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For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409, 758-8381, 16fn

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For Sale: 77 Corvette, black with black interior, loaded, 40,000 miles. \$9500. Call 256-4214, 12x4

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For Sale: 1991 Prism 4-dr. auto, 78,000 miles, \$3700. Also have Honda 4971 Chevy C30, 3 beds, 11750. 83 Elcamino 1976, 89 Mazda extended cab, 5-sp. with air, \$2500. 94 Dodge Caravan, \$5800. 91 Toyota pickup, \$4500. Call 256-4739, 20x1

For Sale: 90 GMC extended cab, 63,000 miles, 256-3233, 18x3

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

For Sale: Approximately half acre lots on Floyd St., in city limits of Mt. Vernon, accessible to water and sewer. \$15,000 each. Call 256-2446-33mf

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Noticed: Is hereby given that Katryn Payne, P.O. Box 775, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, 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. Cabell D. Francis, II, 101 Lancaster St., Stanford, KY 40484 on or before July 27, 1998. 18x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Preston Holcomb, 20 John Mason Brown Road, Broadhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Verbeba Holcomb, deceased, on this the 28th day of January, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Preston Holcomb or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 28th, 1998. 18x3

Noticed: Is hereby given that Katryn Payne, P.O. Box 775, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of

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February 13 1998

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For The Week: 1167

Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Steers 1.00-3.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-57.50-41.25, low dressing individuals 29-34; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-340-44; Cutters #1-2 32-36.25; Canners 27.50-31.75.

Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 59-66.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1690-2160 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 49-53; Yield Grade #2 1250-2180 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent 39-46.25; Yield Grade #3 1240-1995 lbs. indicating 74-75 carcass boning percent 34-38.25.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 100-111; 300-400 lbs. 99-107; 400-500 lbs. 88-96.50; 500-600 lbs. 79-85; 600-700 lbs. 73-80; 700-800 lbs. 69-75.50; package 2 head 701 lbs. 75-50; 800-900 lbs. 74-74.95 package 13 head 807 lbs. 74.95; 900-1000 lbs. 66.25-67.

Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 86-95; 500-700 lbs. 70-75.

Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 70-78; 500-700 lbs. 60-70.50.

Large Frame: #2 (Holstein) 250-400 lbs. 55-62; 400-600 lbs. 66.25-72.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 78-87; 300-400 lbs. 75-84.50; 400-500 lbs. 74-82; 500-600 lbs. 69-78; 600-700 lbs. 69-70.75; 700-800 lbs. 65-70.

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Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 70-77; 500-700 lbs. 65-72.

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Stock Bulls: 520.

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

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Notice: I, Linda Remmer, am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Effective: 2-9-98. 20xmf

Notice: I, Gerald McFerran, am not responsible for any debts other than my own. 20x1p

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Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for custodial supplies for the Rockcastle County Schools. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until March 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. 20x1
Notice: Is given that Carl R. Clontz and Sue French have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Lovell Clontz, deceased. A

hearing on said settlement will be held on March 13th, 1998. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x2
Notice: Is hereby given that Erce L. Cromer, P.O. Box 164, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Virgie L. Hasty on this the 11th, day of February, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Erce L. Cromer on or before August 11th, 1998. 20x3
Notice: Is hereby given that Linda Jackson Proctor, 110 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Willie L. "Ted" Jackson on this the 9th, day of February, 1998. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Linda Jackson Proctor or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 9th, 1998. 20x3
Notice: Is given that Frances Burdine has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Luther Franklin Burdine, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 9, 1998. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x2



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VS: NOTICE OF SALE

TOMMY COPE, VANESSA COPE
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DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 26th day of January, 1998, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$7,224.20, plus interest, attorney's fee and cost, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real and personal property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
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ON THURSDAY, THE 26 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 A.M.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots No. 96 and 97 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, phase 3, dated February 16, 1995, of record in Plat Book 4, page 169, Slide 394, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY

And being property which Tommy Cope and Vanessa Cope obtained by deed of correction dated September 22, 1995, from Benton Bullock and wife, Theresa Bullock, of record in Deed Book 159, page 449, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 105(a)(c) of the Job Training Partnership Act the public review of the Job Training Plan for the Cumberlands Service Delivery Area serving the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne within the Lake Cumberland Area Development District and the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District will be on display March 3, 1998.

The purpose of the Job Training Plan is established to provide programs to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increase employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills and decreased welfare dependency, thereby improving the quality of the work force and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

The Job Training Plan for the Cumberlands Service Delivery Area will have an approximate budget of \$2,211,664.00 to provide approximately 1,200 participants an array of services such as employability skills, basic education, vocational services, and post-secondary education services as determined by the Cumberlands Workforce Development Board/PI/C.

The Job Training Plan for the Cumberlands Service Delivery Area for Program Year 1998, beginning July 1, 1998 will be on display for public review in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Time and the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Any inquiries can be directed to Stuart Carman, JTPA Director of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, PO Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42462 or by calling (502) 866-4200.

NORMA HOUK

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1997

RECEIPTS

License, transfers and title fees	\$302,424.59
Usage Tax	541,113.82
Ad Valorem - property tax and property tax liens	640,961.72
Application for title	2,260.00
Recording fees--	
Deeds, Mortgages, affidavit of decedents, chattel mortgages, leases, power of attorneys articles of incorporation, state and federal liens	
11s pendens, releases, bail bonds, wills and orders, plats	70,570.00
Deed Transfer Tax	15,433.90
Marriage licenses	6,279.00
Hunting & Fishing licenses	342.25
Occupational Licenses	1,175.52
Hotels Public Bonds	408.00
Delinquent Taxes	75,884.47
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Copies	1,115.50
Miscellaneous recordings and fees	31,579.38
Postage	417.96
Handicap Parking Permits	2,560.00
Interest on Super now account	2,384.39
Payment on cold checks received in January, 1998	614.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,695,525.39

EXPENSES

Operational Expenses	107,298.06
Tax Withholdings	64,310.33
Usage tax reports	526,461.19
License reports	228,284.71
Monthly disbursements to state and county	712,368.60
Postage	4,071.52
Miscellaneous expenses, rentals and office supplies & expenses	16,961.29
Taken from account-- no checks written (cold checks & printing checks, etc.)	6,221.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,665,977.10

Receipts \$1,695,525.39
Disbursements 1,665,977.10
Excess Fees Due County \$ 29,548.29

NORMA HOUK
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

February 10, 1998

Financial Records

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economists



As people put their receipts from last year together and work on their tax returns, the proverbial question about how long to keep records comes up. Records are kept primarily to prove a purchase, contribution or ownership. If the IRS questions a tax return, the burden of proof is on the taxpayer. The following outline of various records and how long to keep them may be a helpful reminder for you at this time of year.

There is one set of records that you should keep forever. These are your individual income tax returns, W-2's, and payroll stubs and/or receipts. Remember that even though computers are used to store/information today, it takes humans to enter the data into the computer. Mistakes can still happen. A permanent record of all of your pay stubs may be needed to prove your contributions and level of eligibility for Social Security or

to be sure you receive full credit for a company pension plan. Mistakes do happen. Many people have found that the records for their contributions are not accurate.

The Social Security Administration has a form that you can obtain, fill in and submit to find out what your earnings record is with them. Look for the Social Security Administration's toll free number in your phone book and call for a copy of the form. It is a good idea to do that every year or two. Definitely check to see if there is an error, you have time to correct it. If you use the internet, you can check your records over the internet by going to (<http://www.ssa.gov>).

Other records to keep indefinitely are items that relate to real estate transactions and real estate records. These records show capital

improvements that may adjust your taxable base, or purchase prices that will show your capital gain on the real estate. When you sell one piece of real estate and purchase another, you should keep the records for both. This includes the buying and selling of homes you live in.

Records that support your tax returns should be kept for at least three years. This includes any 1099 forms and other receipts that support your tax deductions.

Bank statements and canceled checks should be kept for at least seven years. It may be wise to keep them for a longer period. Again, these records may be needed to answer tax questions.

Records that are from securities transactions should be kept for as long as you own the security. Securities includes stocks, mutual funds and bonds. These records

prove your purchase date, the price you paid for them, the number of shares you purchased, the sales price when you sell them and the date that you sold them. Keep these records for three years after you sell the security for tax purposes.

Guarantees and receipts for the purchase of appliances and other equipment should be kept as long as you own the item.

The paper receipts that you have from your store purchases only need to be kept until the monthly statement comes. You can compare your receipts with the bill. They are your proof that you made that purchase. Once the charge appears on your monthly statement, you can toss the small pieces of paper and keep the monthly statement. The only reason to keep the store receipt longer is if you think you may return the item.

Lovell appointed to board of elections

The State Board of Elections approved the appointment of Brenda Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, to the Rockcastle County Board of Elections.

Lovell, a Democrat, will replace S.B. Riddle, who resigned the post.

"I wish Ms. Lovell, the best of luck," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown, III. "The county board of elections plays an important role in our Democratic process and I know she will fulfill her duties in a responsible manner."



Ford Brothers, Inc. recently held their Annual Awards Banquet in London, Kentucky, to recognize the accomplishments of those Realtors who had excelled in sales and listings for the company in 1997.

David Henderson was presented with the One Million Dollar Award for the Mt. Vernon office. This award is given to the Realtor who generates over a million dollars in sales for the company.

David has been a Realtor with Ford Brothers for the past eight years. David and his wife Betty reside in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.



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Roy Adams was presented with the Two Million Dollar Award for the Mt. Vernon office. This award is given to the Realtor who generates over two million dollars in sales for the company.

Roy has been a Realtor and Auctioneer with Ford Brothers for the past 23 years.

Roy and his wife Judy and sons Roy Donovan and Eric reside in Brodhead, Kentucky.



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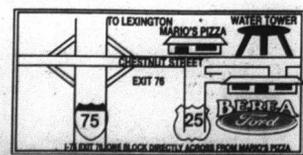
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News Briefs

Judge issues gag order in abuse case

Rockcastle Circuit Judge William Cain has issued a gag order in the case of a local man accused of molesting three boys he was trying to adopt.

Matt Getsi, 32, Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, was indicted in December by a Rockcastle Grand Jury after an investigation by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane.

Getsi was charged with sexually abusing the boys, ages 13, 10, and 9. Getsi was also a counselor to the three boys at one time, working through the state's Department of Social Services.

Since Getsi's indictment the state's policy concerning the adoption of children by social workers has changed. According to Donna Harmon, commissioner of the Department of Social Services - except in rare cases - counselors will no longer be allowed to adopt children whom they have helped remove from their birth parents. Harmon said the new policy is an attempt to avoid any appearance of impropriety. The state is continuing with an internal investigation of its policies concerning all adoptions by social workers as well.

Judge Cain said he issued the gag order because of the internal investigation and the sensitive nature of the case. "The gag order will also help assure that a fair trial is held, assuming it goes that far," he said. A gag order prohibits those involved in the case from discussing it, especially with the press. Getsi's next court appearance will be Friday March 13 in Rockcastle Circuit Court.



Matt Getsi

Has no place to go Local teenager pleads to felonies

Just because you are supposed to be held in custody, that doesn't mean you necessarily are.

One Rockcastle teenager finds himself in that situation, after juvenile facilities across the state have refused to hold him.

On December 22, Justin Cody Whitit, 15, of Orlando pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to burglary and theft by unlawful taking, both felonies. The felonies were handed down in a twelve count indictment in November - for thefts at Willard's Auto Sales and White Star Auto Parts. Whitit was indicted after he was certified as an adult because of the seriousness of the crimes.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Mike Pratt, said Wednesday that he had recommended a five year probated sentence for Whitit. Pratt said Whitit would only serve 120 days of his sentence because he had agreed to testify against others involved in the thefts.

And because it was three days before Christmas, Pratt recommended that Whitit be allowed to spend the holidays with his family. He was then released from custody and told to report back to the court around the first of the year.

But Pratt said that because Whitit is from Rockcastle County, no one will take him. "They don't want him because they are afraid they won't get paid and they don't want him because he may be a problem for them," Pratt said.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said he too was concerned about the juvenile detention situation.

Burdette told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last week, that it was very frustrating to not be able to find facilities to hold the county's juveniles because of the county's inability to pay.

"We have made great strides in curtailing juvenile crime in the county and now we don't have any place to send them, something has got to be done," Burdette said. "When they find out you are representing Rockcastle County they won't hardly talk to you," he said.

Sheriff candidate no stranger to court

Can a person with a misdemeanor conviction for possession of illegal drugs run for Sheriff?

Apparently so. Certified court records indicate that Barbara Fetters, a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff in the upcoming May Primary, has recent misdemeanor convictions for both first offense possession of marijuana and have prescription pills not in a proper container.

According to the court records, on March 13, 1996, Fetters, 40, of Maple Grove Road, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Billy Madden after a routine stop.

Madden found both marijuana and prescription pills in Fetters' possession after Fetters consented to a search of her vehicle.

As a result of those charges, Fetters spent the night in jail and received 60 days probation for one year and paid a \$200 fine. Fetters also pled guilty to driving without insurance on May 5, 1997 and paid a \$500 fine.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said that anyone, who thinks there may be a problem with a candidate's qualifications can notify the Board of Elections in Frankfort. Mrs. Houk said that informants are not required to give their name.

King files for Mayor

Mt. Vernon councilwoman Karen King is seeking the office of Mayor in the November General Election.

Ms. King filed her papers in the county clerk's office on Tuesday.

Ms. King, who has served as a council member for the past eight years, said she is seeking the city's highest post in an effort to bring a more cooperative air to the Mayor's office.

"If I am elected, I will make every effort to work with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and

the Judge/Executive," she said. "We can get a lot more things done for the city and the county if we work together and I think I am the person that can do that best," she said.

Ms. King, 44, said she would also work closely with local water boards, since the city is the county's main producer of water, to see that everyone that needs city water gets it.

The local contractor, who owns and operates KACO Construction Company, said she would also make

it a priority of hers to resolve the entertainment tax issue with Renfro Valley.

"There isn't any movement in that case and it has drag on too long, no one is benefiting from the way things stand now and something needs to be done," she said.

Ms. King said she would also work hard to get natural gas into the city and county.

"I think that (natural gas) is one of the keys to attracting new industry to our county," she said.

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Karen King

During jail renovation

Fiscal Court considers moving local prisoners

By: Richard Anderkin

The financial woes of the Rockcastle County jail and the current renovation project may lead to the temporary moving of prisoners from the jail.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlottis and members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court discussed the issue at length with Jailer Joe Howard Wednesday during a called meeting.

Rockcastle County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court it would cost approximately \$21,000 a month to

house the county's 28 prisoners at other jails.

Clontz said that 26 of prisoners would cost the county \$25.00 a day and two prisoners, who are on suicide watch, would cost the county \$35.00 a day.

Clontz said after the meeting that although the jail was currently operating at a deficit of \$15,000 a month, it would cost the county more to move the prisoners.

However, the Judge/Executive told the court that by moving the prisoners temporarily, the jail renovation project could move along faster.

"The corrections cabinet has told us that some counties move their prisoners during renovation projects because it makes things move faster and it also helps with security," Carlottis said.

But Carlottis admitted there is also about a 1,000 bed shortage for prisoners in the state. "Some prisoners are sleeping on the floor and there is no guarantee we could find a place if we did decide to move them," he said.

Clontz also pointed out that the county had a poor history of paying other jails and most counties would probably not want Rockcastle prisoners in the first place. If the county does move the prisoners from the county jail, their only expense would be Jailer Joe Howard's salary and the transporting of prisoners to other jails.

The Judge/Executive said he would research the situation further and meet with Joe Howard an Joe Clontz before meeting with the fiscal court again in the near future.

One man killed in Three Links home

Two murdered in Jackson County

Four arrested following second murder

Two Jackson County men are dead and two adults and two juveniles are being held without bond in relation to what Kentucky State Police are calling two murder robberies that occurred last Wednesday and Thursday at two locations in Jackson County.

The victims, Paul Drew, 57, of the Three Links area, Route 2, Livingston, just over the Rockcastle County line; and Donnie Walters, 56, U.S. 421, the Sand Gap area; died of gunshot wounds.

The first murder, of Paul Drew, was discovered at about 3 p.m. last Wednesday and Kentucky State Police and local authorities, including the Jackson County Sheriff's Department worked the case intensively.

But a second murder, that of Walters, was called in just about 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Two men were arrested and charged with Capital Murder in the death of Paul Drew: Ervin Ray King, 28, of McKee and Christopher Lee Rose, 19, of Sand Gap.

Two juveniles were also arrested and charged in the case. In the official reports, they are identified as a 14-year-old and a 17-year-old juvenile.

Only King was charged with Capital Murder in the Donnie Walters case.

King was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center in London while Rose was lodged in the Jackson County Detention Center in McKee.

The juveniles were reportedly detained in a juvenile detention center in Jackson in Breathitt County.

According to a Kentucky State Police release, the arrests were the result of "an intensive 30-hour investigation."

KSP Captain Paul Hays said Tuesday that the investigation into the case is still continuing.

The apparent motive for the robbery/murder was the theft of a number of guns.

Reports state that a "large quantity of weapons which were taken from the Walters residence have been recovered."

Autopsies were pending late last week although reports from the crime

scenes indicate both victims apparently died from gunshot wounds.

King, who is being held without bond, made an appearance Tuesday before Jackson County Trial Commissioner Ronnie Gay. King was originally arraigned last Friday. Hays said he could not identify what type of weapons were used, saying "that information is not available yet."

Hays said the items stolen were mostly guns, but that there were some

other items. "We're still processing evidence and things of that nature," Hays said, indicating they are still working on the case.

He said it was uncertain whether the two victims knew each other.

Hays said two murders in one 24-hour period is something of a shock to the Jackson County community.



Connie Baker, 32, of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon, apparently lost control of her 1994 Plymouth Voyager Tuesday afternoon on US 25 at Burr. According to Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, Ms. Baker could not get her vehicle under control because of the slick roadway causing her to slam into the rear of a vehicle driven by Keith Sowder, 65, also of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon. Both Baker and Sowder were transported to Rockcastle Hospital where they were treated and released. Several wrecks have occurred in the county over the last two weeks, but none major.

Viewpoints

HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and anticipations from the thinking-of-Spring Commune of Wab, home of the late Refurt L. Sltzopper, long-time Wabsonian poet laureate, and part-time peddler of Durweiler's Shaped-Note Hymnals for Heaven-Hoping Churches, who said, "Most church have workers, and some have wrecking crews."

Well, bless Bess, beloved, had you been with me Sunday a fortnight ago, you would have seen an ecclesiastical wrecking crew at work. And you would understand why I did not write articles for the past two weeks. Stay with me while I elaborate.

Widower Charlie Drudleather, one of my Wabsonian neighbors, invited Nancy and me to attend Harmony Chapel Church's evening service to hear Charlie's son, Doliver, report on his recent trip to the Holy Land, and to

view a slew of slides of sacred scenes that Doliver, a photography enthusiast, had taken.

Nancy couldn't attend because she was in Knoxville visiting our granddaughter, Katie Pooh. So, I told Charlie I'd go with him. He said he would pick me up and asked if I minded staying through the church's monthly business meeting after the slide show. He didn't think anything important was on the docket, so we would be long. I told him that that would be O.K.

I got amused watching churches abuse the rules of parliamentary procedure they adopted in their church constitutions. I didn't figure that Harmony Chapel (out on Big Split Pike) would differ much from Baptists, Methodists, Frisbeites, Nazarenes, and Campbellites when it came to matters of decorum. (Note: Frisbeites is the name of a new denomination that has planted a "seed" congregation

in greater Wabdonia. Frisbeites believe, among other things, that when you die, your soul sails up to the ceiling and you can't get it down. It will eventually depart on its own. Frisbite theologians asseverate, and sail ever upward to the Great Celestial Holding-House for Disembodied Souls, out there in the Great Somewhere.

Dear hearts, Doliver's presentation was quite interesting, and he pleased all the children present with self-made gifts from Israel. One day while on tour Doliver visited a gate in the Jerusalem wall that lead out to the Valley of Hinnom where a lot of pottery was made. To this day it is known as the "Dung Gate." A thought struck Doliver. He scooped up a backpack full of dung drops, created them, and had them sent home before he himself returned to the States.

One back in Wab, Doliver went to work with a grand plan in mind. He added a tad of water and heated a dung drop just enough to make it supple. And while it was still warm, he shaped a ladle full of dung into a palm-sized dung angel. After sticking a small brass circle into the angel's head, burying it half deep into the dung, he baked the angel in his oven, applied several coats of lacquer, basking after each application. He then made an angel gown from handkerchiefs he bought in Hebron and painted them white, gold, and light blue. Angel wings were constructed of small feathers. Doliver took from a pillow at the Jerusalem Holiday Inn. And after linking a chain to the circlet, the dung angel was ready to be given as gift. He made oodles of them.

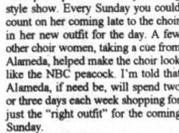
A mercy! You should have seen how thrilled the children were to have something from the Holy Land to hang hither and thither. Their very own dung angel!

After a question and answer session between the congregation and Doliver, Moderator Wallop Wilson assumed control of the service. The Committee on Choir Robes made their report and recommended that the church purchase robes for the choir and their musicians. They did not

suggest a robe for the minister because, in the words of committee member Edgar Outrine, "a preacher wearing a robe smacks of Catholicism."

There was a vote and a second to purchase the robes, and then Moderator Wilson opened the floor for discussion before the vote was taken (which made me proud because that's going by the book.)

Well, the first one to the floor was Alameda Shooter. She made a long, impassioned plea begging the church not to buy robes. Her speech brought smiles and some anger. You might think, beloved, that Alameda was a participant in a Sunday morning style show. Every Sunday you could count on her coming late to the choir in her new outfit for the day. A few other choir women, taking a cue from Alameda, helped make the choir look like the NBC peacock. I'm told that Alameda, if need be, will spend two or three days each week shopping for just the "right outfit" for the coming Sunday.



From The Just Us Files
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 Clontz & Cox in Mt. Vernon.

Hogan's s-r-right when he says: "Justice is blind." Blind she is, an 'deef an' 'dumb an' has a wooden leg.

It came as no surprise to me when it was publicized in a Lexington newspaper that the FBI forensic specialists investigating the Oklahoma City bombing "engaged in shoddy laboratory work and contaminated some of the evidence." Some studies have shown that over 30% of the laboratories in the country are substandard and there have been a number of revelations of government misconduct and improper investigations of

I thought it would be beneficial if I reviewed some of the more egregious which have appeared in the media to make the point that this is not an unusual situation, but in fact, is a chronic disease plaguing our justice system.

*Ed Honaker was convicted in February, 1985 of abducting and raping a woman at gunpoint in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. A police forensic expert found sperm at the scene. But Honaker had undergone a vasectomy years earlier and did not produce sperm. The forensic expert, Elmer Gist of the Virginia

Seamus O'Brien, head of the Robe Committee asked to be heard. And was he ever heard! Seamus didn't try to be diplomatic. Said he, "What we've got is not a choir. It's an every Sunday fashion show, like some of that stuff at the end of a CNN segment. And personally, I think all that dressing up is a powerful distraction that makes it difficult to worship. We need these robes for every music person on front, including the organist and pianist. And I wouldn't object if our preacher wore one too. Then he wouldn't be forever adjusting his tie or handkerchief, or his hair. That's the way I feel about, and I'm sure a passed of people here tonight are likeminded."

Whew—e-e-e! Alameda turned red, and when he sat down, she sprang up and lied into Seamus, without asking permission to speak.

"Seamus," she barked, "you said that bunch like you would be satisfied to have church in a barn. When they passed out taste, there wasn't nary a

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Bureau of Forensic Science, testified that a hair found at the scene was "consistent" with Honaker's. No forensic test can positively identify hair as coming from a certain individual. Centurion Ministers, a non-profit New Jersey organization that has helped free at least six men wrongly imprisoned, arranged for a DNA test of the evidence. Honaker's genetic traits did not match those of the rap-

ist.

*Gary Nelson lived on Georgia's death row for 11 years after he was convicted in 1980 of raping and killing a girl. His conviction was based largely on testimony from a state crime laboratory director, who claimed a hair found on the girl's body and samples of Nelson's arm hair "have the same origin." But lawyers for Nelson discovered that the Savannah crime laboratory had never examined the hair found on the body. It had been sent to the FBI crime laboratory in Washington, which had determined "the limb hair obtained from the victim could have come from any black person, including, but not limited to, other suspects in this case or the victim." The evidence had never been shown to the defense, and the prosecutor's files contained other unrevealed evidence, including a confession from another suspect, Nelson was freed in November 1991.

*Juan Ramos was sentenced to Florida's electric chair for the fatal stabbing of a Cocoa housewife. No forensic evidence tied Ramos to the victim. But Pennsylvania dog barker John Preston claimed his German shepherd could pick up criminals' scents regardless of how much time had passed and had identified Ramos' scent on the murder weapon and the victim's blouse. A judge made Preston submit his dog to tests on another scent five days old. The Florida Supreme Court threw out the testimony pertaining to the dog and ordered a new trial. Ramos was quickly acquitted.

*Gregory Whitall was sentenced to death in 1987 in the death of his estranged wife. He was convicted largely on testimony from an expert who said bite marks on the body matched Whitall's teeth. At a retrial, 11 forensic experts testified that the bite marks did not belong to Whitall.

*Another case involving a Kentuckian who was convicted when former New York City Police Lt. (Cont. to A3)

U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY



Mitch McConnell

A Plan for Better Education for Kentucky Students

Parents and teachers use books as an indispensable part of teaching our children the knowledge and skills they will need to become productive members of society and lead the United States into the 21st century. While we all recognize the importance of traditional books in a child's education, on Capitol Hill we have taken this one step further — through an initiative known as B.O.O.K.S.

Quality education is a priority for every American. However, parents today have serious doubts about the federal government's commitment to our nation's future. And for good reason. Did you realize that 15 cents out of each federal education dollar is gobbled up by the Department of Education bureaucracy, never making it out of Washington, D.C. ? For that reason, I joined several of my colleagues in introducing the Better Opportunities for Our Kids and Schools (B.O.O.K.S.) Act. This measure will continue the Republican effort to move the money and decision-making authority out of Washington and back where it belongs: at home with Kentucky parents and their locally-elected school boards.

The centerpiece of the B.O.O.K.S. Act is the expansion of tax-free Education Savings Accounts. Our proposal allows parents to contribute to an "Ac Account," to be used for a child's education at any school — public, private, religious or home school — from kindergarten through high school. Under our plan, parents, grandparents and scholarship sponsors may contribute up to \$2,500 a year per child. The buildup of interest within the account is tax free if used for the child's education. For students who attend private or religious schools, money can be withdrawn from an Ac Account to pay tuition. For those who attend public school, this money can be used for after-school tutoring, any transportation expenses, or to purchase a home computer.

But most importantly, we are going to take federal education money away from desk-bound Washington bureaucrats and hand it to the teachers in our own local communities. To do this, the B.O.O.K.S. bill redirects \$10 billion away from Washington and to states and local school districts, allowing local educators to use the money as they see fit. I think we can all agree that parents and local officials know better than the federal Department of Education what our schools need in order to provide our children with the best education possible. In addition, to insure that money is not wasted on excess administrative overhead, the bill requires that 95% of the funds reach the classroom.

Another important part of the B.O.O.K.S. Act is a new literacy initiative that would provide \$210 million for research, teacher training and individual grants for K-12 reading instruction. Under this plan, the federal government would provide funds to individual states for literacy grants to families. If your child is having difficulty reading, you can then apply to the Kentucky Board of Education or your local school board for money to pay for private tutoring.

In all, the B.O.O.K.S. legislation will allow Kentucky parents to save tax-free for their children's education and will give local school officials greater autonomy to hire teachers, put computers in classrooms, build and renovate schools, and address other problems specifically identified by individual communities. Gone will be the days when the "experts" in Washington D.C. set the education agenda. Under this new plan, parents and educators will be free from burdensome federal requirements and red tape, and can focus on teaching our children the skills they need to excel in the 21st century. It will mean more books for Kentucky students and less money wasted on Washington bureaucrats. I think you will agree that this is a change worth making.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director

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The 1998 Tobacco Quota notices will be mailed Friday, February 20. Any producers who had or will have sales after January 30, 1998, will receive an incorrect notice.

Burley tobacco producers are reminded to promptly return their marketing cards to the office as soon as all 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 and crop insurance provider if it is not de-

clared zero.

Sign up for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) began on February 20, 1998, and end 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. Producer 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 Congressional disaster declaration. (Rockcastle IS eligible.)

Beginning January 1, 1999, all payments made from the FSA office will be made by direct deposit. This means that all participants in the AMTA (corn) program need to come in and make arrangements for their payments to be made directly to the financial institution of their choice. If you do not make arrangements by January 1, 1999, to receive your payment through direct deposit, you will no longer receive program payments from this office.

bragged about faking fingerprints during a job interview with the CIA. The result was that six of the New York Troopers were charged with perjury and evidence tampering.

*One of the most shocking instances of fabricated evidence involved Fred Zain, a medical examiner in San Antonio. He is accused of fabricating evidence for more than eighteen years in West Virginia and Texas. In fourteen randomly studied cases, a Dallas Forensic Specialist found flaws in all fourteen cases. Zain, among other things, reported things the test could not show. For instance, he testified about blood on evidence when laboratory notes showed no blood had been found. He reported doing tests his lab might not have been capable of doing.

*Forensic scientist Joyce Gilchrist of Oklahoma City testified in criminal cases that she could visually identify blood on a stained item and determine whether the defendant had been violent by looking at a hair sample. She was criticized by the Southwest Association of Forensic Scientists in 1987 for misrepresenting evidence but not expelled from the organization. Her crime lab promoted her in 1990 to senior forensic chemist supervisor.

*West Texas pathologist Ralph R. Edlman, who worked as a contract

medical examiner for more than 40 counties in that state, botched scores of autopsies, faked more than 100 others on unopened bodies and falsified dozens of toxicology and blood reports before a special prosecutor started examining his handwork. Defense lawyers estimate that more than 20 capital murder cases may have to be retried because of his criminal mishandling of forensic evidence. Edlman eventually pleaded guilty to seven felony counts of falsifying autopsies and was sentenced to 10 years' probation and 200 hours of community service. He also was ordered to surrender his medical license and repay exhumation and reburial costs.

*Jay C. Magnuson was a Cook County, Illinois, assistant state's attorney when he prosecuted Bible student Steven Linscott in 1980 for murder. Magnuson and John Morrissey, also an assistant state's attorney, lied about hair and blood evidence, and Linscott was convicted.

The conviction was reversed—the court spoke of "outrageous fabrications" by prosecutors. Magnuson was promoted to chief of the state's attorney's criminal prosecutions bureau; Morrissey was made an associate circuit court judge.

*Early this year, an FBI agent who was collecting information on

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, February 19, 1998 PA-3 why people have little or no confidence in our justice system.

I mention these few travesties out of literally thousands to make the point that our system of justice may have flaws, but our adversary system is one of the best at correcting those flaws.

Any comments or suggestions, write to: PO Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Heresay

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drop on your plate. Which explains to me why you and that bunch of whittin' idiots in your Bible class are so dull."

Seamus just grinned. But Dolly, Seamus' wife, didn't grin. She hadn't liked Alameda for at least twenty years when they fell out over what color to paint the walls of the sanctuary. And she had a host of other well-fermented grudges against Alameda that were as old as Chap Stick.

"Alameda, don't you know what you're doing to our church. You're making a laughing stock of us. What we've got here is a fashion house, not a house of worship — and the way I see it, you are the ring leader."

Alameda jumped to her feet, called Dolly a "pea-brained hussy" who wouldn't look good in anything, not even in camel hair or a yak hide. That did it. Dolly popped up, grabbed a hymnal and hurled it across the aisle, aiming to hit Alameda. She missed. And when Alameda looked up from ducking, Dolly had another hymnal airborne. It hit Alameda smack-dab in the chest, breaking her necklace and sending pearls rolling in thirty-nine directions.

A few more invectives were exchanged between Alameda and Dolly. And in a matter of minutes about ten women were throwing hymnals, fans, pocketbooks, high heels — and dang angels.

Moderator Wilson called for quiet but got none. So, he urged someone to make a motion to close the meeting. He got that and a second. And all who weren't hurling words and hymnals voted to adjourn.

Charlie grabbed my arm and said, "John, let's get the hell outta here before all hell breaks loose." And just as I was about half way up, trying to get my back loosened a tad, I was nailed above my left ear by the sharp heel of a black leather shoe. I fell to the floor and out to the aisle. That didn't stop the bruhah. Charlie helped me up and outside. I was

bleeding profusely.

"Looks like that cut'll need some sewing done," said Charlie. He drove me to Emergency Room at Wabed General where Charlie's estimate was right on. Four stitches. On the way home, Charlie apologized again and again. He was totally mortified. But he did say that he sided with those who want robes because "a lot of us are just a tad disgusted with some of the women every Sunday trying to out dress every other woman in the place. It's a 'show and tell,' only at our place it's 'show and shoo'."

I told Charlie that wasn't the first time business meetings have turned into vociferous castigations and hymnal hurling. I told him that years ago I went to be the pastor of a church that was about to split, and that I went there knowing that a hymnal hurling had taken place.

Well, there you have it, beloved. I know such — show time — goes on in Baptist churches, and I suspect it's so in other denominations.

Oops! I almost forgot to tell you that the heel bit I took affected my equilibrium for several days afterward, making it mandatory that I not drive. It also affected my sense of balance.

Double oops! I must take leave of you, dear reader, and go sharpen our snips so Nancy can prune our trees when she gets home from the office. Until next week, the Almighty willing, hit a bit on the insight of Aunt Molly Bertram, who never had a full-time job, but worked part-time as a chicken plucker for Colonel Sanders. Said she: "Sometimes there is truth in lies."

Just Us Files

(Cont. from A2)

Craig Harvey told a jury he had found John T. Spencer's fingerprints at the scene of a gruesome murder. The police lieutenant has since admitted that he planted the fingerprints and lied to the jury. The evidence came to light when a former New York trooper

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"IT IS WRITTEN"

We conclude our study of Paul's sermon on Mars Hill, in Ac 17, by noticing the reactions to his teachings. Paul spoke about the 3 great questions of life, in that lesson: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? The answers all interrelate with God. For God made us, and we are to seek after him, and someday we shall give account to him at the judgment day.

Notice in Acts 17:32-34, "And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked; and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter. So Paul departed from among them. Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them." There were 3 reactions to the truth that Paul preached. First, some mocked, made fun, scoffed at what was taught. These were so arrogant and proud, as they scoff the truth of God. Some people are going to do their own thing, not caring about the consequences of their sin (both now and in eternity). Secondly, there were people who said yes (both now and in eternity). Next, all out and out rejection of it, just put it off, put it on the back burner, if you will, sometime we study it further. I would tend to think most people back then, as people now, fall into this category. But a "gentle" rejection, is still a much of a rejection as a "bitter" rejection, in the final analysis. Lastly, some believed, accepted and obeyed what Paul said. "Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them." No doubt these were in the minority, as these things usually are, when the gospel is preached, only a few receive it. We hope all who may read, may be of this last tribe of people, our text speaks about.

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Obituaries

Virgie Spoonamore

Virgie Spoonamore, 87, of Brodhead, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at her home. She was born on August 17, 1910 in Lincoln County, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Nora LaFavers Brock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Ernest Brock of Somerset and Walter Brock of Louisville and three sisters, Dixie Blanton of Brodhead, Matilda Proffitt of Reading Ohio and Opal Parrish of Lockland, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Spoonamore.

Services were Sunday, February 15, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elden Browning officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ray Harke, Junior Barton, Avey Proffitt, Eugene Bengel, Earl Blanton and D.R. Blanton.

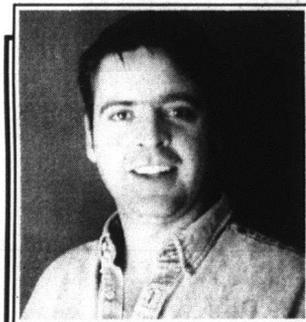
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- * My wife and I are members of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.
- * I farm part-time and am an owner and manager of Bishop's Sportsmen Store in Mt. Vernon. I'm also a part-time concealed weapons training instructor.

Voters, as time draws near to the May primaries, I hope to have gotten better acquainted with you in the 1st District.

Thank you and I will appreciate your vote.
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VOTE SHANNON D. BISHOP - MAGISTRATE DISTRICT #1 - PULL LEVER #6

Photo by Shannon D. Bishop

Chester Robinson

Chester A. Robinson, 85, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born April 20, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of Julius and Ellen Thomas Robinson. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ada Bond Robinson of Copper Creek; seven sons, Billy Ross Robinson, Brad Robinson and Olen Dwayne Robinson, all of Copper Creek, Adren Robinson of Orlando, Merle Robinson and his wife, Regina of Broughton and Carl Robinson and his wife, Sue of Orlando and Billy Gene of Ohio; four daughters, Virginia Honaker and her husband, Marvin of Frankfort, Annetta Mallicoat and her husband, Matt of Orlando, Agnes Meredith and her husband, Louie of Rockfield and

Wanda Anderson and her husband, Bill of Coaway; one brother, Freeman Jack Robinson; two sisters, Elizabeth Dalton of Brodhead and Zina Shipley of Los Angeles, California and 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Linzell and Ellis Robinson; two daughters, Alma and Sallie Robinson; three brothers, John, Sherman and Frank Robinson and two sisters, Irene Robinson and Ollie Ransley.

Services were Saturday, February 14 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Leon Mason, Billy Gene Robinson, Bobby Robinson, J.E. Robinson, Wendell Robinson and Randy Stewart.

Byrda Osborne

Byrda Mink Osborne, 78, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 12, 1998 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Harlan County June 13, 1919, the daughter of John and Betsy Ann Hensley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Ray Osborne of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Lois Hamm and her husband, Eddie of Versailles; one sister, Lottie Smith of Brodhead; one grandson, Shawn Hamm of Versailles; two nieces, Pat Gibbs of Columbus, Ohio and Betsy Schubert of Cincinnati and a nephew, Charles Hensley of Tuscon, Arizona. She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Hensley; one sister, Bertha Gibbs and one nephew, Frankie Hensley.

Services were Sunday, February 15, at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Palbearers were Milton McKinster, Dale Bray, Dale McClure, Gary Cromer, Micah Parkerson and Shannon Parkerson.

Edd Powell

Edd Powell, 77, of Livingstone died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born September 17, 1920 in Jackson County the son of William and Fannie Bowles Powell. He was a farmer, a

Elect

Shannon David Bishop for

logger and a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Powell of Livingstone; three sons, Edd Powell and his wife, Kathy, Ralph Powell and his wife, Lylla and Ronald Powell and his wife, Jennifer; all of Livingstone; one daughter, Edith Powell of Livingstone; one brother, Berry Powell of Richmond, Indiana and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers, John, Claude, Vernon, Tom and Marc Powell and two sisters, Leona Gilbert and Lucy Handley.

Services were Saturday, February 14 at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Saul Carpenter, Allen Hensley and Billy Medley officiating. Burial was the Powell Family Cemetery.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Chad Vaughn, Raymond Clark, Lige Clark, Danny Connors, Herman Gilbert and George Arvil Shackelford.

Charles Cummins

Charles Edward Cummins, 67, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at his home on Brindle Ridge. He was born on June 3, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Emmett and Laura McWilliams Cummins. He was a retired farmer, formerly worked for the Bluegrass Ordinance, a veteran of WWII and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Marjorie Burdette Cummins of Mt. Vernon; one son, James Cummins of Berea and his wife, Judy; one daughter, Darlene Cummins of Mt. Vernon and her husband, Bill; one brother, Robert Cummins of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandsons, Billy Lee, Ronnie Dale and Charlie Cameron; three granddaughters, Dreama, Jamica and Monica Jill Cummins and one great grandson, B.B. Cameron, III.

Services were Monday, February 16, at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts and Bro. Arnold Pingleton officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Honorary Palbearers were Wesley Lambert, Cletis Peters, Amos Burdette, Tommy Burdette, Vernon Burdette and Bob Ramsay.

Active Palbearers were Jeff, Michael, Jamey, Gary and Clyde Burdette and Keith Coffey.

Andrew Sowder

Andrew J. Sowder, 86, of Arlington Heights, Ohio, died Friday, February 13, 1998.

Survivors are his wife, Geneva Manis Sowder; one daughter, Ruby Jeffers; four sons, Charles, Wayne, Don and Bobby Sowder; one brother, Foster Sowder; one sister, Shelby Decker and 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, February 17, at Vorhis Funeral Home in Lockland, Ohio.

Boyd Shepard

Boyd Earl Shepard, 56, of Berea, died Sunday, February 8, 1998 at Rockcastle Hospital following a brief illness. He was born November 20, 1941, the son of the Hazel Baker Shepard Mounce Blanton and the late Hugh Shepard. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors are his mother, Hazel Blanton of Port Charlotte, Florida; one brother, Bruce Mounce of Berea and one sister, Imogene Shepard of Brodhead.

Services were Friday, February 13, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. George Waddle officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle.

Raymond Durham

Raymond G. "Ray" Durham, 77, of Berea, died Sunday, February 8, 1998. A native of Berea, he was the son of James G. and Wilhelmina G. Durham. Graduating from Berea College in 1943, Mr. Durham also studied voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and clinical psychology as a PhD candidate at the University of Kentucky. As a navy lieutenant in World War II, he served with the Pacific Amphibious Forces after graduating from Columbia University Midshipman School in 1943. He retired from the Central Intelligence Agency in 1978 after serving overseas and various US bureaus. His last assignment was in Los Angeles as Chief of the Regional Office. He was an active tennis player and coached the tennis team at University of Kentucky from 1947-1950. He

directed church choirs in Andover, Massachusetts, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, and for 12 years at Union Church in Berea. He was said to be the first baby born in Berea Hospital. He and his brothers, Edmund and James, were raised in Blue Ridge Hall where his parents were dorm directors for Berea College. His mother was the first kindergarten teacher in Berea. Though Mr. Durham's lifelong interests were music and tennis, in more recent years, he was often seen by neighbors and friends walking his beloved dog Prissy throughout town.

Surviving his wife, Margaret Wilson Durham; one son, David Wilson Durham and his wife, Kimberly Nagel Durham and granddaughter, Megan of Santa Cruz, California; two daugh-

ters, Deborah Durham and husband Danny Lubovich of Ames, Iowa and Catherine Durham of Corvallis, Oregon and husband, Aaron Britt; one sister-in-law, Jean Faulkner Durham of Berea.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, February 15, 1998 at Union Church in Berea.

Williams Funeral Home of Berea was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Herd

Robert J. "Boo Boo" Herd, 67, of Berea, died Sunday, February 15, 1998 at his home.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time at Williams Funeral Home in Berea.

Cards of Thanks

Christine Nicely

The family of Christine Nicely would like to express thanks to everyone for their love and kindness in our time of sorrow. We would like to especially thank Sowerd Nursing Home, Cox Funeral Home and Bro. Shelby Reynolds for his comforting words. Also special thank you to Ralph and Judy Nicely for their beautiful songs and music, and to everyone who brought food, flowers, money or just showed concern in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten, and may God richly bless each one of you.

Thank You

Jerline Dooley

We want to take the time and opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped out in any way during the sickness and death of our mother, Jerline Dooley. Special thanks to Bro. Tim Hampton, Bro. Allen Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Senger

Vicki Mullins, Palbearers, Rockcastle Co. Home Health, Zella Miller—you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all the efforts and hardships they had to endure. Buzz Carolus and County Road Dept., neighbors and friends that brought food, sent flowers, cards and used their equipment to clean the roads into moms and to the cemetery before the County Department could get there. A very special thanks to the doctors and nurses that took care of mom at RCH. Dr. Gary Grigby and Mary Lou White and St. Joseph Hospital for making her last days less painful and allowing us to be at her bedside.

We will always love you all and your thoughts will be with us.

Thank You,

Dicie, James, Ruby, Lucille, George, Carol, Travis, Florence, and Johnny

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

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Church News

Gospel Singing
You're invited to a Gospel Singing Saturday night February 21st at 7 p.m. at Cross Roads Assembly of God. The church is located on Highway 3245, Brodhead. Come and enjoy a time of praise and fellowship with us.

Friend to the End
Friends don't let Friends miss ROCK-FRIENDS 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 forget about all the FREE GIVE-AWAYS, including hot new CDs,

posters and a chance to win an evening in Lexington with your best friend! Plus the new Rockcastle SUPERSTORE, complete with WWD Brackets, T-shirts, and more! If you don't have a friend, you'll find one! If you have a friend, bring one! TO ROCK-TOWN for a celebration of our FRIENDS TO THE END!!!

Chili Supper
The West Brodhead Church of God on Hwy. 3245 is having a chili supper on Saturday, February 21st from 6 to 8.53 adults - \$1.50 children.

Singing
Singing at Brodhead First Church of God, Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.



"Evening and morning and noon, will I pray, and he shall hear my voice."
- Psalm 55:17

OUR GREATEST LEADERS PRAYED TO GOD FOR GUIDANCE

From the beginning, we have assigned our leaders the awesome task of guiding our nation through the storms of war, economic crisis and social conflict. Some of them were undoubtedly better at it than others, and all of them were a mixture of virtues and weaknesses. Nonetheless, they had one thing in common. They all prayed for God's guidance whenever they had to make a major decision that would affect our destiny. That was the secret of their greatness, they had the humility to rely on a higher source of wisdom. Those of us who don't bear that much responsibility would still do well to follow their example and go to our House of Worship, to seek the best advice for the well-being of ourselves and our families.

Community Church Directory

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Brodhead
WRVK 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Vans available for pick-up
Nursery provided
256-4542 or 256-5913
Pastor: Don Clayton

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

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

Brodhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting (8th Church) 6 p.m.
Children's Choir 7 p.m.
Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Mission Friends RA's, GA's, Acolytes 7 p.m.

Thursday Services - Brodhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.
Sowder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (1st & Third Thursday)
Van service available for Brodhead & surrounding area
Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years
Phones: 758-8318 or 758-8313
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whickler

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

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

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

Buckeye Christian Church
1/2 mi. east of Renton Valley on Hummel Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Radio 8:30 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Clellid Thacker

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

Bumetts Chapel Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Highway 934 off Highway 441
Phone 274-8122
Pastor: Cloud West

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

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

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

Central Baptist Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer Rooms 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
There is a Difference - Come & See
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

Clear Creek Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 unit time chg.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Song Leaders: M.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely
Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

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

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

Community Worship Assembly of God
Off 150 S. 4 miles west on Hwy. 3245
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Asher

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

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

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

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

Corinth Holiness Church
Second Sun. & Sat. night of each mo.
Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night of 7 p.m.
Every Friday night 7 p.m.
Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
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Fairview Baptist Church
Just off US 25 at Fairview
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Harvey Penold

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

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

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

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

First Christian Church
West Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 256-2876
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Radio Program WRVK 1:40 AM
Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.
Minister: Eddie Hammond

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

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

Grace Baptist Church
US 25 at Roundstone
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
WRVK Radio 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moreburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 189
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

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

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Union St. - Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Roy Vincent

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

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Gary Messer

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

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
For transportation, call 256-9027

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

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St., Mt. Vernon
Mass 5 p.m. Saturday
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor: Rev. John Curtis
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Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead
2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m.
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Ph: (513) 492-2650 or 758-9426
Pastor: James W. Bryant

Pine Hill Holiness Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30
Pastor: Allen Hensley

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

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 70 Willotta
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
758-8095
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Radio 8 a.m. Sunday
WRVK 1:40 AM
Weekly Newspaper Article
758-9316
Preacher: Don McKibben

Red Hill Baptist Church
Union St. - Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Choir 11 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters
Everyone Invited!

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

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday night 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Arnold Pingelton

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Don Arthur

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

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
3 mi. marker Scaffold Cane Rd.
Awakening Truth Brodhead/WRVK
Sunday 1 p.m.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pastor: Woody Morrison
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Skaggs Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1250
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

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

Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Jack D. Martin

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

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

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

Wildie Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 7 p.m.
WRVK Sunday 8:30 a.m.
256-4694
Minister: Kenton Parkey

"Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed."
- 1 Chronicles 28:20

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

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Tiger Pause

Parents-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 19, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. The P.T.A. February Fun Fest will be held from 8:00-1:00 on the same day. If you can volunteer some of your time or if you have craft or baked items to donate please let P.T.A. officer know. Family Night is going to be scheduled in conjunction with the festival. Family Night will run from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. We will learn to line dance. Come out and join the fun!

B.E.S. will be featured on this Saturday's edition of "Know Your Schools" on WRVW at 8:00 a.m. Lis-

ten for information of the transition from preschool to primary.

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Soup label collection will end on April 9. Please turn all labels in before this date so that we may get credit for them. Tab collection also ends in April. The FRC will not accept tabs after deadline.

Locals named to EKU Dean's List for fall semester

Fifteen Rockcastle Countians are among 1,495 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for fall semester study.

Those students include Connie Cable, Regina Benge, Angela Brown, Marcia Coffey, Melanie Coffey, Kenneth Hopkins, Angie Lawless, Kevin Mullins, Anita O'Neal, Angelica Parsons, April Renner, Jarrod Singleton, Aaron Stallworth, Dawn Stallworth and Tabatha Wagers.

To achieve Dean's List honors at EKU, 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.

"We are always delighted to honor outstanding achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKU President Hanly Fundburk. "These students' academic performance reflects both their diligence and the hard work of our faculty."

Of the 1495 Dean's List students last semester, 337 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Mullins elected into National Honor Society

Emily S. Mullins, a junior at Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in the field of Police Administration, with minors in Psychology and Anthropology, has recently been elected into the Golden Key National Honor Society. This prestigious society was founded at Georgia State University on November 29, 1977 and has such honorary members as Presidents

Clinton and Reagan, as well as American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole. To join this society, one must be a junior or senior and in the top 15% of their class. The goals of the society are to encourage volunteer service throughout their communities and embrace high educational standards. Emily is the daughter of Buddy and Anna Rose Mullins, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon.

Josh Bray, Derrick Burdette, Travis Barton, Jessica Carpenter, Kayla Cook, Ashley Cottrell, Amanda Cummins, Amber Dillman, Ashley Francisco, Doug French, Chris Bridges, Tama Hasty, Amy Jones, Bridgett Lear, Rose Leonardo, Shauna Lewis, Audrey Lovins, Alex Martin, Austin Miller, Ashley Mink,

Brian Mullins, Larr Newcomb, Amanda Rader, Chris Robbins, Michelle Rowe, Robert Sandusky, Chris Settle, Jerred Stevens, Jennifer Winley, Jessica Thacker, Larissa Thomas, Heather Truett, Ronald Willey.

Eighth Grade, Challengers Team: Amanda Blair, Amanda Bishop, William Blair, Amanda Blanton, Tasha Bowling, Shannon Bulcock, Pauline Campbell, Jessica Carmack, Kelly Croucher, Andrew Hammond, Andy Hensley, Ronnie

Hess, Samantha Howard, Jessica Jones, Chris Kirby, Joseph Lambert, Ashley Miller, Angie Mullins, Kim Mullins, David Murdock, Shana Noe, Kyle Parsons, Gretchen Phelps, Chris Ramsey, Rachelle Riddle, PJ Renee, Jessica Saylor, Cassie Smith, Melissa Thompson, Tim Tyler, Clifton Williams.

Comets Team: Daphne Adams, Lindsey Adams, Courtney Alexander, Blake Arnold, Angela Boering, John Bray, Matthew Busby, Kristy Chislam, Crystal Clark, Melinda Coffey, Amber Denny, Suzanne Graves, Josh Hale, Jessica Harrison, Kane Holbrook, Mikey Howard, Clarissa Hubbard, Laura Sandley, Chris McGuire, Aaron McKibben, Sheena McKinney, Jodi Moble, Amanda Myers, Jonathan Noe, Tammy Peyton, Zach Powell, Peyton Rogers, Kalissa Robinson, Cassie Sowler, Amber Thacker

needs at times in order to help the other spouse. "I know Donna loves me," he told me, "because she really cares about what happens to me. She goes above and beyond the call of duty in being a helpmate. I try to do the same for her."

The concern must be mutual and not one-sided. The marriage will not be a good one if only one partner is willing to give to the other. If one partner does all the giving, this lopsided marriage is headed for trouble.

COMMUNICATION: In order to have a fulfilling, long-term relationship, the couple must be able to talk with each other. This means listening to the spouse state a problem without becoming defensive. It means sharing honestly about feelings without using this as an occasion to bash the other for past mistakes. Successful communication means putting aside feelings for long enough to hear what the other spouse is saying.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu February 23-27, 1998

Breakfast
Monday: Danish or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.
Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Nutri-Grain bar or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, vegetable sticks, milk and mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun or cheese pizza, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce, dill pickles, milk

and banana pudding.
Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and fruit.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu February 23-27, 1998

***Breakfast will be served each day.**
Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, vegetable sticks, milk and choice of desserts.
Tuesday: Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun or cheese pizza, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
Wednesday: Chef salad or oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Chef salad or hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce, dill pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
Friday: Chef salad or taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and choice of desserts.

Academic Honor Roll



Melissa Kirby, daughter of Patricia Kirby of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.85 GPA at RCHS. She plans on attending Laurel Vo-Tech and major in Business Administration. She is involved in the Beta Club and I.B.I.A. Her hobbies include reading and computer work. She is a co-op student at Rockcastle Hospital in the Business Office.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Love Is Not Enough To Make A Marriage

Many newlyweds have said, "Since we love each other, everything will work out." And yet, as a counselor working with troubled marriages I have seen people who love each other but are not able to get along well enough to be able to live together. Ron said, "I love my wife, but she gets so angry when we try to talk and a problem. Now I get angry and yell back at her, and I never did that before. I'm not sure we are going to make it as a couple." (All characters are fictitious.)

Love is not enough to make a marriage work. "Romantic love" as defined by modern society means a feeling - a good feeling of warmth and passion. TV shows, songs and movies depict people as "falling hopelessly in love" and "living happily ever after."

That feeling of love, as with other feelings, does not last forever. Soon after marriage, the couple realizes that they do not always "love" each other in this way. There are even some occasions when they are angry with each other.

How is a marriage to survive for many years when sometimes no "love" is felt? There are other ingredients that must be present for a mar-

riage to continue and be fulfilling.

COMMITMENT: One man told me, "I have decided to commit my life to this marriage. I will not knowingly do anything that I will jeopardize my marriage. I have not always been faithful in the past, but I have decided that I will be in the future."

Being committed to a marriage is a conscious decision. Being committed means that no lack of feelings nor any feelings for another person will interfere with the marriage.

COMPATIBILITY: It is often true that opposites attract. Sue said, "I like Joe because he is so laid back and relaxed. He doesn't worry about everything like I do."

Soon she was singing a different tune: "Joe is so lazy. He doesn't care if the bills get paid or not. I have to do everything, because if I didn't, it would never get done."

The initial attraction to Joe's relaxed outlook became a problem when she had to live with him. Opposites may attract, but the two people need to have enough in common that they can endure fifty years of living with each other.

CONCERN: In a marriage there must be a genuine concern by each spouse for the welfare of the other. This means setting aside one's own

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Voyagers Team: Jessica Artley, Jessica Burken, Jessie Blevins, Audrey Burke, Ben Cory, Jessica Denny, Jenni Durham, Amy Elliott, Anna Guilfoil, Josh D. Hayes, Jessie Hamm, Joe Hampton, Jennifer Kidwell, Tricia Laswell, Sarah Mullins, Andrew Nelson, Jenni Beth Nooley, Jenna Owens, Ryan Parsons, Josh Prewitt, Jessica Riddle, Chris Tolle, Josh Weaver, Nina Zorners.

Seventh Grade, Adventurers Team: Tanner Abney, Aaron Anderkin, Brittnay Blair, Stephen Boring, Jennifer Brown, Tiffany Chandler, Vanessa Chisholm, Mary Beth Durham, April Gibbons, Cole Hammond, Michelle Harrison, Jessie Hayes, Dione Howard, Joe Husband, Amanda Jackson, Cody Laswell, Rekah Lyons, Laura Myers, Dustin Robinson, Jeremy Rowe, Steve Ward.

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Finish regular season with 18-7 record

Rockets end season with three wins

The Rockcastle Co. Rockets became the winningest club at RCHS in the last twenty years by putting their last three regular season games in the win column. Last Friday night, the Rockets defeated the Russell County Lakers 71-50 in a game which saw 11 Rockets get in the scoring column. Saturday night, the Rockets defeated Cordia 83-76 and Tuesday night, the Rockets closed out their regular season with a twenty-point win over the Barbourville Tigers 67-47.

The Rockets led all the way against the Lakers with Andrew Cash the top scorer with 17 points. John Brown was the other Rocket in double figures with 12. Steve Bradley and Layne Nicely got 8 each; Blake Childress 7; Matt Brown 6; Dusty McClure 4; Travis Anderkin 3 and Billy Kirby, Jacob Burdette and Blake Calhoun, 2 each.

The Rockets had a tougher time with Cordia Saturday night, finding themselves down by one at the end of the first quarter and behind 25-23 early in the second period. However,

the Rockets put on a mini 9-0 run to go ahead 32-25 and Cordia had to play catch-up ball the rest of the game.

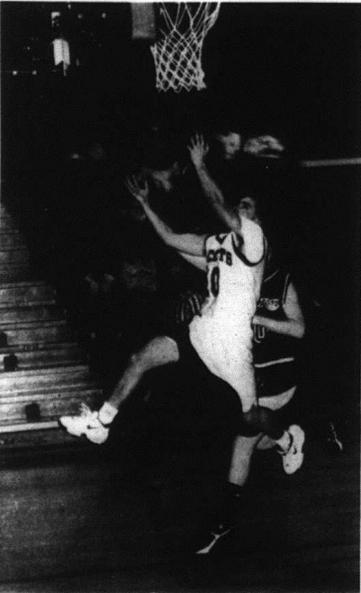
The Rockets led 48-40 at half-time and 61-49 at the end of the third period. With 2:57 left in the game, Blake Childress got a basket to put the Rockets up 77-62. However, Cordia didn't give up, outscoring the Rockets 8-1 in the last minute of the game but it was too little too late.

Cash again led the scoring for the Rockets with 22. Brown got 17; Childress 12; Steve Bradley 11; Matt Brown 6; Billy Kirby was 6-6 from the free throw line for all his points; Nicely got 3 and Dusty McClure and Travis Anderkin each got 2.

Tuesday night, the Rockets hosted Barbourville for their final game of the season and the BHS Tigers proved to be a pesky bunch that just wouldn't go away in the first half.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 7-1 lead, but the Tigers came back to mount a mini-run and go ahead 11-9. Layne Nicely put in two

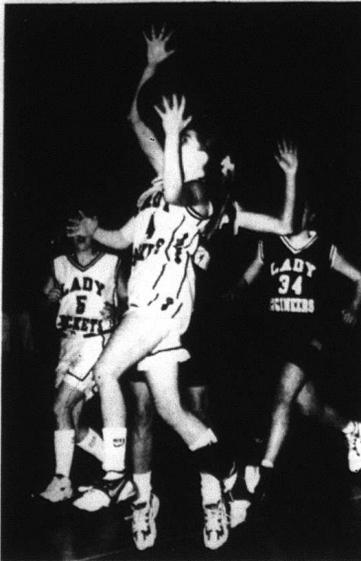
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Senior Dusty McClure goes high for two of his four points in the Rockets game against Russell Co.



Blake Calhoun goes high for two in the Rockets-Lakers game Friday night.



Junior Amanda Osborne heads to the goal during the Lady Rockets 62-58 win over the Lady Engineers from Estill County Monday night. Osborne had 10 points in the game. Also in the photo is Brandy Reynolds, No. 5

Track teams compete in two indoor meets

Rockcastle's track and field teams recently competed in two indoor track meets. The teams were limited due to athletes' participation in other sports; however, both boys' and girls' teams managed to be very competitive.

The first meet of the indoor season was the 14th Annual Panther Indoor Games held at Frankfort's Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center. Several of the state's best athletes were on hand, including Owensboro's Casey Combust, the reigning 9A 100m State Champion and world-class sprinter.

The girls' team was limited to only eight competitors; however, they performed very well and placed 12th overall out of 28 teams that participated. They were also only four points away from making the top eight teams.

Freshmen Cheyenne Carmack attempted to defend her 50m dash title from last year's Panther Games. She ran an excellent race and placed sixth out of 81 competitors. Freshman Jennifer Carmack ran very well, placing 21st in the 50m dash. Other 50m dash competitors for Rockcastle were as follows:

Freshman, Theresa Chislum, 52nd; Freshman, Tara Abney, 61st; 8th grader, Clarissa Hubbard, 64th and 7th grader, Janelle Jones, 78th. Theresa Chislum and Tara Abney both ran great races in the 50m high hurdles. Theresa finished in 10th place and Tara placed 14th.

In the 400m dash title, which she would have easily done otherwise,

Theresa Chislum ran an awesome race and improved her time by five full seconds from last year. She placed 16th overall out of a field of 48 competitors.

Sixth grader Cassandra Ramsey and seventh grader Janelle Jones ran the grueling 800m run. Cassandra ran a great race and placed 34th overall. Janelle also ran very well and placed 48th.

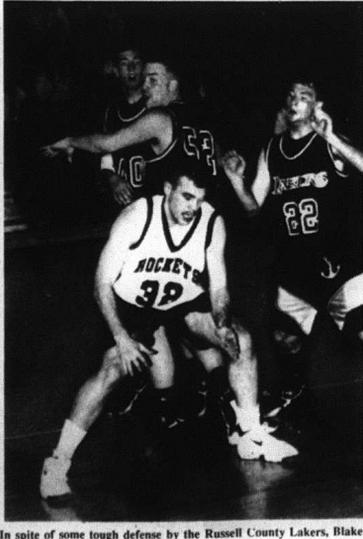
In the 1500m run, Cassandra and 7th grader, Rebekah Lyons ran hard-fought races. Cassandra finished 26th and Rebekah was only three seconds behind, finishing 27th.

Rebekah Lyons also ran the 3000m race and fought her way to a very impressive eighth place finish. Both Rebekah and Cassandra have the difficult task of leading Rockcastle's long-distance team this session, even though they're still middle school athletes.

Rockcastle's girls' relay teams both fared well in the 200m sprint medley, a race in which each girl runs 50 meters. The team of Tara Abney, Theresa Chislum, Jennifer Carmack and Cheyenne Carmack, finished in sixth place with an awesome race. Rockcastle's second team also ran very well, finishing in 18th place. The second team consisted of Cassandra Ramsey, Janelle Jones, Rebekah Lyons and Clarissa Hubbard.

In the field events, Tara Abney tried high jumping for the 1st time

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In spite of some tough defense by the Russell County Lakers, Blake Childress managed to get the ball inside during action last Friday night when the Rockets picked up their 16th win of the season 71-50 over the Lakers. Childress had 7 points and numerous rebounds in the game.

Freshmen post 12-1 record

Lady Rockets beat Estill County 62-58

Monday night, the Lady Rockets beat a good Estill County team 62-58 and the final score was indicative of the entire game.

The Lady Rockets had an extremely rough first quarter, going to the 5-38 mark before Brandy Reynolds managed the first basket for her team against 8 points for the Lady Engineers. However, the Rockets weren't through, getting two baskets from Brooke Roberts, one each from Amanda Osborne and Tiffany McClure and another from Reynolds to knot the score at 12 all. But the Lady Engineers scored the last four points of the game to give them a 16-12 first quarter lead.

The Lady Rockets began the second quarter as they had ended the first—with a cold shooting eye -- and between the end of the first quarter and the beginning of the second, went over four minutes before Osborne managed to get a goal making it 18-14. The Lady Rockets got down 22-14 before Suzanne Brown, with two buckets and a free throw, and McClure with a basket, brought the Rockets back to within one at 22-21. Osborne topped the 9-0 run with a steal and a hoop to put her team up 23-22. Brown added two more baskets in the quarter and Roberts got two at the free throw line to give the Lady Rockets a 29-28 half-time edge.

Brandy Reynolds began the third quarter by getting the Lady Rockets a three and Nikki Bullock added a basket before the Lady Engineers could retaliate but, retaliate they did, putting on their own mini 5-0 run to retake the lead at 35-34. However, the Lady Rockets came back to outscore the Engineers 12-9 the remainder of the quarter and were ahead 46-44 at the end of the third period.

The score was tied at 48 all in the fourth period, with 4:13 left to play, but the Lady Rockets outscored the Engineers 14-10 the rest of the way for the final 62-58 win.

Four Rockets were in double figures with Tiffany McClure leading the way with 14. Brooke Roberts came off the bench to get 12 points, including four from the free throw line where she was perfect. Osborne and Brown had 10 each; Reynolds and Nikki Bullock got 7 with 5 of Bullock's coming in the fourth quarter and Jennifer Cromer got 2.

Thursday night, the girls will finish their regular season with a varsity game against Paris and this will also be their senior night for the girls.

The Jayvees also played Garrard

County last Saturday and came out ahead 32-25.

The Lady Rockets led at all the quarter stops, losing only one period, the fourth, 9-6.

Brooke Roberts led the scoring with 9; Jennifer Cromer and Jessica Rickels got 8 each; Rachelle Hammond, 3 and Angie Ford and Amber Falin, 2 each.

Against Estill County, Hammond was high point girl for the Lady Rocket Jayvees, scoring 12 points in her team's 50-40 win.

The Lady Rockets lost the first and fourth quarter in the scoring war but took the second and third by big enough margins to give them the 10 point win.

Besides Hammond, Brock Roberts and Amber Falin had 9 each; Jessica Cobb and Amber Denny got 6 each and Jennifer Cromer and Angie Boreing each had 4.

Freshmen post 12-1 season record

The Lady Rockets freshman team ended their season with a revenge win over the Garrard Co. Lady Lions. The Lady Lions proved the only blip in a perfect season by the freshmen who finished 12-1.

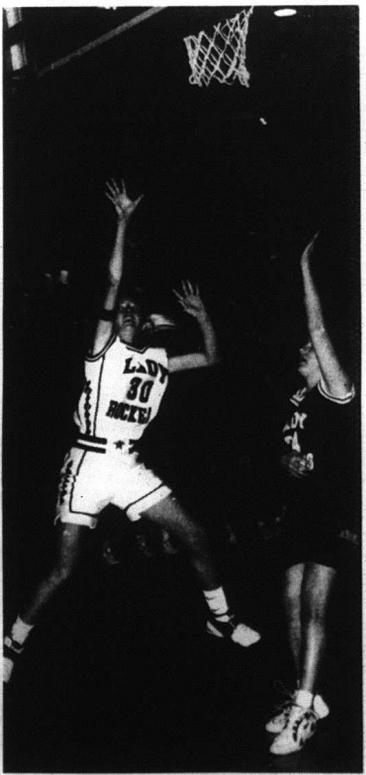
The girls got their last four wins against Southwestern Pulaski (32-23); Lincoln Co. (41-23); Whitley Co. (44-27) and Garrard Co. (48-31). The girls played Garrard Co. back to back games to finish their season and, in their first encounter, the girls came out on the short end 32-23. However, the second game Jessica Rickels put together an excellent defensive clinic, scoring 23 points in the 48-31 win. Amber Falin was four for four from the free throw line and added four baskets to get 12 points. Rachelle Hammond and Brittney Owens got 4 each; Ashley Lawson scored 3 and Angie Boreing and Ashley Mink got 1 each.

Against Southwestern, Rickels was again the high scorer with 12; Falin was next with 9; Leticia Carpenter got 5; Hammond 4 and Amber Denny and Ashley Lawson scored 1 each.

Against Lincoln Co., Rickels had 20; Hammond, Falin, Boreing and Amanda Barnett, 4 each; Amber Denny and Ashley Mink both got 2 and Brittney Owens 1.

At Whitley County, Rickels didn't play and this time, Ashley Lawson came through to lead the scoring with

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Sophomore Brooke Roberts puts up the lay-up against the Lady Engineers Monday night. Roberts had a good game for the Lady Rockets, getting 12 points in the hard-fought win.

RCMS teams lose out in conference tournament

After advancing in the conference tournament with a win over North Laurel, the RCMS eighth grade team couldn't overcome a terrible third quarter and fell to Meece 67-54.

The Rockets got off to a good start, scoring 17 points in the first quarter off four baskets by Andrew Hammond and a two and a free throw by William Blair to lead Meece 17-15 at the end of the period.

The Rockets fell a little behind in the second period, losing the quarter to Meece 15-11 and going to the locker room at half-time down 30-28. However, it was the third quarter when the Meece defense held Blair scoreless and Hammond to only four points, meanwhile putting 20 points of their own on the board to take a 50-36 third quarter lead. The Rockets took the fourth quarter 18-16 but it wasn't enough.

Hammond led the scoring with 18 points. Blair got 14, Josh Hale scored 9, seven from the free throw line; P.J. Rowe got 3 and Mikey Howard, Brandon McIntosh, Josh Taylor and Kris

Linville, 2 each.

The seventh grade team didn't get beyond their first round game of the tournament, falling 59-55 in overtime to Northern Pulaski.

The Knights had beaten the Rockets both times in regular season and the Rockets were primed for this game.

Aaron Anderkin, who led the seventh grade in scoring for the season, was double-teamed all night and held to 12 points but he hit a three-point shot with less than a second on the clock to put the game into overtime. However, Magy Regan with 3 and Dustin Robinson with one free throw, was all the offense the Rockets could manage in overtime and it wasn't enough as they lost 59-55.

Regan led the scoring for the Rockets with 18; Anderkin had 12; Dustin Robinson came off the bench and scored 11 points, eight of them in the fourth quarter; Chris Settles got 6 and Jason Reynolds and Stephen Boreing scored 4 each.

Rocket Ball (Cont. From A8)

three to put the Rockets back ahead 15-11 but the Tigers managed to knot it back up at 15 all at the end of the first period.

Dusty McClure got a three to open the third period and Travis Anderkin followed to put the Rockets up 21-17. However, the Tigers came back to get ahead 26-21 and were ahead 26-23 at half-time.

Blake Childress got the first basket of the second half and Layne Nicely added a three to knot the score at 28 all. That was the last time the Tigers would be within striking distance as the Rockets went on to outscore the Tigers 20-6 in the third quarter and take a 43-32 third quarter lead.

The fourth quarter was just a matter of determining the final score as the Rockets slowly built their lead to the final 67-47.

For the third straight game, Cash led the scoring with 17 points; Brown got 13; Nicely 12; Matt Brown 9; McClure and Anderkin, 5 each and Daniel Morgan and Jacob Burdette, 2 each.

Rocket Jayvees come from behind to beat BHS in OT

The Jayvee game was the real heart-stopper of the night as the Rockets pulled off the classic "snatching victory from the jaws of defeat" routine.

Down by 19 early in the third quarter, the Rockets stepped up their offense and defensive pressure and, Jacob Burdette went to war, scoring 20 of his 26 points in the game in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets were down 46-40 with less than a minute to play when Christopher Parsons put in a free

throw and then added a three point basket to bring the Rockets to within two at 46-44 with 33 seconds left in the game. Jacob Burdette then got a free throw and, with 11 seconds left, put in a long three to tie the game at 48 all.

Blake Calhoun got the first basket of the overtime and Christopher Parsons added two free throws to put the Rockets up 52-48. Jacob Burdette got the next four points and Matt Smith finished the Tigers off with two free throws for the final 59-52.

Burdette led the scoring with 26 points; Parsons got 13; Calhoun 7; Daniel Morgan, who fouled out with 1:12 remaining in overtime, scored 5; Matt Brown, who got one too many in the fourth quarter, got 4 and Brad McNew and Matt Smith, scored two each.

The Jayvees also posted a win over Russell County 45-43. After getting ahead 10-8 in the first quarter, the Rockets only came up with 5 points in the second quarter to go to the dressing room at half-time behind 23-15. However, the Jayvees put together a strong third quarter to pull to within one at the end of that period 32-31 and Jacob Burdette got half of his total 10 points in the fourth quarter to help the Jayvees to their 45-43 come-from-behind win.

Besides Burdette, Matt Brown also got 10 points; Daniel Morgan scored 8; Christopher Parsons 7; Blake Calhoun 5; Brad McNew 3 and Matt Smith 2.

Led by Daniel Morgan's 15 points, the Rocket Jayvees also got a win over Cordia 52-33.

Besides Morgan, other Rockets scoring were Jacob Burdette with 10; Matt Brown and Christopher Parsons 7 each; Blake Calhoun 6; Josh Lyons 4 and Josh Rowland 3.

Lady Rocket Ball (Cont. From A8)

12 points; Rachelle Hammond got 9; Amanda Barnett 6; Britney Owens 5; Amber Denny 4 and Angie Boreing, Ashley Mink, Jessica Saylor and Laura Beth Bell, 2 each.

In their only loss of the season, the Lady Rockets wore at Garrard County and the Lady Lions did a good job of disrupting the Rockets offense as they managed only one basket by Jessica Rickels in the first quarter. They got their act together better in the second

quarter, outscoring the Lady Lions 12-10 but the third quarter saw Angie Boreing put the only point on the board for the Rockets, a free throw. The Rockets came back to take the fourth quarter 10-9 but it was not enough as they dropped their lone game of the season 32-25.

Rickels led the scoring with 10 points; Amber Falin got 6; Rachelle Hammond 4; Angie Boreing 3 and Ashley Lawson 2.

District Tournament match-ups

The girls and boys varsity basketball teams have the same drawing in this year's district tournament, which will be held at Clay County. The two teams will also play at the same night and the bracket shown gives the times for the girls game. The boys games will follow.

Clay County	
Feb. 23 - 6:30	
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Rockcastle Co.	Championship Game Feb. 26
Feb. 24 - 6:30	
Jackson Co.	

Track Team Update (Cont. From A8)

ever. She jumped 4'2" and finished 18th overall, an impressive accomplishment considering her lack of experience.

Eighth grader Clarissa Hubbard threw very well in the shot put competition. She finished in seventh place overall. Tara Abney also tried shot put for the first time and finished 19th, while Theresa Chislum was close behind, finishing 22nd.

The boys' team was limited to six competitors; however, the team finished very well.

Senior Cliff Matekovich led the boys in the 50m dash with a 59th place finish out of 87 competitors. Freshman Jeremiah Myers also ran well and placed 64th, while eighth grader, Josh Ramsey ran a hard-fought race and finished 83rd.

Cliff ran an excellent race in the 50m high hurdles and placed 10th overall. Junior Jeremy Saylor ran well and placed 17th, despite a badly sprained ankle during the race.

In the 400m dash, Cliff ran an awesome race and finished 29th out of 71 competitors. Freshman Stephen Hopkins, also ran well and finished 51st.

Stephen Hopkins and Josh Ramsey ran the 800m run. Both boys ran excellent races with Stephen placing 54th and Josh placing 60th.

Four of Rockcastle's boys ran the 1500m run. Sophomore Stewart Abney ran a great, hard-fought race and placed 22nd, overall, with his best 1500 time ever. Jeremy Neeley ran very well and placed 38th. Stephen Hopkins also ran great and placed 47th. Sixth grader, Andrew Nelson ran a gutsy race and finished 54th, while Josh Ramsey ran equally hard and placed 56th.

In the 3000m run, Abney ran an excellent race and placed 12th, again running a personal best in the race. Sixth grader, Andrew Nelson also ran a great race and placed 14th overall.

Matekovich also competed in the shot put for the first time and placed 25th overall.

The Panther Indoor Games served as a tune-up for the Mason-Dixon Games held the next week at Louisville's Freedom Hall. Nearly 40 teams were on hand for the indoor season's most popular track and field meet, also recognized as the indoor state championships.

The boys' team placed 31st overall. At press time, not all times and places were available.

In the 55m dash, junior, Andy Hale, ran a strong race and finished in 22nd place.

Senior Cliff Matekovich ran an excellent race in the 400m dash and improved his time from a week ago by six seconds.

In the 800m run, Jeff Linville ran a hard-fought race, placing 15th.

Sophomore Stewart Abney ran very well in the 1500m run and placed 18th. Abney improved his time from the Panther Indoor Games by one

second. He also ran the grueling 3000m run and improved his time by an awesome 27 seconds.

Junior Jeremy Saylor scored for the boys placing eighth in the long jump competition. This also represented a personal best for indoor competitions as he jumped 18'8". More impressive was the fact that Jeremy was still nursing a sprained ankle from the Panther Games.

The boys' 800m relay team of Andy Hale, Jon Burdette, Cliff Matekovich and Jeremy Saylor ran well and finished 13th overall.

In the 3200m relay, Stewart Abney, Jeremy Neeley, Stephen Hopkins and Jeff Linville ran a great race and placed in the top twenty teams.

The girls' team placed 10th overall with several strong individual performances.

Freshman Theresa Chislum ran a great race in the 55m hurdles. She finished fifth overall. The top four finishers consisted of three 11th graders and one senior.

Freshman Cheyenne Carmack ran an awesome race in the 400m dash, improving her time from the Panther Indoor Games by over five seconds. Cheyenne finished in third place and earned a bronze medal. Cheyenne also placed in the 55m dash, finishing in seventh place. She missed making the top four by one four hundredths of a second.

Freshman Tara Abney performed well in the long jump and placed 12th overall.

Seventh grader, Rebekah Lyons ran very well in the 1500 run and placed 20th overall. Rebekah also had the task of running the 3000m run. She ran an excellent race, and placed in the top twenty competitors.

Eighth grader Clarissa Hubbard threw very well in the shot put competition. Clarissa placed 10th overall.

The girls' 800m relay team of Tara Abney, Theresa Chislum, Clarissa Hubbard and Janelle Jones ran well and finished among the top twenty teams. This was especially significant due to the fact that Clarissa and Janelle had never participated in a baton-pass relay.

Both boys' and girls' teams enjoyed a great deal of success in the first two indoor meets of the season. These types of meets allow athletes to try new events and also to gain qualifying times and distances for the Kentucky High School Invitational. These meets also provide opportunities for our track athletes to travel and experience many different levels of competition. Several outstanding athletes are emerging from our track program as both individuals and teams work diligently to better themselves and prepare for the exciting season that lies ahead. Congratulations to all of those individuals who participated at the Panther Indoor Games and at the Mason-Dixon Games. Good luck in the '98 season!



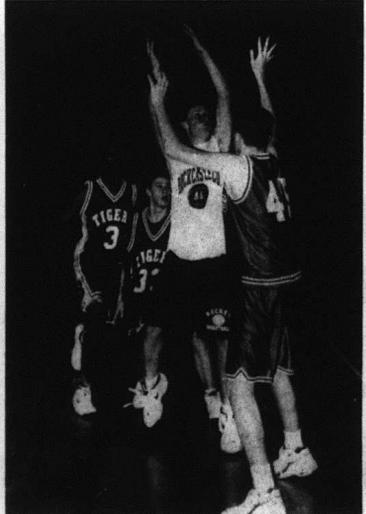
David Snyder breaks away for a lay-up attempt in the RCMS eighth grade game against Meece last Saturday. The eighth grade team lost to Meece after defeating North Laurel in first-round action.



Eighth grader Brandon McIntosh tries to work around a Meece defender Saturday during conference tournament action which saw the Rockets eliminated 67-54 in the second round.



Rocket Jayvees Blake Calhoun, Daniel Morgan and Matt Smith fight a tiger for the ball during action in their game Monday night. The Rockets were down 19 points in the third quarter before mounting a strong comeback and winning the game in overtime.



Jacob Burdette goes for two of his 20 fourth quarter points in the Rockets 59-52 win over the Barbourville Tiger Jayvees Tuesday night. Burdette hit a last second three-point basket to put the game into overtime.

Rockcastle Co. Little League

Sign-up Schedule

Sat., Feb. 21 • 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 22 • 1 to 3 p.m.

Both days at Rockcastle Co. Middle School

Hunting accidents down in 1997

More than 176,000 hunters bought Kentucky hunting permits in 1997. By year's end, seven deer hunting accidents had been reported, one fatal. The fatality was committed by a young man who was in violation of the law because he had not completed his hunter education course.

Despite the tragic fatality this season, hunting accidents are on the decline. On a five-year trend, the number of hunting accidents is visibly decreasing, says Kentucky Hunter Education Supervisor, Mac Lang.

"We are losing a whole year's worth of accidents every five years," says Lang. Between the years of 1983 and 1987, 88 hunting accidents were reported. Between 1988 and 1992, 77 accidents were reported. Over the last five years, only 64 hunting accidents were reported. This may prove that hunter education, which became mandatory in Kentucky in 1991, is beginning to show its impact.

"Now that a greater percentage of hunters are required to have their hunter education certification, the number of accidents is falling," Lang says. The reason we can equate the decline in hunting accidents with the Hunter Education program and blaze orange requirements is that hunters are hunting on less and less property as urban development advances into former hunting and farming lands. All persons born on or after January 1, 1975 are required to carry their orange Hunter Education course completion card with them while they are hunting. The 10-hour Hunter Education course is free and available across the state. There is also a video version of the course that can be substituted for the classroom portion of the course. To find a hunter education course near you, contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources by calling 1-800-858-1549.

"Masons' Day" at the Capitol big success

More than 300 Masons from across the state gathered at the state Capitol building February 10 to celebrate "Mason's Day." Sen. Albert Robinson of London, announced.

"I started the Mason's Day tradition during the 1996 session and had nearly 100 members come to Frankfort—with almost no advance notice—to view the legislative process," Robinson explained. "It was such a success, I decided to make Mason's Day a tradition each legislative session, so I promoted the event more heavily and included fellow Masonic legislators to honor and recognize the Masons for their long-standing service to their fellow man."

The group overflowed the biggest legislative committee room in the Capitol office building. Governor Paul Patton, Lieutenant Governor Steve Henry and legislators from both chambers of the General Assembly spoke to the group, which included Kentucky Grand Lodge officers; representatives of all the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies in Kentucky; members of the Shrine; Eastern Star and members from 75 lodges across the state. There was also a large group from the Knoxville, Tennessee Scottish Rite.

"I am proud to stand before this impressive, yet humble group of men that are so dedicated to public service," Robinson told the crowd. "Based on the enormous success of this event, I hope to make Mason's Day a national event in the future."

After the program, the group was honored with citations and resolutions by the Senate and the House of Representatives. Robinson sponsored the measures in the Senate to adjourn the session in honor of the Masons and Shriners of the state.

Robinson's resolution explained how the Masons are the largest and oldest fraternity worldwide, with a history of public service dating back nearly 1,000 years. Many of our nation's founding fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin

Franklin and Henry Clay, are Masons. Also, most of the people who signed the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were Masons.

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of the Masons.

WHEREAS, the Masons are the largest and oldest fraternity worldwide whose recorded history dates back nearly 1,000 years, and whose

fellowship was founded on friendship, charity, brotherly love and benevolence; and

WHEREAS, many of our founding fathers were Masons, including such notable statesmen as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Henry Clay—men who were instrumental in the establishment and development of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, most of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were Masons, and the significance of their allegiance to this great nation is unparalleled and will have lasting impact; and

WHEREAS, noted for being great arbitrators and for their unbending loyalty to God, to their country, and to their fellow man, their humanitarian contributions have given them global distinction;

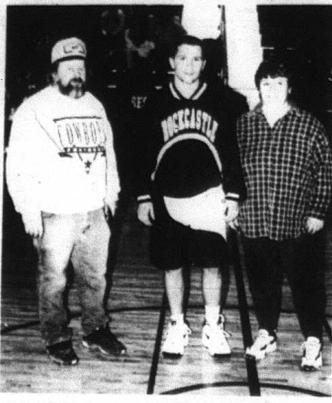
NOW, THEREFORE,
Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. Section 1. The Senate is proud and honored to recognize the Masons for their genuine love and concern for humanity, and they are held in the highest esteem for their dedication to worthy causes without prejudice to or judgment of their fellow man.

Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Masons.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Albert Robinson.

Seniors Honored



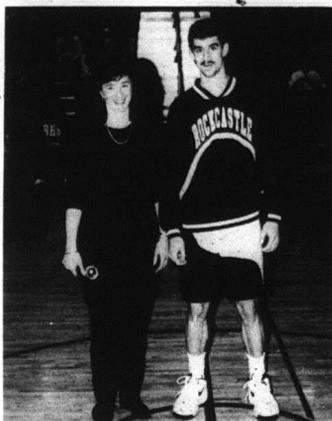
Dusty McClure and parents, Barry and Janet McClure.



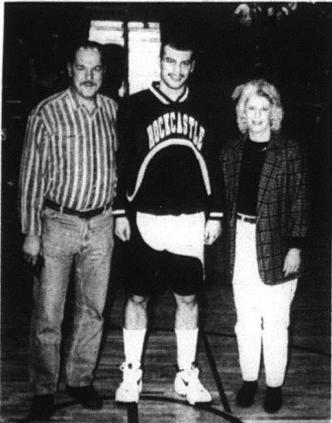
Billy Kirby and parents, Billy and Gladys Kirby.



Travis Anderkin and parents, Jim and Perlina Anderkin.



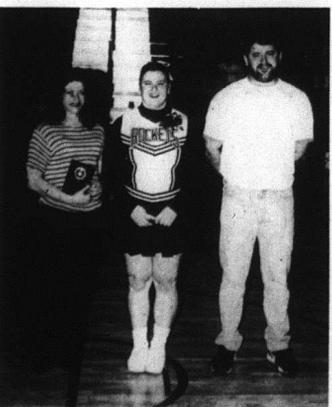
John Brown and mother, Eva Gay.



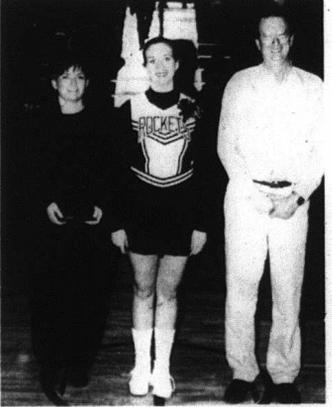
Blake Childress and parents, Jesse and Kim Childress.



Dana Mason and mother, Sylvia Mason.



Lora Beth Payne and parents, Dennis and Faith Payne.



Heather Burton and parents, Terry and Cindy Burton.



Jeff Robinson, John Rigby and Danny Rigby (not in picture) helped clear downed power lines in the Crooked Creek area, one of the hardest hit areas in Rockcastle County. Fallen pine trees damaged miles of power lines.

Please Note!

In the Covered Wagon's ad on page B-12 of this week's paper, the free admission applies ONLY to Sunday.

Rockcastle Public Library offers Bookmobile service

By Pam Claffitt
Did you know that the Rockcastle County Public Library provides bookmobile service to Rockcastle County? The bookmobile runs a three week schedule and goes to rural areas of the county, as well as to apartment units, and home stops in Brodhead and Livingston. Some of the areas that receive bookmobile service are Scafield Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie, Buffalo, Castle Village Apartments, Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamore, Barr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Spiro, Level Green and Willailla.

adult day care, and the respiratory care unit at Rockcastle Hospital. Service is provided to shut-ins, both in town and in the rural areas.
The bookmobile does run year round, weather permitting. If you are not currently using the bookmobile services and are interested in having the bookmobile make a stop for you, call the library at 256-2388 and leave a message for Pam. I will return your call as soon as possible, to get directions and information, so that I can let you know which route you will be on, and the date that I will be running that route.
The bookmobile is also available for school programs, on request. I feel this is very important for the

younger students, so that they know that this service is available to them during the time that they are out of school and do not have access to reading material from their school libraries.
The bookmobile carries non-fiction, fiction, biographies, easy books and books for the middle school age group as well. Due to space limitations, I cannot carry everything that might be of interest, but if it is available in our library, I will try to bring the material to you on my next visit. Look for me on the road, and let me know if you are interested in this service. To find out more about the bookmobile check with the Rockcastle County Public Library.



Rockcastle County Public Library offers a Bookmobile service and runs year-round.

Kentucky Baptists to gather in Elizabethtown

Kentucky Baptists church, staff members and lay persons from all around the state will head to Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown for the February 23-24, 1998 State Evangelism Conference. The theme for this year's conference is "The Harvest" with a major emphasis on the "Celebrate Jesus 2000" effort to pray for and share a witness for Christ with every family in Kentucky by the year 2000. Two days of inspiration and information through worship services and confer-

ences will include speakers and musicians from all around the country. Program personnel, musicians, and vocational evangelists include pastors, ministers of music, lay persons, seminary and college professors, and evangelism specialists. The conference begins with a worship service on Tuesday evening at 10:00 a.m. and concludes with a final service on Tuesday evening at 6:25 p.m. Many pastors and lay persons from Rockcastle County will be attending the conference.

Breakout conferences on Tuesday morning and afternoon include:

- A Heart Like His; Building a Successful Family; The Church Gathered; People Sharing Jesus; Sharing From My Favorite Scripture; Sharing Through the Ministry of Reconciliation; Sharing Through Ministry Evangelism; Sharing Through the Mapping Center for Evangelism; Sharing Through Worship; Sharing with Children; Sharing with Mormons.

For more information, please feel free to contact Bill Jagers, Office for Evangelism, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 10701 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243; (502)245-4101 or toll free 1-888-254-5722 or you may contact Jack Bruce, Director of Mission of Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, Inc., at 256-4571.

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Columbia's Mountain Grille opens



Danna Estridge/The Berea Citizen

A ribbon-cutting ceremony held Monday, Feb. 16, officially opened the new Columbia Mountain Grille in Berea. The roadhouse-type restaurant is located at 107 Peggy Flats Road, off I-75 Exit 77. Pictured above (left to right) are: WEKY representative Doug Dutton, Berea City Administrator Randy Stone, Chief Operations Officer Bruce Fraley, Berea Mayor Clifford Kerby, Columbia owner Greg Penn, State Rep. Lonnie Napier, contractor Willie B. Grant, general manager Opal Gilbert, manager Debbie Bullock, and Berea Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mildred Cummins. Not shown, kitchen manager Terry Cheeks.

\$10,000 grant awarded to LEAP

Livingston Economic Alternatives in Progress has been awarded \$10,000 from the Carbonel Fund of the Tides Foundation. "We wrote the grant last December and the foundation informed us in January that it was approved," said Frank Van Hoeve, volunteer at LEAP. The proposal requested funding for rural economic development. This money will be invested in several existing LEAP projects and also used to start several new ones.

"Our objectives is to help folks in Rockcastle County achieve economic self-sufficiency," says board member Vickie Anglin. Some of the money is being targeted for Golden Kentucky Products and Countryside

Crafters. However, parts of the funding is being considered for starting new programs such as a revolving loan fund or assistance to small farmers in the purchase of equipment that can be used cooperatively. Members are welcome to present their economic development or business ideas. LEAP Board members will be discussing economic development options at the next board meeting on March 16, 1998.

LEAP is a non-profit organization located at Calloway with a mission to improve the economic well-being of residents in Rockcastle County.

For more information, please contact Frank Van Hoeve at 606-453-9800.

swerve out of its path when it struck my front end."

"The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth!"

"I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment."

"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."

"I saw the slow-moving, sad-faced old gentleman as he bounced off the hood of my car."

"The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions."

"I was backing my car out of the driveway in the usual manner when it was struck by the other car in the same place it had been struck several times before."

"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian."

"Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have."

"I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident."

The police department obtained the list of descriptions from an insurance company publication and included it in the report. A spokeswoman for the department said the list was taken from actual responses filed by drivers.

After An Accident Drivers seem to have a way with words

If you were involved in an automobile accident, how would you describe it in 30 words or less - The York Police Department's, in Nebraska, annual report has some examples, taken from an insurance company publication, of how others handled the question.
"They guy was all over the road. I

had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

"I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way."

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished."

"The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to

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Proposed VA budget "potentially devastating" to Veterans' needs

The budget proposed for the Department of Veterans Affairs in FY 1999 is potentially devastating to our nation's veterans, stated the authors of the report. The Independent Budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), an annual policy report produced by four veterans groups that provides needs-based analysis of the funds required by VA.

At a news conference today, the Independent Budget's authors — AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars — said that the Administration's health-care appropriation falls \$1.1 billion short of what is needed to meet the health-care needs of veterans. The president's budget also fails to provide adequate resources to substantially improve the quality and timeliness of benefits. While the Administration proposes to make up the difference in health-care appropriations with the collection of funds from

third-party payers, such as insurance companies, the reality is that this is a real gamble that may leave VA woefully short of funds needed to treat the veterans it serves. Historically, VA has never met its collection targets. The authors contend the reimbursements should be used to augment, not substitute for, appropriations.

In addition, if approved by Congress, this is the third year in a row that VA's appropriation has been "straightedlined," with no increase to cover new programs or inflation. The impact of the budget shortfall is compounded by VA's rapid reorganization and creation of a new eligibility and enrollment system that goes into effect in October. By law, available funds will determine the number of veterans who can gain access to VA health care services. VA's failure to collect adequate payments from third-party payers may result in denial of services to tens of

thousands of veterans and lower quality care.

The level of staffing that the President's budget would authorize for VA's benefits programs falls far short of what is needed to deliver benefits in an equitable and timely manner. The President's budget does not even begin to address what is really needed, said the authors. The Independent Budget recommends 500 additional budget employees to handle the unprecedented compensation and pension claims backlog that has resulted from staffing reductions in past years.

Given the federal budget surplus and the Administration's proposal for billions of dollars of spending for new programs, it is disturbing that there is such a lack of concern for veterans programs, stated the authors of the Independent Budget. Our nation should honor previous commitments before new ones are made, they said.

When the bottom line goes over the top Making ends meet in Kentucky

As Kentucky and the nation struggle to implement welfare reform and politicians theorize about its effects, two rural sociologists at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture have been collecting facts about the cost of living in rural Kentucky. Their analysis leads to a disheartening conclusion: for many rural Kentuckians, the cost of welfare to work, the budget is busted before it's begun.

"As welfare reform is now structured, you can work hard, follow all the rules and still be unable to support your family," said Julie N. Zimmerman, co-author of the study. Zimmerman and Lori Garkovich researched actual costs of living in seven rural Kentucky counties to determine "living wage" — the earnings necessary to support a young mother and two small children without assistance.

"Studies of this type have been done about urban areas, but in rural areas many costs are higher and public transportation simply isn't available," Garkovich said.

The bottom line for rural subsistence without assistance is staggeringly high — and well over the top wage the Census Bureau shows the average Kentucky woman with a high-school education can hope to achieve.

"Our estimated cost of living in rural Kentucky for an employed single mother with two children is \$19,709 a year," Zimmerman said. "To meet those expenses, a single mother has to take home at least \$85 an hour. When you figure in the taxes everybody has to pay regardless of their income level, she'd have to make a gross wage of at least \$10.61 an hour."

The study confirms many of the assumptions, Garkovich and Zimmerman's hypothetical family moving from welfare to work comprises a 22-year-old woman and her two children, 4 and 6 years of age. She owns an 11-year-old car and lives in rural Kentucky.

"We chose the single mom with two kids in order to present the biggest challenge associated with welfare reform: the families most vulnerable to falling through the safety net," Garkovich said.

"It's clear that employment at or just above the current minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour is not sufficient to enable a one-worker family of three rural Kentuckians to meet their monthly costs," Zimmerman added. "But in many of our rural communities, that's the type of job that's most often available."

No luxuries of any kind are figured into the budget, Garkovich said. "This is a budget for a bare-bones, no-frills lifestyle. There's no money at all for things that most of us occasionally indulge in — no alcohol, no tobacco products, no newspapers or magazines, no cable TV, no Christmas or birthday gifts — there are no entertainment costs at all."

Zimmerman pointed out the budget does not even include health insurance, although it does allow for health costs. "You don't have to have insurance to need health care and incur health-related costs. You still get sick, still get injured."

The budget includes only local phone service. "In many rural areas, you can't even check out job possibilities without making a long-distance call," she said.

The researchers dug out actual local costs to plug into their seven-county study. They contacted service stations, child care centers, utility companies, local offices of state agencies, county extension offices and Chambers of Commerce. Only if lo-

cal data were not available did they turn to regional or national surveys, and Garkovich said they double-checked with VA health care services. "We wanted to make a monthly budget estimate that was as squeaky-tight as possible. We didn't want anyone to be able to discount the implications of that cost figure. We would have had people to go around their own house and add up what they spend for laundry, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap and shampoo and calculate their own monthly budget."

The question they set out to answer gets to the real prospects for the success of welfare reform in Kentucky, and the answer they found gives some insight into the work that needs to be done, Garkovich said.

"Moving from welfare to work will succeed only if work lifts a family out of poverty. So we have a choice. Are we going to create an economy where some people can't make ends meet when they play by the rules? Or are we going to recognize there aren't enough living-wage jobs to go around, and have programs that fill in the gaps?"

Poet's Corner

By Preston Parrett
Since the days of the "Great Depression"

Many redneck words have gone along with what we stood for. Disappearing as time marches on.

One that was a favorite of mine Had many usage for us all. Only heard occasionally now It's got its back to the wall.

For a shiny film of plastic Has been taking its place And now we're in danger of losing A boon to the human race.

In case of you haven't guessed And this is no joke I'm commiserating the partial demise Of America's most versatile — the poke.

It had a lot of usage And I'll name a few It was a handy container To carry a quart of mountain dew.

Now in the early months of spring When we run short on beans We could take a poke And pick a mess of wild greens.

When the lamp chimney turned black And look as if it was going to creak All we had to do to clean it Was to use the versatile poke.

When it was time to cook vittles And we needed some heat And his tail started wagging. It was a worker carrying his lunch Which was called brown bagging.

When we went to the outhouse And the catalog was gone All we needed was a poke And we could still carry on.

I don't want to be melodramatic Nor do I want to be drastic But if the catalog is missing from the outhouse Don't try to use a bag made from plastic.

Let us all be true to our heritage And remember that words come and go Then let us all make a special effort To keep the poke in our lingo.

Kentucky woodland owners can profit from higher hardwood timber prices

Record-high hardwood prices may prompt some Kentucky woodland owners to harvest their forest this year. But before they do that, they may want a professional forester to evaluate their stands to help them make sure they receive the best prices possible, according to a University of Kentucky forestry specialist.

"In many instances, the average landowner doesn't have a basic understanding of what characteristics affect the potential value of hardwood timber," said Doug McLaren, Extension forester at UK.

"Professional foresters, who know the value of such characteristics as distance to the mill, loggers' abilities, timber quality and quantity, species and topography, can help owners determine the highest possible stand value and bring in the most potential buyers."

"Our experiences indicate that a woodland owner receives better prices for timber harvested when a professional forester is involved in the negotiations. The value added to the final timber sale price far outweighs the cost of the forester's services."

McLaren said saw timber prices can be misleading because loggers have different criteria for the value of timber. As a result, any two buyers can give a stand of timber and have two completely different values.

In recent months, quarterly stumpage prices for hardwood saw timber in the south have reached all-time highs, according to a national woodland owners newsletter. (Stumpage is an unharvested tree standing in the woods.)

Record prices are primarily a result of high demand for hardwood timber and the influence of wet weather, according to McLaren. The increase in new homes being built created more demand for hardwood used in floors and staircases as well as new furniture for these homes. In addition, supplies are tight in some areas because wet weather has prevented woodlands from getting into woodlands to harvest trees.

McLaren said county extension offices have information to help woodland owners determine the potential value of timber before harvest as well as the names of professional foresters in the area.

King Files

(Cont. from front) Ms. King said she is also concerned about the conditions of the roads and sidewalks in the city and would see that something is done to put them back in good shape.

Besides owning her own construction business, Ms. King is also a tax preparer and a member of the county's Democratic Executive Committee.

She and her twin children, Talona and David Lynn, live in Chestnut Hills. Talona is a freshman at Georgetown College and David Lynn is a freshman at Cumberland College.

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92 Toyota Paseo	Silver, 2 door, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, cassette	\$6,995
94 Toyota Paseo	Loaded, White, auto, 4 door, am/fm cassette	\$8,995
95 Toyota Tercel	Red, 2 dr., 4 cyl., air, tilt, air bag, pst. cass. 49K mi.	\$8,995
97 Toyota Tercel	Loaded, White, auto, 5 speed, 19K mi., CLOSEOUT	\$10,995
96 Toyota Avalon	Loaded, Green, all power, warranty, 25K miles	\$20,995

Other Cars

90 Nissan Sentra	Loaded, White, auto, 4 door, CD, local trade	\$2,495
91 Ford Tempo	Auto, air, 4 door, power steering, local trade	\$2,995
91 Chevy Camaro	Loaded, Black, tilt cruise, local trade	\$3,995
92 Pontiac Grand Am SE	Loaded, Maroon, 4 dr., V6, pw/pspt, local trade	\$3,995
92 Buick Century	White, 4 door, auto, air, pw/pspt, cassette	\$4,995
94 Ford Tempo	Loaded, White, auto, air, am/fm cassette	\$4,995
94 Dodge Colt	LOCAL TRADE, Blue, 72K miles	\$5,995
96 Chevy Monte Carlo SS	Loaded, Maroon, auto, pw/pspt, air, 60K miles	\$6,995
95 Dodge Neon	Blue, auto, air, power steering, 63K miles	\$6,995
97 Suzuki Swift	Blue, 2 door, auto, cassette, warranty, 15K miles	\$7,995
96 Dodge Neon	Auto, air, tilt, power steering, CD, 37K miles	\$8,995
96 Pontiac Sunfire	4 door, auto, air bag, warranty, 53K miles	\$10,995
96 Chevy Lumina	Loaded, Gray, 4 door, great family car!	\$10,995
97 Buick Skylark	Loaded, Maroon, V6, cassette, 4 door, 30K miles	\$10,995
96 Honda Accord LX	Loaded, Green, 2 door, warranty, 26K miles	\$13,995
97 Chevy Monte Carlo	Loaded, Blue, 4 door, auto, V6, 31K miles	\$14,995

2WD Trucks

84 Chevy S-10	Blue, 4 cyl., 5 speed, pst. cassette, local trade	\$2,495
92 Ford Bronco	Red, local trade, power steering, AM/FM cass	\$7,995
94 Toyota Pickup	Blue, power steering, air, 67K miles	\$8,995
94 Chevy LS/Cab	Maroon, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, bag, cass	\$10,995
96 Toyota T100	Black, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, bag, cass, 16K miles	\$10,995
94 Mazda B4000 LE/Cab	Black, auto, air, bag, cassette, warranty, 39K miles	\$11,995
96 Toyota T/Cab	Maroon, auto, cassette, warranty, 23K miles	\$14,995
96 Toyota Tacoma	Black, auto, air, bag, cassette, warranty, 31K mi.	\$15,995
96 Toyota T/Cab	Black, air, tilt, cruise, alum wheels, 25K miles	\$18,995

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88 Toyota Pickup	Gray, 5 speed, power steering, local trade	\$7,495
91 Toyota Pickup	Maroon, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, pst. cassette	\$9,995
92 Toyota Pickup	Maroon, V6, 5 speed, air, tilt, pst. local trade	\$9,995
93 Toyota Pickup	Loaded, White, auto, air, pst. cassette	\$11,995
95 Nissan Pickup	Green, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, bag, warranty, 45K miles	\$12,995
93 Toyota T/Cab	Black, V6, 5 speed, air, tilt, am/fm stereo, cruise	\$13,995
94 Toyota Pickup	Black, air, tilt, air, pst. cassette, 55K miles	\$13,995
94 Toyota Pickup	Black, V6, 5 speed, new brakes/wheels, cass. air, 49K mi.	\$13,995
96 Toyota T100	Black, V6, 5 speed, air, bag, pst. cass., local trade	\$13,995
96 Toyota T100 S/Cab	Loaded, White, V6, pw/pspt, 41K mi.	\$20,995
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97 Chevy Silverado/Cab - 3 Dr.	Loaded, White, 350 auto, air, tilt, cruise, pw/pspt, cassette	\$24,995

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93 Chevy Full Size Conversion	Gray, auto, V6, air, tilt, cruise, pw/pspt, cassette	\$8,995
93 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE	Gray, auto, V6, air, tilt, cruise, pw/pspt, cassette	\$8,995
93 Mercury Villager	Green, auto, V6, air, tilt, cruise, pw/pspt, cassette	\$9,995

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1995 Chevrolet S-10 5 Speed, Air \$7,995 or \$189/54 months	1995 Chevrolet C-1500 Short Bed \$10,995 or \$259/54 months	1996 Ford F-150 Low Miles \$11,500 or \$249/60 months

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Many of us recall the images of the devastation left by Hurricane Hugo a few years ago and that was the comparison a lineman helping to restore service to Jackson Energy consumers used to describe the conditions he was working under. He had repaired downed lines and broken poles left in the wake of Hugo and said this month's winter storm was like Hugo, but the houses were still standing.

Repairs to all areas devastated by the storm are now complete and we here at Jackson Energy extend our thanks to the many volunteers, consumers and emergency personnel who helped make our jobs easier during the past two weeks. The support we received from the counties we serve has been uplifting to the linemen who worked 16 and 17-hour days to make repairs. Thank you notes and letters continue to arrive from consumers expressing their thanks.

Of course, natural disasters like this also bring up questions, and letters arrive asking for answers to a variety of concerns. Some consumers wonder why power was restored to their neighbor across the road before it was to their home. The answer lies in the way an electric system operates. Main lines bring power out of our substations, and they act as feeders to the lines serving our consumers.

Before smaller lines can be energized, the feeder lines must be repaired. There were many instances where a neighbor was receiving service from a main line, but another house was still in the dark because it was served by a smaller or individual line.

During the restoration process, we restore service to as many customers as possible. If there is a choice between repairing a line that serves 30 households or one that serves three, we repair the larger line.

What about the right-of-way? Since the 1994 ice storm, Jackson Energy has spent millions of dollars clearing right-of-way throughout our service territory, but this storm brought down many taller trees that were outside the right-of-way, breaking lines and poles when the weight of the snow forced them down. Much of our territory runs through rural, mountainous regions with thousands of trees, hundreds of poles and about 5,000 miles of line. Resetting poles and lines in these areas was a time-consuming process.

And the question has also been raised to why we don't install all electric lines underground, away from the trees. There are two reasons - economics and efficiency. Underground service is much more expensive than running a line above ground and the physics of electricity make it difficult to run underground service over large areas. It begins to lose voltage, and above ground service can travel over greater distances before the voltage decreases. Even main transmission lines running from power plants are above ground because they provide maximum efficiency.

The job of providing electricity to the region we serve is a trust we do not take lightly. Our employees are proud to be a part of providing an essential service we all have come to rely on in this modern world, even when the forces of nature make that difficult.

Sincerely,
Doug Leary
President & General Manager
Jackson Energy Cooperative

Dear Editor:

The 8th grade Social Studies students of Melissa Singleton and Pamela Martin at Rockcastle County Middle School spent a few days discussing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his impact on the world during the 1950s and 1960s.

Many of the students had heard very little about King and his non-violent protests. In those two days, students discovered just how important his man with a dream was. His ideas and protests extended beyond African Americans and civil rights to include the underprivileged and less fortunate of our societies.

At the end of the lesson, students were asked to write papers defending their positions on the issue of a legal holiday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The following are some of the writing pieces.

Dr. King Observes National Holiday

Just recently we celebrated a very important birthday of a man known all over the world, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was a young black minister, who led 50,000 other

blacks in a boycott against the Montgomery, Alabama bus system. Dr. King was a strong speaker who expressed his thoughts.

As of my knowledge, Dr. King's birthday is celebrated every year on the third Monday of January. Here in the state of Kentucky many schools are off to observe this holiday, but two schools connected to Rockcastle did not take the day off to observe the holiday. Neither did two banks in Rockcastle. In my opinion, this holiday should be considered a legal holiday.

One of Dr. King's great accomplishments was his speech "I have a dream." In this speech he tells how cruelly whites treated blacks. That blacks had their own waiting rooms at the bus stop. They had their own bathroom, and worst of all if blacks were riding the bus they had to stand up, and if you were sitting down and a white person wanted to sit there well, you had to get up. In some cases if you didn't you could be thrown off the bus and put in jail. Also Dr. King quotes "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by their skin color but by their character." And truly to me that is my favorite quote of Dr. King's.

On April 4, 1968 Dr. King was shot while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee by James Earl Ray. All over the world people mourned about this awful tragedy.

In conclusion, as you can see, Dr. King was a very important man who fought for freedom and still lives in his country. In Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words, "free at last, free at last, thank God almighty we're free to last."

Daphne Adams,
8th Grade Student, RCMS

"I Have A Dream"

"When we lit freedom ring, when we let it ring from every tenement and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual 'Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty we are free at last.'"

If not for these powerful words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech, "I Have A Dream," black citizens may still be riding in the back of buses, drinking from different fountains and doing the most difficult work for less than white citizens. This is why I think that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday should be declared a legal holiday.

Throughout the 1950s and 60s the respect of blacks steadily grew. It started with an incident in which Mrs. Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving a white bus rider her seat. Mrs. Parks was not the first to be arrested for this crime. African-Americans were furious, but they agreed with Dr. King to have a safe protest. So the African-American community boycotted (refused) bus transportation. The boycott was a success. Dr. King had shown that peaceful mass action could bring about change.

Dr. King became a respected man of the African-American community even though he disagreed with some of its leaders on what needed to be focused on. Dr. King believed that the United States involvement with the Vietnam was something that needed to be addressed. In 1967, King became associated with the anti-war movement.

Dr. King bravely traveled across America to speak out against the war. In April 1968, Dr. King delivered a powerful, yet short speech in Memphis, Tennessee. In the speech Dr. King stated that he was not afraid of dying and that he feared no man. The next day while Dr. King stood on the balcony of his hotel, he was shot and killed.

Five years before this tragedy, the hands of whites and blacks joined to walk to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to hear what Dr. King had to say. Millions of televisions were turned on to watch as this great man spoke from his heart about the opinions and ideas of his fellow black Americans in the hope that these would become the ideas of all citizens in our great country.

We celebrate Abe Lincoln's and George Washington's birthday as President's Day. We celebrate the birth of Christ. We celebrate the birth of our country as a free nation, so, why not celebrate the birthday of the man who devoted his life to obtain true freedom for all men in this country. Remembering Dr. King's dreams and opinions will give us all an idea of how this country has changed and who helped to achieve the changes.

This is why Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday should be remembered and respected as a legal holiday.

Cassie Smith,
8th Grade Student, RCMS

Peace and Racial Harmony
I think that Congress was correct in declaring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a national holiday. It is a controversial issue, but Dr. King stopped most African-Americans from retaliating violently toward the white, racist population. If not for his nonviolent approach, we might not have such a great democracy like we do today, not to mention the precious lives of the people that would have been spared.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the discrimination these people faced was horrible and inhumane. Many African-Americans reacted violently toward whites. Some did not because of one reason: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He organized non-violent protests, like the boycott of the Montgomery, Alabama bus system. Even with non-violence, this boycott was more powerful than shootings or building burnings. This was a peaceful, effective and a brilliant protest organized by Dr. King, and it showed that peaceful, mass-action could bring about change.

I am sure that had it not been for Dr. King, we could have had family and/or friends murdered by angry African-Americans. In some ways, Dr. King solely saved the United States from America's prejudices and racist attitudes from reaching the "point of no return."

His "I Have A Dream" speech was presented to a great gathering of African-Americans and Caucasians united where he could be heard by thousands, preaching peace, racial unity and love. He held great ideas and saved many lives and was respected by most political leaders in the U.S.

Dr. King unfortunately was murdered by James Earl Ray in 1968, as he was leaving his Memphis, Tennessee motel room.

A nation was saddened by the shocking news of his death. Discrimination still exists as well as racial problems. Even though he is dead, his wonderment lives on in the hearts of me and many others who desperately want peace and racial harmony.

Joseph Lambert,
8th Grade Student, RCMS

"National Holiday or Not?"

I think that we should not have Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday as a national holiday. I'm not trying to be racist, however, if he didn't give that speech someone else would have. I admit that it was a tremendously inspirational speech, but what about others like John F. Kennedy. His views were quite similar to Dr. King's. He was young, was assassinated, was even president, but his birthday isn't a national holiday.

Neither are any women leaders such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Stanton and Lucretia Mott. They led the fight for women to be equal to men, to have the right to vote, and not to be discriminated against when looking for a job. What about Gandhi, a man who led his people of India to freedom from the British Rule. None of these people's birthdays are celebrated.

If you think about it, if everyone who has ever given a speech for what they believe in and their birthday was a national holiday, we would never have school, the post office would never be open and no one would ever be at work! I have nothing against men or women who speak for what they believe in, because in fact I'm doing it right now; we're allowed to do that in the Constitution it's in the first amendment!

Remember from Social Studies class that the Sons of Liberty spoke for freedom from England. Many great motivators like Patrick Henry, Sam Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson have no national holiday recognizing their birthdays.

Dr. King was a great speaker and leader, but why recognize him instead of all the other great leaders or speakers.

Whelan Blair,
8th Grade Student, RCMS

Dear Editor:
Thanks to the Speeding Ticket Band: Josh Bray, Andrew Hayes, Anthony Medley, Jason Medley, Eric Vanzant and Rodney Vanzant. You helped make the Homecoming Dance a success. We appreciate you donating your time for 1998 Project Graduation.

Thanks Again,
Senior Parents

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Pearl and Eli Chastee, real property located on Davis Branch and Clear Creek, to Floyd and Marjorie G. Chastee, Tax 30.00.
 John Henry Ballard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Henry Ballard and Ollie Singleton, No tax.
 Julius K. and Dorothy Blair, real property located on North Side of Stephens Road, to John and Teresa Blair, No tax.
 Jewel Spivey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Damon Charles and Sheila Marie Collins, Tax 17.50.
 Richard S. and Elizabeth M. real property located in Rockcastle

County, to David and Jennifer D. Whitt, Tax 17.50.
 Freshwater's quarry lot to Jack and Vicki Lawson, Tax 17.00.
 Cashman's Cemetery lot to Roy and Virginia Winslow, Tax 2.00.
 Marshall V. and Wanda Jean Felt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark Sean Felt, No tax.
 Family Dollar Stores, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Family Dollar, Inc. No tax.
 Family Dollar Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Family Dollar Stores, No tax.
 Henry and Barbara Jean Moberly, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles Moberly, No tax.
 S.S. Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rock Hill One, Inc., Tax 109.80.
 Ory and Bonnie Sue Bryant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tommy H. and Lobby Bortone, Tax 40.00.
 Douglas and Sue Hamm, real prop-

erty located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Juan and Amy Nicely, Tax 50.
 Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Douglas and Sue Hamm, Tax 8.00.

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Michelle Powell, 22, Berea, housekeeper, to Donald Anthony Roberts, 24, Berea, self-employed, February 14, 1998.
 Zella Mae Graves, 41, Mt. Vernon, clerk, to Denis Wayne Graves, 44, Mt. Vernon, retired, February 23, 1998.
 Amy Rebekah Moore, 21, Corbin, JCPenney, to Donald Wayne Hammack, 23, Corbin, American Greening, February 12, 1998.
 Mary Lou Clifford, 39, Mt. Vernon, RT, to Robert Eugene Clifford, 40, Mt. Vernon, Landlord, February 11, 1998.

dissolution of marriage, 98-CI-00022. Bank One, Kentucky NA vs. Frank Woodall, \$5,436.62 claimed due on note, 98-CI-00023.
 Juanita Arlene Renner vs. Thomas Jeffrey Renner, Sr., petition for dissolution of marriage, 98-CI-00024.

District Court News

February 9, 1998
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 Justin C. Albright: Fines due (\$111.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 Zachary Anders: Fines due

(\$172.50 cost/\$300 P.D. fee), issue warrant.
 Andrew R. Bell: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 and costs, suspend fine, state traffic school authorized.
 Michael G. Blair: Fines due (\$465.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 Belvis S. Collinsworth: Fines due (\$72.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 Sandra L. Daugherty: Following too closely, passenger vehicle, court costs.
 Larry E. Hasty: Operating vehicle without insurance, suspend all but mandatory \$40.
 Paul Steve Wilburn: Fines due (\$862.50), issue warrant.
 Betty S. Miller: No tail lamps and

other charges, issue warrant, suspend license.
 David Overbay: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 and costs and 30 days/probated (credit any time served) one year on condition of payment, good behavior and no contact with complainant.
 Beecher M. Raines: Speeding, \$38 and costs; No operating license in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 Christopher H. Segraves: Fines due (\$67.50), issue warrant.
 Daryl Ray Wren: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 5 days/time served; Possession of drug paraphernalia, 5 days/

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District Civil Suits

Sears Roebuck and Company vs. James W. Chastee, \$785.21 claimed due, 98-C-00011.
 American Casualty Company of Reading, PA, et al., vs. Jim Mitchell, d/b/a Derby City Truck Stop, et al., \$2,747.62 claimed due, 98-C-00012.
Circuit Civil Suits
 Warren C. Thompson and Sandra S. Thompson, joint petition for dissolution of marriage, 98-CI-00021.
 Judy Laverne Croucher vs. Michael Gary Croucher, petition for

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Commercial Building, High Street, Mt. Vernon. 3 bay garage-type building containing approximately 2,600 sq. ft. The building has 3 overhead doors, city water and sewer and is situated on a dandy lot measuring approximately 150x150. Priced at \$52,900. M1060
 43 acres located near the world famous Renfro Valley and adjoining 4751 The property could be developed to its max. lot of year! Now priced at \$45,000. M950
Spacious Commercial Lot Adjacent to 175 Great visibility but surrounded by commercial activity at Renfro Valley. Lot consists of 1.04 acres with city water and sewer. Priced at \$365,000. M1044
Commercial Property Located on US 25 Near Renfro Valley! This property consists of 92/100 of an acre, including the former Greenfort gas and is situated in the midst of commercial activity. Priced at \$250,000. M1045
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FARMS

150 Acres located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County! Near I-75 and the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M862
Located in Jackson County, approximately 8 acres of bottom land fronting on a blacktop road. Priced at \$9,500. M960b
Gentleman Farmer! Don't miss this nice "spread" with 40 acres of bottom land, modern brick house and an excellent 32x40 barn with shed. This 1500 sq. ft. home offers 3 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen combo and bath plus washer/dryer hook-up, electric baseboard heat and storm wells. Located in the Indian Creek section of Jackson County and priced at \$75,000. M969a
200 acres located in the Mackey Bend section of Knox County. This property offers lots of front footage, great view and mostly cleared. Ideal for single family homes or commercial development. Priced at \$225,000. M1047.

Homes \$50,000 and Up

Some of the Best Things in Life are What You'll Find in This Lovely Ranch Brick Home! Located on Hunter Street, Mt. Vernon, this home offers living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Added features include new heat pump, carpet and painting throughout plus carpet and concrete drive. This property is situated on a nice level lot with city water and sewer. Priced at \$68,900. M1055
In A Class By Itself! For the buyer with an eye for beauty and an air of elegance. This prestigious home features living/family room with cut stone fireplace, w/ormy Chestnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen and formal dining room. Situated on 4 beautiful acres with in-ground pool and 3 car garage. Priced at \$159,900. M984
Just A Wee Farm with 8 1/2 acres, 2 story home and 2 car garage with storage. This mansard style roofed home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, dining and kitchen. In addition, there's a 2 car garage with storage. Enjoy private country living in the Popular Grove section for only \$53,500. M1038
Tomorrow Belongs To You! If you're interested in Living, We're Offering Atmosphere and Serenity in This New Home! This brand new 1 1/2 brick/vinyl home offers 2,000+ sq-foot of living area with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, and formal dining room. Added features include: heat pump and 2 car garage. Located on a large lot in the new Hunters Ridge Subdivision, the home for your future is priced at \$109,900. M1069

LOTS

Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Maresburg's newest development, 48 restricted building lots with city water available, plus some blacktop road frontage available. These lots measure between 1/2 acre to 1 1/2 acres and range in price from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Want your own lot? Call today! M1000
4 Large Building Lots - Located on Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County near Hwy. 60 and Garden Station. Priced at \$5,250.00 each M880
Luxury Gentry Road! Building or mobile home lots ranging in size from .49 to 1.04 acres to 78,100 of an acre. City water available. Some restrictions apply. Priced from \$9,999 to \$20,000 each. M1001.
Overlooking the Lake! Approximately 2 acres located on Lake Lewis for the boat dock. Wooded, very private, some landscaping, city water and a foundation for a house. Priced at \$19,900. M1015
Five Tracts Located at Ottawa (Rockcastle County). These range in size from 1.05 acres to three acres with city water, blacktop road and some restrictions. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Prices reduced! Tract No. 1 - \$9,900. Tract No. 2 - \$7,900. Tract No. 3 - \$7,900. Tract No. 4 - \$5,900. Tract No. 5 - \$6,900. Call Today! M912
Rolling Hills Subdivision! Restricted building lots located just off Highway 461 with city water available and a blacktopped street. This lot contains 2.965 acres! Start building your dreams tomorrow! Priced at \$7,900. M790a
Bryndie Ridge - 3.11 acres with an excellent barn! This tract could be divided into lots! City water - all of this priced at \$32,900. M1023.

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

Invest in Better Living - Two Story Home located in the Sand Springs section. The first floor has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath; the upstairs is a large open room. The home has new carpet and could be divided into two apartments. Priced at \$34,900. M1036.
More Than Meets the Eye! This completely remodeled home offers three bedrooms, bath, living/dining, kitchen and utility room. Added features include storage building, washer/dryer hook-up, electric baseboard heat, flu and wall to wall carpet. Conveniently located on Shirley Street. Priced at \$36,900. M1050.

Mobile Homes

Starting Out? This neat 3 bedroom 2 bath home is ideal for newbies or retired couple! This 1994 manufactured home is situated on a wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Just reduced to \$39,900. M904
It's Time To Move When the Price is Right! With plenty of room to roam on this 2.55 acres, this mobile home is a dandy. It offers 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths, city water, central heat, oven range and dishwasher. There's an additional outbuilding. Location on Cromer Subdivision Road just off Highway 461 and priced at \$34,900. M1073

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

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

10 years ago this week...
The Rockcastle County High School Governor's Cup Team received the District Championship Trophy, during the district level competition at Oneida. Team members were Allison Sowder, Jason Wilson, Carrie Mullins, Detrina Leece, Tammy Cummins, Angie McKinney, Chuck Mink, Alan Purcell, Chad Abbey, Kevin Rowe, Adam Miller and Randall Hayes. The team was coached by Ms. Janet Johnson.

Senior cheerleaders and boy basketball players were honored during the boy's last home game. Senior members included Celena Lear, Regina Benge, Jennifer Parsons, Amy Hamma, Darren Allen, Jon Bullens, Shannon Burton, Pat Hansel, Anthony Lewis, Jason Cogger and Brian Gray. Virgil T. Bullens was recognized by the Rockcastle County High School as "Fan of the Year."

National FFA week across the United States was February 20 through 27. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Hubert Thacker signed a proclamation with members of the local FFA Chapter, President Anthony Lewis; Vice President, Tim Bullock; Secretary, Tony Bullock; Treasurer, Jeff Hayes; Reporter, Carol Sigmon; Sentinel, Greg Brown and Advisor, William Ponder.

15 years ago this week...
Mike Barr was presented with a plaque from the Mt. Vernon Lions Club in appreciation for the work and

effort he put into the Respiratory Therapy Department at Rockcastle Hospital.

The Community Pride Award of Merit was presented to Mrs. Edna Dawson, by Martha Brown, county extension agent for 4-H at the Area 4-H Council Meeting in London. The award recognized the Mt. Vernon Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th graders for their outstanding work in raising money to purchase a video recorder for the school and Mrs. Dawson for her leadership in the project.

David A. Pensol, of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon successfully passed his State Board Examination for Funeral Director and Embalmer. He was granted his license by the Kentucky State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

20 years ago this week...
Dr. G.W. Griffith was re-elected and Clay Colson and Robert Robinson were elected to three-year terms as directors of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center. The members voted to recommend to the Board of Directors that membership dues for 1978 be raised to \$250 for family membership with single and out-of-county memberships raised proportionately.

Other directors of the club were Bill James, Roy Winstead, Jimmy Winstead, Jerry Hamm, David McCauley, Tom Payne, Donnie Singleton and Jerry Cox. Rockcastle County Judge Execu-

ive Hubert Thacker signed a proclamation declaring the week of February 12-18 as FBLA and National Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County. Present for the signing were Charlene Baker, Dimple Goff, Joyce Bryant, Shelby Jean Fahrigill - instructor, James Spears, David Owens and Donna Hopkins - instructor.

Cumberland Production Credit Association provided an added service for its members and friends by planning a scenic agricultural tour of Hawaii. Those from Rockcastle County were Roy G. Brown, Vice President of Public Relations, along with Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ford.

30 years ago this week...
Rep. William DeMarcus, R-Stanford, spoke for adoption of an amendment which removed the emergency clause from HB 39 - the bill would establish Standard Time in Kentucky year-round. The amendment was adopted by the House and the bill passed and sent to the Senate. DeMarcus, a strong opponent of "Fast Time" represented the 80th District, composed of Lincoln and Rockcastle counties, secured the bill, exempting Kentucky from fast time, through the House of Representatives.

District Court News

(Cont. from B2)

ing on roadway, \$20 and costs.

Michael L. Daniel: Improper parking on roadway, \$20 and costs.

Samuel A. Daniels: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 and costs.

Calvin R. Dawson, Jr.: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450; Improper registration, \$100 and costs.

Marty G. Evans: Fines due (\$531.50), found in contempt for willful failure to pay, 90 days/suspend service until 3/18.

Steven R. Frazee: Speeding, issue

warrant, suspend license.

Michael A. Green: Speeding, \$50 and costs.

Angela Hansel: Improper passing. License to be in possession, issue warrant, suspend license.

Jerry S. Ikard, Jr.: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Charles D. McClain: No Ky. Registration Plates and other charges, issue warrant, suspend license.

Patricia J. McClure: Fines due (\$447.50), issue warrant, suspend license.

Celeste McGuire: Harassment, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Edward McGuire: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 10 credits 4 days served; No Ky. registration plates, \$20 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Rebecca J. Perkins: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 and costs.

William C. Ramsey: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Amanda Rose Ridner: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 10 days/probated on condition, confiscate and destroy contraband, Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.

Jerry W. Ridner: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days, time served.

Anthony E. Singleton: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs on joint motion.

Bryan S. Tolley: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

James W. Wells: Fines due (\$47.50), issue warrant, suspend license.

James Joseph Smith: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Bryan D. Crozier: Speeding, sus-

pend license.

Jeffrey R. Dillingham: Speeding, suspend license.

Tommy Lee Long, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

John E. Roberts: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Richard Bryan Schoaff, Jr: Speeding, suspend license.

Amy M. Tolle: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs, suspend fine.

Crystal R. Hazelwood: Operating motor vehicle under influence under 21, \$100 and costs.

Laura B. Mize: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Debra L. Wren: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 30 days to serve, 7 time served; Contempt of court, \$100 and 30 days/concurrent.



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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Winter Tetany in Beef Cattle



What is Winter Tetany?

Winter Tetany is basically grass tetany. Since this disorder occurs during winter months when cattle are not receiving pasture, the term winter is used to denote the difference.

Winter tetany or grass tetany is a cow disorder caused by an abnormally low amount of magnesium in the animals blood. This is caused primarily by the cow's feed being low in magnesium. When grasses are used for feed, this condition will mainly occur in spring. However, some herds will experience the same problem on store feeds during January, February and March.

Grass tetany is usually confined to females and is more likely to occur in older animals. Cows are more susceptible during their third and fourth lactations. The animals exhibit milk fever symptoms and may begin to walk stiffly or stagger. Their appetites may decrease, and they usually become very dull in appearance. In many cases they will isolate themselves from the herd. As the disorder progresses, the animal sometimes becomes very nervous and occasionally has muscle tremors and will exhibit rapid breathing. In advanced cases the animal will collapse, go into convulsions and die. The disorder can run its course rapidly, and unless corrective measures are taken, death sometimes can occur less than an hour after the onset of visible symptoms.

If the magnesium level in the blood is low, it is mainly due to a low level of magnesium in the animal's feed. Some reasons why magnesium may be low in the animal's feed are species of grass, soil nutrient status, potassium levels and weather.

Grasses are lower in magnesium than legumes. The early lush growth is likely to be all grass (since legumes start growth later in the spring) and may be deficient in magnesium. Pastures, even grass pastures, should have adequate magnesium content in late spring or summer. Cereal crops such as wheat, rye, barley and oats are poor accumulators of magnesium. Forages of this type are apt to be low in magnesium in the spring or fall.

The plant must get its magnesium from the soil, and soils low in magnesium can cause a low plant content. However, at the present time, it appears that magnesium fertilization on most Kentucky soils would not be

feasible. If the soil has a high potassium soil test, the application will do little to increase the magnesium content within the plant. Only coarse (sandy) soils and soils with a low potassium soil test would show an increase in plant magnesium when fertilized. However, massive applications, such as with dolomitic limestone, would probably have a beneficial effect.

The potassium content in the soil is probably the dominant factor affecting the uptake of magnesium by the plant. Potassium competes with the uptake of magnesium in the plant, and, as the potassium available to the plant increases, there is a sharp drop in the uptake of magnesium. A similar type of relationship appears within the animal itself. The higher the amount of potassium entering the animal, the lower the amount of magnesium found in the blood. If the intake of magnesium is constant, the amount in the blood is lowered by higher potassium intake. Because of this, the potassium content of the soil should not be allowed to get into the high soil test range. A medium or high medium soil test should be sufficient for good pasture production and prevent significant reduction of magnesium in the plant, and subsequently, in the animal.

Because animals do not store up magnesium, their dietary requirements have to be supplied on a day-to-day basis. The only way to prevent grass tetany is to supplement the diet with additional magnesium. Supplementations should start in mid-December and run through mid-May. This can be done with commercial mineral mixes containing magnesium or with homemade mixtures. Mixing 1 part magnesium oxide, 1 part trace mineral salt and 1 part distillers dry grain will do fine if this is the cattle's only source of salt.

Many farmers feed magnesium year round to avoid the problem in getting cattle back on feed. Not only is this an extra expense farmers do not need, the extra magnesium may interfere with the absorption of certain minerals. When mineral intake becomes a problem, many health problems occur which are hard to explain. For this reason, farmers are encouraged to stop magnesium feeding in mid-May. To help get animals back on minerals containing magnesium, distillers dry grain may be mixed in to take

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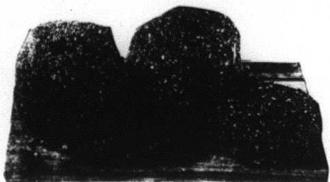
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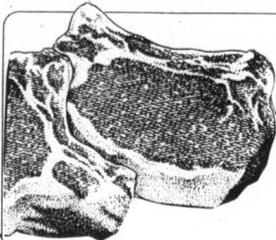
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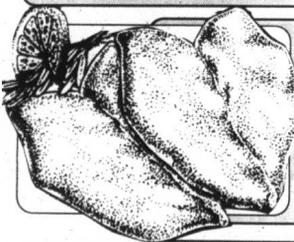
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Our Readers Write

(Cont. from front)

Dear Editor:

If you will kindly permit me one little word to be said to Dan McKibben, I wish to say to you a lot of thanks to explain nothing. In a previous article we were told that instrumental music is worship service is "iniquity."

This seemed like a strong word for something so beautiful, so spiritually uplifting and I said as much in print. Thank you, Editor. Well, it's quite evident that Bro. McKibben isn't accustomed to being challenged. His response was almost instantaneous. He fired off a letter to the *Signal* and sent me an advance copy.

With trembling hands I ripped open the envelope, expecting some profound scriptural proof that desecrating the House of God with musical instruments is... well, iniquity! I read and re-read finding many a quotation to that effect. He does say all we have to do is find "just one single verse in the New Testament that authorizes instrumental music in worship today, to prove it to be acceptable." Well, all he needs to do is find one verse that says it isn't! And we're still waiting for that.

Of course we find several such areas in which music is being played to the Lord, and I pointed out a few. But McKibben dismisses these as "symbolic," can't prove such instruments are "literal." By amending the text in Rev. 5:8, Rev. 14:2 and Rev. 15:2, to say that John heard voices "like" the voice of harpers with their harps, he was able to deny (to himself) the possibility of music in Heaven. Note: The word "like" isn't in my Bible, but he found the quote somewhere and added it. He does and adds it. He obviously thinks instrumental music was mandated by Old Testament Law and those people were being forced to play for God. And that, with the coming of Christ and the New Dispensation, everything in the Old Testament, was discarded, both the good and the bad, including what he considers an imposed duty to praise God with musical instruments!

Oh, how wrong he is! Only the plan of salvation was changed. All that, seems to have been the major change. No longer would burnt offerings and the blood of unblemished lambs, etc., be accepted as atonement for sin. Jesus, the Lamb of God, was offered as the ultimate sacrifice.

Of course, a few marriage laws were amended, and no longer was the use of handmaidens and concubines acceptable. But a great deal of the Old Testament is still valid in the New Testament, in my humble opinion, was intended as an addendum to clarify which parts of the Old Laws are still binding and those that aren't. Certainly the Ten Commandments were never repealed, and I resent McKibben's disdain for Moses and the prophets. Perhaps he is serious in saying he does not speak to Moses nor does Moses speak to him. Well, Moses might not speak to him, but I certainly hope he is putting in a word or two for me!

In citing Matthew 15:8-9, McKibben quotes: "... But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men." Can he show us where any man has commanded him, or anyone else, to look a horn or shake a tumbler? If so, I don't blame them for refusing! At our church the musicians delight in making joyful noises to the Lord.

As for the statement that to authorize instrumental music in worship service, all churches must participate. I couldn't believe an intelligent man would say such a thing! To authorize the use of something is not to command its use, but simply to permit it if one wishes to exercise the right. The various methods of worshipping God are matters of individual choice, also protected by the U.S. Constitution. McKibben and his congregation have made their choice and we respect that. I personally know some of the members there and love 'em to pieces; wouldn't I change them for the world. Thank God and the Founding Fathers for religious freedom!

Sincerely,
Christine McKinney
West Chester, Ohio

Dear Editor:
While visiting in the Cincinnati, Ohio area I am enjoying back issues of your paper. Of particular interest are the more recent letters to the editor, which have inspired me to try my luck. This will be my first such effort, so bear with me please.
I am always intrigued with—and

amazed at—the views of others on subjects of religion. How sad it is that we Christians can be so divided in trivial matters such as the various methods of worship. The important point is that we do worship and should be diverting our attention to those who don't. Think of the good that could be done if we stopped beating up on each other and joined forces. Some so-called Christians are the most effective force for Satan in the world today. They make people sick of religion."

This Rev. McKibben does appear to be a devout believer in the New Testament, but, apparently, has no respect for the authority of the great warriors and servants of God. He allows little room for discussion and none for dissent. If he continues to publish a controversial article in the public news, he should be prepared to take the heat. In other words, if he can't take it, it's time to stop dishing it out.

I do believe there will be "literal" instruments and musicians in Heaven, else why should there be so much space devoted to the subject? I too, find it difficult to envision an eternal Paradise without the joyful sounds of music. So, for purely selfish reasons, I hope Rev. McKibben is wrong. But just suppose he isn't wrong, shouldn't the subject be muted? After all, this is not a very good selling point for what he's advocating! I thank you kindly.

Sincerely,
Marcia E. Harris
Memphis, TN

Dear Editor:

As a faculty member at Prestonburg Community College, I strongly support House Bill 434, intended to help low-income parents who are striving to complete a full-time post-secondary education or vocational training program.

Sadly, the recent federal welfare legislation discourages low-income parents (and non-parents) from furthering their education. The powerful linkage between educational attainment and income level underscores the importance of access to post-secondary institutions. Currently, those parents who receive welfare support wishing to enroll in education can do so, but must also work at least 20 hours per week in addition to raising their children. Furthermore, present rules establish a maximum of 12 months of post-secondary education or training as satisfaction of their "work" requirements.

Such constraints are harsh, as they were intended to be; however, I question whether anybody really wants to discourage citizens from pursuing post-secondary education and training, knowing that the consequences will likely be a lifetime of dead-end jobs and a growing working poor population. It certainly makes sense that if living wage jobs are increasingly requiring some post-secondary education, then we need to be in the business of encouraging educational pursuits. Unfortunately, as I know first-hand from the stories of dozens of our students, the dreams of many low-income parents are being squashed.

I want to live in a society that encourages people instead of punishing them. It is time for Kentucky to look for it to raise people up instead of knocking them down. HB

434 does that. The plan is cost-effective, requires that recipients make significant progress toward a degree, and most importantly, will allow dedicated low-income parents to complete their education.

Please call state legislators and ask them to support House Bill 434. Sincerely,
Craig Mulling
Prestonburg, KY

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you about the Kentucky Forest Conservation Act (House Bill 437/Senate Bill 214) now before the Kentucky General Assembly.

My husband and I own 200 acres of land in eastern Kentucky (Laurel and Leslie counties) of which two-thirds is in good timber. We are farmers and are very aware of how Kentucky's forests are being devastated by bad logging practices. We are also members of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth. The KFTC Land Reform Committee has met twice to review drafts of the Forest Conservation Bill. We've come to the conclusion that the legislation as is being proposed falls short of what is needed to protect landowners and conserve our fast disappearing forests.

We believe that the legislation should include a "Notice of Intent" filed with the Division of Forestry. This provision would require commercial loggers to report who they are, where they intend to log, when the logging will take place and most importantly, include the signature and permission of the landowner.

Adding this to the bill would make it easier for state foresters to know where logging is taking place and safeguard landowners.

KFTC also believes the bill needs a reporting requirement, to come after the completion of the commercial logging operation. The logger would report the amount of timber cut, where it was taken and what it was being used for. This would help us track our timber inventory and its economic potential.

The above amendments, along with strong enforcement provisions, are a must if we are to have a Forest Conservation Act that truly protects landowners and provides for long-term use of our forests.

Sincerely,
Malvrey Begley
London, KY

To the Editor:

Right now, this community's state legislators are being pressured to pass a bill forcing collective bargaining of all public employees—teachers, police officers, emergency medical personnel, firefighters, university faculty and staff and many others. Supporters say there are no problems with this bill, which they have said is modeled on an Ohio law. Read what the editors of one of Ohio's largest, most respected newspapers, the Cincinnati Enquirer, recently wrote about Ohio's forced collective bargaining law, and the current effort in Kentucky, in an editorial entitled "Collective bargaining bill is no bargain for Kentucky."

"Kentucky lawmakers are about to lead their schools in the abyss. With support from Gov. Paul Patton, labor unions want to force collective bargaining for all public employees, including schools. Hood a warning

from Ohio, which would love to unshackle itself from this mistake: Just say no.

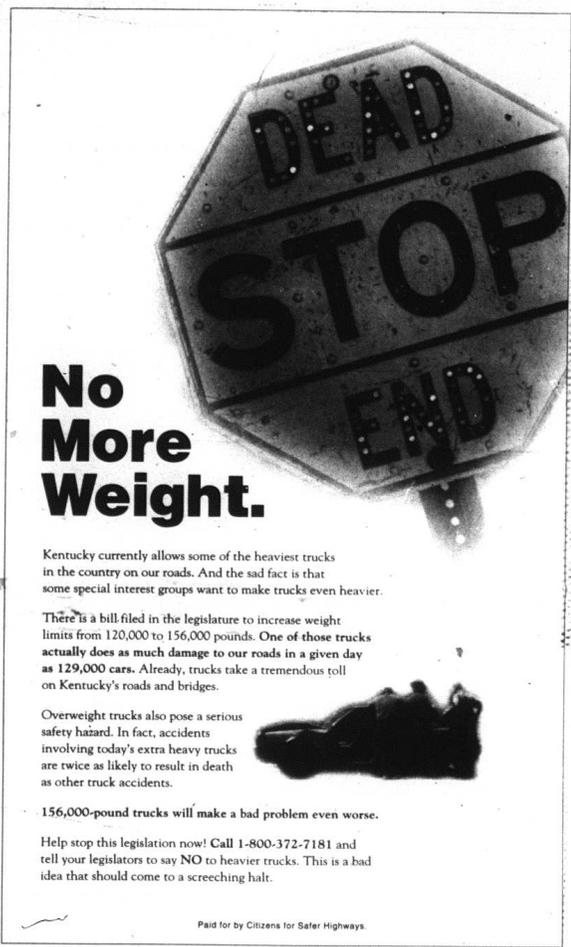
If you want to hear tales from the crypt, ask Ohio school superintendents and board members about mandatory collective bargaining. They'll tell you it is the monster of mandates. It robs money and time that should go to students and spends it on lawyers and negotiators. In Ohio, for example, when dollars were earmarked for training teachers on classroom computers, some unions said it was not in their contract. When (another district) asked teachers to post weekly homework assignments on the district's Web page, the union said 'not in the contract.' When a South-east Ohio elementary teacher was asked to lead her class in singing, the union said 'not in the contract.'

Mandated collective bargaining with all public employees is costly and cumbersome. But it's particularly onerous for public schools, where local control and accountability are crucial. Furthermore, it's ludicrous that the state landed for opening new education frontiers with the Kentucky Education Reform Act would embrace old-style industrial labor tactics. Kentucky has invested seven years and billions of public dollars in school reform. It would be foolish to torpedo it with forced collective bargaining."

We agree. This is bad public policy and bad for the taxpayers, parents and students—and the hardworking employees—in Kentucky's cities, counties, schools and universities. The 550,000+ members of Ken-

tuckians Practicing Local Decision Making include thousands of private citizens, state workers, teachers and school administrators standing alongside local elected officials and community business leaders. We urge your readers to call and write to this community's legislators and tell them that they agree: forced collective bargaining is no bargain for Kentucky. Sincerely,
Sylvia Lovely,
Executive Director/CEO,
Kentucky League of Cities
John Smith, President,
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Association
Frankfort, KY

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all you readers everywhere. This will be a letter of thanks and praise (there is not much thank and praise to others today, some want it all for themselves). But since the big snowstorm last week, we have seen people reaching out to each other to give help, or asking for help. Maybe that is the reason God allows bad things to happen to us to show us that no man is an ISLAND. Everyone has to call on others at one time or another.

First I'd like to thank those wonderful men that worked so hard, night and day to get electricity back in our homes, we were without electricity power, water and at times phone service. I hope many people offered up prayers for the safety and well being of all the workers. Also for all those helping to clear our roads. They deserve recognition and praise. And I certainly want to thank Larry Burdette for keeping the radio station open at Renfro Valley. That was the only way we had to keep in touch with the outside world. Thanks goes out also to those out there helping neighbors and friends, clearing roads, pushing out snow, feeding cattle, etc. And I don't want to forget to give thanks to Rex Davidson of Little Clear Creek and Wendell Thacker of Scalfs Creek (I'm sure there are others that I don't know about) for their assistance with their tractors during this time. And thanks goes out to all the men that cleared the parking lot at the Fairview Baptist Church. Sunday School attendance February 8th was 118. We can't thank God enough for keeping us safe and healthy, during this Snowstorm of 1998. Always remember - God loves us.

Now I want to thank some others. Thanks to my sister, who sent in the "In Memory" of our parents, "Eugene Reppert and Lottie Reppert and family members; also the nice kind things said about me and my column by Hallie Alexander and her daughter, Jewell Davidson. They are both very sweet people and I love them dearly. And I'm sure many people enjoyed the poem by Mable Reppert Burdette. All we ladies know what it means to cook and wash dishes.

Thanks goes out to all those who called to check on Hubert and me and the help and offers of help by our children, grandchildren, and my sister and brother, and dear friends. All

in all thank God again for all and an extra blessing of life. He is good to us.

Take care and love one another. Attend church when you can. God bless you.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy visited her daughter and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and son, Jacob on Sunday at Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely visited some of their friends at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead on Sunday.

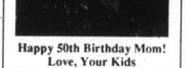
Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Todd of Ohio was here over the weekend. They visited Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Willie "Shug" Todd at the Sowder Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond.

Mrs. Jewel Albright spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gentry and Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy Cash, Mrs. Don Stevens and Mrs. Billy Gentry were at Alabama last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albright.

Mr. Albright is real sick at this writing.



Happy 50th Birthday Mom! Love, Your Kids



Happy 53rd Birthday to my dear Mother, Sadie Denny February 19th I love you! Love, Lois



Happy 7th Birthday Eric Wayne Denny February 20th Love, Mike, Angie & Tiffany We love you!



Happy 40th Birthday Beverly

ing. Our prayers are with them. Everett Albright is still improving. Our hope is for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Janet Daniel of Illinois returned home Monday after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Albright.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Vada Jackson is on the sick list, she is still in the hospital in Lexington, she is some better, we hope she will be home soon.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their granddaughter, Christine and husband, Sherman and great grandson, Dustin and great granddaughter, Emily.

David McKinney is on the sick list, he is home from the hospital now and doing better. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

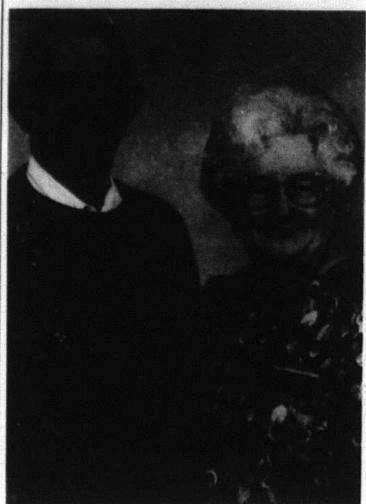
C. S. and Marie McKinney visited Sherman and great grandson, Dustin and great granddaughter, Emily, David McKinney on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves on Saturday.

Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby on Sunday.

Saturday guests of C. S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Sharon Lovins and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Angie Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarrah Zachyn Lovins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn of Woodstock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney recently.



Celebrates 81st Birthday

Happy Birthday Monday, February 16 to Carl Brock (Papaw) of Brodhead. Carl celebrated his 81st birthday with a dinner party on Sunday, February 15, at R's Banquet Hall. The party was given by his son, John, daughter-in-law, Brenda and grandchildren Travis and Breanna. There was a total of 70 in attendance. Many thanks to all who came. We enjoyed your company.

Those in attendance were: Carl's wife, Margaret; George Brock; Marvin and Lucy Brock; Don and Brenda Kidwell; Scott, Cheryl Moberly, and son Zachary; Richard, Karen Quarries, and son Larry; Arnold and Stella Perry; Paul, Barbara McElroy and son Matthew and granddaughter, Nikki; Helen and Virginia Brumett; Hester Reeseman; Milton and Brenda Brock; Helen B. Napier; Price and Rose Todd; Larry Napier; Debbie Rector; Randall, Melody and Baby Lunsford; Della Taylor; Chester, Paula, Angela, Lindsey and Isaac Day; Joshua Whicker; Dean and Ruby Bartruff; Pete Bartruff; Stacey and Tanner Erlandson; Alvin and Lois Bishop and granddaughter Kayla Gentry; John, Melissa Bishop and daughter Mary; Dwayne Clark; Raymond Asher; Fred and Esther Hecker; Francis and Rovena Brummett; Natasha Brummett; Michelle Brummett; Danny and Kay Brummett and Monique; Kloyd L. Naylor; Gladys Eloise Bourne; Irvin Hensley; Rev. Bob and Ruth Nicholson. A good time was had by all.

There was special singing by Breanna Brock, Travis Brock, Don Kidwell, Dwayne Clark, Brenda Brock, John Brock, John Bishop, Melissa Bishop, Irvin Hensley.

Carl would like to thank everyone for the gifts but most important for the fellowship of each and every one. Thank you again for coming.



83rd Birthday Celebrated

Happy 83rd Birthday February 20th - We love you, Betty and Irene; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 23rd: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tue., Feb. 24th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lamber Rd.

Wed., Feb. 25th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindlee Ridge, Rockcastle Villa, Ramsey Trailer Ct.

Rook Tournament
Rook Tournament, sponsored by the Rockcastle Jaycees, Saturday, February 28, 1998 at Rockcastle Teen Center, beginning at 6 p.m. \$10 per team, bring your own partner. First Place Prize is a Coleman Cooler and 2 Pizza Hut pizzas. Second place prize is 2 Pizza Hut pizzas. Contact Twila Burdette at 256-4637 or Lee Cain at 256-5017.

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.

Retired Teachers

February meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Retired Teachers will be held Thursday, February 26th at 11 a.m. at Rose's One Stop in Brodhead. For further information call Betty Glowak at 758-8175.

Sign-Up Being Held Now

The District Cost-Share Program sign-up is being held February 2nd through February 27th paying on Animal Waste 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.

Tobacco Producers Meeting

Local Tobacco Producers are invited to the Annual Tobacco Producers Meeting on Monday, February 23rd at 7 p.m. at RCHS. Please register with the Extension Office at 256-2403 by NOON, Friday, February 20th.

Kiwanis Club

Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Allen Pensol. 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.

Ball Tournament

Project Graduation is sponsoring a Men's Basketball Tournament, Saturday at RCHS, beginning at 9 a.m. and Sunday at MVE's. Free admission to spectators but donations to project graduation greatly appreciated. Will be concessions.

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