

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Lori Miller from Mrs. Asher's class. Lori tied for second in the county spelling bee. Lori was the youngest participant. We are very proud of you!

The school day Girl Scout troops have begun their second six week program. Please remind your daughters about their meetings which are always held at 1:00 in the Family Resource Center.

Family Night is Thursday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

There are two more Family Nights this school year and then the program will end until next September.

The Crusaders will be at B.E.S. on Wednesday at 2:00.

Bus Drills are scheduled for Friday, March 6, at 2:30. Students that walk will be dismissed early. Please make arrangements for your children.

Spring Pictures will be taken Tuesday, March 10.

P.T.A. meets next Thursday, March 12.

sored by Mrs. Molly Belcher, made a donation to the RIST Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$50.00. They are also making plans to plant a tree on the RCMS campus April 22, which is Earth Day.

Y-Club returns from KUNA

The Y-Club spent three days in Louisville March 1-3 as part of the annual Kentucky United Nations Assembly, which is sponsored by the Kentucky YMCA. The Kentucky United Nations Assembly, KUNA, is a three day conference in which students learn the basics of the United Nations.

This year, Rockcastle County Middle School was chosen to represent four countries: The United States, Bangladesh, Egypt and Spain. The students study about the country they are assigned, make native costumes and "represent" that country at the assembly.

Look for photos and a story in an upcoming edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal.

RCMS Spelling Bee held

The middle school recently held its spelling bee with a student winning from each team. These six students then compete against each other for the right to attend the district spelling bee which was held last Wednesday, February 25th at the central office. Team winners were Allison Anderson, Entreprisers; Jenni Durham, Voyagers; Jeremy Harris, Voyagers; Robert Sandusky, Shooting Stars; Zachary Powell, Comets and Shana Noc. Challengers.

Shana Noc, and eighth grade student, was the school champion. She competed in the district spelling bee and was also champion there. Congratulations, Shana!

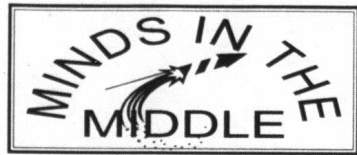
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ladies and probably a dragon or two. You will see a lot more about this as it gets closer to summer.

Please try and bring your children to reading and introduce them to a new world.



Rockcastle Library offers various children's programs.



Calendar of Events
March 1998
Friday, March 6: 8th grade Science Fair in gymnasium - visitors are welcome.
Bus Drills - we will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. and depart when drills are complete.
Tuesday, March 10: Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting at RCMS - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12: Robinson Scholar's Interviews from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
DANCE from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Student must have a note to stay and be picked up by 5:15 p.m. \$3.00 admission.
Monday, March 16: SBDM Council Meeting at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18: Builder's Club Meeting from 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, March 19: 6th grade Science Fair in gymnasium. Visitors welcome!
 After-School Tutoring ENDS!

Friday, March 20: Last day to register for the 4-H Variety Show.
Monday, March 23: End of 4th grading period.
Tuesday, March 24: 4-H Variety Show at Mt. Vernon Elementary, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 26: Reality Store Parents Night.
Rocket Baseball AT Corbin. Game begins at 5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 27: DANCE from 3-5 p.m. sponsored by Project Graduation. Must have note to stay and be picked up by 5:15 p.m. \$3.
Rocket Baseball vs. Northern Pulaski at Roundstone Field. Game begins at 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 30: Report cards will be mailed home!
Tuesday, March 31: Rocket baseball AT South Laurel at 5:30 p.m. Rocket Softball AT Madison Middle beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Rockcastle student receives national award

Two high school students from Kentucky and 100 others from each of the 49 remaining states and the District of Columbia have been named the year's recipients of the Horatio Alger-Louis Feinstein Enriching America Awards.

The awards are presented to students who begin community service activities on their own or demonstrate outstanding leadership in a group or existing project. Activities may include food drives, homeless assistance, working with critically ill patients or performing extensive volunteer work with charity groups.

Kentucky's awardees are John Andrew Hale of Rockcastle County High School and Ericka L. Harney of Lafayette High School in Fayette

County.

Each of the 102 students received a \$2,000 savings bond from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, a non-profit educational association designed to provide young people with scholarship assistance and support. The Enriching America Awards are one component of the association's mission, which includes national scholarships, educational programs, a job placement program and the Horatio Alger Schools of Excellence program.

The Horatio Alger Association was founded in 1947 by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and educator Kenneth Beebe. It was named after American author Horatio Alger Jr., whose name has been synonymous with a message of hard work and virtue.

Rockcastle Library offers Children's Reading Program

By Betty Lindblom

When was the last time you actually sat down and played with your children? I mean getting glue on your fingers and the sharp smell of a crayon. The parents in our Children's Reading Program do it quite often. When you talk about a stress relief, this really works. They also seem to enjoy just having someone to share their experiences with.

Kentucky's program is on Tuesdays from 1:00 till 2:00 p.m. and yes we encourage the parents to stay with their children. We let the children play for about 15 minutes and then they get a story read to them. Then we do a craft that all seem to enjoy. After that we watch a cartoon and then they get a cookie before they go home. All of this is free of charge.

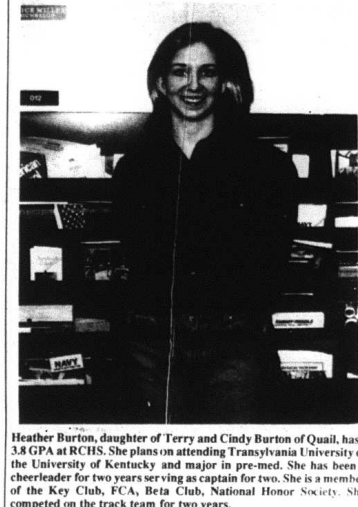
I try to keep in line with the hold-

days to, I had a Valentine's party and each time we really enjoy the special refreshments. We will have an Easter egg hunt coming up also.

We have also been having school groups to come and tour. We always enjoy that because we feel we are opening doors for children when they learn about what a library has to offer. We are always glad to do this. Just call and make arrangements with us at 256-2388.

I am already planning our summer reading program. The theme this year will be "Readers of the Round Table." Can't you just see the knight and

Academic Honor Roll



Heather Burton, daughter of Terry and Cindy Burton of Quail, has a 3.8 GPA at RCHS. She plans on attending Transylvania University or the University of Kentucky and major in pre-med. She has been a cheerleader for two years serving as captain for two. She is a member of the Key Club, FCA, Beta Club, National Honor Society. She competed on the track team for two years.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 9th: Scaffold Cane, Disputants, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Tuesday, March 10th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., March 11th: Ottawa and Leo Lick.
Fish Fry
 Fish Fry, March 7th, Broadhead Fire Dept. \$5 adults all you can eat, \$2.50 children under 12. Carry-outs \$5 available 3 - 5. Eat-in 6 to 8. Carry-outs still available, may have to wait in line. In case of bad weather, lots to radio.

Blood Drive
 A Blood Drive is planned for March 17th from 12:00 - 1:00 and 3:00 - 7:00 at the County Extension Office in the Clontz and Cox Law Building. Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers.
Kiwanis Club
 Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kasil's Inn Restaurant. This Thursday, March 5th, guest speaker will be Mark Lovell, an Assistant Professor at University of Kentucky. Visitors are welcome!

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

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.

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.

4-H Clothing Projects
 4-H Clothing Projects at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School will be from March 16-19 from 3 to 5 p.m. each day. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Board Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The public is welcome to attend.

Walking Program
 Join a 10-week Walking Program sponsored by the Extension Service. Set your goal to walk either 5 to 10 miles per week. The \$6 registration covers your Walking Program t-shirt. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Book Sale
 The library is having a sale of juvenile books. These are all hard back books that just haven't been checked out for a long time. These books contain excellent reading for children in middle school and high school. They are priced at 25 cents each. Come in and look over the selection of books!

Bus Drills
 Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, March 6, 1998. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss early at 2:30 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

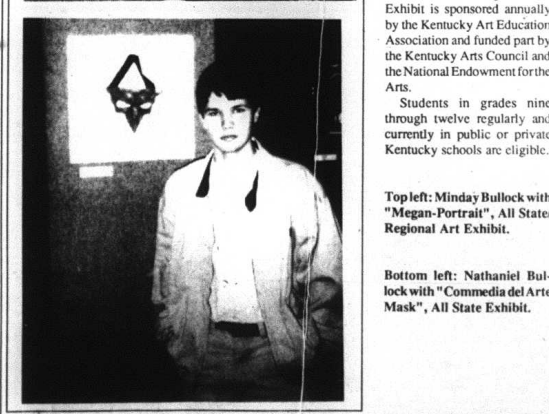
Cornshuck Star
 On March 9th at 6:30 p.m., learn to make a Cornshuck Star at a class offered at the Extension Office. The class will cost \$1.00 for cornshuck. Call 256-2403 to pre-register and for a list of materials that you need

LEAP Notes
 CountrySide Crafter planning meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at LEAP. All welcome. 453-9800 for info. Farmers' Market and Small Farms Project meeting, 7 p.m. March 10 at LEAP. All welcome. 453-9800 for info.

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Local students exhibit art works



Recently, at the Bluegrass Regional Art Exhibition held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Nathaniel Bullock and Mindy Bullock were notified that their entries were accepted for exhibit in the All-State Exhibition. Mindy's entry in the photography category entitled "Megan-Portrait" and Nathaniel's entry "Still Life With Rope" will be on display at Eastern Kentucky University through March 24. Both students attended the open reception on Sunday, March 1. At the reception, Nathaniel received a first place blue ribbon in the category of drawing/illustration for his entry.

The All-State/Regional Art Exhibit is sponsored annually by the Kentucky Art Education Association and funded partly by the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Students in grades nine through twelve regularly and currently in public or private Kentucky schools are eligible.

Top left: Minday Bullock with "Megan-Portrait", All State/Regional Art Exhibit.

Bottom left: Nathaniel Bullock with "Commedia del Arte Mask", All State Exhibit.

Free mammograms available

Free mammograms and breast exams are available now to uninsured and under-insured women in Kentucky who are age 40 and over.

To assure that every woman in the state has the life-saving advantages of early detection, the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project will provide a free mammogram to those who call their local health department by April 30 to schedule an appointment. Kentucky women without health insurance are eligible for the free mammograms and breast exams. In addition, women whose insurance does not cover a breast x-ray will also be eligible. Every county in the Commonwealth has at least one health department site.

The program is a special project sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Public Health and local health department. The Anthem Foundation and Health Kentucky, Inc. are helping to sponsor the cost of the free mammograms.

Experts say there are two facts about breast cancer that everyone should know.

1. If you are a woman, you are at risk.
2. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better a woman's chance for survival.

A mammogram is a breast x-ray. It is the key to an early diagnosis because the x-ray can detect a tumor before a woman or even her physician can feel it. Women diagnosed early by an annual mammogram experience a 90% to 95% survival rate.

Every year, nearly 3,000 Kentucky women are told they have breast cancer. About 600 will die of the disease, usually because the cancer was found too late for effective treatment.

"A woman's best defense against breast cancer is early detection. Annual screening greatly improves the chances of early detection and successful treatment. Our goal is to see all Kentucky women screened for breast cancer," said Greg Lawther, program director.

Four out of 10 women age 50 and over have not had a mammogram or breast exam in the last two years. In addition, one third of all under-insured or uninsured women say the cost is a factor in getting a breast x-

The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month

Colon cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. For this reason, the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has designated March as Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

The colon, a segment of the large intestine, is needed to digest food. Colon cancer affects people of all ages, but the chance of developing the disease increases with age.

"The key to prevention is to practice healthy eating habits and follow a routine exam schedule that custom fits your age and risk assessment," said Dr. Michael Hamilton of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Throughout the month of March, colon cancer screening kits can be picked up at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center or any Mt. Vernon pharmacy. The participant can take the test in the privacy of his or her home and mail in the kit for examination. The participant's results will then be mailed to his or her family physician. All results will remain confidential. And, to thank Rockcastle Countians for participating, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will be giving away a free tote bag or gold cap to all whom participate in the colon cancer screening.

Being aware of the warning signs also is important. Diarrhea, constipation, blood in the stool, general stomach discomfort, frequent gas pains, constant tiredness or sudden weight loss are all signs to see a physician immediately.

Research has shown that diet, heredity and environment play an important role in determining the chance of getting colon cancer. A diet high in fat may increase the odds of developing the disease. A high fiber diet, with plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods, is a big step toward prevention.

"If you have a family history of colon cancer, or are over the age of 50, you need to follow a routine exam schedule that fits your particular situation," Hamilton said. "This includes having your stool tested once a year for symptoms of colon cancer and undergoing a colon cancer screening every five years. If tumors are detected early enough, they will not become cancerous."

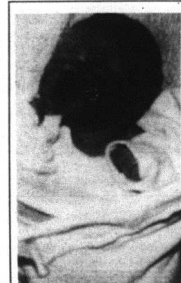
If colon cancer is diagnosed, treatments vary depending on the stage of

the disease and the person's health. Treatment options include surgery to remove the cancerous cells, radiation therapy to kill the cells within the body, and/or chemotherapy, an intense drug therapy to kill the cells.

"This mostly tells us that early detection is on the rise, and people are getting serious about their routine exams."

To learn more about colon cancer, contact Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center at 256-2195.

Births & Birthdays



Gilbert (Spud) and Cynthia Chesnut would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber June Alice Chesnut. She was born February 17, 1998 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Gladys (Pat) Chesnut of Orlando and the late Floyd Chesnut and Margie Scarborough of Orlando. She was welcomed home by her sisters, April and Kimberly Chesnut.

Brian and Tabitha Doan would like to announce the birth of their son, Jordan Keith Doan, born September 15, 1997 at the Somerset Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jesse and Lorene Doan of Mt. Vernon and Frank and Debra Woodall of Brodhead.



David and Detrina Leece Owens would like to announce the birth of their first child, Hanna Elizabeth Owens. Hanna Beth was born September 22nd at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Joyce Leece of Copper Creek. Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Betty Owens of Mt. Vernon. Maternal great grandparents are Elmer and Bernice Kidwell and G.D. and Hester Leece, all of Copper Creek.



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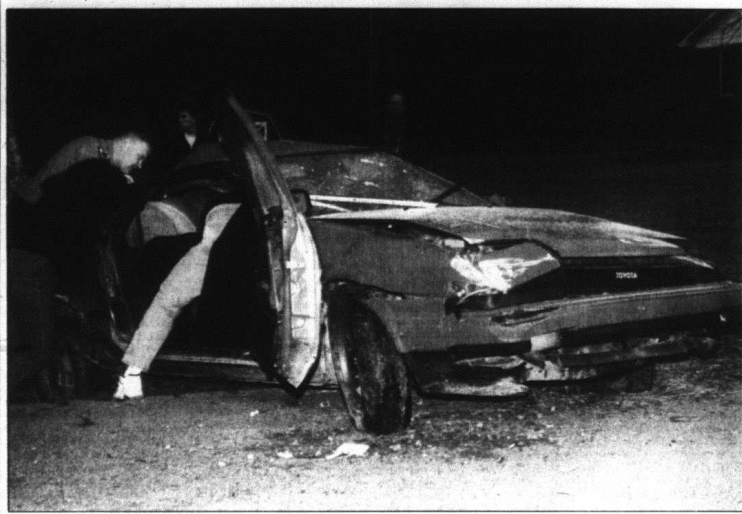
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Three injured at Brindle Ridge



Three people, including a 13-month-old baby were injured in a single car accident on Hwy. 1505 at Brindle Ridge Sunday night. According to Kentucky State Trooper Jimmy Silvers, Karen Swinney, 21, of Mt. Vernon apparently lost control of her 1985 two door Toyota around 5:45 p.m. Silvers said the car ran off the right side of the road, struck a culvert, became air borne and flipped over on its top before striking a tree on the roadside. Karen Swinney was ejected from the vehicle, while her daughter, Katie and a passenger Deanna Stamper, 26, of Berea, remained in the car. The infant received only minor injuries, but members of the

Mt. Vernon Fire Department had to cut the roof off the Toyota in order to free Stamper. Above, Rockcastle Ambulance EMTs, Roy Lucas and Renee Chesnut work to free Deanna Stamper before firemen arrived. Karen Swinney and Stamper were flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center and the infant was admitted to Rockcastle Hospital with a broken collarbone. Swinney was listed in fair condition, but Stamper remained in the intensive care unit in serious condition on Tuesday night. The infant was in a child restraint seat. Silvers said speed probably contributed to the wreck.

FEMA says clean-up here cost \$257,000

President expected to sign declaration for federal aid

By: Richard Anderkin
Some observers may have thought the initial estimated cost of the clean-up after last month's snow seemed high - but according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, it will actually cost the county over a quarter of a million dollars. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said Tuesday that a member of the federal government's damage assessment team was in the county last week to judge for himself just how costly the storm was. "After he went around the county, surveyed the damage and went over our expenses, he estimated the clean-up at \$257,000," Carlotis said.

President Clinton is expected to sign the declaration for Kentucky in the next few days, which means we will get reimbursed for our expenses and forthcoming road repairs," Carlotis said.

"It is a good thing, I don't know what the county would have done without the federal aid," he said.

The Judge said there had also been some misunderstanding with regard to the state of emergency declared by his office during the recent snow storm.

"Those contractors placed on last week's agenda for payment for snow removal and tree removal to expedite not only the opening of roads, but for the quicker response for electric utility crews, were 'contracted' for by the county - we certainly did not pay any volunteers," he said.

The Judge said that federal guidelines stipulate that municipalities and counties, during a state of emergency, provide, by any means necessary, provisions for clearing debris and rendering necessary aid for citizens.

The county must follow those federal guidelines and make those expenditures before it can be considered for reimbursement by both federal and state governments," Carlotis said.

Last week the county approved \$18,852 in payments to private con-

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Orlando teen escapes from lawyer at courthouse

Only a short time after pleading guilty and agreeing to cooperate with prosecutors, Justin Cody Whitt, 15, of Orlando, escaped from his attorney.

Whitt, who was awaiting transfer to the Clark County juvenile detention center, had pled guilty to a five year probation sentence.

But, assistant Commonwealth Attorney Mike Pratt said Whitt would have only had to serve 70 more days in detention, because of credit for time he had already served. Pratt said he recommended the probation sentence for Whitt because he agreed to testify against others involved with his case.

Whitt, who was certified as an adult in Circuit Court last year, was indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury for break-ins at William's Auto Sales and White Star Auto Parts. He has now been charged with escape.

Whitt escaped after he told authorities he needed to talk with his attorney in private.

Thieves try to rip off ATM

An officer with the vehicle enforcement division of the state transportation cabinet is credited with foiling a robbery at the Bank of Mt. Vernon.

According to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, someone tried unsuccessfully to steal the automated teller machine from the

drive-thru at the branch bank on Hwy. 461 around 4 a.m. Sunday morning.

According to Doan, someone stole a loader from C & F Lumber Company, located behind the bank, and tried to load it onto a stolen U-Haul truck.

Doan said that before the

thieves hooked to the machine and pulled it off its base, they hung a black piece of plastic over the window in the drive-thru in an effort to keep surveillance cameras in the drive thru from filming the attempted robbery.

The officer saw the loader moving around the drive-thru

when he went by on the by-pass, so he turned around and went back to the bank," Doan said.

"When he got there he found the loader still running and the

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Injury Accident

Seven people including four children were slightly injured in a three car accident at Burr Monday morning. Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan said the accident occurred after Ronald Hornsby, 42, of Lebanon rear-ended a Cumberland Valley Home Health vehicle driven by Wanda Anderson, 37, of Conway Road. Doan said Anderson was waiting to turn left when Hornsby hit her vehicle causing it to pass over the center line into the path of a Christian Appalachian Project van, driven by Ann Sandhoff, 27, of Mt. Vernon. Doan said that Zachary McClure, 5, of Livingston received a cut lip in the wreck, which was the most serious. His twin sister Elizabeth, Jacob Binder, 4, and Richard Johnson, 3, were not injured. Anderson received several bumps and bruises in the wreck.

(From Page Photos By: Richard Anderkin)



Mary Nita Thompson, Director of Bank Services at BMV, Jess Bulock, President of BMV and Steve Brown, of DeBolt Company look at the damage to the ATM machine at the branch bank on Hwy. 461.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Nervous greetings, dear readers, on this dismal Monday evening when the weather forecasters are once again suggesting that we might get a few snow flurries. Three weeks ago when they made the same prediction Pant Lick wound up with about thirty chickens and my household was out of electricity for about 90 hours.

You don't even want to think about my family up on a game of trivial pursuit because all we need to do is get the first roll of the dice and its all over. We know the questions backwards, forward and upside-down. And we've learned them all in candlelight or beneath a Coleman lantern. Actually the blizzard was a blessing of sorts. Loreta, Jennifer, Chris and I hardly ever spend any significant amount of time together, but we had four days to huddle around a single kerosene heater and get reacquainted. In fact, we stayed pretty warm and we had enough food in the

house to keep well fed.

If the power had stayed off one more day though, somebody would have been boiling enough water on top of the heater to bathe in. Closeness is fine until it starts to smell and that's really all I need to say here if I want to maintain domestic tranquility.

I started to write about our ordeal while it was going on but I would have just wound up taking some easy shots at the television reporters and the power company. In fact, one of the nicest things about the power outage was no television even though I would have enjoyed hearing certain weather forecasters trying to wiggle out of the difference between a "light dusting" and 30 inches.

We were able to keep up with what was going on, thanks to WRNZ radio, and we were blessed to be in a house that is far more secure to the elements than what lots of folks were

in. The guys from RECC were working around the clock in weather that I wouldn't have wanted to endure. Frankly, the only thing we really suffered from was cabin fever and lack of patience. A lot of folks were cold and starving.

Anyway, instead of griping about our predicament, I wrote about seed catalogues and actually read more than a dozen from cover to cover. The woolly worms says we have at

least one more big snow coming and maybe two. I'm not taking any chances on the television forecast this evening. I have to hurry over to the hardware store and buy some

Coleman lantern mantels and a can or two of gas. I'm also going to stop by the discount store and see if they have any updated versions of trivial pursuit. And if they don't, I'm going to find something else to kill them with.

Dear Lucinda: What a lovely name you have! I think it derives from the French "Lucinde." And I see you are not a member of a Southern Baptist church. Most SBC pastors are so conservative they wear wing-tipped underweir.

Personally, I would have worn a robe if congregational had allowed, for all the reasons you mentioned. And believe me, a robe would have spared me a barrel of embarrassment on that particular Sunday morning when I walked out onto the platform with my fly open - and part of my white shirt protruding therefrom. I dare say such has happened to ninety-five percent of those who have stood behind the sacred desk for a few years.

Now, Lucinda, what made it so humiliating was the way I was apprised of the open fly. During the offertory prayer, one of the ushers slipped me a piece of paper. I open it, thinking it was probably a prayer request, and there it was, all caps: YOUR FLY IS OPEN!

Now do you think every head was closed and every eye was bowed? No way! Every church has peepers, but peepers are like that: they're all peepers. Holding my Bible in my left hand, I let it slide down over my gaping aperture. Then I pushed the shirt back in and zipped up, all in one deft move, hoping and praying that the zipper didn't get caught on something. When the prayer concluded, many in the congregation were smiling. Some grinned gleefully. And kept it up. Ear to ear grin.

Yes, Lucinda, for that reason alone, I recommend pastoral robe.

Dear John Norman: Sometimes I don't know whether you're telling the truth or not. And after reading that church fight story, I'm not sure even you know the difference - from Cynthia Fowler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Saly: Just remember that truth is stranger than fiction and that not all lies are untrue.

Dear John Norman: Were you talking about a church fight here at Rockcastle County? My sister thinks you were - Marcella Oates, Turner, Kentucky.

Dear Marcella: I will only say that within an hour I can drive you to the door of a church where a fight occurred during a business meeting - and song books were hurled. I, however, was not injured. Writers now and then embellish their stories, like some in the Bible. For instance, every time the Israelites told about the miraculous deliverance from the Egyptians at the Red Sea the walls of water got higher. (Oops! I see more letters a comin' Wab'd's way.)

Dear John Meadows: "Gross! That's the only thing I have to say about your dang angel foolishness - Ernestine Blucher, Flint, Michigan

Dear Ernestine: Please, do not despair. The Bible, dear heart, is a very earthy book, quite in contrast to the ornate bindings we put on it. Delver Dredleather was just trying to be biblical in the earthiest sense of the word. He told me last week that he even made his decorative angels from camel dung. Now how much more biblical can you get that?

Perhaps you're too young to remember how popular dang angels were back in the fifties. How "cool" it was cruise Main Street in you "mo-chine" with your dang angel reflecting neon lights as swayed to and fro, suspend on a chain over your rear view mirror. My memory is beginning to fade me, but I believe there was a pop-

ular song about those ornate angels. It went

*Dang angel, dang angel,
Won't you be mine?
I'll love you forever.*

Love you all the time.

Times have changed, Ernestine. And what offends one person is a band of beauty to another. So, don't be too hard on me, or young Deliver. *Dear Mr. Meadows:* I don't believe for one minute that story about your being hit in the head by a shoe at a church fight. But, sir, I do believe you have been hit in the head - and hit hard. Nothing else could explain your sensible article one week and your misanthropic gibberish from the other side of Pluto the next. Tell me truthfully, did you sustain a serious head injury when you were a child? - from Charles Diggs, Opelika, Alabama

Dear Charles: The difference between my articles from week to week has nothing to do with a childhood injury. The difference can be accounted for by the fact that I listen to the Muses, Ophelia, in particular, who is the Muse of Essayists. At other times, what seems like aberrations can be explained as a "far out" way of dealing with my arthritic and spinal discomfure. A sense of humor helps, and I have several. I have a sense of humor to do with the substance of my articles, I will admit that I was *dropped* several times when I was a baby. Or to put it more poetically, I had a falling head first. Let me explain: When I was born, my parents were old. And truth be told they didn't want me. They ran a grocery store on Richmond Street. It stood on what is presently the vacant part of Bulls Cornelius' yard next to the Post Office.

So, every morning when my father put the fruit and vegetables out front in baskets and crates, he stuck me, bundled in a blanket, down in a Sears basket or a potato crate. He and mother hoped that some barren couple from Cincinnati would come by an ferret me away. And, in fact, one did, but brought me two days later.

Years later, after they decided to keep me, my folks told me about their putting me out in front of the store for "adoption." They said I was a vigorous little kid and that I sometimes wiggled out of my blanket and fell over the side of the crates which were set up on a long bench that was about two feet high. Several times my father found me crawling by the street curb, chewing on cigarette butts, or over in the Henderson's yard eating bananas. He said I had big bruises on my head. And sometimes they forgot to bring me inside when a storm came by.

But Charles, I've had test after test to determine if my brain functions abnormally. Several times it has been done, but each time they find nothing. So, don't expect me to change my ways. I write out of my experiences, and I feel perfectly justified in using poetic license whenever necessary.

Charles, I said all of that so I can say this: there is hope for everyone, no matter how rough things were in the beginning.

Alack and alas, dearly beloved, I've written long again. So, to take leave of you, let me urge you to ponder the wisdom of the late Festus C. DuBoise, long-time Waldoburn mail-wright, and part-time collector of used Venetian blinds, who said, "Any wise man can learn from a fool - once it is determined which is which."

HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and disemissions to you and yours from the unaturally warm Weald of Wab'd, home of the late Stridum Q. Ingt, long-time local auctioneer for Land-A-Plenty Realtors, and part-time peddler of *Dr. Ashire's Hold Fast-and-Then Some-Denture Gum*, who said, "Man's the word because 'chrysantheum' is too hard to spell."

Speaking of flowers, dear hearts, brings to mind the fact that while March is here and Spring is on the horizon, Old Man Winter may yet have something frigid to say, mild tho' he has been this time around. I'm sorely afraid a passel of presently burgeoning vegetation is on the verge of damage, or worse.

Some of the language used above never fails to remind me of an amusing example of a "mixed metaphor" that I shared with my students when I taught English at Danville High back in the early sixties. It went like this: *'Aha! I smell a rat. Let's nip it in the bud.'* But the number one mixed metaphor on my list came from a

church member in the Danville area who didn't want our congregation to borrow money to purchase a organ. She was of the school that said, "If you don't have the cash, don't buy it." And so, she stood up in our business meeting and declared, "We'd better be careful about this going in debt. If we get ourselves out on a limb, somebody's apt to pull the rug out from under us."

Me-oh-my, Miss Molly, do I ever have a mountain of correspondence to respond to, many of which came in after I wrote my article a fortnight ago about a church fight and the issue of wearing robes. So, permit me to use today's space to speak to a few queries.

But before I do let me explain why I did not have an article last week. I could tell you that I was in Cairo attending the *Annual International Symposium on Containment of Plasm and Jetsam*, but that would not be so. I had planned to attend, but my maniacal lumbar dictated otherwise. L4 and L5 have been giving me fits, so much so that Dr. Wright at the Pain Treatment Center scheduled me for a diskogram (no relation to a disco-theque, believe me).

So, there I was, on my belly, with a big pillow under my gut to raise my lumbar area. Dr. Wright said they would give me something to make the procedure "a little more comfortable." Sufferin' syringes, dear hearts, I shudder to think what that ordeal would have been like without that "comfort."

Dr. Wright asked if I were allergic to anything. I thought a moment and said, "Just one thing - hard line Baptists. They make me break out all over." But, believe me, that was the end of the fun.

I had planned to write my column when I got home. No way, beloved. It took me two days to get over that diagnostic procedure. My Good Samaritan friend, Albert Griffin, transported me thither and hither. I appreciate him for taking time out for me.

Now to the letters . . .

Dear John Norman: "I gather from your report that the folks at Harwood Chapel don't want their minister to wear a robe. I am a member of a Baptist church, and our minister wears a robe each time he preaches. I think it is nice and saves him time worrying about what to wear and if this and that matches, etc." What do you think about it? - from Lucinda Keightly, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

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Deeds Recorded

Dannie and Deborah J. Bullock, real property located in Level Green, to Kenneth E. Durham. Tax 35.00. RBS, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Southern Precast & Supply, Inc. Tax 37.50.

Deeds Recorded

Circuit Civil Suits

Paula Bowman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerome S. Fish, II. Tax \$5.00.
Jerome S. Fish, II and Gwendolyn Ruby Fish, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerome S. Fish, II and Gwendolyn Ruby Fish. No tax.
Tillman and Alma Daugherty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marty and Cathy Sandlin. Tax 1.50.
Eugene and Nivia Senters, real property located in Pleasant Run community, to Gilbert and Donna Moon. Tax 4.00.
Billy and Freda Pendleton, real property located in Pine Hill, to Mike and Lori Gates. Tax 46.00.
Sam and Novella Tankersly, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Florence and C. Emery Martin. Tax 50.
Billy Ray, Jr., and Kimberly Gadd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. Gadd, Sr. Tax 50.
James M. and Martha E. Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John G. Sr., and Pauline Eaton. Tax 60.00.
Alvin and Debbie Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Sandra Carpenter. Tax 8.00.
Tommy and Alwanda Falin, real property located in C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision, to Kevin Burdine. Tax 2.50.
Rebecca and Richard Northern, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax 60.00.
Johnny and Rebekah Phillips, real property located on Copper Creek-Conway Road, to Elza Phillips. Tax 2.50.
Wendell Price, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Renner. Tax 6.00.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children ExRel Glenn Mink vs. Shirley Mink, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00029.
Nina Hopkins vs. Donald Hopkins, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00030.
Freddie Jane Cromer vs. Penny Ella Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00031.
Bank One, Kentucky NA vs. Gwen Flannery, \$6,712.65 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00032.
The Bank of Whitesburg vs. Patricia Vance, \$17,902.34 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00033.
Eugene Witter vs. Janet Reed, petition for visitation rights. 98-CI-00034.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Roger P. Shaw, \$5,049.53 claimed due as result of auto accident. 98-CI-00035.

Centra Financial Services, Inc. vs. Chuck Baker, et al, \$1,948.34 claimed due. 98-C-0014.

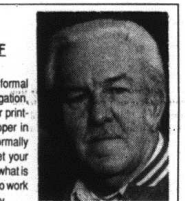
District Civil Suits

Donna Bradford: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/probation on condition of good behavior and no operation violations; Failure to register transfer, \$50 fine.
James Wilburn Cawood: Fines due (\$277.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
Donna Jean Cromer: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days/time served on first, balance probed.
Joseph A. Dinwiddie: Speeding, state traffic school, No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 and costs.
Paul S. Farthing, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to Wear Seatbelts, \$25 fine.
William W. Grizzell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized; Improper registration plates, \$25 fine.
Annette M. Hamby: Speeding and Failure to Wear Seatbelts, issue warrant, suspend license.
Melissa C. Lovelace: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 and costs.
Molly Lou Bullock Neace: Resisting arrest, \$50 and costs and 1 day/served.
Jared L. Pittman: Fines due (\$367.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
Raymond G. Ross: Speeding, \$50 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.
Stephen J. Weaver: Reckless Driving, \$100 and costs.
John G. Woodson: No registration receipt, \$25 and costs.
Royk. Wren: Improper registration plates, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Larry D. McClure: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Tony W. Bubnick: Speeding, suspend license.
John F. Fraley: Speeding, state traffic school.
Darrell G. Hansford: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Kenneth Robert Lewis: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs/10 hours community service work authorized in lieu of fine and costs.
Jameson Pingleton: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
Christopher Shawn Fleming: Contempt of court/violation of EPO: found in contempt and assessed 90 days in jail for willful violation of EPO to serve 30 days.
Reda Lynn Johnson: Contempt of court/violation of EPO, found in contempt and assessed 30 days.
James M. Smith: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court/slander/libel, 10 days and \$22.50 for transportation.
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Christopher E. Aubrey: Speeding, seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Delbert D. Isaacs: Speeding, state traffic school.
Kevin D. Jones: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Charles Richard Kortright: Speeding, \$44 and costs.
Jimmie L. Lowe: Speeding, state traffic school.
Betty S. Miller: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Travis J. Miller: No Ky. Registration Plates and other charges, issue warrant, suspend license.
Michael E. Mills: No operators license and No insurance, issue warrant, suspend license.
Richard S. Mink: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Nathan A. Padgett: Speeding, \$54 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.
Jaime M. Parkey: Speeding, \$44 and costs, state traffic school authorized.
Rebecca J. Perkins: Fines due (\$72.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
Jason Poynter: Fines and restitution due, issue warrant.
Barbara Pritchard: Theft by deception, issue warrant.
Patti M. Rhodus: Fines due

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Michael L. Daniel: Fines due (\$67.50), issue warrant.
Jessie B. Eastham: Speeding, \$30 and costs.
Anthony S. Ellis: Fines due (\$101.50), issue warrant.
Lance E. Ferguson: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Justin J. Flynn: speeding, state traffic school.
Dora A. Grant: Speeding, suspend license.
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Dear Editor:

As a resident of Leslie County, a county largely dependent on logging as a source of employment, I witness first hand the detrimental consequences of unregulated logging. I strongly support Senate Bill 214/Kentucky Forest Conservation Act and amendments that would provide better enforcement and greater protections for landowners.

The legislation includes important requirements (better trained loggers, the use of best management practices and "bad actor" provision). But without a Notice of Intent filed by commercial loggers, protection of landowners from unhealthy harvesting methods and the prevention of timber theft cannot occur.

Stronger enforcement policies make good common sense. Responsible loggers benefit when their irresponsible counterparts are held accountable for misdeeds. Without enforcement against destructive logging practices, public dollars must be spent to undo damage again and again (such as cleanup of creeks backed up with logging debris).

Without foresight, an unchecked boom in logging now may leave us with minimal timber jobs in the near future and can cripple other sources of jobs for Kentuckians, such as the tourist industry in our beautiful state.

Citizens of Kentucky have an inherent right to clean water, healthy forests and a stable economy that is not based on the "boom-bust" cycles of the past. Senate Bill 214 provides a way to begin taking action on these very crucial matters. Please support a strengthened bill; industry, landowners and government will only benefit.

Sincerely,
Karen Thomassie
Hyden, KY

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to show my

support for education legislation, House Bill 434, which will help low-income families in Kentucky further their dreams of higher education.

As a single mother in college, this bill means a lot to me. I would love to tell my children I graduated from college. But unless this bill is passed that will never happen.

Education is not something that should have a limit. Just because I am not a wealthy woman does not mean I need to settle for a minimum wage job. Many low-income families in Kentucky are in the same situation I am in. All we want is the education to receive living wage jobs. That is where this bill comes in.

The time clock all welfare recipients are on will stop while they are making progress. Help with child care and transportation will still be available. So I am asking everyone who thinks an "equal education" is important to please contact your law makers and express your support for House Bill 434.

Thank you,
Robin Burchett
Prestonsburg, KY

District Court News

(Cont. from A3)

Gary A. Santo: One headlight and other charges, issue warrant, suspend license.

Johnie R. Shelton: Driving contrary to law, \$100 and costs.

Elizabeth A. Sherrill: No Ky. Registration Plates and No Registration Receipt, suspend license.

Hollis R. Smith: Faulty equipment, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Michael L. Smith: No insurance,

\$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Peggy Rena Snyder: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

David G. Walker: Speeding, \$12 and costs.

Edward D. Longtreath: Speeding, \$32 and costs.

Robbie G. Barron: Speeding, suspend license.

Mitchell H. Blevins: Speeding, suspend license.

Marion Keith Burrough: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.

Jason E. Combs: Speeding, suspend license.

David E. Cooper: Speeding, issue warrant/suspend license.

Candace H. Dun: Speeding, issue warrant/suspend license.

Dinah Dykes: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Leslie R. Foster: Speeding, issue warrant/suspend license.

David L. Gossett: Speeding, state traffic school.

Sherril P. Gross: Speeding, suspend license.

Emanuel Grubb: Speeding, issue warrant/suspend license.

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Snacking: A Smart Idea

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Mamma always warned you not to spoil your dinner by eating snacks. But there is a right time and place for snacks.

People who eat several meals a day - rather than three big meals - often are more alert at work or school, have lower cholesterol levels and achieve more successful weight management. Smart snacks provide vitamins, minerals and fiber without adding excess calories. A snack during the morning and afternoon can prevent ravenous hunger and the resulting over-eating at regular mealtime.

"Smart Snacks Are Always From a Variety of Different Foods" is the theme for Kentucky Nutrition Month in March. This theme combines two eating habits important for good health - snacking and eating a variety of different foods.

When fixing a snack, pay attention to the serving size; remember that it's a snack, not a meal. To keep from ruining your supper appetite, don't eat a snack any closer than two hours before the meal.

Eating a variety of foods provides the energy and essential nutrients necessary for good health.

Following the Food Guide Pyramid is an excellent way to ensure both the variety and quantity of foods for a healthy life. The Food Guide Pyramid is a triangle-shaped illustration of the five major food groups needed for good health and the recommended daily servings from each group. Each provides some, but not all, of the essential nutrients required for a healthy diet.

The pyramid base consists of breads, cereals, rice and pasta that supply most vitamins needed to use energy provided by other foods, 6 to 11 servings is recommended daily.

Fruits and Vegetables comprise the next level of the pyramid. They supply the majority of vitamins, minerals and fiber required in a person's diet. The daily recommendation is 5 to 9 servings.

Two food groups derived primarily from animals comprise the third level. One group is dairy food products such as milk, yogurt and cheese; the other is meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts. These groups provide most

of the calcium, protein, iron and zinc needed in the diet.

These two food groups are "nutrient dense" because they contain large amounts of minerals, vitamins and proteins. As a result, people need fewer daily servings, 2 to 3 servings from both food groups are suggested daily.

The small tip of the pyramid consists of fats, oils and sweets, which should be used sparingly because typically they contain calories but

very little nutritional value. They include salad dressings and milks, cream, butter, margarins, simple sugars, soft drinks, candies and sweet deserts.

A healthy snack should contain two food groups - excluding the tip - from the pyramid.

For more information on Nutrition or for a recipe leaflet of Healthy Snacks, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Clovers mean more
profit for
livestock producers



• Growing clover gives livestock producers a win-win situation through increased animal performance and decreased production expenses.

Since clovers provide higher nutrition levels when compared to grasses they help overcome nutrition as the primary limiting factor to profitability on livestock farms. Better nutrition means more milk production, higher weaning weights, and an increased likelihood of higher reproductive efficiency. These factors have a positive effect on gross income.

Growing clovers produces higher forage quality that leads to improved animal performance. Clovers usually are higher in crude protein and digestibility than grasses. Clovers also have higher levels of minerals and vitamins and are digested more rapidly than grasses. The end result is better animal performance.

Clovers also help reduce production costs by lowering nitrogen fertilizer expenses, which typically account for 20-40% of the cost of producing forages from grasses. Clovers also can obtain atmospheric nitrogen and "fix" it to nodules on plant roots. Nitrogen fixation represents a value of \$25 to \$100 per acre per year. This value can be more than offset the cost of establishing clover stands.

Introducing clovers into grass pastures increases forage yield and often extends the grazing season, compared to grass alone.

University of Kentucky studies have shown consistently that red clover grown with tall fescue produces more total yield than tall fescue fertilized with 180 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. In addition, red

clover provides more summer production when grown with cool season perennial grasses like fescue.

Another benefit is that clovers help offset livestock disorders caused by forage grasses.

In a recent survey, growing legumes with tall fescue was the primary strategy beef cow-calf producers used to cope with the tall fescue endophyte. The presence of clovers in animals' diets helps reduce grass tetany.

In seeding clover, seed to soil contact is a must. Different methods from disking, cattle hooves, chain harrows to using No-Till seeders work well. As we get closer to April, the No-Till Seeder works best. The Rockcastle Soil Conservation District has a new drill located at Dabney Feed Supply and rents for \$6 per acre rate. The second important factor in keeping a new stand will be controlling the grass competition. Grazing grass top growth off to prevent shading new seedlings will be needed. Rotational grazing will be needed to prevent cattle from grazing the young clover as well. And last but not least, adequate phosphorus, potash and lime is needed. We suggest you do NOT use nitrogen because of increased competition and shading by established grass.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander,
Director

The 1998 Barley Tobacco Referendum ballots was counted on Wednesday, March 4, by the Rockcastle County FSA Committee at the USDA Service Center.

The 1998 Tobacco Quota notices were mailed Friday, February 20. Any producers who had or will have sales after January 30, 1998, received an incorrect notice. A corrected notice will be sent when marketing cards are turned in and sales are reconciled.

Disaster leasing deadline has been extended until close of business March 12. These "late" disaster leases will require approval from a State Office Representative. Interested parties should contact the office prior to the deadline.

The tobacco market is tentatively scheduled to remain open until April

9th. With destroying tobacco is an excess of 499 pounds, contact the FSA office. The disposal must be witnessed by an FSA representative.

Due to the numerous amount of late sales for the 1997 crop year and the markets remaining open, FSA

will NOT begin processing 1998 tobacco leases until April 1.

Sign up for the Livestock Indemnity Program has been extended until close of business March 13. Any persons with livestock losses during the eligible time period (June 16, 1997) should contact the office.

Farm record changes requiring a reconstitution (division/combination of records) cannot be processed until after the 1997 Tobacco Records have been reconciled. After "tobacco

rollover", these reconstitutions can be completed, and revised notices will be mailed.

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

Beginning January 1, 1999, all payments made from the FSA Office will be made by direct deposit. This means that all participants in the AMT-A (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.

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"It is Written"

In our study today, we want to look a common problem that is prevalent in our society and even sometimes among the people of God. It is the problem of fornication.

Let's begin by noticing 1 Thes 4:3-8, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication. That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour. Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit." It is God's will that we abstain from fornication. This term fornication refers to immorality in general. We in particular wish to address, the premarital sexual relationship that folks get involved in. It is rather astounding the percentage of high school age children that are sexually active in fornication. There is also a surprising number of people that just "shack up" and "live together" in the state of fornication. Yet, it still is a sin, no matter how many do it! God will condemn to hell everyone who fails to repent of this wicked, and find his forgiveness, Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." The best advice on the temptation to commit this sin, "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body: but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." 1 Cor. 6:18

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Requirements for Sixth Grade Enrollment

To the Parents of Students in the Fifth Grade:

The Kentucky Department of Education requires that any student entering the 6th grade must have a second physical and a second measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). A second physical on a sixth grade physical form and an immunization certificate reflecting second MMR as well as all the other vaccinations will be required the first day of school when your child begins the sixth grade.

We would appreciate if these records could be gotten during the fifth grade and turned in BEFORE the end of this school year. The Health Department and the Doctors' offices will be really busy during the summer. You may have a difficult time getting an appointment if you wait until the end of the summer to take your child to get these records.

However, if your child plans to participate in any type of athletics (any "ball" game, cheerleading, or track), he/she will need to get an athletic physical which requires a separate form from the 6th grade physical. The athletic physical is valid for only one year from the date that it is issued; therefore, anyone participating in sports may want to wait until May to get the physical and let the Doctor complete the two forms. We must have two different physical forms (athletic and sixth grade entry).

If there is any way that you could get these required health records for your child before the end of the fifth grade year and turn them in to the school, your help and cooperation would be greatly appreciated. This way you will be sure that your child will have the required health records and will be enrolled into the sixth grade without any problems. If you need assistance with making arrangements for your child to receive these services, please call the Family Resource/Youth Service Center at the school.

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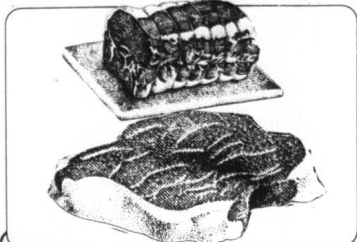
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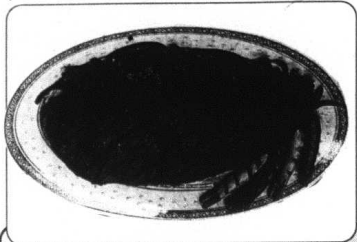
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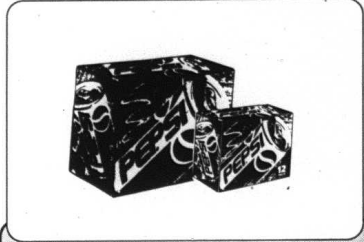


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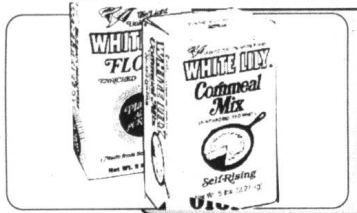
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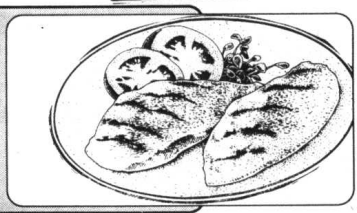
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From Our Files

10 years ago this week...
Rockcastle County High School finished in third place in a sixteen-team competition for Governor's Cup. Alan Purcell, captured first place in Social Studies written assessment area and Kevin Rowe, placed second.

Senior high choral members who took part in the All-Regional Choral Festival at Danville were Melissa Renner, Jennifer Blevins, Stacy Moore, Rodney Lewis, Twila Croucher, Patricia Stanfield, Angie Dowell, Kim Carroll, Trudy Lay, Cindy Witt, Tammy Bullock, Amy Baker, Patty Hayes, Vicki Miller, Susan Smith, Juanita Robbins, Michael Singleton, Lufe Owens, Tonia Baker, Kim Barnes, Kim Johnson, Ricky Rice, Rodney Blanton, Chad Abney, Jarrod Ames, Greg Daugherty and Kenneth Arley. Rev. Rick Hamil, staff evangelist of the Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, shared information on how to oppose the proposed state lottery with a small group of Mt. Vernon residents at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

15 years ago this week...
Emory Martin of R.L. 4, Mt. Vernon killed a water snake on the Old Lake

10 years ago this week...
The Community Pride Award of Merit was presented to Mrs. Edna Dawson by Martha Brown, County Extension Agent for 4-H, for her raising money to purchase a video recorder for the school.

30 years ago this week...
The Rockcastle Cloverleaf's Square Dance Club held their annual election of officers at their regular square dance. Elected were Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, vice president; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, hospitality chairman; Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Baker, publicity chairman; Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Griffith, president and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoskins, secretary-treasurer.

30 years ago this week...
Tommy Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Woodall, of Brodhead, killed three snakes on the ice of a small brook near his home.

The Brodhead Tigers won the first round of the 49th District Tournament at Brodhead, when they downed

Anville, 73 to 71, in a hard fought game.

Mt. Vernon was awarded a Certificate of Excellence at Livingston in the 1967 Opportunity For Progress Contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

35 years ago this week...
Mike Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moe of Mt. Vernon and Jim Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins of Renfro Valley, were chosen to attend a music clinic at Morehead State College.

Judy Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes of Conway were chosen as 1963 King and Queen of the Sixth Annual Sweetheart Banquet at the Mt. Vernon Church.

From Long Ago Submitted By Ray Evans

The following details regarding the 1902 Rockcastle County Fair first appeared in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* on August 22, 1902. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. Perhaps you will recognize some of your ancestors in the list of persons receiving awards. Mrs. John Crawford, who won several awards is the deceased grandmother of my wife, Norma Crawford Evans. I used to visit Mrs. Mollie Hiatt when I was a youngster in the Hiatt community. She often treated me to sugar cookies and hot chocolate. Its no wonder that she also won several awards.

Rockcastle County Fair
The Rockcastle County Fair Association began its seventh annual exhibition Wednesday morning under the most favorable circumstances. President J.W. Tate and Secretary J. Toss. Cherry have worked hard to make this year's fair excel that of all former years and up until the time of going to press in no instance have their efforts proved in vain. The following were the first day premiums and to whom awarded.

Largest and best dozen ears of white corn, first premiums, J.S. Duke; second, H.C. Jones; yellow corn first, Cash Hiatt, second, J.S. Duke; best one peck wheat, Albert Hahn first, Andy Hiatt, second, rye, Albert Hahn, first and second; green beans, Mrs. Green Morgan, first, Martha Jones, second; sweet potatoes, George George first, Robert Spangler second; Irish potatoes A.G. Craig first, Tom Francisco second; onions, J. Brown first, Ben Philpott second; turnips, W.M. Lunceford first; tomatoes, Mrs. A.J. Haggard first, Wilson King second; cucumber, Mrs. Dollie Albright first,

Mrs. J.G. Frith second; cabbage Wise King first, Mrs. Mary M. Hayes second; best display vegetables, Mrs. J.M. Roberts; nicest apples, Mrs. H.C. Jones first, Mrs. Mary M. Hayes second; peaches, B.A. Riddle first, Bill Phillips, second; nicest black grape, G.W. Spangler first and second; largest and best watermelon, Jennie Bureaux first, second; tobacco, muskmelon, R.L. Bray first, Wise King second; cantaloupe, R.C. Robinson first, Wise King second; pumpkin, Wise King first and second; best display fruits, G.W. Spangler first, second; tobacco, W.T. Schaffer first, Chint Lear second; broom corn, Bill Phillips first, Wise King second; sugar cane, Robert Hamm first, Wise King second; timothy, Thomas Leach first, M.C. Jones second; clover, J.B. Livesey first, A.G. Craig second.

LADIES DEPARTMENT
Nicest white or lady cake, Miss Ella Dunn; nicest pound cake, Mrs. Ella Franklin first, Mrs. Robert Hamm second; nicest tea cakes, Mrs. Ella Dunn first, Mrs. Ella Franklin second; nicest loaf salt rising bread, Mrs. F. Francisco first, Mrs. J.L. Jarrett second; nicest honey bread, Mrs. Ed Newland first, Mrs. John Crawford second; nicest sorghum, Wise King first, H.C. Jones second; best cake butter, Mrs. Josh Dunn first, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt second; nicest peach preserves, Mrs. John Crawford first and second; nicest display preserves, Mrs. John Crawford first and second; nicest apply jelly, Mrs. L.L. Jarrett first, Mrs. J.B. Livesey second; nicest grape jelly, Mrs. Flora Francisco first, Mrs. L.L. Jarrett second; nicest display jellies, Mrs. L.L. Jarrett; nicest display sweet pickles, Mrs. Ella Franklin first, Mrs. J.G. Frith second; nicest display can fruit, Mrs. G. W. Spangler; grape wine, Mrs. Ella Franklin; blackberry wine, Mrs. Ella Dunn first, Mrs. Dollie Albright, second; cucumber pickles, Mrs. J.G. Frith first, Mrs. John Crawford second; worsted quilt, Miss Ella May Roberts first, Miss Clara McClary second; home knit yarn socks, Mrs. John Crawford first, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt second; home knit gentlemen's gloves Mrs. Wise King first, Mrs. J.J. Smith second; table cover, Mrs. C.B. Johnson first, Mrs. Sarah Gentry second; silk embroidery, Mrs. C.B. Johnson first, Miss Lena Napier second; silk wilt, Mrs. S.C. Franklin first, Mrs. W.M. Hysinger second; woolen and cotton crochet, Mrs. S.C. Franklin; battenburg, Mrs. Mollie Wilson first, Miss Lena Napier second; pin cushion, Miss Menig Parsons first, Mrs. Andy Hiatt second; sofa pillow, Miss Lena Napier first, Mrs. G.W. Spangler second; chair tidy, Cleo Morgan first, Mrs. Flora Francisco second; sun-bonnet, Ret Smith first, Belle Roberts second; nicest display cut flowers, Mrs. W.W. Roberts first, Mrs. S.B. Cherry second; nicest oil painting, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt.

RACES-FIRST DAY
Farmers running races, Rockcastle County, Walter Walken first, Tom Francisco second and third; pony race, W.D. Wallen of Crab Orchard first and second; trotting race horse, Tom Covington, Bill Riddle first, Robert White second, Dave Wilcox, of Richmond, third; mule race, G.B. Burdette.

SECOND DAY
Best pair any breed chickens, Dick

Albright first, A.E. Albright second; geese, Mrs. Betty Jones first, H.C. Jones second; bull calf, K.J. Smith first and second; best bull calf over six and under twelve months old, Chint Lear first and second; best bull any age, Chint Lear first, K.J. Smith second; best blooded cow any age, K.J. Smith first, Jack Sutton second; best mare mule colt, J.H. Parkerson first, B.A. Riddle second; best horse mule colt, August Bartel first, Ed Sexton second; best mule over one

and under two years old, Tom Mink first and second; best pair mules any age, E. Bullock first, T.H. Burdette second; best jack any age, one entry, J.H. Dunn; everybody's prettiest baby under two years old, Mrs. Maude Sprawl first, Robert Stapleton second; best girl horse-back rider under 15, Miss Zelma Pike; best boy horse-back rider under 15, Lucien Dunn of Lincoln, first, ———Kingsolven of Mt. Sterling second.

RACES SECOND DAY
Pacing and racking race, T.C. Robinson first, Bill Riddle second; mule race, G.P. Burdette first, E. Bullock second; running race, R.H. Bronaugh, of Crab Orchard first, Ben Duncan, of Madison second.

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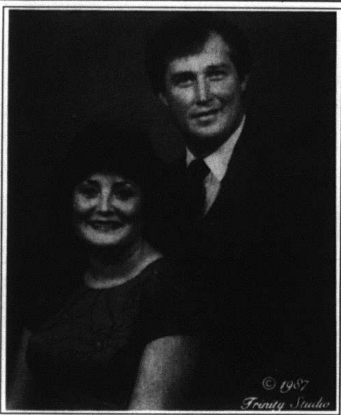
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When a former jailer left office, he turned over to the county over \$200,000 that the jail had made over what it needed to operate. I know it can be done again and I would like the chance to try. I would hope that if I were elected that I would do my job so well that the voters would keep me in office until I could retire. I believe that any public office is like any other job, if you don't do the job well then you can be fired or voted out at the next election. I don't remember ever being fired so I must have been doing my job right.

Jearl, my wife of 19 years, works as a cook at RCHS, where our daughter, Nikki, is a senior and has just played her last game with the Lady Rockets in the loss of the Districts. I am very proud of the way the girls played this year. The boys team has had an awesome year also and I wish them the best in the Regions. GO ROCKETS!

I hope to get around to talk with many of the voters in our county and let them know what I stand for.

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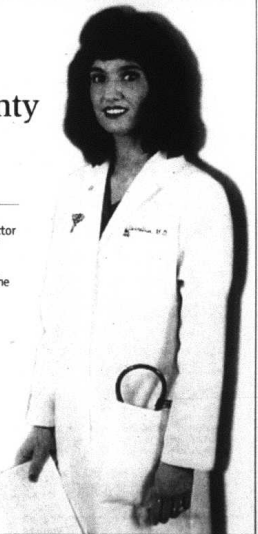
A Rockcastle County native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics.

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Federal-State Market News Garrard County Stockyards
 Lancaster, Ky.
 February 27, 1998
Cattle: 2415
For The Week: 2612
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls 1.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady; Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. **Slaughter Cows:** Breaking Utility and Commercial #3 57-41, low dressing individuals 31-34; High Cutter and Bonding Utility #1: 3-40-44; Cutters #1 32-35-36-50; Canners 27-50-31-50.
Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 50-54.75.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1610-1755 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 49.75-54; Yield Grade #2 1290-1670 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent 44.75-48.75; Yield Grade #2: 31375-1830 lbs. indicating 73-75 carcass on percent 39.75-43.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 85-119; 300-400 lbs. 100-115; 400-500 lbs. 96-015-50; 500-600 lbs. 87-94; 600-700 lbs. 79-87; 700-800 lbs. 67-74.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 83-92; 500-700 lbs. 72-78.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 76-83; 500-700 lbs. 69-75.
Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 300-500 lbs. 68-75; 500-600 lbs. 65-70; 600-800 lbs. 61-63.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 84-91; 300-400 lbs. 83-90; 400-500 lbs. 77-83; 500-600 lbs. 75-82.5; 600-700 lbs. 67-74, including load #14 673 lbs. 69-70; 700-800 lbs. 63-69.
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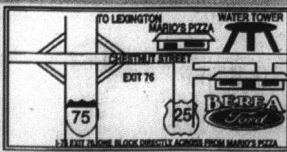
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The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Forgiving Does Not Always Mean Forgetting

"My husband tells me I should forgive him and I forget the past," Frieda told me, "but I can't. I keep remembering all he has done to me. I want to forgive him and get on with our marriage. Can you help me?" (All characters are fictitious.)

Frieda had come for counseling because her husband, Harold told her she needed to. "You're the one with the problem," he said. "I don't need to see a counselor. I'm not the crazy one in this family."

By the time Frieda came to see me, Harold had convinced her that their problems were her fault. "Can you help me to be a better wife?" she begged. "I guess I just don't know how to love my husband."

"We have been married nine years," Frieda informed me. "The first year was good, but after that, things got worse. I never seemed to do anything to please him. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't do it right."

"What does Harold do when he gets upset with you?" I asked Frieda.

"He hollers at me and calls me names," she informed me. "He's even done it in front of our friends. He says he does it to make me a better person."

"This was the first I had heard about Harold's temper. 'Has he ever hit you?' I asked. 'Oh, no,' Frieda replied. 'He would never do that.'"

"I learned a long time ago not to take this answer at face value. 'Does he ever push or shove you?' I wanted to know. 'Has he pulled your hair, slapped you or tried to choke you?'"

Frieda reluctantly admitted that he had done all of these things, "but he's never hit me," she pointed out to me again.

"Frieda, he is abusing you," I told her. "Even without hitting you, he is still being abusive to you."

It took Frieda a while to accept the fact that what Harold was doing to her was abuse. Even when she reluctantly agreed, she still said, "But I should forgive him for this and go on. He keeps apologizing to me, but he says I keep bringing up the past. Why can I just forgive and forget?"

"The reason you can't forget is that he keeps doing this to you!" I told her. "If he would stop abusing you, you could put the past behind you and go on. There is no way to do that while he is still hurting you." I continued, "Forgiveness does not always mean forgetting. Sometimes we would be foolish to forget." I told Frieda about the man who kept stealing from his business partner. The partner could forgive the man, but he would be foolish to forget what he had done and give him a chance a steal again.

"Your husband shows no sign of changing, Frieda," I added, "therefore, you would be foolish to forget what he has done. It's not in the past, it is still happening. And it is not your fault. Your husband is physically abusive to you and shows no signs of stopping."



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Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolito is shown signing a proclamation declaring March as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in Rockcastle County. Looking on from front row from left: Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, Carlolito, and Livingston Mayor Ed Lile. Back row from left: Rockcastle Sheriff's Department Captain Mike Bryant, Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussett, Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith, Kentucky State Police Lt. Ronnie Sears, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink, and Rockcastle Jailor Joe Howard.

Law enforcement appreciation month proclaimed

Note: Each week in March, a division of law enforcement will be recognized. The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is the first of four agencies to be honored.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department activities include criminal complaints, civil and domestic complaints, criminal and accident investigations, traffic control, vehicle inspections, patrol, transportation of juvenile and adult prisoners, serving court papers, collection of taxes, court room security and chaplain services. Jurisdiction of the department is county-wide. The department is staffed by twelve sworn officers and two civilian dispatchers.

Shirley Smith, is Sheriff and has held that position since January, 1990. Sheriff Smith is certified in radar,

vehicle inspection, chemical weapons and Operation Lifesaver. He is qualified in firearms and concealed deadly weapons and is trained in dealing with HIV/Aids. He is married to the former Libby Parsons and they have two daughters, Marsha and Lisa. He attends Wildie Christian Church.

Libby Smith has been a deputy sheriff for eight years, is a certified vehicle inspector and is trained in concealed deadly weapons. She is married to Shirley Smith and attends Wildie Christian Church.

Darrell Doan has twelve years as a deputy sheriff, has 360 hours basic training with the Department of Criminal Justice, is certified in radar, Operation Lifesaver, vehicle inspection, CPR and chemical weapons. He is trained in carrying concealed deadly

weapons and is firearms qualified. Deputy Doan is married to the former Patricia Bullock and has two children, Kimberly and Matthew. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Douglas Thomas, has been a deputy sheriff for four years and eight months and has 400 hours training with the DOJ. He is a graduate of the ECU DOJ Police Academy. He is certified in chemical weapons, radar, CPR and first aid, and has 16 hours of domestic family abuse training with the DOJ. Deputy Thomas is a graduate of RCHS and the son of Wayne and Virginia Thomas.

Trevor Hensley has served as deputy since January, 1997. He is certified in chemical weapons and

CPR, and trained in concealed deadly weapons and HIV/Aids. He also is a board member of the 911 committee. Deputy Hensley is a graduate of Lakota High School, West Chester, Ohio and is married to the former Lisa Smith. He has two children, Rachel and Jordan. He is a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Sonya Prewitt has been a deputy for 18 months and is certified in vehicle inspection, CPR, chemical weapons and telecommunications by the DOJ. She has training in concealed deadly weapons and HIV/Aids. She has seven years experience as a dispatcher. Deputy Prewitt has one daughter, Jalia. She is a graduate

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Brodhead to hire another officer

Because of a recently approved federal COPs grant of \$31,693, the Brodhead City Council will hire another full-time police officer.

City Clerk Becky Bussett said applications and resumes for the job can be brought into city hall in Brodhead until March 16.

The COPs grant will pay seventy-five percent of the salary of the officer for three years.

Applicants may also mail their resume and application to City Hall at P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. For more information contact Bussett at (606) 758-8635.

Rep. Ford says

Collective bargaining dead in committee

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon said Tuesday that Governor Paul Patton's bill, that would allow collective bargaining for public employees in Kentucky is probably dead.

Ford said the bill is in the House Labor Committee and will probably stay there.

There is very little support here for his bill, I really do not think it has a chance, Ford said.

Judge gives tips for spring clean-up

Rockcastle County is cleaning up from the recent snow storm. Spring cleaning is just around the corner, too. County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolito suggests that everyone observe the county and state laws concerning disposal of trash and debris. Some criminal littering complaints have already been issued. Here are some tips that may keep you from being cited by state and local authorities.

1. State Statute KRS 224 says, "no person shall transport to or dispose of waste at any site or facility other than a site or facility for which a permit for waste disposal has been issued by the cabinet."

2. County Ordinance 90-3 says "it shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of garbage, refuse, rubbish or debris by illegally dumping some on any premises in the county with or without the consent of the owner of

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"ATM"

(Cont. from front)

ATM lying on its side," Doan said.

Mary Nita Thompson, director of bank services for BMV, said the ATM was damaged beyond repair when it was turned over on its side, but that no money was taken.

Thompson said that a surveillance camera in the ATM had gotten at least one image of the thief.

Thompson said a new ATM would be back in operation by the first of April.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over the case.

Ford and Rockcastle's State Senator Albert Robinson, of London both oppose Patton's bill.

The governor was simply trying to get on the good side of the labor unions by proposing this bill, it was a political move, Ford said.

If the bill did become law state employees would be forced to pay some kind of dues to a union organization. That organization, whether it be the Kentucky Education Association, which would lobby for teachers, or whomever, would be responsible for negotiating all public contracts under federal law.

If the bill did become law, federal guidelines would go into effect, requiring that all state employees pay into a union for negotiation expenses," Ford said.

Of the 450 school employees eligible for membership in KEA only 73 now belong. "If the bill passed, all school employees would be forced to pay something to KEA," Ford said.

Blood drive set for March 17

Two hundred and fifty blood donors are needed daily at Central Kentucky Blood Center to meet the needs of patients in the area hospitals.

The Rockcastle County Extension Office and Central Kentucky Blood Center invite all the Signal's healthy readers to join other Rockcastle Countians in the fight for life at the next community blood drive on Tuesday, March 17 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, on Richmond Street.

The need for blood donors is on the rise. Blood is needed for accident and burn victims, cancer and leukemia patients, surgeries, hemophiliacs and the list goes on and on.

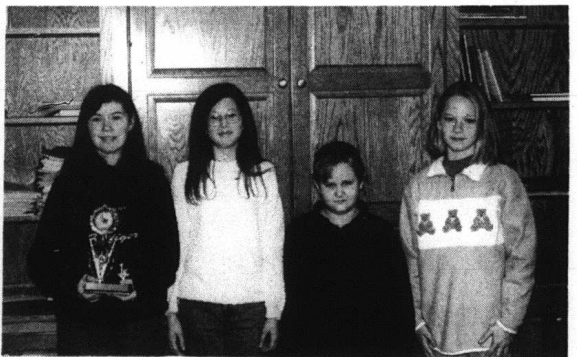
Please join other Rockcastle Countians in the fight for life on March 17 at Rockcastle County Extension Office.

"FEMA"

(Cont. from front)

tractors for snow and tree removal during the storm.

Carlolito said that county employees were also still clearing debris from some county roads so school buses could make their runs.



Shana Noe, far left, won the Rockcastle county spelling bee held last week at the board of education building. To win the county title, Noe, an eighth grader at RCMS, outspelled Kyla French, second from left, Lori Miller and Sarah Parsons. French from RES and Miller from BES tied for second place and Sarah Parsons of Mt. Vernon was third.



Rockcastle County Beef Cattle Association members elected officers recently. From right, they are: Anthony Asher, President; Geoff McGuire, Secretary; Garry Hurst and Roy Brown as Vice Presidents. Not shown are Joe Clontz, Vice President; and Gatliff Craig and Gay Colson as Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Directors.

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Lose to Clay Co. 84-70

Rockets runners-up in district, play Williamsburg in regionals

For three quarters of the game last Thursday night, it looked as if it just might be possible — that the Rockets could wrest the 49th district title from the Clay County Tigers. The Rockets fought hard with a determination unseen in many years at the Rock but, in the end, the Tigers prevailed and put on a fourth quarter offensive show, outscoring the Rockets 28-18 for the 84-70 win.

The Rockets came out tight to begin the game, making a couple of turnovers and unable to find the range from the floor. The Tigers built a 6-0 lead before Andrew Cash hit back-to-back three point baskets to tie the score and Layne Nicely added a basket to give the Rockets an 8-6 lead. Clay tied the game back up but two baskets by John Brown gave the

Rockets a 12-8 lead and called for a time-out by the Tigers. Brown added another basket and Andrew Cash canned a three to put the Rockets up 17-12 but Clay came back and, on three free throws pulled to within two at the first quarter stop 17-15.

The second quarter was not a good one for the Rockets, who were outscored 22-14 by the Tigers to give Clay County a 37-31 half-time lead. The foul situation was, as usual at Clay County, heavily in favor of the Tigers with 13 being whistled on Rockcastle to only six on the Tigers. In fact, the Rockets didn't make a trip to the free throw line the first half while Clay County was 8-12 from the charity stripe. Cash, who does not normally have foul problems, picked up his third early in the second quarter

and the other four starters had two each.

The third quarter was better for the Rockets with Nicely getting a three to begin the period, Cash following with a trey and Steve Bradley, who had eight points in the third quarter, canned a two to put the Rockets up 40-39. However, the Rockets then fell behind 50-45 before Nicely, who also got eight points in the period, hit another three to pull the Rockets to within two at 50-48. Clay County then went on a mini-6-0 run and were ahead 56-50 when Nicely got the last basket of the quarter to make it 56-52 for the Tigers at the end of the third quarter.

Cash pulled the Rockets to within two at the first of the fourth quarter but that was as close as the Rockets would get as the Tigers built their lead from there to the final 14 point win margin.

There seems to be something about the Rockets that the Rockets always come up on the short end of the foul situation. Thursday night was no different as the Rockets were whistled for 26 fouls to Clay's 12. Of course, three of Clay's second half six fouls came late in the fourth quarter. Blake Childress, who did a yeoman's job on the boards all night long, went into the second half with only two fouls but was whistled for two more at the 3:45 mark — with no time off the clock between the infractions. After picking up his third foul, Childress was whistled for his fourth on the inbound pass following the foul call and this necessitated his taking a seat on the bench for a lot of the second half action. He was the only player to foul out for the Rockets, leaving at the 1:44 mark in the fourth period.

Nicely led the way for the Rockets with 22 points, getting three three point baskets in that total; Cash had 21; Bradley got 10; John Brown 8; Matt Brown 5 and Childress and Travis Anderkin, 2 each.

Named to the all-tourney team for the Rockets were Cash, Nicely and Brown. The boys cheerleaders took a second place trophy. Named to the all-tournament team for the girls team were Tiffany McClure and Suzanne Brown.

The Rockets got a good draw in the regional, which was set to begin last night (Wednesday) at Clay County. The Rockets drew the Williamsburg Yellow Jackets, a team they defeated at Williamsburg early in the season. However, Williamsburg, 14-11 on the season, marched through their district, taking the title with wins over Barbourville, Whitley Co. and Corbin.

The Rockets were scheduled to



The Rockcastle Rockets and their cheerleaders both took home second place trophies from the 49th district tournament held at Clay County last week. The Rockets finished up 19-8 on the season, the best record in years at RCHS and, this is the first time in 12 years that a Rocket boys team has advanced to the region.

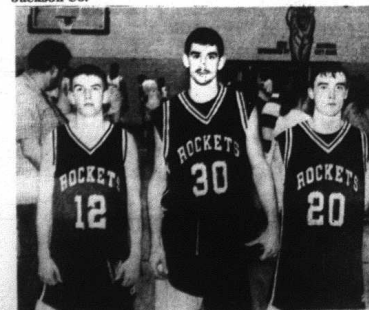


Sophomore Matt Brown dribbles around a Clay defender. Brown came off the bench to score 5 points in the 84-70 loss.

All Tourney Honors . . .



Tiffany McClure, left, and Suzanne Brown were named to the all-tournament team for their play in their game against Jackson Co.



From left, Layne Nicely, John Brown and Andrew Cash were all named to the all-tournament team for the Rockets.



play the Yellow Jackets in the first game of the regional Wednesday, followed by the Cawood (19-10) and Redbird (24-8) game. The other bracket sees action Thursday night, with Clay (19-4) taking on Corbin (21-8) in the opening game and Bell (22-7) meeting Harlan (19-9) in the second game. The semi-finals will be played Monday night with the championship game scheduled for Tuesday night.

Hunter Ed Course March 5, 6, 7

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held on March 5, 6, and 7 at the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service meeting room in Mt. Vernon. The program will last from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 5, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on March 6, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on March 7.

The ten hour course is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification and management, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. The last session will include actual range firing and an examination.

Upon successful completion of the course, a graduate card will be issued which is valid any state or province in North America where such certification is required for hunting. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification.

Since March 1, 1991 all Kentucky hunters born after January 1, 1975 have been required to carry a valid Hunter Education Course graduate card while hunting in addition to the appropriate Kentucky hunting license requirements. A bow hunter not in possession of a firearm may carry a "National Bowhunter Education Program" course completion card in lieu of the Hunter Education Card.

Children under age 10 and persons exempt from purchasing hunting licenses are not required to possess the card while hunting. Children under age 10 shall be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age while hunting.

For additional information, please contact Kentucky Department of Fish Wildlife Hunter Training Officer George Mountjoy at 606-624-4024.

Wolf Creek Racing news

It was another exciting day of racing at Wolf Creek Saturday, with over 50 racers competing for cash and trophies. In the kids ATV class, Brian Baker won, Matt Northern came in second and Cristle Baker, third. Brandon Baker took home the trophy in the four to six year old class. ATV Stroke Roger Couch, first and Brent Tincer, second. ATV 4 Stroke Darrell Crouch won with a fast time of 5:420 on the flat track, Jason Brumback was second and Danny Baker, third. ATV Four Wheel Drive in the mud Darrin McMannis was first; Brian Taylor, second and Dusty Green, third. ATV Modified Darrell Croucher won, with B.J. VanWinkle, second and Daniel Ramsey, third.

640 class Mike Freson was first and Brad Durham, second. Motorcycle 125cc Jeremy Miller won.

Two ladies power puff races. Truck class Elizabeth Barnett won, Ruth Ann Smith, second and Melissa Bishop, third. Ladies ATV power puff in the mud, Sherry Taylor won;

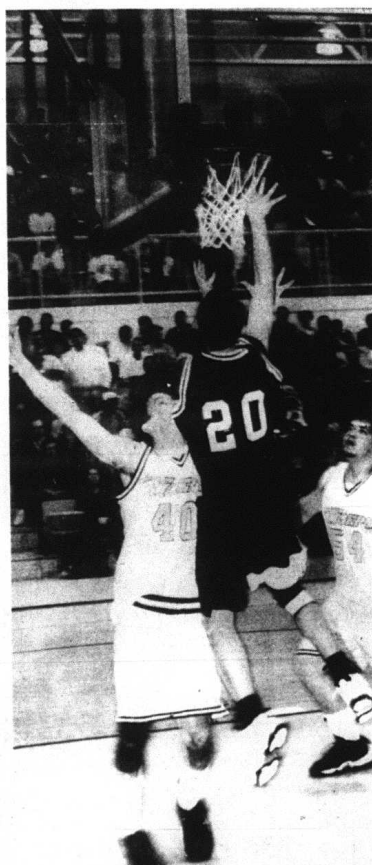
Bridgett Smith, second and Connie Barnett, third.

Truck Pure Stock class John Bishop, first; Kendall Moore, second and Andy Barnett, third. Truck Street Stock class, Mitchell Durham won; Clarence Owens, second and Wayne Baker, third; Truck Two Wheel Drive, Tommy Woodall, first; Frankie Woodall, second and James Hembree, third. Street Stock Jeep, David Lindsey, first; Clarence Owens, second and Ray Smith, third.

To top off the event, Tough Truck Racing was tough, Andy Barnett won with David Lindsey, second.

Show truck was won by George Pressler.

Wolf Creek Racing would like to thank all the fans and racers that attended with a special thanks to Barnett's Auto Salvage crew, Andy Barnett Wrecker Service, Jack's Pro Hardware and B&M Motor Sports. The next race is Saturday, March 29th. Look for our ad in the Signal.



Andrew Cash goes hard to the goal and, the referees thought it was too hard because he was called for a charge on the play. Cash finished with 21 points in the game.

Grants available through Commodity Growers Co-Op

The Tobacco Communities Reinvestment Fund, established by the Commodity Growers Cooperative (CGC), recognizes that important agricultural marketing and diversification projects are already underway in Kentucky. This Reinvestment Fund seeks to help farmers develop enterprises to supplement tobacco income and sustain rural communities, also learning about other ways to get assistance for farms and farm-based businesses.

CGC will make grants and loans to individual farmers, groups of farmers, community organization or agricultural associations, with a priority on farmers working together. CGC's Board, the Fund's Advisory Board and sponsoring organizations have several goals for the Fund: (1) assisting small-scale farmers to diversify farm operations; (2) supporting farmer groups that are developing new marketing strategies; and (3) improving farm-based rural community development in Kentucky.

Farmers, groups of farmers, coops, community organizations or agricultural associations are eligible to apply. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Reviewers will give priority to applicants who live and farm in areas identified by Kentucky's Long-Term Policy Research Center as the most highly tobacco-income dependent counties in Kentucky. Strong consideration will be given to applicants currently producing tobacco in farming operations, small family farms, those with a demonstrated history of farming

experience, and those with emphasizing sustainable agriculture. In addition, priority will be given to groups of farmers acting in cooperation. Farmers who are actively engaged in full or part-time farming, and who derive a major part of their income from tobacco are eligible. Farmers do not need to own quota and farms can be of any size.

Grants will support farmer efforts in trying and testing new diversification enterprises. Grants can be used to offset special equipment, adaptation of existing equipment, sampling, analysis, scouting, outreach, investigate the feasibility of new project, new marketing operations, new processing operation, automation of farm recordkeeping, etc. Grant funds may be used as security to leverage larger loan amounts from other sources.

Two application forms are available—one form for grant amounts of \$500 through \$2000, and a second form for applicants applying for amounts over \$2000. After an application is approved, the dispersal of grant funds will occur as reimbursement to the applicants when receipts and/or records are presented by the applicant—this will ensure that the funds are used as they are requested.

Applications will be available at the Rockcastle County Farm Service Office and the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service. These applications must be post-marked no later than April 3, 1998, addressed to Commodity Growers Cooperative, 620 S. Broadway, Ste. 206, Lexington, KY 40508.

to share whatever he had with others.

A few years ago he sold Julie. Then one day when I visited him, he said, "I went to see Old Julie and when she heard my old truck comin' up the lane she commenced bawlin' so I just bought her back." And once again Blondie and Julie were a team. He said he would never separate them again.

Uncle Hobert, Old Blondie and Old Julie became very well known. Folks would come from far and near to see them and photograph them—and he loved every minute of it. He would hook Blondie and Julie to his wagon and go to family gatherings and reunions and take everyone for a ride. This was most enjoyable because many of our family had to move away from the farm to earn a living and the wagon rides took them back in time a bit.

Uncle Hobert was a great inspiration to me in my art work. He loved art and music and the beauty of nature as much as I do. One day when I was visiting him and Aunt Eula he brought out a photograph of Old Blondie and insisted that I do a painting of her. To be honest, Uncle had much more confidence in my ability to paint than I had. That painting turned out well, also, and he was very pleased. I probably would never have tried to paint a mule had it not been for his encouragement.

Those paintings became a blessing to so many people because they knew my uncle and his mules. They have been in many exhibitions and are published in the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIVING ARTIST IN AMERICA. Limited edition prints and note cards can now be purchased.

Due to Aunt Eula's illness it became necessary for Uncle to sell Blondie and Julie, but he always liked to keep in touch with them. During a visit with him after he had been diagnosed with terminal colon cancer, I told him that my husband, Arnel, and I had been to see Blondie and Julie. At the mention of their names he "perked up" and with a twinkle in

his eyes he reminisced about the good times he had with them and about how "famous they are gettin' 'tobe"—and he was loving every minute of it. Uncle was special to me. As far as I am concerned he was a legend of his own time. I love him and I miss him very much.



Uncle Hobert and his mules

"Clean-up"
(Cont. from second front)

The Kentucky Open Burning Regulations prohibit burning many things. Generally, you cannot burn materials outside a residence, farm or business EXCEPT for the following:

- Cook-outs and camp fire
- Burning heavy vegetation and weeds for farming purposes
- Burning leaves
- Burning household trash (paper products only)
- Land and fence row clearing
- Disposal of trees and limbs felled by storms

"Proclamation"
(Cont. from second front)
of RCHS and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Ronnie Roark has been a deputy for seven and one half years. He has had training in drug eradication with the U.S. Government in Knoxville, Tennessee and is certified in chemical weapons. He served on the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for 10 years and has had extensive training in fire fighting, extrication, and hazardous material. He is the son of Ot and Martha Bond, married to the former Bonnie Parker. They have two children, Kacey and Jeffrey.

Timothy Cameron has been a deputy since June, 1997. He is certified in telecommunications and vehicle inspection and is firearms qualified. He is a member of Rockcastle DES and has served five years on the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, where he is a safety officer and has had extensive training in firefighting, extrication, and hazardous materials.

Charles Gray became a deputy October, 1997. He is a former Livingston Police Department Officer and is certified in CPR and telecommunications. He has training in firearms, driving training by Mt. Vernon Fire Department, extrication and hazardous materials training. Deputy Gray is the son of Tyree, Jr. and Patricia Gray. He is a graduate of RCHS and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Leonard Miller has been a deputy for nine years. He is married to the former Louella Coffey and has three sons, Steve, Dale (who is a constable) and Darrell and three daughters, Patsy, Rhonda and Donna.

Steve Miller has been a deputy for almost one year and is married to the

former, Jennifer Rawlins. He has a son, Casey Ray and a daughter, Desirée.

Dr. Mike Bryant has been a chaplain with the sheriff's department for a total of four and one half years. He is a graduate of Cumberland College and International Seminary, and has had extensive training in the fields of child and adult protection and juvenile services. He is a certified firearms instructor with the DOJ, a martial arts instructor, and completed Chaplaincy training at EKU. He has been in the ministry for 34 years and has worked at social services for 22 years. He is married to Carol Owens Bryant and has four children.

Bonnie Roark, and **James Miller** are certified civilian dispatchers with the department.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Zula Mae Taylor, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the friends, neighbors, and relatives who offered prayers on our behalf, called with words of condolence, sent food, cards or flowers or visited us during our time of loss. Special thanks to Dr. McElwain and staff, Sowder Nursing Home staff, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home staff, Buford Parkerson for his words of comfort and Barbara and Mary Frances Reynolds for their beautiful voices in song.



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A tribute to my Uncle Hobert (and his mules)

By Mabel (Martin) Davidson

My Uncle Hobert was one of ten children, born at the turn of the century to Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley. They lived at three Links, Kentucky, a small farming community nestled in the beautiful Blue Hills where times were hard, but people were true neighbors and when they gave you their word you could depend on it. He married Eula (Jones) and they raised a family of seven children on a farm that joined the farm where he grew up, before moving to a farm near Mt. Vernon, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Many things come to mind when I think of Uncle Hobert, but one thing that stands out most in my memory is the fact that he was the same Uncle Hobert when I was a child that he was when he was 90+ years old—he even looked the same. He was a quiet compassionate person with a kind sense of humor. As times and many people changed to a more modern way of life, Uncle never changed. You could tell by his conversation

and by the way he conducted his life that he loved people and he loved God. Folks would often receive help for help because they knew he would never turn anyone away empty handed. He never lost sight of the golden rule.

Uncle Hobert always had a good pair of mules. He never owned a tractor or modern farm equipment. He preferred a farm with his mules. Vegetables were growing that he had planted when he died at age 92 in 1995. He was blessed with a long life of good health. He had never been hospitalized until shortly before his death.

Uncle loved his mules. His favorites were Blondie and Julie. They became almost like a part of the family—like the family pets. When they were not needed to pull the wagon, they would follow Uncle to work on the farm and stay with him while he worked and then follow him back. With the help of Blondie and Julie he raised enough vegetables to share with his family and friends. He loved

Uncle Hobert and his mules

"Clean-up"
(Cont. from second front)

The Kentucky Open Burning Regulations prohibit burning many things. Generally, you cannot burn materials outside a residence, farm or business EXCEPT for the following:

- Cook-outs and camp fire
- Burning heavy vegetation and weeds for farming purposes
- Burning leaves
- Burning household trash (paper products only)
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"Proclamation"
(Cont. from second front)
of RCHS and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

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Obituaries

Zula Mae Taylor

Zula Mae Taylor, 76, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 27, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born February 12, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Samuel Ramsey and Bertha Livesay Shepherd. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Ed Taylor of Mt. Vernon; three sons, William Taylor and wife, Mary of Brodhead, Wayne Taylor and wife, Christine of Rt. 1, Brodhead and Kenneth Taylor and wife, Ima Jean of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Walter Shepherd of Mt. Vernon and 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Earl Taylor; two brothers and one sister.

Services were Sunday, March 1 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jesse Edward Taylor, Billy Wayne Taylor, Jeffrey Wayne Taylor, Troy Dean Taylor, David Ray Taylor and Robert Earl Taylor, II.

Ruth Abney

Ruth Linville Abney, 80, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 27, 1998 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ira Hugh and Bernice Todd Linville. She was a homemaker, a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church for 22 years, a Sunday school clerk and Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors are her husband, Joe Abney of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Betty A. Henderson of Mt. Vernon and Joyce A. Ballard of Berea; one sister, Eunice Miller of Richmond; two brothers, Ed Linville, Moss Linville, Lewis Linville, Robert Adams, all of Berea, and Ira Hugh Linville, Jr., of Georgia and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant brothers and one great grandchild.

Services were Sunday, March 1, 1998 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Scott Henderson, Harbert Abney, Charles King, Jr., Larry Linville and Billy Linville.

Christine Brown

Christine Brown, 65, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the U.M. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Madison County the daughter of the late Walter, Sr. and Mandi Lee Pigg Powell. She was a former owner of Dixie Kitchen in Berea, Seafood House and Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon and a member of the Wildlife Christian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Homer Brown of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Felix D. Brown of Frankfort and Dwight Lee Brown of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Debra Lynn Lynch of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Freda Powell VanWinkle of Berea and three grandchildren, Crystal Gayle Brown, Shauna Leigh Hall and Lindsey Renee Hall. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Powell, Jr. and Henry Harvey Powell and one sister, Gladys Marie Powell.

Services were Tuesday, March 2, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kenton Parkey and Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Lawrence, Reggie VanWinkle, Steve Alexander, Gerald Owens, Bobby Towery, and Dan Spence.

Honorary bearers were Steve Smith, Damon McGuire, Homer Jennings, Tod Jennings, Bruce Friley, Bob McMahan and Johnny Wyatt.

Rose Holman

Rose Evelyn Baker Holman, 79, of Brodhead, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born March 23, 1918, the daughter of the late James and Josephine Wilson Baker. She was a homemaker, caring mother and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Bro. Craig Holman; two daughters, Maxine Johnson and husband, Ron of Nashville, Tennessee and Clara Faye Hawk and husband, Delbert, Jr. of Crab Orchard; five grandchildren, Mark E. Johnson, Steven Craig Johnson, Jonathan N. Johnson, Cari Elizabeth Calico and husband, Jefferson and Michael David Hawkins; two brothers, Ralph Clayton Baker and Richard Baker, both of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Ella Mae Baker Edwards and Beulah Baker Ball, of Crab Orchard and Sue Beth Baker Gourley of Stanford. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers.

Ishmal, Harold and Frank Baker. Services were Monday, March 2, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home in Chapel, with Rev. Mark Whicker and Rev. Dan Gutierrez officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Mark, Steve and Jonathan Johnson, Kenny Ball, Michael Hawkins and Ralph Whicker. Honorary Casketbearers were Tom and Johnny Holman, Johnny Wilcox, Paul Cox, Delbert Hawkins, Sr. and Doug Barnett.

Music was provided by Mrs. Margie Wilcox along with Jim and Johnna Ward.

Lafe Abney

Lafe Abney, 75, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 25, 1997 in Berea. He was born on July 20, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charlie and Eva King Abney. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are two brothers, William Abney of Mt. Vernon and Elmer Abney of Covington; two sisters, Ida Johnson of Mt. Washington and Pearl Adams of Covington and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Vaughn Abney; four brothers, Walter, Espie, Claude and Dillard Abney and two sisters, Ollie Adams and Bessie Laswell.

Services were Sunday, March 1, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harvey Pensol officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Abney, Randy Abney, David Abney, Paul Adams, Michael Adams and Jimmy Vaughn.

Arthur Waddle

Arthur Waddle, 83, of Livingston, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born September 23, 1914 in Laurel County, the son of D.C. "Doc" and Lottie Mays Waddle. He was a retired employee of Kentucky State Company and a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Travis Waddle and his wife, Kathleen, Jerry Waddle and his wife, Deniece and Wally Waddle and his wife, Sylvia, all of Louisville; seven sisters, Sarah Holt, Vivian Spivey and Geneva Argenbright, all of Livingston, Hazel Halcomb, Susan Nash and Martha Mason, all of Louisville and Juanita Moore of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, February 28 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Sam Hampton and Bro. Clyde Miller officiating. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde Waddle, Jerry Jones, Bob French, Robby Thomas, Murphy Martin, Jr. and Curt McHargue.

Edna Poynter

Edna Vivian Poynter, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on September 14, 1918. She was a homemaker and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Larry Poynter and wife, Donna of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Alma Pittman and husband Glen of Somerset and Wanda McKinney and husband, Casper of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Evelyn Poynter of Mt. Vernon and Edith McKinney of Billings, Montana and 23 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, March 1, at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew. Pallbearers were Leon Rowe, Dwight Poynter, Marvin Poynter, Gary Langford, Robert Hopkins and Gary Pennington.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Edward Hubbard

Edward R. Hubbard, 73, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 29, 1924 in Lancaster, the son of Edmond and Permelia Robinson Hubbard. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors are two sons, Ronald Hubbard and his wife, Melissa of Chicago and Edward Hubbard and his wife, Sonya of Berea; one daughter, Sandy Sowder and her husband, Preston of Berea; one step son, Jim Bloomfield of McKee; three step daughters, Sue Bowman and her husband, Harold, Pat Ballinger and Jean Gadd, all of Berea; one brother, Charles Hubbard of Cincinnati and 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Services will be Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home; Burial will follow in the Lancaster City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Preston Sowder, Gary Mirack, Jeff Mirack, Mark Gadd, Mike Hubbard and Rick Hubbard.

Nannie Watkins

Nannie M. Branstetter Watkins, 73, of Florida and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at her daughter's home. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Baker Chasteen. She was a restaurant chef and member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are one son, Arvil Branstetter of McKee; one daughter, Betty Covington of Oldsmar, Florida; one sister, Nada Russell of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Robert Chasteen of Big Hill, Henry Chasteen of Big Hill, Eli Chasteen of Mt. Vernon and Nelson Chasteen of Connersville, Indiana and six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe, Nicky and William Chasteen and one sister, Lucrila Loman.

Services were Wednesday, March 4, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Clyde Hodge. Burial was in the Branstetter Cemetery in Morrill. Pallbearers were her nephews.

Leamon Phelps

Leamon Phelps, 63, of Cincinnati, Ohio died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at the Mercy Hospital in Batavia, Ohio after a long illness. He was born on October 29, 1934 in Pulaski County, the son of the late Paul and Verma Eaton Phelps. He was a retired machine operator for the Metro Box Corporation in Norwood, Ohio and a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Marlene Randall Phelps of Cincinnati; two sons, Troy and Tommy Phelps, both of Cincinnati; four daughters, Shelia, Holly, Carlene and Paula, all of Cincinnati; two brothers, Bill Phelps of Mt. Vernon and Norman Phelps of Somerset; four sisters, Shirley Sharpe and Marilyn Dye, both of Cincinnati, Pauline Hauff of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Lynn Goff of Union and several grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, March 6, at the E.C. Nurre Funeral Home in Amelia, Ohio. Burial will follow in the National Cemetery in Batavia, Ohio. Friends may call at the E.C. Nurre Funeral Home in Amelia, Ohio

after 5:00 p.m. Thursday. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Joseph Dickerson

Joseph William Dickerson, 76, of Butler Twp., and formerly of Livingston, died Thursday, February 17, 1998 at Miami Valley Hospital. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corps and retired from WPAB.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Betty R. Dickerson; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Richard Gordon of Butler Twp.; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Nina Dickerson of California and William and Nancy Dickerson of Lancaster, Ohio; sister, Frances Dickerson of Livingston; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Owen and Riva Schumacher of Georgia; grandchildren, Michael, Phillips, Christina, Elizabeth, Joseph, Josef and Sarah. Services were Friday, at the Terbinski Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Sager officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Submitted by Frances Dickerson.

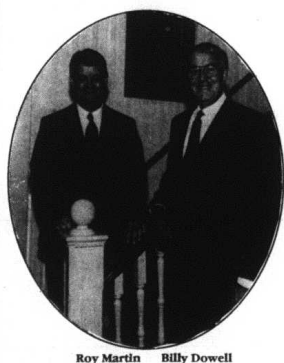
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Pearson - Renner

Charlotte "April" Pearson and Christopher Scott Renner were married December 20, 1997 at First United Methodist Church of St. Petersburg. The bride is the daughter of Charlotte G. Pearson and Ira and Cheryl Pearson, all of St. Petersburg. The bridegroom is the son of Marvin W. and Imogene Renner of Mt. Vernon. The bride is a graduate of Lakewood High School and the University of South Florida. She is an elementary primary art teacher for Hillsborough County Schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He attends USF and is a sub-contract laborer. They live in St. Petersburg.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Mary Harper and Mrs. Leon McClure visited Mrs. Lillian Brooks on Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Arnold of Ohio visited Mrs. Lillian Brooks on Saturday, February 21st.
Mrs. Hazel Hines and Mrs. Anna Rose Mullins and daughter, visited Mrs. Mattie Owens on Sunday afternoon.
Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and Raymond.
Mrs. Charlie White visited Mrs. Jewel Albright one day last week.
Mrs. Don Stevens spent a few days in Louisville visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beanblossom. She was there to take care of her

grandchildren, why they were in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Ohio spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Taylor.
Joe and Lynda Cash Javorski, of Fountain Valley, California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy Cash of Broadhead this week. On Friday evening, Joe and Lynda, Nina and Billy Murphy along with Jean and Billy Gentry, Anne Taylor, Ben Taylor and Zachary Gentry, were supper guests of Mrs. Jewel Albright.
Weekend visitors of Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock and Lesley Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Gabbard and son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullen and Bro. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Mrs. Lucille Ponder has returned home after spending part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Verla Casey who is a patient at Audubon Hospital in Louisville. Verla recently underwent Heart By-Pass surgery and later suffered a stroke. Mrs. Alice Cupp of Quail also visited her sister, Verla on Wednesday.
Little Candice Evans returned home on Monday from Rockcastle Hospital where she had been hospitalized for several days. Candice is the granddaughter of Barney and Maudie Evans, and daughter of Johnny and Missy Evans.
Lemman Phelps passed away on Sunday, March 1st at Batavia, Ohio. Lemman is the brother of Bill Phelps and L. M. Goff. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Alan Burton of Mason, Ohio spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Cola Grace Wilson of Mt. Vernon and attended church on Sunday at Fairview Church of Christ where he taught the Bible Study on Sunday morning and on Sunday night he was in charge of the song service.
Don Thompson celebrated his 65th

birthday on Sunday at his home with two beautiful birthday cakes and plenty of ice cream. Those present to help him celebrate were Willis and Ruby Thompson, Carol Martix, Thelma Brown, Phil and Michelle Thompson, Eddie and Chris Thompson, Norietta Thompson, and grandchildren, Grant, Jessica, Chase, and Lindsay Thompson and Annette Thompson.
Allen and Patti Anderson of Somerset hosted a dinner on Sunday, March 1st, in honor of Allen's dad, Ed Anderson's 75th birthday. Those present were Ed and Glenda Anderson, Debbie and Danny Bullock, Inace Evans, Brad, Jamie and Vicki Mounce, Sue Bullock, Barry and Brenda Bullock and children, Kaylie, Baron and Aaron.
Davis Faulkner of Broadhead spent Friday night, with his Papaw and Mamaw Martin.
Mrs. Ola Burton is confined to her home again after receiving another fall on Friday.
Mrs. Jill Cash spent Monday and Tuesday in Spartanburg, South Carolina on business.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Patricia Holland celebrated her birthday February 24th. We wish her many returns of the day.
David Holland of Colorado has returned home after spending several days with his mother, Patricia Holland and sister, Mrs. Linda Eaton and family.
Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Newton of Somerset.
Patricia Holland was in Berea on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Lexington and Richmond on Friday.
Mrs. Ervin Barron and sister, Ruby were in Somerset last Tuesday.
Recent visitors of Mrs. Arthie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and Amanda of Lexington.
Recent breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Conway were C. C. and Marie McKinney.
Mrs. Margie Cromer visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie McKinney, Mrs. Lillian Renner, Mrs. Teresa Herbert and Mrs. Lavada Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby last Monday.
Last Sunday supper guests of C. S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Renner and granddaughter, Mrs. Teresa Herbert, of Reading, Ohio; Mrs. Sharon Lovins and granddaughter, Jamie of Richmond and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and granddaughter, Samarah Lovins of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and grandson, Dalton Blake and Marie's sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves and Lewis Cox.
Floyd and Myrtle Kirby celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary February 20th. We wish them many returns of the day.
Mrs. Perry Noe has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all you good people. The weather has been pretty the past few days and it makes one think that spring time is here, but I feel like we have some winter weather left yet. But we take whatever God sends. He controls the weather and I'm so glad He does.
Well, I hope I haven't disappointed you folks too much by not writing much lately. We had big snow storm and after that I haven't felt well for a few days. But, I'm hoping to do better now.
Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with great attendance. Sunday School attendance was 134. Thank the good Lord.
A Baptismal Service was conducted Sunday night. We welcomed this young lady into our fellowship, she has our love and prayers.
Our hearts and sympathy go out to all those who have lost loved ones

recently, including Old Joe Clark, Grandpa Jones; Reuben Moore, formerly of Conway; Mr. John Harding of Disputanta and Mrs. Ruth Abney, also of Disputanta. May God bless and comfort these families in this time of sorrow.
Guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid, Mrs. Geneva Gabbard and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gabbard, all of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher of Fairview.
Gail Lee Gabbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard of Snider, celebrated her birthday on Saturday, February 28. She spent Wednesday of last week in Gallatinburg, Tennessee with her parents in celebration. She shared her birthday cake with her Sunday School class members on Sunday, March 1st. We wish Gail Lee many more happy birthdays. She is a sweet and precious girl and we all love her

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Livingston News

By

Frances Dickerson

Mr. Earl Ponder visited his army buddy, Mr. Alford McNew who lives in Wildie one day during the week.
Mrs. Connie Hamilton was in Somerset on business last Friday.
Mrs. Lelia Jones is improving some. She was back in Richmond to the doctors one day during the week.
Mrs. Margaret Burdine, her daughter, Lisa and granddaughter, Sara visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carroll in Berea during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duebel of Covington visited Mrs. Duebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cottengrin this week.
Mr. Glenn Browning of Harlan visited in Livingston during the weekend.
Mrs. Betty Barron is back in the hospital in Lexington after having heart surgery and being dismissed.
Stuart Mullins of Frankfort and Brad Mullins of Robinson, Illinois spent some time Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins. They were enroute to Florida to visit their other grandfather, who is seriously ill.
I spent last week in Dayton, Ohio due to the death of my brother, Joe Will Dickerson.
Mrs. Myrtle Durham celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday with a surprise visit from her children and family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bo McGuire, Robbie McGuire, Josh and Cody; Mrs. Cathy Smitty and son, Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGuire and son, Matt, all of Franklin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Toadvine; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Toadvine, daughter, Briney and son, Drew; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Toadvine, all of Miamiburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis and daughter, Sam and Ashley; Bill Lewis and friend, Jennifer; Mr. Doug Lewis; Shannon Sturgill; Lucille McHargue; Veryl Durham, Jeraldine and Ivarne.
Juanita Fordyce, her two sons, Tommy and Jimmie of Louisville visited with Livingston people during the weekend.
Sympathy is extended to the Waddle family in the death of Mr. Arthur Waddle.

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James H. Lambert



County Judge/Executive

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4. A judge who will work with state and federal officials to bring additional industry into our county so our citizens may work at home (here in the county) if they choose.
5. One that will make a stronger effort to bring county advancement up to par, equal to adjoining counties.
6. A judge who has and will maintain a home county (Rockcastle) telephone that you can call without having to pay long distance charges.
7. One who shows concern for the crime rate and uses the influence of the office to affect legislation to reduce crime.
8. One who is able to follow through on work for water districts and water availability for all of our citizens.
9. A judge that will give priority to helping the established fire departments and other emergency organizations in the county.
10. One who understands and respects the needs of our senior citizens.
11. Other concerns that you may bring to me in the ensuing weeks.

Obviously, your business will be my business and I will take your concerns very seriously. I will be addressing these concerns, and others, in the weeks ahead. Your help will be valued and appreciated.

Sincerely,

James H. Lambert

Candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

Pd. for by James H. Lambert

MOVIE WAREHOUSE

Congratulates the boys basketball team on their trip to the Region!
Good Luck!

Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers met Monday, February 16th, at the home of Debbie Brown. Carolyn White served as co-hostess. Eighteen members were present. Betty Lou Whittaker read the devotional. Teet Stevens taught the lesson on Depression Plans

were discussed for concession stand at the Farm Machinery Show in March. The club decided to apply for a grant for basketball court and fencing at the Quail Park. Shirley Martin won the quiz game. After refreshments, meeting was adjourned.

Retired Teachers hold February meeting

The February meeting of Rockcastle County Retired Teachers were held at Rose's Restaurant in Brodhead. Betty Ann Glovak called the meeting to order. A thought provoking piece called "Just For Today" was read by Shirley Martin.

Sue French discussed the legislative program. We are greatly concerned about the cost of living increases. We feel ours should be equal to other state retirees. There are

lobbyists working on our behalf, but individually, we need to make our voices heard. You might call 1-800-372-7181 and tell Rep. Ford, we would like him to support House Bill 532.

Loretta Powell talked to us about the "America Reads" program in our schools. If you are interested in being a volunteer classroom reader, you may contact Betty Ann Glovak at 758-8175 for more information.

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If you are interested in attending the State Association meeting in a Louisville, in April, you may contact Betty Ann at the above number.

This was a luncheon meeting (11:00 a.m.). The time seemed agreeable to all those in attendance, so we've scheduled the next (April)

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By Peter O. Samples,
State Chairman
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neglect.

To obtain additional information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

meeting for 11:00 a.m. at Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon.

The door prize, a lovely little garden pot and gloves, was won by Sue French.

Our group was small, but informative and enjoyable. Sorry more of you didn't accept the opportunity to meet with us.

Fairview News

(Cont. from B6)

Some of our recent visitors have been Tip Reppert, Fred Mullins, Wayne and Carolyn Chastien, Joyce and Kim Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chastien. Also our daughter and their families who live close to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lewis visited her mother, Mrs. Janet Ridgell and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Catliff and Myrtle Wilson recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Croucher of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tinch in Franklin, Ohio last week.

Mr. Tinch underwent surgery last week and needs our prayers. He and his wife are both good dedicated Christians and we are proud of them.

I want to make an appeal to all you good dedicated Christians to pray for

Mr. Bill Stephens of the Scaffold Cane area, who is hospitalized in Louisville and Mrs. Irene (Peters) Hall, who at this time is a patient in the Jewish Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. Sylvester Cope of Berea visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Cope recently.

Please remember to attend church and Sunday School when you can. Our Heavenly Father does so much for us, so why not show your appreciation to Him! Take care and God bless you all.

We also want to send our sympathy to Mrs. Marie Dean Wilson, who lost her husband, Mr. Lambert Myers Wilson, 77, of Winchester, February 23. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of the

late Rev. Ray Dean, who preached at Fairview for a number of years. God bless the family.



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Ruth Linville Abney

The family of Ruth Linville Abney gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of sympathy during her passing. We especially extend our gratitude to Blanche Payne who was a steady force during critical moments, to David Harding who gave his support when it was most needed, and to Junior King who faithfully carried out a difficult task. We thank those men who helped prepare her final earthly resting place and those who carried her here. We thank Brother Hamilton for his words of comfort and Lakes Funeral Home for their courteous and efficient service. We thank everyone who sent flowers, food, or visited in person.

Some of the finest people in the world just happen to be our friends and neighbors. May God bless you as He has blessed us with you.

Joe, Joyce, Betty, grandchildren, sister, and brothers

Arthur Waddle

The family of Arthur Waddle would like to express their sincere thank you to all who showed their kindness during the loss of our dad. Whether it was food, flowers, prayers or your special thoughts and memories, we truly appreciated each and every one of them. They re-enforced our belief that Dad was a very special person. A special thank you to Bro. Sam Hampton and Bro. CL. Yde Miller for their comforting words; to Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Medley for the beautiful music; to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the funeral arrangements; and to Geneva and Janet Lynn for being there when they were needed.

Fannie Robbins

We want to take the time to thank each and everyone that helped out in any way during the death of our mother. Special thanks to Bro. Zade McClure, Blue Spring singers, pallbearers, Maple Grove Baptist Church, neighbors and friends that brought food, sent flowers, cards, and came out to be with us. We would also like to thank Sowder Nursing Home and Cox Funeral Home for being so kind to us. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thank You Carl & Herbert Ray Robbins and all their family

Samantha Brown

The family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the sudden loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent cards, flowers and food. Special thanks to Bro. Shelby Reynolds for his comforting words, Mary Laswell for the beautiful songs, Watson Funeral Home for their services, and pallbearers: B.J. Thomason, Joe McGee, Terry Hoskins, Mark Brown, Mike Powers and Leroy Williams.

The Family Son, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Byrda Osborne

The family of Byrda Hensley Mink Osborne extends thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness shown to us during our time of sor-

row. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits to the house and for being with us at the visitation and funeral. Thanks also to our relatives and friends who traveled from out of state and around Kentucky to come to be with us. Mom wouldn't have believed that she was worthy of such attention. Special thanks to Bro. Buford Parkerson and Park Saylor for their words of comfort, to Greg Daugherty and Sylvia Saylor for the beautiful songs, to pallbearers Dale Bray, Gary Cromer, Dale McClure, Milton McKinster and Shannon and Micah Parkerson and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home staff (Billy and Roy) for their services.

Lois, Eddie Ray, Shawn & Ray

John F. Harding

The family of John F. Harding would like to express our gratitude and thanks for all the kindness, flowers, cards, food and love shown to our family by so many neighbors, friends, co-workers and churches. We wish to extend special thanks to Rev. Sheman Hill and Rev. Wayne Henson for their comforting words and support, Laverne Henson and Joe Dees for their beautiful music, Lakes Funeral Home, Berea Masonic Lodge Brothers, Rockcastle Home Health, Billy Dowell, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. George Scholmer and his staff, and the Berea Hospital for their years of caring treatment. God bless the pallbearers—Blake, Patrick, Boyd, Greg, Jeff, Terry Wayne, Trent, John Wayne and J.R. and honorary pallbearers—David Lee, Tim, Doug, John Edward, Gene, Hubert, Bill, Glen, Bennie and Ronnie.

Thank You, Johnny's Family

pent. For it's just the beginning of the end. For the gates open and the trumpets sound, I'm outta here! I Say Temporary.

Great Depression Days

By Preston Parrett During "Great Depressions" days To faith country folks did cling And folks went to church To pray, testify and sing.

The preacher was a mighty fighter As he lashed out against sin And sometimes he'd lose his voice Then have to regain it again.

He would quote the scriptures And he'd rave at dissenters Then he'd preach heckfire and damnation And scare the heck out of the sinners.

The preacher was zealous in sermonizing And he'd forcefully let the people know That if they committed sin To that other place they'd go.

He'd begin his sermon with "Many of you are committing sin" And the congregation would arise Then in loud voice yell "Amen."

He was gratified by the response

Said, "Many of you are fornicating again" And all the congregation arose Then shouted out a beleaguered "Amen."

Women are wearing shorts And they're wearing them mighty thin Then the folks hit the floor And they all shouted "Amen."

Folks are taking to drinking Moonshine and bathtub gin Their morals are getting looser And the people all said, "Amen."

Now at the end of the sermon The congregation would sing sad songs To get the sinners in the mood To come forth and confess their wrongs.

My cousin the worst sinner of all Went forward to answer the call Many of the elders were crying And the bootleggers began to bawl.

To see him saved and baptized Was his mother's fondest dream But when his sins floated away They killed the fish ten miles down stream.

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down. Or may make your frown. I Say Temporary. Everyone worries to much, and is so sad, not me! Nothing stands in my way. I'll never be angry or sad. I Say Temporary. And when the time comes and re-

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Middle School

March 10, 1998

7:00 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Student presentation by Y-Club (Coordinator - Nancy Hale)
- B. Technology update by Mrs. Kelly Pensol, Technology Coordinator
- C. Pre-school Program (State Grant Update) as presented by Mrs. Tamara Gabbard, Pre-school Coordinator and Shelby Reynolds, Instructional Supervisor

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the February 10, 1998 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve application for substitute teacher
- C. Approve School Trips:
- D. Approve participation in the Summer Feeding Program
- E. Approve authorization of Board contribution to Project Graduation using the formula of \$3.35 per senior class member adopted at the December 1992 meeting.
- F. Approve participation the Summer Feeding Program
- G. Approve bills for payment

5. DISCUSSION/ACTIONS

- A. Review/approve Preschool Enrollment Registration for 1998-99
- B. Review/approve Preschool Budget for 1998-99
- C. Review/approve request from Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council to create certified teaching position, effective July 1, 1998
- C. Review/approve change to Board Policies 03.125 and 03.225 effective July 1, 1998 (mileage reimbursement rate @ 27 cents)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Discuss/Review possible change to Board Policies 03.1237 and 03.2237 regarding return to work from jury duty/leave
- C. Review Perpetual Calendar:
 - 1. NSBA Plans
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- E. Review Rockcastle County High School Student Survey
- F. Other

7. Adjournment

Legislative Update

By Rep. Danny Ford

As the 1998 Session moves past the midway point, bills and amendments are moving through the legislative process like beads of water dancing on a hot griddle.

Thousands of bills and amendments are introduced every session of the General Assembly. In fact, most of these proposals get voted down and that is well and good. I am sure everyone agrees that we have more than enough government.

However, there are some measures that are well-written and timely and deserve approval. The Family Court Bill is one of the worthy proposals now being considered.

The Family Court Bill appropriates \$4.3 million over the biennium to fund Family Court pilot projects in six areas across the Commonwealth. A pilot family court has operated successfully in Jefferson County over the past ten years.

Also, I am pleased to announce that Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Lincoln Counties will comprise one of the six pilot areas.

A family court judge can be either a Circuit Judge or a District Judge but must meet the qualifications of a Circuit Judge, meaning he or she must have practiced law for eight years. This will ensure that all family law situations are brought before an experienced judge.

Another benefit of Family Court is that it will provide legal continuity for troubled families and children. This means the same judge would preside over a family's situation throughout the judicial process.

The Family Court will be an important addition to our judicial system. We will have a separate court that can devote attention to the needs of those families and children who are experiencing extremely stressful circumstances.

The Family Court Bill has been approved by the Judiciary Committee and is now being reviewed by the Appropriations and Revenue Committee. I am confident this bill will be enacted by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor.

In other positive matters, last week Pulaski Courtians, helped get two bills approved by the State Government Committee. Judy Burdine, Pulaski County Librarian spoke in favor of House Bill 377 which will increase state assistance for county libraries to upgrade computer technology.

Ben Barnett and four other students from Pulaski Elementary spoke in favor of House Bill 207 which will establish a pledge of allegiance to the flag of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Enjoying unprecedented success in the 1998 General Assembly, Pro-Life legislation hit its first snag of this week. House Bill 85, which had passed favorably from the House Judiciary Committee and seemed headed for a vote on the House Floor, was sent to Appropriations & Revenue for a fiscal review. The Rules Committee—primarily composed of Majority Leadership—recommended the bill to verify its financial impact.

Sponsors of the bill insist the measure's financial impact will be minimal since doctors performing abortions would be liable for any cost. Literature informing the woman of her rights under "informed consent" and the 24-hour waiting period would cost neither the patient nor the taxpayers anything. An amendment to allocate funds for minor administrative costs has been added to the bill in Committee. Supporters see this as a temporary, and unnecessary, setback and have confidence that the bill will eventually reach the House Floor, where it is likely to pass.

The controversial "Bottle Bill" had its hearing in a House Committee this week as proponents and opponents gathered in Frankfort to air their views on the proposed recycling legislation. Students from Estill County and Magoffin County were given adequate time to express their reasons for backing the bill. They believe the bill's incentive of recouping deposit money would greatly benefit the environment. Manufacturers of bottled and canned drinks were also well-represented to express their concerns about the possible danger to businesses if the bottle bill is passed. Citing the additional cost and inconvenience to consumers as negative aspects of this bill, opponents also point out that passage may drive up production costs and decrease sales, thus causing lay-offs in the industry. So at the end of the week, House Bill 371 is bottled up in the Natural Resources and Environment Committee and a vote has been delayed until next week.

A bill designed to benefit Kentuckians with diabetes passed the House by a vote of 92-0. HB 380 removes diabetes from the list of pre-

existing conditions and requires insurance plans to cover the condition and related expenses necessary for its effective management.

Motor vehicles were the subject of several pieces of legislation that passed the House this week. House Bill 493 alters regulations concerning no-fault insurance to allow the insured to direct how the different elements of loss will be paid. If HB 32 becomes a law, transfers between individuals and limited liability companies will be exempt from motor vehicles usage tax effective August 1, 1998. Changes in Kentucky's "Lemon Law" were addressed in legislation that adds conversion vans to vehicles covered under this statute.

All agree that a piece of legislation designed to relieve overcrowded animal shelters has the best intentions. Nevertheless, it has generated lots of controversy. HB 471 could raise an estimated \$1.5-\$2 million for the care and control of stray dogs and cats in KY could be raised with passage of this bill. While no one can disagree that something needs to be done to alleviate the animal problem, adding a state tax to the price of dog and cat food may not be the best solution. When it became apparent during the Health & Welfare Committee meeting that the Senate and the House are not in agreement on whether to raise the money through a tax or general fund revenue, a vote was delayed.

Currently under Senate consideration, HB 62 would establish Dec. 31 as the last day a voter may change his or her party registration and still vote in that party's primary. This year the date will be set as the date on which the Governor signs the bill into law. Also seeking to ease and improve the election process, HB 477 deletes the party loyalty oath for candidates seeking a political party's nomination in a primary election. Forced party loyalty could result in good candidates not filing for office or being less than truthful on the filing form. Another election issue, HB 587 would allow

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an absentee ballot to be faxed to Kentucky citizens living abroad. For security, the completed ballot would still have to be returned by mail.
With the number of service men and women increasing overseas, this legislation may be even more important in the coming months. Our laws should guarantee that Kentuckians in uniform have every opportunity to voice their opinions on their elected officials.
More than halfway through the '98 General Assembly, 735 bills have been filed in the House and 360 in the Senate. Action on these bills is now occurring at a rapid pace and status may change daily. The following toll-free numbers will provide information concerning pending legislation as well as committee meeting schedules:
Bill Status Line - 800-809-0020
Citizens Contact Line - 800-592-4399
Legislative Message Line - 800-372-7181
Meeting Information Line - 800-633-9650
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Spacious Commercial Lot Adjacent to I-75 - great visibility surrounded by commercial activity at Renfro Valley. Lot consists of 3.04 acres with city water and sewer. Priced at \$365,000. M1044

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

Homes \$50,000 and Up

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Just A Whiff From Heaven! For the buyer with an eye for beauty and an air in a class by itself! This prestigious home features living/family room with cut stone fireplace, wreny Chestnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen and formal dining room. Situated on 4 beautiful acres with inground pool and 3 car garage. Priced at \$159,900. M984

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Hanenburg Section of Rockcastle County! 191 acres more or less. This property is improved with a beautiful older restored home, 3 car garage, machinery shed, hay shed, tobacco barn plus other buildings. Approximately 65 acres in grass, some timber and 4,000 lb. tobacco base. Priced at \$179,900. M1065

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 3 bedrooms that could be divided into two apartments. Priced at \$34,900. M1036.

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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, over range and dishwasher. There's an additional outbuilding. Location on Cromer Subdivision Road just off Highway 461 and priced at \$34,900. M1073

LOTS

Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Maretburg'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. Start your dream home today! Call Now! M712

4 Large Building Lots - Located on Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County near Bandy - city water - Garden Space - Priced at \$5,250.00 each M880

Lawell Gentry Road! Building or mobile home lots ranging in size from 49/100 of an acre to 78/100 of an acre. City water available. Some restrictions apply. Priced from \$5,500 to \$6,500 each. M1001

Overlooking the Lake! Approximately 2 acres located on Lake Linville near 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. Price reduced!! Tract No. 1 - \$9,900. Tract No. 2 - \$7,900. Tract No. 3 - \$7,900. Tract No. 5 - \$5,900. Tract No. 6 - \$6,900. Call Today! M912

Rolling Hills Subdivision! Restricted building lot located just off Highway 461 with city water available and a blacktopped street. This lot contains 2.965 acres! Start building your dreams tomorrow! Priced at \$7,900. M790

Brindle 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.

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 walls. Located in the Indian Creek section of Jackson County and priced at \$75,000. M960a

200 acres located in the Mackey Bend section of Knox County. This property offers lots of road frontage, great view and mostly cleared. Ideal for single family homes or commercial development. Priced at \$225,000. M1047.

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

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

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

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Clyde James' Jeep - Boat - Guns - Tackle
Saturday, March 14th - 11:30 a.m.
Pulaski County Fairgrounds just off Ky. 80 West, Somerset

Estate Auction of the late Billy Miller's 77 Acres M/L Farm Machinery and Vehicles
Saturday, March 21st at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 934, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Ms. Dovie Howell's House and Lot and Personal Property
Saturday, March 21st at 1:30 p.m.
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Church News

Fellowship
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene on Fair St. will be sponsoring a Single's Fellowship every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 3rd. Devotions, praise, fellowship, games and refreshments. All adults over 21 welcome. For more info, call 256-2909.

Benefit Singing
Benefit singing Thursday, March 5th at Pine Hill Pentecostal Church at 7:30 p.m. to help cover funeral expenses for Ed Powell. All singers welcome. Everyone invited.

Benefit Singing
Benefit singing Saturday, 7 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church. Several singing groups, Pastor Danny Robbins and church welcome everyone.

Singing
Galilee Baptist Church in Berea invites everyone to a gospel singing Saturday, March 7th at 7 p.m. featuring Trinity Heirs and others. John Dodson, Pastor.

Revival
Revival, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, March 15-18. Guest speaker will be Rev. Bruce Treon, Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday - Wednesday 7 p.m., Sunday evening youth rally - 5:30 p.m., Youth Gathering, Bring a Pepsi and a bag of chips. Featuring New Salem Baptist Church's Creative Ministry Team.

A youth, when at home, should be... respectful to his elders.
-Confucius



What's the use of worrying? If ever was worthwhile, So, pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag, And smile, smile, smile.
- George H. Powell

"Be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me."
- Acts 27:25

HELPFUL ADVICE COMES FROM FAITH AND A POPULAR SONG

As you probably remember, there was a song last fall which became an instant success, and not entirely because it was catchy and cleverly written. What really made it such a tremendous hit was the good advice it contained, simply stated in four words and repeated throughout. It told us not to worry about our problems, giving examples of some of them, but instead to "be happy." Of course, many of our woes require some action on our part to solve them, but just showing our anxiety will only upset those around us. Perhaps the best way to follow the song's advice is to attend our House of Worship and trust the Lord to provide the answers. Worry will not solve any problem, and we should be grateful to that song writer for reminding us of this fact.

Community Church Directory

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 26 across from Berea Ford
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday night 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chastain

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast
WRVK 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Vans available for pick-up
Hussey provided
256-5862 or 256-8913
Pastor: Don Skorton

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

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

Broadhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting (8th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.
Children's Choir 7 p.m.
Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.
Wed. Even. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Mission Friends RA's, GAs, Actives

Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.
Sawder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m.
(First & Third Thursdays)
Van service available for Broadhead & surrounding area
Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years
Phone: 758-8310 or 758-8313
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

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

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

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

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

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

Burnetts Chapel Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Highway 934 off Highway 461
Phone 274-4800
Pastor: Cloud West

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

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon
Sunday 10:00 p.m.
Jack Watkins, Pastor
Jeff McFadden, Asst. Pastor

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

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

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

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

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, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thu. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Asher

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

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

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

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

Corinth Holiness Church
Second Sun. & Sat. night of each month
Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night at 7 p.m.
Every Friday night 7 p.m.
Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Roy Powell & Church Invites Everyone

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

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 a.m.
Children's Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m.
Mission Groups 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./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

First Christian Church
West Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 256-2876
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program WRVK 1460 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 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 8:30 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 Hensey

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
1004 of Orlando - 256-4884
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

Moreburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150
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 Sat. each month 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cane Branch Road
Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 a.m.
Sun. SS 10 a.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Kallinger

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

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

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.
Everest Welcome
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program Sunday 2:30
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Arthur Berge

New Hope Baptist Church
Pentecostal 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. 1668
Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.
758-8653

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St., Mt. Vernon
Mass 5 p.m. Saturday
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor: Rev. John Curtis
Associates: Ed and Tricia Cortas

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2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m.
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
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Pastor: James W. Bryant

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

Pleasant Run Baptist Church
Lanesville
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 Williston
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
758-8295
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Radio 8 a.m. Sunday
WRVK 1460 AM
Weekly Newspaper Article
758-9316
Preacher: Don McKibben

Red Hill Baptist Church
(Union Baptist)
SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Donald Hill
Everyone Invited!

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

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Services 11 a.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Sunday night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Arnold Pingston

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: 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. matter Scaffold Creek
Awakening Truth Broadcast/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 Montion
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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
256-5994
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

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

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

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

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

Wildie Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 7 p.m.
WRVK Sunday 8:30 a.m.
256-4386
Minister: Kenton Parkey

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