

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director.

The USDA Service Center will be closed Monday, February 16, in observance of President's Day.

It is once again time to accept applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas. These applications will be taken through February 17th. Before an allotment or quota is recommended it must be determined that each applicant meets all eligibility requirements as set forth in the guidelines for burley tobacco. Eligibility requirements include: Producer has no burley tobacco quota, has land suitable for burley tobacco production, two of five years marketing history of burley tobacco and 50% of all income is received from farming. Persons wishing to make an application for a new burley tobacco farm

allotment should contact the FSA Office in the county where the farm is located no later than February 17th.

The 1998 Burley Tobacco Referendum will be held February 23-27. Ballots will be mailed on February 20th. 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.

Burley tobacco producers are reminded to promptly return their marketing cards to the office as soon as sales are final.

When destroying tobacco that is in excess of 499 pounds, contact the FSA Office. The disposal must be witnessed by an FSA representative.

The crop insurance policy requires that all production be accounted for, therefore, any production will be assigned a fair market value by the insurance provider if it is not declared zero.

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 a 20% loss, sufficient acreage planted to produce the effective quota, COC approves the application. Producers who have a loss, and think they may want to disaster lease, should contact the office. Deadlines for disaster leasing is February 17th.

Sign up for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) began on January 20, 1998, and ends on February 20, 1998. Producers with eligible losses of livestock which were the result of damaging weather or related conditions may file an application for benefits anytime during this sign-up period. A specific amount of money is available and, therefore, a factor must be determined. Producers shall file applications for benefits in the county where the loss occurred. LIP is an effect only for counties that had losses from March 1, 1997, through November 26, 1997, that requested a Presidential or Secretarial disaster declaration. (Rockcastle is eligible).

Persons with any type of agricultural damage such as livestock losses, damage to farm equipment and/or dwellings, etc. need to report this to the Rockcastle FSA office at 256-2525. The damage must be as a result of the snow storm which occurred February 4th and 5th.

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Library News

(Cont. from B4)

on at 11 p.m. on Friday. This was all quite an experience and one new one for me. When I knew the food in the freezer was starting to thaw, I filled a large tin can with some of the most perishable food and buried in the snow. It worked! When I dug it back up the food was still frozen. I could not do this when we had the ice storm. There was no snow and it was not cold enough to keep food frozen. The freezer was spent cleaning the freezer, refrigerator and freezer,

washing clothes, and getting a shower.

The library was closed from Wednesday until the following Monday. The parking lot wasn't cleaned until very late Friday and with the state of emergency and the officials asking people to stay off the road unless there was a definite need, we decided to keep the library closed. No overdues were charged for this period.

All this has certainly made us appreciate the many services we have. I realize a lot of people didn't have electricity and didn't have their roads cleaned as soon as they would have liked but we should be thankful the road workers and power line crews were out there working day and night. It is impossible to do it all at once. They certainly get our thanks for their efforts.

Now to other news, we have a new service at the library that should be helpful to people wanting articles from magazines and periodicals. The interlibrary loan system has changed and now we are able to borrow not only books but a lot of other materials. We have had some difficulties with the new system but we are doing much better and we need practice, so if anyone needs this service, let us know.

Two new fiction books are... 1. ONCE TOO OFTEN by Dorothy Simpson... Just a week away from his daughter's wedding, Inspector Luke Thanet gets a phone call that saves him from writing his speech for

the reception but presents him with an even more challenging problem, Jessica Dander, a journalist for the regional newspaper, has been found dead with a broken neck at the foot of her stairway. Was it simply an accident, or, as evidence suggests, was she pushed?

The further Thanet and his partner, Detective Sergeant Mike Lincham, dig into the victim's relationships with family and friends, the more their list of suspects grows.

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Once again, Dean Kooz, has created a narrative that is a thriller, a mystery, a wild adventure, a novel of friendship and a rousing story of tri-

umph over severe physical limitations.

Also, two new Christian fiction. DAKOTA LEGACY by Lauraine Snelling and Never AGAIN GOOD-BYE by Terri Blackstock.

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Due to the dissolution of their marriage, Mr. Northern and Ms. Northern have authorized our firm to market this property at absolute auction.

The floor plan of the above-pictured vinyl siding home consists of three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, kitchen and dining combination, utility room with washer/dryer hook-up, ample closets and a bath. Other amenities include: total electric, city water, thermopane windows, an above ground pool, new roof and a drive-in basement. In addition to the house, there is a 16x48 metal storage building. This dandy home is situated on approximately 28 acres more or less. There's approximately 26 acres of wood land with some marketable timber.

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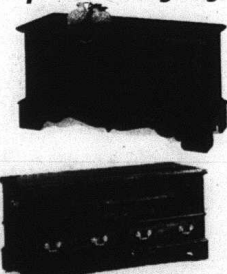
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<p>94 Olds Delta 88. Sharp, full power.</p>	<p>92 Ford T-Bird. Local trade, \$109 mo.</p>	<p>90 Mercury Marquis. Local trade, low miles, rear wheel drive.</p>	<p>89 Cadillac Brougham. Only 66,000 miles, rear wheel drive.</p>	<p>91 Lincoln Continental. Local trade, low miles, CD player, sunroof.</p>	<p>94 GMC K1500 4x4. 350 engine, loaded, like new.</p>
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News From The Aunt Polly House

By Mable Reppert Burdette



but the final word is how it is done now, this year in 1998.

As soon as the plants settled in the soil, the plowing began. With an old mule plowing lazily across the field in hot summer sun, you plowed and chopped weeds, being sure that morning glories did not invade the plants. Throughout the summer we picked off the big green tobacco worms, carefully watching over the tobacco patch. It takes about 90 days of growing season and the tobacco plants will bloom. Walking down the rows, we cut out the blooms. We call this topping tobacco. This helps the plant to spread. When the suckers appear, you remove them by hand. Suckers are small second growth plants that appear at the base of the larger leaves and stalk, which rob the plant of nourishment. When the plant is turning yellow, it is almost time for harvest. The plant will usually ripen from bottom to top.

Get all the help you can, it's tobacco cutting time. First, you scatter the sticks along the rows, (the sticks being 4 1/2 feet long) so that they will be handy for the cutter to get to. Then you split the tobacco stalk with a tobacco knife about eight inches above the ground and then you cut the stalk. Then you place the plant on the stick. Each stick would hold about six tobacco plants.

Most time the tobacco was left in the field until wilted, then hauled to the barn on wagons, hung on tie poles which every tobacco barn needed to hang the crop on. The tier poles were placed in the curing barn about four feet apart. When the nice warm day of September and October came, the tobacco cured to a nice warm color.

Then it was time to strip the leaves from the stalks after waiting for the time to come so the tobacco would be damp enough to handle. This was called coming in case. You took down the sticks of tobacco and placed them in a neat pile and covered with a tarp or old quilt. This was called bulking the tobacco. Now it was time for stripping. Every man, woman and child knew what that was. With a big stove set out in the stripping room and benches along the wall, the work began early and lasted late in the day. The tobacco was graded in five grades, putting the different color leaves in piles. Someone was given that job of tying the leaves into hands, which all I could hold between my thumb and forefinger on my left hand. You secured the hand by tying with a leaf of tobacco. As each hand was tied, they were placed in a bulk and pressed between two doorshinged

together, or heavy boards. These grades of tobacco were called trash, flyings, lugs, bright and long red, and short red.

Today, the farmer goes about things a little different. A new way to make a tobacco bed is to gas the soil to kill the weeds. The bed measures about 12 feet by 100 feet. You plow the dirt up, smooth the soil by raking to get out all the trash, and dig a small trench all the way around the area. Place your canister of gas evenly over the bed, cover with a sheet of plastic, putting the edge down into the trench that was dug. Cover the edge of the plastic with dirt so that the gas cannot escape. Puncture the canister after the plastic is in place. It takes two to three weeks for the little plants to make their appearance.

When the plants are two to eight inches tall, that will be about the middle of May when it is time to transplant into the fields that you have plowed, disc and fertilized. You pull the plants from the beds, put the tobacco setter behind the tractor, fill tank up with water. Two people can ride the setter which is pulled by the tractor. Each rider drops his plants at even paces, eighteen to twenty inches apart in the rows. When the plants settle in, it is time for plowing.

After a good growing season, the plants will bloom, then the suckers appear and these are sprayed. The cutting of tobacco today, using a tobacco knife called a tomahawk, is like this. You cut the stalk near the ground and, with the help of a metal spear attached to the top of the stick, you spear the tobacco stalk onto the stick. It is much faster that way.

Stripping the tobacco in one, two or three grades comes next. The leaves are sorted and tamped into wooden boxes, holding 70 or 80 pounds. This is called baling the leaves. The bales are tied and you have a neat bale of tobacco.

When market opens in mid-November, you are ready to load up your truck with a full summer's work done up in neat bales, hoping your tobacco will bring high dollar.

The figures from the Farm Service Agency report that over two million pounds of burley tobacco was grown in Rockcastle County in 1996, as of my 1-27-98 conversation.

In researching this story, I have learned that this tradition of growing tobacco has been handed down from father to son for generations. Caution must be used when puncturing the gas canister, or in using any of these methods described.

have high levels of non-protein nitrogen that can be utilized by the cow only if other high quality feeds with adequate energy are used with them.

Feeding low quality fescue hay and a convenient lick block or large protein block may not be meeting your cows needs. Protein blocks, high in Urea should be supplemented with corn to provide energy for the utilization of non-protein nitrogen. With current, shelled corn prices, farmers may find it economical and advantageous to their beef herds' management to provide protein and energy through feeding corn.

BEEF MEETING RE-SCHEDULED

The 3rd in a Series of Beef Meetings has been rescheduled for Monday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Dr. Benji Mikel, U.K. Extension Meats Specialist, will look at "What Makes One Animal Worth More Than Another When The Hide is Removed?"

Tobacco farmers may be eligible to apply for production grants. The Farm Income Improvement Foundation (FIIF) has been developing a grant program for 1998 to assist farmers in increasing tobacco production more profitably through the use of existing technology. This is the program that provided \$500 grants to construct additional curing space in 1997.

Programs available for 1998 include assistance with drop nozzles systems, stripping wheels and mechanical harvesters. Contact the Extension Office for grant applications. Applications should be mailed on February 16th or soon after.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Last 60 Days
Crucial to
Weak Calf Control



The last 60 days of pregnancy for beef cows are crucial to preventing weak calf syndrome. Many area beef herds are on spring calving seasons with the majority of calves born in late February through March. Feeding cows adequate energy and protein now through early March is crucial to preventing weak calf syndrome.

As the name suggests, calves displaying the syndrome are weak at birth; often too weak to stand and nurse which can result in their death.

Farmers must be certain their cows are getting enough energy and protein during the final two months of pregnancy. Research studies have found that herds receiving enough energy and protein during the last 60 days of pregnancy had no problems with weak calf

syndrome. When protein intake for beef cows are crucial to preventing weak calf syndrome. But in herds which intake was only 1.8 pounds per day, 3.4 percent of the calves born displayed symptoms of the syndrome. At a protein intake of 1.21 pounds per day, the incidence of weak calf syndrome was 9.8 percent. It seems clear that protein intake is associated with the syndrome.

Farmers should know the protein content of their feed, how much their pregnant cows are receiving, and be prepared to provide a supplement if it is needed. One caution regarding supplements is that producers should be sure that any protein supplement they feed to their cows is made up of high quality protein. Some supplements

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I'm the daughter of Wilson Renner and the late Cora Lee Graves. I married Paul Kirby after graduating from Mt. Vernon High School. I elected to get married and start a family, instead of attending Berea College where I had registered and planned on attending and becoming a building engineer. I regret that I didn't get my college degree then, but I have taken some classes and still continue more classes. I feel like the best education is on-the-job training though, and I have gained a lot of information from all the different jobs I've had. The best paying jobs were away from Mt. Vernon and I'd like to see that change. I have three grown boys: Doug, Jason and Stacey. I appreciate the industry we have here but I'd like to see more. I have worked at both of the first two factories: Rockcastle Mfg.—sewing machine operator and Mt. Vernon Plastics—printing department. Also, some of my other jobs have included Pie Plus Supermarket Bakery & Deli, Genesco, Shoe Factory and Whippool of Darville. I ran my own Fabric and Sewing Shop in Mt. Vernon for awhile and worked at Paul's Meat Market—slaughter and packaging plant.

You name it, I've just about done it.

My last job was a welder at Toyota in Georgetown. I had to quit there because I did a lot of damage to my arms from the fast pace and repetitive motion. All that I do now is about ten hours of cleaning per week and have a seat on the Mt. Vernon City Council. Since I've held this seat, as all of you know, I've put the people first and stood up for their best interests. I will stay on the City Council through this year regardless of how this race turns out. I would like to think that I've been of some help to the people while I've served them.

I hope that you won't hold it against me for being a woman and in the race for magistrate. I think it's time for a woman to set on the Fiscal Court. I'll make you a better magistrate because I have the time to work for you. If you'll elect me to be your magistrate, I not only will visit you and work hard to fund the road work you need, done but also, I'll work to find alternative ways to get the taxes that have already been put on us lowered or off and I WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANY NEW TAXES!

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For Sale: 95 Ford Contour gray with gray interior, 5 speed, 30,000 miles. \$6000. Call 453-9104. 18x2pd

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Notice: Is hereby given that the 26th day of January, 1998, Felix Wilson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Hus Allen, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before February 26, 1998. 18x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Alva Cash, 9575 Hwy. 39 So., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Homer Gibbons, P.O. Box 321, Livingston, KY 40445 on the 16th day of January, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Alva Cash or to Hon. Jeffrey D. Francis, II, 101 Lancaster St., Stanford, KY 40484 on or before July 27, 1998. 18x3

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Notice: Is hereby given that Kathryn Payne, P.O. Box 775, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Byrda H. McCall on the 26th day of January, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Kathryn Payne or to Clontz & Cox, Attorneys At Law, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 26th, 1998. 18x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Sue Robinson has filed a second periodical settlement of her accounts as Guardian of the estate of Tava Suzanne Robinson, a minor child. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 15th, 1998. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 19x1

Notice: Is hereby given that Willene C. Burton, Rt. 1, Box 250, Brodhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Otis T. Burton, on the 2nd day of February, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Willene C. Burton or to Clontz & Cox, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 2nd, 1998. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Helen Noel, 2240 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lewis McGuire on the 2nd day of February, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Helen Noel or to Hon. James W. Lambert, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 2nd, 1998. 19x3

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His course (MOS-11B) included training in common soldier skills such as Basic Marksmanship, NBC Training, UCMJ, First Aid, Land Navigation, Physical Training, as well as Infantry weapons and tactics. PFC Taylor began training in July of 1997, but had to wait until he recovered from a knee injury, which he suffered during training in August of that year,

before completing his training on the 29th of January of 1998.

His parents were able to attend his graduation and be present for his "Turning Blue" ceremony, where he received the distinctive Infantry Blue shoulder cord and blue background for his unit insignia. Kris also received the Expert Qualification Badge for Rifle Marksmanship and Grenades.

Kris flew to Korea to the day after graduation, where he will serve in the Scout Section of the Command Security Battalion - Joint Security Area in Pan Mun Jom, South Korea. The battalion Scouts perform a multitude of security and patrol missions within the Joint Security Area and the De-

militarized Zone. They are the only American unit tasked to actually patrol within the Demilitarized Zone. He will serve a one year tour in Korea.

Kris is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Kris is the grandson of Mrs. Nannie Hillman and Lescal and Betty Taylor, of Grant County.

Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mrs. Lelia Jones is back in the Mt. Vernon Hospital again. L.D. Bond was in Lexington last Friday to consult his doctor.

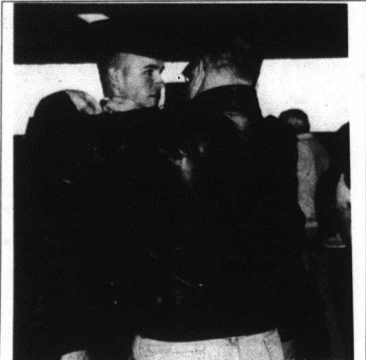
Mrs. Lee-Mullins spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Garnor and her family in Falmouth. Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk spent most of last week in Somerset with her son, Bobby John and his wife.

Mrs. Margaret Burline spent a few days the past week with her daughter in Berea.

Who could expect news after a week of snow. We in Livingston lived by neighbor helping neighbor. I want to especially thank Mr. Jerry Jones for coming to me, he carried oil and food to me. Thanks again Jerry and to all others who came to see me or called, all others do the same.

Sympathy is extended to the McClure Family in the death of Dewey Lee and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hosier of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Denver Mullins.



SGM (Ret.) Keith Taylor attaching Kris' Infantry Blue shoulder cord during the "Turning Blue" ceremony.



Keith and Jenny Taylor with son Kris, after graduation.

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Storm clean-up could cost \$127,000

National Guard, others help save life of local man

By: Richard Anderkin
No fatalities were reported in Rockcastle County due to the winter storm of 1998, but it is only because of the coordinated efforts of a lot of caring people.
Those efforts paid off for Henry Bowles, 39, of Poplar Gap, who was only hours away from death because of a missed dialysis treatment, according to his wife Sandra.
Mr. Bowles has dialysis treatment three days a week in Richmond, but, because of the snow storm on Tuesday night, he was unable to get out of his home just off Hwy. 1004.
Mrs. Bowles said the National Guard was contacted by the treatment center in Richmond on Wednesday and asked to go to the Bowles' residence.

But, because of the condition of the roads, the National Guard could (Cont. to A4)

15.5 inches, not a record snowfall

The official snow fall for the winter storm of 1998 was recorded at 15.5 inches at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station.

Weatherman Bud Cox recorded nine inches of snow last Wednesday morning, five more inches on Thursday morning and 1.5 inches on Friday morning.

However, some areas of the county reported as much as 18 inches to two feet.

The low temperature recorded during the snow was 28 degrees and the high was 33. (Cont. to A4)

Court approves jail renovation requests, bills

Work is progressing on the new addition at the Rockcastle County jail, but somewhat slowly, so said a representative of the construction management firm overseeing the project.

Billy Hatton, of Architecture Plus met with the court during their regular monthly meeting Tuesday and made several requests - some of which drew criticism from the court.

First, Hatton asked for the court to authorize a disbursement of \$10,257 to the jail's construction account.

That was approved.
He then asked the court to approve his company's monthly payment (\$5,555.55) for overseeing the project, that was approved. He then (Cont. to A4)

Bradley gets six months

A Mt. Vernon man was sentenced to six months in jail last week by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters, after he pled guilty to an amended charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Ronnie Bradley, Jr., 19, of Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted in December of 1996 for possession of a controlled substance first degree, after he was previously arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Steve Long.

Damage in county widespread



Ellis Hines, of Col-loway, cuts a tree that fell on his house after the county was blanketed with 15 inches of snow last week. 250 homes in the county are still without power.



Danny Rigsby, a local contractor, helped the Andy Barnett crew clear the Wolf Creek Road Wednesday. The heavy snowfall caused trees to fall on power lines all throughout the county.

State and county road crews were unable to even keep the main roads clear Wednesday morning.

County to borrow \$65,000 to pay immediate bills

By: Richard Anderkin
The snow storm of 1998 was a major problem for many Rockcastle Countians to the point that County Judge Executive Buzz Carlofus declared a state of emergency in the county.

But unless state and federal funds are received, the Judge may be issuing a state of emergency for the county's finances.

Carlofus told members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday that it was going to cost the county approximately \$127,000 to pay for the cost of clean up in the county and to repair the damage done to county roads during the storm. He also said the state highway department estimated their cost of clean-up at \$40,000.

Carlofus said the county had incurred bills for the housing and feeding of 80 National Guardsmen, gas for all the vehicles involved in the clean-up, chain saws, food for everyone involved besides the National Guard, overtime for county workers and payment to private contractors.

The overtime included double

time for workers who cut trees and scrapped roads on Sunday. Carlofus said that snow and tree removal continued for 96 hours straight. All total, the county will be out \$19,000 just in overtime wages for their employees.

On top of all that, the Judge and county road foreman Jack Cromer estimated that it would cost at least \$20,000 to replace the gravel scraped off county roads during snow removal.

"This storm was much more devastating than the ice storm a few years ago, there was no comparison. The eastern part of the county looked like it had been hit by several tornadoes," Carlofus said.

In order to pay the most pressing bills, the court approved a motion to allow County Treasurer Joe Clontz to borrow \$65,000.

That money will be put into a separate fund to be used strictly on the clean-up costs and everything spent must be documented.

Carlofus said in order for the county to possibly receive state and federal aid because of the storm, ev- (Cont. to A4)

250 homes still without power

Utility crews continued on Wednesday to restore service to the estimated 2,400 Jackson Energy Customers in Rockcastle County who were without power following last week's devastating winter storm.

Jackson Energy spokeswoman Karen Combs said that some 250 homes in the county still remained without power and some residents may not get electricity until the weekend.

Heavy snow, broken poles, (Cont. to A4)

downed power lines and tree covered roads made the process of restoring power hazardous and time consuming for the crews that worked 16 and 17 hour shifts to restore service, according to Doug Leary, General Manager of Jackson Energy.

"In some cases power lines were restored two and three times because trees continued to fall after power was restored the first time," Leary said.

County loans jail fund \$15,000 more to operate

By: Richard Anderkin
The finances of the Rockcastle County jail were discussed at length during the regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday after County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court things were bleak.

Clontz said the jail was not even generating enough money to meet the monthly payroll, much less pay any of the bills.

Clontz told the court that unless things changed, it could cost the county at least \$15,000 a month more than originally budgeted to run the facility.

The treasurer said that in January the jail's payroll was \$17,000 and the jail took in only \$15,000.

"I've not even been able to pay the jail's 941 withholding deposit or the retirement portion of the payroll," he said.

The treasurer said he had spoken with Jailer Joe Howard about the problem, but that Howard said because of state guidelines there was little he could do about the shortfall.

"He indicated to me that because of the renovation going on at the jail, the state was even more strict about the number of prisoners they would

allow at the jail," Clontz said.
"There are no recreation facilities and very little for prisoners to do so they want to be elsewhere," he said.

Currently there are 12 state prisoners, or paying customers at County Judge Executive Buzz Carlofus likes to say, and 26 prisoners of the county's.

The number of local prisoners has doubled in the last four years, which also causes a cash flow problem for the jail, Clontz said.

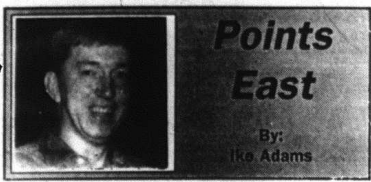
The county is obligated to keep (Cont. to A4)

Houk, Smith's audit accepted by fiscal court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court accepted the audit report of County Clerk Norma Houk on Tuesday, which gave the clerk a good report and showed excess fees of \$29,548.29 that will be returned to the county.

They also approved her budget (Cont. to A4)

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Loretta took one look at my first out of completed order forms from the seed and plant catalogues I patronize and promptly announced that I couldn't take out a second mortgage on the house without her signature. She also pointed out that she has no intention of doing that unless it involved covering up some real estate instead of planting stuff in it. My wife pines for paved driveway and parking lot. As far as she is concerned a bean is a bean, a tomato is a tomato and an ear of corn is an ear of corn. One little row of each should be plenty and that's where her gardening would begin and end.

I, on the other hand, figure a garden with fewer than a dozen varieties of beans, peppers, cucumbers and maybe twice as many tomatoes to border on boredom. I like to try a little bit of everything and plan on doing just that again this year. If everything survives, I hope to have about 150 varieties.

Here's a quick rundown on where they're coming from. Tomato and pepper lovers should immediately send off for the Totally Tomatoes catalogue which, for some strange reason also lists about 100 different peppers from giant bells to extremely hot habaneros. And how about more than 200 tomatoes? Aside from the seed I save from my old favorite Molly Helton Sunburst, Ox Hearts and German Giants, I'll be ordering about 25 others from this nice little catalogue. You can too by writing to Totally Tomatoes, P.O. Box 1626, Augusta, GA 30903-1626. If you're tired of the same old beans, try the Vermont Bean Seed Company which also lists a wide variety of other vegetables along with 113 beans. For the less ambitious, this catalogue can easily be a one stop shopping trip for nearly all your vegetable seeds. For faster service, write to their Computer Processing Center, Vaucluse, South Carolina 29850.

0180. Looking for flowers that you've never tried before? Try "R.H. Shumway's" which lists nearly a hundred varieties from England as well as hundreds of old standbys. The address is P.O. Box 10, Graniteville, South Carolina 29829-0010. Wildflowers in large quantities at super prices, write to Wildseed Farms, 425 Wildflower Hills, P.O. Box 3000, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624-3000. This company also has a toll-free phone number. Call them at 1-800-488-0078.

Sweet corn lovers should write to Twilley Seed Co., P.O. Box 65, Trevoira, PA 19053-0065. This is one of our favorites. When Ralph King and I were in the snow pea business, we used to order 100 pounds of seed from Twilley's. Now I use them mostly for hybrid sweet corn. Best all-around catalogue also listing a wide variety of roots and bulb perennial flowers is Parks Seed Company, 1 Parkson Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29647-0001. Best prices on a wide variety of seeds and plants, is Henry Fields' Seed Co., 415 North Burnett, Shenandoah, Iowa 51602. Catalogues with the most flourish-

everything from bird houses to gardening implements to at least a thousand seed varieties is Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co., 110 Capital Street, Yankton, South Dakota 57079. And finally, my largest order this year, nearly \$200.00 is going to J.W. Jung Seed Company, 335 S. High Street, Randolph, Wisconsin 53857-0001 — mostly for roses and flowering perennials to go by Loretta's new driveway. I try to order something from Jung's every year because their price to quality ratio is hard to beat. I've intentionally left off a number of catalogues we get every year which will remain unnamed and which may be conspicuous by their absence to serious gardeners. The fact is that a bunch of folks have priced themselves out of the market for me.

We regularly order from all the sources listed in this article and can recommend them without hesitation. Order them all if you wish. We're still two months away from serious planting time and all these catalogues are worth far more than the cost of a postage stamp as reading material to put on your night stand so you'll have something nice to mull about before you go to sleep every night.

il." I have personally followed this development for a number of years and has saved several newspaper articles which I want to mention. First is a headline from the Los Angeles Times appearing in the December 5, 1993, *Lexington Herald-Leader*: "Concern About Crime Rises As Statistics Drop." The article discussed the FBI's own statistics. That headline, which accurately identified the problem, should be compared with that from the Associated Press appearing in the May 2, 1994 *Lexington Herald-Leader*: "Number of Murders Increased 3 Percent." The body of the article pointed out that overall crime was down.

In fact, in one of the few articles using population adjusted figures, Rachel L. Jones of the *Knights-Rider Washington Bureau* (printed in our February 2, 1995 *Lexington Herald-Leader*) demonstrated that the murder rate was nearly the same as 1993. Incidentally, the rate in Kentucky is nearly half that of the national rate. There are many reasons why the message being sent to the public is wrong. Crime is not increasing and hasn't been. First, consider that most of the data is not adjusted for the increase in population. Next, consider that some 30,000 new crimes have been enacted in the last 10 years. Third, reporting of crime with the advent of computers has caused the information from every police department, even the smallest, to be included in the overall statistics when previously the information never made it into the statistics. Fourth, the federalization of all state crimes.

Fifth, because of the third and fourth reasons listed above, there is sometimes double and triple counting of crimes. Sixth, inflation has raised what were once petty property crimes to "serious" felonies because the value of the RES has increased. Seventh, one of the products of the paranoia is the increase in funding for more and better trained police which simply uncover more crime than ever before.

What can we do to insure that fairer, more balanced reporting occurs and that our federal, state and local resources are better spent? The answer is education.

Let our Constitution, an amalgamation of strengths and beauties, preserve our freedoms and let us, like the Tarpeian maid be overwhelmed and crushed by misguided media and politicians. Tarpeia, daughter of Spurius Tarpeius, governor of the citadel on the Capitoline Hill, traitorously opened the gates to the Sabines for the "ornaments on their arms." The soldiers crushed her to death with their shields, saying that these were the ornaments they had promised her. Traitors were afterwards put to death in Rome by being hurled from a rock that crowned this hill.

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Child Abuse-- A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples, State Chairman, Abuse and Mental Disorder

Some believe that most abusive and neglectful adults suffer from some form of mental illness. It is estimated that only 10 percent of adults who abuse or neglect children actually suffer from a mental disorder. Most of the other 90 percent can be successfully treated if professional in-



tervention occurs. The reasons why adults abuse or neglect children are as varied as the individuals themselves. Certain factors, however, such as a lack of parenting skills and knowledge, excessive stress within the family and isolation from the support of family and friends, are known to contribute to the occurrence of abuse or neglect.

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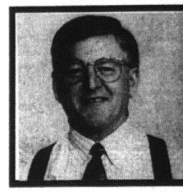
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On The Defense's Side

By Jerry Cox

Jerry J. Cox is the immediate past president of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a partner of the law firm of Collins & Cox in Mt. Vernon.

For my initial article I thought it only appropriate to attack the national media and the false perception of rising crime it has created among

our citizenry. I have long felt that the combined effect of political demagoguery and media abuse have merged to develop a paranoia heretofore unequalled in this country.

Reporting of crime is increasing at an alarming rate. Crime itself is not. A recent article by Howard Kurtz of the *Washington Post* reports that from 1993 through 1996 the homicide rate in the United States dropped by 20 percent while at the same time network evening news coverage of murders soared by an average of 721 percent, when compared with the three previous years.

The fact that all types of media panders to "crime" stories by rehashing the same stories over and over or going out of state and even out of the country to report "new" crimes can be confirmed on a daily basis by any of you by simply viewing, listening or reading whatever news source is available.

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Death Bulletins

Chester Robinson

Chester Robinson, 85, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 in Lexington. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Ed Powell

Ed Powell, 77, of Livingston, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Mt. Vernon Message

We're glad to be back in school and out from under the snow. Several events have been postponed due to being out of school this past week.

The February PTA meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 23 in the cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with Level 1 Primary entertaining after the meeting. Door prizes will be given away.

The PTA February dance scheduled for Thursday, February 12 has been postponed and will be rescheduled for later in the month.

The jewelry and candy fundraiser sponsored by PTA will be delivered this week and next.

The second 12 weeks ends on Tuesday, February 24.

Remember, there will be no school next Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day.

Thought for the week: Those who want to leave an impression for one year should plant corn. Those who want to make an impression for ten years should plant trees. Those who want to leave an impression for a hundred years should educate a human being.

This holds true not only for those in the education field but for parents, family members, business persons and anyone else who takes the time and makes the effort in some capacity to help educate our young people. Are you making your contribution to this effort?

babysitters and mothers.

• Most of the time the victim knows his abuser well. The stereotype of the abuser as a "dirty old man" who hangs around the school parking lot is not the way it is most of the time. The abuser is usually someone the victim knows and trusts, like a parent or babysitter or relative.

• It is possible to repress any memory of the abuse until years later. When something terrible happens to a child, he has the God-given ability to "forget" it. A child cannot deal with the overpowering feelings of being an abuse victim, so he may "forget." While having no conscious memory of the abuse, he retains that memory in his unconscious, and that memory still affects him. He may bring his memory to conscious awareness later in his life, when it is safer for him to do so.

• Sexual abuse affects the whole life of the victim, not just the sexual

part. Work, relationships, family and physical health may all be affected. • Sexual abuse affects males and females similarly. Common effects include low self-esteem, lack of ability to trust, difficulty in intimate relationships, sexual acting out or the avoidance of sex, depression and shame.

• Victims of sexual abuse may suffer from depression, anxiety and other mood disorders. Many seek treatment for the disorders without realizing that it is the abuse that is at the root of the problem.

• There is hope for victims of abuse. While no one can change the fact that the abuse occurred, the victim can learn to stop blaming himself, increase his self-esteem and go on with life. Help is available. If you or a friend needs help, talk to your doctor or make an appointment with a counselor. You don't have to fight it alone.

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Church News

Gospel Singing

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Friend to the End

Friends don't let Friends miss ROCK-TOWN on Saturday, February 21st from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. All Rockcastle County Middle and High School students are invited to join hundreds of other local students for an unforgettable night of great music, skits, games, videos and much more as we focus on friendship! Don't

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The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Men Can Also Be Sexually Abused

Recently I attended a workshop for therapists who provide counseling for male survivors of sexual abuse. The "men only" format gave me a unique opportunity to learn more about the effects of sexual abuse on men. Here are some things I learned.

• Men are sexually abused too. The stereotype is of a little girl being abused by an older male. That does happen, but boys are also victims of sexual abuse.

• Current statistics report that one out of seven males has been sexually abused. (Abuse is even more common among females.) If any other

crime were being committed against one of seven males, we would be up in arms, ready to fight.

• It is more difficult for men to seek help for abuse than for women. Men have been trained to be "machos," self-reliant persons who can handle problems all alone. This makes men more reluctant than women to seek help from a counselor. "Going it alone" doesn't always work in the case of sexual abuse.

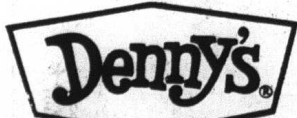
• Women are abusers too. Stories that I heard this past week reminded me that males are not the only perpetrators of abuse. I heard reports of abuse by aunts, cousins, female

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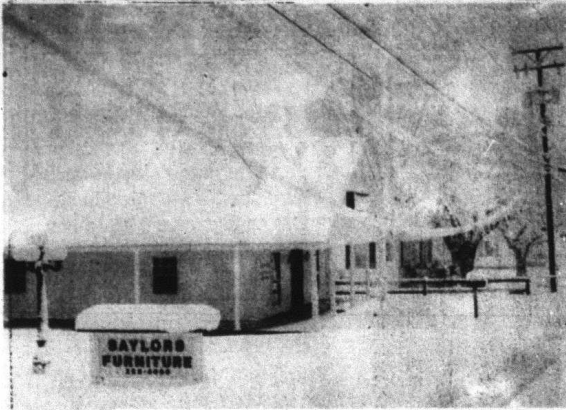
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15' of blowing, wet snow played havoc with utility lines throughout the county, including the one shown above on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon. Schools were called off five consecutive days due to the storm.

250 Homes

(Cont. from front)

"This was a devastating storm, much more devastating than the 1994 ice storm and resulted in extensive damage to our lines throughout the county," Leary reported.

"It's a time-consuming process to reset poles and string new line, but we have received help from other electric co-ops in the state, as well as utility and contract companies from several states, including Illinois, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee," he said.

Counting co-op personnel, more than 300 workers are now making repairs or assisting consumers in the seven county Jackson Energy Cooperative.

Combs would not make an estimate as to the cost of the repairs in the seven county area, but one Disaster and Emergency Service worker said estimates of damage were nearing \$4 million.

Rockcastle residents without power and with questions can contact Jackson Energy at 1-800-284-7322. Although 250 homes still remain without power, attendance was at 93.7 percent in county schools on Wednesday, which was higher than the last day of school before the snow when attendance was only 92.5 percent.

No Record

(Cont. from front)

The 15.5 inches is not close to the amount of snow that fell in 1996 and 1993. In a two day period in 96, 20.5 inches fell and in 1993, 20 inches fell.

Last week's snowfall caused local schools to be closed for five consecutive days, bringing the total missed this school year to six.

County Loans

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their own prisoners first. Clontz said he budgeted \$125,000 in revenues from state-held prisoners for this fiscal year, but to date, only \$36,900 has been received.

The treasurer said that \$40,000 was also budgeted to be received from other counties to hold their prisoners, but the county has received only \$1,920 in revenues this fiscal year.

"If something doesn't change, the jail is going to cost the fiscal court an average of \$15,000 a month to operate or, \$180,000 a year," Clontz said.

To date, the jail fund has received just over \$64,000 from the general fund for operating expenses in fiscal year 1997-98.

That money was made available to the general fund, through proceeds from last year's new county tax on insurance premiums.

To date the county has received approximately \$130,000 from the four percent tax, which has gone into the general fund and of which \$64,000 has been transferred out to operate the jail.

Clontz also told the court, the county was about to be sued again over an unpaid claim at Port Logan Hospital.

The county owes the hospital \$5,200 for medical treatment for a female inmate from Rockcastle that

was being held in the Lincoln County jail over a year ago.

Clontz said he had talked with an attorney, who said he did not want to, but would sue the county if not paid.

County Attorney Jeff Burdette suggested the county offer \$1,500 now and the balance spread out over six months or a one time payment of \$3,000 and no more. Clontz said he would pass on the message.

Jailer Howard, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery, was not in attendance.

County To Borrow

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anything would be strictly documented, however the Judge said he had heard nothing from Frankfort or Washington as of yet and the county could have to bear all of the cost themselves.

At least one local resident was pleased with the county's efforts to clear roads.

Sharon Lovell, librarian at Mt. Vernon Elementary, thanked the Judge and magistrates for their work on the Maple Grove Road after the tremendous snowfall.

"We had no electricity, but thanks to the county, my husband was able to get out to get kerosene and gas for the generator," she said. Mrs. Lovell said fifty families lived on Maple Grove Road and many of them had also expressed thanks for the county's efforts.

Carlottis noted that during the clean-up, one road crew worked for

17 hours on Cupps Chapel Road and were able to move only two miles. Another crew he said worked for 11 hours on Hwy. 1004 and were able to move only one mile.

"There are 478 county roads and we were on all of them at one point or the other," he said.

Besides the county's own crews, several local contractors helped in the clean-up effort. They included: Roger Linville, Larry Goff, Jackie Goff, Kevin Burdine, Mike Cameron, Leslie Smith, Darrell Mason and Andy Barnett.

Five of the county's six pieces of snow removal equipment were also damaged during the clean-up.

"Carlottis said he wanted to thank the many residents that helped with the cutting of trees from the county roadways and several other people.

During the meeting, Randall Templeman and Warden Alexander of the local Farm Service Agency, asked the court to help then compile a list of farm losses during the storm. Alexander said that federal money is available to help local farmers, but the list of farm losses must be submitted by Friday.

He thanked Red Cross volunteers, Jeanette Parsons, Tanny Taylor, Betty Carter, Phyllis Polly, Norma Reams and Lola Swinney for maintaining a shelter at the courthouse.

The Judge also thanked state highway road foreman Billy Joe Shaffer and his own road foreman Jack Cromer as well as all the local fire departments, who Carlottis said were a tremendous help.

After the 1994 ice storm that hit the county, the fiscal court received about \$120,000 in federal emergency assistance money to pay for clean up.

However, President Clinton must first declare this area as a disaster area and send in a Federal Emergency Management Team to assess damage. He has not done so as of yet.

Of the 80 National Guardsmen, only a few generator crews for medical emergencies remain in the county.

Audit Accepted

(Cont. from front)

for 1998 of \$1.7 million. In that budget is a salary of \$51,000 for Mrs. Houk and \$120,000 in salaries to be spread out between her deputy clerks. Mrs. Houk told the court she probably would not need the entire \$120,000, but she wanted to give herself room to hire a part time person if needed.

Houk's budget calls for \$1,690,500 in total expenses, which could leave excess fees for the county of \$29,500.

The court also got the Sheriff's financial statement from deputy Sonya Prewitt for 1997.

Sheriff Shirley Smith's office took in \$125,099.16 and spent \$122,439.40, leaving excess fees of \$2,659.76 for the county.

The largest expenditures were \$46,000 for the Sheriff's salary, \$57,184.91 for the combined deputy salaries and \$11,100.20 for gas.

In other business Tuesday, the court declined to act on a request for \$200 a month for the Senior Citizens Program in the county by Chairman Joe Clark.

Man Saved

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not reach Bowles.

Mrs. Bowles said on Thursday that the National Guard sent their helicopter in, but they could not locate the Bowles' home.

However, Mrs. Bowles said that family and friends had worked Wednesday night cutting a path to their home. A county road crew had also worked to clear Hwy. 1004.

On Thursday afternoon, a Rockcastle County ambulance was escorted to the Bowles' home by a National Guard Humvee and a county road truck with a snow plow.

Bowles was then flown from the Rockcastle Middle School, in the National Guard Helicopter to Richmond for his treatment.

But there was another catch. When the Bowles got up early Thursday morning, they had no phone and no way to communicate.

So, Mrs. Bowles walked to her brother's home (Allen Vanwinckle) and he drove her to the home of Ray Stewart on Hwy. 1004.

Stewart did not have telephone service either, but he did have a CB Radio and Mrs. Bowles contacted someone that called the dialysis center in Richmond, from where the rescue was coordinated.

"I want to thank everybody for their help. If everybody had not been so helpful, it could have been a real tragedy," Mrs. Bowles said.

Mrs. Bowles said her husband stayed in a motel in Richmond on Thursday so he could take his Friday treatment and he was returned home by the National Guard on Friday evening.

Jail Renovation

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asked for additional money for expenses (mostly mileage) for his company of \$1,816.46.

Then Hutton asked for the court to authorize the construction of a six inch water line from Church Street to the jail.

Hutton said the water line was not in the original budget, but it was needed

because it would be cheaper than running the line from the water main on Main Street to the jail. Hutton said that contractors would have to move rock to get the line from Main Street and it would make it more expensive.

"There is always something that's not included and makes these projects so much higher," said third district magistrate Billy McKinney. McKinney said the water line should have been included in the original bid.

Hutton then asked that some prisoners in the jail be allowed to work on the project on work release.

However, Magistrate McKinney took issue with this request saying, "They'll have access to drugs and weapons and whatever else when they work outside like that."

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette suggested that work release prisoners could be strip searched before being returned to the jail, but County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlottis said that was strictly up to the jail personnel.

After some rumbling by other members of the court, the requests were finally granted. Work release prisoners are supervised by Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix.

Sign-up now and receive ten free Colorado blue spruce trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1998.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruce have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid

at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 1998.

News and Advertising Deadline is NOON Tuesday

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County I am a Republican candidate for SHERIFF of Rockcastle County.

For those who have asked, I am the son of Willard Hammons and Lela Margaret Hysinger Hammons. I was raised in Mt. Vernon. I am married to Julie Ann Whitaker Hammons, a nurse at the Skilled Care Facility at Rockcastle Hospital. My sister is Shirley Ann Hammons Smith of Mt. Vernon. Any questions, feel free to call me at 758-0205.

Sincerely, Billy M. Hammons

Photo by Billy M. Hammons



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 Purex Detergent 103 oz. **3.39**
Freezer Queen Entrees
 (Lasagna, Gravy & Sliced Beef, Chicken & Biscuits)
 28 oz. **2/\$5**
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 5.25 oz. **1.19**
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 11 oz. **.59**
Iced Tea Mix
 24 oz. **2/\$3**
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 16 oz. **.99**
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 100 ct. **1.19**

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 Musselman's Apple Sauce
 48 oz. **1.69**
 Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls... 11.5 oz. **2/\$3**

Red Gold Tomatoes
 28 oz. **.99**

Banquet Fruit Pies
 20 oz. **2/\$3**

Red Gold Tomato Sauce
 8 oz. **3/.89**

Squeezit Fruit Drinks
 6 pack **1.69**

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 6 oz. **3/\$2**
 Green Giant Corn or Brussel Sprouts
 10 oz. **.99**
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 Reynolds Wrap 12x75 **1.89**

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3 Lb. or more
Fresh Ground Beef Lb. .89

1/4 Pork Loin 1.39 Lb.	Pork Tenderloin 1.39 Lb.	Fischer's Bologna Lb. 1.39
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Fischer's Hot Dogs. 12 oz. **1.09**

Fresh Produce

Bananas Lb. **.33**
 Yellow Onions 3 lb. bag **.69**
Russet Potatoes
 10 Lb. Bag **1.99**
 Cabbage Lb. **.21**
 Oranges 4 lb. bag **1.49**

Local student receives Dean's Award at EKU

Anita O'Neal, Rockcastle County, is among 241 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award for fall semester study.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to Jill Alliger, EKU registrar. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accom-

plishment," she said. To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 15,000 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Six RCHS students take part in Male Chorus Day

Six students from Rockcastle County High School participated in the fifth annual Male Chorus Day at the University of Kentucky on January 31.

High school choral directors were invited to bring male singers to the University of Kentucky campus for a day of rehearsing and performing men's music under the direction of Jefferson Johnson, University of Kentucky director of choirs. "One of

our main objectives is to have your male singers live with three concert-ready pieces," said Johnson. The pieces this year were "Blow Ye Winds," "Homeward Bound," and "Vive L'Amour." Participating students were Brad Spears, Shannon Nicely, Dougie Medie, Kenny Allen, Collin Williams and J.W. Erwin. Tammy R. Reynolds is high school chorus director.

Bugg graduates at Fort Sill

Army Pfc. Jesse A. Bugg, has graduated from the field artillery surveyor course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the course, students were taught to record field data, prepare schematic sketches and mark survey stations, perform astronomical observation, measure angles and determine deviations for target, connec-

tion and position area surveys with angular measuring equipment.

Students also learned to compute data using survey operations calculating methods and equipment used to obtain the unknown required field data to determine and compute accuracy ratios and adjustment.

Bugg is the son of Debbie W. Bugg of 195 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon.

Three graduate from SCC

Somerset Community College is pleased to announce the following graduates at the end of the Fall semester 1997 from Rockcastle County: Kristy L. Bullock, Associate in Arts;

Maleigha R. Amyx, Associate in Applied Science Business Technology Management Information Systems Option and Anna M. Stevens-Goff, Physical Therapist Assistant.

Two on Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College is pleased to announce that 265 students of the 2,607 enrolled for the Fall semester, 1997 have been named to the Dean's List. Qualifying students must earn a 3.5 scholastic aver-

age out of a possible 4.0 in order to be recognized.

Making the dean's list from Rockcastle were Maleigha R. Amyx and Sharon R. Hensley.

Local women selected for national honor program

Cloye Mills of Mt. Vernon and April S. Thorpe of Brodhead have been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young

Women of America (OYWA). The OYWA program has, since 1966, honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have

distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergy-

men, business leaders and civic groups and organizations.

For more information about Outstanding Young Men of America and

Outstanding Young Women of America programs, phone Jim Lucko, at 703-749-0010.

Important priority date nears for financial assistance for students planning to attend EKU

It's only appropriate that April 1 is an important "priority date" for Rockcastle Couintians seeking financial assistance to attend college in 1998-99.

For, according to Susan Luhman, it would be foolish for a student to squander a chance for assistance by delaying the application process beyond that key date.

Luhman, the director of Eastern Kentucky University's Division of Student Financial Assistance, said increased dollar amounts are available through a variety of grant and loan programs, but "certain programs run out of funds very quickly."

Prospective students may pick up a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as well as EKU Request for Aid form, from a high school guidance counselor or at EKU's financial aid office in the Coates Administration Building. The federal form should be mailed by March 1, Luhman said, adding that Kentucky residents applying for state College Assistance Program (CAP) funds needs to apply no later than March 15.

As soon as all relevant forms have been processed, Eastern's Division of Student Financial Assistance will begin in April to determine students' eligibility for various types of assistance.

"Those who have all their forms on file in our office by April 1 will be the first to receive a financial aid package," Luhman emphasized. "The earlier you apply, the better chance you have of getting more than one type of financial assistance. Timing is very important."

"There's no one program that will pay the total cost of an education," Luhman added, "so many students have to use a combination. Some are helped by as many as five or six programs."

About 77 percent of EKU students receive some type of financial assistance, which last year totaled about \$49 million. More than \$11 million of that was in the form of grants, which do not have to be repaid. The maximum Pell Grant award has been increased from \$2,700 to \$3,100 for 1998-99, Luhman noted. In addition, various assistance programs are available to veterans or families of deceased or disabled veterans.

"Eastern has always been successful in identifying sources of funding for our students," Luhman said. "The best form of financial assistance is modest tuition, and we believe we offer a quality education at an affordable price, coupled with opportunities for financial assistance."

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu February 16-20, 1998

- Breakfast**
Monday: No School - President's Day.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Long John or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Nutri-Grain bar or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School - President's Day.
Tuesday: Pizza or sandwich, California vegetables with cheese sauce, garden salad, milk and cookie.
Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and fruit.
Thursday: Cook's Choice Day.
Friday: Turkey and cheese on bun or hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and pudding.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu February 16-20, 1998

- *Breakfast will be served each day.
Monday: No School - President's Day.
Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, California vegetables with cheese sauce, garden salad, 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 turkey and cheese on bun or hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Kimberly Sargent receives RRA credential

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) is pleased to announce that Kimberly Ann Sargent of Mt. Vernon was recently awarded the Registered Record Administration (RRA) credential.

The RRA credential means Kimberly has passed an examination demonstrating her ability to manage health information. RRAs interact with medical, financial and healthcare administration staff to interpret data for patient care, research, statistical reporting and planning. RRAs also protect the confidentiality of health information.

AHIMA developed the RRA credential to ensure that health information management (HIM) professionals have the ability to maintain the quality of the nation's health data and information. To qualify to write the examination for the RRA credential, applicants must receive their bachelor's degree from an accredited college health information administration or equivalent program.

"Because of the importance of health information to patient care, healthcare providers, and insurers, AHIMA must ensure that RRAs have the appropriate level of skills to practice," AHIMA president, Margaret M. Stewart, RRA, said. "The RRA education and the examination are both extremely difficult. Anyone who completes them successfully will well-

qualified to practice." The total number of candidates writing the RRA exam in 1997 was 903, of whom nearly 79 percent or 717, passed.

AHIMA is a professional organization comprising more than 37,000 experienced medical record and health information management professionals. AHIMA members are experts in securing, analyzing, and integrating the information that steers the healthcare industry. AHIMA supports quality patient care by advancing data accuracy, advocating confidentiality, and championing new technology.

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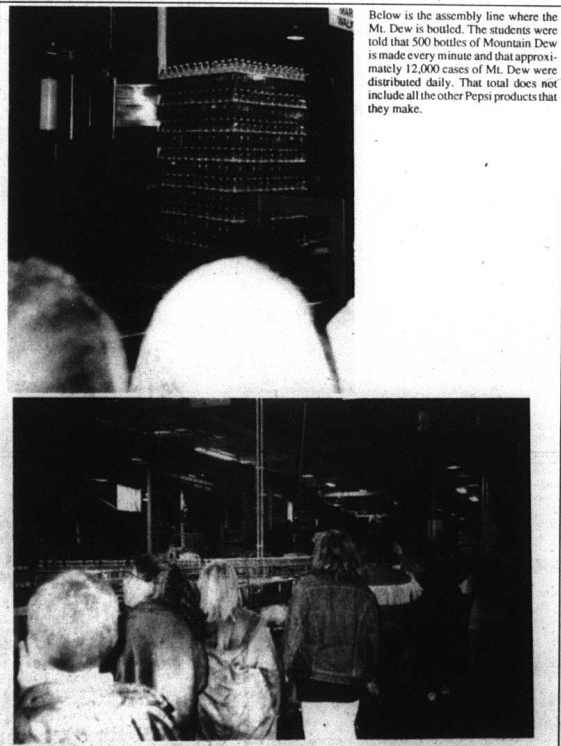
Kimberly Sargent

Classified Deadline is NOON Tuesday



MVES STLP Trip

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School STLP students went on a field trip on November 13, 1997 to the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Lexington. The students were taken through the processing plant where they were mixing the syrup for the Mt. Dew soft drink. The students saw first hand how Mt. Dew was made, bottled and packaged for shipment. The tour guide explained to the students that the water they used for all soft drinks had to be purified and when it is bottled the temperature has to be 32 degrees Fahrenheit so the soft drink would not foam up when bottled. Each received a sample of the product right off the assembly line. At noon they ate lunch at Shoney's Restaurant in Richmond. The students were then taken to Gibson Greeting Card Company in Berea. They toured the candle department where Gibson makes its own candles. The students learned how important computers and technology are depended upon as a role in the manufacturing, processing and distribution of these soft drinks and the role of computers in filing card and candle orders.



Below is the assembly line where the Mt. Dew is bottled. The students were told that 500 bottles of Mountain Dew is made every minute and that approximately 12,000 cases of Mt. Dew were distributed daily. That total does not include all the other Pepsi products that they make.

Academic Honor Roll



Natasha Barnett, daughter of J.C. and Shanda Barnett, has a 3.89 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending Alice Lloyd College and major in Business Administration. She is assistant editor of *The Reader*, involved in Key Club, Beta Club, FCA, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Rockcastle Countians can apply for EKU's Health Careers Opportunity Program

Students from Rockcastle County can get a helping hand and a head start at Eastern Kentucky University's Health Careers Opportunity Program.

The program, which has been re-funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, enables Eastern to recruit 30 eligible Appalachian students each year into allied health disciplines and prepare them for productive careers in a region beset by severe health care shortages.

Students in the 49 participant counties have the choice of four baccalaureate degree programs: Environmental Health, Health Information, Clinical Laboratory Science and Occupational Therapy, as well as four associate degree programs, Emergency Medical Care, Medical Assisting, Clinical Laboratory Technician and Health Information Technology.

EKU/HCOOP provides: financial aid information and assistance; a summer enrichment program of learning activities, including field trips to clinical sites; supplemental instruction in "at-risk" courses, such as chemistry, mathematics and biology; and intense advising and mentoring. One objective of the program is to increase the retention rate, and "so far, our retention of students staying in college for four years is 77 percent," according to Dr. Patsy Daugherty, HCOOP director.

To be selected for HCOOP at EKU, students must exhibit a high level of motivation toward a career in one of the allied health professions, as evidenced by an interview, high school references, and/or a written autobiography. The applicant's academic record must also be predictive of success in an allied health major.

Participant counties in the program are: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay,

Clinon, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lee, Leslie, Leitcher, Lewis, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Montgomery,

Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

For more information about EKU/HCOOP, students should see their guidance counselor or call Dr. Daugherty at 606-622-3576.

Two locals initiate into Delta Delta Delta sorority

Jessica Janelle Albright, daughter of Dolores Albright of Mt. Vernon and Steve Albright of Brodhead, and Bethanie Rae Hammond, daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond of

Mt. Vernon, have been initiated into the Delta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Transylvania University in Lexington.

Bethanie Hammond and Jessica Albright, both Rockcastle County High School graduates, pledged the

Beta Zeta, which was founded on Transylvania's campus in 1908. The chapter's purposes are friendship, scholarship, high standards of personnel, community service, quality activities and career development.

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning. Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publication as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Four Rockcastle County Robinson Scholars visit UK

Four Rockcastle County High School freshmen, members of the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program, visited the UK campus on Saturday and heard two football players describe college life.

The students were Jennifer Carmack, Jodi Mays, Jeremiah Myers and Brittany Owens.

They heard remarks by linebacker, John Rader, and defensive end Grayson Smith, both Eastern Kentucky natives. Frank Williams, a former UK football player now living in Atlanta, also encouraged the

young to maintain their studies.

The four were among 51 Robinson Scholars from southeastern Kentucky to visit the campus. The program for Rockcastle County is coordinated by Paula Whitaker at Southeast Community College.

The Robinson Scholars program is funded by earnings from mining and logging operations permitted on nearly 5,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties. The first class of Robinson Scholars was selected last spring.

Each year, eighth-grade students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties will be named Robinson Scholars. If they maintain acceptable grade-point averages in high school, they will receive scholarships with a value of up to \$8,000 per year in college at UK or any of the state's community colleges.



RCHS JROTC Cadets Becky Renner, left, and Patti Stamper review a draft page for "The Military History of Rockcastle County" project.

Cadets compile County Veterans' personal histories

The RCHS Army JROTC Cadets are collecting personal histories of the county's military veterans for inclusion in a booklet to be published in the spring. To date over 200 questionnaires have been distributed throughout the county. Requests for questionnaires have also been received from other locations in Kentucky, as well as Georgia and Ohio.

Although a large number of questionnaires have been distributed, the number returned is very small. The cadets encourage those with questionnaires to complete them as accurately as possible and return them to the high school. Anyone needing a questionnaire or who would like to loan photos to be included in the book should contact the JROTC Department at 256-4816, extension 263.

Proclamation

1998 National FHA/HERO Week
February 8-14
Future Homemakers of America

WHEREAS,

Future Homemakers of America, the national organization for vocational home economics students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through family and consumer science education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and

WHEREAS,

the organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop character and initiative and help young men and women learn valuable leadership "skills for life" as they work with other youth and adults in their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS,

Future Homemakers of America, a vocational student organization, is part of the vocational family and consumer sciences education program and brings an added dimension to classroom learning through projects that affect family, home and community; and

WHEREAS,

the week of February 8 through 14, 1998, has been designated National FHA/HERO Week, celebrating the value of vocational education to youth as they prepare for their future multiple roles as wage earners, community leaders and family members; and

WHEREAS,

the organization is nationally recognized for its 53-year history of community service programs and activities that have improved the quality of life for citizens in towns and cities across this land.

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Cromer hereby proclaim the week beginning February 8th as NATIONAL FHA/HERO WEEK in Rockcastle County, and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Future Homemakers of America, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as active and concerned adult members of society.

February 8 - 14 is National FHA Week. Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer signs a proclamation while FHA members look on. Left to right: Heather Bray, Dana Mason, Gary Cromer, MaryBeth Browning, Rachelle Hammond, and Kristy Lovell.

At Midway College Smithern named to Dean's List

Rockcastle County resident, Lisa Smithern, has been named to the Dean's List at Midway College.

Students eligible for the dean's list at Midway must be classified as full time with a course load of at least 12 credit hours, nine hours for evening and extension programs, and achieve a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.5 or higher.

"Choices" Club

meeting is Feb. 13th.

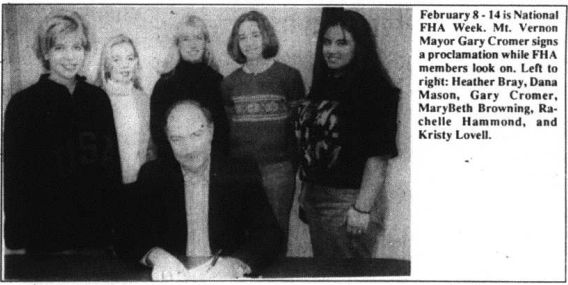
There will be a meeting of "Choices," a newly-formed parent network for special needs children of any disability, on Friday, February 13, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Recreation Room. Potluck dinner, so bring a covered dish.

This organization is for families, caregivers, professionals, educators, or any interested person involved directly or indirectly in the life of a special needs child. Its purpose is to establish a parental support network to connect families with each other and with services available for their child.

Qualified child care will be provided on site for each meeting. For further information, contact Sandy H. Bullen at 256-5207 or Regina Jett at 256-5173.

For further information, you may also contact Tena Mullins at 256-9016 or Kim Singleton at 256-2953.

Sponsored by the Roundstone and Mt. Vernon Family Resource Center.



Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 12th: No schedule.
Tues., Feb. 13th: Mt. Vernon, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., Feb. 14th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

VA Rep. will be at the VFW Building at Lake Linville on Monday, February 16th from 9 to 12.

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

1977 Class Reunion
RCHS Class of 1977 Reunion Committee is planning a 20-year reunion. We need current addresses of class members. Please send your address or any known address of 77 class members living out-of-town to Phyllis Deatherage, Rt. 1 Box 184, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Board Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Conservation District Board regular monthly meeting will be held on February 17, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the local USDA Service Center located on Hwy. 150.

Sweater Drive
The Rockcastle County Library in conjunction with KET and Mister Roger's Neighborhood is sponsoring a SWEATER DRIVE to help neighbors in need. For more information call 256-2388.

Sign-Up Being Held Now
The District Cost-Share Program sign-up is being held February 2nd through February 27th paying on a Regular System. Stock Water, Heavy Use Area and Rotational Grazing. Contact Conservation District at 256-2541.

Library Hours
The Rockcastle County Library will be closing 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.
Beef Meeting Rescheduled
The third in a Series of Beef Meet-

ings has been rescheduled for Monday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office, Dr. Benji Mikel, UK Extension Meats Specialist, will look at "What Makes One Animal Worth More Than Another" When the "Hide is Reason #1".

Marriage Enrichment Weekend
Give your true love a Valentine's Gift that shows true love: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend at ClearRock Retreat Center. Spaces still available for February 13 - 15. For info, call Kathy at 256-5138 or 1-800-719-0600.

Kiwanis Club
Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Thursday, February 12 is a scheduled club business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Visitors are welcome!

Project Graduation Meetings
Anyone interested in helping with Project Graduation is invited to our meetings every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the RCHS Library.

Teen Dance
Rockcastle Teen Center Teen Dance, Friday, February 13th, 6:00 - 9:00 for ages 13-19. \$3 per person.

Pesticide Card Training
Farmers using restricted-use pesticides such as methyl bromide, gramoxone, etc., are required to receive safety and application training every five years. A Certification Training session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Extension Office Basement meeting room. Anyone needing certification for the first time or re-certification due to their card expiring should attend. To check to see if your card has expired, the last 2 numbers in the serial number are the year in which the card expires. For example, cards with the last numbers being '97' have expired at the end of 1997, but farmers have a 6-month grace period in order to get re-certified.

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Somerset Community College granted degrees to eighteen students who completed the Physical Therapist Assistant Program during the past Fall. A graduation celebration was conducted at the College, Saturday, December 20th in Meace Hall with the presentation of pins to the graduates. Members of the class front row, left to right, include: Sheila Halney, Bronston; Kim VanOver, London; Lauren Lloyd, Somerset; Sandy Stanley, Pine Knot; Brenda Thrasher, Albany; Tammy Byers,

Albany; Regina Eggers, Somerset; and Robin Wilson, London. In the back row, left to right, are: Karen Bruce, Stearns; Shesha Patel, Somerset; Patty Hansford, Somerset; Jimmie Howard, Pineville; Betty Tucker, Somerset; Matt Smith, Somerset; Anna Stevens-Goff, Brodhead; Vicki Popplewell, Russell Springs; Johnnie Hicks, Albany; and Michelle Dockery, Russell Springs.



Most of the county roads, including the Toddy Payne Road at Pine Hill, were hit hard by the fallen trees due to the heavy snowfall last week. County road crews were still clearing roads Monday.



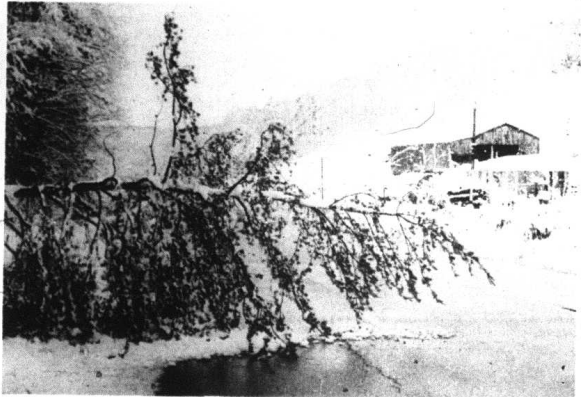
Besides county roads being hit hard, many city streets were also blocked by downed trees including this one just north of town.



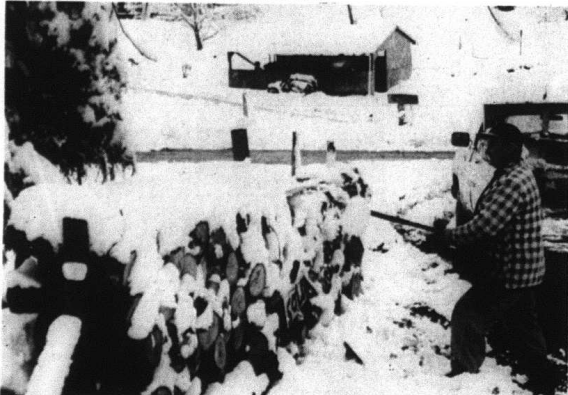
Billy Hiatt, owner of Hiatt's 5&10, tried desperately to clear the snow from the sidewalk in front of his business Wednesday morning. Hiatt was unsuccessful as an inch of snow was falling every hour and finally opted to close his business, as did most other businesses in town.



Tilman Daugherty was busy Wednesday morning piling the snow as high as 10 feet as he cleared the parking lot of the Mt. Vernon Post Office. No mail was delivered in the county Wednesday or Thursday morning but some mail was delivered Friday morning on the rural routes.



The heavy snowfall and wet ground allowed large cedar and pine trees to come completely out of the ground along hundreds of county roads. This picture was taken along US 25 Friday morning.



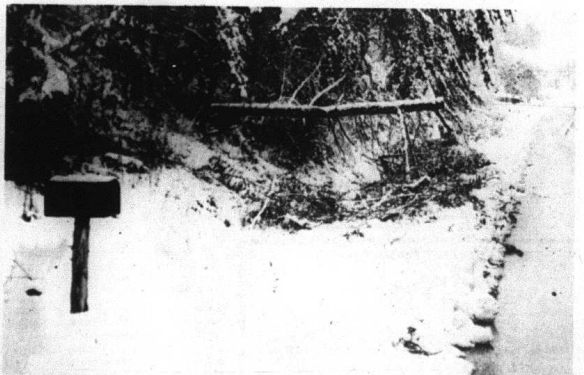
Charles French, a local firewood supplier, said the firewood business was brisk after 2,400 homes lost power Wednesday morning.



Old US 25 Loop #3 was clear for a while Wednesday and Thursday until a large pine tree fell across the road. County road workers cleared the road again Friday morning with a chainsaw.



The heavy snowfall caused trees to fall on power lines all throughout the county, especially along US 25 between Livingston and Mt. Vernon.



The above photo shows the obvious reason why mail was not delivered in the county last week. Carriers were unable to get to the boxes, in most cases, because of the deep snow.

Boys and girls teams both fall to North Laurel Jaguars

Neither the Rockcastle Rockets or the Lady Rockets were up to snuff Tuesday night as they journeyed to North Laurel and both went down to defeat -- the Rockets by a score of 47-40 and the Lady Rockets were defeated 40-31.

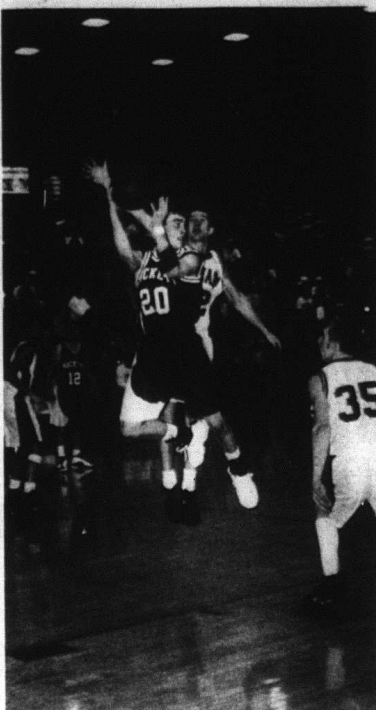
The Lady Rockets and the Lady Jaguars both turned the ball over numerous times but North Laurel got on the scoreboard first and were 25-4 to zip when Nikki Bullock put in the Rockets first basket at the 5:22 mark. Amanda Osborne then put in back-to-back baskets to knot the score at 6 all and, at the end of the first quarter, the score was still tied 8 all.

The second quarter saw junior Suzanne Brown go on a mini-run of her own, getting seven of the first nine points of the quarter for the Rockets and giving her team a 19-11 lead. However, the girls then went cold and could only manage one more basket in the period while the Lady Jaguars were putting in eight points for a 19-17 margin for the Rockets at half-time.

The Lady Jaguars tied the score to begin the third quarter at the foul line but Brown came through with another basket to put the Rockets ahead 21-19. However, the best the Rockets could do the remainder of the quarter was a basket by Brandy Reynolds and the Rockets found themselves down 24-23 at the end of the period. Reynolds got all three baskets for the Rockets in the fourth quarter, two of them three pointers but the other Rockets couldn't pick up their offense and the Lady Rockets lost their ninth game of the season against 13 wins.

The Rockets didn't shoot well from the free throw line, going 3-8, but, in all fairness, they didn't get much of a chance. North Laurel was 16-25 from the charity stripe and these figures reflect the difference in the fouls called on the two teams -- 22 for Rockcastle and six for North Laurel with the Lady Jags being whistled for only one infraction in the second half when the Rockets didn't get a single chance from the free throw line.

Reynolds led the scoring with 12 points; Brown got 9; Bullock and Osborne, 4 each and Tiffany McClure, 2.



Sophomore Andrew Cash looks to kick the ball out after penetrating the North Laurel defense Monday night. The Rockets dropped their seventh game of the season again 15 wins, 47-40.

Eighth graders advance in conference tourney at Mecca

The start of the eighth grade tournament conference was called off last Thursday night because of the weather so the RCMS eighth graders began their quest for the conference championship Tuesday night at Mecca.

The eighth graders met North Laurel in the opening game and it took them until the third quarter to subdue a determined Jaguar team.

The Rockets came out slow, getting only nine points in the first quarter to North Laurel's 15. John Bray came off the bench to get five of those, while William Blair canned a three and Josh Hale got a free throw.

In the second quarter, Hale came through with five of his team's 11 points to Laurel's 8 and the Rockets trailed 23-20 at half-time.

The third quarter belonged to Blair who got almost half of his team 20 points in the quarter, getting three two-point field goals and a three and putting his team ahead 40-33.

In the fourth quarter, Blair got three more baskets, bringing his game high total to 20 in the Rockets 55-44 win.

Others scoring for the Rockets were Josh Hale with 12; Andrew Hammond and John Bray, 8 each; Kris Linville, 5 and Josh Taylor, 2.

Rockets lose 47-40

Things didn't get any better in the boys game immediately following as the Rockets put up their lowest point total of the season, losing 47-40.

The boys actually came out hot in the first quarter, going ahead 9-4 but North Laurel came back and knotted things up at 9 all and were ahead 11-9 at the end of the first quarter.

John Brown and Matt Brown were the only two Rockets to score in the second quarter until late in the period, when with the Jags ahead 20-13, Andrew Cash got two threes, the last at the buzzer, to bring the half-time deficit down to 20-19.

In the third quarter, the Rockets couldn't buy a basket but North Laurel wasn't having much better luck, only managing a lead of 24-19 before Layne Nicely finally broke into the scoring column for the Rockets with a basket and a free throw to bring the Rockets to within two at 24-22. But, this was as close as the Rockets would get the rest of the game as the Jags built their lead to 32-26 at the end of the third quarter.

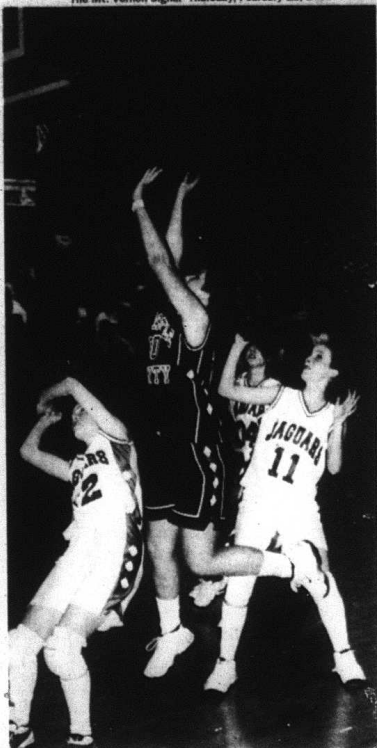
The Rockets shot an appalling 26% for the game and the fourth quarter was no exception as the Rockets managed only four baskets, including two threes by Nicely, and four points from the free throw line. The Jags weren't any better from the field, getting only two baskets but going 11-14 from the free throw line.

Combined with the 26% shooting, the Rockets had only seven assists in the game and seven offensive rebounds.

Cash led the scoring with 12 points; Nicely got 11; John Brown, 10; Steve Bradley, 3 and Dusty McClure and Matt Brown, 2 each. Blake Childress led in rebounding for the Rockets.

Friday night, the Rockets will host Russell County and, next Tuesday night, Barbourville comes to town to finish the Rockets regular season.

Tournament play begins at Clay County Monday night, February 23 when both the Rockets and Lady Rockets will have to face Jackson County in their first game.



Junior Suzanne Brown goes for two of her third quarter seven points in Tuesday night action at North Laurel. The Lady Rockets lost 40-31 to make them 13-9 on the season.

Support the Rockets and Lady Rockets in district tournament action at Clay County

(Cont. to 10)

Contributions requested

John LaFavers and Dusty McClure have been selected for the 1998 Down Under Football Bowl Game to be played in Australia. Total cost of the trip is \$2,715 each and the young men are soliciting donations for the June 30 through July 12 event.

If you would like to help toward this expense, please send donations to John LaFavers at P.O. Box 189, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, phone 758-8932 or Dusty McClure, Rt. 5, Box 278, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Phone 256-3691.



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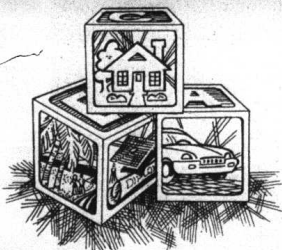
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Preliminary deer harvest looks good

An increase in fawn numbers caused officials to liberalize deer harvest regulations in 33 counties in 1997, and the changes seem to be having their desired effect. In northeast counties that have two doe days added to the front end of the season experienced a higher doe harvest.

"This should achieve the desired decrease in deer density in that area," says David Yancy, deer program wildlife biologist. "In the rest of the state, hunters seemed to be a little pickier taking larger deer and more antlered deer." Only two counties, Perry and McCreary counties, had their seasons restricted.

Preliminary deer harvest numbers already put the deer harvest at more

than 74,000 deer statewide. So far, a total of 59,116 were taken by modern-style firearms, 9,612 by muzzle-loading firearms and another 5,731 by bow and arrow.

"We thought we might have a record-setting deer harvest this year, but it looks like we're going to fall just a little short of that," says Yancy. Once all reports are in, the total will be around 86,000. The highest deer harvest on record was in 1991 when hunters in Kentucky took 92,973 deer.

In preliminary reports, the county that yielded the highest deer harvest was Ohio County where 2,237 deer were taken. More than 2,000 of those were taken with modern firearms. Owen County ran a close second with 2,211 deer taken in that county. Counties that had a 1997 deer harvest of more than 1,500 were: Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Lawrence, Livingston, Muhlenberg, Ohio and Owen counties.

Owen County had the highest total for deer taken by muzzle-loader with 409 deer. The next highest

muzzle-loader total came from Lawrence County where 407 deer were taken by muzzle-loader hunters.

The county that had the highest archery deer harvest was Christian County with 149 deer taken by archery. However, the best county for archery hunting was Bath County where the Pioneer Weapons Area is located. Nearly 20% of the deer harvest in Bath County was made with bow and arrow. Of the total 669 deer taken in that county, 143 were archery kills.

Deer harvest totals are affected by many factors, the greatest of which is the county's deer zone. Zones are liberalized in counties where deer density needs to be reduced, therefore increasing the deer harvest. On the other hand, McCreary county's zone was restricted for 1997 to increase the deer herd in the county. The lower the zone number, the more liberal the season will be.

Deer zones for 1998 will be set at the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting March 6, 1998 in Frankfort.

Honored at RCMS...

Eighth grade ballplayers, cheerleaders and dance squad members, and their parents, were recognized recently at Rockcastle County Middle School. One eighth grader not present for the occasion was cheerleader Suzanne Graves. Photo by Louise Bengel of Ottawa and Bill Graves of Science Hill.



Josh Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon.



P. J. Dinkens, Paul, Sr. and Edna Rowe of Mt. Vernon.



Jason DeBord, son of William and Peggy DeBord, escorted by Jenny Nicely.



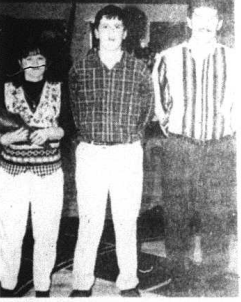
William and Rita McLemore and Jenny Bray of DeBord.



David Snyder, son of Peggy Snyder of Mt. Vernon.



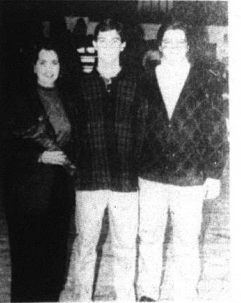
William and Rita McLemore.



Mikey Howard, son of Michael and Linda Howard of Mt. Vernon.



Matthew Buxie, son of Thomas and Debra Buxie of Freshhead.



Andrew Hammond, son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon.



William Blair, son of William and Veronica Blair of Mt. Vernon.



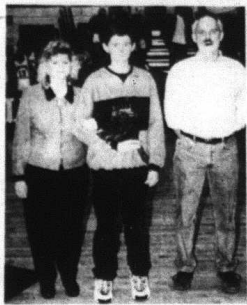
Members of a private-contractor crew, headed by Andy Barnett, were busy in the Wolf Creek area during the storm, cutting trees that had fallen onto roadways. In the photo are, Carlos McClure, Brian Alden and Tim Owens.



Members of the group that worked Thursday through Monday to clear roads in the Wolf Creek, Hummel, Clear Creek, Cove Branch and Brush Creek areas were, front row, from left: Danny Rigby, Carlos McClure, Glendall Hembree, Andy Hembree, Jeff Robinson, Tim Owens and Phillip McLemore (seated in front). Second row: John Rigby, James Hembree, Brian Walden and Kevin Navarre and back row, county workers Orville Childress, Fred Barnes and Darrell Mullins. Picture was taken by Andy Barnett who coordinated the crew with County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolitis. After cutting the trees to get them off the roadway, the men cut up a lot of the trees into firewood and delivered it to homes that needed the fuel.



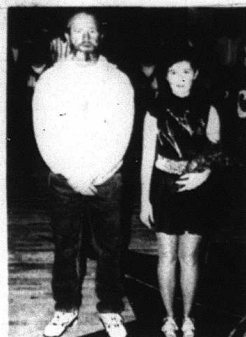
And, there always has to be a little bit of fun mixed in with hard work and these "tube" riders took advantage of a good downhill slope at Cove Branch last Thursday. Making the long walk back up the hill after a fun ride were: Stephanie Barnett and Melissa Durham, John Rigby, giving Crystal Barnett a free ride and Phillip McLemore.



Kristopher Linville, son of Randy Linville and Tammy Linville of Mt. Vernon.



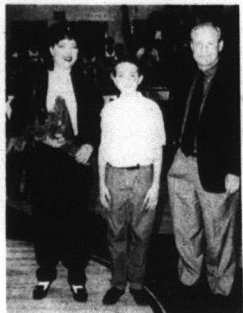
Josh Taylor, son of Danny and Diane Taylor of Mt. Vernon.



Shana Noe, daughter of Bill and RoseMary Noe of Mt. Vernon.



Emily Wright, daughter of Roy Wayne and Kathy Wright of Brodhead.



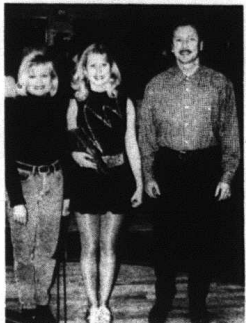
Joe Lambert, son of Joe and Debbie Lambert of Mt. Vernon.



Kristy Chisum, daughter of Molly Mullins of Mt. Vernon.



Cassie Smith, daughter of Loretta Smith and the late Keith Smith.



Cassie Sowder, daughter of Bill and Terri Sowder.



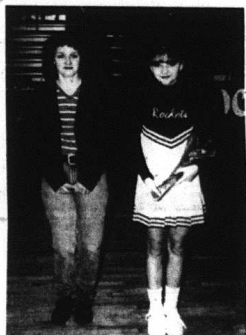
Ronnie Hess, son of Carolyn Ramsey of Brodhead.



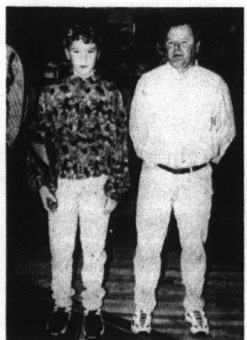
Jessica Jones, daughter of Judy French Jones of Mt. Vernon and Thomas Jones of Berea.



Melissa French, daughter of Gene and Becky French of Mt. Vernon.



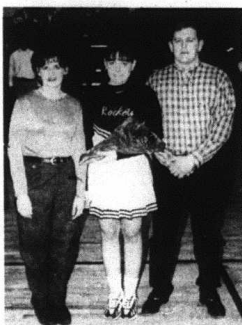
Ashley Miller, daughter of Darrell and Michelle Miller of Wildie.



Shane Kirby, son of Jim Kirby and Carol Kirby of Mt. Vernon.



Heather Allen, daughter of Johnny and Paula Allen of Brodhead.



Karah Bowles, daughter of Ricky and Debby Bowles of Mt. Vernon.



Amy French, daughter of Denver and Peggy French of Brodhead.



Tim McClure, son of Sherman and Connie McClure of Mt. Vernon, escorted by Coach Clay Dalton.



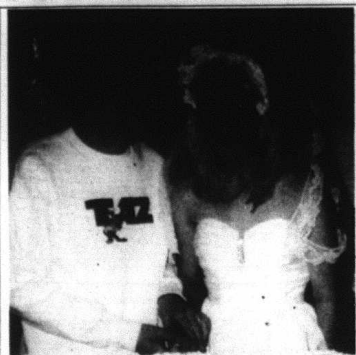
Daphne Adams, daughter of Tommy and Doris Adams of Mt. Vernon.



Kim Mullins, daughter of Marty and Elaine Mullins of Mt. Vernon.



Shenna McKinney, daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney of Mt. Vernon.



Newcomb - Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newcomb wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Sue Anna Newcomb, to Mark Alfred Carpenter, son of Alfred and Audrey Carpenter. The wedding was an event of January 16, 1998. We love you and wish you both the best.



47th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 47th Anniversary Mom and Dad, Harold and Virgie Kelly, from Sue, Gail, Tim, Mike and Kristi.

No electric, no water, no heat, no phone - Only thing I could do was hold my head and moan.

Kerosene, wood, coal and pantyhose Was all that kept Scafold Cane from being free. We burnt anything we could get our hands on. And still couldn't get warm, well life goes on.

My nerves were frayed and so was my drawers My head was a itching, tell me Buzz, was yours? I never did see no National Guard. Just my neighbor carrying coal, oil through a six foot drift in his yard.

The conclusion of the matter I've decided is this

It's who you know, not what, when things are amiss. Like the fellar down the road with a grader blade on his tractor Or a good neighbor with spring water just might be a factor.

Of course it could be important if a few things you know, Like how to flush your commode just by melting some snow! And have you ever fried a chicken on a kerosene heater? Or cut snow from your porch with a Lawn-Boy weedcater?

Guess you haven't unless you live about nine miles from town. On the top of a hill where you generally look down On the lights of the city, and I must confess - I chose the country life, people - but I wasn't expecting the mess!



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Nacole Parker, to Stacy Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Smith of Orlando.



Collins - Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raymond Collins wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Lee Collins, to Carl Eugene Jones. The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 14, 1998 at Pine Hill Holiness Church at 4:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Poet's Corner

Snowstorm '98

By Anita Bath

Well it all started last Tuesday night The lights started blinking and I froze with fright Could this be a repeat of the '94 blizzard?

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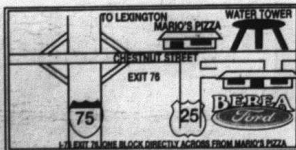
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Obituaries

Agnese Niceley

Agnese Christine Niceley, 84, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. She was born on September 5, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Virgil and Mac Sigmon Hunt, and was a housewife and a member of the Marchburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Willie Niceley of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jack Niceley of Lakeland, Florida; four daughters, Wanda Taylor of Cincinnati, Katie Thomas of Nicholasville, Joan Cash and Brenda Saylor, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ed Hunt of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Betty Jo Payne of West Chester, Ohio, Sarah Faye Hamm of Mt. Vernon, Elizabeth Douatz, Virginia Jones and Dorothy Masters, all of Fairfield, Ohio and 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hubert and Lee Hunt and one grandchild, Lonnie Cash.

Services were Sunday, February 8, at Cox Funeral Home with Rev. Shelby Reynolds and Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Marchburg Cemetery.

Virgie Hasty

Virgie L. Hasty, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at her residence. She was born August 23, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Nute and Mary Eliza Durham. She was a retired merchant, a member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church and the widow of Bob Hasty.

Survivors are three daughters, Erzel Cromer, Shirley Cromer and husband, Jimmy, all of Mt. Vernon and Jane Robinson and husband, Harold of London and eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Services were Saturday, February 7, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rolla Cornelius and Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Wendell Adams, Todd Cromer, Jeff Cromer, Steve Renfro, Jeff Lucas and Les Hart. Honorary Palbearers were Perry Noe and John Dotson.

Dewey McClure

Dewey Lee McClure, 73, of Livingston, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on October 5, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Jeff and Pearl Doan McClure, and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Catherine Sue Overbay McClure of Livingston and two sons, Joe and Ronnie McClure, both of Livingston. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ruth McClure and Christine Smith.

Services were Friday, February 6, at the Livingstone Pentecostal Church with Bro. Henry Carpenter, Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Bro. Billy Mulgley officiating. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bosco Mason, Jonathan Bond, Bobby Ray Bond, Byron Cole, Jeff Mullins and Damien Eversole. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jerline Dooley

Jerline French Dooley, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born December 19, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jim and Mary Shepherd French. She was the widow of Albert Dooley and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, James Dooley of Three Links, George Dooley and wife, Barbara, Travis Dooley and Johnny Dooley, all of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Lucille McHargue and husband, Howard of Pine Hill, Carolyn Bryant and husband, Bill, Florence Dooley and Dicie Mullins, all of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Bean and husband, Carver of Kewanee, Illinois; three brothers, Charles French of Pine Hill, Junior French of Mt. Vernon and Everett French of East Bernstadt; three sisters, Dorothy Robinson of East Bernstadt, Audrey Pukell of Mt. Vernon and Russice Gentry of Or-

lando and 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Services were Sunday, February 8 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Hampton and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Palbearers were Everett French, Denver French, Jimmy Wynn, Bobby Witt, Donnie French and Paul Robinson.

Honorary Palbearers were Tim Robinson, Gary Miracle, Mike DeBorde, Larry Smith, Truman Reams, Jack Martin and Gene Martin.

Everett Bradley, Jr.

Everett F. Bradley, Jr., 62, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, died Thursday, February 5, 1998 at his home. He was born on August 13, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Frank and Catherine Roberts Bradley. He worked in supply at Parker Seal Company in Berea, and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Janet Adams Bradley of Broadhead; one son, Dwayne Bradley and wife, Vickie from Broadhead; one daughter, Sheila Canosa and her husband, John from North Carolina; two brothers, Buford Bradley of Broadhead and Jackie Bradley of Louisville; one sister, Margurite Bradley of Broadhead and six grandchildren, Amy, Bethany, Michael and Adam Canosa and Derek and Mark Bradley. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Services were Sunday, February 8, at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Susan Mason

Susan Marie Mason, 11 months, of Harrison, Ohio died Friday, February 6, 1998. She was the daughter of Christopher and Kristin June Mason. Survivors are her grandparents, Gary Mason and Debbie Wiley and great grandparents, Charles and Marie Doan and a host of family and friends. Services were Tuesday, February 10, at Vorhis Funeral Home in Springdale, Ohio.

Ivalee Hodge

Ivalee Parrish Hodge, 87, of Lexington, died Friday, February 6, 1998 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born May 3, 1910 in Madison County, the daughter of the late Alexander Tilden and Malinda Hendren Parrish. She was a 1928 graduate of Fugazzi Business College and had attended E.K.U. She was employed by Berea College in the accounting department from 1955 until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of Berea Business and Professional Women and First Christian Church in Berea for over forty years.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, James T. Hodge and Mary A. Delaney of Lexington; one sister, Anna Mac Lamb of Richmond; two grandchildren, one great grandchild, one nephew, and one niece. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Hodge and two sisters, Gladys Parrish and Clara Latimer.

Services were Monday, February 9, at Williams Funeral Home with Rev. David Grandgeorge officiating. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery.

Casketbearers were James T. Hodge, Jr., Parrish Lamb, James A. Goins, Steven Pruvette, Donald P. Lamb and John A. Stathakis.

Eugene Conley

Eugene Conley, 87, of Louisville, died Friday, February 6, 1998 at Audborn Hospital in Louisville. He was born March 2, 1910 in Cynth, Ky., the son of George Jr. and Verna Cooper Conley. He was a retired shopkeeper for Penn Controls, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are one son, Lloyd Conley and his wife, Sherry of Louisville; one daughter, Georgie True and her husband, Michael of Clarksville, Tennessee and nine grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two sisters.

Services were Monday, February 9 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Collins Family Cemetery at Piney Branch. Dowell and Martin Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Raymond Collins, Chris Maestas, Billy Clark, Marc Mullins, David Corbin and Wayne Mullins.

Cards of Thanks

Walter Carpenter

The family of Walter Carpenter would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown during our loss. This caring support will always be remembered and appreciated.

Thank You

Mattie Burton

The family of Mattie Burton acknowledges with deep gratitude the kindness shown us during her illness and death. Thanks to everyone who visited her, sent cards, flowers and food. We appreciate all of the prayers and concern shown us at this time. Her children and grandchildren

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory Of
Brommie Rader
February 12, 1943 - July 6, 1995
Sadly missed by his wife, Sue; children, Benny, Connie & Ashley & grandsons, Joey & Cody

They must have been greedy. For they should've been glad.

The reason is simple. He suffered no more. He is free from the sickness. And is no longer poor.

The Loss

By Tiffany Michelle Deatherage
As he stood there
Looking at the pearly gate,
He wondered, am I dreaming?
Or is this fate?

He is now rich with happiness. But he doesn't have his wife, Or all of his loving children. They were a big part of life.

His wife she wondered,
Am I now a widow,
My life's been empty,
Like a dark and lonely shadow

As the preacher spoke
About life in heaven,
Everysone started to realize,
They shouldn't be grieving.

Time will heal,
All of their pain,
But he can't be forgotten,
And that's no shame.

Conservation District Cost-Share Program Announced
The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program beginning February 2, 1998 and extending through February 27, 1998.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377 which was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. This bill established annual cost-share funds to be administered by Conservation Districts, with priority given to animal waste related problems and Agricultural District participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available.

For more information stop by the Conservation District office located at USDA Service Center, on Hwy. 150, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office can be reached by phone at 256-2541.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Bobby L. Hanel, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Inez Hanel. No tax.

Darrell Eugene Clifford, real property located in C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision, to Mary Lou Clifford. No tax.

Eugene Sentors and others, real property located in Pleasant Run Community, to Eugene and Nivra Sentors. No tax.

Glen and Beverly Burge, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheary McClure. No tax.

John E. and Edith Harris, real prop-

erty located in Rockcastle County, to Leslie and Julianne Harris. Tax 1.00.

Sarah Singleton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Loywell and Judy Cox. Tax 1.00.

Shawn Hamm, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Christopher S. Brumet. Tax 10.50.

Circuit Civil Suits

Rick L. Tolliver vs. Rebecca Tolliver, verified complaint. 98-CI-00019.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Lori Griffith vs. Steve Carlton, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00020.

District Court News

January 28, 1998

Hon. Michael L. Henry
Jerry L. Lawson: Speeding, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Bernard R. Lewis: Speeding, \$43 and costs.

Donovan D. McGuire: Fines due (\$34,000), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.

Laura Melville: Welfare Fraud under \$100, 12 months in jail, conditionally discharged two years on condition of payment in accordance with terms of separate pre-trial agreement.

Joseph Roland Morelli: No insurance and two other charges, suspend license.

Christine E. Murphy: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs.

Jennifer L. Renner: Speeding, suspend fine, pay costs, authorize state traffic school.

Stanley G. Richie, Jr.: Speeding, \$46 fine and costs.

John Wayne Rowland: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Amanda Gayle Spoonamore: Fines due (\$467.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles T. Stahly: No Ky. Registration Plates and No Registration Receipt, suspend license for failure to appear.

Larry W. Tackett: No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.

Larry W. Wallen: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, suspend license for failure to appear.

Daryl Ray Wren: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Debra L. Wren: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, issue bench warrant.

Randy L. Burton: speeding, state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Richards Coldren: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Gabriel Colon: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James W. Demiston: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Brent E. Edmonds: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Timothy G. Grant: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Douglas E. Jones: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

John W. Kelley: Disregarding stop sign, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald G. King: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Dona S. Lammers: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Laura B. Mize: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Amanda L. Myers: Speeding, prepaid.

Jordan Silver: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Kenneth G. Wastell: Speeding, prepaid.

Lauren Y. Wells: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald C. Whitefield: Speeding, paid in full.

Bobby D. Williamson: Speeding, paid in full.

Harold Dale Wilson: Speeding, paid in full.

Gregory R. Worley: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Troy n. Lear: Possession of marijuana, \$200 and costs; Possession of drug paraphernalia, \$50 fine; Driving under influence, \$200 and costs, \$300 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, time served.

January 29, 1998
Jeff Barnett: Harassing communications, 90 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

February 2, 1998
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
Larry D. Burdette: Improper start from parked position and other charges, dismissed on payment of court costs per officer.

Christina Cope: No Ky. Registration Plates and other charges, issue warrant and suspend license.

(Cont. to B3)

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County
I am a candidate for **SHERIFF** of Rockcastle County.

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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 men as deputies in each end of the county. My No. 1 priority is the thefts and reason for these thefts 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. Any questions, feel free to call me at 758-0205.

Sincerely, Billy M. Hammons

Photo by Billy M. Hammons

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There's a Shortage of Houses Like This One - quality built, in top condition and situated on 2 1/2 acres. This nice brick home features entrance foyer, living, dining, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths plus a partially finished basement and 2 car garage. Located in the Woodstock section of Pulaski County, indulge yourself at the price of \$77,500. M1035.

Enjoy the Good Life in this new ranch style vinyl sided home. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living, dining and kitchen plus heat pump, city water, washer/dryer hookup and an 1 1/2 car attached garage and priced to sell at \$79,900. M970

Green Acres in Bee Lick! A touch of country living describes this 3 bedroom brick nestled on 1.11 acres with pond. The home also has 2 baths, living, kitchen, dining and family room plus a 2-car garage with apartment overhead. All this priced just at \$69,900. M1027

By George, We've Got It! Super ranch style home located on a large lot just off Richmond Street! This fieldstone home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and washer/dryer hookup plus a carport and detached one-car garage. Priced at \$65,000. M1028

2-Fac. Investment! 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and detached 2 car garage. Plus a 1x260 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and a bath. A golden opportunity located on Highway 150, Brodhead! Priced at \$72,500. M1053

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Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon! This aluminum/vinyl siding home offers living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include full basement, city water and sewer, porch, gas heat, and washer/dryer hookup. Conveniently located and priced at \$39,900. M1037

More Than Meets the Eye! This completely remodeled home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living/dining, kitchen and utility room. Added features include storage building, washer/dryer hookup, electric baseboard heat, flu and wall to wall carpet. Conveniently located on Shively Street. Priced at \$39,900. M1050

Country Home in the Calloway Section of Rockcastle County! This home has 3 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen, bath and utility room. In addition, there's a carport, cellar and storage building. This well-kept property is ready for your immediate occupancy. Priced at \$38,900. M1063

FARMS

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

Located About 1 Mile off I-75 on Route 1004, Orlando, 127 acres more or less. City water available, privacy, timber possibilities. Priced at \$47,500. M988

Reduced! Cedar Creek Section of Lincoln County - on Highway 150 between Crab Orchard and Stanford, 33 acres and a candy barn. Country with subdivided with lots of road frontage and city water. Now priced at \$44,900. M1016

97 Acres of Wood and Hill Land located in Jackson County! Property has a good 32x72 barn. Priced at \$25,000. M960c

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

6 1/2 acres located on 1912 near Climax. The property has blacktop road, some bottom land, some wood land and a creek. Ideal for a mini farm or a home site. Priced at \$9,900. M1062

MOBILE HOMES

For Peanuts you can own this home located on Highway 150, Brodhead. This masonite siding mobile home with addition has living, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room plus washer/dryer hookup and some appliances included. Also moved with a storage building and situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Priced at \$19,900. M1029

LOTS

Woodland Place Subdivision! Restricted, paved streets, city water - 2 large lots measuring approximately 1/2 acre each. Priced at \$5,000 each. M709

Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County! Nice building or mobile home lots with blacktop road and city water. Some restrictions apply. Owner financing available. Priced from \$6,800 to \$8,800 each. M747

Ready to Build? Then check out Lots 13 and 14 in the Dyehouse Subdivision, Crab Orchard. The lots offer city water with meter installed, city water available, blacktopped street plus an already finished foundation for a home and 2 car garage. Priced at \$14,000. M1009

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

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

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

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

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

Willalla Section! Four large country lots with city water. Some restrictions apply. A fine area for your new home. Priced at \$5,700 per lot. M1049

Commercial Property

Reduced to \$45,900! Income Producing Property! Two story brick building located at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This building is presently occupied with a furnace/salvage shop on street level as well as three apartments upstairs.

One acre lot with commercial or multi-family potential located near the 461 bypass. Priced at only \$24,900.

Country Store - Established Business! Great location at Willalla! Store equipped and ready to go plus two apartments overhead! Real estate and equipment priced at \$89,900 plus inventory. M1042.

Established Sporting Goods Business in South Central Kentucky with catalog and mail order service. Owner wanting to retire. Call for details. M1056

Commercial property, Renfro Valley, Kentucky, 10 acres with city water and sewer. Development potential. Owner will consider dividing into smaller tracts. Priced at \$79,500. M1057

Renfro Valley! Commercial Lot with frontage on US 26. Lot measures 8/10 of an acre with city water and sewer - in the midst of commercial potential. Priced at \$220,000 M1046.

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. Richard and Ms. Rebecca Northern's Ranch Style Home and 28 Acres M/L Saturday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m. Calloway Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Bankruptcy Auction of House and Lot Saturday, February 21st at 10:30 a.m. 306 Center Street, Berea, Kentucky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Pearl Bazley's Property Saturday, February 21st at 1:30 p.m. 411 West Main Street, Stanford, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Barron's Cabinets' Equipment and Additional Inventory Saturday, February 21st at 11:00 a.m. Somerset, Kentucky

17th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. Laurel County Fairgrounds Hwy. 229, London, Kentucky

23rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. Brodhead Fairgrounds, Brodhead

5th Annual Somerset Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 14th at 9:30 a.m. Pulaski County Fairgrounds Just Off Ky. 80 West, Somerset

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
Thank You!
To the Jackson County RECC employees and imported workers who worked tirelessly to restore power and to their families, who had to endure without them.

To GTE's local employees, who kept the phones working which were a lifesaver during the storm.
To the local merchants who kept their doors open to serve the community.

To Parsons Gas Company whose staff and employees were overwhelmed with adversity and hung in there.

To my friends and neighbors in my "holier," you are the greatest! Thank you, for all of your kindness and help especially the meals we shared that were cooked in the most unusual ways.

To Jim Combs and Harold Miller who used their own equipment and were out in the worst weather to keep our driveways and our roads cleaned and cleared so that we could get out and about.

To the county employees, who were also out in the weather with the road graders keeping the roads passable.

To Rocky Rockwell, who even had out clearing trees from the right of way.

Adversity really does bring one back to the reality that people really do care about each other.

The storm of February 1998 will remain in my memory for the rest of my life.

Once again, Thank You!
Your friend & neighbor,
Henry Robbins
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor:
I am writing this letter to say thanks to everyone who worked so hard to clear the roads, Hwy. 1004 and Hwy. 1955, so we could get to the hospital to sit up with my father-in-law, Edd Powell, who is seriously ill, the National Guard, the State and County Road Departments, the County Judge's staff and especially and I want to stress especially Buzz Carlolis. He worked so hard to make sure that we made it out to the hospital. Everyone will never know how much we appreciate the concern they all had for us. Also, I would like to say thanks to Larry Burdette and the WRVK staff for keeping everyone informed about the road situations.

and the electric problems. Thanks again, and may God richly bless each and everyone for everything you all did.

Sincerely,
Lyla Powell & family
Livingston, KY

Dear Editor:
Dear County Judge and Staff:
This note is to **THANK YOU** for responding to my request to have my elderly parents (Murphy and Virgie Ballinger) checked on. The response was immediate and fruitful. I have asked the Lord to give special blessings to you and your staff for this gracious act of goodness.

Sincerely,
Vivian Armstrong
Louisville, KY

Dear Editor:
The way out of poverty is education. Governor Patton keeps telling us. I heartily agree with him.

Kentucky must support access to education for parents eligible for public assistance by making support services, including child care and transportation available. As both President Clinton and Governor Patton keep telling us, we need an educated work-force.

Money spent on education is money well spent. Without education there is no hope of getting out of the welfare trap. No one can live on the minimum wage. Without training, there is no other way to go. People on welfare need help getting an education so they can compete in this technological world.

It seems to me Kentucky should be willing, even anxious, to invest in the future. When people we have helped educate begin earning in a new job they will be paying taxes. Surely that is an incentive to help them now.

There is a bill before the General Assembly, House Bill 434, which would provide these necessary services. I strongly urge our legislators to support this bill!

You can help by calling your representative and urging him or her to

support this bill.
Betty Hines,
Morehead, KY

District Court News

(Cont. from B2)

victim crime fund, 2 days, time served.
Floyd E. Denry: Improper registration plates, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Stacy Lynn Durham: Operating on DUI suspended license, 2nd offense, \$100 and costs and 10 days, concurrent; Possession of controlled substance, 90 days of 6 month sentence, balance of 90 days probated 2 years.

George B. Grant: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days, time served.
Robert D. Eversole: Fines due (\$72.50), issue warrant, suspend license.

Shannon Joe Mink: Assault, 4th degree, spouse abuse, dismissed on payment of court costs.

David Osborne: Assault, 2nd degree, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Donald Roark: Custodial interference, dismissed with leave on payment of court costs.
Roy L. Sturgill: Fines due (\$290.00), issue warrant, suspend li-

cence.
James Vincent Valentino: No operating license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Johnnie L. Deaton: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Ronnie L. Deaton: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Jason R. Gullett: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Robert W. Basham: Speeding, costs paid, state traffic school authorized.

Mathew Holden: Disorderly conduct, 10 days to serve 30 days served; No operator's license, \$25 and costs; No registration receipt, \$50 fine.

John E. Koenig: Contempt of court (stander/libel), Assessed 90 days in lieu of fines and costs.

Marlo L. Summer: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Ignacio Trimble: Speeding, \$38 and costs; Improper registration, \$25 fine; No operator's license, \$100 and costs.

Bradley J. Mercer: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.
Matthew S. Kirby: No operator's license, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court (stander/libel), 10 days consecutive.

Kenneth E. Gumm: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

"IT IS WRITTEN"

We continue our study of Paul's discourse to the men of Athens, there at Mars Hill in Ac 17. He was discussing the 3 great questions of life: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? Thus far we have studied the answers to the first two questions: Where did we come from? God made us! Why are we here? To seek after God!

Today, we shall look at the answer to the question about the destiny of man, where are we going? Paul in Ac 17:31 said: "I bid the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent. Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." All mankind is heading for the judgment day. The day, when all of us shall have to give account to God for the life we have lived. Romans 14:12: "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." 2 Cor. 5:10: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." The assurance that we will be raised from the dead, and face God in judgment: is that Jesus was raised from the dead. There is no escape from this appointment! This is why we must heed the command of God to repent. We must turn from sin, Satan, and self, to turn to the Lord Jesus Christ. Beloved, Jesus is our only hope! John 14:6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Matthew 25:46: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." What will be your destiny friend????

Providence church of Christ

Dan McKibben - 758-9316, e-mail - Dan.McKibben@luno.com

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Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:35 & 8pm; Wednesday 7:00pm, Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

February 14th

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is having an open-forum with the candidates at their next spaghetti & chili supper. Entertainment will be by "Touch of Bluegrass Band." Each candidate will be introduced by the M.C. "Granny Fanny," and will be allotted at least three minutes to explain their views on the office they seek and how he/she can benefit the voters.

The fund-raiser will be held at Roundstone School, just pass and across the road from Parsons Gas.

We will start serving at 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat for \$5. All proceeds and donations are to be used to finance the Fire Dept. expenses.

We will have door prizes to draw. The main door prize is a woven egg basket handmade by one of our local citizens, Lee "Buddy" Gabbard.

Please make plans to attend and bring a friend, see you there!
We wish to thank Hiatt's 5&10 for last month's door prize.



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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Old man winter sure gave us a surprise last week especially since the weather man said possibly 2-4 inches in our area. Well this turned out to be about 15 inches and in my yard any way that I tried to get to the drive way, I would have been walking through 24 to 30 inches of snow. I was able to get to four of our eight bird feeders and that was by going in over my boots. This kept me quite busy all day. There must have been at least 100 birds flocking around the feeders and on the snow. I counted over 12 different species of birds.

The electricity went off at our house early Wednesday morning so that day was spent reading, doing

some needle work and feeding the birds. And believe it or not, without T.V. or radio, my husband and I could actually have a conversation. We were fortunate in having a gas insert in the fireplace so we had some heat but cold food all that day.

On Thursday, our son Michael, cleaned a path to the drive way and he and our other son, Kevin, cleaned our drive so a four-wheel truck could get in. We had hamburgers from Michael's grill that day and late Thursday the state trucks came up our road and cleared it enough so traffic could finally move.

The electricity finally came back (Cont. to B6)

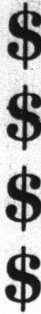


LIBRA Foundation gives grant to RCPL

The Rockcastle County Library received a matching grant from the LIBRA Foundation in the amount of \$1,050 worth of books. These have all been processed and are now out for the children to enjoy. A group of preschool children have been using them extensively when they come in on a field trip. Also, Betty's preschool children, at their story hour, enjoy all the new books. Several of these books should be useful for students since some are non-fiction. Thanks to all those who donated money and to the LIBRA Foundation for making it possible for the library to have the 71 new books.

Wolf Creek Racing Presents
The Best of Both Worlds
Saturday, February 28
(Rain, Sleet, Hail or Snow)
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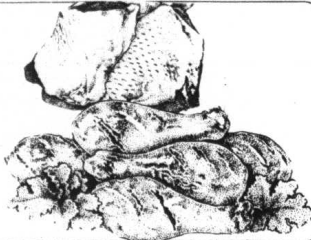
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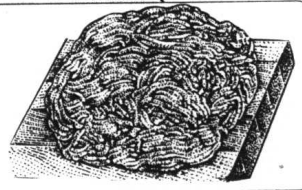
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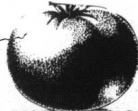
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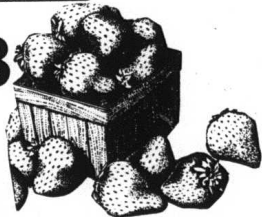


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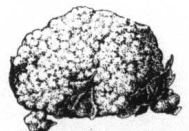


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