Cain; Brenda and Troy Wilson, all of Ohio; Terry, Gayle, Travis and Jeremy Hood of Somerset; Cagie VanHook of Somerset and Phillip Davis of Mt. Vernon.

Bruce Latham passed away December 25th at Lake Cumberland Medical Center. He was laid to rest in the Latham Family Cemetery on

Monday, December 29th. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Breakfast guest of Brownie and Carol Martin on Christmas morning were Ronnie, Macki Jo, Matthew and Zachary Woodson; Tim, Travis and Jasmine Martin; Richard and Jill Cash and Josh Martin; Chris, Gina and Chris Davis Faulkner and Jillisa Lay; Dickie and Merita Martin; Jon Martin and Daniel Martin.

Richard and Jill Cash and Josh Martin were Christmas dinner guests of Richard's grandmother, Mrs. Chester Measel.

Dinner guest of Ray and Diane Adams on Sunday, December 21st were Steve, Joan, Chase and Chance Barney of Nicholasville; Kevin, Lynn, Blake and Embry Clifton of Texas; Kevin and Sharon Adams and Gilbert and Ola Burton.

Jillisa Lay and her grandparents, Charlie and Juanita Norris are spending a week in Florida visiting Disney World and other points of interest.

Birthdays Celebrated

If this don't beat all I've ever seen - Ms. hah's gone and turned 14
Happy 14th Birthday
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Jalia Mikayelin Rose Price celebrated her second birthday Sunday, December 28th with a Winnie-the-Pooh party at her home. Jalia is the daughter of Sonya Price, granddaughter of J.M. and Rose Prewitt and great granddaughter of Jalia C. Comer. Helping Jalia celebrate were her mom, Sarah and Zachary Prewitt, Rose Prewitt, Theresa and Emily Miller, Brenda, Morgan and Sheena Miller and good friend, Brittney "Be-Be" Mason. Jalia thanks everyone for their gifts and helping her celebrate.



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Willailla News

By Carol Martin

Mrs. Marshall (Ruby) Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne in West Chester, Ohio last Friday and attended the retirement party at Proctor and Gamble for Juanita Payne. She had worked for the company for 37 years. A large crowd attended and Juanita received many nice gifts. Juanita is the wife of Tex Payne, the daughter of Ruby Owens Thompson and the late Marshall Thompson and the mother of Rachelle Cain and Eric

Thompson and grandmother of Rachelle Cain.

Friday visitors of Elmer and Lucille Ponder were Thomas and Debra Philbeck, Jr. and Phyllis Reynolds; Rhonda and Brian McNew, James and Roxanne Mink; Jamie, Patricia, Brittany, Tiffany Reynolds; Judy, Rusty and Jeremy Owens; Donald, Thelma and Donna Bullock; Tana and Harley Cain; Linda, Joey and Emily Reynolds.

Rockcastle Community

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Fish Fry

Broadhead Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Sat., January 3rd, call-ins and carry-outs from 3:00 to 5:30, eat-in 6:00 to 8:00. All fish you can eat. Adults \$5, 12 and under \$2.50, all carry-outs \$5. If cancelled call 758-4165 or 758-8635.

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Free Rat Bait

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Extension Office

Holiday Hours

The County Extension Office will be closed for the holidays starting December 25th through January 1st. We will re-open on Friday, January 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

VA Rep

VA Rep will be at VFW Building - Lake Linville, Monday, January 5 from 9 to 2.

Closed

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday, January 1, 1998, Friday, January 2, 1998, and Saturday, January 3, 1998. No road test, CDL test, or permit test will be given on Friday, January 2, Monday, January 5th or Friday, January 9, 1998.

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The Bank of Mt. Vernon presented their last two stockings last week and shown above are the lucky winners! In the photo at left: Ima Jean Taylor presents four-year-old Ben Whitaker, son of Harold and Sandy Whitaker,



with his stocking. In the photo at right, Julie Pigg presents Elizabeth Dooley, six-year-old daughter of Crystal Dooley, with her lucky prize winning stocking.

"Brown"

(Cont. from front)
from the present location. One year later, the Browns relocated the current building and moved both their store and possessions across the street. After 15 years of business, the

Browns have since added a full restaurant and video store. The deli restaurant serves a full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Living next door to the store and restaurant hasn't affected the Browns much free time. "Even on our days off, we're still living right here. So it's

hard to go home and forget the business." But Sue Brown was quick to speak of the friendships made. "We have so many people that have helped and supported us - friends, customers, just people in and out. That's what keeps Mike going."

Mike Brown has been runner-up for this award four times.

"Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)
The thousands of Kentuckians who donate blood each year are responding to a continuous and vital need for adequate blood supplies in hospitals throughout our area. Don't wait for an emergency, give blood on Thursday, January 8 at Rockcastle County Hospital!

"Ford to Speak"

(Cont. from front)
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, Senate President Pro Tempore, Walter Blevins, D-West Liberty and Senate Minority Floor Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, to discuss prime issues including health insurance reform, budgetary measures, recommended changes to the death penalty and the more recent educational issue of home schooling. The program will begin with a 20 to 25-minute discussion between the lawmakers followed by a live call-in segment. Recommendations by Governor Patton's Criminal Justice Response Team will also be debated by lawmakers on the program. The recommendations, presented in a report to the Governor in early December, include strengthening victims' rights and increasing time required to be served before an inmate is eligible for parole. Certain recommendations will be considered during the regular session. The Kentucky General Assembly will convene in regular session at 12 noon, Tuesday, January 6 and will remain in session for 60 legislative days between now and Wednesday, April 15. Rep. Ford, who represents



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Phyllis Carol Griffin, Gary Griffin, and Commercial Credit Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 17th day of November, 1997, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$17,094.42, plus interest, attorney's fee and cost, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. At the Courthouse door on Main Street on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1998 Beginning at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the East right of way of new U.S. Highway No. 25 and corner to Delbert Southards; thence with said right of way, South 5 East 275 feet to a stake; thence leaving new U.S. Highway no. 25, South 82 East 172 feet to a stake in the West right of way of old U.S. Highway No. 25; thence with said right of way as follows: North 6 West 161 feet, North 14 West 100 feet, North 20 West 86 feet to an iron stake, corner to Delbert Southards; thence South 72 West 126 feet to the beginning and containing 1.06 acres. The following is EXCLUDED from the above described property and not to be sold hereby that portion conveyed to Jerry and Nina Jones by deed dated June 2, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 150, page 169, described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" steel rod set 50 feet east of the centerline of U.S. Highway 25, the beginning corner of the Ruby Hayes and Phyllis Griffin parcel of land, recorded in Deed Book 113, page 595, a corner to Jerry and Nina Jones, and from which a 16" willow bear S 01-28-23 E, 275.00 feet; thence leaving said Jones line and running parallel to the center line of U.S. Highway 25 S 01-28-23 E, 7.38 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, a new corner to Ruby Hayes and Phyllis Griffin; thence leaving said U.S. Highway 25 severing the land of said Hayes and Griffin a new line N 73-02-02 E, 79.37 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set 0.80 feet south of Jerry and Nina Jones wooden fence; thence continuing a new line N 69-46-15 E, 48.80 feet to a steel post set 11.5 feet west of the centerline of old U.S. Highway 25; the beginning corner of the Jerry and Nina Jones parcel of land, recorded in Deed Book 125, page 419; thence leaving said Ruby Hayes and Phyllis Griffin reserve parcel of land and running with the line of said Jerry and Nina Jones S 75-03-46 W 126.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 564.75 sq. feet or 0.0129 acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Kentucky Registered Land Surveyor 2776, on May 13, 1993.

Being the remainder of the property which Phyllis Carol Griffin, formerly Mills, and Ruby Hayes obtained by deed dated October 20, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 133, page 595, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ruby Hayes is now deceased.

The real property described herein will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY-FIVE (25%) PER CENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of the sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser(s) shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.
2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereon, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
3. The purchaser(s) shall have the possession of the premises upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).
4. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
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Debra Hembre Lambert, Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court



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Lady Rockets beat Warriors and Lakers in holiday tournament

The Lady Rockets won their first two games of their second annual Lady Rocket Holiday Hoopla Tournament -- taking the measure of Pulaski Southwestern Saturday night 63-56 and of Russell County Monday night 62-51.

The Rockets had a tough time with the Warriors of Pulaski Southwestern, trailing 25-21 at the half. But a strong third quarter, behind four baskets and a free throw by senior Nikki Bullock, gave the Rockets a 48-39 third quarter edge that never relinquished.

Amanda Osborne and Tiffany McClure led the scoring for the Rockets with 13 points. Suzanne Brown and Brooke Roberts got 10 each. Nikki Bullock and Brandy Reynolds, 8.

The Rockets had added two to their margin at the end of the third quarter and led 43-35, but the Lakers came back in the fourth quarter to pull to within four at 43-39 but the Rockets then went on a 13-3 run to put the Lakers away.

Amanda Osborne went 4 for 9 from the free throw line and still led the scoring for the Lady Rockets with 16 points. Brandy Reynolds put in the only (two) three point baskets of the game for the Rockets and was second in scoring with 15. Tiffany McClure got 12 and Brooke Roberts came off the bench for a strong game and 12 points. Suzanne Brown got 3 and Nikki Bullock and Jesse Eckels 2 each.

The ends were scheduled to play Williamsburg Tuesday night in the fourth night of the Round Robin tournament.

Rockets tourney action (Cont. From 6)

Rockcastle 60 - Knott Co. 55
It was a single overtime in the Rockets first game of the tournament that gave them a 60-55 victory over the Knott Central Patriots.

Harrison Co. 63 - Rockcastle 60
The Rockets got their first loss of the tournament Saturday night at the hands of the Harrison Co. Throughbreds 63-60.

Steve Bradley had 7 first quarter points but the Breds shot better as a team and were ahead 20-13 at the quarter stop.

The Rockets were down six at the half 35-29, got down by 10 in the third quarter and trailed 50-41 at the end of that period. The Rockets rallied in the fourth quarter on five straight points by Cash and a bucket by John Brown to pull to within three at 51-48 but the Breds came back to go ahead 61-52 with two minutes left in the game. Again, the Rockets mounted a mini-rally, pulling to within four at 61-57 but the Rockets held on for the 63-60 win.

Cash again led the scoring with 18; Bradley got 12; Childress and Nicely 8 each; Dusty McClure 6; Anderkin and John Brown 3 each and Matt Brown, 2.

Knott Central 59 - Rockets 55
It's hard to beat the same team twice in a tournament and the Rockets found that out the hard way Monday afternoon, losing to Knott Central 59-55.

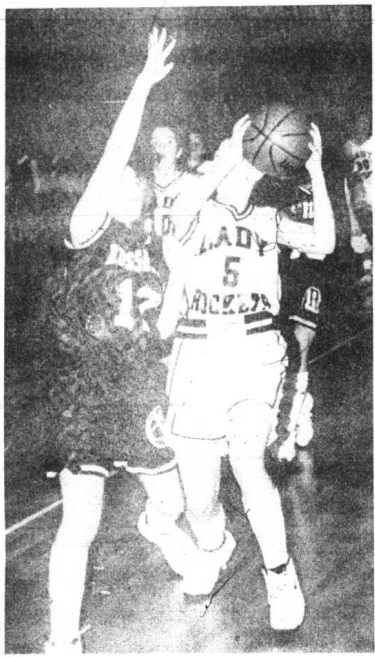
The Rockets didn't shoot well in the game and appeared tired from their triple overtime game Sunday. At half-time, the leading scorers were Matt Brown and Travis Anderkin with 5 each. Trailing by as much as 12 in the second quarter, the Rockets came back to within two at half-time 30-28.

The end of the third quarter saw the Rockets down 47-42 and it was an eight point lead for the Patriots in the fourth period before the Rockets stepped up their play and pulled to within two with 55 seconds left in the game on a three point shot by Layne Nicely making it 55-53. However the Patriots held on for the 59-55 win.

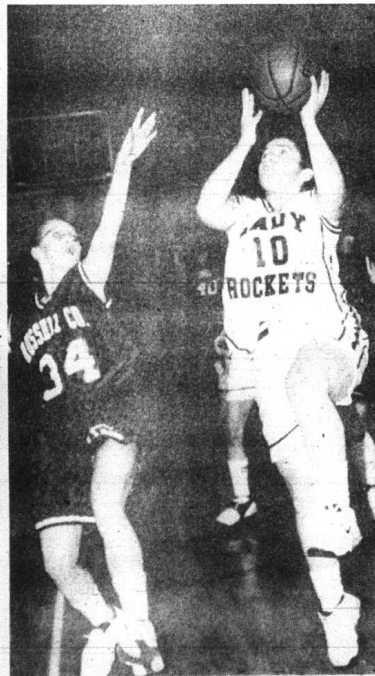
John Brown led the scoring for the Rockets with 14; Cash got 11; Nicely 7; Anderkin, Brown and McClure, 5 each; Childress 4 and Bradley and Billy Kirby, 2 each.

Monday night the Rockets jumped out to a 10-4 lead over the Russell County Lakers before the Lakers mounted a mini-rally to pull to within two at 13-11. A last second three point basket by Brandy Reynolds gave the Rockets a 16-11 first quarter lead.

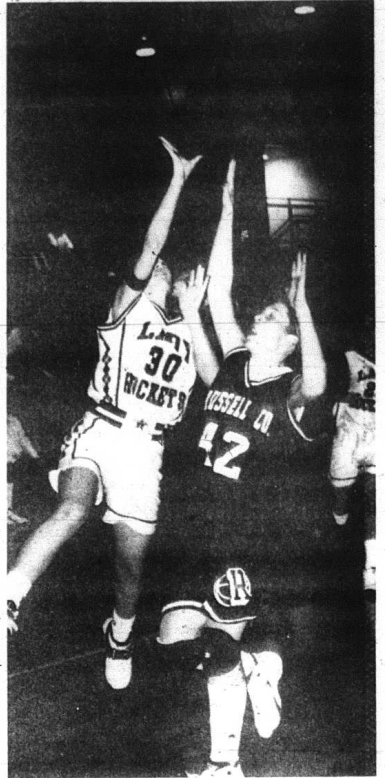
In the second quarter, the Rockets again came out hot, scoring out to a 25-14 margin before the Lakers came back swinging and closed the margin to six at half time 32-26.



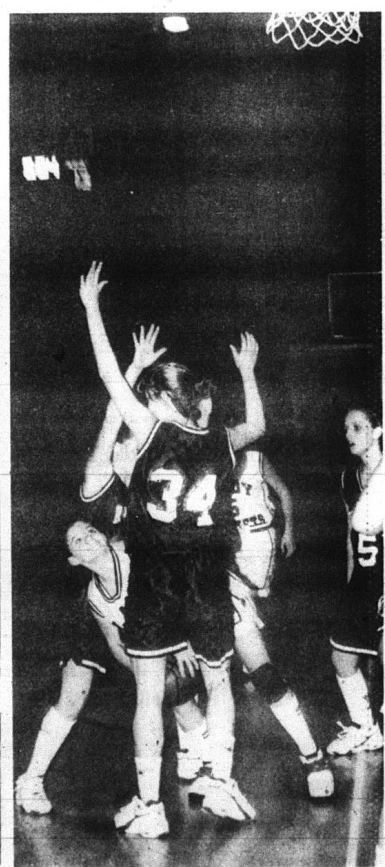
Brandy Reynolds goes to the goal in action against Russell County Monday night. Reynolds put in two three point baskets in the game and wound up with 15 points.



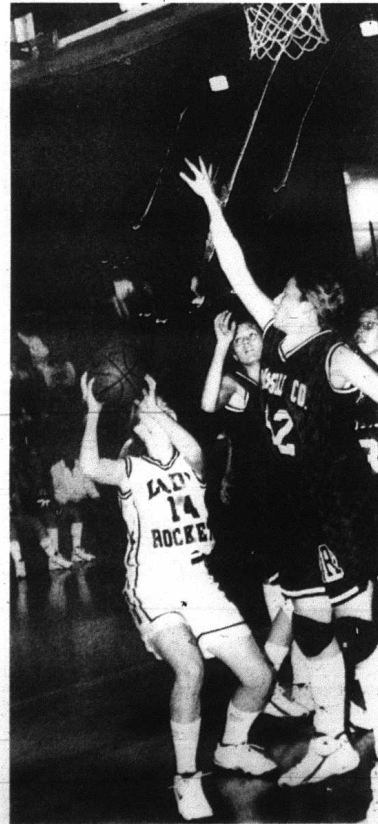
Junior Tiffany McClure drives for the goal in action Monday night against the Russell Co. Lady Lakers. The Lady Rockets won 62-51 and were undefeated going into the last night of their Holiday Hoopla tournament.



Sophomore Brooke Roberts goes to the goal in the game against Russell Co. Roberts came off the bench to score 12 points in the game.



Junior guard Amanda Osborne got into tall timber in action Monday night and was still looking for the shot. Osborne led the scoring for the Lady Rockets with 16 points.



Junior Jennifer Cromer puts up a shot in the Lady Rockets game against Russell Co. The action came during the Lady Rockets Holiday Hoopla Tournament which ended Tuesday night.

Rockets win two, lose two in Hoopin' It Up tourney

The Rockcastle Rockets spent much of their Christmas vacation in the gym at South Laurel High School, taking part in the Hoopin' It Up Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Northland South Laurel High Schools.

The Rockets acquitted themselves well in the tourney — going 2-2 and 2-0 — with overtime wins over Knott Co. Central and Mayfield and losses to Harrison County and, in a rematch, to Knott Co.

The most exciting game of the tournament for the Rockets was the triple overtime 80-75 win over the Mayfield Cardinals of the first region.

Andrew Cash put in eight straight free throws in the three overtimes

and led the Rockets with 33 points, 12 of them coming in the third quarter.

The Rockets came out hot at the start of the game, getting out to a 20-11 first quarter lead behind 11 first quarter points by junior Steve Bradley. But, the second quarter saw the Cardinals outscore the Rockets 18-12 to tie the score at 32 all at half time.

Asst. Coach Jason Coguer said earlier in the day that "There's no quit in this team," and that was apparent in the third quarter when poor shooting and several turnovers contributed to the Cardinals taking a 41-33 lead with 3:47 to go in the period. However, John Brown got a basket and then Andrew Cash went to war and

scored 12 points. Blake Childress contributed a free throw to pull the Rockets to within two at the end of the third quarter 50-48.

Following baskets by Childress and Cash, John Brown tied the score at 55 all at the five minute mark and another basket by Brown put the Rockets ahead 57-55. The Cardinals were up 62-61 with 19 seconds when Travis Anderkin found Childress under the goal. Childress was fouled and went to the line with no time on the clock to shoot over. Childress missed the first but sank the second and it was overtime for the second game of the tourney.

Cash drew first blood in overtime, hitting two free throws but the Cards also got two at the charity stripe and it was knotted again at 66 all with 50 seconds left in overtime. Following a Rocket timeout, Cash was fouled with eight seconds left and calmly sank two free throws but the Cards got the ball rebounds and made a short jumper at the buzzer and it was on to the second overtime.

This time, the Cards got the first points on the board and then Cash was fouled on the Rockets possession

and he made both but the Cards came right back with a bucket on each of the next two possessions and took the longest moment in overtime — the call in overtime — the Rockets in a 70-66 lead. Mayfield's lead in overtime and the Rockets had to have the ball. The Cards at first missed the first and of course, and then Nicely came through at the buzzer and Childress was fouled on the rebound possession and with 3:22 time to go, made one of two to pull the Rockets to 70-66 at 7:25.

But the Rockets had to outlast and they did that in overtime and of a one and one and this time Childress got his rebound. John Brown was fouled with two seconds on the clock and got one to send the points to its third overtime.

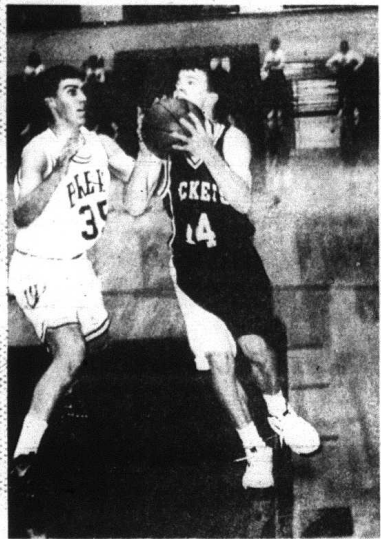
That period began with a basket by Travis Anderkin and two more free throws by Cash to give the Rockets a 73-70 lead. But the Cards came right back with a three. However, Anderkin and Swick added four more points for the Rockets in the free throw line and it was an 80-75 win for the Rockets.

Besides the three overtimes, the most amazing thing about this game was that the Rockets were only

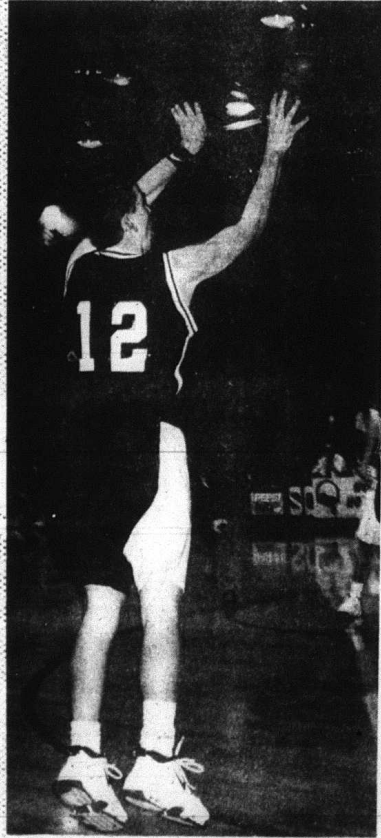
shotted for two thirds the free half and spent the second half on the bench. The Rockets went to overtime in the call in overtime — the Rockets in a 70-66 lead.

this game hitting only 21 of 33. Cash was 10-10 in the game from the free throw line and, of course, had 33 for the game. Others scoring were John Brown, 14; Steve Bradley, 11; Childress and Nicely, 7 each; and Swick, 2.

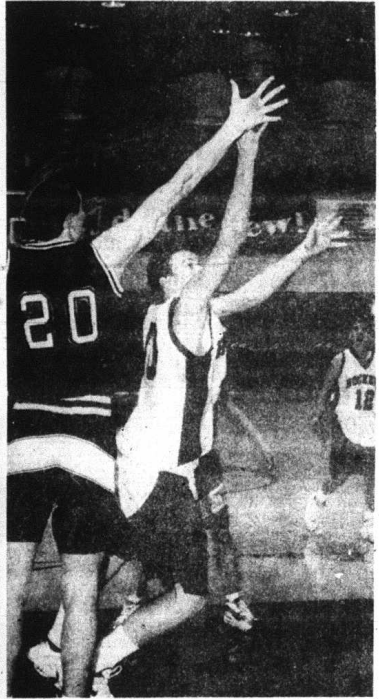
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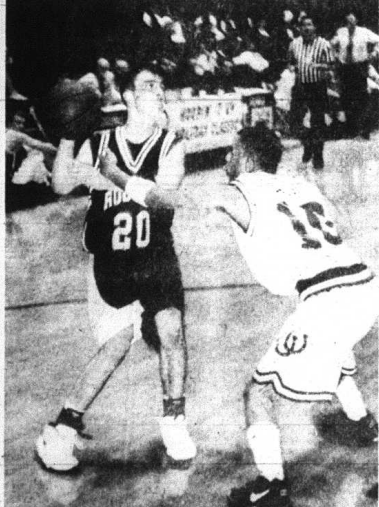
Junior Steve Bradley looks for the shot against the Harrison Co. Brees. Bradley had seven first quarter points in the Rockets' 63-60 loss.



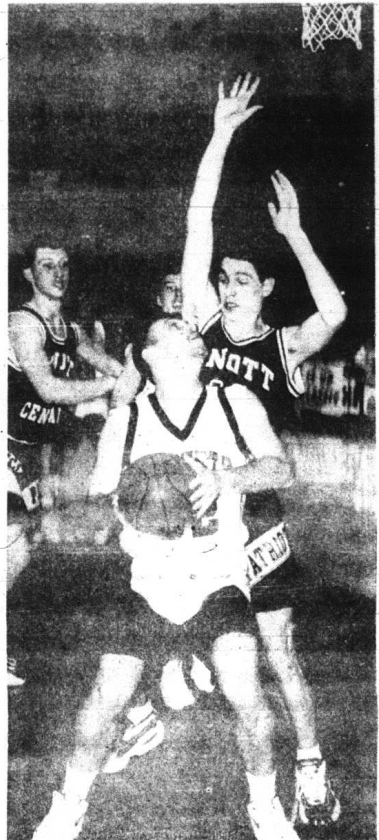
Junior Layne Nicely puts up a jumper against the Harrison County Thoroughbreds in second round action of the Hoopin' It Up Basketball Tournament at London. Nicely made the three point shot that put the Rockets into overtime in the Rockets' first win of the tournament against Knott Central.



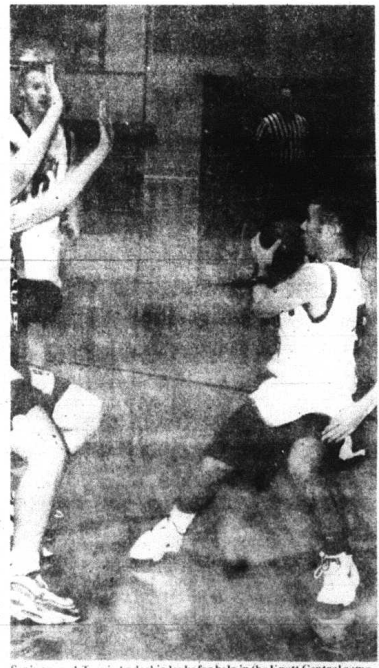
Sophomore Matt Brown goes to the goal in action against Knott Central Monday afternoon. Brown came off the bench to score five first half points in the Rockets' 59-55 loss.



Andrew Cash goes against a Harrison Thoroughbred Saturday night. Cash got 18 points to lead the scoring for the Rockets in their first loss and had 33 points in the Rockets' overtime comeback win.



Senior Blake Childress gets under the basket for a shot in action against Knott County Monday afternoon. Childress sank one of two free throws to put the Rockets into the first overtime in their triple overtime win over the Mayfield Cardinals.



Senior guard Travis Anderkin looks for help in the Knott Central game. The Rockets went two for two in the tourney with a win over Knott Central and Mayfield and losses to Harrison County and Knott Central in their final game.

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best interest of the county and the people of the third district. "I have worked to treat every part of my district equally," McKinney said. To date, McKinney's only opponent is Bentley Durham, 57 of Quad. Durham, also a republican, ran against McKinney in 1993, finishing second by only 46 votes.

Other candidates filing to date include:
Philip Chestnut, 40, of Mt. Vernon for Sheriff.
David Abney, 58, of Mt. Vernon, for Sheriff.
Roger Dale Alcom, 31, of Mt. Vernon, for Sheriff.
Barry L. Adams, 34, of Brodhead, for Sheriff.
Incumbent County Attorney Jeff Burdette, 35, of Mt. Vernon.
Incumbent County Clerk Norma Houk, 50, of Brodhead.
Incumbent Property Valuation Administrator, Margaret Offutt, 56, of Mt. Vernon.

James E. Miller, 40, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.
Thomas J. Wagner, 48, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.
Chad Burdette, 26, of Brodhead, for magistrate in district one.
Shannon Bishop, 30, of Brodhead, for magistrate district one.
Incumbent Jack Bradley, 52, of Mt. Vernon for magistrate district two.
Keith Sowder, 65, of Mt. Vernon for magistrate district two.
William Denny, 32, of Mt. Vernon, for magistrate district two.
Larry McKnight, 45, of Mt. Vernon, for magistrate district four.
Byron Baker, 72, of Mt. Vernon, for magistrate district four.
Incumbent Donald Bullock, 59, of Orlando, for magistrate district five.
Lester Carpenter, 38, of Livingston for magistrate district five.
Former magistrate Joe Clark, 70, of Livingston, for magistrate in district five.
To date no democrats have filed in the clerk's office. All 22 candidates are republicans.
Candidates have until January 27 at 4:00 p.m. to file



Incumbent County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis has filed for re-election.



Incumbent third district magistrate Bill McKinney has filed for re-election.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 1, 1998

Obituaries

Catherine Eversole

Catherine Eversole, 71, of Rt. 5, Livingston, died Monday, December 22, 1997 at her residence. She was born November 14, 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Harry and Catherine Scanlan Goodall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hazel Patch Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Curtis Eversole, Jr., of Livingston; three sons, Jim Martin and wife, Suzie of Hebron, Gary Martin and wife, Judie of East Bernstadt and William Eversole and wife, Barbara of London; two daughters, Kathy Jones and husband, Danny of San Diego, California and Debbie Rudder and husband, Lowell of East Bernstadt; two sisters, Ethel Merritt and Rose Misch both of Cincinnati and 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, December 26, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Clyde Eversole officiating. Burial was in the Busdie Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elbert Eversole, Eric Eversole, Ethan Eversole, Jerry W. Martin, Chris Forbes and Danny Jones.

Frances Mullins

Frances Mullins, 70, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Thursday, December 25, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 8, 1927 in Laurel County, the daughter of the late Walter and Carrie Cassel Bond. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Rich-

ard Mullins of Livingston; one son, Richard A. "Buddy" Mullins, Jr. and his wife, Anna Rose of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Edna Cameron and her husband, Mosey of Livingston and Lyla Powell and her husband, Ralph, also of Livingston; two brothers, Herman Bond of London and Harvey Bond of Livingston; one sister, Margaret Conder of Richmond, Indiana and five grandchildren, Tim and Becky Cameron, Ralphie and Stephen Powell and Emily Mullins. She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Services were Saturday, December 27, 1997 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tim Hampton and Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Cecil Poynter

Cecil D. Poynter, 65, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lanny Wren Poynter and Agnes Lee Lambert Poynter. He was retired from Bluegrass Army Depot where he worked for 22 years, was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Frida McCracken Poynter of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Lawrence Poynter, Scott Poynter and Tracy Poynter, all of Rockcastle; two daughters, Terri Poynter and Vickie Poynter, both of Rockcastle; eight brothers, Robert Poynter of Richmond, Marion Poynter of Rockcastle, Lanny D. Poynter, Jr., of Madison County, Russell Poynter of Rockcastle, George Poynter of Richmond, Donald Poynter of Madison, David Poynter of Madison and Clayton Osborne of Dayton, Ohio and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Warren Poynter.

Services were Saturday, December 27, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Jim Murriner officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Poynter, Vince Poynter, Barry Poynter, Thomas Poynter, Glenn Poynter and Wendell Poynter.

Edith Baker

Edith VanWinkle Baker, 64, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 25, 1997 at her home. She was born in Jackson County, the daughter of the late Charles and Louise Hazelwood VanWinkle. She was a former employee of Eastern Kentucky University, a homemaker and a member of the Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name.

Survivors are: four daughters, Evelyn Young, Bonnie Ingram and Connie Young, all of McKee and Sandra Gail Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Leila Bratcher of Berea and Agnes Baker of Lexington and 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glyndon Baker and one brother, Ed Cruse.

Services were Sunday, December 28, at Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name with Rev. John Gross and Rev. Bob Tandy officiating. Burial was in the VanWinkle Cemetery on Burnt Ridge Road.

Pallbearers were Jerry Johnson, Sam Broadus, Burlin Baker, Jessie Pigg, Mason Isaacs and Scott Broadus. Honorary Pallbearers were Jimmy Ingram, George Hanton, Bill Ingram, Kenny Taylor, G.P. Pearson, Monroe Pearson, Charles Ray and Jack Clemmons.

Charles Ball

Charles Bernard Ball, 56, of Covington and formerly of Orlando, died Thursday, December 25, 1997 at his home. He was an Army Veteran, had been a Switchman for Newport Steel, and attended the Madison

Pike Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Rose Mary Proctor Ball of Covington; two sons, Charles Martin and William Michael Ball, both of Covington; two sisters, Doris Ann Brown and Beverly Carol Smith, both of Orlando and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald James Ball.

Services were Saturday, December 27, at the Chambers and Grubs Funeral Home Chapel in Independence. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Clyde Payne

Clyde Payne, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 22nd at the

University of Kentucky Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born February 19, 1933, the son of the late James Arthur and Lela Mae Norton Payne and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Webb Payne of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James Clyde and Scott B.F., both of Broadhead; two daughters, Rhonda Renae Akers of Indianapolis, Ind and Helen Faye Abney of Mt. Vernon; one stepdaughter, Brenda Kaye Rigby of Berea; two brothers, Omer Payne of Broadhead and Dillard Payne of West Chester, Ohio; one sister, Bessie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 26th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead with Lewis Walters officiating.

Burial followed in the Freedom Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Cummins, Mark Cummins, Billy Whitaker, Darrell Whitaker, Harold Whitaker and John Fain.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Fain, Delmas Bullock, Paul Cummins and Ted Durham.

Alton Boswell

Alton Boswell, 66, of Freedom Church, Virginia and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 26, 1997 at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. He was born April 19, 1931 in Stafford, Virginia, the son of James Elmer and Lena Rose Galahan Boswell. He was a retired truck driver, a member of the Central Baptist Church.

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and Melissa C. Jones, Tax 35.00.
Otis and Tammy Bradley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy G. Kirby, Tax 5.00.
Shawn Hamm, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Tony H. and Donna B. Hopkins, Tax 10.00.

Benton and Theresa Bullock and Judy Bowman, real property located in Rockcastle County, William R. Middleton, Jr., Tax 4.00.
Clyde and Myrtle Faye Payne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to C&F Lumber Company, Tax 75.00.

Charles Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Alfred Britton, Tax 1.50.
Travis and Rebecca R. Stewart, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Christine Taylor, Tax 12.50.

Tina Nicole Decker, 23, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing, to Rodney Shane Blanton, 25, Mt. Vernon, customer service manager, December 22, 1997.
Brenda Louise Hurst, 28, Berea, housewife to Douglas Eugene Lewis, 46, Livingston, factory, December 19, 1997.

Ananda Gail Smith, 17, Mt. Vernon, Carter's, to Rodney Kyle Alcorn, 34, Mt. Vernon, carpenter, December 20, 1997.
Linda Louise Holt, 53, Berea, factory, to John Forrest Abney, 42, Berea, Natco, December 20, 1997.

Patsy Alice Brinegar, 55, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper, to Robert Riley, 51, Berea, paper delivery, December 20, 1997.

Circuit Civil Suits

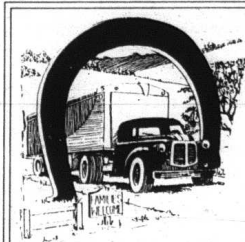
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Corinth Holiness Church, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Laura Owens, Tax 50.
Chester Baker and Jay Baker, James and Shelby Gail Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, Emmanuel and Magdeline Miller, Tax 34.00.
Howard and Mildred Jean Harding, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claude Alan Harding, Tax 3.00.
David B. and Henrietta Oliver, survivorship deed for ggal property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Shirley Pruitt, Tax 23.00.
Gladious Hazlett, real property located on Albright Street, to Clyde B.



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CARBON MONOXIDE—THE UNFORESEEN DANGER

Your body is designed to guard and protect you from harm. Your eyes and ears detect approaching objects. Your sense of touch tells you if something is too hot. Your sense of smell alarms you if something is burning. But what if the danger is colorless, odorless and tasteless? What if the danger is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide is an unforeseen danger that lingers in the air, but there is nothing your body can do to detect it. Each year, thousands of people are injured and hundreds die from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide poisoning causes symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizziness, rapid heartbeat, loss of consciousness, and vomiting.

"Symptoms may be mild and mistaken for other illnesses," said Dr. Tony Arvin of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "The key is to notice if other members of your family are experiencing the same symptoms and if the symptoms seem to subside if you leave the house for a period of time."

Carbon monoxide is created every time you use a car or appliance which runs on a combustible fuel, such as gas, oil, charcoal, wood or kerosene. Normally, safe amounts of carbon monoxide are released by these appliances. However, when proper ventilation becomes blocked, the concentration can build-up.

Carbon monoxide enters your body through your lungs and combines with hemoglobin, the part of your blood that carries oxygen to your body's cells, and prevents it from absorbing oxygen. This

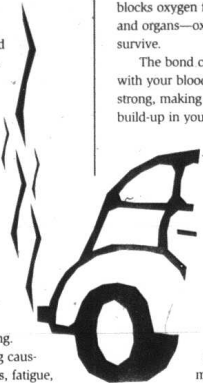
blocks oxygen from reaching your tissues and organs—oxygen your body needs to survive.

The bond carbon monoxide creates with your bloodstream is extremely strong, making it difficult to eliminate any build-up in your body. This is why carbon monoxide can slowly attack your body over a long period of time, and can be as serious as exposure to a high concentration level for a short amount of time.

Because of the slow attack carbon monoxide can take, it is important to equip your home to detect a build-up of carbon monoxide.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends at least one carbon monoxide detector, which costs about \$30, per household. The following guidelines will assist you in installing your detector:

- The detector should be placed in the bedroom or at least within hearing distance from your sleeping area.
- You should try to install the detector at eye level or above.
- Since carbon monoxide rises quickly, do not install a detector near the floor.
- Install it at least five feet away from cooking appliances.
- A second detector could be placed near any fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces or your garage.
- If the detector goes off, immediately leave your house and call the local fire department. Do not re-enter your house until the fire department has informed you that it is safe to do so.



HYPOTHERMIA: KILLER OF THE UNPREPARED

Winter weather poses a special danger for the unprepared. It is important to know the signs of being outdoors during the winter.

One of the most severe consequences of winter weather is hypothermia. Hypothermia occurs when your body loses heat faster than it produces it. While frostbite is limited to parts of the body, hypothermia involves complete body cooling.

There are three major factors of hypothermia: cold air, water and wind. The most dangerous of the three components is water. If your body is submerged in cold water, you will lose heat at a rate 25 times faster than exposure to cold air.

The average person will lose consciousness in just two hours in 50° F water. While it is recommended that you exercise when experiencing hypothermia due to cold or wind, exercise in water can cause an individual to lose heat more than 30 percent faster than when remaining motionless.

Following are some precautions you can take to avoid hypothermia during the winter months:

- Dress properly for current and potential conditions. Have at least one wool garment for the upper and lower parts of the body, including your head, because wool is the only material with insulating value when wet.
- Stay hydrated that perspiring cools a person down at a rapid rate. So, it is important to wear layers so you can remove clothing as necessary.
- Most importantly, use common sense and be aware of the signals that your body is giving you.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- National Eye Care Month
- National Volunteer Blood Donor Month
- Healthy Weight Week Jan. 18-24
- National Glaucoma Awareness Week Jan. 21-27
- School Nurse Day Jan. 28
- Central Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive at RRCC Jan. 8 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center uses pet therapy to lift the spirits of patients in its long-term care facility.

"When patients are in long-term care situation, it is not uncommon for them to develop feelings of depression or anger," said Carolyn Stevens, director of social services at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "So, we coordinate a variety of activities to lift their spirits, including pet therapy. It is amazing to see someone transform from quiet and withdrawn to excited and full of life."

Some studies found that patients suffering from severe coronary artery disease have a better survival rate if they own a pet. The University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland conducted a study of patients one year after diagnosis and found a 94 percent survival rate of patients who had a pet, vs. 72 percent for patients without a pet.


Pets can be helpful in coping with major life changes, such as a divorce, illness or a family problem. Just receiving visits from animals can create some of the same effects as owning a pet.

Stevens suggests that if you plan on taking an animal to visit a nursing home or long-term care facility, remember the following guidelines:

- Ask permission from a member of the staff or loved one and abide by any rules they may give you.

- All dogs should have some form of basic training, including exposure to loud, sudden noises, quick movements and rolling wheelchairs.
- Do not take your animal to a nursing home if it is aggressive towards other animals or people.
- Do not take pets to visit during meal times.
- Remember to gently encourage interaction with the animals. Some senior adults may not exhibit much responsiveness, but may still be enjoying the visit.

HOUSECALLS



Director of Nursing
 Carolyn Stevens, M.S.N., Eastern Kentucky University Nursing diploma, Good Samaritan Hospital, Husband, Bob; Sons, Alan and Aaron
 Board of Directors, local Hospice; Board of Directors, Rockcastle County Health Dept.; Kentucky Organization of Nurse Executives; Community Health Council; Kentucky Nurses Association; American Nurses Association

It really seems like a short time ago," muses Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Director of Nursing Betty Purcell. "It's hard to believe I'll have been here 30 years this year." Purcell has served as the director of nursing for 10 years and has set the standard for the quality of nursing care at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Arriving at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in 1968 with only one year of nursing experience under her belt, Purcell soon formed a relationship with the hospital that has since spanned three decades of its progress. Throughout this time she has grown with the hospital, seeing it change and develop while her own nursing practice simultaneously developed. "I find reward in the fact that I am able to influence the nursing community of tomorrow as nursing mentors at this facility once influenced me," said Purcell.

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Antibacterial Soaps and Products

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Antibacterial soaps are a \$1 billion-a-year business. With the news full of deadly viruses, foodborne disease outbreaks and germs resistant to antibiotics, we must need something very powerful to protect us, right? No. All we really need is the appropriate use of ordinary soap and water.

The active ingredient in most antibacterial products is triclosan. Triclosan damages the cell walls of bacteria, slowing their ability to multiply. Products that contain antiseptics such as ethyl and/or isopropyl alcohol also inhibit the growth of bacteria.

Antibacterial sponges contain ingredients that eliminate bacteria on the sponge itself, thus preventing the spread of bacteria to surfaces. Any sponges, cleaning brushes or dish cloths should only be used one day and then washed. These items should not be allowed to remain wet, which is the environment that is conducive to

bacterial growth, and then continue to use them.

Studies show that antimicrobial lotion soap reduce the microbial count 99.68%, E2 sanitizing soap 99%, alcohol gel 99.9% and plain soap 99% after one wash.

Antibacterial products do not kill viruses, disease-causing fungi or parasites. Bacteria can live on surfaces, but this is not a common way of spreading disease. Vigorously washing hands with soap and warm water for about 20 to 30 seconds and then rinsing is quite effective in mechanically removing bacteria by washing them away. Household cleaning in the kitchen and bathroom can be effectively and inexpensively done using ordinary cleaners such as ammonia, bleach or chlorine.

In short, your best defense against viruses and bacteria is washing hands correctly and often. Use paper towels or dish cloths appropriately. Use common sense.

tobacco leaf lamina has resulted from the cool, dry curing weather. The harvest was later than normal due to transplanting delayed by the spring rains. The weather records for Louisville and Lexington show an average temperature from October 20 through November 30 to average 45 degrees F., about 4 degrees below normal.

Scientifically, curing is a process of physical and biochemical processes that convert burley from the yellowish-green high moisture leaf at harvest to the brown aromatic low moisture leaf ready for market. The process is promoted by temperatures in the 60's and higher. The chemical process follows the Van't Hoff rule which states the rate of a chemical reaction is doubled for each 10C (18F) rise in temperature. Thus, the cool weather of late October and early November with temperatures in the 30s and 40s resulted in tobacco "curing" at approximately 1/2 the rate of a normal September or early October period with temperatures in the 70s and higher.

What can be done? Hope for warmer weather! The current warm, humid weather is a great help. In barns, the top of the barn will be warmer and cure best. Some producers are moving the bottom rails of tobacco aside to get to the top and remove the better cured tobacco for stripping. Whether the labor situation will justify moving the lower tobacco higher to benefit from any warmth under the roof is a local decision. The greenish and yellowish lamina, if still moist and pliable, has a good chance of changing into a brown color with warmth and medium humidity over a couple of weeks. If the green and yellow spots and

streaks are already dry lamina in the daytime, the lamina is probably desiccated and the color change is almost irreversible. Only warmth, humidity, and a few months time will change some of this off-color. Natural light or sunlight can also help promote the color change.

The use of heat under burley tobacco is a possibility but almost no one has any gas or coke stoves available. The cost and availability of fuel is a factor but could be worth the cost if the tobacco could be cured and dried to get a much better price at the market. Fat stems could certainly be dried with supplemental heat. However, for proper color change, the relative humidity would need to be kept high or worse damage would be done by adding heat.

For any tobacco left in the outdoor structures with sides exposed, side-wall plastic could absorb energy and warm up the interior tobacco on cool, sunny days. Numerous structures were observed this fall where tightly jammed tobacco (such as 65-70 sticks on a 12-foot rail) prevented air movement within the plants and leaves and the tobacco lamina remained green and yellow through late November and into December while the edges had cured very well. Too tight spacing seemed to prevail in some localities. The cool weather made the interior of the tightly packed tobacco act just like a head of lettuce kept in the refrigerator!

If weather conditions occur in the 60 degree range (the 3rd week of December), open barns and move air through. Closed up barns act like refrigerators and take several days to warm up if outside air is not moved through.

A larger and better selection of books and other materials have been purchased this year for leisure reading and information for our patrons. Automation is planned for the future and some preparations are already being made.

Another staff person has been hired this year to help with the library service.

Even though we have added new services and made many improvements, we are always ready to consider suggestions for other improvements.

New books that are ready for circulation are THENE CAN HEAVEN by LaVrle Spencer. Set in the 1950s in a small Minnesota town. Thene Heaven centers around a young father who must face the challenge of raising his two daughters alone after his wife is killed in a tragic accident. Times are difficult, but the residents of the town, as well as the girls' teacher, a young novice who has yet to take her final vows, pitch in to help. Things take an erratic turn, however, when the would be nun begins to fall in love with the widower.

This is LaVrle Spencer's last book since she has decided to retire from writing. She has been one of my favorite authors and I really hate to not be able to read any more of her books. Her final book is a good one.

COME THE SPRING by Julie Garwood... Begun in For The Roses, and One Red Rose-The New York Times best-selling (and) home saga is concluded in this stunning final novel.

We also have this on audio cassette.

ALL I NEED IS YOU by Joanna Lindsey... In 1892, Casey Stratton set off on her own into the wilds of the American West, relying on her courage and inventiveness to survive. New York City gentleman Damien Rutledge III heads in the same direction, thrusting aside his life of sophistication in favor of a more basic need: revenge. When their two worlds collide, the result is a remarkable socio-historical romance that's sure to win points with Joanna Lindsey's many fans.

Obituaries

(Cont. from Front)

ist Church and a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: three sons, Rocky Boswell of Dilwyn, Va., Mark Boswell of Louisville and Shawn Boswell of Loda, Ill.; a daughter, Lisa Davis of Loda, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Sherry Hansel of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, James Boswell and Jack Boswell, both of Fredericksburg, Va.; a sister, Mary Coleman of Virginia, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Gravestone services were Monday, December 29th at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Cool Weather,
Tight Spacing
Plague Burley Curing

Late harvested burley has not cured very well due to below

average temperatures of this fall. Off-color green and yellow tinted



Library News

By Geraldine Robbins

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone from all the staff at the Rockcastle County Library. Especially we want to send Best Wishes to all our patrons for a prosperous and happy new year and thanks for all the beautiful cards and the delicious goodies that were brought in to the staff.

1997 has been a great year for our library. The internet access has now

been available for a year and has proved to be very valuable to a lot of our patrons and we have gained many new patrons because of the internet service. We hope to keep making improvements in this aspect of our service to you.

The Rockcastle County Library Board of Trustees was chosen as the Outstanding Kentucky Library Board for 1997 by the Kentucky Library Trustees Association. This was an honor for our trustees but they certainly deserved it for the many improvements that they have helped us accomplish at the library.

I was honored with the Everett C. Brown Award for 1997 by the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County. This was given for outstanding contributions to the community. I have visited several organizations and talked about the services offered at the library. I am always glad to promote our library in any way possible for I feel that the public library is one of the most important places in the county.

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"It is Written"

We continue our study of worshipping in spirit and in truth, by looking at another act of worship found in Acts 2:42, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Let us look at some of what the Bible has to say about this matter of fellowship in our worship.

The word fellowship would suggest the idea of sharing, having a share, giving a share. Fellowship as an act of worship, is our giving to the work of the Lord. In 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." This passage sets forth the pattern of who, how, and when the collection is made. In answer to the word, Christians are the ones who are to give as they have been prospered by God. It is not proper for the church to go out and beg the general public to support it's work. By the free will offerings of Christians, is how the work of the Lord is to be funded; as a collection is made, each saint has opportunity to have fellowship in God's work. This passage also identifies when the collection is to be made, "upon the first day of the week." The NAS translation says, "On the first day of every week", thus we see a weekly collection to be made on the first day of the week, which is Sunday. The proper attitudes that is to be found in the heart of Christians, who do the giving, is found in passages like, 2 Corinthians 8:12, "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not" and 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." Yes, let every Christian be a willing and cheerful giver to the work of the Lord every first day of the week.

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To The Parents of Students Enrolling Into Entry Level Primary (Kindergarten) in the Fall of 1998

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has been informed by the State Department of changes in the immunization requirements for school enrollment. Beginning with the school year 1998-99 all children enrolling into Entry Level Primary (Kindergarten) will be required to have 3 doses of the Hepatitis-B vaccine.

Many of the pre-schoolers have already received the required three doses of Hepatitis-B vaccine. There are some children, however, who have either not received any doses or have not received all three doses of Hepatitis-B.

All students enrolling into Entry Level Primary in the fall of 1998 must present an immunization certificate showing the following vaccines:

- DTP-4 doses with one of these doses being after age 4 or he/she will have to get a fifth dose.
- Oral Polio-3 doses with one of these doses being after age 4 or he/she will have to get a fourth dose.
- MMR-2 doses
- Hepatitis B-3 doses

The students must also have a TB skin test certificate and a physical to be enrolled in school. Those students who have attended pre-school should have these records already on file. Be sure to check with the school to see if these records are within the time frames required by the State Department.

The Hepatitis-B vaccine is a 3-shot series that is given over a six-month period. Your child should be taken soon to the Health Department or to the Doctor to get the series started. Waiting until the summer will be too late to get all three shots before school starts.

By letting you know now about the Hepatitis-B vaccine requirement we hope that you can get the shots early so that there will be no problem with enrolling your child into Entry Level Primary.