

Cox, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 16th, 1998, 12x3
 Notice: Is hereby given that Anthony Brock, Rt. 3 Box 300, Brookhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Todd R. Brock, on this the 22nd, day of December, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Anthony Brock or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O.

Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 22nd, 1998, 13x3
 Notice: Is hereby given that Bonnie Lawrence, Rt. 1 Box 425, Brookhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Richard Lee Lawrence on this the 30th, day of December, 1997. Any persons having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bonnie Lawrence on or before June 30th, 1998, 14x3

WANTED
 Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018, 37fn
 Wanted: Junk cars and trucks. We have auto parts for sale. Call 256-5403, 41x12
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 NEW HOURS: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun 9-5. One area of booths for mini-hall vendors. Call for details 792-2726. All booths have 75-50% Clearance Sale; new merchandise arriving daily. Noah's Ark bumper pads, ceramics supply and greenware, UK Wildcat 1998 cloth calendars, Louis LaTour, video movies. Midway Flea Market between Richmond and Berea. **Gift Inside Yard Sale:** Sat. 8-2 on Hwy. 70 at the former Red and Ruby Market, given by Barbara Bussell and family. Clothes, winter coats and shoes, crafts, toys and household items. Home Interior pictures and much more. Rain or shine. 14x1

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action File No. 97-CI-00141
Citizens Bank of Brookhead Plaintiff
VS: Notice of Sale
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 E 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 of old U.S. Highway No. 25, 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 69-45-15 E, 48.60 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 449; 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 0.129 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00216
ISAAC C. BOWMAN, ET UX., PLAINTIFFS,
V. DELBERT BOWMAN, ET AL., DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on December 15, 1997, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ON JANUARY 23, 1998
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 2:00 P.M.
 Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road that leads from the Brush Creek Road to Maple Grove School house an agreed corner made by Isaac Bowman and Amos Bowman thence B 6 1/4 W 30 poles and 8 links to a walnut; thence North 7 poles to a stone; thence N 7 poles to a stone; thence N 8 1/4 E 16 poles and 11 links to a stone; thence N 10 W 5 poles and 16 links to a stone; thence N 37 1/2 W 6 poles to a stone; thence N 69 W 15 poles and 11 links to a stone; thence N 4 1/2 W 19 poles and 21 links to a stone by a hickory in Robert Baker's line; thence with his line and fence East 33 poles to the end of the rock fence, J.C. Bowman corner; thence with his line N 69 E 8 poles to a stone on top of a cliff, thence along the top of the cliff N 69 poles to a stone, N 30 1/2 E 4 poles and 10 links to a stone; thence N 40 E 8 poles to a stone; thence leaving the top of the cliff and through a gap in the cliff N 22 1/2 E 6 poles to a stone below the cliff; thence along the lower side of the cliff N 33 1/2 E 8 poles to a stone N 48 1/2 E 2 poles and 22 links to a stone; thence N 7 1/2 E 2 poles and 17 links to a stone; thence N 14 E 4 poles to a stone in Oscar Heads line; thence with his line S 71 1/2 E crossing up over the cliff 3 poles to three "small chestnut oaks on top of the cliff thence S 80 E 15 poles to a stone; J.C. Bowman corner; thence with his line N 69 E 8 poles to a stone on top of a cliff, thence S 81 E 17 poles to a stone by a fence where a sugar tree once stood; thence with the fence N 23 E 10 poles and 11 links to a stone, corner of Oscar Head and Stanley Allen; thence with Allen's line and fence S 24 E 12 poles and 10 links to a beech; thence S 4 E 22 poles to a black oak; thence S 1/2 W 10 poles and 10 links to a stone in a chestnut stump; thence S 84 W 23 4/5 poles to a stone by a black oak; thence S 87 W 11 2/2 poles to a stone by a black oak; thence S 66 1/2 W 8 poles to a white oak; thence S 47 W 13 poles to a white oak; thence S 67 E 7 poles and 18 links to a stone; thence S 31 E 8 poles to a stone; thence S 4 E 9 poles to a stone; thence S 35 E 9 poles and 9 links to a stone; thence S 30 E 9 poles and 19 links to a post by a road, thence along the edge of the road S 65 W 10 4/5 to a white oak; the county road; thence along the edge of the county road S 80 W 29 poles, S 83 W 22 poles, S 86 W 6 poles and 10 links to the beginning and containing 45 acres.
 There is excluded from the above 0.69 acre heretofore conveyed to Cecil Bowman and wife, Linda Bowman by deed dated August 24, 1993, executed by Ames (Amos) Bowman, et al., of record in Deed Book 154, page 30 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 Being a part of the same property conveyed to Amos (Ames) Bowman and wife, Myrtles Bowman, by deed dated November 13, 1950, executed by Isaac Bowman and wife, Cleo Bowman of record in Deed Book 70, page 530, Isaac, Cleo and Myrtles Bowman, Delbert Bowman, Nanie Davenport, Jeweldean Durham, Eva Wynn, Ames Bowman, Jr., Katherine Robinson, Ada McGuire, Glenn Bowman, Cecil Bowman, Bobby Bowman, and Ollie Cain, obtained said property by the intestate death of Myrtle Bowman as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 144, page 622, and by the intestate death of Ames Bowman as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 165, page 508 all in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
 1. The real property will be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 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 taxes or liens of record at the time of entry or judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 1998 local, county and state taxes on said property.
 5. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
 6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record.

Girl Scout Cookies go on sale starting January 9th
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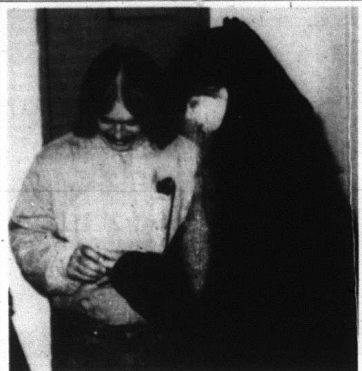
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 Saturday, 1/10
 Chicken Livers
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 Pork BBQ Sandwich
 Sunday, 1/11
 Fried Chicken
 Grilled Chopped Steak
 Grilled Ham & Pineapple
 Monday, 1/12
 Spaghetti & Homemade Meat Sauce
 Swiss Steak
 Deep Fried Chicken Breast
 Tuesday, 1/13
 Pot Roast & Vegetables
 Homemade Meat Loaf
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 Wednesday, 1/14
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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.
 5. Should there be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.
Debra Hembree Lambert, Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

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/s/ Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court



Hutchins - Hasty wed

Ruth Hutchins of Berea and Herman Hutchins of Indiana would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Ann to Gary Lee Hasty, son of Rosella and George Phillips of Mt. Vernon. The wedding was an event on December 31, 1997 in Rockcastle County. We would like to thank Judge/Executive Buzz Carolotis for performing the ceremony.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule
 Mon., Jan. 12th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
 Tues., Jan. 13th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Brindle Ridge.
 Wed., Jan. 14th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adul Day Care and Negro Creek.
 Thurs., Jan. 15th: Mt. Vernon Manor.

School Board Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Offices. The public is welcome to attend.

ing a SWEATER DRIVE to help neighbors in need. For more information call 256-2388.

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.

Library Hours
 The Rockcastle County Library will be cloning at 6 p.m. on Thursdays during the months of January and February. Regular hours will resume in March for Thursday evenings. Other hours remain the same.

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.

Free Rat Bait
 The local Health Department, Dabney Food Supply and the Cooperative Extension Service will make available Free Rat Bait starting Wednesday, December 17th at the Extension Office and Dabney Feed Supply.

Exhibition
 The Rockcastle County Library now has an exhibition about Kentucky's Literary History. It will be on display until February 1st.

Sweater Drive
 The Rockcastle County Library in conjunction with KET and Mister Roger's Neighborhood is sponsoring

Chili Supper
 Saturday, January 10th at Roundstone School. Serving: Chili, pimento cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, dessert and drink. \$3 adults and children under 12. \$5. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Carry-outs welcomed. All proceeds go to the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.

Membership Dues
 Farm Bureau Membership Dues that are paid before January 15th are \$20. After January 15th are \$25.

Closing Early
 Brodhead City Hall will close at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 1998.

Radio Auction
 Kiwanis Radio Auction coming soon. Watch for more details in upcoming Signals.

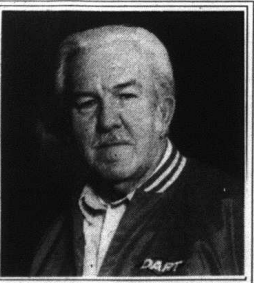
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To Citizens of Rockcastle County I am a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I have 17 years experience and I have formal training and experience in accident investigation, criminal investigation, fingerprinting, all passed in a Ky. State Police Trooper in Eastern Kentucky. I will have all officers formal training and have someone on call to meet your needs. My promise to you is this-I will do what is right. I will put my training and experience to work to change the image of Rockcastle County. Paul Harvey stated on national news, "Rockcastle County is the place to commit murder." With your support we can change this image with the help of other elected officials. I promise to work hard. I will get good news on dispatch in each end of the county. My No. 1 priority is the health and safety of those that live and to make the county a place that is safer for all. I ask for your vote. I promise your needs will be listened to. My wife Julie and I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Billy M. Hammons

Paid for by candidate



Willaila News
 By Carol Martin

Rick and Liz Mullins and Jim and Rani Mullins returned home on Saturday after spending a week snowing in Beech Mountain, North Carolina.

Brownie and Carol Martin spent Wednesday in Lexington helping their grandson, Matt Woodson, celebrate his 9th birthday.

Mrs. Cathy Gentry Smith was admitted to Lake Cumberland Medical Center on Sunday.

Carl and Vuta Prestly and R.G. and Edna Whitaker were visitors of Gilbert and Ola Burton Sunday afternoon. Ola is still very sick and has been unable to attend church.

Mrs. Alene Brown, widow of the late Swannie Brown, was laid to rest on Tuesday, January 6th in Fairview Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Chester Taylor underwent surgery on Monday, January 5th at Lake Cumberland Medical Center. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Don and Noretta Thompson have returned home after spending a few days in Advance, Indiana visiting Ms. Pat Brown who is seriously ill at her home there. They also visited Noretta's aunt, Irene Brown and Don's sister, Mrs. Gerry Owens.

Danny and Debbie Bullock held a holiday celebration for their employees on Sunday, January 4th. After a delicious dinner, gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed the day very much. Thanks Danny and Debbie.

Mrs. Marshall (Ruby) Thompson is sick at her home and was unable to attend church on Sunday.

Quail News
 By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gentry of Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Owens on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Butch Carl, Mrs. Bobby Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and son and Mrs. Charlie Bullen, visited their mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Mrs. Tommy Brannaman.

Phillip Kornes of Tennessee visited Mrs. Jewell Albright and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Vivian Owens returned home Monday from Ohio where she spent the holidays with her sons, Estil J. and Charlie N. Owens and family.

Dwight Pope of Versailles and Gordon Pope had lunch one day last week.

New Year's guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely were over forty or more relatives and friends.

Happy New Year to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Presel Brown spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Limer and Lin Limer, and outside, also Mrs. Eva Arney in Cincinnati.

Mt. Vernon Personals
 By Marie McKinney

Jack and Angie Lovins have a new baby girl. Her name is Samarah Jaelyn. She is the granddaughter of Joe, Sr. and Sharon Lovins; Sam and Carrie Stallworth and great-grandmother, Monia Stallworth and great-grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their son, Jack McKinney and wife and grandson, Jeff McKinney and wife and great grandchildren, Stacy, Jack and Stephen, all of Reading, Ohio.

Christmas weekend visitors of Mrs. Lavada Graves were her son Boyd Graves and wife of Ohio and great-grandsons, Keith Graves and wife and Ben and Ligh of Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Anderson Graves and great grandson, Nathan of Paris.

Mrs. Pansy Nicely had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Renner and family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her daughter, Mrs. Jim Sowder and husband of Ohio.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr., were their daughter, Jamie of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and Samarah Jaelyn of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Lovins, Jr. and Dalton Blake; Sharon's parents, C.S. and Marie McKinney and her aunt, Lavada Graves.

Mrs. Lorene Duan celebrated a

birthday, December 31st. We wish her many more.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited C.S.'s brother, David and Dee McKinney on Sunday.

spROUT, milk, margarine, red gelatin/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 14th: Chicken and dumplings, washed potatoes, buttered broccoli, margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday, January 8th: Spaghetti/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, margarine, hot peach cobbler, milk.

Friday, January 9th: Hawaiian meatballs, rice, cooked broccoli, margarine, banana pudding, milk.

Monday, January 12th: Beef stew, cooked cabbage, corned beef, margarine, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, January 13th: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, brussel

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday



TOYOTA CARS

- 91 Toyota Tercel Red 2 door, auto, air, power steering \$3,995
- 92 Toyota Corolla Gray, auto, air, am/fm stereo \$5,995
- 92 Toyota Camry DX Blue, auto, air, am/fm cassette \$6,995
- 94 Toyota Paseo Black, 2 door, auto, air, am/fm cassette \$8,995
- 97 Toyota Terca White, 4 door, auto, air, big warranty, 12K mi. \$10,995
- 95 Toyota Corolla DX Choose from 4! Loaded! Auto, 4 door \$11,995
- 92 Toyota Corolla Blackhawk Blue, 2 door, 4 speed, alloy wheels, 90K miles \$11,995
- 93 Toyota Camry Station Wagon Blue, auto, pw/psst, air, cruise, 55K miles \$12,995
- 94 Toyota Camry XLE White, 4 door, V6, sunroof, air, power \$12,995
- 97 Toyota Corolla DX Choose from 3! Loaded! Auto, 4 door, pw/psl \$13,995
- 94 Toyota Camry LE Loaded! White, 4 door, auto, air bag, 59K mi. \$13,995
- 95 Toyota Camry LE Sunroof, auto, 4 door, pw/psl, 34K miles \$15,995
- 97 Toyota Camry LE Loaded! Berge, 4 door, auto, pw/psl, 11K miles \$16,995
- 95 Toyota Camry LE Blue, 4 door, sunroof, 25K miles \$17,995
- 96 Toyota Avalon XLS Loaded! Gray, sunroof, leather, 43K miles \$19,995
- 96 Toyota Avalon Loaded! Green, all power, warranty, 29K miles \$20,995

OTHER CARS

- 88 Nissan Sentra Red, 2 door, auto, air, power steering \$2,495
- 92 Hyundai Excel Gray, 4 door, auto, air, cassette, pst, 46K miles \$2,995
- 94 Ford Tempo Blue, auto, air, am/fm cassette \$5,995
- 95 Dodge Neon Blue, auto, air, am/fm cassette \$6,995
- 97 Suzuki Swift Blue, 2 door, auto, cassette, warranty, 15K miles \$7,995
- 95 Mitsubishi Mirage Silver, 2 door, auto, air, am/fm cassette \$8,995
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- 94 Toyota Pickup Gray, auto, pw/psst, warranty, 58K miles \$12,995
- 94 Toyota Pickup Blue, V6, 5 speed, air bag, tilt, cass., local trade \$13,995
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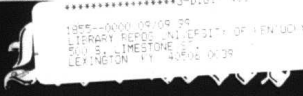
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County sued over unpaid juvenile bill

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's inability to meet their financial obligations has landed them in court.
Last week the Clark County Fiscal Court filed suit against the local court because they say the county owes them in excess of \$18,000.

The \$18,389.43 is for the incarceration of juvenile offenders at the Clark County Detention Center.
Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolus said Tuesday that he had received notice of the suit last week and that the county owes part of the bill.
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ing up the tab on some prisoners, but because they are from Rockcastle and delivered to Clark County by our Sheriff's department, we are the people who get billed for the entire amount first," Carlolus said.
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with Clark County's Attorney Robert L. Rose.
"We talked yesterday, (Tuesday) and agreed the county would pay off the bill within the next calendar year which will give the state and the county time to figure it out," Burdette said.
"Of course the agreement must be approved by the fiscal court before it can become final," he said.
"The court meets in regular session on January 13 and the settlement agreement could be entered within ten days of the court meeting," Burdette said.
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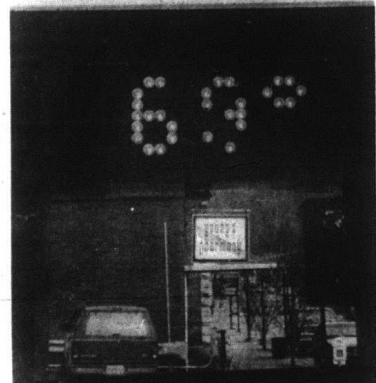
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"But the water certainly got the best of REAP. Besides heavily damaging the building and forcing the local food and clothing bank to move to another location, the water also destroyed over \$7,000 in electronic equipment, perishable food items, clothing and numerous records.
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BANK OF MT. VERNON



It has been a wild winter weather pattern so far in 1998. Last week Hwy 1250, like all other county roads was snow covered. But this week, the mercury has climbed to 70. On January 1, the low was 12 and on January 6 the official high was 70. The Bank of Mt. Vernon thermometer reached 69. Last year the high the entire month was 67 and the low was one above on five consecutive days.

Shirley Smith, others file for re-election

More and more candidates for public office are filing for May's Primary Election, including Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith.
Smith, 59, filed Monday seeking a third term as the county's top lawman.
Smith, a Republican, has served as Rockcastle County Sheriff since being elected in 1988.
The incumbent Sheriff defeated

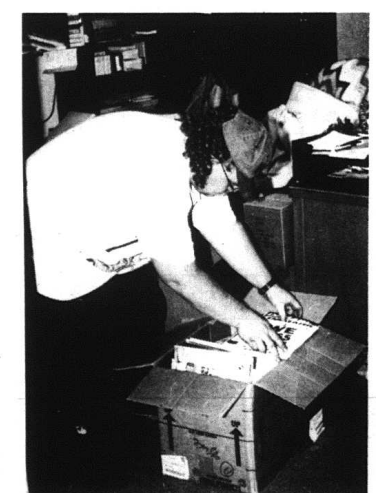
three challengers five years ago. His closest challenger in that race was former Sheriff Clarence "Jib" Hasty. Smith won 2691 to 1539.
Smith and his wife Libby, a deputy, make their home on their family farm at Wildie.
"I have always worked hard to protect the people of Rockcastle County and to make the county a safe place to live and work," Smith said.
"Although the budget of the Sheriff's office is not always adequate to cover expenses, we have worked hard to maintain a good, competent staff," Smith said.
One of Smith's opponents has also announced his candidacy.
David Abney, 58, of Mt. Vernon is seeking his first term as a county official.
Abney, the son of Robert Abney
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Tobacco markets re-open Monday

Burley tobacco buyers are shying away from bales of still-moist late crop tobacco they saw in the final week of sales before Christmas. This led to a one week delay in the resumption of sales, which start back on Monday.
And there is still a lot of moist green tobacco out there, according to Rockcastle County Extension Agent, Tom Mills.
Mills would not estimate how much tobacco is left to sell in Rockcastle, but he said it could be as late as March before all the tobacco is ready to sell.
"Some tobacco is more than a month away from being ready to strip," Mills said.
The late tobacco has not cured very fast and the weather has been
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Fire destroys Hale home

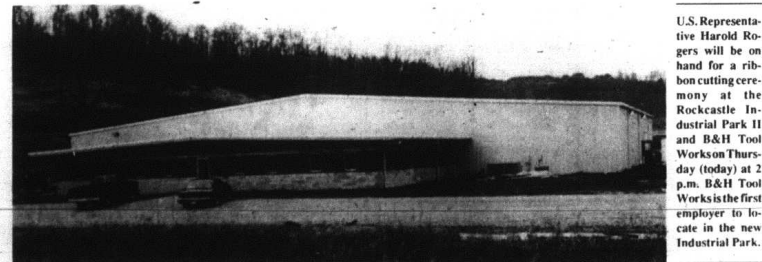
The home of Connie Hale and her 16-year-old daughter Tanya at Flat Gap was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.
The Brindle Ridge Fire Department was called to the scene around 3:30 a.m., but when they arrived the structure was completely involved.
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Ashlee's House



James Kidwell was working hard to clean up the mess at REAP on Tuesday after Ashlee's House was heavily damaged by water over the New Year's holiday.
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U.S. Representative Harold Rogers will be on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Rockcastle Industrial Park II and B&H Tool Works on Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. B&H Tool Works is the first employer to locate in the new Industrial Park.
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KET Spring 1998 College Telecourse schedule begins Jan. 18

Whether it is sociology, history, business, marketing, archaeology, or education, taking college credit telecourse on KET is a smart way to work college into a busy life. Telecourses allow students to study at home and earn college credit even though distance and time separate them from higher education institutions. KET's 1998 spring semester telecourses begin airing Sunday, January 18, with 25 colleges and universities participating.

Although completing a telecourse successfully requires discipline on the student's part-it is more than simply "watching" television-college telecourses offer flexibility and convenience to people who are handicapped, those who have scheduled conflicts or those who are home with children. Recording the televised programs help students view programs whenever and wherever it is convenient for them. Course assignments are completed throughout the semester under the guidance of the campus instructor.

Telecourse students enrolled at Morehead State University will have an opportunity to take a new business management course, *It's Strictly Business*, using an Internet Web site component for course assignments, exams and communications, in addition to watching the video programs on KET. The Internet component will be available at other institutions in future semesters.

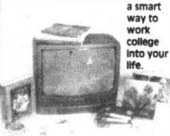
The 1998 spring semester also includes *America in Perspective*, U.S. history and social conflict since 1877; *Government by Consent*, U.S. political science and personal involvement; *Marketing*, contemporary marketing problems; *Out of the Past*, archaeology and the evolution of ancient societies; *Portrait of a Family*, diverse living patterns of today's families; *The Sociological Imagination*, experimental and intellectual sociology; *Taking the Lead*, business management in today's workforce; *The Western Tradition II*, history of Western civilization (second semester); and *Teachers Tackle Thinking*, incorporating

thinking skills across the curriculum (graduate level).

Students can register through early January at the following participating colleges and universities which are offering credit for one or more KET telecourses: Eastern Kentucky University; Kentucky State University; Morehead State University; Murray State University; Northern Kentucky University; University of Kentucky; University of Louisville; Western Kentucky University; Ashland Community College; Elizabethtown Community College; Hazard Community College; Henderson Community College; Hopkinsville Community College; Jefferson Community College; Lexington Community College; Madisonville Community College; Maysville Community College; Owensboro Community College; Paducah Community College; Prestonsburg Community College; Somerset Community College; Southeast Community College; Cumberland College; Saint Catharine College and Union College.

Telecourse schedule guides, including each institution's registration information, are available from KET by calling (800)432-0970. Prospective telecourse students can also find out more about telecourses by visiting KET's Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

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KET telecourses are made possible by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

KET takes kids to the country on Electronic Field Trip to a Pig Farm

In 1996 KET took Kentucky students and teachers to a beef cattle farm. The year before that, they visited a horse farm. This year, they took a trip to the Thomas family's BLT Farms in Elizabethtown to show students what life on a pig farm is really like.

KET's *Electronic Field Trip to a Pig Farm*, which was first delivered via the KET Star Channels satellite system this fall to more than 300 teachers and 7,750 elementary, middle school and high school students will air on KET's regular broadcast schedule at 8/7 p.m. CT Thursday, January 8. Kim Ragland of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Distance Learning staff hosts the 50-minute program.

Electronic Field Trip to a Pig Farm follows the complete cycle of raising pigs, from the pig's birth through all the stages of their growth. The program also describes modern methods of collecting and storing the waste from the hogs. The entire Thomas family answers student questions mailed to KET before the pro-

gram was broadcast. *Electronic Field Trip to a Pig Farm* also describes for students some of the other farm operations, particularly growing a tobacco crop-from setting the plant in the spring to stripping the tobacco in the fall. Dennis Parrel of Cecilia Farm Service describes how fertilizers are applied to the fields and efforts to keep pesticides and herbicides out of the water supply.

Electronic Field Trip to a Pig Farm is a partnership among KET, the UK College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Farm Bureau. David Gibson is producer/director. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

KET's *Kentucky Life* Searches For Origins of Melungeons of Appalachia. In Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, people with dark skin and blue eyes have

lived for centuries, representing a different ethnic heritage from the typical Scotch-Irish descendants associated with the area. They are known as the Melungeons.

Kentucky Life, airing on KET at 8:30/7:30 p.m. CT Saturday, January 10, explores the origins of these mysterious yet familiar people in a special half-hour episode. Byron Crawford hosts.

For this special, *Kentucky Life* consulted historians, archaeologists, and authors to discover who the Melungeons were and who they are today. Their past is clouded by racism and obscured by the passage of time. The arrival of the Melungeons in the New World may have even predated the first settlement at Jamestown. Records show

Melungeons lived in Appalachia as early as 1567. One theory says they are descendants of shipwrecked Portuguese sailors. Others say they are actually from Turkey or the Middle East.

Kentucky Life, a KET production made possible in part through a grant by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Ellen Ballard is writer and associate producer. Segment producer for the program is Ernie Lee Martin. The executive producer is Craig Cornwell. *Kentucky Life* is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

Governor's State of the Commonwealth and Budget Addresses to be carried live on KET

January through April 1998 brings the biennial session of the General Assembly, and, as always, it promises to be exciting. As many as 1,400 bills are predicted to be filed during the session. Health insurance reform, abortion, DUJ legislation, tobacco issues, capital punishment by lethal injection, post-secondary education and gay rights are just a few of the volatile topics likely to be on the agenda.

Debate on how to use the surplus budget funds now available-a topic noticeably absent from the last nine sessions-should also help make this a fascinating convocation.

KET's nightly coverage of the

General Assembly session-week-nights at 11/10 p.m. CT beginning Tuesday, January 6-will allow viewers to keep up with the most important events and discussions of each day. Each night's program will repeat the following day, at 10:59 a.m. CT Tuesday through Friday and at 5/4 p.m. CT on Saturdays. *Captioned News* will be preempted during the session; other late-night programs may be joined in progress or preempted if legislative coverage requires more than 30 minutes.

The opening of the session will take place at the Old Capitol, commemorating the days when the Gen-

eral Assembly met there. In addition, KET will carry Gov. Paul Patton's State of the Commonwealth Address to a joint session of the House and Senate live that evening at 7/6 p.m. CT. Two weeks later, on Tuesday, January 20, Patton is scheduled to return to present his budget address,

which KET will also broadcast live at 7/6 p.m. CT. All of KET's legislative coverage is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

Journeys Through Literary Kentucky

An introductory exhibition about Kentucky's literary history opened at the Rockcastle County Public Library January 5th and will remain until February 1st.

The traveling exhibition was created under the auspices of the Center for the Book at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) in Frankfort. Funding was provided in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Support came also from KDLA and the Kentucky State Fair, where the exhibition had its premiere during the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet's presentation of the "Common Ground," an extensive exhibition celebrating ethnic influences on Kentucky culture.

Kentucky writers have held many

distinctions, from the first African American to publish a novel in the United States (William Wells Brown), to the only writer to win the Pulitzer Prize in both poetry and fiction (Robert Penn Warren). From a perspective of geographical, social and literary diversity, the exhibition's twelve authors span a period of more than a hundred and forty years: James Lane Allen, Harriet Arnow, Wendell Berry, William Wells Brown, John Fox Jr., James Holt Giles, Alice Hegan Rice, Bobbie Ann Mason, Elizabeth Madox Roberts, James Still, Jesse Stuart and Robert Penn Warren. The Rockcastle County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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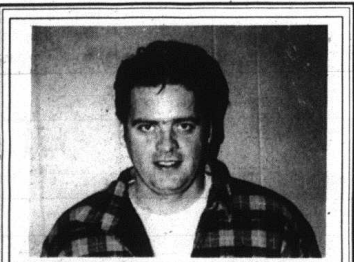
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Congressman Rogers recognized with Lifetime Achievement award

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset, was recently recognized by the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorney's Association with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Rogers, who served as Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney from 1969 to 1980, was selected as the first recipient of the Award for his longstanding service to the im-

provement of the criminal justice system in Kentucky. During his eight years in Congress, Hal Rogers has earned a reputation for getting things done, and for putting the concerns of people in his Fifth Congressional District first and foremost. As Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Judiciary Rogers has controlled budgets of many of the nation's

law enforcement programs. Rogers has implemented many programs which have enabled significant advancement in law enforcement efforts throughout eastern Kentucky. Hal Rogers' leadership had helped strengthen Kentucky's efforts in eradicating illegal drug trafficking, combating domestic violence in rural Kentucky and put more police officers on the streets.



Commonwealth Attorneys Ray Carmichael, left, and Tom Handy, right, present Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers with the Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of Kentucky prosecutors.

New locations for rural housing guaranteed loans

Thomas G. Fern, State Director for Rural Development announced

that all requests from lenders through-out Kentucky for Guaranteed Rural

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mented, "This is a step forward to improving service to the public and improving the Agency's efficiency in the delivery of the Rural Housing Guaranteed Program."

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100% of the cost, including fees, not to exceed the appraised value of the property. The maximum loan amount for all counties served by the London Area Office is \$81,548 except for Madison County, which is \$99,000.

Inquiries concerning the Rural Housing Guaranteed Program for Rockcastle County should be directed to Tony Snell, Guaranteed-Housing Specialist, in the London Area Office, 95 South Laurel Road, London, KY, phone 606-862-2172, ext. 119.

So be happy for me dear ones as you know I hold you dear and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above. These gifts will be the memories of my undying love. So remember "love" is the gift, more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

So love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, for I can't count the blessings or love he has for you. So have a Merry Christmas and please wipe away the tear and remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Free eye exams offered for low-income families

Once again the KY Vision Project in conjunction with the national Vision USA will participate in the Vision USA Give-One-Day program in March 1998.

The Give-One-Day program is an annual event in March where optometrists across the state of Kentucky set aside one day to donate hours of professional services to provide eye health care to the needy of Kentucky. Also involved in the program is the Salvation Army and Community Actions Centers which establish individual's eligibility and optical laboratories across the nation who donated frames and lens.

Many optometrists throughout KY donate their services to the needy year round. An application to apply for the Give One Day in March or for assistance in the year round program may be obtained by writing to: Kentucky Vision Project, P.O. Box 1422, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Tax workshop for small businesses scheduled in Somerset

A tax workshop for small businesses has been scheduled in Somerset for Thursday, January 15. The workshop, sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's South Central Small Business Development Center and Evans, Hall and Company in Somerset, will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library.

The general workshop will provide small business owners with an overview of the IRS, its procedures and services. Additionally, it reviews the various forms of business, self-

employment tax, reporting of cash payments over \$10,000, how long to retain records, etc. The workshop will include a question-and-answer session.

The class is free to the first 20 who register and includes free handouts and materials. The presenters will be Beth Hall and Jon Harville.

For more information, or to register, call the South Central SBDC in Somerset at 606-677-6120 or Evans, Hall and Company at 606-679-5000.

The Pulaski County Public Library is located at 107 N. Main St. in Somerset.

In Loving Memory

My First Christmas In Heaven From The McLeone Children For Our Mother, Who Passed Away One Year Ago on December 28, 1996.

I see the countless Christmas Trees around the world below with tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but those sounds can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you, joy their voices bring, for it's beyond description - I hear those angels sing.

I know you miss me for I can see the pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away; we really aren't apart.

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Some of the Best Things in Life Are What You'll Find in This Lovely Ranch Brick Home! Located on Hunter Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Added features include new heat pump, carpet and painting throughout plus carpet and concrete drive. This property is situated on a nice level lot with city water and sewer. Priced at \$68,900. M1055

In A Class By Itself! For the buyer with an eye for beauty and an air of elegance. This prestigious home features living/family room with cut stone fireplace, worry Chesnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen and formal dining room. Situated on 4 beautiful acres with in-ground pool and 3 car garage. Priced at \$159,900. M984

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Homes \$30,000 - \$40,000

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

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Homes Under \$30,000

Just Listed! Compact Home - Convenient Location! This house has 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, bath and utility room plus a front porch. Situated on a nice lot on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$18,900. M1021.

Commercial Property

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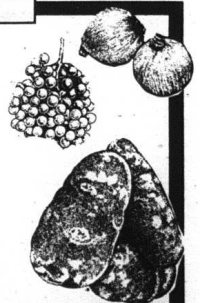
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Michael Vaughn, son of Earl and Janet Vaughn of Conway, has a 3.9 GPA at RCHS. He will attend Somerset Community College and eventually UK and major in Civil Engineering. He is involved in FFA and the National Honor Society and hobbies includes all sports.

Changes in our Schools

A Commentary

Kentucky steps forward

by Robert F. Sexton

Not long ago a group of Kentucky's prominent historians gathered to reflect about our Commonwealth and to speculate about its future. Thomas D. Clark, Kentucky's historic laureate, was on center stage.

The state has taken so many steps forward since 1900, he said, that we might call this "Kentucky's century." Kentucky has made enormous progress in education, he maintained, turning around its "lack of a notion of why education might be important, what difference education might make in public life" that has characterized our long history. Today, Clark observed, "We understand very clearly that we need to make changes, to constantly make changes," if schools are to educate all its students well.

Clark's thinking was encouraged in part by a growing accumulation of good news from outside its borders about Kentucky's push to improve its schools. Not long ago, for instance, *Business Week*, a national news magazine, headlined its feature story on Kentucky education with the words "Kentucky's Class Act." It also said Kentuckians live in a "uniquely placed" for such a "class act," picking up on Dr. Clark's emphasis on our historic malnutrition in education.

That "class act" was also selected from 1,500 nominees as the 1997 winner of the prestigious Innovations in American Government Award from the Council for Excellence in Government. Kentuckians can be proud of this recognition, which would have been inconceivable just 10 years ago. A "model for the nation," wrote the selection panel of journalists and corporate leaders about Kentucky's school reform.

Nobody should think that Dr. Clark's comments, or the praise for Kentucky from across the nation, mean that Kentucky schools are doing all they need to do for our children. Despite rising test scores, we still have a way to go in our climb out of the nation's education cellar.

As a University of Wisconsin researcher writes, Kentucky has in place a "powerful package" of school improvement tools including clear and high academic expectations and accountability for school performance. These tools, she writes, "create the kind of crisis or galvanizing event that research suggests is needed for meaningful organizational change to occur." She means standards, tests, and accountability are supposed to increase discomf, not reinforce the status quo. And

who would deny that disquiet has increased?

Much of that has to do with testing for school accountability, one part of the "package of powerful tools." Testing is never a popular or easy subject for parents and teachers. Testing in Kentucky has with it rewards or sanctions for school performance that make such performance matter. And since it matters, taxpayers and employers need information that's good enough to judge their schools.

The Kentucky Department of Education, which administers and evaluates those tests, has made many adjustments and will soon make more. Those adjustments have led researchers to say that Kentucky's tests are as reliable as national tests like the ACT and the SAT. And scores on other national tests show that Kentucky students are starting to compare well to students in states that have long been far ahead of us, like Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia.

What now? More change, as Dr. Clark says. Kentucky's school reform is based on the idea that if parents and teachers have accurate information about student learning in their schools, they will do something about it. That has been easier said than done: positive forward motion is visible in many schools and invisible in many others. It's not clear that educators know what to do to increase learning, as opposed to increasing test scores.

So we need to improve constantly the tools we have; use those tools to build schools where all children learn; adjust as needed; focus on improved teaching of a rigorous, solid curriculum; retain teachers so they know enough science and math and English to teach all children well; encourage schools toward teaching strategies that improve learning for all students, not just a few; maintain high standards, don't lower them; engage families and parents more deeply in education.

Despite Thomas D. Clark's good grades, there's much more to do. But national and local praise for Kentucky's forward movement comes from sticking with a discomfing solution over time, not backing off. Striving for that continuous and constant improvement is why Kentucky gets so much attention and, in the long run, why Kentucky and all its children will benefit.

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Tiger Pause

Welcome Back! We hope that everyone had a restful break and is ready to get back into the daily routine.

Please remember that we are still collecting aluminum tabs for the Children's Hospital in Lexington. These tabs will be collected, weighed and recycled in April by the Rockcastle County Extension Service. The money is then given to the hospital to help children.

Our P.T.A. will meet tonight (Thursday, January 8) at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please join us for the program. Also, soup labels and other related products are still being collected. For an update on the current winning teams see the poster in the front hallway by the office.

Family Night resumes next Thursday, Shari Proctor will be here to teach us the basics of Line Dancing. For fun and exercise come join in.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School conducts 15th UK shootout

The 18th Annual Coach "Tubby" Smith UK Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals is underway. Chaired by Coach "Tubby" Smith, the event raises funds for Easter Seal programs throughout the Commonwealth.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School students have teamed with the Wildcats and Easter Seals for fourteen Shootouts raising \$62,886.29. Mt. Vernon students consistently made the UK Honor Roll by raising more than \$2,000.00. Additionally, in the 1993-94 Shootout and in the 1994-95 Shootout, Bridgette Lear was the top girl fund raiser in Kentucky both years. Statewide, UK and Kentucky's school children have raised more than \$1.6 million dollars in seventeen Shootouts.

Mr. Vernon students will hold their

Shootout the first and second week of January, 1998. To participate, students ask sponsors to pledge an amount for each basket made during a 3-minute period and are awarded prizes on a graduating level based on the amount of money they raise. The top boy and top girl who raise the most money in the state will sit behind the player's bench during a UK home game and visit the UK locker room after the game to meet the coach and players.

Funds raised will support Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state, including: Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington; the Geiger Center in Ashland; Camp Kysoe in Carrollton; the North-Central Kentucky Center in Covington; and the Louisville Easter Seal Center

and its satellite facilities. Of those funds, 99% stays in Kentucky and 78% is spend on direct services and

programs benefiting more than 30,000 children and adults with disabilities.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Elementary School Menu January 5 - 9, 1998

Breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

Lunch

Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and cookie.

Tuesday: Ravioli or chicken pasta on bun, slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and ice cream.

Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip,

milk and apple wedges with dip.

Thursday: Cook's Choice Day.

Friday: Taco salad or hamburger on bun, potato rounds, milk and honey bun.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu

January 5 - 9, 1998

Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or ravioli or chicken patty on bun, slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Cook's Choice Day.

Friday: Chef salad or taco salad or hamburger on bun, potato rounds, milk and honey bun.

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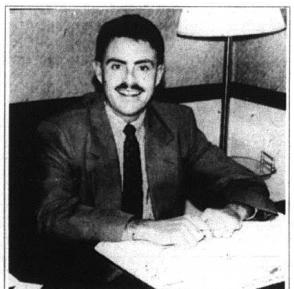
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Reopening for burley tobacco sales set for January 12th

The reopening of the burley tobacco marketing season has been set for Monday, January 12, 1998. This opening date is one week later than originally scheduled. The Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee voted to delay the opening after Christmas for one week so that growers would have more time for their tobacco to cure out before they graded their crop.

The tobacco buyers have paid a premium for tobacco that is graded into three grades this year. The top price paid has been \$2.05 per pound for the dark tips of the tobacco. To-

bacco that is one grade has brought much less, often no more than \$1.80 per pound. The London Tobacco Market is encouraging everyone to put their crops into three grades in order to realize the most money from their crop. However, growers need to wait until the crop truly cures before it is binned, stripped and graded.

Will Brownlow at the London Tobacco Market stated, "We have seen some green tobacco and some tobacco with fat stems. There is no market for this tobacco this year.

Growers should be patient and let their crops cure out. Good tobacco will still bring good money." In the selling period prior to Christmas, a total of 370 million pounds of burley tobacco was sold. The total burley crop is estimated to be 575 million pounds, so only 65% of the crop has been sold so far. The curing season has been very late, as has been the entire burley growing season. It is anticipated the price will remain high as the remainder of the crop is brought to market.

Community Health Council established in Rockcastle County

A Community Health Council has been established in Rockcastle County to identify various needs within the county and to implement a plan addressing these needs. The Rockcastle Hospital and the Cumberland Valley District Health Department will be supporting the Council by providing the resources needed to undertake the work and by facilitating the planning process. The Council, made up of approximately 22 people from different areas: health, education, government, social agencies, civic, etc. The creation of a community health council is required under House Bill 250.

Some of the objectives of this council include, but are not limited to, assessing the overall health status

of the county, removing barriers to quality health care in the county, and enhancing existing services and developing new services to meet the identified needs.

Pam Godby, program coordinator for the Lake Cumberland District Health Department, will act as facilitator for the local council. Councils in the Lake Cumberland District have been instrumental in developing many programs such as a food pantry, adult day health care, in-school day care and substance abuse task forces.

The Rockcastle County Community Health Council held its organizational meeting in October and has been collecting necessary data over the past couple of months. In the

upcoming weeks, a survey will be conducted to help the council identify the health concerns of the residents of Rockcastle County. After analyzing the data from the survey, a community health plan will be established to address these concerns.

The Rockcastle County Community Health Council meets monthly. The next meeting of the Council will be at noon, January 14, in the basement of the Rockcastle County Home

Health building. For more information about the Council, contact either co-chair Jeannine Parsons, Rockcastle County Board of Education at 256-2125 or co-chair Liz Phelps, Family Life Center at 256-5624.

CGC official invites Clinton to convene a Presidential Summit in Kentucky

By Randy Greene
The White House used a presidential summit in 1993 to focus national attention on Oregon's economically threatened timber communities.

That same approach is needed now by America's tobacco-growing communities, according to Karen Armstrong-Cummings, CEO and managing director of the Commodity Growers Co-operative.

She hand-delivered this request to President Bill Clinton on December 17, during a White House meeting on tobacco and race relations.

"If the president is concerned about the future of African-American farmers, then he must be concerned about tobacco farmers," she said, explaining.

The two are inextricably linked because tobacco accounts for half or more of total farm sales on nearly one-third of African-American farms in the East Coast States.

Her December 17 letter invited Clinton to Kentucky in early 1998 to chair a Presidential Summit on Farm-

ing Communities, similar to the successful Northwest Forest Summit that he hosted in Oregon in 1993.

"We need a public dialogue about restructuring the tobacco program. This historic and successful partnership between the federal government and America's tobacco farmers is deeply embedded within the economic, social and environmental fabric of 366 counties spread among more than a dozen states," Armstrong-Cummings said. "What threatens tobacco farming threatens whole communities."

The pending global tobacco settlement and current congressional trends to uncouple government from farming ensure that small farms, particularly in Appalachia, will fail and that the communities around them will deteriorate, Armstrong-Cummings

said. "That's why there's an urgency for such a summit. Communities will be forever changed by what Washington does or does not do in terms of our tobacco-producing states," she said.

Earlier this year, Armstrong-Cummings was appointed to the National Commission on Small Farms, which is scheduled to release a report soon about the roles that government can play in helping family farmers survive.

"If the tobacco program is eliminated, as many as 50 percent of Kentucky's tobacco farms could cease operations. Most of these are small farms, valuable resources, that we can't afford to lose," she said.

Mt. Vernon area host families needed now for international students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match

students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can find a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina,

Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Belgium, China, Ghana and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in

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Poet's Corner

The Bath

By Preston Parrett
It was Christmas Eve night,
And rather than face my wife's wrath
I stripped off my duds,
And took my yearly bath.

My carcass was dirty
And I'd begun to swell
I washed my whole body
Including my tail.

I scrubbed and scrubbed
Until I was in pain
And all the grime washed away
Really clogged up the drain.

I picked up the plunger
Tried to force the crud out
But it was lodged tight
And there wasn't any doubt.

My wife was having conniptions
And she began to scream
I thought to myself
This must be a bad dream.

I got out the phone book
And tried to call a plumber
But all I got my friends
Was an unanswered number.

I tried to calm my wife down
By telling her Santa would soon be
there
But she didn't have a gift
Because my wallet was bare.

The moral of this sad tale
And I don't want you to grieve
No matter how bad you need it
Don't take a bath on Christmas Eve.

Rocket boys and girls lose in rematch with Clay Co.

Clay gets last 15 at free throw line Boys team loses 75-69

It was a rematch on the Rockets home court against Clay County Tuesday night but the results were not any different as the Clay Co. girls and boys basketball teams again took the measure of the Rockets 49-42 and 75-69, respectively.

After the Rockets jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, the Tigers came back to tie it at 8 all and go ahead 21-16 at the end of the first quarter. The Rockets fought back to tie it again at 27 all but the Tigers again mounted a run that saw them take a 7 point lead at half time 34-27.

The Rockets have not played well in the third quarter this year and Tuesday night was no exception, for at least half of the quarter. The Tigers came out and got the first bucket of the period and built a 10 point lead at 39-29. But this time, the Rockets came back to mount a mini-rally of their own and come to within three, at 47-44 on a three point basket by

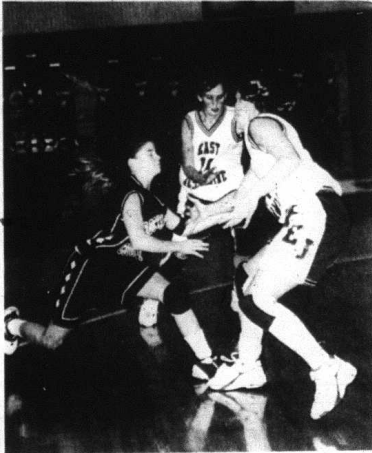
Travis Anderkin. However, the Tigers came right back and scored the final five points of the quarter for a 51-44 edge at the third quarter stop.

In the final period, sophomore Matt Brown put in a bucket to pull the Rockets to within two at 60-58 with 2:27 left in the game but the Tigers went into a slow down offense and the Rockets were forced to begin fouling to get the ball. The Tigers Stephen Asher was equal to the task going 11-12 in the final two minutes. In fact, the Tigers didn't get a field goal after the two minute mark, but scored their final fifteen points at the charity stripe, out of 16 attempts.

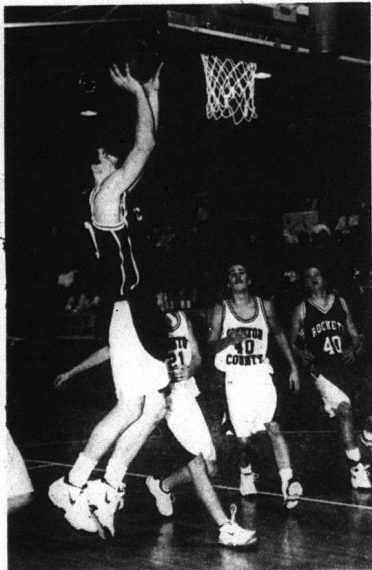
Andrew Cash led the scoring with 17 points; John Brown and Matt Brown each got 13; Layne Nicely scored 12; Steve Bradley, 8 and Anderkin and Dusty McClure, 3 each.

Last Friday night, the Rockets got an easy win over the 4 and 7 McClure by

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Junior Amanda Osborne drives between two defenders in the invitational tournament at Lincoln Co. Osborne was one of the three Lady Rockets named to the all-tournament team of their own Holiday Classic Invitational Tournament.



Senior John Brown shown in action against Clinton County which the Rockets lost by four points. Brown had 13 points in Tuesday night's contest against Clay Co.

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I hate to write these columns but this time I have no choice. I have to apologize to the Lady Rockets for messing up royally on their pictures from the finals of their recent tournament.

The final were last Tuesday night against Williamsburg and the Lady Rockets had no trouble at all, in fact, Coach Chrysti Noble got to begin substituting in the first quarter and still won the game by a huge margin -- I can't find my notes from the game either. But, that is not the worst part of my faux pas -- the worst part is that I discovered several days later that I didn't have any film in the camera when I was busily snapping pictures of the all-tournament team and of Superintendent Larry Hammond presenting the team with their trophy.

The all-tournament team members -- Tiffany McClure, Suzanne Brown and Amanda Osborne -- I can make up for by running action shots I have on file -- the team trophy presentation is unrecorded, on film anyway, history.

I do sincerely apologize. It was our paper's night (because of the New Year's holiday) and we were in a rush. Rick handed me the camera, I assumed it was loaded. He assumed I would exercise reasonable intelligence and check beforehand and thus we wound up with no pictures.

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Were down by 11 at one point Girls team loses 49-42

The Lady Rockets have only lost four games this season and two of them have been to the Clay Co. Lady Tigers. The Tigers always seem to be able to shut down the Rockets inside game and, with their outside shots not falling, the Rockets quickly fell behind 14-3. But, the Rockets stepped up their intensity on defense and got their shooting-eye back to pull to within two with 4:20 left on the clock in the second quarter on a three point basket by Brandy Reynolds. Another three, this time by Tiffany McClure with 37 seconds left in the half, brought the Rockets to within one at 23-22 but the Tigers got a basket to go ahead by three at half time 25-22.

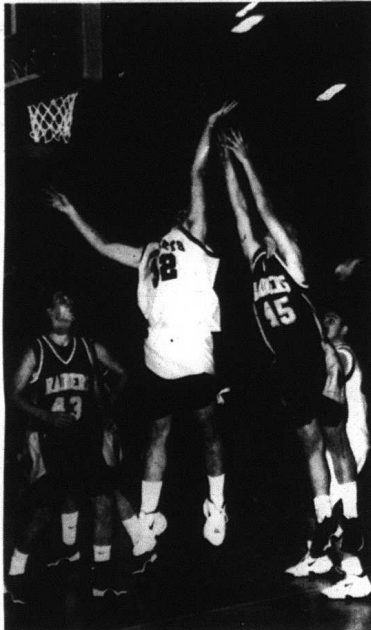
The Lady Rockets were outscored in the third quarter 12-9 for a 37-31 third quarter edge for the Tigers. In the fourth quarter, the Rockets fell behind by eight 39-31, but again ap-

plied the good defense, causing several Tiger turnovers and a basket, by Brandy Reynolds at the 1:19 mark, pulled the Rockets to within one at 41-40, bringing on a time-out for the Lady Tigers. After the time-out, the Rockets were forced to foul and the Tigers, who had been horrendous at the free throw line all night, sank 8 of 10 for the final 49-42.

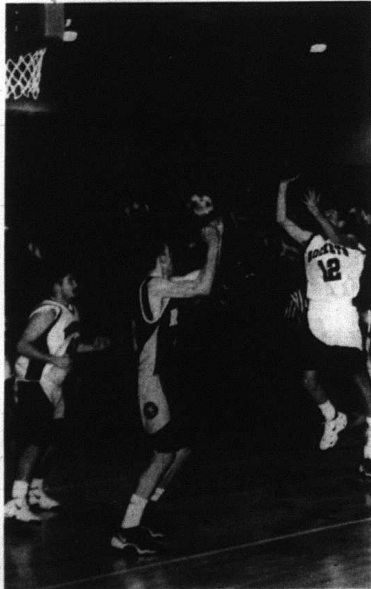
Tiffany McClure led the scoring with 16; Brandy Reynolds got 11; Amanda Osborne 6; Suzanne Brown 5 and Brooke Roberts 4.

The girls third loss of the season came at Pulaski Southwestern Monday night where the Lady Warriors won 46-41. After a terrible first half when the Lady Rockets were outscored 29-16, the Rockets came back in the second half and got 25 points to Southwestern's 17 but it was

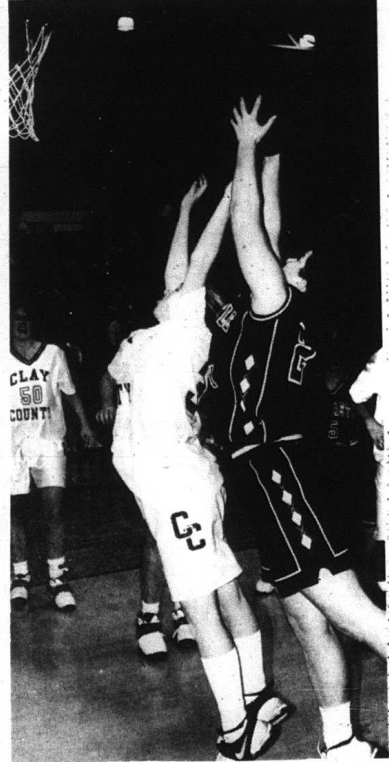
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Senior Blake Chidress goes in with a one-handed lay-up in the Rockets game last Friday night against McCreary Central.



Layne Nicely puts up the short jumper, in action against the McCreary Central Raiders. Tuesday night, Nicely scored 12 points against the Clay Co. Tigers. Senior Billy Kirby is also in the picture.



Junior Suzanne Brown goes over a Clay Co. defender in the two clubs' first meeting. Suzanne was also named to the all-tournament team.



Senior Nikki Bullock, left and Junior Tiffany McClure defend the inbound pass in the first Tigers-Rockets game at Clay Co. McClure was the third Rocket named to the All-Tournament team.

RCMS teams take measure of Southern Pulaski

The Rockcastle County Middle School sixth grade team upped their record to 4 and 1 Monday night with an easy victory over Southern Pulaski, 45-17.

The sixth graders used a 19 point first quarter to bury the visitors early and go on to the easy victory.

The sixth graders were led in scoring by Matthew Silcox who had 11, Devin Taylor had 10 and Steven

Coffey added 8.

Tim McIntosh had 4, Jarrod Burdette, 3, Nathan Doan, 3, Cody Alexander, 2, Ben Corry, 2.

The seventh grade team upped their record to 5 and 3 with a 59-54 victory over Southern Pulaski.

The game was tied in the fourth quarter at 43, before the seventh graders reeled off eight straight points to take the lead 51-43.

But Southern Pulaski hung in the game by hitting two three point shots.

Aaron Anderkin, who set out the last two minutes of the first quarter and the entire second quarter because of foul trouble, scored sixteen points in the second half, to go along with six in the first period, for a game high 22 points.

Jason Reynolds scored 12 points,

six of his coming in the final period. Reynolds also rebounded well.

Austin Miller, who returned to the starting line-up, pumped in ten, two of those threes.

Stephen Bortling turned in a good performance, scoring 4 and grabbing several rebounds before fouling out with 3 minutes to play.

Chris Settles, who played with

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the flu, did well, scoring 6 points before leaving because of his illness.

Matthew Mullins, Jeremy Rowe, Dustin Robinson and Larry Newcomb all played but failed to score.

Marty Reagan added four and Michael Hayes, 1.

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Brandon Abney, a member of the Rockcastle Shaolin Karate Club, recently passed the test for black belt, given by Grandmaster Sin The'. Pictured from left to right are Grandmaster Sin The', Brandon Abney, Sensei Chris Dillingham.

Wolf Creek Racing News

Wolf Creek Racing started the New Year off in the true Rockcastle style with almost 40 racers and nearly 200 people to see the racing. In the first event Kids ATV's Melinda Lindsey was the first to take the green light to officially open the track. Sabrina Hensley won the kids ATV Class with a fast time of 5:920; Brain Baker, second with a fast time of 6:015.

In the next Class ATV 2 Stroke James Shelton won with a 4:93; Jason McGuire got second. ATV 4 Stroke Rodney Reams placed first, B.J. VanWinkle, second and Byron Mason, third. In the 4th event ATV Open Modified, J.R. Wood took first; Harry Williams, second and B.J. VanWinkle, third. ATV Outlaw Class first place went to Keith Nicholson with a time of 4:34; second was J.R.

ramblings...
(Cont. From A8)

I can stand the egg on my face -- it isn't the first time and will undoubtedly not be the last -- but I hate it because of the girls. These are a bunch of scrappers and they deserve to have their accomplishments recorded. But, I will redouble my efforts, which in most ordinary people would mean something, with me it just means that I might come up to snuff for a change.

Again, I apologize.

I do these kinds of things all the time. One of my worst blunders recently had to do with an expensive gold chain I had bought Allison for Christmas. Allison is hard on chains. She has to have a sturdy one or she breaks it constantly. At Christmas, I bit the bullet and bought her a "stake" chain that I thought might be heavy enough even for her. Well, my plans came to naught when she showed me the chain with numerous kinks in it and I decided to return it to the jewelry store and just get her an ordinary heavy chain that she couldn't kink. I wrapped it in a paper towel and stuck it in my purse to make the aforesaid transaction. Of course, I got busy and sort of forgot about it but, one fine day, I decided to clean out my purse -- yes, folks, the necklace wasn't in there when I finally remembered to return it to the jeweler and I obviously tossed it out with the other trash. I have worked it around to where it's Allison's fault that the chain is gone because if she hadn't been careless and kinked it, the chain wouldn't have been in my purse in the first place -- she doesn't buy this logic.

I guess I'll just have to try harder and muddle through somehow but the next time you see me with a camera, a little reminder of film probably wouldn't be amiss.

Rockets
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Central Raiders, coached by former Rockets coach Roscoe Denney.

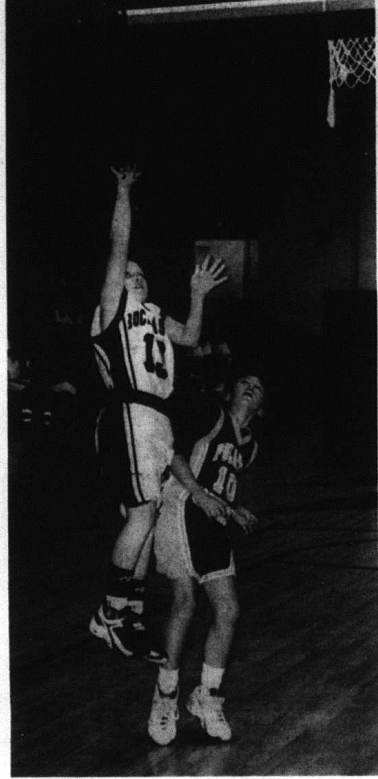
The Rockets are now 8-5 on the season and will travel to Garrard Co. Friday night to face the 0-9 Lions. Tuesday night, the Rockets will host southwestern Pulaski.

Lady Rockets
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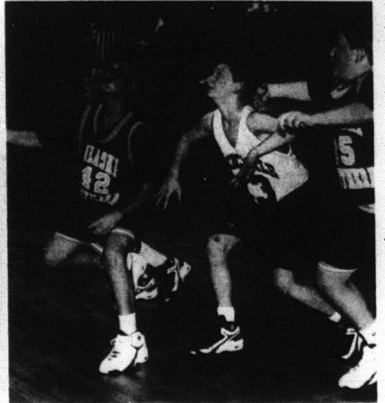
not quite enough. Rockcastle had carried the best of southwestern at Rockcastle in their invitational tournament over the holidays.

Reynolds led the scoring with 12 points; Osborne and Nikki Bullock got 4 each; McClure 7 and Brown 6.

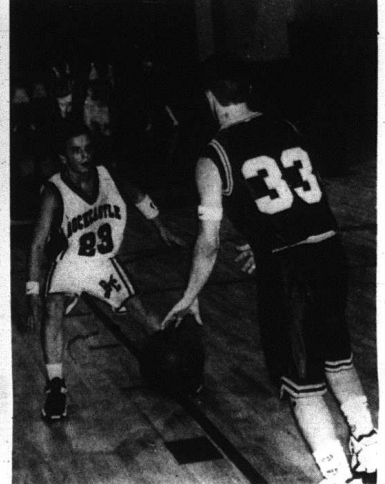
Thursday night, the girls will travel to Pulaski County and next Monday night will be at Madison Central.



Seventh grader Chris Settles, playing with the flu, goes for a lay-up against Southern Pulaski Monday night. Settles scored six points in the win.



Sixth grader Nathan Doan waits for the rebound during the first game Monday night. Doan had 3 points in the lopsided 45-17 Rocket win.



Eighth grader P.J. Rowe puts the defense to a Southern Pulaski player. Rowe had five points in the Rockets 50-41 win.

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Death Notice

Lewis McGuire

Lewis McGuire, 85, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a short illness. He was born on May 22, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John A. and Flora Bell Dees McGuire. He was a retired employee of Hawkins Building Supply, and a member of Valley Baptist Church. He is survived by: his wife, Lillie Bell Vaughn McGuire of Crab Orchard; four sons, Less, Kenneth, Wilburn, and Arnold McGuire, all of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Ruth Creech of Lancaster, Helen Noel of Copper Creek and Annaleen Holman of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Liza Frith of Lancaster and Anna Roark of Crab Orchard, 19 grandchildren, 22

great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Flora Edith Baker McGuire, one daughter, Linda Lou McGuire and one brother, Archie McGuire. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Wayne Henson and Donnie Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Baker Cemetery/Wilmont Chapel at Copper Creek. Visitation will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard. Pallbearers will be Anthony Noel, Ronnie Holman, Darwin McGuire, Ricky Holman, Kenny Gene McGuire, Bobby Creech, Donnie Creech and Kenny Wayne Creech. Larry Creech will be an honorary pallbearer.

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RCMS Eighth graders win ...

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The RCMS eighth grade team extended the record to 7-2 Monday night with a 50-41 win over the Southern Pulaski Warriors. The middle school Rockets held the Warriors to two points until 2:48 in the second quarter when Southern finally got their second basket of the night to make it 14-4. Things didn't get any better for the Warriors the rest of the night. William Blair turned in an excellent game on both offense and de-

fense and led the scoring with 19 points. Andrew Hammond was 4-5 from the free throw line and got five baskets for 14 points besides many rebounds; Josh Hale got a three in the first half and three from the charity stripe the second half for six points; P.J. Rowe got 5; Josh Taylor 2 and Kris Liverville, 1. Thursday night, the sixth, seventh and eighth grade teams will all play at Corbin and next Monday night will be at Wayne County for three games.

Deadline for all advertising is NOON Tuesday!!



BY JACK FARIS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE 105TH CONGRESS

As Congress winds down and lawmakers return home for the winter congressional recess, it's not too soon to think about the unfinished business—and the need to act on it.

IRS RESTRUCTURING BILL

The National Federation of Independent Business recently launched "The Campaign to Abolish the IRS Code," a national petition drive calling upon the Congress and the president to sunset the IRS Code by December 31, 2000 and replace it with a fairer, simpler code.

As a first step toward tax reform, NFIB supports bills in Congress that would curb abuse at the IRS and make the agency more taxpayer friendly. At recent hearings before the Senate Finance Committee, former IRS agents admitted to using scare tactics during audits. And many taxpayers testified that the IRS has a guilty until proven innocent mentality. The IRS Restructuring bill, which implements reform recommendations from the National Commission on Restructuring the IRS, would give taxpayers more rights and shift the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the IRS. The House of Representatives plans to vote on the bill by the end of November. The Senate will consider it early next year.

PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM

Small-business owners live in fear of frivolous and unfounded product liability lawsuits. The problem is especially critical for small manufacturers that should be investing in research and development, but instead, are spending money on legal fees. In this legal climate, small-business owners must consider liability as an aspect of every decision. Businesses can be held liable for injuries that are not in any way connected with quality or reliability of their products. Legislation in Congress would institute a \$250,000 small-business cap to help ensure that out-of-control punitive damages do not needlessly bankrupt small businesses. The reform bill also would establish a fair time limit on litigation involving older products.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Superfund, the law that is supposed to clean up the nation's most toxic waste sites, is flawed. Small-business owners who simply took their trash out to the curb and had it legally hauled away are being dragged into the Superfund liability process. The solution for this Superfund liability nightmare may be found in "The Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency (SAFE) Act," which would exempt small-business owners who had little or nothing to do with polluting a Superfund site, from liability and exorbitant legal fees. The bill would exclude the smallest of contributors from Superfund liability; set a small-business threshold of 75 employees and \$3 million in gross revenues; exempt recyclables—including used oil; and give relief to small-business owners currently in Superfund liability today, not just at future sites.

HEALTH CARE MANDATES

Health care mandates continue to threaten the small-business community. In the new year, there will be a wave of bills in Congress that would force mandates on private health care plans. The President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry may push for new mandates. In remarks to the Service Employees International Union, President Clinton said that the advisory commission's recommendations are an important piece of a "six at a time" strategy to achieve comprehensive health care reform. Small business owners don't like the sound of that.

The tax changes Congress made this year came about because small business owners made their voices heard in Washington. Lawmakers need to hear from those same voices on Main Street at home over the next few months if the agenda is to be completed.

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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Candidates File
(Cont. from front)

and the late Gladys Mullins Abney, is also a Republican. His father was a former deputy sheriff for many years. Abney has a daughter, Tammy and two sons, Cameron and Brandon. Incumbent fifth district magistrate Donald Bullock has also announced his candidacy for re-election.

Bullock, 59, is seeking his fourth term as magistrate. He and his wife Decanna live on their farm at Orlando. They have three children.

"I have listened to the people and I have voted on issues the way I thought would be in the best interest to the county and the people of district five," he said.

In 1992, Bullock defeated seven challengers. His closest opponent was former magistrate Joe Clark, whom he defeated 318 to 278.

Other candidates filing to date include:

Jim King, 47, of Mt. Vernon for Sheriff. King is currently a constable in district two.

Bill M. Hammons, 63, of Brodhead, for Sheriff.

Phillip Chestnut, 40, 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.

Incumbent Jailor, Joe Howard, 47, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.
James E. Miller, 40, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.

Thomas J. Wagner, 38, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.
Doug Bullock, 43, of Mt. Vernon for Jailor.

Incumbent John Holbrook, 62 of Renfro Valley for magistrate in district one. Holbrook is the only democrat to file.

Chad Burdette, 26, of Brodhead, for magistrate in district one.
Shannon Bishop, 30, of Brodhead, for magistrate district one.

Bishop defeated incumbent Charles D. Holbrook in 1992, but lost in the general election to current magistrate John Holbrook.

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.

Donnie Coffey, 30, of Mt. Vernon for magistrate in district four.
Lester Carpenter, 38, of Livingston for magistrate district five.

Randall Stevens, 48, of Brodhead, constable in district one.
Delno McClure, 54, of Mt. Vernon for constable in district two.

Former magistrate Joe Clark, 70, of Livingston, for magistrate in district five.

Candidates have until January 27 at 4:00 p.m. to file. The filing fee is \$50 and each candidate must have two signatures from registered voters in the same party and in the same district.

Markets re-open
(Cont. from front)

very uncooperative.

Mills said farmers should allow as much time as possible to cure their crop because it could cost them at the market if their tobacco is green.

Mills said all markets will re-open on the normal schedules on Monday. About 200 million pounds remain to be sold across the state.

Falcon to pay
(Cont. from front)

revealed that the franchise fee on 400 of their customers was incorrectly being paid to the city of Mt. Vernon.

Carloftis said that Falcon will now pay the county approximately \$4,650 a year instead of the \$150. The city of Mt. Vernon will lose that amount in revenue from the franchise tax.

Home burns
(Cont. from front)

A relative said the Hales were not at home at the time of the fire and everything was destroyed.

Members of the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead firefighters assisted at the scene.

REAP damaged
(Cont. from front)

"At a time when the demands on this program are at their highest level ever, this is a tragedy," she said.

Mrs. Nielsen said the demands were high because of the recent cuts in social programs.

REAP has relocated its office to the Clarence Carter building next to Attorney Willis Coffey's office and the person that caused all the damage has relocated as well. She was evicted within twenty four hours of the incident.

During Christmas, REAP provided food baskets and toys for 270 families and 500 children.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to REAP can call (606)256-9599.

County sued
(Cont. from front)

Carloftis also pointed out that the fiscal court has no control over the cost of housing juveniles.

"Juveniles are ordered to jail in juvenile court and those orders must be carried out, leaving the county no choice but to pay the \$100 a day for each prisoner," Carloftis said.

"Although several juveniles were in jail in 1996 and 1997, the juvenile crime rate in the county has dropped dramatically and so have the costs," County Attorney Jeff Burdette said.

"I think it is very important that we take a hard stand with these offenders and by doing so, I think we have caused the crime rate to decline, unfortunately it has been expensive for the county," Burdette said.

Currently the county is not responsible for the housing of any juvenile offenders, according to Burdette.

On question, Judge Carloftis said the \$65,000 received in October from the county's insurance tax could not be used to pay juvenile detention costs because at that time it was des-

perately needed to catch up bills in the general fund. However, Carloftis said that money from the tax may be used later to pay the back log of detention bills.

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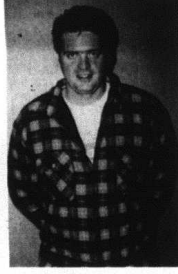
Donald Bullock is seeking his fourth term as fifth district magistrate.



Incumbent Sheriff Shirley Smith has filed his papers seeking re-election.



David Abney has filed for office of Sheriff.



Shannon Bishop has filed for first district magistrate.



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Second Section

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Comp Care Center holds Community Day

The Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center hosted its Annual Community Day, December 4th. This is a time when the community comes to-

gether for fellowship and information sharing. There were approximately 200 in attendance. Three door prizes were awarded, compliments of Spark's Flower Shop and Cox Florists.

Dr. Salvatore Iacubello and Dr. Eneidino Corales are the Psychiatrists at the local center. Dr. Corales has served clients with psychiatric illnesses in the Mt. Vernon office for more than 23 years.

Other staff at the local office include Debra Wells, Intake; Carolyn Reppert Morris, Team Manager, Area Team Supervisor and Regional Behavioral Health Care Director; Allison Jackson, Outpatient Therapist; Linda Flynn Lengal, Mental Health Substance Abuse Counselor; Kathy Elkins, Mental Health Care Manager; Lowell Gough, Psychologist; Sherry Johnson, C.S.W./Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program Director; Melanie Parsons and Marcy Carson, Mental Retardation Case Managers; Outpatient: Katrina Adams and Teresa Williams, Bill Thompson, LCSW; Jennifer Whitt, Supportive Employment; Joann Croucher, F.P.P.; Michael Albright, CORE Program and clerical staff include Tammy Carpenter, Linda Burton, Rebecca Newcomb, Junior Middleton, Helen Doan, Terry Osborne, Jack Anglin, Alma Kendrick, Tameka Thomas, Valerie Marcum, Joann McNally, Sherry Leonardo and Lyla Powell.

Mrs. Carolyn Morris has resigned as Team Manager of the local office to devote more time to her Regional Behavioral Healthcare Director's position. Mrs. Morris is pleased to announce that Mr. Clinton Hammock of Mt. Vernon has accepted the Team Leader position. Carolyn wishes to thank the consumers, all of the local businesses, agencies, schools, physicians, Rockcastle Hospital, Sowder's Nursing Home, and the community at large for the support of the local office and its services throughout the years, while she has served as Team Manager.

The Comprehensive Care Center provides an array of psychiatric, psychological and counseling services in addition to the CORE, a 24-hour staffed residence for developmentally disabled adults, the Gateway Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program which serves adults with mental illness, and the Community Adult Habilitation Program which serves adults with developmental disabilities.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Community Day Open House in December of each



Alma Kendrick and guests at Comp Care Community Day.



RTEC, Margaret Offutt and others enjoying the festivities.



Lowell Gough, Psychologist, signing the Guest Book.

Guests enjoying the day.



Kiwanis Club News

By Bev. Rockwell

Calvin and Geraldine Mize, members of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club for several years, will be leaving. Enjoying dual residence in Pulaski and Rockcastle County for a number of years, with a primary home in Somerset, the couple has decided the long trip each week for meetings, as well as support of all our Kiwanis community events, must be left to another day. Sad news for us, good news for the newly established Kiwanis morning club in Somerset. The Mizes will be transferring a wealth of experience and leadership to their new club.

In the six years the Mizes have been associated with the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club they have provided inspiration and direction. In 1992, Calvin Mize was elected president of our club and Geraldine, secretary. The following year, Geraldine was elected president of the club. She then went on to become Lt. Gov. of Division 5 of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District and, the succeeding year, helped establish two new clubs, strengthen a number of existing clubs within the district and all the while further our own club's goals and functions.

The Mizes have been instrumental in guiding our club activities towards dozens of community based service projects and programs. Rarely was there an activity our club sponsored the Mizes did not rally around, inspire us, and see events through to a successful conclusion. Dear to their hearts has been the Kiwanis Clubs number one priority, young children.

They have worked hard establishing funding for child advocacy programs such as Parenting and Child Safety Days, sending 4-H students to camp and numerous other provisional arrangements for families and children in need. They have been tireless in influencing support for dedicated funding for the "Gimny Gilpatrick" Scholarship Award and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference. Geraldine, together with several other members, spent countless hours helping establish a Key Club at our high school and has been at the center of fund raising for the Kiwanis World Wide Service program, the elimina-

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Calvin and Geraldine Mize

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January 13, 1998

7:00 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A.
- B.

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the December 9, 1997 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve minutes of the December 15, 1997 special meeting
- C. Approve minutes of the December 18, 1997 special meeting
- D. Approve applications for substitute teachers
- E. Approve Board Policy 08.12 (Curriculum and Instruction)
- F. Approve 504 Manual (Policies and Procedures)
- G. Approve School Trips:
- H. Approve bills for payment

5. DISCUSSION/ACTIONS

- A. Review/approve 1998-99 Draft Budget (estimate of revenues/ expenditures)
- B. Review/approve request for Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for a new serving counter at Roundstone Elementary School
- C. Review/approve job description/classification change within the district level Business and Finance office from Administrative Secretary II (7765) to Administrative Secretary II (7765) / Payroll Clerk II (7191) at the same salary schedule as approved by the Board for the Administrative Secretary II (7765) position. Also, authorize individual who is departing employment within the aforementioned position to continue working on an as needed basis (as determined by Superintendent/Designee) through the end of School Year 1998-99.

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Perpetual Calendar:
 - 1. KSBA Plans
 - 2. NSBA Plans
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other

7. Adjournment

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Angela Cahill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles H. and Sharon L. Elrod. No tax.

Charles H. and Sharon L. Elrod, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joseph and Rebecca S. Rowland. Tax \$50.

Marriage Licenses

Elizabeth Patricia Bernice Smith, 15, Berea, unemployed, to Jason Taylor New, 24, Berea, KI. December 31, 1997.

31, 1997.

Brenda Sue Price, 46, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed, to Leonard Renner, Jr., 37, Mt. Vernon, disabled. December 31, 1997.

Bobbie Ann Hutchins, 23, Berea, cook, to Gary Lee Hasty, 35, Mt. Vernon, construction. December 31, 1997.

Stephanie Denise Mullins, 18, Stanford, student, to Robert Charles Napier, 19, Crab Orchard, Wal-Mart. December 30, 1997.

Terry Lee Ashley, 34, Bethel Ridge, Entertainer and Sales Rep, to Ricky Paul Collins, 33, Russell Springs, store owner. December 31, 1997.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Circuit Civil Suits

Margie Vance vs. Magaleen Gibbons Vance, petition for grandparent visitation. 97-CI-00273.

Commercial Credit Investment, Inc. vs. Mike Dwan, Et. Ux, complaint for \$33,401.49 claimed due on note. 97-CI-00274.

Jean Lakes, Et. Al. vs. David L. Lutes, complaint for damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 97-CI-00275.

Mary Lou Clifford vs. Darrell Eugene Clifford, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00276.

Small Claims

Mary Harper vs. Tom and Louise Sandlin, \$252.28 claimed due for 1990 property taxes. 97-S-00080.

Parsons Gas and Appliance Service vs. Ronald Rander, \$461.82 claimed due for propane gas service. 97-S-00081.

District Court News

December 22, 1997

Hon. Walter F. Maguire

Percy Kirk, III: Reckless driving, \$100 and costs; Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine; No Operator's License in possession, \$50 fine; Speeding, \$20 fine.

John J. Helton, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Theresa E. Hupp: Failure to Yield Right of Way at Intersection, \$20 and costs.

Dohan G. Sparks: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Louis Allen Bishop: Parent send child to school, \$250 and costs/suspend fine on commonwealth motion on condition child attend regularly as required.

Christopher D. Arnold: Speeding, suspend license.

Ty Clifford Bailey: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear (FTA).

John M. Clark: Speeding, suspend license for FTA.

Timothy L. Dillingham: Speeding, suspend license for FTA.

Tracie R. Emerson: Speeding, suspend license for FTA.

John C. Hall: Speeding, suspend license for FTA.

Rodney D. Hansford, Jr.: Faulty Equipment, \$40 and costs.

Harold Hembree: Speeding, \$38 and costs.

Jason Paul Irvin: Deregarding Traffic Control Device, suspend license.

James Curtis Ledbetter: Speeding, \$36 and costs.

Steven L. Sexton: Speeding, suspend license.

Kinley G. Sims: Speeding, state traffic school.

Mistie Thurman: Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Billy Watkins: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Jamie D. Abee: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

William S. Adams: Fines due (\$1,372.50), issue warrant, suspend license.

Leonard Albertini: Fines due (\$67.50), issue warrant.

Michael D. Barnett: Improper or no windshield and other charges, issue warrant, suspend license.

Jeffery S. Blair: Driving contrary to law, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Kenneth R. Cromer: No insurance, issue warrant, suspend license.

John Lee Davis: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Anthony D. Drake: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450.

Robert Hopkins, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, dismissed on payment of court costs.

LeRoy F. King, Jr.: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 11 days/probated on condition of good behavior/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Douglas J. Leger: Speeding, suspend license.

Alberta L. Logan: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Billy Dale Mason, II: Reckless Driving and No Insurance, issue warrant, suspend license.

Garyl, McFerran: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Timothy C. Miller: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 10 days/probated on condition of good behavior, etc.

Harry William Oliver, Jr.: \$40 P.A. Fee and \$40 Restitution due, issue warrant.

Jason Poynter: Criminal mischief, issue warrant.

John P. Quinn: Overlength, single unit, suspend license.

Lillian Ramsey: Speeding, suspend license.

Michael D. Richmond: Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence Under 21, \$100 and costs; \$200 service fee; \$10 victim crime fund, 30 days, license suspension, 20 hours community service work authorized in lieu of fine and costs.

Brian D. Sims: Speeding, \$40 and

costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Robert F. Snow: Speeding, Violating Part 395 FSR Hrs. Service, suspend license.

James L. Stevens: Failure to wear seatbelts, suspend license.

Katherine M. Turner: Operating on suspended license, issue warrant, suspend license.

John M. Weaver: Speeding, suspend license.

December 23, 1997

Douglas J. Leger: Faulty equipment, \$42 and costs.

Billy York: Disorderly conduct, 10 days and court costs.



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Medicare and Advance Directives

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



All adults in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and health care settings have the right to prepare a document called an "advance directive". The most common component of an advance directive is known as a "living will". Hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, hospices, home health agencies and health maintenance organizations (HMO's) serving persons covered by either Medicare or Medicaid are required by federal law to give you information about advance directives and to explain your legal choices in making decisions about medical care.

The law is intended to increase your control over medical treatment decisions. Through a living will, you can make these decisions ahead of time, before the situation arises where you find yourself incapacitated or unable to make such decisions.

A living will states the level of healthcare measures you wish to have provided to extend your life. This has become more common as more consumers belong to managed health care programs and are afraid their health care provider, in an effort to control costs, may not take heroic measures to prolong their life.

When traveling out of state, it is advisable to carry a copy of your living will with you. This could

become vitally important in the event you were so seriously injured or ill that you were unable to communicate your wishes to your family members or attending physicians in a life prolonging action. Likewise, be aware that another state may not carry out your wishes because its laws may be more restrictive than Kentucky laws.

If you wish to cancel an advance directive while you are in the hospital, you should notify your doctor, your family, and others who may need to know. Even without a change in writing, your wishes stated in person directly to your doctor generally carry more weight than a living will or durable power of attorney, as long as you can decide for yourself and can communicate your wishes. But be sure to state your wishes clearly and be sure that they are understood.

Who Should Prepare an Advance Directive? You may want to consider preparing one if:

- You want your physician or other health care provider to know the kind of medical care you want or don't want if you become incapacitated.
- You want to relieve your family and friends of the responsibility for making decisions regarding life-

prolonging actions.

Make sure that someone, such as your lawyer or a family member, knows that you have an advance directive and knows where it is located. You might also consider the following:

- If you have a durable power of attorney, give a copy of the original to your agent or proxy.
- Ask your physician to make your advance directive part of your permanent medical record.
- Keep a copy of your advance directive in a safe place where it can be found easily if it is needed.
- Keep a small card in your purse

or wallet stating that you have an advance directive, where it is located, and who your agent or proxy is, if you have named one.

If you need help in preparing an advance directive, or if you would like more information, you may want to contact a lawyer, a nearby hospital, hospice, or long-term care facility. A new publication is available free of charge through the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service office. Call 256-2403 and ask for "Legal Decisions When One Cannot Make Decisions", publication number FAM-GW-105.

fresh cows to eat as much feed as possible. Fresh cows should be fed high quality forages. Mouldy or poor quality forages will decrease forage intake and can cause health problems and lower feed intakes. If grain is fed separately from the forages, grain needs to be increased steadily but not too rapidly. The amount of grain fed should be increased slowly over a week to 10-day time period and not immediately after calving. Feed bunks should never be empty or contain just corn cobs. Provide enough bunk space (2 to 2.5 feet per cow) so that the more timid, fresh cows can compete with the later lactation cows for feed.

Feeding and management programs one month before cows or heifers calve and two months after calving are critical in getting cows to milk well and rebred.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Feeding Dairy Cows

The care and health of an early lactation cow have a direct impact on her milk production and ultimately the profit a cow will make for a dairy farmer. During early lactation, getting cows on feed as fast as possible after calving is one important step in getting cows to peak and milk well in early lactation. For every additional pound of milk a cow gives at her peak milk production, this increased pound of milk translates into an additional 225 lbs. of milk over her lactation. For example, if we can get a cow to peak 5 lbs. higher in early lactation, this increased production could amount to an additional \$100 profit for a dairy farmer.

Milk production during early lactation relates to how cows were managed one month before calving. The dry period for a dairy cow does set the stage for the next lactation. Cows three weeks before calving need to be managed and fed so that they are ready to consume the type of forages and more grain when they enter the milking herd, are healthy, and are ready to consume as much feed as soon as possible after calving. To achieve this objective, dry cows within

three weeks of calving should be fed and managed separately from the other dry cows so they can be adjusted to the forages and other feeds they will be receiving once they calve. If the dry cows are not fed silage they need to be introduced to silage two to three weeks before calving. Their grain needs to be balanced so that they receive the needed amount of energy and protein, but these close-up dry cows need to consume enough forage to maintain a properly functioning rumen and cud

chewing. Thus, Holsteins close to calving should not be fed more than 8 to 10 lbs. of grain. During this time frame, it is very important that close-up dry cows do not go off-feed. If they do off-feed, this can result in an increased incidence of many health problems and decrease milk production after calving.

Getting cows off to a good start after calving is very important. Manage fresh cows so that they eat as much high quality feed as possible after calving. At the same time, stress should be held to a minimum. Cow comfort also is very important. Comfortable freestalls and proper ventilation in the summer are critical in getting

"It is Written"

We continue our study of the New Testament scriptures, in what is required in worshipping in spirit and in truth, for us to be a true worshipper that God the Father desires, Jn. 4:23-24.

Today we want to look at what Ac. 2:42 calls "breaking of bread." Breaking of bread here refers to the Lord's Supper. The Lord Jesus himself instituted the Lord's Supper. In 1 Cor. 11:23-26, "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." We are to remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ and his sacrifice, as we partake of these emblems. Yes, there are just 2 emblems in the Lord's Supper, we eat the bread and drink the cup. We are to do it in a worthy manner, not an empty ritual. "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body" vs. 29. Finally, we are to observe it on the first day of the week. Ac. 20:7, "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight." Indeed, what a simple, yet profound memorial to our Lord and his death!

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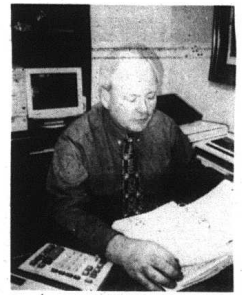
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Proclamation

SCHOOL BOARDS RECOGNITION MONTH
JANUARY 1998

To all who whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, it shall be the mission of the Rockcastle County School District to provide all students with best possible education; and

WHEREAS, the school board sets the direction for our community's public schools by envisioning the community's education future;

WHEREAS, the school board sets policies and procedures to govern all aspects of school district operation; and

WHEREAS, serving on a school board requires an unselfish devotion of time and service to carry on the mission and business of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the school board must respond on behalf of the community to the educational needs of students; and

WHEREAS, the school board voluntarily accepts the above-mentioned responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, George B. Carloftis, County Judge Executive, do hereby proclaim January 1998 as **School Board Recognition Month** in Rockcastle County. I encourage all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members from all school districts serving this community for their dedicated service to our children.

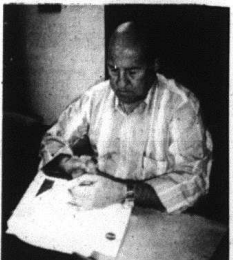
Name and Title: *George B. Carloftis, County Judge Executive*
Signed this *January 8* day of *January*, 1998.



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond and County Judge Executive George "Buzz" Carloftis



H. Dwight Griffin



Martin E. Vanzant

Obituaries

Alene Brown

Alene Brown, 78, of Broadhead died Saturday, January 3, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 23, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ed and Gertrude Roberts Owens. She was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sisters, Fay Ledford of Broadhead, Opal Houston of Morrow, Ohio, Verla Owens of Mobile, Alabama and Viola Owens of Berea and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Swannie Brown; one son, Burgess Lee; one brother, Edward Owens and one sister, Raye Rolfe.

Services were Tuesday, January 6, at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

J.C. Laswell

J.C. Laswell, 64, of Broadhead, died Monday, January 5, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on August 19, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Mipa Laswell Laswell of Broadhead, and the late Delbert Laswell and was a truck driver, a member of Aurora Lodge 633 F&AM of Louisville and a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors, besides his mother, are his wife, Ann McLemore Laswell of Broadhead; one son, John Anthony Laswell of Hustonville; two stepdaughters, Debbie Singleton of Orlando and Misty Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by one brother, Alvin Laswell.

Services will be Thursday, January 8, 1:00 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Willie Laswell officiating. Burial will follow in the Livsey Cemetery.

Homer Gibbons

Homer Gibbons, 75, of Crab Orchard, and formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, January 4, 1998 at the residence of his daughter. He was born December 15, 1922 in Harlan County, the son of Bill and Lizzie Hensley Gibbons and was a retired coal miner and factory worker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three sons, Denver Gibbons and wife, Wanda of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Delmas Gibbons and wife, Sandra of Stanford and Kenneth Gibbons and wife, Lynn of Richmond, Virginia; seven daughters, Jane Mullins and husband, Leland, Eubank, Betty Simpson and husband, Hulen, Fay; Gwyn and husband, Dave, Alva Cash and husband, Artis and Carol Lewis, all of Crab Orchard, Melissa Payne and husband, Tony of Clopsint and Wilhelmina Bross and husband, Bill of Richmond, Virginia; three brothers, Melvin Gibbons of Livingston, Campbell Gibbons of Dayton and Cecil Gibbons of Crab Orchard; four sisters, Vina Morgan and Verna Sandlin both of Dayton, Marie Callahan of Livingston and Isabelle Todd of Crab Orchard; 25 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Also surviving are four stepchildren, Benny Hutchinson of Clopsint, Kathy Walters of Pineville, Connie King of Everts and Patricia Miracle of Richmond, Virginia.

Services were Wednesday, January 7 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Wynn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bradley Gibbons, Travis Cash, Jonathan Jasper, Mike Mullins, Danny Reynolds and Steve Cummins.

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Dock Abney

Dock Abney, 70, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, January 1, 1998 at his home after a long illness. He was born July 10, 1927 in Mt. Vernon to Gilbert and Flossie Abney and worked as a welder for Wallace Metal Products.

Survivors are his wife, Wilma Abney; two sons, Odie Abney and Wendell Abney, both of Centerville; one daughter, Wanda Burleson of Niles, Michigan; two stepsons, Jerry Quinn of Fountain Clay, Don Quinn of Indianapolis; David Quinn of Greensburg and Dale Quinn of Bloomington; three stepdaughters, Sue Camp of North Vernon, Linda Allen of Florissant, Missouri and Jane Bradley of Findlay, Ohio; two brothers, William Abney of Centerville and Fred Abney of Kentucky; two sisters, Flora Mae Taylor and Fay Bullens, both of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, January 5, at Mills Funeral Home in Centerville with Rev. Hise Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Centerville.

Ernest Campbell

Ernest Campbell, 62, of Lexington, died Sunday, January 4, 1998 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lexington following a lengthy illness. He was born in Perry County,

the son of the late Luther and Nettie Napier Campbell, and had been a Lexington resident for the past fifteen years. He was a retired sergeant in the US Army and a veteran of the Vietnam War as well as the Korean War. He attended the Church of God and was a life member of VFW Post #680 in Lexington.

Survivors are his wife, Gaynell North Campbell of Lexington; one son, Steve Campbell of Lexington; one daughter, Judy Ann Radford of Wilmington, North Carolina; two brothers, George Campbell of Lexington and Steve Campbell of Berea; five sisters, Bobby Jean Sellers and Liz Marshburn, both of Wilmington, North Carolina, Marjorie Ritchie of Lexington, Martha Eades of Buckhorn and Mary Kay Walters of Georgetown and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Hiram Campbell and Billy Ray Campbell.

Services were Wednesday, January 7, 1998 also at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Herbert Baker officiating. Burial was in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Jessamine County.

Janice Gadd

Janice Mae Gadd, 40, of Morrill died Saturday, January 3, 1998 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born April 16, 1957 in Madison County, to the home of Edna VanWinkle Gadd and the late Jerry Gadd. She had been a life-long resident of Morrill and was

a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are her mother, Edna Gadd of Morrill; her paternal grandmother, Emma Gadd of Berea; a brother, Larry VanWinkle of Berea; three sisters, Shirley Eversole and Margie VanWinkle, both of Berea and Marilyn Cope of Richmond and a host of other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Froch VanWinkle.

Services were Monday, January 5, at Williams Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Gray and Bro. Stanley VanWinkle officiating. Burial was in the Morrill Cemetery.

ported us during the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. Olen McGuire for their kind and loving words at her funeral. We wish to thank the McGuire Sisters and Sister Bustle and friend for their beautiful touching songs. We would also like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all of their help and thoughtfulness. To everyone who brought food and flowers we wish to thank you, and also thanks to the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The family of

Carrie Robinson Smith

Teddy Brock

We, the family of Teddy Brock, would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the beautiful flowers, cards, donations of Bibles, food and prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Rick Reynolds for the tribute he paid to Teddy's memory. We also thank Bro. Steve Weaver for his words of comfort. Thanks to Jack and Dawn Stallworth for the beautiful songs they sang and to each of the pallbearers for their kindness. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Rockcastle Hospital and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. Also, Dr. Michael Thomas, Dr. Khalid Iqbal and the fourth floor nurses of the Somerset Regional Hospital, Rockcastle Home Health and David Collins Respiratory Care. Our sincere thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their excellent service.

Kathleen and children

Cards of Thanks

Willard Stallworth

The family of Willard Stallworth would like to offer their sincere thanks for all the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We are truly grateful for all those who sent food, cards and flowers, those who offered their prayers, and those who stood beside us in our time of sorrow. Thank you so very much for being there for us.

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Carrie Robinson Smith

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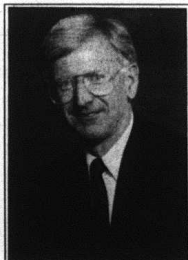
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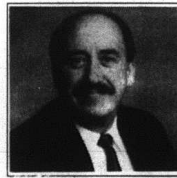
As we welcome a new year, we thankfully acknowledge your confidence in us and we pledge to continue to serve you with a renewed spirit of dedication. May you and your family enjoy a prosperous and blessed 1998.



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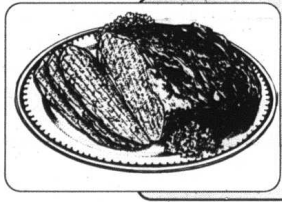


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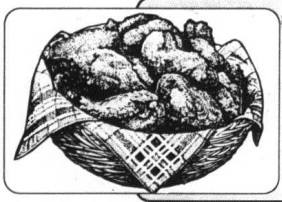
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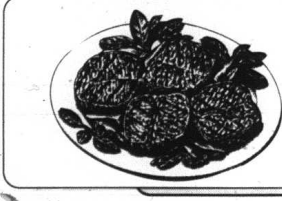
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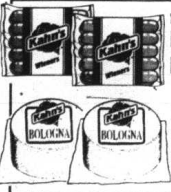
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Demonstration Contest set for February 5th

By John McQueary
County Extension Agent for
4-H/Youth Development

The 4-H Demonstration Contest will be held on Thursday, February 5th, 1998, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 6:00 p.m. Registration is due Monday, February 2nd. Youth planning to give a demonstration may register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403. Please review all rules, regulations and categories.

Rules & Regulations

- The same rules apply to demonstration and illustrated talks.
- Registration is due Monday, February 2nd.
- Junior and Senior in each category. Juniors do not go to the state contest.

NOTE: Ages are determined as of January 1, 1998.
1. The time limit is 15 minutes.
2. You may have help in preparing and setting up demonstrations.

- Team demonstrations are not permitted.
- Demonstrations must be entered in the correct category.
- The decision of the judges is final.

CATEGORIES

- **Agriculture Sciences** - to include agronomy, crops, soils, farm safety, vehicle safety, gun safety, small engines, horticulture, electric, agricultural engineering, agricultural sciences (not natural resources related).
- **Animal Science** - all animals, small & large pets (except horse).
- **Natural Resources** - forestry, geology, water, air, wildlife, soil (conservation related).
- **Food Preparation/Nutrition** - dairy foods, other foods, egg preparation, breads.
- **Human Environmental Sciences**

- clothing, home environment & management, home & personal safety (not farm, vehicle or gun), health, first aid, babysitting.

• **Crafts/Hobbies** - photography, arts & crafts, fine arts, collectibles.

hobbies.
• **General** - anything else.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

He Was Too Young To Die

Sam (not his real name) has been a friend of mine for thirty years. On December 19th of this year, he put a gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. I attended his funeral three days before Christmas. He was a prominent and successful professional in the town in which he lived. He was very involved in community issues. He loved his wife and children. Almost everyone who knew him was very shocked when they heard the news of his death. Sam was not the type of person one would suspect of killing himself.

I first met Sam when we were both freshmen at Georgetown College. I remember on the first day of school that he and I and another friend sat in his dorm room, talking as only college freshmen can. We philosophized about the world and our future contributions to it. We talked of the meaning of life and how hard college studies would be for us. We solved most of the world's problems in that three-hour span of time.

Sam was my closest friend through the first two years of college. There was an almost instantaneous bond between us. When he went out for rush (in order to join a fraternity) our freshman year, he signed me up too, without telling me. While this was a "no-no", it was also a sign of how much he wanted us to share that experience together.

After our first year of college, Sam and I roomed together for a while. We lived in a huge room in the basement of the dorm. This room had always been a gathering place for the guys who lived in the basement, and it continued to be so while we lived there.

One of my memories from living in Room 20 is the week that Sam tried to get a date for the weekend. Now Sam was a well-liked, good-looking fellow who seldom had much difficulty getting a date. This week was a different story however. I kept score and the tally at the end of the week was: Dates 0, Turndowns 23. It was

not a good week for Sam's ego.

Sam got married at the end of our sophomore year of college, and I was in his wedding. When my wife and I were married two years later, Sam was the best man. We had that kind of a relationship.

As I talked with old friends at the funeral home, we tried to understand what had happened. There were rumors of trouble in his business affairs, but others have too had those troubles and have not committed suicide. "Why Sam?" we wanted to know. Sam was a very private person. Outgoing and friendly, he still managed to keep his troubles to himself. Whatever he was feeling in the days and weeks before his suicide, he kept that to himself. He tried to carry the whole burden alone, and it became a heavier load than he could bear.

Sam was a perfectionist. He was not satisfied with less than the best from himself. He may have become so disappointed with himself for the way he had handled his business affairs, that he couldn't stand the pain and shame any more.

Because Sam and I had not kept in close touch over the years, I was surprised at how much he had affected me. The day I heard the news I wandered around in a daze, thinking of little else. I finally did what I advise those who are grieving to do: I wrote Sam a letter and poured out my feelings. After forty-five minutes or so of deep emotion, I felt better.

Even though we had little current contact, my grief was for the loss of a close friend from long ago.

Sam, I don't understand why you did it, but every time I think of those college years, I will think of you.

Should I Get a Divorce?

Getting a divorce is a serious matter. It is a decision that should be weighed carefully. Some marriages (because of abuse or other serious problems) should end. However, in some other marriages partners agree to go too quickly and seek a divorce before exploring all possible options. The answers to the following questions can help in making the decision about divorce.

1. Is there abuse in the relationship? Physical, sexual and verbal abuse are all painful for the victim. No one deserves to be treated this way. Any kind of abuse in the marriage makes it more likely that a divorce is necessary.
2. Are both partners willing to seek help? I have seen amazing changes when both partners were willing to seek counseling. If only one is willing, this makes it less likely that the marriage can be repaired. Promises to get help are not enough. There must be action.

3. Is there someone else? Another relationship makes it easier to consider divorce. The grass does indeed look greener on the other side. If one partner has an outside relationship, he or she must be very careful not to make the decision based on fleeting feelings of attraction for another person. Will that other person still seem as attractive after six months or six years?

4. Is depression affecting the decision? When depressed, one partner may see no way out other than divorce. That partner may blame his depression on the marriage when realistically there are other factors involved. Depression interferes with the decision-making process. Treatment for depression is available.
5. Has the other partner been

unfaithful? Has this happened more than once? Is he or she willing to seek help? Unfaithfulness is damaging to a marriage. It does not, however, necessarily mean that the marriage has to end. If both partners are willing to work together, the marriage may be saved. If the partner who has been unfaithful refuses to get help (or promises, then doesn't), this makes it less likely that the problem can be resolved.

6. Is the relationship basically a good one that has fallen on bad times? All relationships have times when partners are at odds with each other. If this is a situation that occurs only rarely, then the marriage is salvageable. If the unhappiness continues, divorce may be an option.

Divorce is a major decision that should not be undertaken lightly. Getting a divorce because one partner doesn't feel "in love" anymore may not be enough of a reason. Getting a divorce where there is abuse and no change on the part of the abuser may be enough of a reason to end a marriage. Asking and answering the above questions makes for better decision-making.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday



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Enough News

Church Reopened
Rose Hill Baptist has reopened with Bro. Bob Bradley as pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday night services, 6:00 p.m. Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Church is located off Old Broadhead Rd. Follow signs.

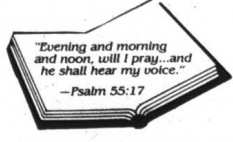
Benefit Singing
Benefit Singing will be held January 10, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Morning View Holiness Church for Dewey McClure. All singers and preachers invited. Everyone welcome.
ROCKETOWN Relaunch!
Even Old Man Winter can't keep time from ticking! That's why all Rockcastle County Middle School and

High School students are invited to Rock in the new year at a newly reorchestrated launch time this Saturday, January 10th from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The snow kept us from celebrating on New Year's Eve, but it won't stop us from blasting into 1998 with a bang! Join hundreds of other local students for an unforgettable night of great music, skits, games, videos and much more as we focus on time! Don't forget about all the free giveaways, including hot new CD's, posters, and a chance to win an autographed basketball from Kentucky Coach Tubby Smith! Plus, we'll unveil the brand new Rocketown W.V.J.D. t-shirts at the Rocketown superstore just in time for 1998! Don't wait until time runs out! Make plans to hit 98 head-on at Rocketown! 'Cause we ain't afraid of our future!

Revival
Pine Hill Holiness Church, Thursday, January 8th thru Sunday, January 11th. Services start at 7:30 nightly and Sunday at 7:00. Evangelist is James Brown from Pineville. Pastor Allen Hensley and church welcomes everyone.
Singing
Rose Hill Baptist Church will host

a singing Saturday, January 10th at 7 p.m. featuring the Smith Sisters from Jackson County. Pastor Bob Bradley and church welcomes everyone.
Youth Revival
Maple Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a Youth Revival this Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. with Bro. John Renner officiating. Everyone invited.

Announced by all the trumpets in the sky. Arrives the snout — Ralph Waldo Emerson



GOD'S LOVE HAS OVERLAID THE WHITE SPARKLE OF WINTER

The autumn colors now are gone. And icy winds will fill the night With snow, revealing at the dawn A world all blanketed in white: An awesome sight we can behold While also seeing just beyond. Despite the penetrating cold, Some skaters on the frozen pond. The nighttime sky becomes endowed. With splendor, which will then appear When not obscured by any cloud: The brightest stars of all the year. Your House of Worship will portray The love of God, with which we're blessed. When winter's beauty comes our way. And shows the weary world at rest.

— Gloria Nowak

Community Church Directory

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Chastain

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Broadcast WRVX 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available to pick up. Nursery provided. 256-5862 or 256-5913 Pastor: Don Stanton

Blue Springs Pentecostal
SS 10:30 a.m./Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Friday night 7 p.m. Highway 1249

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

Broadhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m. Children's Choir 7 p.m. Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m. Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m. Wed. Even. Bible Study 7 p.m. Mission Friends RA, GA's, Actives 7 p.m. Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m. Sower Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (First & Third Thursdays) Van service available for Broadhead & surrounding areas. Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years. Phone: 758-8316 or 758-8313 Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

Broadhead Christian Church
Main St. Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Van Service Available. Minister: Wade Johnston

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

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Orlando SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Olan McGuire

Buckeye Christian Church
1/2 mi. east of Benito Valley on Hummel Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WRVX Radio 8 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Cleith Trucker

Buffalo Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Larry Proffitt

Burnetts Chapel Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Highway 934 off Highway 461 Phone 2745-1222 Pastor: Cloud West

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

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon Sunday 1:00 p.m. Laura Watkins, Pastor. Jeff McFadden, Asst. Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Fair Ave., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed 7 p.m. Rev: Richard Parker

Central Baptist Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Rooms & 3 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. There is a Difference - Come & See Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

Clear Creek Baptist Church
18 Cr. Waverly SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Song Leaders Music. Mt. and Mrs. Jerry Nicolay Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

Climax Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Interim Minister: Dole Sander

Community Holiness Church
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 6 p.m. Radio Broadcast 12 noon Sun. Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Oliver Abney

Community Worship
"A Full Gospel Church" Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m. (Thurs. 7 p.m.) Pastor: Keith Asher

Conway Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Gary Parker

Conway Church of God
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: C.W. Williams

Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Akers

Copper Creek Baptist
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: J.W. Lewis

Corinth Holiness Church
Second Sun. & Sat. night of each mo. Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night 7 p.m. Every Friday night 7 p.m. Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Ray Power & Church invites Everyone

Fairview Baptist Church
Just off US 25 at Fairview SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Harvey Penso

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

First Baptist Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m. WRVX Service 11 a.m. Children Worship 11 a.m. Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m. Discipline Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m. Mission Group 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

First Church of Jesus Christ
Sand Springs Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Mission E. Nicely

First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

First Christian Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon - 256-2876 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Radio Program WRVX 1460 AM Sunday 6:45 a.m. Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m. Minister: Eddie Hammond

Flatrock Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipline Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. 256-2968 Bro. Shawn Madden

Grace Baptist Church
US 26 of Boundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WRVX Radio 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays Radio WRVX Sunday 1:45 p.m. Pastor: Randall Adams

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Activities for all 7 p.m. Pastor: Dwight Hensley

Livingston Baptist Church
Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller

Livingston Christian Church
Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m. Minister: Arthur Hunt

Livington Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7 p.m. Saturday night Service 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of each month Pastor: Bro. James Miller

Macedonia Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Rd. 1004 of Orlando - 256-4884 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WRVX Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipline Training Youth 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 5 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Bollinger

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipline Training 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Ray Vincent

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

Mt. Vernon Church of God
Next to the middle school SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Everone Welcome Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
Lovel St., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Buford Parkerson

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Radio Program Sunday 2:30 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor: Gary Messer

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

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipline Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m. For transportation, call 256-0027

Ottawa Baptist Church
Ottawa Community Rt. 1650 Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipline Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m. 758-8453

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Rev. John Curtis Associates: Ed and Miesha Coles

Philadelphia United Baptist
Bryant Ridge Rd., Broadhead 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Ph. (513) 492-2650 or 758-9426 Pastor: James W. Bryant

Pine Hill Holiness Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30. Pastor: Allen Hensley

Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Lamero SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy 70 Willcox SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m. 758-8075 Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Sunday evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Radio 8 a.m. Sunday WRVX 1460 AM Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316 Preacher: Don McKittrick

Red Hill Baptist Church
Union Baptist SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters Everyone Invited

Rose Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Bob Bradley

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Pingleton

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Don Arthur

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Hwy. 1249 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Danny Robbins

Scalford Cane Baptist Church
3 mi. marker Scalford Cane Rd. Awakening Truth Broadcast/WRVX Sunday 1 p.m. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Woody Mentzer A real church family feeling!

Skaggs Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1250 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Ed Gibbs

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome 256-5894 Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Three Unks Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Pastor: Jack D. Martin

Trinity Independent Baptist Church
(Off old 461 on Keith Sower Rd.) SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jackie Renner Everyone Welcome!

Well Hope Baptist Church
Chestnut Ridge Sunday Services 1:30 p.m. Pastor: Burgess King

West Broadhead Church of God
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

Wildie Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Choir 7 p.m. WRVX Sunday 8:30 a.m. 256-4424 Minister: Kenton Parkey

"Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed." - I Chronicles 12:20

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not upon thine own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander
FSA Director

The USDA Service Center will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Rockcastle County FSA Committee will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m., at which time they will elect officers. This meeting is open to the public.

Burley tobacco producers are reminded to promptly return their marketing cards to the office as soon as all sales are final. Failure to return cards may result in reduction of future year quotas.

As a condition for approving a burley tobacco disaster lease, an application for disaster credit must be filed by the producer before the crop is harvested. Due to weather-related conditions an exception has been made for the 1997 crop year to also accept disaster credit applications after the crop has been harvested. The following conditions must be met. Crop must have been affected by a natural disaster or disease and suffered at least 20% loss, sufficient acreage quoted to produce the effective quota and COC approves the application. Producers who have a loss, and think they may want to disaster lease, should contact the office. Deadline for disaster leasing is February 17th.

FSA makes and guarantees farm loans and provides technical management assistance to family farmers. A "family farm" is defined as one that a family can operate and

manage itself with a reasonable amount of hired labor. FSA loans are tailored to a borrower's needs. FSA Credit Managers help the borrower analyze problems, determine available resources and plan how resources may best be used. The loan programs offered are: Operating loans, Farm Ownership loans, Emergency loans, and Young Producer loans. We now receive payments in the Rockcastle office for all existing loans through the former Farmers Home Program.

In the Government's effort to reduce operating costs, legislation has been passed which requires that all NEW recipients of Federal payments made after 07-26-96, be made by electronic funds transfer, or direct deposit. The law further states that ALL payments made after 01-01-99, be made by direct deposit. We encourage you to sign up now. Contact us to find out how!

The Burley tobacco penalty rate for 1997-98 is \$1.44/LB. The 1998 Burley Tobacco Referendum will be held in February. All eligible producers are encouraged to vote. Eligible voters include: owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers engaged in the production of burley tobacco; owners whose tobacco is under the CRP program and owners who lease out their tobacco quota.

Producers who have had recent changes in address and/or land ownership are encouraged to contact the office with this information. We do NOT receive information concerning land transactions from the county clerk's office.

1-9
GOD'S PROTECTION - I am
thee shield. Genesis 15:1
GOD'S POWER - I will
strengthen thee. Isaiah 41:10
GOD'S PROVISION - I will help
thee. Isaiah 41:10

GOD'S LEADING - The meek
will be guide in judgment. Psalms
25:9

GOD'S WISE PURPOSE - I
know the thoughts I think toward you
says the Lord, thoughts of peace
and not of evil. Jeremiah 29:11

GOD'S PRESENCE - I will
never leave thee nor forsake thee.

Hebrew 13:5
GOD'S PROTECTION - No
man is able to pluck them out of my
father's hands. John 10:29

GOD'S POWER - I can do all
things through Christ which strengthen
me. Phil. 4:13

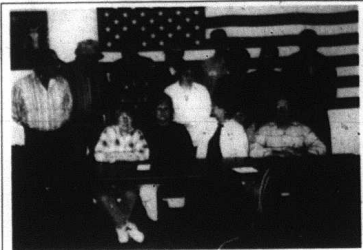
GOD'S PROVISION - But my
God shall supply all your needs ac-
cording to his riches and glory by
Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

GOD'S LEADING - And when
he putteth forth his own sheep, he
goeth before them. John 10:4

GOD'S WISE PURPOSE - All
things work together for good to them
that love God. Romans 8:26

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tact Kelley McCowan at 1-800-775-
2522.



1998 Saddle Club election results
Top, left to right: Directors—Ray Philbeck, Harris Burton, Bobby Taylor, Everett French, Joan French, Josh Thompson, Robin Anglin, Willard Neely, Kenneth Abney, Bottom row, left to right: Officers—Beverly Rockwell, Secretary and Reporter, Irene Neeley, Treasurer, Rosalind Philbeck, Vice-President, Rocky Rockwell, President.

Rockcastle Community Blood Drive is January 8

Every day thousands of patients nationwide received blood transfusions to help them survive. Rockcastle County Hospital and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring the next Rockcastle County Blood Drive on Thursday, January 8 from

noon to 5 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

January has been declared National Blood Donor Month to honor the thousands of people who care enough to help the sick and injured. Your blood donation is essential in

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Too often we hear about the bad juveniles and there are plenty. Caution—broken homes or single parent families. Well, I have known two people since they were about eight years old and their parents are divorced. Some might call them from broken homes. These boys are approximately eighteen years old, graduated from high school and now attending Eastern College.

Let me tell you about Billy Graves, Jr. and Jamie Nicely. The average day for them would be getting up at 6 a.m. for school and arriving home about 3:30 p.m. Billy would start working on the farm with his dad every day until midnight or later. Jamie did drywall work after school

and worked late. Now they are in college. The routine is very similar. Summertime can be twelve and fifteen hours of work a day, depending on weather conditions, it could even be longer.

Billy and Jamie deserve all the credit and respect they can get from us grownups. Their parents taught values, gave guidance and truly cared. Thank God for a lot of hardworking juveniles. Our future leaders of tomorrow. No longer boys, but young men that are great examples for others to follow. Good luck to them and all the other who have succeeded and are never acknowledged for their achievements.

Sincerely,
Bob Lunford

1998—A Year of Promise

Submitted by Freda Warf

We can enter the new year with confidence for God has given us precious promises.

There are 12 Bible Promises that will strengthen you and sustain you throughout every day of the year.

Kiwanis News

(Cont. from front)

tion of Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

Our community has been strengthened and made better because the Mizers cared enough to make real and lasting contributions. There is no way to measure the impact their efforts and sacrifices have made in the lives of so many of our citizens and our membership, but it is truly significant, and words alone cannot express our love, admiration and thanks. They reached out and enriched our lives, provided leadership and through example showed us all of us that together we can make a difference!

"You will be missed good friends, and it is our hope you will visit often and continue providing our club with your guidance and good will."



Jordan Alexander Moore was four years old on December 20th. He is the son of Stacy Moore. His grandparents are Eddie and Dinah Moore of Mt. Vernon and his great grandparents are Lena Sawyer and Chan and Marie Hayes of Mt. Vernon.

GOD'S PRESENCE - God is
with thee for whether-so-ever. Job.

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'97 CHEVY S-10 X-cab, 3-door, air, 6k miles ... SAVE	'97 NISSAN 200 SX SER sunroof, spoiler, 2k miles ... SAVE	'86 DODGE X-CAB SL1, loaded, 31k miles ... SAVE	'95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE 4 dr., sunroof, 5 speed, 56k miles ... SAVE	'94 SATURN 4 dr., sunroof, 5 speed, 56k miles ... SAVE
'97 CHEVY S-10 V-6, auto, sunroof, 13k miles ... SAVE	'97 SATURN 5 speed, 4 dr., loaded, 29k miles ... SAVE	'96 AEROSTAR VAN 7 passenger, XLT, 66k miles ... SAVE	'95 GEO TRACKER 4x4, only 18k miles ... SAVE	'94 COUGAR XR7 green, only 38k miles ... SAVE
'97 CHEVY S-10 V-6, all power, 15k miles ... SAVE	'97 MUSTANG LX all the toys, 8k miles ... SAVE	'96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 7 passenger, 16k miles ... SAVE	'95 NISSAN XE plu, air, 24k miles ... SAVE	'93 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 4 dr., only 40k miles ... SAVE
'97 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4 stepside, leather, 11k miles ... SAVE	'97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4 dr., V-6, sport, 13k miles ... SAVE	'96 GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4 limited, roof leather, 35k miles ... SAVE	'95 F150 XL red & silver, 28k miles ... SAVE	'94 BUICK SKYLARK 4 dr., sport, 45k miles ... SAVE
'97 NISSAN PUJ XE power, air, 13k miles ... SAVE	'96 PLYMOUTH NEON 4 dr., hy line, 23k miles ... SAVE	'96 WINDSTAR GL 7 passenger, 50k miles ... SAVE	'95 DODGE CARAVAN 7 passenger, only 14k miles ... SAVE	'93 CHEVY CAPRICE 4 dr., loaded, only 32k miles ... SAVE
'97 NISSAN XE 4x4 power, air, 9k miles ... SAVE	'96 PLYMOUTH NEON 2 dr., expressive sport, 19k miles ... SAVE	'96 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4 5.0, loaded, black, 17k miles ... SAVE	'95 CHEVY CAVALIER 2 dr., sport, 54k miles ... SAVE	'93 CHEVY CORSICA 4 dr., LT, 55k miles ... SAVE
'97 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT power, air, 8k miles ... SAVE	'96 COROLLA DX sunroof, auto, loaded, 29k miles ... SAVE	'96 FORD RANGER red only, 22k miles ... SAVE	'95 BONNEVILLE SSE firebird, leather, 29k miles ... SAVE	'93 DODGE SPIRIT 4 dr., red, 75k miles ... SAVE
'97 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4 LX model, 19k miles ... SAVE	'96 BUICK CENTURY 4 dr., V-6, loaded, only 24k miles ... SAVE	'96 CAMRY leather, sunroof, loaded ... SAVE	'95 FIREBIRD V-8, formula, 6 speed, 37k miles ... SAVE	'93 CHEVY Z-28 6 speed, red, 55k miles ... SAVE
'97 DODGE CARAVAN 7 passenger, 4k miles ... SAVE	'96 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 dr., red, loaded, 24k miles ... SAVE	'96 CAMRY sunroof, spoiler, 14k miles ... SAVE	'95 INTREPID power seat, only 53k miles ... SAVE	'92 CAMERO Z-28 auto, air, 25th anniversary, sharp ... SAVE
'97 TOYOTA COROLLA dx all the buttons, 8k miles ... SAVE	'96 CHEVY CAMERO t-top, auto, V-6, 28k miles ... SAVE	'96 INTREPID blue, loaded, only 33k miles ... SAVE	'95 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 dr., loaded, 29k miles ... SAVE	'91 CHEVY SILVERADO 350, V-8, loaded, 71k miles ... SAVE
'97 TOYOTA TERCEL 2 dr., auto, 24k miles ... SAVE	'96 CAVALIER Z-24 sunroof, spoiler, 33k miles ... SAVE	'96 COUGAR XR7 CLASSIC coach edition, 24k miles ... SAVE	'95 COUGAR XR7 pearl, must see, 19k miles ... SAVE	'90 CHEVY S-10 sport package, 88k miles ... SAVE
'97 CAMRY sunroof, 4k miles ... SAVE	'96 FIREBIRD CONVERT. must see! 9k miles ... SAVE	'96 OLDS CIERA SL V-6, nice, 59k miles ... SAVE	'95 ESCORT SPORT 2 dr., alloy, 39k miles ... SAVE	'87 PONTIAC FIERO one owner, 50k miles ... SAVE
'97 MAXDA 626 LX sunroof, leather, 12k miles ... SAVE	'96 FIREBIRD 1-top, only 8k miles ... SAVE	'96 ESCORT LX 4 dr., sport, 10k miles ... SAVE	'95 FORD CONTOUR 4 dr., loaded, 39k miles ... SAVE	JUST REMEMBER PRICE SELLS Good cars make happy customers.
'97 CHEVY CAVALIER 2 dr., sport, 22k miles ... SAVE	'96 CHEVY METRO 4 dr., 5 speed, 27k miles ... SAVE	'96 TAURUS GL loaded, 35k miles ... SAVE	'94 TOYOTA CELICA 2 dr., LB, only 22k miles ... SAVE	QUALITY, SELECTION, PRICE We have it all!
'97 CHEVY Z-28 30th Anniversary convertible, must see, 9k miles ... SAVE	'96 SATURN SL2 4 dr., sunroof, 23k miles ... SAVE	'95 AEROSTAR XLT, 60k miles ... SAVE	'94 TOYOTA PUJ ... SAVE	GREAT SELECTION OF TOYOTAS Come See!

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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9821, Mon.-Sat., between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 35x41ft

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Accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing

Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ft

For Rent: 1 or 2 bedroom trailers. Call 256-4398. 6x11ft

For Rent: 1 bedroom apt. in town. Large living room, cable available, yard, porch, storage, space, one year lease. \$250 mo., \$250 dep. References required. No pets. 256-4267. 11x4

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Maple St. in Brodhead. \$250 mo. plus dep. plus utilities. Call 758-9057 days or 758-9048 evenings. 14x11

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer near hospital. Call 256-2504. 14x14pd

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath trailer. Very clean, Scaffold Cane

area. \$250 mo. plus dep. Call 256-5230. 14x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon City Trailer Park. Call 258-8945. 14x14pd

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Central air, washer/dryer hook-up, no pets. \$200 dep., \$250 mo. required. Located on Brindle Ridge in Brodhead. References required. 758-8692. 14x11

Trailer For Rent: \$265 month with water, sewer and garbage provided. Call 256-4681 after 6 p.m. 14x11

HELP WANTED

Drivers-Flatbed: \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus. New pay package. Monthly Bonus Program. Need CDL-A & 6 mos OTR. ECK Miller 800-611-6636. Owner Operators also welcome. 39x11

Help Wanted: Mobile home service and repair man. Good pay and benefits. Contact Loving Homes, Stanford, Kentucky. 365-8549. 12x3

Wanted: Need aggressive mobile homes salesperson. Above average income. Excellent benefits. Apply at Loving Homes, Stanford, Kentucky. 365-8549. 12x3

Receptionist Needed: For local business. Please send resume to P.O. Box 449, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. 14x2pd

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MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1993 Grand Caravan. \$3800. 1991 Toyota pickup. \$4500. 1980 Honda Accord. \$550. 1983 Elcamino. \$750. Guitars two 12 strings. Full set of directional aluminum wheels and

tires for Chevy pickup. Full set of Oldsmobile. 72 Chevy Shasta Motor Home \$1800. Over 500 collection of Hot Wheels. \$1000 each when buying all. Call 256-4739. 12x3pd

For Sale: 1989 Chevrolet Silverado 2-71. 350 auto with bedliner. Good Condition. Rd. original paint. Loaded. \$8500.00. Call 453-9035 in afternoons. 13x2pd

For Sale: 1991 Dodge Dynasty. V-6. 4-dr. Good Condition. Dark Blue. Call 758-0153. 14x4pd

For Sale: 1990 Plymouth Sundance. Red with wine colored interior. 4 door, front wheel drive, has new tires, bearings, axles, brakes, fuel pump, 2 front wheel discs, oil change, filter and grease job. CHEAP ON GAS AND VERY DEPENDABLE. Call 606-256-9793, anytime. \$2,000. 14x1pd

Duane's Auto Sales 256-9469. 14x1j3

For Sale: 1986 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Newly replaced engine. \$1200. Call 256-4787. 14x1

For Sale: 1979 Chevrolet Long Wheel Base pickup. 350 auto, rally wheels. Blue. \$1500. Also has a camper top, will sell by itself for \$50. Call 758-0124. 14x1

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Creshawn Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31x11

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 8x11x12pd

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HWY. 1004 - Two lots in the Orlando subdivision. 1.9 miles from Jeans Restaurant. Both lots 1 acre m/l. Suitable for home or mobile home site. Both for \$6,000.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTRY. Exceptionally nice 1 1/2 story home located near I-75 at Marengus. Level lot in good neighborhood. 3 bedrooms (split), 2 full baths. Upstairs has 850 sq. ft. that is unfinished. House less than 2 years old. Additional land available. Reduced to \$95,400. MLS #2102047

GOOD LOCATION IN TOWN: City water, sewer, 3 bedrooms, additional room could be made into fourth bedroom. 4 SALES PENDING bath, large porch and lots of shade. \$43,000 with est. work.

FOR SALE. Nice, large, clean mobile home. This 1995 Clayton North Bridge (14x70) has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and living room, dining room, kitchen comb., central air and heat pump. Owner sacrificing at \$17,300. You move it to your lot. Call today. **LAND FOR SALE.** Up to 150 acres bottom land, just west of Brodhead near Hwy. 150. Good cattle land. Call today to make offer.

DAILY BY MT. VERNON. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, new gutters, storm doors and windows, new plumbing and electric done in 1997. Ready to move into. Only \$39,500.

BEEBA. We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

1993, 28'80" DOUBLEWIDE HOME situated on 3 1/2 acres. Has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with lots of cabinet space. 20'x30' barn with concrete floor and electric. Price \$79,900.

HOME AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON HWY. 150 IN BRODHEAD. Nice older 3 bedroom home and a 42' x 36' concrete block commercial building. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, 1 bath, kitchen - dining combination, located on a large beautiful 1.44 acres. House rents for \$300 mo. and commercial building rents for \$300 mo. Good income. Plenty of room for another home or two mobile homes. Commercial building fronts on Hwy. 150. Will sell commercial building for \$40,000.

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For Sale: Stonewash Denim jeans, relaxed or traditional fit by Carhart \$26.50. Blue denim bib overalls by Carhart \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 24nf

For Sale: Bib Overalls (low back) starting at \$26.50 waist sizes 29-58 in stock. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11nf

For Sale: Sale on chains, link or metal fences, all types of wood fence, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential. Free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Ead's Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 986-8006. 3fn

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Wheelchair For Sale: Top of the line, "Breezy". Like new, lightweight, 96 model. Designed for a small adult. Extra nice. Call 256-2006. 10nf

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For Sale: 1996 Wood Mizer Portable Band Saw, fully hydraulic with 42" equipment. 1k. \$1,250. \$1,150. Call 606-256-3558. 11x4

For Sale: Large rolls of grass hay. \$18.00. Call 256-2339. 14nf

Beautiful Brass Bed: With queen size orthopedic mattress set. Never used. Still in plastic. \$800 value. Must sell \$275. Call (606)878-7511. 14x2

Bunk Beds: Red metal with mattresses, almost new. \$250. Call 256-4369. 14x1

For Sale: Electrolux sweeper. For more information call 758-9023. 14x2

For Sale: Ford pickup engine 351 modified with C6 trans. \$375. Call 256-4267. 14x2

For Sale: Pine Wood Gas Fire Insert. Logs included. Reasonable offer. 19x12 carpet remnant mint green. Excellent condition. Reasonable offer. Call 256-1316. 14x1

For Sale: Brand new trailer style sofa and chair. \$50. New Healthliner Exercise Glider. \$40. Never ridden. Call 758-9179. 14x2

Cemetery Lots: 8 grave sites at Providence Church of Christ. 575. Call (606)758-8939. 14x4

For Sale: Harvest Gold side-by-side refrigerator. 19 cubic feet. \$125.00. Call 256-5858. 14x1

For Sale: Square-bale Hay \$2.25/bale. 758-9607 or 758-8011 ask for Randy. 14x4

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Trailer or House Lots: Land contracts available. Some lots on blacktop road and some have cable TV. Located at Bowling Ridge outside Brodhead. \$4,000 each. Call 256-5364 or 256-3615. 30nf

Restricted Building Lots: All on blacktop road. 1/2 acre to 2 1/2 acres. Located 2 miles from Brodhead, 5 miles from high school and 5 miles from I-75. Nice neighborhood. Owner financing available. \$4,000-\$7,000. Call 256-5364, 256-5781 or 256-3615. 30nf

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Farm For Sale: Large acreage, 2-story house with basement, bath and city water, tobacco base 3673 and hay. Large tobacco barn, stock barn, extra buildings. Call 606-256-5537. 10x8pd

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Ralph McFerron. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x4pd

Notice: Is hereby given that Rachel Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 67, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and June Coleman, P.O. Box 563, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Martha F. Burdett on the 16th day of December, 1997. Any persons having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Rachel Cromer and June Coleman or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 16th, 1998. 12x3

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