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For Sale: 88 Dodge Ram short bed pickup. Standard shift, balk, exc. cond. \$3500. Call 1-256-2210. 26x1

For Sale: 91 Prism, 4-dr., white, very nice, 76,000 miles. \$3800. 94 Dodge Caravan 50,000 miles. \$5800. 72 C30 Chevy Motor Home. \$1700. 65 All Aluminum blacked van. \$1600. 78 Nissan Craft 1701. bass boat \$750. needs work. 256-4739. 26x2nd

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Lot For Sale: 1/2 acre to 4+ acres. Paved street. 1/2 mile off 150 on 2569 (old 461). Financing available. \$5000 up and call 256-2339. 4x1st

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COMMERCIAL CREDIT INVESTMENT, INC. PLAINTIFF

MIKE DOAN, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 27, 1998, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$33,401.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ON APRIL 6, 1998 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 2:00 P.M.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being approximately 500 feet west of the end of Danny Sowder Road, approximately 30 miles west of the junction of said Danny Sowder Road and Calloway Hollow Road, on the Roundstone Branch, in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 40 feet north of the centerline of Roundstone Branch, a corner to James Goforth and Rollie Mink, thence leaving said Goforth and running with the line of said Mink S 03-21-51 W, 54.69 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set 7 feet south of the centerline of a road, at the base of a cross tie fence post, thence continuing with said Mink S 11-09-07 W, 183.82 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence S 88-39-20 E, 15.13 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence S 26-03-22 W, 69.50 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence N 11-52 W, 456.61 feet to a marked 12" black oak, approximately 100 feet north of the centerline of a ridge, thence S 33-24-55 W, 51.95 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, set approximately 60 feet north of the centerline of said ridge, thence S 44-18-23 W, 469.49 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set in a wire fence, and corner to a tract of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, thence leaving said Rollie Mink and running with the line of said Dennis Doan N 10-51-11 E, 1102.13 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of the aforementioned Roundstone Branch, a corner to Danny Sowders and James Goforth, thence leaving said Dennis Doan and Danny Sowders and running with the line of said James Goforth N 72-43-02 E, 139.18 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, thence N 86-27-14 E, 167.13 feet to the place of beginning and containing six and twenty-three hundredths (6.23) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian and all abovementioned 1/2" steel rods having plastic caps, stamped RSP, 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Kentucky Registered Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 7, 1994.

There is however, reserved from the above described parcel of land a permanent and non-exclusive 16 feet wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to a parcel of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, 8 feet right and parallel to the centerline and 8 feet left and parallel to the centerline, with the centerline described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of the existing road, from which the beginning corner of the above-described parcel of land bears N 10-51-11 E, 100.22 feet; thence running with the centerline of said easement and said existing road, N 86-02-23 E, 10.13 feet to a point, thence N 64-48-21 E, 36.58 feet to a point, thence N 49-27-54 E, 67.50 to a point, thence N 67-22-30 E, 21.84 feet to a point, thence N 89-17-02 E, 23.75 feet to a point, thence S 79-35-31 E, 96.32 feet to a point, thence N 77-53-05 E, 23.43 feet to a point, thence N 49-21-46 E, 61.50 feet to a point, thence N 81-57-54 E, 23.15 feet to the ending point of said easement, located on the beginning line of the above-described parcel of land and from which the beginning corner of the above-described parcel of land bears N 03-21-51 E, 48.76 feet with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Mike Doan and Laura Doan, by deed dated April 26, 1994, executed by Vernon Doan and Charlotte Doan, of record in Deed Book 153, page 548 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty-five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of **five thousand dollars and no/100 (\$5,000.00)** of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, the bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property until paid in full.
3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 1994 state, county and school taxes and all taxes due and payable thereafter.
4. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. Further, the plaintiff shall be allowed to take credit on the purchase price to the extent of its judgment and shall be allowed to pay to the Master Commissioner only the expenses of the sale, outstanding taxes and costs upon confirmation of the Report of Sale.
5. Risk of loss of the improvements pass to the purchaser at the time of sale. The successful bidder at such sale shall, at the bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid to the extent obtainable or to the court appraised value of said improvements or to the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum with loss clause payable first to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, or first to the person or persons entitled under judgment to receive the purchase price. Failure of purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle the party or parties entitled to receive the purchase price to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner if they so desire, and the premium thereon or the portion proportion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record.

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House For Exchange or Trade: The U.S. Forest Service is interested in exchanging or trading a one story brick home at 125 Cherry Road inside the city limits of Berea, Kentucky for land of equal value and suitable for National Forest administration within the proclamation boundary of the Daniel Boone National Forest. The house is valued at approximately \$70,000. It was constructed in 1958 with a total of 1980 square feet (1680 square feet living space), 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, one car garage, gas heat, gas stove and security system. For additional information contact the District Ranger, London Ranger District, 761 S. Laurel Road, London, Ky. (606-864-4163). 25x2.

For Sale: Mobile Home Lots. Call 256-2339. 25x1f

House With Garage For Sale: Newly remodeled, 3 bedrooms, bath, large living room, built in kitchen and utility room, front porch. In city of Mt. Vernon, \$44,000. Call to see 256-4363. 25x2

House For Sale: In Crab Orchard area, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story vinyl home. 15 acres, city water, 5 mins. from proposed 800 acre lake. Central heat & air. Priced \$120,000. (606)355-2854. 25x2

For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom brick, 1 bath, carpet, new paint, new carpet, Bandys, Williams Road. Call (606)274-5085. 26x3

NOTICES

More SSSSS: For White Oak Stave Logs. Haul to American Stave Company, Eubank. (606)379-2311. 3x52p

Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47mf

Posted: No hunting or gravel hauling without written permission on property belonging to Sandy Robbins in Broodhead on Hwy. 150, by railroad. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x52p.

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Sharon Hellard, located on Cove Branch Road, in Rockcastle County. 24x4p

Notice: I, Stoney McGuire, will be not be responsible for any debts made other than my own. Effective 3-4-98. 23x4

Notice: Is hereby given that Travis F. Waddle, 277 Dean St., Shepherdsville, Ky. has been appointed Executor of the will of Arthur Waddle on the 6th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to

the said Travis F. Waddle or to Hon. Charles W. Hardin, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 6, 1998. 23x3

Notice: Is given that Henry Cox has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Ruth McFerron Leach, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 6, 1998. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x4

Notice: Is hereby given that Larry Poynter, Rt. 1 Box 454, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Alma Poynter, Rt. 39 Whigs Lane, Somerset, KY 42503 has been appointed Co Executors of the estate of Edna V. Poynter, Rt. 1 Box 454, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 10th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Larry Poynter or Alma Poynter or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 10, 1998. 24x3

Notice: Is hereby given that William Phillips, 960 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Ky 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Phillips, on the 18th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William Phillips or to Hon. Steven Connelly, 208 Short Street, Berea, Ky 40403 on or before September 18th, 1998. 25x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Bebel Falin, 635 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Albert V. Falin on the 20th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bebel Falin or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before September 20, 1998. 25x3

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WANTED

Wanted: Baret's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37mf

Wanted: Junk cars and trucks. Will have auto parts for sale. Call 256-5403. 41x12

Wanted: Wheat pennies. Years 1909 thru 1933. Call 256-0123 or 256-9182. 22mf

Child Care Worker Needed: in my home only. 758-0103. Must have references. 25x3

Wanted: Will do babysitting. Ref. available. Excellent with children. Call after 4:30p.m. 256-5259. 25x3

Wanted: Looking for a house to rent. With first floor bedroom. Contact Evelyn or Zondra at 256-3421. 25x2

Wanted: In Need of a Washer. Call 256-0203. 26x1

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Wanted: Will do babysitting in my home. Day or night any age. Call Becky Smith at 256-5116. 26x2

Services Needed: For May 16-17. Caterer to prepare three meals for 40+ people, banquet facility, lodging. Please contact Tammy Cornett at 758-8388. 26x1

YARD SALES

ATTENTION OUTDOOR VENDORS: Midway Flea Market open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thurs. - Sun. **Adding:** Outdoor Flea Market area to open on Thursday, April 2, 1998. \$4 per day for outside vendors. (Approx. 4x8 areas) Call 792-2726 between 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. on any Wednesday night to make reservations for tables or come by the Indoor/Flea Market and ask for Bonnie. Located between Richmond and 1/2 on Hwy. 25. 16mf

Yard Sale: Sat., 9-11/2 mile out Chestnut Ridge on right Green and white trailer, between Gary and Dallas McGuire. Refrigerator, Genis, computer, clothes, odds and ends, lots more. Cancel in case of rain. 26x1

5 Family Yard Sale: Sat. 9-5. Corner of Hwy. 150 and Dug Hill Road at Broodhead. Rain cancels. 26x1

Yard Sale: Inside April 3 & 5, Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-? at Thomason's Self Storage Rental Unit #9. Located on Old Somerset Road & Hwy. 150. Lots of nice things. 26x1p

4 Family Yard Sale: On Highway 70 in Broodhead. Girls, boys and adult's summer clothes, a little bit of everything. 26x1p

Yard Sale: Friday, April 3, 9:00 til 4:30 at the home of Bethel Falin, 635 Williams St., near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Some items for sale are toddler girl 4T clothes, boys size 8, childrens shoes, bicycle, curtains, baby quilts. Many other items. Rain cancels. 26x1p

Yard Sale: Sat. 4th, Mareburg at Green Acres Subdivision (off Hwy. 150, 1/2 mile behind Baptist Church - signs). Infant carseat with detachable base, designer infant's clothes - Gymboree, Guess, Limited, etc. Men's, women's, girl's, boys and maternity clothes. Wedding and two formal gowns. 8? Rain cancels. 26x1p

Yard Sale: Rockcastle Teen Center. Sat., April 4th from 10-4. 26x1

2 or 3 Family Yard Sale: Ramsey Trailer Park, Fri. & Sat. Lots of odds and ends, blankets, curtains, much more. Dorothy Hensley, Trailer #3. 26x1

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. 35 Center St. at the home of Brenda Callahan. Cancel in case of rain. Behind Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. 9-7 each day. 26x1

Big Garage Sale: Sat., April 4th, 9-7 Home of Gina Nicely, 3rd home on right Chestnut Ridge Road. Lots of everything. King size comforter set and curtains, men, ladies, girl and boys clothes. Rain or shine. 26x1

LEAP INTO SPRING SALE: Crafts - Sorghum - Yard Sale Items - Clothing. April 18, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. Located at the LEAP building on Hwy. 25. BBQ sandwich and refreshments available. Call 485-9800 for information. 26x1

Huge Inside Yard Sale: Big City Game Room Main St. Livingston. Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-4. Baby and kids clothing, Ladies' jewelry, misses and plus sizes. Mens and boys clothes, shoes, purses, sheets, curtains, what-nots, CD's, tapes, Christmas Decorations. Great prices! Rain or shine. 26x1p

2 Family Yard Sale: Sat. from 9-7 Hwy. 150 across from Mareburg Church. Home of Joe and Patty Barron. Men and women name brand clothes, boys and girls 37-7. Little Tikes toys, V-TECH toys, 1-2-3 bike, rugs, dishes, and much more. Given by Patty Barron and Lisa Kirby. Cancel in case of rain. 26x1

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., April 3 & 4. 9-7 At the home of Henry Falin, 2nd house on Sowder School Road, off Highway 150. All sizes of women and kids clothing, bassinet, home interior and lots of misc. 26x1p

Huge Garage Sale: Sat., April 4th 8:00-3:00. Furniture, rotisserie, ladies Lewis and shorts size 7, lots and lots misc. From Broodhead, right turn by fire station, 1/2 miles on right. Follow signs. Rain or shine. 26x1

Big Yard Sale: At Broodhead Fairgrounds. Sat. 9-7 26x1

Yard Sale: Camper top, house speakers, fishing equipment, girls, women and men clothing, toys, Sheds and Xmas stuff. Sat. 2 miles out of Broodhead on 1505, Brindle Ridge Road, from 9-7 Cancel in case of rain. 26x1

Spring Cleaning Garage Sale: Home of Eddie & Roxanne Hammons, 385 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. 9-12 p.m. Sat., April 4th. Postponed if raining. 26x1

Yard Sale: Sat. 9-2, at the former Ruby's Market on Hwy. 70. Given by Barbara Bussell and family. Clothing of all sizes, home interior, what-nots, new AIRO-FIT Sinder exercise machine, home deco items, much more. Rain or shine. 26x1

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One of the displays from the middle school was brought into the library on Monday. This exhibition is Brazil by Ms. Tammy Miller's class. Next Monday, April 6th, exhibit will be set up and this one is on the USA, from Melissa Singleton's class. There will be three more after these two and each will be displayed one week. I hope everyone that can will come in and see the work that these young students have done with help from their teachers.

There will not be an art show this year during National Library Week, April 19th through the 25th. The last exhibit from the middle school will be here that week. We do plan on having an open house one evening in recognition of this special week. I will give the exact date later. We want to give a special invitation to those people who have never visited the library to come in during this week to see the many services available at the library. There still plenty of tax forms available for those people who have not yet filed their income taxes. We do not give advice on any tax preparation but we will try to help each person find the right form if they ask for our help.

Pam had the misfortune of falling last week and injuring her knee so



there was no bookmobile service last week. Hopefully she will be better and able to run again soon. For information about the bookmobile schedule, you may call 256-2388.

This county has been promised a new bookmobile soon. It should be in service by late spring or early summer. The bookmobile we now have has well over 100,000 miles on it. It has given good service but several things are beginning to go wrong so we will be pleased to have a better one.

The book sale continues at the library. We are still discarding books that have not been checked out for a long period of time. Many of these books contain good reading and the juvenile nonfiction books have a lot of information in them. Many of these are outdated and newer information has been purchased. There is a large number of poetry books for the FOR SALE table. Of course, these are not outdated as poetry would never be old but children are just not using them. Come in and look over our selection. There will be more adult books for sale a little later.

Some new fiction books available for your reading pleasure are: DEATH IN PARADISE by Carolyn Hart... A

curageous Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter with an incomparable talent for deduction, Henrietta O'Dwyer Collins has unraveled some murder-mysteries in the latter years of her long, event-filled life. But his case could bring her world crashing down around her because this time a killer has struck perilously close to Henrietta's heart.

I am reading this novel and find it hard to put down. Our mystery readers will enjoy this one.

THE LAST BEST HOPE by Ed McBain. The pretty lady sitting in Matthew Hope's car. Florida, Florida, Florida has legs long enough to stretch to Honolulu and blue eyes set wide in a beautiful face. Jill Layton wants Hope to find her husband, Jack. Her tale is commonplace; a middle aged husband goes north to look for work, finds another woman, doesn't come back. The embittered wife wants out with all-alimony. It's the kind of manhunt Hope's associates Chambers, Kiley & Lamb can normally handle with their private eyes closed.

But his is before a corpse turns up on a Calusa beach with Jack Layton's ID in his pocket. Hope should have remembered the first axiom of being a criminal lawyer, the client always hides something or does he?

A new medical thriller, **MIRACLE CURE** by Michael Palmer. An agonizing stroke injury did more than end Brian Holbrook's professional football dreams. It left the skilled cardiologist with an addiction to prescription painkillers that eventually cost him his marriage and his license to practice medicine. But now an

thirty-eight, Brian's cleaned up his act, swallowed his pride, and is ready to start over. Yet how far is he willing to go to be a doctor again?

From the corridors of a world-renowned temple of healing to the halls of Congress, an exercise in greed turns into an experiment in terror, in *Miracle Cure*.

A new romance novel from Megan McKinney... **THE FORTUNE HUNTER**. It's 1881, a time when all of New York is caught up in the spiritual frenzy, and nothing is more fashionable than attending a seance. In Manhattan, there is no medium more revered than the mysterious Countess Lovaevna. It is said that Mrs. Astor has made her way to converse with her dear departed friends. As mysterious as the Countess is, she keeps nothing more secret than her true identity. She wants no one to know she is really Lavinia Murphy, who fled a brutal St. Louis orphanage with four "siblings" and learned a spiritualist's ways from the carnies and gypsies she met on the road to New York.

Spellbinding and thrilling, *The Fortune Hunter* takes readers to a moment in time when the wells between worlds seem almost translucent and within the young spiritualist lies a heart aching for comfort, acceptance and life-healing love.

I want to give credit for last week's article to Pam. She and Betty will be helping me out some weeks to give information on the bookmobile service and the children's programs. You may contact the library at 256-2388.

pair of dark glasses. Wherever she looked, she saw something about which to worry. Her favorite saying was, "Life is hard, and the older you get, the harder life gets." Jack learned this outlook very early in his life. He became depressed like his mother.

Jack also learned a negative life view from his father. His dad's favorite saying was, "Life's a struggle and then you die." His dad always warned him not to expect anything good to happen." and then you won't be disappointed."

Thus far Jack's parents appear to be right. Jack had been fired at work for "insubordination."

"All I did," Jack told me, "was tell my boss what I thought of him." Money was always tight for him and Mona, and now there was even less money.

"Jack, our perceptions rule our lives," I told him. "When a person expects bad things to happen, they usually do. When we expect good things, they are more likely to occur."

"Do you mean to tell me that my thinking can affect the way things happen?" Jack asked incredulously. "I don't believe it."

"And you're not going to believe

it just because I tell you," I admitted. "I want you to consider the possibility that how you are looking at the world is affecting how life is turning out for you."

"So you're saying that, if I expect good things to happen, then they will," Jack repeated.

"Not always," I admitted. "Bad things can happen to good people. But, in general, what you expect is what you get. If you go to your next job interview expecting not to be hired, then the odds are that you won't be. Your negative attitude will come across in the interview, making it less likely that the company will want to employ you."

"I don't know, Doc," Jack said slowly. "I don't think my attitude is that bad."

"I'm sure you don't, Jack," I answered. "That way of looking at the world has been part of you for a long time, and it seems as natural to you as breathing. This week, notice the negative thoughts that you have and write them down. Then turn them into positive statements. Instead of saying to yourself that no one wants to hire you, say that you are certain that you will find a new job that is enjoyable. This can be the beginning of a new outlook on life for you."

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Our Perceptions Rule Our Lives
(Send comments or questions about this column to Dr. Don Whitehead at 101 Zan's Way, Somerset, Kentucky 42501.)

"You always look at things so negatively," Mona told Jack. (All characters are fictitious.) "Why can't you see the bright side just once?" "I can't help how I see the world," Jack defended himself. "Besides, this world is a very negative place. Look at all the bad stuff that happens to people."

"How that," Mona retorted. "But there are many good people and many good things that happen. I just wish

you could see that."

There are other people just like Jack who usually see the world negatively. What makes them this way?

Early childhood experiences affect how Jack sees his world. Jack grew up with an absent father (Salesman) and a depressed mother. There was no abuse, but there was also no emotional support at home for Jack as a child.

Because of her depression, Jack's mother was a very negative person. She looked at the world through a

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Rockcastle County Republican Primary May 26, 1998
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1. The \$200,000 surplus of funds that was in the jail budget when I took office has been used to pay for the first phase of the jail renovation project, which cost \$205,000.
2. The main duties of the jailer is to feed the prisoners and to run the day-to-day operations of the jail, according to the rules set forth by the department of corrections. I have done that.
3. The jailer has no control over the finances of the jail. The fiscal court approves the jail's budget and the payment of the jail bills. The County Judge Executive and the County Treasurer then pay the bills.
4. The county jail was operating in the black until last April, when Jackson County re-opened their jail. We were keeping eighteen prisoners from that county on a daily basis. When they returned to Jackson County jail, that cost the jail fund approximately \$144,000 in revenue.
5. The county jail has never been allowed to house juvenile prisoners. The county jailer has no control over how many juveniles are held in other facilities. The County Attorney is responsible for recommending their amount of time in jail and the district judges are responsible for sentencing them to that time. The jail has never had any control over the juvenile bills owed to that county. They are not the jail's bills - never have been although they are included in our budget.

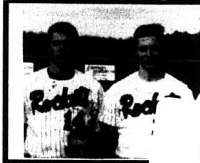
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Hall of Fame, Hwy. 150 improvements, new fire truck, equipment in budget

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County has fared well in the state's budget with at least two major projects and several small ones being included in the executive branch of the budget.
State Representative Danny Ford announced Wednesday that the Kentucky County Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley will be a reality after \$2.2 million was included in the final version of the state's budget. Ford said he was very pleased to finally get funding for the project that

he has been working on for several years.
The Country Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley will provide exhibit space to honor past and present Kentuckians who have made significant contributions to the entertainment industry," Ford said.
"The \$2.2 million will facilitate efforts to collect, preserve, store and showcase artifacts and records, as well as provide a resource center for educational purposes," he said.
The House Minority Leader said

the Hall of Fame will also promote tourism in Rockcastle and surrounding areas and be a much needed economic boost.
The Hall of Fame will be managed by the Hall of Fame board independent of Renfro Valley Entertainment Inc. Renfro Valley Entertainment owner Warren Rosenthal has agreed to donate the land for the Hall

of Fame building.
Another Circuit Judge to work Family Court
Because of the overwhelming number of cases on the docket in the 28th Judicial District of Kentucky, which includes Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties, another Circuit Court Judgeship has been created.

Ford said the new Judge, which will most likely be appointed sometime in 1999, will work completely with Family Court in the three counties. Ford said he wasn't sure when the first election would be held for the new judgeship, but it would be an elected position.
The creation of the new judgeship brings the total number of circuit

judges to three.
\$2 million for upgrade of Hwy. 150 in budget
Ford said that although money for improvements to Hwy. 150 from Crab Orchard to Mt. Vernon was originally dropped from the state's six year road plan, it has been reinstated.
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Brodhead men arrested for Lincoln break-ins

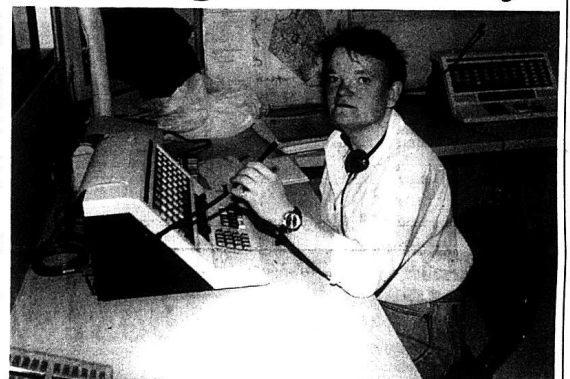
A third man was arrested last week in connection with a two-week string of burglaries that plagued the east end of Lincoln County last month.
Frankie Woodall, 38, of Brodhead was charged with two counts of burglary and one count of receiving stolen property when he was arrested last week by Kentucky State Police and Bill Schmitzler, chief of police in Crab Orchard.
Woodall allegedly was the driver for accused accomplice Matthew Holden, 27, of Brodhead, who was arrested earlier.
Schmitzler said that Woodall admitted to driving Holden to three different homes that were broken into in early March.

numerous break-ins in and around Brodhead in February.
Matthew Holden, has also been charged with receiving stolen property and is the prime suspect in ten burglaries that took place in and around Crab Orchard in early March. The burglaries stopped when Holden, 27, was arrested on March 14 in Rockcastle County.
He was arrested after being indicted by the Rockcastle County grand jury March 13 on charges of burglary, theft and receiving stolen property.
Schmitzler said that evidence against Holden in connection with

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County's 911 to go on line May 1

After almost a year of waiting, Rockcastle County residents will soon have a 911 emergency dispatching service.
The county's 911 Director, Edwina Anglin said Tuesday that the emergency dispatching service would officially go on line May 1, but that several tests will be run on the equipment before it is actually in operation.
"There will be a period of time when 911 is actually operational for testing purposes, but the official date to begin dispatching will be May 1. Ten full time and part time dispatches have been hired by the 911 board. The full time dispatchers are Tim Cameron, Bonnie Roark, Janie King, Kim Renner and Helen Cameron. The full-time dispatchers have received their training and the five part time are in the process of being trained, according to Anglin.



911 Director Edwina Anglin at the new 911 dispatch center located inside the Rockcastle Courthouse.

"When we first go on line we expect a lot of prank calls, but violators should know that every call is recorded and we will prosecute those callers," Anglin said.

Next Week!

Some RCHS Seniors may receive a zero on their portfolios after allegations of too much teacher involvement.

58 marijuana plants found at Conway

Acting on a tip from a concerned citizen, Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane and Rockcastle Sheriff Deputy Darrell Doan found 58 marijuana plants growing inside a house at Conway on Tuesday afternoon.
Deputy Darrell Doan said that Tommy Wilson gave police permission to search his home at 106 Conway Road. Doan said police found the plants inside a closet. The plants ranged from six inches high to about a foot.
No arrests were made. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Complaints about T.V. cable service in the county may prompt the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to revoke franchises and run cable television as a utility of the county.

State Representative Danny Ford says he will vote for a pay increase for elected county officials. That pay raise of \$6,000 to \$8,000 will put even more strain on the county's budget.

Carmichael loses another decision in appeals court

Commonwealth Attorney Ray Carmichael has lost another battle in the court of appeals.
Last week, Kentucky Court of Appeals denied an appeal by Carmichael which requested a local attorney be disqualified from a case.
The state appealed a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Bill Cain which allowed Jerry Cox to remain an attorney in the case of the Rockcastle Sheriff Clarence "Jib" Hasty.
According to the opinion upholding Cain's decision, a criminal investigation revealed that contraband was being stored in a Rockcastle County property owned by Jerry Cox.
Cox had leased the property to Jim Bullock, who in turn gave Hasty permission to use it.
At some point in the investigation, law enforcement officials received Cox's permission to search the property.
In September 1994, Kentucky State Police officers conducted a search which resulted in the discovery and seizure of marijuana.

In April 1996, Hasty was indicted on multiple counts by the Rockcastle Grand Jury and Hasty retained Cox as his defense attorney.
In December 1996, the state moved to disqualify Cox, saying that he was a material and necessary witness in the case against Hasty.
After a hearing on the matter, Cain denied the state's motion to disqualify Cox, and Carmichael appealed.
In supporting its argument that Cox should be disqualified,

Carmichael relied on the Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct which provides that a lawyer should not act as advocate at a trial in which the lawyer is likely to be a witness.
There are several exceptions to that rule, including when the lawyer's testimony relates to uncontested issues, the testimony relates to nature and value of legal services rendered in the case or if the disqualification of the lawyer would work substantial hardship on the client.

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Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclaimed



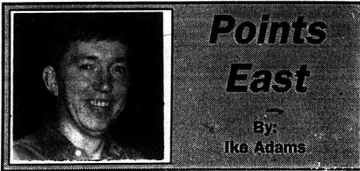
Child Abuse and neglect has reached alarming proportions in the United States and Rockcastle County is no exception. In the last year alone, 350 cases were reported to the Dept. of Social Services. In the Cumberland Valley District 1,615 cases were substantiated in the last year and in Ky. 26,359 children were neglected or abused last year. April 23 has been designated as Blue Ribbon Day in the county.

Employees of the State's local office of Social Services were on hand Tuesday for a ceremony proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rockcastle County. Shown above from left, Office Supervisor Mike Bryant, Cora LaPorta, Field Service Worker, Shannon Franklin, Field Service Worker, Kathy St. Clair, Field Service Worker, Judy Harmon, Field Service Aide and Cheryl Franklin, Field Service Worker. Not present, were Dolores Albright, Field Service Worker and Allison Shaffer, Secretary. Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis signed the official proclamation.

Judge declares ban on all outdoor burning

On Tuesday, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis ordered a complete ban on open burning until further notice.
Carlotis said the ban was ordered at the request of the Kentucky Division of Forestry in Pineville because of the outbreak of several forest fires in the county.
As of Tuesday, at least ten forest fires had been reported in the county since last Thursday and three of those fires were still burning Tuesday afternoon, according to Forest Ranger Marvin Stone. The ten fires had burned well over 1,000 acres. Unusually high winds and dry ground cover have contributed to the fires.
The largest fire was in the Trace Branch area of the county, where over 50 firefighters sent in by the federal government, battled the blaze for over two days.
In the Mullins Station area of the county, Kentucky Utility crews had to repair main transmission lines damaged by a Tuesday afternoon fire. Stone said that ninety percent of the fires in the county had been intentionally set. At Trace Branch, someone set that forest fire in three different places, Stone said.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Kenneth Parsons teaches agriculture at Garrard County High School. As part of the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program, an initiative by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources, Jim Bickford to encourage community clean-ups, Mr. Parsons has been taking his classroom literally on the road.

Decked out in bright orange vests and flanked with signs that say **SHOULDER WORK AHEAD**, Parsons' students have been walking the ditch lines and roadsides near Lancaster filling dozens of 50 gallon plastic bags with beer cans, pop bottles, fast food wrappers and lots of other stuff that people throw out of their car windows as if the ditches were made for that purpose.

"Even messed-in baby diapers," one young lady told me. "Can you

believe that?"

Actually I'd believe about anything. I've seen old water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, blown out tires, roofing shingles, deer hides and enough dead animals to start a landfill.

"You really don't find that many cans because people keep them picked up so they can sell them," my young friend noted, "but there's gotta be a million plastic bottles."

"Would you approve of a deposit on bottles that would pay for returning them?" I asked.

"I think somebody ought to be paid anytime they're cleaning up somebody else's mess," she quickly replied.

"What Parsons' students are learning, and it's a very important lesson, is that it's a lot harder to clean fifth up than it is to cause it in the first place.

They're also learning that in can damage water supplies and cause harm to wildlife and livestock in addition to just being "gross."

It's a lesson that I believe every kid and adult in the state needs to practice at least once a month.

I was elated when I learned that a group of students from Estill County had pushed their state representative to sponsor a so-called bottle bill that would have placed a deposit on beverage containers at the cash register that could be redeemed when the containers were returned to a location that would assure they become something besides road-side and creek bed pollutants.

If you know anybody in Estill County, please pass a copy of this column along to them a call to see how you might be able to help out this marvelous undertaking to clean Ken-

tucky up.

The Christian Appalachian Project where I work, for example, donated several hundred pairs of gloves and several large boxes of garbage bags, snacks for the younger volunteers, and \$250.00 in cash to the Garrard County effort. CAP volunteers have worked in the clean-up effort in several other counties as well.

If you have an hour or two on your hands, round up a few other volunteers and take care of a mile or two of litter in your own neighborhood. Our hills are simply too beautiful to devote the way that folks who live in them are doing.

We ought to take a great deal of pride in cleaning up our streams and roadways on the one hand, but the folks who are making them into the mess they're in ought to be arrested on the other.

called away to Pottstown, Pennsylvania to serve as an alternate delegate to the *Concerned Citizens Annual National Colloquy on Environmental Matters of Grave Concern to Concerned Citizens*. This year's session focused on one question: What's killing off the Allegheny woodrat? I filled in for local Wabdonian, Jabus Zepherietter, whose wife, Vardidda, passed away. She had been comatose for nearly three weeks at Wabd General Hospital after being struck in the head by a dung apron hurled by an angry somebody during a church fight over chur robes at Harmony Chapel Church out on Big Split Road.

Having given that explanation, beloved, I beseech you to understand and affirm of my reason for not writing last week.

5:59 p.m. - I'll be back shortly, dear hearts. My beloved has set before me one of my favorite repeats - hash on fried baked biscuits. But slack and alas! That kind of meal won't help my overweight condition. Because my wretched lumber won't let me walk or exercise, I'm approaching two hundred pounds which is far too many for my five-ten frame. Last week, a friend (?) called me "Roly-poly!" May a camel in heat gallop through his living room, take a liking to his furniture, and put down a deposit on his sofa!

Chomp... chomp... slurp... etc. Land of Goshen! That's good eatin'. Simply scrumptilydelishous!

Tomorrow it's carrots, celery, apples, prune juice, and oatmeal - and six or more glasses of water.

6:38 p.m. - The San Antonio tip-off approach, and imparting news is becoming difficult, especially as I read analysts on the World Wide WebNet who say the Utes will win. (*Approacheth* is this week's King James Word for the Week. *Uttereth* it offers every day: "Will verily keepeth Ole Scratch at bay. Example: When thou approacheth a sports analyst giving the game to Utah, slap...!)

7:55 p.m. - I'm doing all I can to help the Cats triumph tonight. I've washed by hair, shaved, put on my Wildest sweat pants and my '96 championship tee shirt, opened and used a new bottle of *Ban* - I may burn some incense later, if know-it-all commentators persist in giving the nod to Utah.

Truthfully, dear hearts, just beating the Dookies is satisfaction enough for me. Of course, vengeance is a double-edged sword. The Cats have beaten the Utes three time in NCAA play since '93. Might the Utes have vengeance on their mind?

The thing about the '92 Duke buzzer-beating victory over the Cats that upset so many Big Blue fans was the fact that Christian Laetner, who made that last basket, should have been thrown out of the game for kicking Amour Timberlake while he lay on the floor. And the Dookies had

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HERESAY

By:
John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and Wildcations to you and yours from Nod's Little Acre in the bosom of the blissful, sometimes mythical, but always typical Weald of Wabd - whose southerly dark and deep ravines are the kingdom of "the Cat," as in "Kentucky Wildcats."

It was "the Cats" and their ferocious tenacity that the Dookies - and not a few faint-hearted Cat fans - will remember when they talk about the fight in St. Pete for a seat in the Final Four a week ago Sunday. And the Cats surely used up one of their nine lives to squeak by Sanford in last

Saturday's semi-finals of the NCAA tourney.

Incidentally, it was on April 2 in '84 that the first Black-coached team won the NCAA title - John Thompson and the Georgetown Hoyas. And I write on this lovely Monday afternoon (March 30) hope to the high heavens that another Black-coached team wins that same championship tonight.

I remarked to someone several days before the UK-Duke game that if the Cats couldn't win it all, I'd like the Utes to come out on top. At the time I wasn't sure the Cats would get past Duke (A-mercy!) What a turn of events! Rawlings! Wilson! Great Spirit of the Backboards! Cavood Ledford! Somebody! Anybody! Let me not realize my secondary production!

Oh well, if they took out Duke, the Cats will just have to climb and top those Utah trees. Sufferin' Shadrach! How's that for mixing metaphors? Cats and lumberjacks?

The game will get here soon enough I must get out a few Wabdonian words in case the trees prove to be *too* tall.

First of all, at the behest of Sister Felicity, Mother Superior of the Wabd-Spiro-Quail Convent, I'm please to announce the DAMM (Dads and Mothers Against Dyslexia) will hold a Membership Drive and Fish Fry at Our Ecumenical Lady of Yin and Yang Catholic Church on Peter Street in downtown Wabd. Both men and women may be members. Men, however, while free to participate in dialogue, cannot vote. The date of the Fry is Friday, April 17. The time: 5:00-8:00 p.m. The price of admission: whatever your heart leads you to give. You may make reservations by calling the Convent at 256-2244.

In other religious news, Wabd's Lord of Mercy Church of Christ will hold a grand piano auction on April 4 in the old RECC pole barn on Grubb Street. Time: 1:00 p.m.

Lord of Mercy became the recipients of twenty grand pianos of various makes and sizes when Ira L. Thrusanger passed away last fall. Ira, long-time Wabdonian distiller of *Three Fingers Bourbon*, and part-time re-binder of *Stamps-Baxter* song books, remembered the church in his will.

According to Pastor Asa Wright, Lord of Mercy will give the proceeds from the auction to the Music Department of Sted-Harpleman Church of Christ College in Enderston, Alabama. The college, I'm told, will use the funds to provide scholarships to needy and talented pianists and instrumentalists.

Word has it that ole Ira, ever the practical joker, bought and left the piano to the church as a way of perpetuating his tom-foolery after his demise. He also left a log farm to Wabd's Sons of Samuel Temple and gave a hundred shares of Dickey stock to The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to establish a fund for the training of ministers to reach out to the erring masses of our day, in particular, to the homeless, people of alternative sexual orientation, and women ministers.

Forgive me, dear readers, for not having a column last week. I had my article partially written when I was

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Free Aerobic Class
Free Aerobic Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 sponsored by Rockcastle Health Dept. and Lighthouse Assembly of God. Call Beverly Sexton, Health Educator, 256-2242 for more info.

Items Needed
Yard Sale Items Needed: Donations accepted thru Friday, April 3rd at Rockcastle Teen Center. Yard sale will be Sat., April 4th.

Tentative Bookmobile Schedule
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Tues., April 7th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, and Three Link.
Wed., April 8th: Spiro, Level Green and Willalla.

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.

Items Needed
Family of fixed-income needs some essential things: 2 mattresses, 2 beds, 1 washing machine. Call 256-0203.

Nature Lovers Club
The Nature Lovers Club will be replanting and refurbishing the Dogwood Drive at RCMS. We're seeking people to adopt trees by making a donation of \$15 or furnishing a 5 ft. Dogwood tree. Donations can be mailed to RCMS c/o Nature Lovers Club, PO Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or drop off trees at RCMS.

Kiwanis Club
Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

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

4-H Clothing Projects
4-H Clothing Projects: Broodhead Elements April 6-9. Each session begins at the close of school and

ends at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Homeowner's Workshops
"Home is Where Your Money Is" will be a special workshop for present and future homeowners. Eight informational sessions will be taught by UK Extension Specialists and professionals from the housing field.

The workshops will be at North Laurel High School from 1-5:00 p.m. on April 17th. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for registration information.

Register now for Spring Basketry Classes with Ardia Basketry Classes will be offered at the Extension Office April 30, May 1 and May 2. 5 different baskets will be taught. Class size is limited. Photos of the baskets can be seen at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for information.

VA Rep
VFW Rep. will be at VFW Building April 6th from 9 to 2.

Fish Fry
Fish Fry - all you can eat, Broodhead Volunteer Fire Dept., April 4th at Broodhead, Firehouse. Carry-outs from 4 to 5 p.m. All carry-outs are \$5. Sid down eating 6 to 8 p.m. \$3 adults and children \$2.50. Come and support your fire department.

McKinney Cemetery Committee meeting

There will be a McKinney Cemetery Committee meeting April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Rest. Any interested person is invited to attend. The purpose for the meeting is concerning the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery.

Meeting
Rockcastle Farmers' Market/Small business program meeting, 7 p.m. April 7th at the LEAP building. All welcome. Call 453-9800 for information.

LEAP into Spring Sale
LEAP into Spring Sale: Crafts - Sorghum - Yard Sale Items - Clothing. April 18, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. Location: LEAP building on Hwy. 25. BBQ sandwiches and refreshments available. Call 485-9900 for info.

Fish Fry
Livingston Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a Fish Fry and pie eating Saturday, April 4th starting at 5 p.m. \$5 all you can eat. All candidates are welcome.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
I came home Friday evening, March 27, 1998, and the U.S. Forest Service trucks had the lanes to my barn and field shed blocked with vehicles. There was also a helicopter parked in the field below the barn beside the pond.

I spoke to one of the people there and asked them whose property they were on. She replied she did not know because no one was at home. They were getting water out of the pond, using the helicopter to carry the water 4 or 5 miles away to a fire on Green Pond Ridge. There was no apology and no one asked to get water from the pond or even if they could even be on the property at the time.

There were cattle in both the barn lots. The cattle were all in the barn, nervous from all the noise and commotion. That night, I found one of the Holstein heifers was hurt. I think she was hurt from the stampede of the cattle running into the barn. The next morning, she was dead. I later called the London Federal Forestry Dept. and I was advised they would call me back. No one has returned my call and no one asked permission to be on my property.

I feel that if individual people acted as our government acted in my case, this would be a terrible world to live in.

I believe our government by the people and for the people should be responsible and courteous to its citizens.

My Opinion,
William K. Bullen

Dear Editor:
We would like to take this opportunity to send a sincere thank to each one who helped and/or gave cash donations with the cleaning of the Climax Holiness Church on Saturday. We thank the men for all their hard work. The ladies who brought food and a special thank to Jo Baker for providing the grill, hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to Marian Box who done all the grilling those who helped were: Ray Powell, Cecil Himes, Zandel Powell, Randy Stewart, Joe Robinson, Bobby Wynn, Brian Wynn, Buck Baker, Martin Cox, Elva Cox, Gladys Morris, Lora Owens, Dorothy Allen, Kim Powell, Sandra Mason, Carolyn Wynn, Zell Baker and Mildred Himes.

Sincerely,
Pastor Cecil Himes and Ray Powell

Dear Editor:
The Central Kentucky Blood Center would like to thank Rockcastle County for support of the Central Kentucky Blood Center and our mission of "Saving Lives Together" by holding a county blood drive on Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Rockcastle County plays an important role in Central Kentucky Blood Center's success in supplying our hospitals and clinics with life-saving blood. CKBC depends heavily on donor groups like Rockcastle County's to maintain a safe and adequate blood

supply. Rockcastle County's willingness to hold blood drives is essential to our ability to meet patient and community needs. Volunteer blood donors are important and provide a valuable and needed service to their communities. You really do make a difference!

At the Rockcastle County Blood Drive we were able to register 60 people, with 57 able to donate. Since each unit can be broken down into three parts (red blood cells, plasma and platelets), 171 people can be given the gift of life. What a wonderful gift the residents of Rockcastle County have given to patients in central and eastern Kentucky hospitals! With your help in the future, we will continue to save lives together.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center would like to thank Hazel Jackson, Pat Cromer and Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers for their hard work and dedication in making Rockcastle County's blood drive a success. But most importantly thanks to all the volunteer blood donors who shared the gift of life. Central Kentucky Blood Center, you community and most importantly, the patients in central and eastern Kentucky hospitals appreciate your life-saving donation.

Our next Rockcastle County community blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Office. We are looking forward to seeing you on June 16th!

Sincerely,
Kelley McCowan,
Donor Resources Consultant

Dear Editor:
I do not think the Mt. Vernon Signal or any paper, is the place for McKibben or Christine McKinney, or anyone for that matter, to try to settle their Biblical belief differences.

As you know this has been going on too long. When I receive my paper and see that the editorials are from them, I don't read it and I'm sure most people don't. I suggest to them, if they want to debate, to contact one of the radio or TV stations and get it on the air and over with. Enough is enough!!!

Judith Walker
Fairfield, Ohio

Dear Editor:
Spring is finally here and Memorial Day is nearing. The past winter packed quite a punch with the large amount of snow and just as you prepare to do yard work, the McKinney Cemetery Committee is preparing to solicit donations for the moving fund. Since anyone can use the cemetery and the plots are free of charge, the cemetery committee must solicit donations from individuals who have loved ones interred there. There is no income for the yearly mowing expenses except from private donations collected each year. The Trust Fund does not yet have sufficient funds to guarantee the continual upkeep of the cemetery, so we are urging everyone

who has a loved one in the McKinney Cemetery to please make your donation soon. Any donation, however great or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Please send your donations to The Bank of Mt. Vernon, payable to The McKinney Cemetery, indicate Trust Fund account 003-340-5, or Mowing Fund account 003-9216-9, or Mowing Fund account 003-340-5, P.O. Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Thank you,
Jack Rowe, President,
McKinney Cemetery Committee

Letter To The Editor:
Thanks for all the help you have given the Rocket staff over the years. Without your help putting out our paper would be much harder. Thanks also for inserting for free our paper in Signal each month and for getting a sponsor (Citizen's Bank) to help with the printing costs. It makes us work hard knowing there is a wide audience reading our news.

We were a little disappointed, however, at the story-snatching last issue. We felt our story covered the student survey sufficiently and that the issue should not have been taken from our front page and sensationalized and editorialized on your front page.

Dangerous and destructive behavior is a problem. It is not just a problem of young people in high school

and not just a problem of students at Rockcastle County High School.

We feel if there had been an effort at the school to hide the problem (as was suggested in the article) a survey at the school would not have been conducted nor would the results from such a survey have been published in our school paper.

Nikki Barnett, Jamie Owens, Joshua McKibben, Chrystal Smith, Kacey Taulbee, Leighanne Seals, Cory Bailey, Christina Mahaffey & Nancy Mullins.

Editor's Note: While the Rocket is no doubt well read, the 109-year-old Signal is still the official weekly for Rockcastle County with a circulation in excess of 5,500. We felt the obvious problems at RCHS, pointed out by the survey, warranted a front-page story of our own. Our only

means of obtaining this information was to pick it up from the Rocket. Young journalists should always remember that newspapers select stories from what they feel are most important to their community. We felt the story deserved a front page placement in the Signal, due credit for its source was given to the Rocket and we make no apologies for our decision to use this story.
P. Anderkin

"Heresay" (Cont. from A2) gotten some other referee "favours" in games prior to that.

So, my point is that whipping the Dookies, who were a legend in their own mind this year, is season enough for me.

NAAAAA! When you get this close, YOU WANT ALL THE MARBLES! (In a basketball game?) Especially if you're a Cat player. A senior Cat player. A sixty year old Big Blue-blooded senior.

Friends, there is more news from Wabed, but I can't give it to you. I'm

already warming up for the game. So, until next week, win or lose, and the Almighty willing, bear in mind the words of the late Melittus Z. Iessenbach, a long-time Wabdomian punter and spinner of side-splitting yarns, and part-time collector of Quaker-made harpoons, who said, "Basketball and politics are a lot alike - except that in basketball there are rules."

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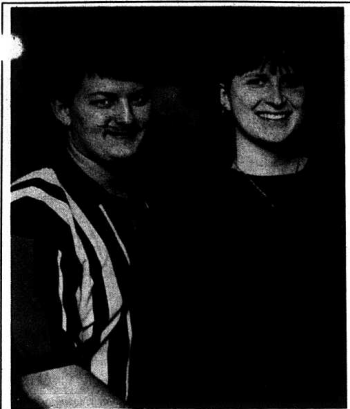
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Osborne - Richards

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Osborne would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Carol Osborne, to Gregory Gene Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Richards. The wedding will be an event of April 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Bro. David Sargent will officiate the ceremony. All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited to attend.



Cash - Coffey

Don and Violet Cash of Brodhead would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Bobby Joe Coffey, son of Helen Cameron of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of April 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers was in Frankfort Friday and Saturday to attend their grandson, Zachary Kersey's ball games.

Mrs. Jonie May Jones, Gene Edwards, Dean Jones, visited Jewel Albright Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Jackson and son, Jacob of Nicholasville visited her mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy on Saturday.

Mrs. Dora James of Stanford and

Mrs. Dorse Blanton visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Todd of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mrs. L. Jay Cash is visiting Mrs. Ruby Taylor this Monday morning.

We are glad to report that Carolyn Jean McKinney is doing lot better at the writing.

Mrs. Edna Pope and Mrs. Alma Jane Cable had lunch with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop on Friday.

ents, Don and Norietta Thompson. Jillisa Lay spent the weekend with her cousin, Jasmine Martin in Somerset.

Connie Amxy and some of the

ladies from Bible Baptist Church spent Saturday the 28th in Sunman, Indiana at New Testament Baptist Church at a Ladies Workshop.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital last Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee visited her sister, Vallie Burton on Friday.

Recent visitors of Ms. Arbie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and Amanda of Lexington.

Zana Childress is a patient in the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Shirley Burton visited Vallie Burton awhile Sunday evening.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and baby daughter, Lorena and Mrs. Sue Allen were dinner guests of Patricia Holland last Thursday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Henson of Ohio, Patricia Holland and Allen Eaton.

Mark and Julie Eaton celebrated their birthdays March 19. Mrs. Lore Eaton celebrated her birthday March 26th. We wish them all many returns of the day.

Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton on Monday.

Debbie Bugg and Ora York were in Hindman on Saturday.

Colonel Charles Gary Hurst, M.D., of Sebena Park, Maryland, spent from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning with his parents, Charles C. Hurst and Edna M. Hurst of Rockcastle, Mt. Vernon.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to everyone. Hope you are well and enjoying life.

To you who are ill, troubled or hurting in any way you have love and prayers from your good Christian friends. I'm sure. But many times I guess we all feel like we are not

appreciated or loved like we should be, but we must always remember that Jesus loves us, and really that is the best gift of all. My heart goes out to everyone that is suffering today. I just hope and pray you will be feeling better soon.

We had a good turn out for worship services over the weekend. 139 attended Sunday School.

We certainly miss Wesley Lambert, he attended Sunday School and church every time he could. He always prayed such beautiful prayers and loved people and lived a good Christian life. He meant a lot to all of us at Fairview and to our community. May God continue to bless his family. We love them.

May God bless and comfort all those who have lost loved ones recently.

The Lord's Supper was observed at our church Sunday night with a good number attending.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lewis visited her mother Mrs. Janet Ridgell and family recently. Bro. Lewis is pastoring the Copper Creek Baptist Church here in Rockcastle County.

A "Love Your Neighbor" Banquet was held at the Fairview Baptist Fellowship Hall this past Saturday night with a good turnout and a pleasant evening of good fellowship and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noland of Independence visited his brother-in-law, Cletus Peters on Saturday evening and attended the Banquet at Fairview.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of Spring Valley, Ohio; Dennis Hudson of Dayton; Gerald Alexander and son, Cody of Mareburg, who were overnight guests Saturday, March 21st; Mrs. Irene Alexander and children for Sunday dinner March 29th; afternoon guests Sunday evening were Jewell Davidson and Mrs. Sherry Isaacs and sons.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell attended church at Conway on Sunday morning.



100th Birthday

Maude Ann Owens will celebrate her 100th birthday April 8th. She is a resident of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and widow of Emit Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard and Gail Lee attended worship services one night during the Revival at Scafold Camp.

Some of recent guests in our home have been Ricky Adams; Burton Stephens, wife and son; Joyce and James Seals and daughter, Km; Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen; Bobby Thacker and of course our daughters, Janet Ridgell and Darlene Abney and their families who live close.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Jewell Davidson and daughter Jenia visited at the home of Gerald and Irene Alexander and family on Monday.

Please remember to pray for the sick folks that you know and love. We don't see love anymore like we used to, but thank God there is still some people who love and care for others.

Our Spring Revival at Fairview is scheduled for April 5th - 10th at 7:30 night. Evangelist Bro. Kenny Felty. Hope you can attend our services.

we'd be glad to have you. Our first Revival service will be Sunday morning April 5th. Daylight Savings Time will begin next Sunday, April 5th.

Pray much and live a good life for the Lord. People are watching us, so let's be good examples for are young people. Let them know that we love them.



Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Jack Goff is still a patient at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He is in serious condition. Cards would be welcomed.

The cemetery at Fairview is ready to be mowed and the care taker, Eddie Smith reminds everyone that the flowers on the ground will be removed. The wind has already scattered several. If you would like to keep your flowers please pick them up within the next week.

Dickie and Merita Martin spent Sunday in Bristol, Tennessee attending the Food City 500 auto race.

Mrs. Mary Todd has recovered and was able to attend church services on Sunday.

Mrs. Berthena VanHook and Mrs. Sally Brown have returned home af-

ter spending several weeks in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Lois) Ricketts while Berthena was sick.

Mrs. Jill Cash is very sick and has been confined to her home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hurst and Chris And Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurst spent the weekend in Middleboro, watching Derrick play in the Jr. Pro State Basketball Tournament.

Rockcastle County came out runners-up and will go on to play in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 10th and 11th. Congratulations Derrick.

Lindsay and Jessica Thompson spent Saturday night with their great grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Brown. Chase and Grant Thompson spent Saturday night with their grandpar-



Phillip Chesnut Candidate for Sheriff this May

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R.I.S.T. Banquet held

On Monday evening March 23, 1998, the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust (R.I.S.T.) held its second annual fundraising banquet at Renfro Valley. Nationally known humorist, Carl Hurley entertained the audience of approximately eighty-three guests. After dinner, catered by the Renfro Valley Lodge, Sam Ford of Ford Brothers Auctioneers, auc-

tioned various items donated by local businesses. Over five thousand dollars was raised through ticket sales and auction bidding. Various businesses and organizations purchased tables amounting to five hundred dollars each. Those purchasing tables included: The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle County Board of Educa-

tion, and Rockcastle County High School.

Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust is a scholarship program that makes it possible for any student to receive money for higher education. The program is available to all students in the Rockcastle County public schools. A student in the sixth grade can begin earning points to be converted to scholarship dollars when he or she graduates. Points are earned for such things as attendance, academic achievement and parent involvement. Students complete a Point Summary Sheet each year to qualify for points. Prior to graduation, if a student has been accepted by a college or vocational school, the student will receive dollars for his or her points.

Business and individuals contributing items for the auction and deserving recognition include: Renfro Valley Ticket Sales, Sears Glass Shop, Somerset, Jenny Sweet, Cox Florist, Hammond Interiors, 21st Century Free Enterprises (Vocational School), Berea College and Virginia Darst. Of special recognition, students from area schools donated art work to be included in the fund raising. Each table held one matted and framed painting or drawing. Guests contributed money for each piece of art work on their table and a drawing

was held to see who would receive the art work. Those students participating included: Carrie Hunt, Brodhead Elementary Primary student "All About Me-mixed media"; Heather Pingleton, Rockcastle County Middle School, seventh grade student "Repetitive Pattern-ink drawing"; Mary Hensley, Mt. Vernon Elementary fourth grade student "Sunny Day with Dad-mixed media"; Kaitlyn Blanton, Roundstone Elementary Pre-School student "My Teacher-colored markers"; Britany Owens, Rockcastle County High School freshman "Still Life with Fruit-watercolor"; Victoria Howard, Roundstone Elementary Pre-School student "Snowday-mixed media"; Sara Spoonmore, Brodhead Elementary Primary student "Pinching Lobster-crayon etching"; Stormie Bullock, Mt. Vernon Elementary fifth grade student "Lizard Tasseled-crayon"; Jason Martin, Rockcastle County Middle seventh grade student "City Scape Perspective-watercolor" and Jessica McWhorter, Rockcastle County High School tenth grade student "Detail (design) of Front-Left Quarter Panel of a Mazda 4x4 Truck in Monochromatic Color Harmony-watercolor."

Child Abuse—A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples, State Chairman
Sexual Abuse - Truth Or Fantasy
It is false to assume that children will fantasize that they have been sexually abused in order to "get even" with an adult. A rule of thumb which always should be used is that when a child tells you that he or she has been sexually touched or used in any way, believe it. Almost never is it a life of fantasy. A young child usually will never have a broad enough frame of reference to draw upon to make up or create such a story. Even if, in an older child, the story is the rare result

of anger or fantasy, the fact that the child is exhibiting such extreme behavior is a signal that professional intervention is needed immediately. To obtain more information about child abuse and neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.



Roy Scott Winstead II celebrated his first birthday with family and friends at his home in Mt. Vernon on February 8th. His parents are Scott and Rachel Winstead of Mt. Vernon. His grandparents are Gilbert Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Dale and Laverne Winstead, also of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Clark Mullins, Roy and Dorothy Winstead and Oscar and Verity Winstead.



John and Sue Redefor would like to wish their very special granddaughter an extra special first birthday on April 3rd. You light up our lives. We love you, September Dawn.
Grandpa, Grandma & Uncle Conley

The Cumberland Valley Family Support Program is accepting applications for funding through May 1, 1998 from agencies, schools and programs with documented, credible, collaborative services for families with children prenatal through age three (3). Programs implementing Parents as Teachers curriculum will have priority. For proposal applications containing further information, call Penny or Charlotte at 606-526-9459

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I greatly appreciate the number of people who have offered their support for my re-election as County Judge/Executive. In all honesty, I had no intention of making major changes when I came into office. However, it quickly became apparent how far behind our county had gotten compared to our neighboring counties and I realized what had to be done to change our course. These things take time and they have to be done one step at a time. While a few things have been controversial, they were necessary to help our county lay a foundation for future growth. I want to live in a county that is going to prosper - and I know you do, too. We are laying that foundation for the future.

- Education:** We are laying that foundation for the future. When I came into office, our rate was one of the highest in the state, due to a long history of hiring and laying off employees, allowing them to draw from the county's unemployment insurance fund. It was \$19,000 per year plus \$27,000 in unpaid bills. By making business decisions, instead of operating as in the past, our county's rate is now down to \$11,000. These things add up over the years, while you have been wondering where your money has been going.
- Industry:** makes decisions based upon business sense and where the infrastructure is located. Two new industries (Image Entry and B&H Toolworks) located here.
- Infrastructure:** attracts new opportunities for business. This term has seen the construction of a new industrial park, for industries interested in our community.
- Crime:** is always costly. Faced with rising juvenile crime rates, I introduced the first and only Parental Responsibility Ordinance in the state of Kentucky. Juvenile crime rates are dropping in Rockcastle County. I look forward to the day when it will be non-existent and I support programs that will steer young people in the right direction.
- Communications:** for the three city police departments, sheriff's office, ambulance service and four fire departments are in the process of getting into the new century before us without dragging in 1960s-style equipment - and is being paid for by federal grants.
- Water:** projects are expanding. During this term, the Rockcastle County Water Association secured \$1.7 million for expansion into Sand Hill, Red Hill and Sand Springs - Pango areas.
- Roads:** have been improved. For the first time in our history, hot-mix blacktop has been used on county-maintained roads instead of cold-mix/chip and seal. Much has been accomplished and we must continue this work - one road at a time.

Let's Continue to Move Forward -
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**A New Day,
A New Way**
Doug Bullock for Jailer

WHY? Why do I want the position of Jailer of Rockcastle Co.?
I want this position to provide for my family, to help our county with its finances and, because I am a Christian, I would hope to be a witness for the Lord in this office.

WHAT? What do I stand for and hope to accomplish?
I believe in being fair with everyone but I also believe in things being done right. I want to work with the state and our local court to keep our jail up to all regulations so that what state inmates we have would not be taken to other jails again. I also intend to keep our jail fund out of the red as it has been since last April ... according to our jailer's ad.

HOW? How do I intend to do this?
I intend to do most of the work myself instead of having so many deputy jailers. I am not a stranger to long hours on the job. I intend to make sure our jail stays drug free no matter what it takes. I know that the job of Jailer entails making sure the inmates are fed and taken care of medically and with security. Did you know it costs about \$7 a day to feed an inmate, according to one of the magistrates, and when that same inmate is sent to another jail, for unknown reasons, it can cost the county as much as \$100 or more a day. That is why I believe we need to keep all our local inmates here instead of sending them to another jail -- it costs us less. I do believe our county needs to address our juvenile problem as does our country.

I WILL DO THE BEST JOB THAT I CAN FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN THE UPCOMING PRIMARY.
VOTE Doug Bullock for Jailer of Rockcastle County
Paid for by Doug Bullock

Obituaries

Sallie Chaney

Sallie Chaney, 79, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 26, 1998 at the Jewish Hospital in Lexington. She was born on February 18, 1919 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Mallicoate Clark. She was a housewife and a member of the Town Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are her husband, Thomas S. Chaney of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Sylvester Chaney of Indianapolis, Denzil Abney, Preston Dollie Abney, and Marion Abney, Jr., all of Kokomo, Indiana; four daughters, Darlene Ramsey of Indianapolis, Zella Miller of Mt. Vernon; Faye Holbrook of Renton Valley and Barbara Johnson of Eubank; two granddaughters, Chester Clark of Reading, Ohio and Hayes Clark of Hamilton, Ohio and 19 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Keith Abney.

Services were Sunday, March 29, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Denzil Kranhenbuhl officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Kelly Miller, Anthony Holbrook, Jeff Abney, Tom Cunningham, Tom Johnson and Robert Miller.

Honorary Pallbearers were L.C. Mink, Gary Denny and Steve Farmer.

Opal Estep

Opal Estep, 73, of Hendersonville, North Carolina died Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at Pardee Hospital. She was a native of Mt. Vernon and had lived in Henderson County since 1990. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, John Edward Estep of Hendersonville; three sons, Clarence Robert Estep of Lebanon, Virginia, Michael Scott Estep of Patterson, Virginia and John Dennis Estep of Twenty-Nine Palms, California; five daughters, Barbara Jo Place and Naomi S. Meade, both of Hendersonville, Mildred Allison Blough of Luray, Virginia, Roxie E. Sulo of Fletcher, North Carolina and Linda E. Ownbey of Chandler, North Carolina; one brother, William Dennis Logston of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bea Lovins of Cincinnati, Ohio and 17 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Saturday, March 28, 1998 at the Kirby-Crowder Memorial Chapel at the Shuler-Luck Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Hendersonville.

This obituary courtesy of the Cox Funeral Home.

Frances Fry

Frances J. Fry, 58, of Hudson, Florida, died Thursday, March 26, at her home. She was born July 28, 1939 in Mt. Vernon, then moved to Hudson in 1981. She was a member of the Rose Hill Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, a member of The Richey Region Antique Automobile Club of America and the Suncoast Bay Region Classic Chevy Club of America.

Survivors are her husband, Clifford; one son and daughter-in-law, Rick T. and Deborah Fry of Mt. Vernon; one daughter and son-in-law, Carmen M. and Roger Wallin of Georgetown; her father, Ray Hysinger of Dayton, Ohio; one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Evelyn Hysinger of Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Cecelia Thompson of Port Richey, Florida and Gwynne Johnson of Longboat Key, Florida; sister-in-law, Joan Chambers and six grandchildren, Shenna and Whitney Fry.

Jennifer, Joseph, Jacob and Jessica Wallin.

Services were Monday at Family Funeral Care in Hudson, Florida with Minister Roger Wallin officiating. Burial was in the Grace Memorial Gardens in Hudson.

In Loving Memory

To Pastor Olen McGuire

This note is to thank you for all the nice words you said about my dad, Ches Robinson. Your words and scripture reading gave me and my family strength to start the healing process of grieving for a lost loved one. After the funeral service, several people came up to me and wanted me to write down the words I said about my dad and others said they couldn't hear all I said. So I thought I would try to write down what I said and perhaps you could post his letter on your church bulletin board for these people to read. Also, I am enclosing some mailing labels with my address for those church members who want to write me to tell me they have planted a tree in my dad's name, visited my mom, Ada Robinson, at the Sowder Nursing Home at Brodhead, planted a rose bush or flowers, or shared produce from their garden this year in memory of my dad. For those who write, I will make every effort to reply to their letters.

In Memory of Chester Robinson
By Virginia Honaker, daughter

Build a better world said God And I ask how? This world is such a big vast place And I am so weak and small What can I do? And God in all his wisdom said "Well just build a better you." I think that's what my dad tried to do for each of you here. He tried to help you build a better you. As I was driving down here this morning from Frankfort, I started thinking how I was going to remember my dad. What was my best memory of my dad? What was my last memory of my dad? What memory would I want to keep alive to

tell my grandchildren? Then I started thinking and wondering how other people would remember my dad. What could tell you today that would help you remember my dad. Then I thought, Virginia there is no need to tell anyone how to remember your dad because everyone here has a good memory of him. Everyone here would agree he was a good husband, he was a good father and he was a good man. I have several suggestions as to how you can keep my dad's memory alive: Plant a tree in my dad's name. May dad love the woods. He liked to hunt and fish. He was in the seventh heaven when he was out in the woods hunting and fishing. Plant a tree in my dad's name to help build a more beautiful Rockcastle County. My dad's world was Rockcastle County. If you can't plant a tree, go to Sowder Nursing Home at Brodhead and visit with my mom, Ada Robinson. Tell her how special she is and that life is worth living. Hold her hand because my dad won't be there to do that anymore. For those of you who love flowers, plants a rose bush in my dad's name. When it blooms, smell it's fragrance, think of my dad. My dad loved flowers. For those of you that plant a garden, plant an extra row of potatoes, corn, beans and a few extra tomato plants and when you harvest

the produce, give your excess to your friends, neighbors, or find some in need and given them the produce. That's what my dad was going to do this year with his garden.

I want to tell you about my last memory of my dad. Each year our family tried to get together on Mother's Day and again on Thanksgiving, but this year we couldn't get things to work out because my mom has been unable to be taken out of the Sowder Nursing Home. I knew my dad looked forward to having these gatherings and he would miss it so much. So the second week of December I decided to fix everything and take to my dad for Christmas. I remember fixing the cherry cheese cake he loved so much. I didn't stay as long as I wanted that day because he was excited about going to the church for their Christmas dinner that day. When I got ready to leave, my dad walked me to my car, put his arms around me, and gave a big hug and said, "Thank you so much for everything you did." My dad was always so grateful for any little thing you did for him.

If any of you here today would have come to my dad's house, he would have welcomed you with a big hug, hand shake or put his arm around your shoulder and she would have

wanted to hear all about what you had been doing since he last saw you. He would have been so glad to see you, tried to feed you, and when you got ready to leave he would have wanted to know when you were coming back. You would have known you were always welcome at my dad's house.

I want to say goodbye to my dad in this way:
May the roads rise to meet you.
May the winds always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly upon your fields. (In your case dad... upon your garden.) you were going to plant this Spring.)

And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Goodbye dad. You'll be solely missed by all those who know and loved you, but we thank God that he made a better you.

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FFA members receive Greenhand degrees

On the evening of February 29th, the Rockcastle County FFA held their spring Greenhand Ceremony. Twenty-six FFA members received their Greenhand degree.

We opened the meeting with opening ceremonies from our Officer Team. Charles Leiger gave the welcome and Travis Lynn introduced all of the special guests. Matthew London, the Kentucky FFA State Vice President was our guest speaker, he gave many inspirational words of wisdom for the Greenhands, he told them how important it was to be successful in life. After the ceremony refreshments were served by the Alumni. We held our Creed Contest and

Quiz Contest for the spring semester. The full semester winners came back to compete against spring semester winners. The Creed Contest was a close competition, but Sonya Hensley emerged victoriously. However, she is a junior and cannot compete in the regional contest. Zach Gentry, the runner up, will compete in place of Sonya Hensley. The Quiz Contest was won by Jeremy Neeley and Granville Graves. We will later decide on who will represent our chapter at the Regional Competition.

We appreciate our Alumni members and others who donated their time and effort in helping Rockcastle FFA with this Greenhand Ceremony.

Andrew Hayes, third place.
Job Skills Demonstration:
Justin Phelps, first place and Raymond Carpenter, third place.
Opening and Closing Ceremonies:
PM Team Members
Justin Phelps, president; Scotty Moore, vice president; Robert Allen, secretary; Mikie Miller, treasurer; Tim McNew, reporter; John Brown, chaplain and Andrew Hayes, parliamentarian, first place.

AM Team Members
Jeffery Lee Carpenter, president; Joshua Sowder, vice president; Bill Hensley, secretary; Amanda Allen, treasurer; Richard Kirby, reporter; Scott Lamb, chaplain and Jason Allen, parliamentarian, second place.

Seven Rockcastle members were the Southeast Regional officers for 1997-98. They are president, Justin

Phelps; vice president, Scotty Moore; secretary, Robert Allen; treasurer, Mikie Miller; reporter, Tim McNew; parliamentarian, Andrew Hayes and chaplain, John Brown. They presided over the regional meeting and

handed out awards to all winners. The Southeast region consists of the following schools: Bell County, Clay County, Corbin, Harlan County, Knox County, Laurel County, Rockcastle County and Southeast Technical schools. Students receive medals similar to the Olympics gold for first, silver for second and bronze for third. Rockcastle won 24 medals total and a first and second place trophy for team events. First place winners will represent the Southeast region at state competition in Painsville, on April 22-25.

Pinewood Derby held

Each year boys and their parents throughout the nation and world team up to participate in annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby events. The first derby was held in 1953 in Manhattan Beach, California. The Cub Scout saves his car, sands, paints, weighs and adjusts his car so that he may successfully compete in this annual event. The cars are gravity-powered and run on a specified-sized wooden track. The car cannot exceed seven inches long, nor can it exceed five ounces in weight. Cars are not allowed to have springs, wheel bearings, washers or bushings.

Cub Scout Pack 263 held their annual Pinewood Derby this past Monday evening. Each boy received

a blue participation ribbon and a participation trophy. Boys who placed either first, second or third in their dens received larger trophies.

Tiger Cub members present were Brandon Bussell, Charles Dickerson, Skyler Hayes, Logan Kincaid, Ronnie Linnhart, John Lambert, Daniel Martin, Devon Mason and Chris Winn. After several heated races, the winners were: Logan Kincaid, first; Chris Winn, second and Charles Dickerson, third.

Wolf Cub members present were Eddie Alcorn, Chris Evans, Freddie Mason, William Mason and Anthony Smith. Those placing in the top three in the Wolf Den were: Chris Evans,

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Mt. Vernon Message

Spring pictures will be taken at MVES this Thursday, April 2. Put on your best smile!! Ordering information will be sent home with students later.

The monthly meeting of the Site-Based Division Making Council will be held on Monday, April 6 at 5:00 in the school. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Just one more week until Spring Vacation!! Schools will not be in session the week of 13-19. Children

will be out and about. Please drive safely!

KIRIS and CTBS testing will be conducted this month in our schools. The testing window begins on April 22. Tips for test-takers will appear in the Message next week.

Thought for the week: "Children are mirrors. When they are in the presence of love, that's what they reflect. When love is absent, they have nothing to give out." Anthony Demello

Tiger Pause

Our last Family Night of the year is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for fun and games.

The In School Day Girl Scout Troops will be having a party on Monday, April 6, at 1:00 in Ms. Satika's room. Daisy, Brownie, and Junior girls will join in together to make "dirt cups." This will give the girls a chance to meet each other and to discuss girl scouting at all three levels. Those girls that have attended

all their meetings for this semester will receive an award. This will conclude the girl scout program for this school year. The original calendar date has not been followed for April 8th and 9th. A special thank you to Mrs. Brenda Saylor and Mrs. Patsy Morgan for their time and help. We appreciate you very much!

P.T.A. will meet on Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

RES Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

4th & 5th Grade

Honor Roll
Dustin Burdette, Holly Colson, Kylie French, Jordan Hall, Gina McClure, Cody Moore, Paula Rowland, Erik Stallworth and Surprise Stallworth.
Tiffany Anglin, Amanda Ballew, Hannah Burdette, Amanda Childress,

Chris Alexander and Chris Adams.
Perfect Attendance
Harold Burdette, Corey Powell and Surprise Stallworth.
Tiffany Anglin, Andy Coffey, Chris Adams, Chris Alexander, Daniel Hunsucker and Brian Roberts.

School Menus

**Rockcastle County
Elementary Schools Menu
March 30-April 3, 1998**

Breakfast
Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Honey bun or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/dill pickles, milk and fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken fryz or hotdog on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and apple wedges with dip.
Thursday: Fish on bun with cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, cole slaw.

milk and peanut butter square.
Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and honey bun.

**Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu
March 30 - April 3, 1998**

*Breakfast will be served each day.
Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.
Tuesday: Chef salad or hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/dill pickles, milk and choice of desserts.
Wednesday: Chef salad or chicken fryz or hotdog on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Chef salad or fish on bun with cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, cole slaw, milk and choice of desserts.
Friday: Chef salad or taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and choice of desserts.

School News Deadline is NOON Tuesday

VICA wins at regional

The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center recently participated in the Southeast Regional Skills and Leadership Competition at Harlan Regional Technology Center Friday, March 20th.

VICA students from Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology and Welding Technology all participated in this competition. There were 25 students total entered in the competition from Rockcastle. The students competed in Job Demonstration, Automotive, Electrical and Welding skill competitions. Other categories they participated in were Job Interview, Prepared Speech, Bulletin Board and Opening and Closing Ceremonies, in the leadership side of the event.

The Advisors for this competition were Donna Hopkins, Principal; Ken Fannin, Auto Mechanics Instructor; Gerald Hammons, Electricity Instructor and Ralph Baker, Welding Instructor.

The results from the competition were as follows:
Prepared Speech:
James Wynn, first place; Tim Puckett, second place and Evelyn Clines, third place.
Job Interviewing:
Jeffery Lee Carpenter, first place; Raymond Carpenter, second place and William Seters, third place.
Promotional Bulletin Board:
Kevin Bradley, second place.
Residential Wiring:

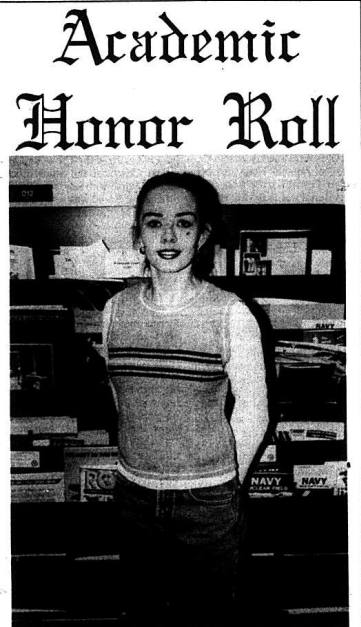
Beta Club holds clothing drive

Throughout the month of March, the Rockcastle County High School chapter of the Beta Club has been involved in a local clothing drive. The clothing drive is an outreach project to the community through the Migrant Program, organized to help needy students. The clothes, mainly jeans, jackets, shirts, and sweaters, are given to students within the Rockcastle County school system, as an effort to fulfill the motto of "students helping students."

This far, about 60 pairs of jeans have been donated, along with countless other items of clothing. The RCHS Beta Club is sponsored by Ms. Becky Taylor and Ms. Susan Norton. Students pictured include Holly Machal, Heather Bussell, Tara Cox, Beth Blanton, Dale Green, Mindy Bullock, and Katy Powell.



4-H Clothing participants at Roundstone Elementary (front row, l-r) Jessi Rucker, Angela Coffey, Andrea Witt; (back row, l-r) Faye Rucker (volunteer), Holly Ann Colson, Gina McClure, Katie Stevens, Latoya Lamb. Thanks to volunteers Brenda Powell and Faye Rucker.



Dana Mason, daughter of Sylvia Mason and Mike Mason, has a 3.84 GPA at RCHS. She plans on attending Berea College and major in Political Science and Pre-Law. She has been a cheerleader for four years. She is involved in the Key Club—Social Committee Chairperson, FHA—Activity Leader, Y-Club—Community Service Chairperson, and Beta Club. She is a co-op student at County Attorney Jeff Burdette's office and has done 400 hours volunteer work in the community.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School 4-H Clothing Project participants: (1st Row L-R) Jessica Robinson, Jennifer Jones, Rachel Killen, Misty Baugh, (2nd Row L-R) Jessica Lunsford, Heather Kems, Leslie Stewart, Tory Phillips. (Back Row) Volunteers - Joyce Jones, Thelma Bullock.

Law Enforcement Appreciation continues

Brodhead and Livingston police and Coroner's office recognized

By Mike Bryant

This is the fifth and last week of the Law Enforcement Appreciation/Recognition emphasis in Rockcastle County. Agencies that have been previously recognized are the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Rockcastle County Jail, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and Mt. Vernon Police Department. As volunteer chaplain and deputy with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, I work closely with all law enforcement agencies. I would like to thank the following for their support and cooperation during the appreciation emphasis: County Judge Executive, Mt. Vernon Mayor, Brodhead Mayor, Livingston Mayor, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK and all law enforcement agencies.

Recognition this week goes to Brodhead Police Department, Livingston Police Department and Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

Joe M. Bussell is Police Chief with the Brodhead Police Department and has held that position for 11 years. He attended Elementary School in Brodhead, graduated from a military level high school and has completed 200 hours of training with Eastern Kentucky University's Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy. He was drafted by the United States Army in 1944, served six months basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, one year in the South Pacific during World War II, one year at Andrews Field, Washington, D.C. and 27 years with the Ohio National Guard in the 237th Cavalry. He retired from the National Guard as a sergeant first class. He is a member of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and the Brodhead

Baptist Church. Chief Bussell has three children: Danny Bussell, Debbie Bussell Price and Jerry Bussell.

Albert Wayne Carpenter is police chief with the Livingston Police Department and has served in that capacity since November, 1997. He attended Rockcastle County High School and has received training in extrication, drivers training, firefighters, hazardous materials, internal attack training and is CPR certified. He has been a member of the Livingston Fire Department since 1984. Chief Carpenter is married to Carolyn Slusher Carpenter and has two children, Robert and Raymond.

The coroner is a public official whose principal duty in modern times is to inquire into any death that appears to be unnatural or sudden and unexplained.

The office originated in England and was first referred to as *custos placitorum* ("keeper of the pleas") in the *Articles of Eyre of 1194*, although there is some evidence that it may have existed earlier. The name was original "crown", or "coronator" derived from corona, meaning "crown." The coroner, elected by the freeholders of the county, was originally charged with the duty of safeguarding the king's property and served as a check on the powerful office of the sheriff in the royal interest.

During the 19th century, legislation did away with all the vestiges of the coroner's early powers, many of which were already obsolete. The Coroners Amendment Act of 1926 limited his duties to conducting an inquest into all deaths occurring within his district by violent or unnatural means or from some unknown

cause or into the death of a person in prison or under circumstances that require an inquest in accord with other legislation. The act also set up the qualifications for office, requiring that a coroner be a barrister, solicitor or legally qualified medical practitioner. In practice, persons possessing both legal and medical qualifications have been appointed.

In the United States the office is usually elective, but in some states it may be appointive. About half of the states have a coroner's system; in some of the others the sheriff or the justice of the peace performs his functions, while in still others the coroner's office has been replaced by a medical examiner. In a few states the coroner's staff is composed of persons skilled in pathology, toxicology and chemistry.

In some states coroners must be pathologists, while in others a layman may be authorized as coroner with the power to employ a physician to conduct the autopsy. In most states the coroner has the power to issue a warrant for the arrest of persons who may have caused the death of another by criminal means and possesses all the powers of a magistrate to hear testimony.

In Kentucky the coroner investigates any death that occurs as the result of criminal action, accident, suicide of undetermined cause or where the deceased is unidentified and any sudden and unexplained death. These deaths must be investigated before the body may be released for burial or cremation.

In medicolegal cases permission for the body to be autopsied must be obtained through the authorization of the coroner, who by statute is required to establish the cause of death. The purpose of the autopsy is to assist in determining the identification of the body and to determine the cause and manner of death. This is the main responsibility of the coroner, who may be assisted by the pathologist of the forensic anthropologist. The name of the deceased, the cause of death and whether the death is accident, homicide, suicide or undetermined cause must appear on the death certificate.

Bill W. Dowell has been coroner in Rockcastle County since 1966. He attended Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University and is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Embalming. He attends 40 hours of coroner's training annually, as well as inservice seminars. He is a member and deacon at Mt. Vernon Christian Church, member of Mt. Vernon Lion's Club, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and Ashland Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM.

Coroner Dowell is the son of the late W. C. and Janie Parsons Dowell. He is married to Sandra Carter Dowell from Thompsonville and has three daughters, Julie Dowell Asher, Angie Dowell Bishop and Lindsey Dowell. Coroner Dowell is affiliated with the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home

and has lived in Rockcastle County most of his life.

Robert L. "Bud" Cox has been deputy coroner in Rockcastle County for 25 years. He attended Berea College and is a graduate of the Ken-

tucky School of Embalming. He attends annual training for Kentucky Coroners and is a Mortuary Disaster Coordinator certified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Funeral Directors Association. He is president of the Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky, has served as chairman of the Mt. Vernon Housing Authority and a assistant coordinator for the local Disaster and Emergency Services. Deputy Coroner Cox was recently recognized for 35 years of service with the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, where he served many years as assistant chief. He and his wife, Shirley, own and operate Cox Funeral Home. He also has another son, Jonathan. Deputy Coroner Cox is a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Roy A. Martin has been deputy coroner in Rockcastle County since 1970. He is a 1963 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, 1967 graduate of Kentucky School of Mortuary Service and is a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He has attended coroner's basic training and the required annual training. He is active in the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association, its past president, past president of Ashland Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM of Mt. Vernon, former board member of Hospice of the Kentucky River and Kentucky Civil War Roundtable of Lexington. He is also past president of Southeastern Kentucky Funeral Directors Association and is a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, where he serves as trustee. Deputy Coroner Martin is the son of Emory and Linda Martin. He is married to Pamela Cummins Martin and has three children, Roy Stephen Martin, Gina Martin Masters and Alexandra Taylor Martin. Deputy Coroner Martin is affiliated with Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Ernie Boggs has been Deputy Coroner in Rockcastle County since 1989. He has attended coroner's training and was a trooper with the Kentucky State Police for 25 years. He was stationed with Harlan, Elizabethtown, Richmond and Lon-

don Posts. He retired as a Detective from the London Post in 1988. He spent four years active in the United States Marine Corps, two years active Reserves Marines, two years ac-

tive Reserves Army and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. Deputy Coroner Boggs is originally from Leslie County and is married to Alberta Hasty Boggs.

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Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Benefit Auction

Friday, April 10, 1998

7 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria

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Saturday, May 9th

5:00 pm-???

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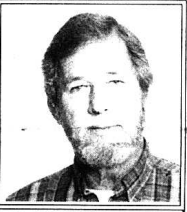
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candidate for

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Budget preparation and management is something that a wise person does not or should not try to do all alone. Recognizing this, I plan to seek guidance and advice from local people, as well as state and federal officials. As I see it, it is especially necessary to work with these officials and groups to avoid having so many "unexpected" demands come up.

I plan to respond to another of your areas of interest next week. Thank you for your awareness and help.

Sincerely,
James H. Lambert

Candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

Pd. for by James H. Lambert

Rockets pitching perfect season thus far, are 7-0

After the Rockets opening win over Williamsburg, they went on a hot first and picked up 64 hits in their next five games — including six homers.

The Rockets got started in a close game at home against Lincoln County last Friday night, which they won 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh. With two out, Nathan DeLeon came through with a single, scoring Greg Harper.

The Rockets had eight hits in that game but senior Chris Bishop only gave up four hits to the Patriots.

The Lincoln County pitcher was sailing along in the game, giving up only two hits through the fifth inning behind a 2-0 lead for his team.

But, the Rockets came up in the sixth and put together two runs off three hits and a Patriot error to tie the game going into the seventh.

The Rockets then journeyed to Corbin Saturday for what was expected to be a tough game — it wasn't. After a scoreless first inning for both teams, the Rockets picked up six hits in the top of the second and scored five runs. Senior Nathan DeLeon, in his first start of the season, set the Redhounds down scoreless in the bottom of the second, giving up only a lead-off single.

The Rockets added to their lead in the top of the third, getting two runs off four hits to go ahead 7-0. DeLeon had his only rough inning of the game in the bottom of the third, giving up three runs on two hits, three walks and one Rocket error.

The Redhounds finally brought in a new pitcher in the top of the fifth and he shut the Rockets out the rest of the way, allowing only two hits and two walks.

In the bottom of the seventh, DeLeon got the first man out, gave up a double to the next batter, walked the next two men, got the next man out but gave up an RBI. The third out came on a play from DeLeon to first and the Rockets had a 7-4 win for their third of the season.

At Mercer County Saturday, the win was blowing hard, the Rockets bats were hot and the Rockets came away with two more in the win column 14-5 and 14-3.

Scottie Moore was on the mound for his second start of the season and the Rockets gave him a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a single by Chris Bishop, scoring Dusty McClure. Moore set the Scotties down in order in the first and the Rockets added to their lead in the second with the first home run of the season for the team off the bat of freshman Christopher Parsons. Parsons scored Josh Martin who had walked to begin the inning and the Rockets had a 3-0 lead.

After the Scotties failed to score in the bottom of the second, the Rockets were unable to get a run across in the third. Mercer County came up with

two runs off one hit and a walk in the bottom of the third to make it 3-2.

The Rockets added to their lead in the fourth off RBIs by Andrew Cash and Scottie Moore, giving the Rockets a 5-2 lead, but it was the sixth inning when the Rockets offense really got on track, scoring six times off eight hits and a walk. Three of the hits were home runs and all came, with two out in the inning. Dusty McClure got his first home run as a Rocket, a two run shot scoring Travis Anderkin who had drawn a walk and putting the Rockets up 7-2. Chris Bishop then singled and Nathan DeLeon got his first home run of the season for a 9-2 lead for his team. The home run barrage called for a pitching change by the Scotties but it didn't help as the first batter he faced, Matthew Brown, got a solo homer to put the Rockets up 10-2. Parsons and Kevin Bullen then got back-to-back singles and Cash added a double to score Parsons for an 11-2 lead for the Rockets. Parsons, who set out part of the basketball season because of knee surgery, re-injured the knee and has been out of the line-up since that game. The injury is not considered serious however and he is expected to return to the line-up soon.

The Scotties got two runs back in the bottom of the sixth off three hits and a Rocket error. But, the Rockets added three more runs in the top of the seventh and the Scotties got one back in the bottom of the inning for the final 14-5.

Freshman Brandon Bishop was on the mound for the second game of the doubleheader. Only a five inning game was scheduled and, since the Rockets were up 14-3 after four innings, the game was called. Besides, everyone wanted to get home in time to watch Kentucky play Stanford.

The Rockets picked up where they left off in the first game, getting five runs on two hits, a walk and two Scottie errors in the first inning. In fact, the Rockets sent twenty men to the plate in the first two innings and came away with 11 runs on seven hits, one home run by Chris Bishop, two walks and three Scottie errors. Mercer County only managed three runs on four hits in the first two innings and the Rockets were ahead 11-4.

The Rockets added to their run total in the third and fourth, getting three runs on six hits while Bishop was shutting out the Scotties for the final 14-3.

The Rockets got their sixth win of the season at home against Madison Model Monday night, winning 13-0 in five innings. The Rockets 12 hit barrage featured a two run homer off the bat of freshman Greg Harper. Chris Bishop picked up his second win of the season.

Tuesday night, the Rockets were

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1998 Rockets . . .

Members of the Rocket varsity squad which has had such a successful start this year are, front row, from left: Brandon Bishop, Kevin Bullen, Neal Childress, Brian Bell, Derrick Bussell and Shea Davidson. Second row: Josh Hendrickson,

Scottie Moore, Travis Anderkin, Chris Bishop, Jacob Burdette and Dusty McClure. Back row: Christopher Parsons, Greg Harper, Josh Martin, Matthew Brown, Nathan DeLeon, Andrew Cash and Brad McNew.



Senior Nathan DeLeon has two wins under his belt this season, against Corbin and Garrard County. DeLeon also leads the team in home runs, getting his second one Tuesday night against Garrard and he singled in the winning run against Lincoln County last Thursday night.

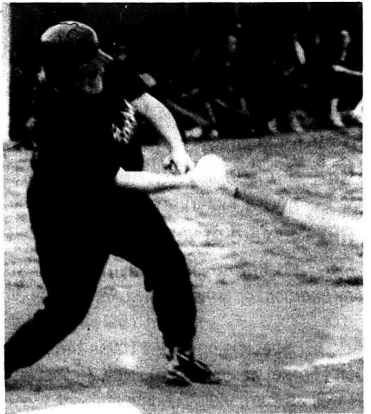


Maybe the bubble helped as Amber Falin gets a hit in Rocket action against Jackson County Monday night. The Lady Rockets took five games from the Generals Friday and Monday night in slow-pitch action.



Members of the 1998 Lady Rockets softball squad are pictured above; front row from left: Heather Conway, Jessie Rickels, Amber Falin, and Amanda Osborne. Second row, from left: Tiffany McClure, Jennifer Gromer, Shalanta Nicely, and Ashley

Carter. Back row, from left: Dusty Richardson, Nikki Bullock, Suzanne Brown, Brooke Roberts, and Josie Benge. The girls are coached by Cathy Short and Glenna Bullock.



Dusty Richardson fouls a ball off Monday night against Jackson County. The girls split with Clay County Tuesday night in their first fast-pitch action of the season. The girls travel to Jackson County Thursday and to McCreary County next Monday for fast-pitch action. They also face Clay County on the road Friday night for slow-pitch.

Wolf Creek Racing News

Jerry's trying to lay an egg Or two or more.

It was another exciting event at Wolf Creek last Saturday with fun in the mud.

Record setting speeds on the flat track and a few brave ones reclaimed Wolf Mountain in the mountain climbing event. Really something to see.

The racing event was kicked off with the kids ATV's. Josh Hurst, first; Ray Coffee, second and Lapae Baker, third. Kids motorcycle, Matt Northern, won; Zachary Robinson, second.

In the ATV 4 Stroke, Brian Baker, first; B.J. VanWinkle, second; James VanWinkle, third. Four Stroke Open Modified ATV - B.J. VanWinkle won; Darrell Croucher, second and James VanWinkle, third. James Dean Renner won the 2 Stroke competition and Tommy Woodall won the 2 Wheel Drive.

Also on the hard track Clayton Stewart set a track record at 3.2 seconds, the fastest ever 200 ft. time at

Wolf Creek driving his Silver Bullet modified buggy. Scott Davidson finished second. Andy Barnett dominated the Pure Stock 4 Wheel Drive Class; James Potter, second. In the Street Stock 4 Wheel Drive, George Brockman won; Mitchell Durham, second and Steve Moberly, third. Four and six cycle class was won by Brian Hill, Robbie Stewart came in second. Jeep competition was fierce with Tommy Wilburn, first; Clarence Owens, second and Dennis Alexander, third. Ladies Powder Puff Tiffany Durham won, Elizabeth Barnett, second and Dianne Stephens, third.

Wolf Creek Racing would like to thank all that attended with a special thanks to Barnett's Wrecker Service, Burton Stephens, W.F. Racing Fuel, Daniel Boone Motorcross Park and B&M Motor Sports.

The next Big Event at Wolf Creek begins at noon on April 18th. Look for our in the Signal. See you there.

The egg finally rolls and tumbles Down his trouser leg The crow becomes frantic As he lays another egg.

The crowd is in a frenzy Begins to cackle and hoot As Jerry reaches down Pulls an egg from his boot.

Jerry breathes a sigh of relief And heads for the door But the cheering crowd Calls him back for an encore.

So on a Saturday night If you want something to do Just go over to the "Valley" Join Jerry and the Renfro crew.

Listen to jokes and country music In the valley under the hill Where things are peaceful And time stands still.

"Rockets are 7-0" (Cont. From A10)

locked in a tight game with Garrard County. Ahead only 2-1 and with two out in the bottom of the sixth, pitcher Nathan DeLeon got a solo homer and the Rockets added two more runs to make it a 5-1 game going into the top of the seventh.

The Rockets turned a double play in the top of the seventh inning to preserve their seventh win of the season against no losses and DeLeon got his second win in as many outings.

Thursday, the varsity and jayvees will host Madison Southern, with the first game scheduled for 4:30. Saturday the varsity and jayvee will host Pulaski Co. in games beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, April 6, the Rockets will journey to Knox Central for a 5:30 varsity game only and Tuesday will have a return match with Garrard County there for varsity and jayvee games beginning at 5 p.m.



Andy Barnett and Wesley Robinson, age 6, won the tough truck competition at Wolf Creek Racing, Saturday, March 28th.

Poet's Corner

The Chicken Man By Preston Parrett

Over in Renfro Valley On a Saturday night The crowd is treated To an unusual sight.

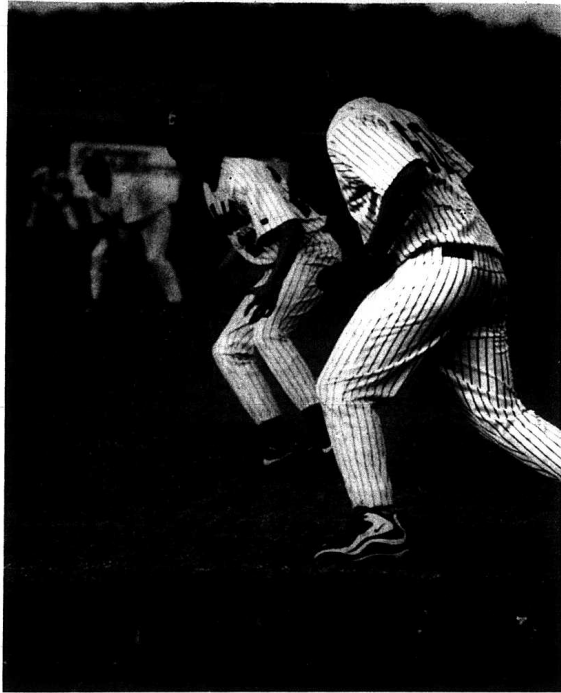
For Jerry Isaacs The chicken man holds sway Entertaining all the good folks From near and far away.

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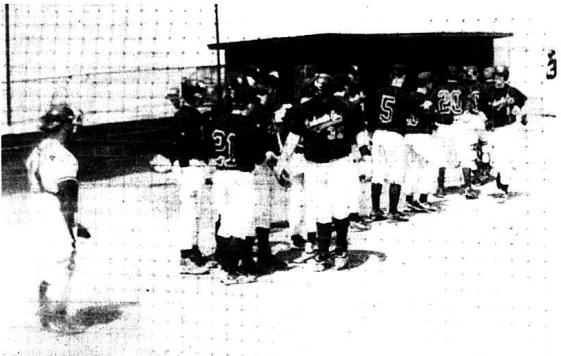
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Senior Kevin Bullen leads off against the Richmond Model first baseman Monday night. Bullen and the Rockets beat Model 13-0 in a five inning game for the Rockets sixth win of the season.



Freshman Christopher Parsons, No. 14, is congratulated by teammates after getting the first home run of the season for the Rockets against Mercer Co. last Saturday. Parsons knocked in Josh Martin who had walked to set up the two run homer.

1998 deer seasons, fishing limits focus of fish and wildlife commission meeting

Deer season dates and zones for 1998 were approved at the March 6, 1998 Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting in Frankfort. Fifty-one counties had their seasons liberalized. Only one county, Perry County, will be closed to deer hunting.

The biggest change for the 1998 deer season is the addition of three bonus deer permits. Hunters will be allowed to purchase a bonus antlerless permit for a fee of \$10 to be used in quota hunts. Another bonus antlerless archery permit may be purchased for \$10 and is good in zones where antlerless is legal. The third bonus antlerless permit will be available for gun and archery hunters for use in any Zone 1 county. It will also cost \$10. Bonus permits can only be used by hunters who have already purchased a statewide deer permit.

Hunters will have the option this year to check in deer using a toll-free number, 1-800-SHECKIN. The call can be made from touch-tone phones and will take about 90 seconds to complete. Hunters will be required to check in their deer either at a check station or by using the toll-free number. Either way, deer must still be checked in by 9 a.m. the day following harvest.

Hunters can also apply for quota hunts by using a toll-free number this year. When calling this number, hunters can list a first and second choice and will be awarded preference points, if they are not drawn for a quota hunt. The number has not yet been named,

but the application process will take place during the entire month of August. For youth quota hunts, the Commission voted to do away with the minimum age limit provided the youth hunter has a Hunter Education course completion card and is accompanied by an adult.

All persons who are not required to buy a deer permit will receive a free carcass tag wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The toll-free phone number for deer check-in will be listed on the carcass tag.

Finally, deer hunting regulations were modified on several Wildlife Management Areas. The changes will be listed in the 1998 Kentucky Hunting Guide available in June from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and wherever licenses are sold.

The Commission also voted to amend year-round hog hunting. The season will be open year-round in all Kentucky counties except in McCreary County. In McCreary County, the season will be open during all deer hunting season and from January 16 through February 28. During deer seasons, only legal deer hunters using legal deer hunting methods may hunt hogs.

The Fisheries Division recommended several items to the Commission for consideration at a later meeting. Those items include limits on white bass, yellow bass and striped

bass and their hybrids on Grayson Lake, changing limits on Dale Hollow Lake to coincide with Tennessee fishing limits, and including special regulations on several small public lakes. The Fisheries Division also proposed a catch and release artificial lures only season for trout from October 1 through March 31 in five streams in eastern Kentucky.

In other fisheries recommendations, the Commission was asked to approve nighttime bowfishing for catfish and monthly harvest reports from commercial anglers.

The Commission voted to withdraw mussel limits set at the December Commission meeting. The limits were set to coincide with Tennessee mussel limits, but Tennessee did not pass their size limit changes.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission meets quarterly and recommends all hunting, fishing and boating laws for passage by the Kentucky General Assembly and approves expenditures made by the KDFWR. Their next meeting will be held June 12, 1998. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator.

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Dogwood Farm selected to host Pasture Poultry Educational Seminar

DogWood Knob Farm, located in the Spiro section of Rockcastle County has been selected by Heifer

Project International to host this year's Pasture Poultry Educational Seminar.

DogWood Knob Farm is a certified organic farm owned by Tammy and Doug Cornett. The Cornetts have raised pasture poultry for two years. They also raise ostrich, emu, rheas, rabbit and a variety of heirloom and tasty vegetables.

On May 15-16, about 40 individuals from the southern states will gather to discuss raising chickens in a healthy and profitable manner. The pasture poultry method incorporates portable pens that allow cornish-cross chickens fresh grazing every day. After just eight weeks these chickens are ready for the frying pan.

The participants will be busy while at DogWood Knob Farm. They will build a pasture poultry pen that will later be used by Betty Lear to raise

her chickens. Betty Lear is a grant recipient this year and will be raising 100 chickens to fill her freezer. She heard about the \$350.00 grant through LEAF, the local Heifer Project coordinator. LEAF is located in Livingston and offers many services for it's members.

The participants will also be educated about safety and slaughter guidelines prior to preparing several

chickens for the Cornett's freezer. The weekend will also include

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

A large thank you to all who baked and otherwise helped with Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc.'s fundraiser, March 28th. Over \$200 was raised. We will be doing another fundraiser in May. Watch the paper for further announcements. Call 758-9202 for more information about our work in getting an animal shelter started in Rockcastle County.

George Bowles

The family of George Bowles wish to express our thanks to all who expressed their love and kindness during our loss. Your love, support and prayers were deeply appreciated. We especially thank Bro. Doug Collins and Bro. William Van Winkle

for the kind words. Special thanks to New Hope Baptist Church. Special thanks to Chester and Rose Collins and Kathy Howard and Allen Hensley for the beautiful songs.

some good home cooking. The Cornetts will slaughter several chickens a day before the group arrives. They are hoping to find someone local to help cater the event.

If you would like more information or would like to support this event in some aspect please contact Tammy Cornett at 758-8388.



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By Peter O. Samples, State Chairman
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ports, the nature of the complaint or the circumstances described may allow a family to attribute the report to a specific source. Still, when evaluating whether or not to report, the benefits to the family and child far outweigh this consideration. A report of suspected child abuse or neglect is not an attempt to harm or punish a family, but, rather, an attempt to help. A report may be the only chance the child has for protection and the family has to obtain outside support.

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

"Local Projects placed in State Budget"

Over \$2 million will straighten and widen Hwy. 150 to make travel to Interstate 75 easier. Ford said construction will begin in late 2001 or early 2002.

\$100,000 for new county fire truck in budget bill
A new county fire truck will also be purchased by a \$100,000 inside in the state's new budget.

Currently the county owns three trucks, one housed at Mt. Vernon, one at Brodhead and one at Livingston.

The new county truck will be housed at Mt. Vernon, after the department requested the item be placed in the budget.

The county fire truck at Mt. Vernon is a 1970 model Chevrolet. Assistant Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Gary Hansel said the department would keep it and make room for the new truck as well. "We need a new truck for the area of the county we serve, it will be of great use," he said.

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. to get \$25,000

Rep. Ford said the Brindle Ridge Fire Department would receive \$25,000 for a new building and some new equipment, after it was placed in the state budget on Tuesday night.

The entire House will vote on the budget on Thursday, but the State Representative, who has served Rockcastle County in Frankfort for sixteen years, says he is 99 percent confident each of the projects listed will be left in the budget.

"Brodhead men charged with Lincoln Co. thefts"

The burglaries will be presented to the Lincoln County grand jury next month.

Also linked to the March burglaries are James Holden of Crab Orchard, Matthew Holden's younger brother, and Tammy Hendrickson, Matthew Holden's girlfriend.

The younger Holden and Hendrickson are charged with receiving stolen property. Hendrickson's social security number allegedly was engraved on the back of a Nintendo game player that had been stolen in one of the burglaries. Schnitzer said the girl denies putting her social security number on the game player in an attempt to claim it as her own. The police chief added he suspects the engraving was done by Matthew Holden.

"Appeals court rules against Carmichael"

In the order denying the state's motion, Cain found that "there (was) no showing by the commonwealth that the attorney for the defendant is a necessary witness to the criminal proceedings."

The state maintained it would have to call Cox to the stand in order to prove its case against Hasty.

The commonwealth, however, fails to tell us (the Appeals Court) why it is in the opinion stated.

In February 1997, a hearing was held on the issue of disqualifying Cox, however, there is no transcript or record of the hearing.

The commonwealth, in its brief to the Appeals Court, stated that no hearing was held. But the trial court's calendar log from February 14, 1997, supports Cain's statement that the matter was heard. Further support for the conclusion a hearing was held is Hasty's assertion that the matter was brought up for a hearing, the opinion indicated.

"We are in no position to say that the trial court did not have ample evidence upon which to base its decision when the transcript of the relevant hearing is not available to use," the justices wrote.

"We will not engage in gratuitous speculation based upon a silent record," the court further stated.

The Appeals' justices said the lack of record requires them to assume that court's determination that Cox will not be a necessary witness to the criminal proceeding against Hasty was correct.

The court said the state does have the option to refile the request to have Cox disqualified if, at a later date, it is determined his testimony would be needed on a contested issue.



Katrina Baker holds a Cornish-Cross Chick.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 2, 1998

Local attorneys win \$2.2 million verdict

Local Mt. Vernon attorneys, Debra Hembree Lambert and David Steele, along with Prestonsburg attorney Ned Fillersdorf won a \$2.2 million dollar verdict in Knox Circuit Court last week.

The three attorneys were representing 300 former students of Excel College in Corbin. The students claimed that the school, which is now closed, was a school in name only and that the 300 students had been defrauded by its owner and founder Robert Wiley, a former Mayor of Paintsville.

"These students would get a degree from Excel and when they would try to find a job, they would get laughed at - it was really sad because these people thought they had something, when actually they had nothing," Lambert said.

The Knox County jury awarded the students \$1.2 million in compensatory damages and \$1 million in punitive damages against Wiley. Last November, the students also brought suit against Huntington Federal Savings and Loan of West Virginia, because they alleged the bank was involved in defrauding them when they made student loans to them, knowing the school was not legitimate. That case was settled for \$323,000 in the student's favor.

School over May 22nd; Spring Break April 13-17

School for Rockcastle County students will be over on May 22nd, after missing only eight days this school year due to snow.

A full week of Spring break will also be taken on April 13-17.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has also approved the school calendar for 1998-99. Teachers will begin school on August 5, with students attending a half day on August 12, with their first full day being August 13.

State, county officials to crack down on those dumping trash illegally

As county residents work this week to clean-up, during Pride (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) Week, county and state officials are beginning preliminary work on prosecuting illegal dumpers.

Richard Thomas, Kentucky's Deputy Natural Resource Secretary was in Rockcastle County last week, touring the number of illegal dumpsites. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis had requested the visit in effort to gain the state's help in prosecuting those who dispose of their garbage improperly.

Carlotis estimates that as many as fifty illegal dumps exist in the county and he wants those responsible prosecuted. Last year, at least three local residents were charged with illegal dumping by the state and ended up before a hearing officer in Frankfort. Carlotis said that county and state officials would make every effort to stop the illegal dumping in the county.

Fish property brings \$312,000 at auction

A farm owned by the late Ms. Margaret Fish was sold at auction Saturday in Renfro Valley for \$312,000.

Kentucky Hardwoods, Inc., based in Burnside bought all six tracts of the 253 acre farm that had been in the Fish Family for 108 years, according to local auctioneer Sam Ford whose firm Ford Brothers, sold the property. The 1,916 pounds of tobacco base was purchased by Frank Bradley for \$2.00 a pound.

An adjacent 29 acre farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wesley was also sold at auction Saturday afternoon by Ford Brothers. The property was purchased by Herman Smith for \$29,250. The 3,328 pound tobacco base was purchased by Willis Gene Coffey and Mike Brown for \$1.90 a pound. Each purchased half, according to Ford.

Court passes resolution in favor of log cabin project in Renfro

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court passed a resolution Monday in support of a project that could boost tourism in Rockcastle County.

Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis told the court that State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon had requested their support of the "Log Cabin" Tourism Project in Renfro Valley for the benefit of the local economy. Carlotis said that Ford has been working with the local tourism commission trying to obtain a grant to buy 10 log cabins and their contents now at Levi Jackson State Park.

The tourism commission would place the cabins in Renfro Valley and operate them as a Pioneer Museum. Renfro has agreed to lease the land for the cabins at a rate of \$1.00 per year.

Carlotis told the court that it was his understanding that the city of Mt. Vernon's Mayor, (Gary Cromer) was strongly opposed to the project. After the vote Carlotis said, "The Mayor is against it - we are now officially for it." The cost of the project is \$400,000.

Donations needed to help local man keep computer for communicating, living better

Editor's Note: A year ago, some of the staff at Rockcastle Hospital was working diligently to obtain a special computer for what they say is a special man.

A year later they are trying to hold on to it.

About \$20,000 is needed to buy an Eye Gaze Computer System that allows 42-year-old Rick Elkins to communicate with staff, write stories and even work on his song writing.

Elkins, who has been a patient at Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Care Center, since November of 1995 has received enough donations (\$7,000) to lease the computer for six months. He has enough money for about two months more of the lease.

The photographer and songwriter cannot speak or breath on his own and cannot move any part of his body except his eyes.

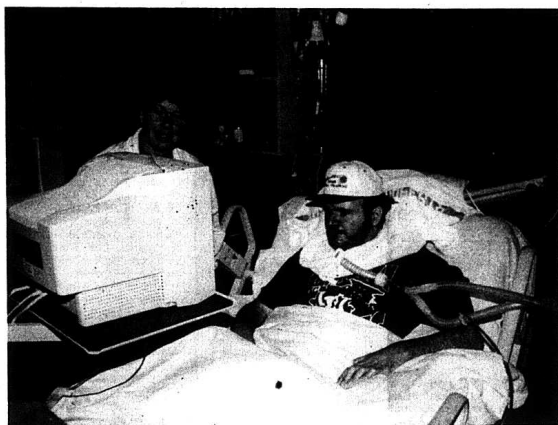
The Eye Gaze System was designed by LC Technologies and allows Elkins to operate the computer by looking at rectangular keys that are displayed on the monitor. To "press" a key, Elkins looks at a key for a specific amount of time. An array of menu and exit keys allow the user to navigate around the programs independently. Image-processing in the computer continually analyzes the user's image of the eye and determines where on the computer screen the user is looking. Nothing is attached to Elkins' head or body and the system also contains a "Read Text" program which allows Elkins to read on screen and turn pages with his eyes.

Last October Elkins wrote a short autobiography about his life and what happened to him in 1992. His own words tell his story and need for donations the best.

His story follows:
I was born March 7, 1955, and I am now forty-two years old. For my thirty-seven years I was very lucky. I was never hospitalized, I rarely ever got sick at all. I worked out on a daily basis. I ate healthy food. I never had a problem with high blood pressure or obesity.

In September of 1992, I moved to Nashville to pursue a lifelong dream of songwriting, but on October 29, 1992, while at work, I suffered a massive brain stem stroke.

There were no symptoms or warning signs, except nausea and vomiting which I attributed to a stomach virus. I went home and laid down and slept for about five hours. When I woke up, I felt fine. I watched TV for about fifteen minutes then when I sat up, it hit me full force. I was disoriented, dizzy and my speech was slurred, so I said I'd better get to the emergency room. Fortunately, there



Cheryl Sheets, Speech Language Pathologist at Rockcastle Hospital, helps patient Rick Elkins with the Eye Gaze system.

was a hospital only a half mile away. I stayed in the emergency room for about three hours while they tried to diagnose my problem. All the brain scans and x-rays showed nothing was wrong. Later, an MRI showed a brain stem stroke. My voice was gradually fading away. One of the first things I remember saying was, "Oh, God, what is happening to me?" I began to lose the ability to move. I was admitted to the ICU. I was told by the doctor that I was lucky I woke up at all because most people don't survive this kind of stroke. My stay in the ICU lasted three months. In the last five years, I have endured surgery nine times. I have been in seven hospitals, my right lung has collapsed three times and I have had pneumonia.

For three years following the stroke, I was able to communicate to only yes or no questions. At times, this was very frustrating. On November 3, 1995, I was flown back to my home state of Kentucky where I currently reside at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. I was in pretty bad shape on my arrival, but I have undergone extensive rehabilitation while here. I highly commend the staff for the fine work they have done. Some of them have become like family to me.

I have learned to communicate

by using an alphabet board. I spell one letter at a time until they form a word. It is time-consuming but effective. It is how I am writing this autobiography.

I am currently learning to use the Eye Gaze Computer System which is explained in information that I am sending. I hope one day to master the typewriter and write an autobiography that goes into more detail.

Through the generosity of others, I have been able to raise seven thousand dollars, enough to lease the computer for six months. I still need to raise about twenty thousand more. I

would gratefully appreciate any assistance you could give. Thank you for reading this letter and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Rick Elkins
(This information was written in several hours by Rick Elkins through the use of the alphabet board and the assistance of Vena Willis and Debbie Campbell, October 30, 1997).
(Ed's Note: Donations for the eye gaze Computer System can be made at the Bank of Mt. Vernon or sent to BMW, P.O. Box 157, Mt. Vernon, Ky. c/o Rick Elkins Trust Fund).

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet April 11

The Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday Night, April 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brodhead School Gymnasium. All graduates, husbands, wives and guests are invited to attend. Admission will be \$10.00 per person. Come join the BHS Alumni celebration of "The Sweetest Days".

Special recognition will be given to the Classes of: 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968.

Please make reservations as soon as possible.

For reservations write: Brodhead School P.O. Box 98 Brodhead, KY 40409 or phone (606)758-8512.

While you are touring the school, take time to visit the Alumni Garden.

Neal McCoy in Renfro Valley, April 18

Atlantic Records' hottest and most versatile artist Neal McCoy, will be in Renfro Valley for two great shows at 7 and 9 p.m. on April 18.

With fourteen top forty hits to his credit and a reputation as one of the country music's most consistent performers, Neal McCoy will no doubt play to a sell-out crowd when he takes center stage in the Valley's new barn.

For tickets and information call

the Renfro Valley ticket office at 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638. Tickets for Neal McCoy are \$21.00 and \$23.00.

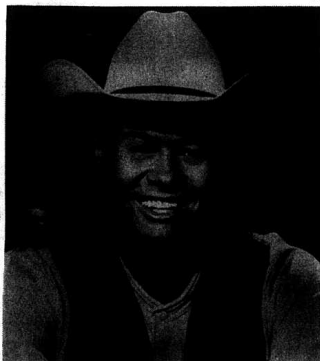
It's became a piece of conventional wisdom among many of today's biggest stars: "Whatever you do, don't try to follow Neal McCoy." Sound advice, considering the energetic Texan's uncanny way with an audience. From his beginnings in small venues around his home in Longview,

Texas, through six years touring with the legendary Charley Pride to the largest concert stages that are now familiar turf, Neal McCoy has earned a reputation as one of the most consistent crowd-pleasers anywhere.

He is he states proudly, an entertainer, first and foremost, and his trademark humility notwithstanding, many consider him one of the finest singers in country music. It's all he ever wanted to do.

Country music fans young and old will enjoy Neal McCoy's performances in Renfro Valley and his own dedicated fans will get the opportunity to see the star in a setting like none other in our country music. Remember only 1,500 seats will be sold for each performance.

To see Neal McCoy or to get information and tickets on any of Renfro Valley's eight weekly shows during April, call the ticket office at 1-800-765-7464 or locally at 606-256-2638.



Neal McCoy will be in concert April 18th.



The McKameys are in concert at Renfro Valley April 11th.

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour Sunday morning

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Carl R. and Geraldine Clontz and Joseph B. and Linda Clontz, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James W. and Tamera Clontz. No tax.

Deala, Sr., and Mary Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James G. and Nancy T. Russell. Tax 11.00.

Michael Lynn Berry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Freddie Cromer. Tax 3.00.

Freddie James Cromer and Penny Ella Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Freddie James Cromer. No tax.

Mary H. Brock, and others, real property located on Perry Rigby Road, to Jacob Shepherd. Tax 2.00.

Arnold J., Jr. and Diana R. Bowman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cleveland W. and Connie Williams. Tax 27.00.

Robert E. and Cassie Vandergriff Litala, real property located on Old Popular Gap Road, to Teresa Diane Vandergriff. Tax .50.

Kenneth Roy Owens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rant Taylor. Tax 7.50.

Carla Ann Fields, real property

located in Rockcastle County, to Tonda Leah Fields. No tax.

Jerry and Peggy Allen, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joanna Allen. Tax .50.

Robert W. and Edwina R. Fields, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and JoAnne James. Tax 3.00.

Marriage Licenses

Sheila Ann Denny, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Franklin Denny, 27, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. March 21, 1998.

Tracy Lynn Morgeson, 27, Mt. Vernon, telephone operator, to Jeremy Steven Gates, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. March 19, 1998.

Gloria Nacole Parker, 20, Mt. Vernon, secretary, to Stacy Edward Smith, 23, Orlando, factory. March 20, 1998.

Rebecca Fay Blanton, 21, Brodhead, unemployed, to Gregory Charles Lantis, 28, Dayton, Ohio, teacher. March 27, 1998.

Sherry Michelle Kirby, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing, to Scottie Lee Bullock, 27, Livingston, Rockcastle Manufacturing. March 27, 1998.

Vickie Lynn Monk, 23, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing, to Delbert Lee Reynolds, 40, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics. March 20, 1998.

Pamela Jane Conrad, 26, Huntington, Indiana, CNA, to Boyd Jeffrey Scaf, 31, Mt. Vernon, contractor. March 21, 1998.

Circuit Civil Suits

Amy Lynn Trustt Freson vs. Michael Shane Freson, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-

00049.

Billnita Singleton vs. William Clinton Singleton, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00050.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Dowell Vanwinkle, Etal, \$27,910.96 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00051.

Walter Lee Gilbert and Opal Jean Gilbert, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00052.

District Civil Suits

The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Danny J. Conner, \$3,382.45 claimed due on note. 98-C-00027.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Kenneth C. Graves, \$3,104.16 claimed due on note. 98-C-00028.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Tammy Carpenter, \$743.54 claimed due on note. 98-C-00029.

C&G, Inc. vs. Zella McFerron; Edna and Johnny Newcomb; Loretta McFerron; Billy McFerron and Ames McFerron and Vernon Graves; money claimed due on accounts. 98-C-00030.

Sears Roebuck & Company vs. Charles A. Hedrick, \$1,937.76 claimed due on account. 98-C-00031.

Court news taken from public records

District Court News

February 25, 1998

Clay T. Ramsey: Speeding, \$34 and costs.

Steven W. Rumsey: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license for failure to appear.

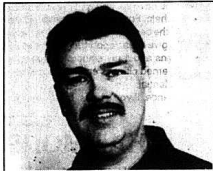
Timothy Reynolds: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Adam D. Scales: Speeding equipment, \$20 and costs.

John D. Shaw: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.

Allan L. South: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license for failure

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"District Court"

(Cont. from B2)

to appear.
Jimmie Stephens: Disregarding traffic control device, issue warrant, suspend license for failure to appear.
Christian D. Turner: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license for failure to appear.

James T. Walker: Speeding, \$30 and costs.
Jeffrey T. Wilson: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
John W. Wissing: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Eric J.R. Zwiesler: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.

Christopher L. Bullock: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Harold E. Shelton: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Chris Murphy: Disorderly conduct, \$100 and costs, 30 days to serve 3/alternate prohibited one year.

March 9, 1998
Paul D. Anderson: Fines due (\$57.50), found guilty of contempt, 60 days.
Pauline D. Barrier: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Ronald D. Bright: Improper registration, \$20 and costs.

Michael W. Bullock: Assault 4th degree (spouse abuse), \$250 fine and 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged 1 year.
Richard A. Elkins: Speeding, \$44 fine and costs.
Paul S. Farthing, Jr.: Fines due (\$72.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 5 days in jail.

Randall Hasty: Unlawful Transaction w/minor, 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged 1 year on payment of \$184.50 restorative fee.
Benny R. Hobbs: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gloria W. Hood: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Angela M. Hopkins: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Connie S. Hurley: Operating contrary to law, \$25 fine and costs.
Delbert D. Isaacs: Fines due (\$47.50), suspend license for failure to appear.

Gregory Jeffers: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Leroy F. King, Jr.: Fines due (\$162.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Stoney McGuire: Terroristic Threatening, 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year, and payment of costs.

James S. Mink: Fines due (\$47.50), suspend license for failure to appear.
Amy D. Parker: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs, suspend fine.
Jason Raider: Menacing, \$100 and costs and 10 days, conditionally discharged one year; Harassment, \$25 fine.

Billy Jack Rayburn: Fines due (\$72.50) and criminal trespass, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Gregory W. Rowe: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.
Dennis C. Thomas: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 and costs, suspend fine.
Missa H. Turner: No Key, Registration/Plates and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Robert P. Turner: Fines due (\$47.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Bobby C. Barron: Speeding, state traffic school approved on payment of costs.
Ronald E. Hancock: Speeding, \$30

fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Beecher T. Pierce: Speeding, \$35 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Stephanie L. Price: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Charles Michael Roland: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Deloris C. Vaughn: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Charles K. Bright: Speeding, suspend license.
William C. Hutchinson: Speeding, \$34 and costs.
Steven Norton: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Danny L. Bryant: Speeding, paid \$115 fine and costs.
Jeremy M. Holt: Violation of condition of probation, 90 days in lieu of fines and costs, credit time previously served.

Bobby Scott: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
March 11, 1998
Ronnie D. Bradley, Jr.: License not in possession, \$100 and costs.
Arvil Branstetter: Illegal possession of alcohol beverage, fine paid.
Anthony L. Burke: Operating motor vehicle under alcohol, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 crime fund; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 10 days, conditionally discharged one year.

Christopher L. Caldwell: Fines due (\$467.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.
John Everett Carr: Defective equipment, \$25 and costs.
Roy G. Carter: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
William Chastain: Failure to perform community service work, bench

warrant issued for failure to appear and contempt.
Eve Renner Gortney: Fines due (\$76.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Christina M. Graves: Speeding, state traffic school authorized, \$54 fine and costs.
Greg A. Hammon: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Fred D. Hensley: Defective equipment, fine suspended, paid \$47.50 costs.
Shawn S. Holsing: Fines due (\$172.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

To The Voters of Rockcastle County
 I want and need your vote and your support in the upcoming election for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. After completing a 2-year enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps, and receiving an honorable discharge, I joined the Kentucky State Police. After graduating from the Academy, I was assigned to the Harlan Post, where I was based for several years. We did not have screens between the front and back seat, and were not fortunate enough to have back-up. Most of the time we were alone. My reputation as a Kentucky State Trooper was that I was hard and fearless, but fair. I have a combined total of 17 years experience in law enforcement. I want to put that experience to work for you, the people of Rockcastle County. I am a father and know what it is to worry about your kids when they are away from home. I know what it is to have your home broken into and your property stolen. I was able to recover my stolen property, after finding it myself in Crab Orchard. Many of my fellow citizens have not been so fortunate, due to lack of training or the time to investigate on their own. If I am elected Sheriff, I promise to do my very best to find the persons responsible for such crimes and arrest them. Believe an investigation should begin at the scene of the crime and proceed from there. I believe an officer of the law should work diligently to investigate crimes, to make our county a safer place in which to live, and to serve as a role model for our youth.

I will do what is right!
 I also promise to do my very best to hire Deputies recommended to me by residents of the different areas of the county, who will assist me in better serving you. I want to thank all of you who are already supporting my campaign, especially those of you who have been working so hard. Many of you have spoken with me about your concerns for our county, and I appreciate all your calls, questions, and offers of help. For those of you whom I have not spoken with personally, I urge you to call me. I will answer your questions to the best of my ability. I will be happy to attend community meetings, committee meetings, family gatherings, etc., to give me an opportunity to meet you and to give you an opportunity to speak with me personally and ask questions about my stand on issues that concern you. I will also strive to make the Sheriff's office a place where concerned citizens can address issues in private and be assured that any information given to me will be kept confidential.

I ask you to compare all the candidates, our education, training and experience. If you do this, I truly feel I am your best choice. If you want a change.

FSR Hrs. Service, \$25 fine.
Christopher Smith: Unlawful transaction with minor, 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year, and payment of \$184.50 restorative fee; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.
David Randall Solomon: Operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs; Prescription in improper container, \$100 fine; Use/possession of drugs, \$100 fine.
Donald Sturgill: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 and costs.

To The Voters of Rockcastle County

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Homes \$50,000 and Up

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

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

Just A Wee Farm with 8 1/2 acres, 2 story home and 2 car garage with storage. This mansard style roofed home offers 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bath, den, living room, dining and kitchen. In addition, there's a 2 car garage with storage. Enjoy private country living in the Popular Grove section for only \$63,500. M1038

Tomorrow Belongs To You! If you're interested in Living, We're Offering Atmosphere and Serenity in This New Home! This brand new 1 1/2 brick/vinyl home offers 2,000+ sq. feet of living area with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, and formal dining room. Added features include: heat pump and 2 car garage. Located on a large lot in the new Hunters Ridge Subdivision, the home for your future is priced at \$109,900. M1069

Mareburg 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

Just Like New . . . If You're Looking For Convenience this home has a completely remodeled interior. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is waiting for your own personal touch. Priced at \$74,900. M1085

Million Dollar View! This brand new home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, large dining/kitchen, ample cabinets, utility room and wall to wall carpet. All of this and more priced at \$69,900. M1086

One of the Areas Finest Homes! Enjoy the summer evening on the large deck. This brick/vinyl home has entrance hall, living, dining, kitchen, family room, master bedroom suite, 1 1/2 bath and utility room on first floor. The basement has a sun room, recreation room, and unfinished bedroom, bath and utility room. Situated on 2 acres and located on the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line. Priced to sell quickly at \$159,900. M1094.

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 room on this 2.55 acres, this mobile home is a dandy. It offers 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths, city water, central heat, oven range and dishwasher. There's an additional outbuilding. Location on Crumler Subdivision Road just off Highway 461 and priced at \$34,900. M1073

LOTS

Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Mareburg'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 Landy city water - Garden Space - Priced at \$5,250.00 each M880

Laswell Gateway Road! Building or mobile home lots ranging in size from 49/100 of an acre to 78/100 of an acre. City water available. No restrictions apply. Priced from \$5,500 to \$6,500 each. M1001

Overlooking the Lake! Approximately 2 acres located on Lake Liriville 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 a or a mobile home. Prices reduced! Trct No. 1 - \$9,900. Trct No. 2 - \$7,900. Trct No. 3 - \$7,900. Trct No. 5 - \$5,900. Trct 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. M790b

Brinle 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

Highway 150 Near Brodhead! Approximately 1 1/2 acres located with city water. Non-restricted. Priced at \$11,500. M1095.

FARMS

150 Acres located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County. Located in the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M962

Near in Jackson County, approximately 8 acres of bottom land fronting on a blacktop road. 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 hookup, electric baseboard heat and storm wells. 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

442 Acre Farm! 300 acres of fertile bottom land, great for corn and soyabam, over 140 acres of pasture land. Numerous farm buildings and a house located in Crab Orchard. Priced at \$559,000.

Enjoy the Fresh Spring Breeze on your 50 acres more or less away from it all in the Pine Hill section! Priced at \$32,500. M1093

100 Wooded Acres by survey located in the Buffalo section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$65,000. M1061.

Commercial Buildings, High Street, Mt. Vernon.

3 bay garage-type building containing approximately 2,600 sq. ft. The building has 3 overhead doors, city water and sewer and is situated on a dandy lot measuring approximately 150x150. Priced at \$52,900. M1060

Spacious Commercial Lot Adjacent to I-75 - great visibility surrounded by commercial activity at Renfro Valley. Lot consists of .04 acres with city water and sewer. Priced at \$365,000. M1044

Commercial Property Located on US 25 Near Renfro Valley! This property consists of 92/100 of an acre, including the former Crawford house and is situated in the midst of commercial activity. Priced at \$250,000. M1045

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 Under \$30,000

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

Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. This home has 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, dining room. Amenities include city water and sewer, gas furnace and a convenient location. M1090

A New Beginning on the Old Brodhead! Small A-frame house with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Affordably priced at \$22,900. M1096

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

Invest In Better Living - Two Story Home located in the Sand Springs section. The first floor has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath; the upstairs is a large open room. The home has new carpet and could be divided into two apartments. Priced at \$34,900. M1036

More Than Meets the Eye! This completely remodeled home offers three bedrooms, bath, living/dining, kitchen and utility room. Added features include storage building, washer/dryer hookup, electric baseboard heat, flu and wall to wall carpet. Conveniently located on Shirley Street. Priced at \$36,900. M1050.

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Lawson's House, Lot and Personal Property
 Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m.
 151 Portman Avenue, Stanford

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Homer Benges' Brick House, 6 Acres and Personal Property
 Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m.
 Highway 349, Lincoln County, KY

Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Ophelia Reynolds'
 222 Acres M/L in Tracts and Tobacco Almonds
 Saturday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m.
 Pulaski County, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCorquodale's
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 Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m.
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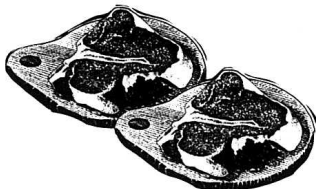
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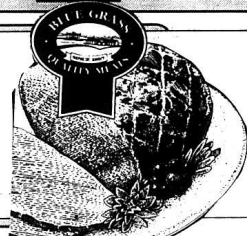
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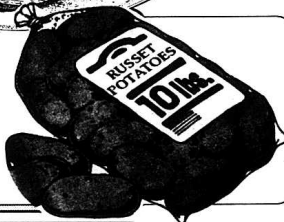


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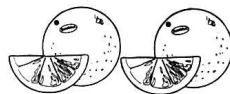
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Legislative Update

By: State Rep. Danny Ford

The future direction of education in the Commonwealth and health care reform continue to be two of the biggest issues before the Kentucky General Assembly. Both of these issues will likely be the subject of legislative decisions before the 1998 General Assembly ends, along with important decisions on taxes and whether or not there will be annual sessions of the legislature.

In education, the primary topics are a state-wide merit scholarship program for post secondary education, and revisions in the KIRIS/school assessment program. The House passed the Senate scholarship bill with only minor changes although there was considerable debate relating to the propriety of basing the program on lottery proceeds.

Under the Commonwealth Merit Scholarships, high school students could begin earning scholarship credit in ninth grade by maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average, and could increase their credit with ACT scores of 15 or higher. Maximum scholarship for the highest gpa maintenance

and an ACT of 28 or better would result in \$2,500 per college year. Lottery proceeds would also provide revenue for the two existing need based scholarship programs.

A bill that would mandate local school districts to provide annual pay raises for teachers and administrators has now passed the House and Senate and awaits the Governor's signature. The raise would be the lesser of the annual inflation rate or the amount of increase in state aid. Also affecting teachers is a new trend for the teaching profession indicated by Senate Bill 265 that would count work experience toward a teaching certificate. Under this bill people with ten years of exceptional work experience could begin teaching high school after taking an eight week course. Once they have completed three years of successful teaching, they could be certified as teachers in their areas of expertise.

In another educational arena, House Bill 519 would improve services to exceptional students by creating a program to provide troubled districts with skilled special education teachers. The provisions of House Bill 900, meanwhile, would remove the requirement of a sixty day waiting period for students 16 to 18 years old before they could drop out of the school system.

In the area of Health Care reform, it appears a plan will be approved that will promote some cost decreases through deletion of the \$0.25 provider tax on prescriptions, and the addition of an allowance for a state tax deduction for insurance premiums of individuals and small groups. HB 315 will require that all health insurance companies either insure all persons applying for health insurance, or participate in a program to offset the costs of companies that do insure all applicants. The bill also includes a number of provisions to protect patients, especially those covered by managed care companies.

Passage in the House and Senate in the Senate, the bill must yet receive concurrence in the House. The legislature is still debating proposed changes to the state constitution that could be presented to the voters at the next election. A proposal to have annual legislative sessions in the hopes of reducing the number of special legislative sessions appeared dead earlier this week. The issue now appears to have been re-

viewed, however, as it was passed in the Senate on Friday and may appear

on the ballot in November. Another constitutional issue that may appear on the ballot will be to allow the General Assembly to exempt classes of property, such as automobiles, from the property tax.

As the last full week of the 1998 General Assembly came to a close on the 27th, with only one working day and two concurrence days before the veto period begins, much work remained. Final versions of those issues for which compromise actions will yet be needed are expected to be hammered out in long hours of Conference Committee meetings scheduled the last Monday.

Again, I want to thank you all, those of you, who have contacted me and voiced your preferences regarding the many important questions that have faced the General Assembly. In our citizens' legislature, it is definitely the will of the people that should be reflected in decisions. It remains an honor to echo your thoughts for the final actions entertained at your Capital. Your thoughts are still important to me. Please contact me at home, or continue to use the Legislative Message Line toll free at 1-800-372-7181.

Forest Service to open campgrounds April 10

U.S. Forest Service District Ranger John Sturgeon has announced that campgrounds at Holly Bay and Grove will open to the public on Friday, April 10 at 8:00 a.m. Fees for drive-in campsites are \$14 of these

campgrounds will be \$14.00 for single sites, and \$24.00 for double sites. Walk-in site fees are \$7.00 for single, \$10.00 for double sites. To reserve sites at Holly Bay and Grove, call 1-800-280-CAMP.

Rockcastle Campground is tentatively scheduled to open in early May.

Craigs Creek Group Use Area and boat ramp are now open. The group camp may be reserved between Memorial Day and Labor Day by calling the above number. To reserve the facility for dates outside of that period call the London Ranger District Office at 864-4163.

Picnic grounds at Laurel Bridge and Baldrock will also open on April 10. Grove and Flatwoods picnic grounds will be opening soon.

For more information, contact the London Ranger District at (606)864-4163.

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From Our Files

10 years ago this week . . .
The Rockcastle County High School Drama Department performed "Rest Assured" at the high school. "Rest Assured" was a three act comedy with something entertaining for everyone. Cast members were Chad Williams, Jason Coguer, Tracy Mullins, Marie Durham, Leslie Norton, Shannon Osborne, Tracy Burdette, Randall Hayes, Rick Hinton, Scott Bassell, Heather Jones, Sandra DeBaumont, Amy Hamm, Fannie Martin, Joy Johnson and Billy Blair.

Leo Hunt showed off his gas wells on Clyde Payne's property just off the Mt. Vernon by pass. One well which was about 2100 ft. into the ground had the capacity of about 300,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Melanie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Crab Orchard, was the 1998 Kentucky Dis-



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trict Princess. She was selected at the District 8 meeting of the American Dairy Association of Kentucky and the Ada's Ladies Auxiliary.

15 years ago this week . . .
Jane Fonda visited her friends, Bill and Gerie Cole. She spent three days with the Coles' before leaving. Several people caught glimpses of her when she came to the post office and jogged two morning.

Girl Scouts Troop 352 celebrated Girl Scout Week by attending First Baptist Church on Girl Scout Sunday. Those attending were April Kendrick, Amy McClure, Tiffany Carter, Cindy Gregory, Angela McClure and Brenda Gentry.

20 years ago this week . . .
Two cars of an L&N trail derailed near the crossing at Brush Creek. One of the cars left the track completely and overturned and the other lost its front wheels from under it. First reports said the derailment was caused by a burnt journal. The train was hauling coal north and no one was injured in the derailment.

William "Bill" Taylor of High Bridge was in Mt. Vernon riding his bicycle to emphasize his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Taylor was a former school teacher and father of six children.

James Allen of Mt. Vernon, was presented a 30-year service award from Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky at their annual awards dinner in London. Eugene Morris, Mid-South Division Manager presented the award.

30 years ago this week . . .
Nineteen cases of liquor were confiscated by Livingston City Police-man Dick Arley.

Pat, Tony McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McGuire, completed basic training at Fort Knox. He was a graduate of Livingston High School and had been in the service eight weeks.

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I'm a hard working, devoted family man and I would like to have the opportunity to work hard for the people in the 4th District.

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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.

Spring Revival
Roundstone Baptist Church, April 12-17, 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Wayne Henson, evangelist. Bro. Arnold Pingleton and church welcome everyone.

Spring Revival
Spring Revival, April 5 - 10, at Fairview Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. every evening. Evangelist Bro. Kenny Felly. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in our worship services.

Revival
Poplar Grove Baptist Church - April 19 - 24, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Evangelist. Bro. Rick Reynolds and church welcome everyone to attend.

Easter Cantata
"Resurrection Praise" will be presented at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Sunday, April 12th at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Fellowship Service
There will be a fellowship service at Blue Springs Pentecostal Church, Friday, April 3. Service starts at 7 p.m. We're expecting to see God's blessings. Come to witness.

Whitewater Waiters
The Bible Bearer Youth Group will be waiting tables at Pizza Hut on

Friday, April 3rd, from 5 to 11 p.m. to raise money for their Spring Break Whitewater Rafting trip. All tips for the evening will go toward each water/waiter's total cost of the weekend trip. Help our local teens expand their horizons by enjoying great pizza at Pizza Hut—

At First Baptist Church Rev. W. Fred Astin will conduct Spring revival services April 5-8

The Rev. W. Fred Astin, director of missions, Reverend Baptist Association, Seneca, South Carolina, will conduct Spring revival services at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, April 5-8 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Astin is a graduate of Georgia Tech University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,

Fort Worth, Texas, and a former pastor in South Carolina, Texas, and Georgia.
He is married to Sara Fred Astin and the couple are parents of three children, Mark, Susan, and Karen. Their daughter Karen is married to Jason Wilson, a Rockcastle County native, who is a teacher at Rockcastle

County High School.
The First Baptist Church and its pastor, Dr. Maynard Head, extend a cordial welcome to the public to join them for these special Spring services.



W. Fred Astin will conduct Revival services at First Baptist Church.

"If we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us;"
—1 John 5:14

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Let thy voice rise night and day,
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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

Community Church Directory

Bertha Tabernacle
So. U.S. 256 across from Bales Ford Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Kasten

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m./Broadcast WKRV 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Visitors available for pick-up. Nursery provided.
256-6842 or 256-6913
Pastor: Don Clayton

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

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

Broadhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.
Children's Choir 7 p.m.
Sunday Even. Worship - 7 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.
Wed. Even. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Mission Friends (RAA), Actors 7 p.m.
Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.
Sowder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (First & Third Thursday)
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Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

Broadhead Christian Church
Main St. Broadhead
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m.
Van Service Available
Minister: Wade 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
Okemo
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.
WKRV Radio 8:30 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Cledith Thacker

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

Burnells Chapel Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Highway 934 off Highway 461
Phone 274-5122
Pastor: Claud West

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Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon
Sunday 1:00 p.m.
Jack Wolfson, Pastor
Jeff McCadden, 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.
Pastor: Rev. Larry Smoot

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

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

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

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

Community Worship Assembly of God
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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Asher

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

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

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

Copper Creek Baptist
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sun. Worship 11 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon
SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WKRV 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 - 256-2976
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program WKRV 1460 AM
Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.
Minister: Eddie Hammond

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Gene Rice

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.
WKRV Radio 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Sunday Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays
Radio WKRV Sunday 1455 p.m.
Pastor: Randall Adams

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

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

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

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.
Ph. 256-2552
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 Okemo - 256-4884
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WKRV Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cane Run Road
Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Sun. 8:10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Bellinger

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
West Main St. - Mt. Vernon 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Roy Vincent

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

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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

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

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

New Hope Baptist Church
Okemo, 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 256-9327

Ottawa Baptist Church
Okemo Community Rd. 1660
Main St. Livingston
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Allen Hensley

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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
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Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

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Hwy. 70 Hillsboro
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
758-8095
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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Arnold Pingleton

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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pastor: Jackie Renner
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Sunday Services 1:30 p.m.
Pastor: Burgess King

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

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Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 7 p.m.
WKRV Sunday 8:30 a.m.
256-5894
Minister: Kanton Parkey

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

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Fertilizing Float Tobacco Plants



Growing tobacco transplants by the float production method has developed many questions on how to fertilize growing plants. Since both vary in water depth, and plants use fertilizer from the water at varying rates, a cookbook recommendation will not work.

Farmers are using a device called the DIST 4 meter to measure fertilizer levels. The DIST 4 Meter is a device which measures the electric current which will travel through water. As larger amounts of fertilizer are added to water, the higher the DIST 4 meter will read. To assist farmers in making a more accurate estimate, U.K. Extension Specialists have developed a calibrated chart. Using known amounts of 20-10-20 fertilizer in water, DIST 4 readings are charted for different parts per million nitrogen.

Research results have shown that tobacco transplants grow best at 100 to 150 parts per million Nitrogen. Rates greater than 150 ppm can lead to more disease problems and destruction of plants. To measure float bed fertilizer levels with a DIST 4 meter, a reading is first taken from the water source that was used to fill bed. Generally, city water will

read 3 and some wells or springs may read higher. The DIST 4 water reading is subtracted from the water bed reading. For instance, a 3 reading from water source subtracted from a float bed reading of 9 would equal 6. Looking this up on the chart shows a 100 ppm nitrogen. Generally speaking, for each difference of 3 the nitrogen level increases by 50 ppm.

Keeping the nitrogen level equal throughout the bed is important. When adding fertilizer, care must be taken to distribute fertilizer, not allow this to settle in one corner. A sump pump on one end with a water hose leading to far end will circulate the water best. However, the next best method would be to dissolve the fertilizer then add the solution to different areas then mixing by adding water to these areas.

Caution should be used in purchasing fertilizer. First, the calibration charts are for 20-10-20. Second, DO NOT purchase fertilizer that contains Urea. Ask the fertilizer dealer to show you there is NO Urea in their fertilizer. Urea has been shown to develop ammonia gas which will settle on

top of trays and kill young plants.

If you have questions on float plant production or would like to borrow the Extension Office's vacuum seeders (200-count trays),

call 256-2403.

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Safety Tips For Older Adults

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



In late adulthood, as we move toward the last years of life, the sharpness of our senses and reflexes naturally decline. Many accidents that are common during this time can be easily prevented by giving a little extra attention to safety precautions.

One of the most important safety precautions is to engage in simple forms of exercise that you enjoy. For example, when weather allows, walk out-of-doors and do some simple stretching exercises. Such activities not only promote physical strength, they also encourage a positive attitude and mental sharpness. Eating well is important, too. When you feel good and your muscles are strong and agile, you are better able to prevent falls and other accidents.

In applying safety measures, keep an optimistic, positive attitude. Don't be fearful, but do take common sense precautions. Here are a few additional safety tips:

- Work out a buddy system with some friends so that you can,

regularly check in with one another to say "Hi" and to see how things are going.

- When you are away from home, leave a light on in the entrance way.
- To avoid breakdowns, keep your car in good running order.
- When in public, avoid displaying large amounts of cash.

- When traveling, try to do so in a group or with a friend. When alone, don't unnecessarily call attention to yourself.
- Don't let strangers into your apartment or home.
- Know where you can get help in a hurry.
- Post emergency numbers near your phone.
- Get to know your neighbors, and make sure they know you.

Practice these and other common sense principles of safety, but make up your mind not to worry. When we worry too much about problems, we can actually help create the very things we fear. So make it a habit to enjoy life and expect the best.

For a free publication entitled "Home Safety for Older Persons", call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander

A severe snowstorm February 4 and 5, 1998 has caused severe damage in all areas of the County. Farmers suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County FSA Office if the damage:

- will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use.
 - is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area.
 - affect the productive capacity of the farmland
 - will impair or endanger the land
- A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64% of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000.00 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures, may be eligible:
- removing debris from farmland
 - grading, shaping or leveling

severely damaged farmland
•respraying permanent fences
•restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local County FSA Office and request assistance immediately and up to May 1, 1998. To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until:

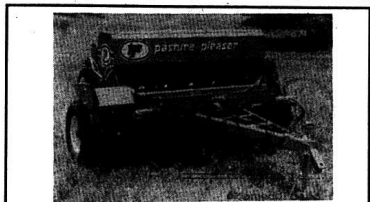
- an applications for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local County FSA Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area
- the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earth, moving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

On April 3 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Secretary Dan Glickman will host a forum on production agricul-

ture. The forum will be held at the Gentry Tobacco Warehouse, 736 South Broadway in Lexington. All farmers are urged to attend.

The FSA office will be holding an EQIP sign-up starting April 1 and will run thru May 29, 1998. Practices eligible thru EQIP are Land Management Practices, Animal Waste Facilities, Grassed Waterways, Inter Stock Water Development, Filter Strips, Critical Area Planning, Permanent Wildlife Habitat Development, Tree Planting, and Pasture Planning. All the practices that are available will be cost-shared up to 75% by the FSA Agency. For more information contact the FSA Agency.

The Rockcastle County FSA Office is now leasing tobacco. All producers who must remember that their burley quota will be dropped permanently if not planted, leased or sold two out of the three preceding years. Producers must return marketing cards to the FSA Office as soon as possible after all burley tobacco sales.



No Till Seeder FOR RENT:

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has a Tye no-till seeder for rent to Rockcastle County farmers. The purpose of this service is to reduce soil erosion, improve pastureland and hayland, and to promote the use of no-till in Rockcastle County.

RENTAL INFORMATION:

- \$6.00 per acre - minimum of \$30.
- Payment due on completion of work.

For further information, contact...

Dabney Feed Supply of Brodhead, Hwy. 150 at 758-4938 or the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2541.

"It is Written"

Let's consider John's words found in 1 John 2:15-17. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." What does John mean here about the world? Does he mean the people? No, for God loves the world of people, Ja. 3:16. Does he mean the planet itself? No, for the world (planet) is very good, Gen. 1:31. The world we are not love, is the realm of iniquity, the domain of darkness, which Satan is king of, John 12:31. "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out." The "lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" is of this world; these are the enticements that the devil uses to draw into his realm. They can be very alluring, charming, desirable if we do not look at them from a divine perspective. For the devil's allurements are deceptive in nature, Eph. 4:22. "That ye be put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts." We must see that his bait has a hook under it, and it is deadly! Let it also see the great value in doing the will of God, for in doing this, we shall abide forever.

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Absolute Estate

Auction

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Tobacco Allotment • Personal Property
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Bee Lick Section of Pulaski County, Kentucky

Location: 18 miles north of Somerset. Turn west off Highway 39 onto State Road 329 in the Bee Lick section of Pulaski County. Follow Highway 328 1,000 feet to the property. Auction signs are posted.



In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Reynolds, the co-executors have authorized our firm to sell the property at absolute auction.

The property will be offered in individual tracts, reserving the right to regroup in any manner and as a whole in order to obtain the most favorable results for the sellers.

Tract No. 1: Consists of 3.67 acres with 200 feet of road frontage on Highway 328.

Tract No. 2: Consists of 4.088 acres with 153 feet of road frontage on Highway 328.

Tract No. 3: Consists of 15.83 acres with 260 feet of road frontage on Highway 328 and is improved with the above pictured aluminum siding home. The home offers kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and a bath downstairs; upstairs there is one large room which could be two bedrooms. Other features include: storm doors and windows and city water.

Tract No. 4: Consists of 87/100 of an acre with 167 feet of road frontage on Highway 328.

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Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a small tract of land or a dandy farm in a great location, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal property, cash or check day of sale.

Mrs. Doris Dillingham and Mr. Bobby Taylor, co-executors for the estate

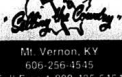
Hon. John Prather, attorney for estate

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March 27, 1998



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Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 38.50-42.50, low dressing individuals 30-34; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-3 47.50; Cutters #1-2 34.50-37.50; Canners 29-33.25.
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