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AHA announces May as Stroke Awareness Month

Brain Attack Warning Signs Need Urgent Attention

If you miss the warning signs of a brain attack, you may be putting your senses, speech and memory in danger in a matter of minutes.

Brain attacks, commonly known as strokes, affect different people in different ways. When a brain attack occurs, severe injuries in mental and bodily functions — even death — can result. Knowing the warning signs of stroke and seeking immediate medical treatment, if you notice any signals, are critical in avoiding the number three killer in the United States, according to the American Heart Association.

American Heart Association volunteers work year-round, particularly during Stroke Awareness Month in May, to reduce the incidence of brain attack. The theme for this special month is "Stroke Is a Brain Attack. Know the Warning Signs."

AHA volunteers nationwide are pooling their efforts to conduct awareness campaigns about brain attack — the leading cause of serious disability in the United States. Stroke Awareness Month is designed to alert the public about stroke's warning signs, how it might be prevented and resources available through the American Heart Association.

Stroke killed 157,991 people in 1995 and accounted for about one of every 15 U.S. deaths. It's the third leading cause of death, ranking behind diseases of the heart and cancer, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

A brain attack occurs when the blood supply to the brain is cut off. Both brain attack and heart attack are diseases of the circulatory system caused by rupturing or blocking of arteries. During a brain attack, the brain is starved for oxygen and brain cells begin to die within minutes.

That is why immediate medical attention is crucial.

"Much of the general public is unfamiliar with the warning signs of a stroke," said Charles Rhodes, MD, Kentucky Affiliate President, "Stroke must be treated with the same sense of urgency as a heart attack. In order to receive immediate treatment,



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Jones gets ten years for break-ins

A Mt. Vernon man was sentenced to ten years in prison last week for the November 1996 break-ins at Saylor's Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon and Dr. G.W. Griffith's office in Mt. Vernon. Clarence Jones, 34, of Old US 25, pled guilty to two counts of burglary, and two counts of theft by unlawful taking. Jones also went on trial Wednesday, for a September 1997 incident at Brodhead, in which he apparently tried to carjack a vehicle owned by Suzie Horn, 35, of Brodhead. The (Cont. to A9)

Six arrested in Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Police Department arrested six local people in the past week as a result of a five day drug investigation, by Sgt. Barry Adams and Sgt. Matt Bryant. Bryant said the arrests stemmed from information received from a 15-year-old girl concerning drug trafficking at Bluegrass Inn, Valley View (Cont. to A11)

OHV use to be limited in Daniel Boone Forest

Off-highway vehicle riders now have the run of more than 800 miles of trails winding through the Daniel Boone National Forest. You can find some heading out every day at Exit 49 off I-75. From there many riders head toward the Rockcastle River and into the county. Of the 800 miles of trails, many wind through the 14,000 plus acres of National Forest in Rockcastle. But come mid-June that all may change. (Cont. to A11)

Not guilty

It took a Rockcastle County Circuit Court Jury less than a hour Tuesday to reach a not guilty verdict for a Orlando man. Jason K. Vanzant, 23, of Orlando, was indicted last September for allegedly selling marijuana to a 17-year-old boy. But Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Mike Pratt said he could not locate McFerron so he could testify, which weakened his case. Vanzant was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender but that case was also dismissed.

Children's Service Award



Mrs. Lu Ed Nielsen was presented with the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award during a ceremony at the Department of Social Services on Monday. Mrs. Nielsen is the local director of the Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program and Ashlee House for the homeless. Mrs. Nielsen was nominated for the prestigious award by her seven grandchildren, whom she has raised. Mrs. Nielsen received her award from Dr. Mike Bryant, Director of Family Services in Rockcastle County.



Other nominees for the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award are pictured above, front row from left: Delores Albright, Mrs. Nielsen, and Dolly Roberts. Back row, from left: Charlie Napier, Barry Adams, Kathy St.Clair, Debbie Cummins, and Kay Singleton.

Thanks to General Assembly Top officials to receive big pay increase

New salaries to begin in January

By: Richard Anderkin
The 1998 Kentucky General Assembly was certainly good to some Kentuckians, but top elected county officials across the state may benefit the most from their generosity. The General Assembly passed out raises to County Judge-Executives, County Clerks, Sheriffs and Jailers. Morris told the fiscal court that they had no choice, but to accept the actions of the General Assembly. How much the pay for those county officials increases depends on the outcome of this year's elections, at least for the Judge-Executive's office, the Jailor and the Sheriff. Because County Clerk Norma (Cont. to A9)

State says they will pay to fix bridge in Wildie

There is good news this week for travelers of the Merritt Cemetery Road, in Wildie. Kentucky's Commissioner of Rural Highways said that money would likely be approved for a new low water bridge on the Merritt Cemetery Road in a month or two. William Bill Johnson said he had inspected the current bridge and that something needed to be done. Johnson said the cost of the project would run anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The new bridge would change the angle of the bridge making it easier for water and debris to pass by without running over the bridge. This school year alone, the Rockcastle County school bus that travels the road has not been able to pick-up or deliver students for at least 31 days. The latest day the bus couldn't travel was Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning when moderate rainfall swelled the Roundstone Creek. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis, who has come under fire from some local residents because the bridge has not been repaired, said that he was glad the state was going to fix the bridge - and pay for it. "Some people in that area wanted a new bridge that would cost in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but that simply is not the best solution, because the bridge lies in the flood plain," he said. "If a large bridge was built and the road built up with it, every time it came just a moderate rain, all of Wildie would flood," he said. Carlotis said that people such as landowner Jan Stevens, who have criticized him over the bridge are flat wrong. "I'm glad the state is going to fix the bridge, and I'm glad it won't flood Wildie," he said. However, Stevens, who owns a farm on the Merritt Cemetery Road, said that Carlotis had been reluctant to do anything about the problem. "They have told me in Frankfort that he didn't want to do anything about the bridge - but now that it is election time I guess he is changing his tune, its about time," Stevens said. Daryl Miller said that he was glad the bridge is going to be fixed as well. Miller and his wife Michelle have four school age children attending three different schools. When water gets over the bridge, the school bus will not cross it because of the danger it would pose the safety of the students. "I've talked to the Judge a few times about the problem and he never did say he wouldn't help, but he didn't get real enthused either," Miller said. (Cont. to B12)

RCHS Marching Band Finishes Second at National Competition



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Marching Band competed in the 1998 Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN, this past weekend. The band competed against other bands from across the eastern United States, including bands from Louisiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. The RCHS band was the only band to make a first time appearance at the festival and took home second place in small class parade division. The band will hold their spring concert in the RCHS auditorium at 7:00



p.m. next Thursday. There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted. Senior band members and band director Greg Daugherty are shown above, front row, from left: Field Commander Armando Philbeck, Tammy Renner, Jennifer Dykes, and Field Commander Stacy Richards. Back row, from left: Josh Bray, Mr. Daugherty, and John Parker.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Call me a racist if you must, but I despise black-birds, grackles, cow birds and the like.

First of all they are prone to ganging up on song birds like cardinals, robins, blue birds, wrens, orioles, etc. and making their lives miserable. Not only that but they will rob another bird's egg out of the nest and replace them with their own.

There are few sights in nature less disgusting to me than watching two cardinals trying to provide for a nestful of grackles whose real parents sabotaged the red birds' nest.

They'll fly right down in the garden and take up sweet corn almost as fast as you can drop it if you don't have a gun handy. I've discovered that you can shoot a few and leave the carcasses where you shoot them and they'll leave the garden alone for a few days.

The real insult however, is when they decide to turn my truck into an artillery target at dawn and dusk every day. Because so many folks raise

cattle in our neighborhood, these vermin of the bird family are here by the thousands. The only thing they seem to like better than sweet corn is the cracked up grain in cow patties.

Then they try to deposit their own patties on my truck. And the only reason is currently red instead of white is because we've had every grain to wash it off nearly every day for the last several weeks.

About a hundred of the devils at a time will light in a tree just out of shotgun range. About every 90 seconds a dozen or so of this group will get into formation and dive bomb my truck. I honestly think they keep score.

If I pull out the shotgun, which I do almost every afternoon, they won't even come close but they make the most awful racket you ever heard. They're smart enough to know what a gun is and how far it will reach. They also know what a scarecrow is and they'll light on its head and do number two instead of dive

bombing it because they don't want to miss.

Last Fall though, Loretta put a little bird house on a fence post out back and it's currently being appraised by a pair of eastern kingbirds. We're doing everything we can to encourage them to move in because they take absolutely no flack from the blackbirds.

The one that I assume to be the male was sitting on top of the house yesterday evening while the mate was

inside poking around when more than a dozen big purple grackles landed beside ole Blue's food bowl which was a few feet away from the post.

The kingbird is less than half the size of a grackle but he became a blur of motion. Before they knew what was going on four or five of the grackles had been relieved of a mouth full of feathers. He was literally knocking them out of the air. And not one of them had any interest in fighting back.

911 Communications

By: Sonya Edwina Anglin



I had intended to conclude the discussion of "mapping" in this week's column, but, as I was writing, I realized that this is the week that the Signal will be delivered free of charge to all county residents! I hope that those of you who have been following my column will forgive me if I set aside the issue of mapping until next week and take advantage of this opportunity to bring everyone up to date on what is happening in our communications center.

After months of planning, and much anticipation, I am glad to report that as of Wednesday, May 6th our 911 communications center will be fully equipped and ready to go online June 1st! Technicians from Corbin Communications and Dictaphone and representatives from GTE and EmergTech will be working in the 911 center on the 6th installing and testing equipment. At the date of this writing, the only equipment left to be installed is the recorder (The Dictaphone recorder which will "tape" all phone conversations and radio transmissions). In addition to installing the recorder, GTE technicians will be working to make sure that all necessary phone

lines are added to the center's system and that all of the equipment is functioning together properly. Corbin Communications will assist GTE and (Cont. to A3)

HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and imundations to you and yours from the exceedingly wet and verdant Vale of Wabd, home of the late Philbert T. Splytsmoore, local soil percolation officer for the Department of Housing and Construction at Wabd City Hall, and part-time "limer" at wake-singing for dearly departed members of Wabd's Old Regular Church of the Elect out on Pongo Pike. It was Philbert who once surmised that "there are times when it's better just to stand there than do something."

Ah, beloved, the burning question among *Heresay* readers of late has been, "What's happened to John

Norman? It's tough to go three weeks without his report and common sense comments on comings and goings in Wabdonia." (Well, I like to think my readers are saying such.) Whatever, an explanation of my absence is necessary.

To be truthful, dear hearts, I've been on a spiritual pilgrimage, searching for life's meaning, having given up on any possible hope of finding it in our tabernacled solemn assemblies or in religious television's shake-rattle-and-roll forum of frothy fares and shut-eyed sentimentalities.

So, I went on a three week trek to the Himalayan heights (on the border between India and Tibet) in search of

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"911"

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Dictaphone. Bob Leiffert and Mark Dan, from EmergITech, will be wrapping up the last training session before crews go out to being mapping the county.

After all the equipment has been installed and tested, the dispatchers will begin a brief period of in-house training before the system goes live. The two or three weeks prior to June 1st will be used to familiarize all personnel with the standard operating procedures, the facility and the equipment. During this time the County's elementary school children will be introduced to 911 through an educational packet (containing coloring books, stickers, etc.) made available by GTE.

As the "finishing touches" are added to our 911 communications center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 911 Board of Directors, County Judge Executive Buzz Carofina, and the Fiscal Court for establishing 911-dispatch center. I also want to invite everyone to the 911 open house on Sunday, May 17th from 2-5 p.m. in the 911 center located on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The facility and equipment will be available for viewing at this time. The 911 personnel and the 911 Board will also be on hand to meet the public and to answer questions that anyone may have.

"Heresay"

(Cont. from A2)

my "inner self" and my thrown place in the welter of this better-skeltered thing called "existence".

When I arrived, I had a conference

with Tibet's two religious leaders, the Dalai Lama and the Grande Alpaca, who, to my amazement, were interested in "trickle down economics." I explained to them that it was a conservative political strategy that purported to help every body "down the line" by freeing up tax money for private business ventures that would "trickle down" in jobs.

I explained to them, however, that the results were just the opposite: that through the decade of the eighties the rich got richer and the poor got poorer. And that part they liked!

When I got to the retreat area higher up toward Everest, I was told by Tibet priests and monks that my idea of an "inner self" was vanity, that the path to peace lies in becoming utterly selfless. After putting me through several rigorous exercises and nearly starved me to death, they took me to *Yeh hun-ah ala-dog-ede*, which being translated, meaneth "The Mount of Three Flat Peaks."

On each flat peak were disciplined monks, and not-so-disciplined seeking souls from the western world, all sitting in the yoga position, their heads down, constantly droning out the "sound of the universe." I was told that if I sat there long enough, breathing deeply and slowly expelling the sound of the universe as I exhaled, I would lose all sense of self and blend with the timeless, nothingness of the universe.

So, I gave it a go for a week. Sitting in that position for a week didn't exactly help my maniacal lumber, but it was worth a try. The sound of the universe, I was told, was *ohm*, which I thought sounded similar to a term I learned when I studied electricity in high school physics, under the late Dorothy Landrum, without a doubt the best teacher ever to grace the classrooms of the MVHS.

So a bunch of us "devotees" sat

there for a week, doing nothing but breathing in and out, and sounding out:
 "O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-ohm."
 "O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-ohm."
 "O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-ohm."

Well, dear hearts, it didn't work. So I was told I might fit better with the encircled group on the second peak of The Mount of Three Flat Peaks. This group actually was once an "ohm" group but for various subjective and theological reasons came to espouse another slowly expelling mantra. So, I said, "What the heck!" and sat with them for a week uttering out endlessly after breathing in deeply their chosen sound of the universe,

"A-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-amp."

"A-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-amp."

Nothing doing. I did not become selfless. In fact, I began to question the entire quest, telling myself that "peace" is impossible, anywhere. To make matters worse, I had a bad case of hemorrhoids, which I think is really a nice way of saying "asteroids." I was ready to pack up, come home, and take up life once more on the vacuous Plains of Hum Drum.

But then a monk, who looked a lot like the late Sonny Bono, urged me to at least give the third flat peak a try before departing. The encircled group there was a gathering of radical monks - what state-side souls might term "fundamentalists" - who were certain they had the word. And, bless them, beloved, though I couldn't stay there forever, I do believe they came the closest to finding the true sound of heaven and earth. For the third week, we sat there and breathed in and uttered out,

"D-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-uh."

"D-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-uh."

"D-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-u-uh."

So much for pilgrimages. The next time I get wrought up on fishing, I'll take a hike out Big Split Pike or go fishing without a pole and bait. Better still, I'll retire to my back porch, converse with my Chow, and puff a bowl or two of *Ole One Eleven*, watch the birds and critters that live, move, and have their being in my trees and down in the bottom. And by the time I consume two bowls I will be at one with the universe, which according to some scientists is shaped like a pipe. Ah, my back porch - I know no better sanctuary!

While in Tibet, I had no contact with the outside world. And Suffering Serendip! Did things go awry while I was away. But there was some good news as well. . . I think.

First of all, I get home and I'm told that Naz Mohammed is going to forego his senior year with the Cats and make himself eligible for the NBA draft. Horsefeathers! I'm really getting fed up with these ballouts. I called Tubby Smith and suggested a plan for keeping a player for four years. After the player has signed and actually put in some playing time during his freshman year, an anonymous Cat enthusiast should take the player aside and say, "Son, we'll make you the best basketball player you can be."

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of the pros early on. We'll make you great, and you'll help Big Blue win NCAA championships as God ordained from the foundation of the universe - and surpass Wooden's eleven. But, son, if you leave before your senior year, look over your shoulder. One of our fanatical Big Blue fans will most certainly have put out a contract on your right heel and both big toes."

A-merry! Tomatoes! The one that went through Rock Creek, Alabama was a killer for sure. Nancy taped a bit of CNN's coverage of the aftermath for me to view when I returned from Tibet. One spokesman got my attention. I didn't get his name, but I was proud of him for having the courage to say what he did rather than mouth some "positive" mush about that edition of nature's malicious maled. Said he, "It's difficult to talk about a silver lining in the face of such tragedy."

Bless that man! Dear hearts, I know a positive attitude works wonders in both mind and body. But, cussam it, there are times when things are just downright awful, terrible, heart-rending, and utterly negative, and starkly tragic. Might you and I fare better here below if we admitted that many of life's storms do not have silver linings.

Not all news was negative upon my return to Wabdo. Things are looking up for the hapless souls of Linliland. Couples whose bedroom life has not been up to par now have hope. A new pill promises to take care of impotence, the source of many

failed sexual adventures, or times sending the female in search of a soldier who can stand and salute, or a male in search of a trust that will overcome the let-downs that prevail at home.

My neighbor, Artimer I. Profiter, who lives hard by the turbulent headwaters of Skaggs Creek, has already started erecting his *Viagra Falls Resurrection Inn*, a resort where couples can retire for a weekend and enjoy long-missed sexual bliss - and the pills are free if the male (or female) has a prescription Artimer's son, Philem, is a registered pharmacist.

A lot of folks are pooh-poohing the new medication, saying it will split homes and cause unnatural elements to arise in relationships. I say, "Wait and see." Artimer asked me to invest in his *Viagra Falls* venture, but I declined. After talking with a doctor

or two, I'm leery of the Resurrection Inn concept. Not many weeks down the road, that edifice might have earned the monicker "Heart Attack Hotel."

One thing for sure about the *Viagra* phenomenon, the funeral homes will grow richer - but the doctors and hospitals likely will not gain so much. Some of these fired-up middle-aged, or beginning old-agers, like myself, will wrongly evaluate their sexual prowess and go out like a light bulb, with no lingering at the hospital, running up charges on Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield etc. Out like a light. Some, unfortunately, will go the lingering stroke route, much to the glee of the medical profession, hospitals, and nursing homes.

I do have one thing positive to say about this new "Up! Up! and Away!" medical phenomenon - WHAT A WAY TO GO!

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- A. Rockcastle has one of the most progressive school systems in the state.
- B. Rockcastle schools have some of the most highly recognized and esteemed educators in the state and surrounding states. (I feel qualified to say this as I am a former teacher. My wife and daughter are both teachers, also).
- C. Rockcastle has a record of successful graduates that is the envy of many. Among these are numerous examples of success in the fields of medicine, accounting, law, banking and even NASA (National Aeronautics Space Administration).
- D. Sports and related activities. We have no problem at all in defending our sports program and recognizing some of the best coaches and players anywhere. Look at the current success.
 - (1) Baseball: Our baseball team . . . I'm proud that we have beaten the traditionally strong teams and are in the playoffs.
 - (2) Basketball: A 20-win season and the semi-finals of the regional tournament for the boys . . . that's success! Our girls' team is recognized as an established power, especially after they achieved a berth in last year's state tournament.
 - (3) Football: Here our teams are respected and feared throughout the state. Again, our coaches, players and fans are to be commended for their relentless work and support.
 - (4) Golf, Track and many of the other sports that are in place and gaining recognition.

I know this is a lengthy article, but I felt these things needed to be said.

Sincerely,

James H. Lambert

Candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

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- *Did you get visited in bad weather as well as good?
- *Do we see a lot more good jobs coming into our Industrial Park?
- *Will taxes be raised again the next four years?

These questions are for anyone who is concerned about the future and remembers the past in the second district.

YOU DO HAVE A CHOICE FOR A CHANGE TO GET CHANGE, YOU NEED A CHANGER!!

Please make your vote count for someone who will be a worker and will always take their responsibilities seriously. Thanks for your continued support through the 26th day of May, our Republican primary, and decider for your Magistrate.

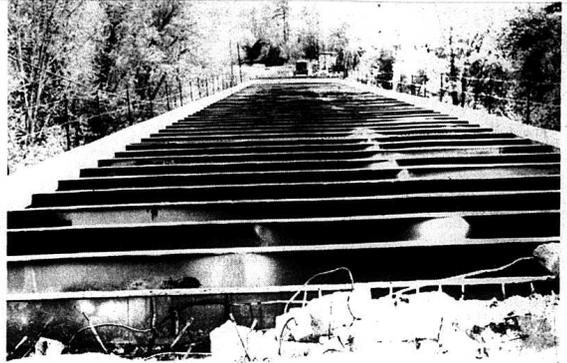
Hope For The Future Is In Your Hands!

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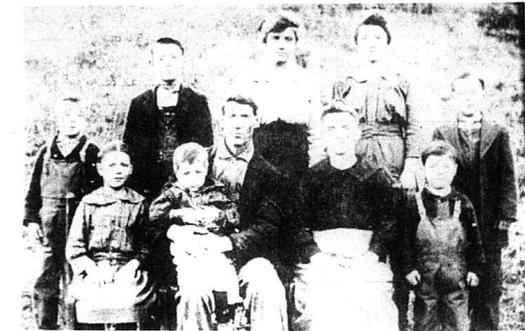
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Due to public disapproval over the increasing amount of illegal campaign signs on the state's rights of way, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will begin removing campaign signs on Monday, May 11. The campaign signs will be delivered to the Rockcastle maintenance facility and must be picked up within seven days of removal. State Highway Engineer J.M. Yowell believes total removal throughout the state is the proper way to handle the matter for both the politicians and the public. "We hope everyone understands the voting public has the right to push for enforcement of the state's encroachment laws, and as the taxpayers employees, we must oblige." Candidates or campaign teams with any questions may call the Chief District Engineer in their specific area.



The state highway bridge that crosses the Rockcastle River at the Rockcastle / Laurel County line, has been closed since February 10. Work was stopped on the bridge for about a month while the company with the contract used workers on a bridge in Ohio. The bridge, which was built in 1947, has had only minor maintenance done on it in 51 years. The project, which is replacing all of the concrete on the bridge, may not be completed until August. Travelers along U.S. 25 must either take I-75 at the Burr Exit or Highway 490, beginning at Livingston.



A look back
The family of Mark and Mag Falin of Pine Hill posed for this family picture in 1920. Only little Tommy, sitting on his dad's lap, at the age of 82 is still living. The family shown above, are front row, from left: Mae, Tommy, Mark, Mag, and Ed. Back row, from left: Elmer, Henry, Grace, Carrie, and Orbin. This photo was submitted by Hazel Stewart.



Vote For and Elect **BARRY ADAMS** SHERIFF

In the past week, I have had the opportunity to talk with citizens in several areas of the county and to hear your concerns, which are as follows:

Response Time: This is of utmost importance to the citizens. I will do my very best to respond to any and all calls for service.

Visibility: This is of importance also due to the fact that sometimes crime is stopped before it happens due to a patrol vehicle in the area. All roads will be patrolled on a regular basis.

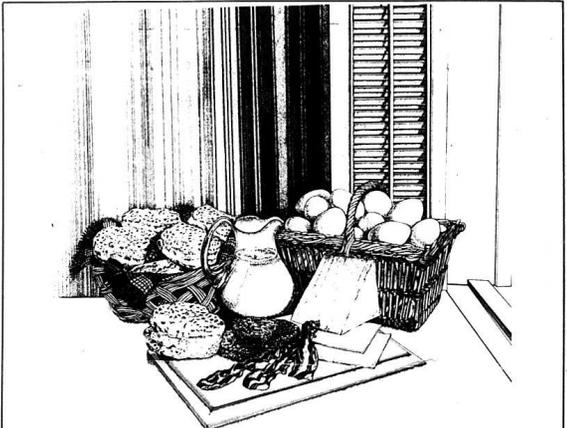
Drugs: Since this type of activity breeds other crimes such as burglary, theft, domestic violence, child abuse. I have in the past targeted those who traffic in drugs especially those who sell drugs to our children.

As a candidate for sheriff, I am asking for your vote and support to elect a sheriff that will work for the betterment of our community and our children. Together, we as a team, can move Rockcastle County into the 21st Century with a qualified, experienced and dedicated Sheriff's Department.

Sincerely,
Barry L. Adams
Republican Candidate
for Sheriff

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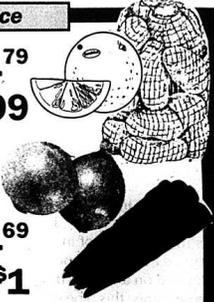


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Rockets are 17-2 on season after wins over Berea Pirates and Lincoln Patriots

The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team, now ranked 25th in the state, added three games to their win column with a doubleheader win last Saturday over the Berea Pirates and a win Tuesday night over visiting Lincoln County.

Saturday, in the first game against the Pirates, senior Chris Bishop was on the mound for the Rockets and started the game out by setting the

Photos: Top left: Freshman Derrick Bussell has been tear since joining the Rocket varsity line-up full-time. In the last three games, Bussell was 5 for 9 with 5 stolen bases. Bottom photo: Where's the bat? This photo was taken on Bullen's backswing and the bat is in perfect alignment with his arm. Bullen beat out a bunt single for an RBI in the first game against Berea. Top right photo: Chris Bishop was the winning pitcher in the first game against the Pirates. Here he's out on a throw to first.

Pirates down in order. But, the Pirate pitcher, after giving up a lead-off double to Travis Anderkin and a follow-up single to Derrick Bussell, struck out the next three batters in the

Rockets half of the inning. In the second inning, the Rockets didn't get any hits, but came up with a run. Lead-off man Christopher Parsons walked and went to second

on a ground-out by Greg Harper. Parsons moved to third on a strike-out of Dusty McClure which got by the catcher. The first baseman tried to

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Rockcastle County High School 1998 49th District Tournament

Rockcastle County High School

Monday, May 18, 1998 • 5 p.m.

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Clay County High School

Monday, May 18 - 7 p.m.

Jackson County High School

Vote William Denny

Magistrate Second District

To The Voters of
the Second District:

I would like to introduce my family to you. I am the son of Sherman and Sadie Denny of Chestnut Ridge. I am married to Kimberly Renner Denny, we have one daughter, Lauren.

I am self-employed, my dad and I run a Salvage Yard and I also run a wrecker service. I enjoy what I do, it not only provides for my family, but it is also a help to you when you're in need. Driving a wrecker has also allowed me to become familiar with the roads and their conditions.

My wife, Kim, is employed by Renfro Valley Entertainment Center where she is an Assistant Director of Guest Services. She enjoys working for a company that is a valuable asset to our county.

I feel that I am very qualified to be your magistrate. Those of you who know me will agree that I am an honest person and a very hard worker.

Elect me as your magistrate and you will be served equally, your concerns and ideas will be voiced on our fiscal court. I will work hard and speak out to get what we deserve.

I want to thank all of you who have already shown your support, I really appreciate it.

Thank You,
William Denny



WILLIAM DENNY
A Magistrate You Can Count On!

Paid for by William Denny

Re-Elect

Joe Howard JAILER



Rockcastle County Republican Primary May 26, 1998

As the election draws near, you have a choice to return someone to run the county jail that has 18 years-experience. Experience, honesty, and compassion are all important when running the county jail. I have all of these qualities and will use them to continue to serve the people of Rockcastle County to the best of my ability.

I have not had time to place many signs out, but I have talked with many Rockcastle families. I will try to see everyone possible before the election.

As for one of my opponent's challenges in last week's *Signal*—I donated \$100 to Project Graduation a month ago, something I have done for the past FIVE years. Project Graduation is certainly a worthwhile cause and something we all should support!

Thank you for your support in the upcoming primary.

Joe Howard for Jailer
Honest - Fair - Capable
I would appreciate
your vote and support

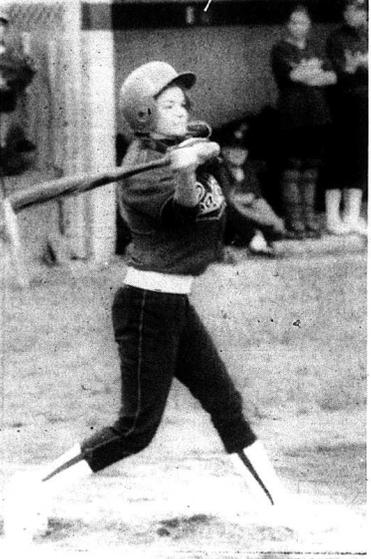
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Girls finish slow-pitch season 11-0; in state tourney play May 15 and 16

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets finished their slow-pitch regular season last week as they picked up three wins over Clay County, 10-9, 10-4 and 10-4. In their 10-9 win, Suzanne Brown led the way as she went 3-4 with a single, double, triple, two runs scored and five RBI. Brooke Roberts was 3-3 with a double, two singles and a run scored. Jennifer Cromer was 3-4 with a double, two triples, two runs scored and one RBI. Jessi Rickels was 2-3 with a single, double, and two runs scored. Nikki Bullock was 2-3 with a single, and one run scored. Tiffany McClure was 1-4 with a double. Amanda Osborne was 1-4

with a single and a run scored. Patti Stamper was 1-2 with a single. Amber Falin scored a run and Dusty Richardson picked up an RBI. In their 10-4 win, Amanda Osborne was 3-3 with three singles, three runs scored, and one RBI. Suzanne Brown was 3-3 with three singles, one run scored, one RBI. Brooke Roberts was 3-4 with three singles and one RBI. Jennifer Cromer was 2-4 with two singles, one run scored and one RBI. Hether Conway was 2-4 with two singles, one run scored and one RBI. Patti Stamper was 2-3 with two singles, one run scored and two RBI. Amber Falin was 1-4 with a single and one run

scored. Nikki Bullock was 1-3 with a single and one run scored. In their final 10-4 win, Tiffany McClure was 3-4 with a single, two doubles, one run scored and two RBI. Patti Stamper was 3-4 with three singles and two runs scored. Jessi Rickels was 2-3 with a homer, one single, two runs scored and four RBI. Suzanne Brown was 2-3 with a single, double, two runs scored and one RBI. Jennifer Cromer was 1-4 with a single. Brooke Roberts was 1-4 with a single. Josie Bengt was 1-2 with a single and a run scored. Amber Falin scored twice for the Lady Rockets and Amanda Osborne picked up an RBI. The girls will be playing in the State Slow-Pitch Tournament May 15th and 16th in Helton, Ky. They will host the fast-pitch district tournament during the week of May 18-22. Their last regular season home game is this Thursday against Southwestern Pulaski at 5:00. "Rockets Keep Winning" (Cont. From A6)



Junior Amanda Osborne was four for seven against Clay County last week.

throw Parsons out at third but the throw was wide and Parsons wound up scoring. The Pirates struck back in the top of the third, getting three runs on one hit and one Rocket error. Following a scoreless third, the Rockets struck pay dirt in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, Harper drew a walk, took second on a wild pitch and came home on a double by Dusty McClure. Kevin Bullen then beat out a bunt single which scored McClure and Bullen went to second on the throw to home. Anderkin followed with a walk and he and Bullen executed a double steal with Bullen coming home on the throw to third. Anderkin later scored on a wild pitch to Derrick Bussell. With two out, Chris Bishop was safe on an error on the Pirate third baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on another wild pitch to Nathan DeLeon. In the inning, the Rockets picked up five runs on two hits and three Pirate errors. The Rockets added a run in the fifth on a sac fly by McClure which scored Harper who had doubled. After holding the Pirates scoreless in the fifth and sixth inning, the Rockets added a run in the sixth after Bussell drew a walk, stole second and later scored on another wild pitch. Coach Ryan Riddle had lifted

Bishop with one out in the top of the sixth for Scotty Moore. Moore got the last two outs in the sixth inning but gave up a pitch to begin the seventh. The next man got an RBI double but was picked off second and Moore then got the next two men for the 6-4 win. Nathan DeLeon was on the mound for the second game and took a no-hitter through 2/3 of the fifth inning before giving up a single. However, the Pirates had picked up one run in the first inning with the help of a walk, a ball call and a wild pitch. The Rockets got the run back in the bottom of the first. Anderkin led off with a single, stole second and went to third on a fly ball by Bussell. He scored when the fielder had to go to first to get Bishop. In the Rockets second, it looked as though they might break the game open early. Harper led off with a single, McClure walked and Jacob Burdette laid down a bunt single. However the next two batters, Anderkin and Bussell, both forced the runner at home. The Rockets were down to their last out when Bishop got a two run single to put the Rockets up 3-1. Three more runs crossed the plate for the Rockets in the third on a single by DeLeon and an RBI double by Cash. Cash scored when Parsons was safe on an error on the Pirate second baseman and later scored when the fielder had to go throw the ball to first to get McClure. The Rockets ended the game under the 10-run rule in the fifth inning, racking up five runs on a one-out ground rule double by Parsons, who one out later, scored on a single by McClure. Burdette walked and both men scored on a double by Anderkin who stole second, went to third on a single by Bussell and scored when Bussell was caught in a rundown. Bussell made it safely back to first, promptly stole second, went to third on a single by Chris Bishop and came home on an RBI single by Cash for the final 11-1 score. Monday night's game at Wayne County was rained out but the Rockets hosted Lincoln County Tuesday night and came away with a 6-3 win. Freshman Brandon Bishop pitched five strong innings for the Rockets, giving up only one run on two hits. Scotty Moore pitched the last two innings and the seventh inning was a rocky one. After striking out the lead off man, Moore gave up two runs on three straight singles before getting the last man, the Patriots clean-up hitter, to strike out. The Rockets drew first blood in

the third inning. Anderkin got a one-out single, stole second and went to third on the throw. Bussell walked, stole second and Anderkin scored when the throw to second wasn't handled. Bussell wound up on third and, following a walk to Bishop, scored when the fielder tried to get him at home on a ball hit in the infield by DeLeon. The Patriots couldn't capitalize on a lead-off walk in the top of the fourth but the Rockets added two runs on two hits in their half of the inning. With one out, Jacob Burdette drew a walk and advanced to second on a sac bunt by catcher Josh Hendrickson. With two out, Anderkin got an RBI single, stole second and came home on a single by Bussell. The Patriots got a run back in the fifth on one hit but the Rockets came back in the bottom of the sixth to add

two runs on three hits. With two out, Hendrickson singled and went to third on a single by Anderkin. Anderkin took second uncontested and both men came home on a hit by Bussell to make it 6-1. The Patriots put on a mini-rally in the top of the seventh, getting two runs on three hits but Moore, who had come on to pitch in the top of the sixth, struck out the Patriots clean-up batter to end the game with a 6-3 win for the Rockets and a 17-2 season record. The Rockets will host the 49th District Tournament this year and will come on to pitch in the first game Monday night, May 18 at 5 p.m. The second game the same night will pit Clay against Jackson County and the championship game will be Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. Connie Riddle is Tournament Manager.

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I figure all of that boils down to this: **A Magistrate with good common sense**, and with concern enough to **voice** that common sense—will get things done. I want to do that for the first district, and be your voice for the decisions that you want to be made.

Together we can improve our community and create a brighter future for our children.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated in the Republican Primary on May 26th

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David ABNEY



Rockcastle County Sheriff

To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

As the election draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Rockcastle County for the tremendous support and encouragement that I have received over the last several months during my campaign. It was that same encouragement from all of you over the past few years that helped me make my decision to run for the office of sheriff.

For those of you I have not had a chance to talk to, I apologize. I am working hard to see as many people as possible and to give you my views and to hear yours as well. If I am elected as your sheriff, I will take that same approach. I have been fortunate to work in all areas of our county and I believe that knowledge will help me to communicate and to make sure that situations are dealt with fairly.

I want what you want, a sheriff that will listen to your problems and work hard to try and solve them.

Take the opportunity on May 26th to make this happen.

Your Vote & Support Greatly Appreciated

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Girls win Bell Invitational track meet; boys place third

AWESOME! That's the best way to describe the performance of Rockcastle's boys' and girls' track teams at the Bell County Invitational last Saturday. Nine teams were on hand for the annual event.

The girls had perhaps one of their best track meets of the season. They scored an unbelievable 154 points on their way to an easy first place victory and the championship trophy. The girls defeated runner-up South Laurel by an amazing 34 points. Freshman Cheyenne Carmack and Sophomore Jessica Cobb led the way for the girls with 22.5 points each. Both girls finished only two points away from earning the meet MVP award.

The girls broke two school records and many team members achieved personal records. The first record to fall was in the 3200 meter relay. The team of Brandy Reynolds, Amy Barnett, Rachelle Hammond and Crystal Clark ran their hearts out and finished in second place. Their goal was to break the school record of 11:47. They easily shattered that record, running an amazing 11:10. The 800 meter relay team broke the school record for the second time this season. The team of Cheyenne Carmack, Sheena Swinney, Rachelle Hammond and Jessica Cobb, sought to improve their school record time of 1:54.39 set earlier this season. They easily won first place on their way to a record time of 1:51.59. The team nearly broke the meet record, missing it by only one hundredth of a second. The 400 meter relay team ran very well and placed third. The team consisted of Jennifer Carmack,

Theresa Chislum, Sheena Swinney and Brandy Reynolds. The 1600 meter relay team of Rachelle Hammond, Tara Abney, Brandy Reynolds, and Theresa Chislum ran their best time of the season and they won first place with a time of 4:35. Individually for the girls, Jenia Davidson threw very well in the discus competition winning first place with a throw of 93'5". Clarissa Hubbard also threw well and placed third with a throw of 80'10.5". Both girls also fared well in the shot put competition. Davidson placed third with a throw of 28'4.5". Hubbard finished fourth with a throw of 27'9.5". Rachelle Hammond jumped very well and placed third in the long jump competition with a leap of 14'4 3/4". Jennifer Carmack also jumped well and placed seventh with a jump of 13'6.5". Mindy Bullock placed fourth in the high jump competition, tying her personal best mark of 4'6".

The girls dominated the running events. In the 100 meter dash, Jessica Cobb and Cheyenne Carmack finished second and third respectively with times of 13.54 and 13.57. In the 200 meter dash, Carmack ran a great race and finished third with a time of 28.02. Cobb ran well and finished fifth with a time of 29.00. Both girls swept the 400 meter dash as Cobb placed first in 1:03.06 and Carmack placed second in 1:03.77. In the 100 meter high hurdles, Mindy Bullock ran an awesome 17.94 and placed first. Theresa Chislum was close behind, running an 18.20 and finished second. In the 300 meter low hurdles, Chislum ran a hard-fought race and

finished second with a season-best time of 53.87. Tara Abney ran an awesome personal best time of 54.20 and finished in a close third place. In the 800 meter run, Brandy Reynolds ran her best race ever and set a personal mark with a time of 2:39. She finished third and only missed the school record by three seconds. Crystal Clark also ran well and placed fourth in 2:49. Sixth grader Cassandra Ramsey closed in on the varsity mile record as she ran a personal best 6:18 and placed third. Seventh grader Rebekah Lyons closed in on her own 3200 meter run record, as she ran a great race and placed fifth.

The boys' team also had one of their best meets of the season. They scored 53 points and finished in third place overall. The boys' 400 meter relay team ran an awesome race and placed third with a time of 47.67. Team members were Sean Smith, Michael Parsons, Andy Hale and Jon Burdette. The 1600 meter relay team of Andy Hale, Nathaniel Bullock, Jeremy Neeley and Sean Smith ran a 3:51 and placed fifth. The 3200 meter relay team of Jeffrey Linville, Stewart Abney, Josh Lyons and Jeremy Neeley set a school record with a time of 9:31.15 in an awesome race. The team placed fifth. In the shot put competition, Andrew Carrera threw well and placed third with a throw of 39'2". John LaFavers was close behind with a fifth place throw of 36'7.5". In the discus throw, LaFavers took second place with a throw of 107. Carrera finished fourth with a throw of 98'6". Josh Singleton did well in the high jump competition, jumping 5'6" (a personal best) and

placing fourth. Michael Parsons leaped a season best 36'4" in the triple jump competition and finished fourth.

The boys also fared very well in the individual running events. Andy Hale ran very well in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.08. In the 200 meter dash, Josh Singleton placed third at 23.08. Jon Burdette was very close behind finishing fourth with a time of 25.22. In the 800 meter run, Jeremy Neeley ran well and placed sixth with a time of 2:22. Jeremy also ran a great 1600 meter run and finished sixth in 5:19.02. Nathaniel Bullock rounded out the scoring for the boys as he placed fifth in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 46.71.

Both boys' and girls' team had an awesome meet at Bell County and continue to add many memorable moments to their great season. Results of the South Laurel Relays will appear next week.



They're winners...

The Rockcastle Heat was the Ferguson Park Youth League Champions in Puttuck County recently. Pictured are, from left: Adam Mink, Cody Smith, Jake Woodall, Dustin Foynter. Back row: Paul Payne.

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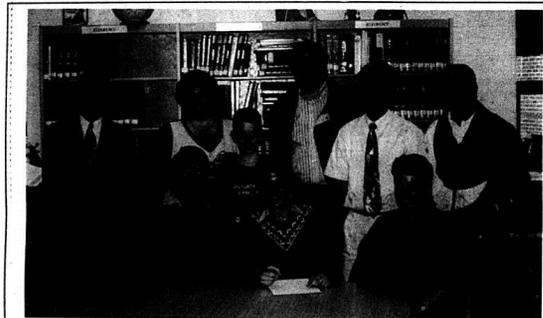
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North Laurel High School student Matt Corey recently signed a letter-of-intent to play tennis for Cumberland College. Pictured from left to right: NLHS Principal Greg Smith; Guidance Counselor, Monica Smith; brother, Benjamin Corey; Pastor Eddie Hammond, of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon; Cumberland College Coach, Chir Tan; NLHS Tennis coach, Jackie Jewell; and seated with Matt are his parents, Randy and Kathy Corey. Not pictured was mentor/coach C.B. Watson of Richmond.



The Shinko Ugoakase Yama Karate Club competed in the 12th Annual Kentucky Junior Championship at EKV recently. Competitors were: Eric Keels, Jared Taubee (second place 11-13 advanced kumite), Jason Coons (first place 17-23 beginner male kumite) - 2nd place 17-23 beginner kata), Logan Hollis, Kacey Taubee (2nd place 14-16 advanced female kumite, 3rd place 14-16 advanced kata), Andrew Mills (1st place 5-7 beginner kata, 1st place 5-7 intermediate weapons kata), Dakota Mahaffey (1st place 5-7 intermediate male kumite), Oliver Keels. Not pictured: Scotty McFerron (2nd place 17-23 beginner male kumite, 3rd place 17-23 beginner kata).



Participating in the Berea College Karate Club testing were, from left: Shlan Mahaffey (orange belt), Travis Stanley, Jordan Harrison (purple belt), Lane Holbrook (yellow belt), Andrew Mills (green belt), Dakota Mahaffey (purple belt), Heidi Gilmore (third degree brown), April Noonan, Melissa Hines (orange belt), Ronald D. Powell II, Shlan Mahaffey (blue belt) and Hoa Thi Phuong Nguyen (yellow belt).



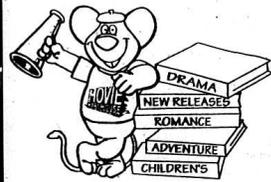
The Shinko Ugoakase Yama Shotokan Karate-Do Club recently conducted testing at Mt. Vernon. Participating were, from left: Joshua Hancock, Colton Isaac, Dustin Van Winkle (blue belts), Tom Mills, Lesann Mink, Michael DeBorie (orange belt), Jordan Hall (first degree advanced degree brown, Back row: Tiffany Cox (blue belt), Patricia Cox, James Chase (orange belt), Frank Coons, Scotty McFerron (blue belt), Justin Hall (first degree brown), Kacey Taubee (second degree brown) and Tom Hall (first degree brown). Not present: Jason Woods (first degree green belt).



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Salaries

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Hook is unopposed in 1998, her salary is set.

The new law will set a sliding scale for county officials' pay, based on their experience in the job and the population of the county.

On January 1, 1999, Mrs. Hook will begin earning \$57,828. Last year she earned the state maximum of \$47,900. Her raise will be \$10,000.

If all three of the other incumbent officials are re-elected they will also earn the same amount as Mrs. Hook.

That will be a huge increase for all three offices.

Currently, the Judge-Executive and Jailor make the same, approximately \$43,000 a year, plus the Judge-Executive gets a \$3,600 a year expense allowance from the state.

The new salary schedule will increase their base pay by \$15,000, provided they are re-elected.

If Sheriff Shirley Smith is re-elected his salary will be the same as the Judge-Executive, Clerk and Jailor.

It will mean about a \$12,000 a year raise for him. All new salaries will take effect on January 1.

But, if challenger James H. Lambert wins the County Judge's race, his first year salary would be \$53,698, \$55,075 the second year and \$56,451

the third year, before reaching the highest plateau of \$57,828 in the final year of his term.

The same would be true if any of Jailor Joe Howar's or Sheriff Shirley Smith's opponents win.

The new salary schedule is based on experience, but all office holders top out after they have served three years and one day.

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis told the current magistrates on the fiscal court Friday that he was against the raises for county officials.

"This will put another strain of the budget - I just don't understand what the General Assembly was thinking," he said. "Some small counties like Wesley may have to cut out some other jobs, perhaps in the road department or cut services to pay for the state mandated raises," Carlotis said.

"I find this intrusion by the state into local affairs as one more example of more and more state requirements upon counties, and it is an infringement into what is referred to as 'home rule,'" he said.

"The state places these requirements on us - but then gives us no more money with which to carry them out," he said.

As for the rest of the office holders in the county, they weren't so lucky.

The General Assembly did not vote to increase the pay of the magistrates, Property Valuation Administrator, County Attorney and Circuit Clerk.

The magistrates currently make the same as they did in 1982 which is \$546 per month. Magistrates also receive a \$300 a month expense account from the state.

House Bill 810 does away with any previous Kentucky Legislation that may have involved salaries for county officials, but one question still remains.

Carlotis asked Joe Morris on Friday, who would be responsible for making up the shortfall of funds in the sheriff's office and clerk's office, both of which are fee offices.

In Kentucky, the sheriff and the county clerk are paid based upon what they collect.

However, there has never been enough fees collected in the local sheriff's office to allow the Sheriff to get the maximum salary. But Morris told the court and the Judge that the sheriff would now take his salary first because of the state law. Morris also told them the general fund of the county may be responsible for the additional funds the office would need to balance the books.

The same would be true in the clerk's office, provided there is a shortfall, but in the past several years the clerk's office has made excess fees that have been turned over to the county. Last year it was \$20,000.

The two members of the General Assembly who represent Rockcastle, State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and State Senator, Albert Robinson of London, voted for House Bill 810.

Jones sentenced

(Cont. from front)

trial was not over late Wednesday afternoon.

A Mt. Vernon woman also pled guilty to three counts of wanton endangerment.

Deloris Pittman, 39, of Valley View Apartments was indicted last September for shooting in the direction of three children at Valley View.

Pittman was sentenced to thirty days in jail and placed on probation for five years.

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4th District Magistrate



To The Voters of the 4th District:

I have met with many of you, and you have voiced concerns mainly about our roads.

The state meets annually with the fiscal court and decisions are made as to which roads will be paved by the state. This is in addition to the county road program. As your magistrate, I will give my utmost attention to the roads with the greatest need. Our roads need to be safe for both private and public vehicles (school buses).

I will be a fiscal court member that the citizens of the 4th District can feel comfortable bringing their problems to.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Thank You,
Bobby Thacker

Paid for by Bobby Thacker



Re-Elect Wayne Bullock to the Mt. Vernon City Council

Pd. for by Wayne Bullock

Vote Proctor Brock Magistrate District #1



If elected, I will quickly address the concerns of first district residents. Being a farmer, Veteran & lifelong Rockcastle Countian, I'm very interested in its growth and success, especially the needs of the first district.

Your vote and support are both needed and appreciated

#5 On The Ballot

Paid for by Proctor Brock



ELECT BENTLEY DURHAM MAGISTRATE 3RD DISTRICT

I'm Bentley Durham, Republican candidate for Magistrate in district #3—consisting of Brown, Bullock and West Brodhead precincts. I have lived in the community of Willalla since 1963 where I have been a beef, dairy, and tobacco farmer.

Since *The Mt. Vernon Signal* is sending a copy to every household this week, I'd like once again to introduce my family.

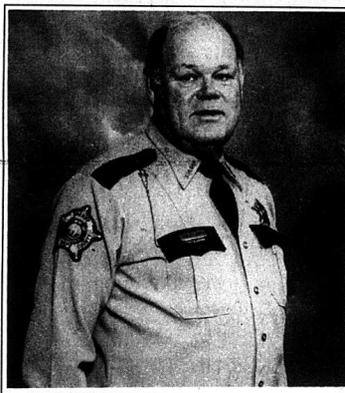
My wife, Bobbie Wilmott Durham, taught school in Rockcastle County for 34 years. Together, we have three children, Sheryl Smith, Brian, and Beth Durham. Sheryl is a registered nurse at Berea Hospital, Brian is employed as a repair technician by NACCO Materials Handling, also of Berea, and Beth is studying business management at Somerset Community College, and is employed at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant.

I deeply care about the county and am concerned about the management we've had for the past 4 1/2 years. I would like to have the opportunity to be part of the fiscal court and work with the people of our county to help it once again become creditable. You and I working together can and will make a difference.

Remember me when you go vote on May 26th I'm #1 on the ballot

Paid for by Bentley Durham

Re-Elect Shirley Smith



Rockcastle County Sheriff

To The People of Rockcastle County:

With the primary election only a short time away, it is impossible for me to contact each of you personally and continue to fulfill the duties of the sheriff's office.

If you, the voters of Rockcastle County, will allow me to represent you again as your sheriff for the next four years, I promise I will stand as firmly for what I feel is right, as I have the past 8 1/2 years. I don't consider the sheriff's position as a "job" only. I consider it an honor to represent Rockcastle County as your sheriff and I am proud for what I stand for. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all your support and encouragement during my campaign. **Together, we can keep Rockcastle County a safer place to live.**

I appreciate your support!

Re-Elect Shirley Smith An Honest and Dependable Sheriff

Paid for by Shirley Smith

Carloftis Honored

On April 20th, Jon Carloftis was among nine people honored at the Museum of the City of New York. Each year the museum holds a lecture and luncheon honoring three architects, three interior designers, and three garden designers from all over the United States.

Jon attended Livingston School and the University of Kentucky, and since moving to New York City, has become one of the top landscape designers in the country.

Over 600 people attended the affair, including Jon's mother, Lucille B. Carloftis. It has become one of the highlights of the New York social season.

Jon is currently working on a rooftop garden for actress Bette Midler; is contributing for *Garden Design* and is a regional writer for *Country Home/Country Garden*.



Jon Carloftis

Elect
Delno McClure
2nd District
CONSTABLE

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT:
I am Delno McClure and I want to be your Constable in the Second District for the next four years. I am qualified, having been the Chief Deputy Sheriff previously and I would appreciate your **Vote and Support** in the upcoming Primary Election.

Thank You,

Paid for by Delno McClure

Rockcastle Community *Bulletin Board*

Free Aerobic Class
Free Aerobic Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 7:50 sponsored by Rockcastle Health Dept. and Lighthouse Assembly of God. Call Beverly Sexton, Health Educator, 256-2242 for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
No bookmobile schedule this week.

911 Open House
A 911 Open House will be held on Sunday, May 17th from 2 to 5 p.m. in the 911 Center, located on the second floor of the Rockcastle Co. Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

DARE Graduation
DARE Graduation, Wed., May 13th, 9 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

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.

Monthly Meeting
The Rockcastle County Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting May 11th at 4 p.m.

Book Sale
The Book Sale continues at the Rockcastle County Library through May 21st. All kinds of books, both adult and children at 25 each.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend
Give your marriage a gift: attend a marriage enrichment weekend at Clef Rock Retreat Center May 15-17. Call 256-5138 for more information and reservations.

Ashland Lodge #640 meeting
Ashland Lodge #640 will meet

Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the sale of old lodge and building of a new one.

Home Repair Program
Home Repair Program is again being offered by LRAP. Please drop by ce call to receive an application. 453-9800.

Office Closed
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Wednesday, May 13, 1998 to attend the 1998 Regional Legislative Updates sponsored by Education Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Retirees Reunion
Parker Seal Retirees Reunion will be held at Dinnel Bell Restaurant, May 12, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. All retirees try to be there.

Election Officers Meeting
An instructional meeting for all election officers and alternates will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School. All election officers and alternates must attend this meeting in order to serve at the May election. Also, the candidates are invited and encouraged to attend this training. Election laws will be discussed and everyone will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

Attention Parents of RCHS Seniors
Your donations to Project Graduation need to be turned in no later than May 9, 1998. You can mail them to: Faith Payne, PO Box 1824, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Joyce March, PO Box 956, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank You.

Briarfield Cemetery Memorial Day
Briarfield Cemetery Memorial Day will be observed on Sunday, May 24th at the Briarfield Cemetery in Orlando. Plan to be there at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs and enjoy the afternoon visiting with friends while you are there remembering your loved ones and decorating. Donations will be accepted for the continued upkeep of the cemetery. Give your donations to Edward Baker at the cemetery or if you can't be there mail to: Edward Baker, Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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Paid for by Shannon D. Bishop

Vote For **Arthur (Ott) Bond**
Magistrate 2nd District

I am 57 years old, I worked for the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot for 12 years. I was on the Mt. Vernon City Council. I am presently owner and operator of OTT's Garage on Richmond St. I believe in doing fair with the people. I will stand firm for the people of DISTRICT 2.

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ELECT **ROGER RUCKER**
MAGISTRATE 4TH DISTRICT

I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself to the families in the 4th District.

My name is Roger Rucker, son of the late James (Dick) Rucker and Lena Rucker. I am married to Faye Alexander. We have two daughters, Heather, age 16 and Jessi, age 10. We will be married 19 years on May 26th. I have lived in the district for 46 years.

As magistrate, I can and will make the time to fight for all that is needed in our district. There are many roads in need of repairs, we need someone who will see that we get our share of road funds. I will be your voice in the fiscal court with decisions that concern our district. I am only a phone call away. If elected, I promise to work hard and do everything I possibly can for the district.

Your vote and support on May 26 will be greatly appreciated

Paid for by Roger Rucker

ELECT **PHILLIP CHESNUT SHERIFF**

DID YOU KNOW that the state has passed a law concerning Sheriff's departments and the training required for them? If you read last week's *Signal* you do. It takes effect within the next year. What does it mean?-- It means the old days are gone, like it or not.

DID YOU KNOW that every day somewhere, 54 law enforcement officers are killed. They are. It isn't like what is on T.V.

DID YOU KNOW that when someone gets elected to the office of Sheriff in this county they must themselves pay for--police cars, uniforms, guns, salaries for deputies, gas for police cars and a lot more, just to get started in office. It's true. Just ask anyone who has been sheriff of Rockcastle County before.

Something to think about, huh!

Elect me your next Sheriff

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Paid for by Phillip Chesnut

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Federal aid tops \$8.7 million

Federal aid for the 1997 winter storm has exceeded \$8.7 million, according to disaster recovery officials.

Total eligible costs for the February snow storm are now at \$11,570,759, Federal Emergency Management Agency officials said Tuesday.

Rockcastle will receive \$181,489 from the Federal government and approximately \$30,000 from the state.

Much of that money is being spent to clear county right of ways and put gravel back on county roads.

Also receiving a big chunk of money due to the storm was Jackson Energy, formerly RECC. The federal government will reimburse them \$2.2 million, while the state will kick in \$360,000.

OHVs

(Cont. from front)

According to a Forest Service spokesperson in Winchester, most of the trails have been made by OHV operators, often in places that cause the most environmental damage.

They also are allowed to leave the trails and ride cross-country through most of the 692,000-acre

forest.

That's all changing.

Under a new policy announced last week Forest Supervisor Benjamin Worthington, OHVs will be restricted to 117 miles of trails. Only 73 miles will be open at first. Another 44 miles will be added later. None will be open in Rockcastle and all cross-country riding will be banned.

If no one appeals the restrictions, they will go into effect in mid-June.

But an appeal will likely push implementation to mid-August. It could come from those who want more trails for OHVs, those who want a total ban or both.

"This decision will not make either side happy, but it will fulfill my responsibility to protect the resources out there," Worthington said.

An environmental impact statement prepared by the Forest Service says allowing OHVs such widespread access to the national forest was hurting plants, soil and water.

Of particular concern was the well-being of 29 threatened and endangered species found in the Daniel Boone.

The OHV damage was so extensive that Worthington broke it out of a slower-moving plan to up-date the policy under which the forest is run. That process is expected to be completed late next year.

When the current policy was adopted in 1985, OHVs were relatively scarce. They could ride in the Daniel Boone and in national forests in several nearby states.

The years since then have been a

sharp increase in the popularity of four-wheel drive trucks, sport-utility vehicles, rail cars, motorcycles, dirt bikes and all-terrain vehicles.

And the Daniel Boone was the only forest in a six-state area that still had an open policy, so it attracted riders from those states.

Under the new policy, vehicles that are licensed for street use will still be able to drive on 1,700 miles of county and Forest Service roads that are open to the general public. Some of those roads are paved, some are gravel and some are dirt and in such poor shape they should only be tackled with four-wheel drive.

The new policy does not affect horses or mountain bikes on trails.

Worthington said that, despite the new restrictions, riding OHVs is a legitimate use of the national forest. He also said 117 miles of trails were not enough to meet the demand, and that number could be increased later.

There might also be chances to lengthen trails of national forest land under a new state law that allows counties to designate routes for OHVs.

Enforcing the new policy is likely to be a major problem. The Daniel Boone has only 12 law enforcement officers and 25 forest protection officers to watch a forest that is fragmented over a wide swath of Kentucky.

Educating the public about the policy will be the goal during the first

year, he said. Some violators might just get warnings during that period, but repeat or flagrant violations could result in fines.

Leaders of the environmental group Kentucky Heartwood had earlier threatened to appeal complete OHV ban because enforcing a partial ban would be so difficult.

Heartwood spokeswoman Connie May said Friday that no decision on an appeal had been made.

She said her group was disappointed with Worthington's decision, but that the new policy is an improvement over the old one.

Six arrested

(Cont. from front)

Apartments and Ramsey Trailer Park.

Arrested were: Christopher Daniel, 23, of Mt. Vernon, Robert Lewis, 23, of Mt. Vernon, Anita Bailey, 36, of Mt. Vernon, Terry Monjoy, 25, of Mt. Vernon, Henry Lee Davis, 18, of Mt. Vernon and James Arnold Dawson, 24, of Mt. Vernon.

Bryant said that the juvenile involved has cooperated with authorities in the case and was not charged.

The six arrested were charged with a variety of crimes, including, selling a controlled substance to a minor, trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance with-

in 1,000 yards of a school and unlawful transaction with a minor. Bryant said a seventh person is still being sought.

All six people arrested are free on bond. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury.

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Ronald Stokes Magistrate 4th District

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Re-Elect Donald Bullock



I would like to thank the people in the 5th District for electing me as your magistrate in the past. I have always voted on the issues the way I thought it would be in the best interest of the people in my district. If re-elected I will continue to do so. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Re-Elect Donald Bullock Magistrate 5th District

#2 On The Ballot
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Our Alumni Garden re-dedication ceremony will be held Friday, May 8, at 12:00 p.m.

Preschool/Entry level registration will be held Friday, May 8, from 9:00-2:00 at the Preschool trailer at BES. Screening will be from 9:00-2:00 on Saturday, May 9, in the gymnasium. Please use the back entrance on Saturday to enter the school.

DARE Graduation will be held at BES Wednesday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m. Our intermediate students will be awarded for completing the program.



To the Citizens and Voters of the 1ST DISTRICT

I am a Candidate for Magistrate

My name is Paul "Buster" Rowe. I am the son of Lewis Rowe and Irene Graves of Mt. Vernon. I am married to Edna Pearl Edwards Rowe and I have one daughter, Karen, and three sons, David, P.J. and Steven. I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. I am 31 years of age, I am a farmer and have worked hard all my life and, if elected as your magistrate, **I will continue to work hard.**

Everyone will be treated equal. Any issue that comes before me, I would like the citizens of the 1st District and county to voice their opinion on any issue before I cast a vote. And, in the weeks to come, I'll try to see as many of you as possible.

Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

Please get out and vote #3 on the Ballot and

Let's Change Things for the Good for the People of the 1st District.

Thank You,

Paul "Buster" Rowe

Paid for by Paul "Buster" Rowe



The low water bridge on Merritt Cemetery Road at Wildie was completely impassable after only a moderate rain Sunday and Monday. The state has said they will fix the bridge within four to eight weeks. A Rockcastle County school bus has been unable to cross the bridge at least thirty times this school year.

"Merritt Bridge"

(Cont. from front)

When the bus isn't able to cross the bridge the Millers drive their children through Hummell, eventually coming out Renfro Valley. "It takes a lot of time to go to Roundstone, the Middle School and High School," Miller said.

Commissioner Johnson said the county should also clean out the ditch lines and cut the trees back on the road in conjunction with the work on the bridge. "We work that road all the time - that is not a problem," Carlotis said.

Johnson said the difference in the cost of \$50,000 and \$30,000 is whether the state pays a private contractor or is able to do the work themselves.

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. I 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.

Sincerely,

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About 200 people attended the annual Brodhead High School Alumni banquet held each year in April. The classes of 1923, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968 were honored. Shown above is the class of 1948, front row, left to right, Patsy Hendrickson Fletcher, Betty Jean Evans McWhorter, Juanita Saylor Stanley, Norma Crawford Evans. Back row, from left, Charles Fletcher, Johnny Ray Laswell, Leroy Hayes, Jean Albright Gentry, Richard Shivel and Glenn Edward Lewis.



Shown above is the class of 1958. Front row, left to right, Cleith Ray Thacker, Dr. Byron M. Owens, Nancy Cummins Meadows, Nina Bishop Cummins, Charlotte Holbrook Griffith, Christine Brown Taylor, Bonnie McKinney Gentry, Velma Mullins Croucher and C. Paul Cash. Back row, from left, Jimmy Payne, Melberta Sargent Whittemore, Margie Dees Wilcop, Jackie Lee Cash, Blanche Brown Johnson, Frances McFerron Breedlove, Joyce McKinney Burdine and Barbara Sue Renner Holbrook.



The class of 1963 is shown above, front row, left to right, Betty Lou Hamma Adams, Rita Sutton Butler, Donna Gentry Cable, Rose Sharon Harris McKinney and Claudinnia Bowling Cash. Back row, from left, Johnny Newland, Ralph Brooks, Raymond Caldwell, Rosazella McClure Smith, Gary King, Raymond Brown and Mark McKinney.



Alumni Banquet Director, Mrs. Shirley Martin, left, a 1950 graduate presented a flower to Mrs. Lina Hall Treadway, class of 1923.



Mrs. Carol Riddle, right was honored for her help throughout the years with the banquet. Mrs. Riddle served as school secretary for many years.



Shown above is the class of 1968. Front row, left to right, Wilma Hoskins Poynter, Sandra Bullock Middleton and Gail Mullins Johnson. Back row, left to right, Judy Bullock, Lary Bullock, Helen Kidwell Reppert, Shirley Adams Sargent, Judy Ponder Owens, Deborah Watson Newland, Estill Baldwin and Bill Owens.

**Brodhead
Alumni
Banquet
1998**

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Billy Murphy Cash was a member of the class of '43.



Pictured at left is the Class of 1953. Front row, from left: Johnny Houston, Lena Norton Hayes, Verla Norton Maxie, Martha Blevins Hamm, and J.C. Laswell. Back row, from left: Kenneth Parsons, Bobby Turner, and Harold Long.



LeRoy Hayes, from Florida, class of 1948, at right, traveled the farthest.

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Obituaries

James Harris

James David Harris, 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born January 30, 1923, the son of the late Arthur David and Susie Cash Harris. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Destie Messer Harris; two sons, Doug Harris and wife, Judy and Harold Harris and wife, Carol, all of Brodhead; two grandchildren, J.C. Harris and Dana Renee McKinney, wife of Andy McKinney, all of Brodhead and three sisters, Irene Burke of Richmond, Indiana, Mary Elizabeth Harris and Lola Gene Harris of Brodhead. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Douglas T. Harris and Arthur Harris, Jr.

Services were Wednesday, May 6, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundstone and Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Pincey Grove Cemetery.

Joe Price

Joe C. Price, 56, of Holton, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at the Columbus, Indiana Regional Hospital. He was born on May 1, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Alta Bradley Price of Brodhead and the late Joe W. Price. He was co-owner of Contact Stamping in Versailles, Indiana and was a member of the Tyson United Methodist Church.

Survivors beside his mother are his wife, Alma Hand Price of Holton; two sons, Donald K. Price and Randy McIntosh, both of Holton; two brothers, Chester Price of Somerset and Wayne Price of Brodhead; three sisters, Jean Price, Martha Proctor and Brenda Cromer, all of Brodhead, father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Hand of Jackson, Missouri and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, May 6, at the Bovard Funeral Home in Versailles, Indiana. Burial was in the Grandview Memorial Garden in Madison, Indiana. Memorials can be made to the New Marion Fire Department.

This obituary is courtesy of the Cox Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Clark

Mary Lou Clark, 48, of Bethel, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Sunday, May 3, 1998 in Cincinnati at the Hospice of Cincinnati. She was born in Rockcastle County October 8, 1948 the daughter of Eddie and Becky Northern Ballinger. She was employed by River Wood International and was a member of Highway of Holiness Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

Survivors are her husband, Rick Clark of Bethel; two sons, Rick

Leger and Timmy Leger, both of Loveland, Ohio; 10 brothers, Mitchell Ballinger of Indiana, Virgil Ballinger of Orlando, Charlie, Marion, Dennis, Robert, Roy, Bobby and Billy Ballinger, all of Ohio and Joe McNally of Wildie; six sisters, Edith Hellard, Belle Ballinger, Linda Montjoy and Betty Newcomb, all of Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Shepherd and Evelyn Rush, both of Ohio. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services were Wednesday, May 6 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Gene Nee officiating. Burial was in the Juhneta Cemetery.

Clifton Moore

Clifton D. Moore, 67, of Berea, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at the St. Joseph Hospital-Hospice Care Center. He was born in Clay County the son of the late Albert and Eliza Rutherford Moore. He was a self-employed accountant, co-owner of Confidential Services in Berea and a retired school teacher in Jackson County. He was a member of Lions Club - Past Governor of District 43C, member of Berea Chamber of Commerce, Retired Teachers Association and a veteran of the United States Marine Corp.

Survivors are his wife, Verdon Rose Moore of Berea; a mother-in-law, Mary Rose of Berea; one sister, Phyllis Vickers of Tyner and one brother, James R. Moore of Berea.

Services were Saturday, May 2, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Rose and Bro. Steve Hobbs officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Paul "Deacon" Wells

Paul "Deacon" Wells, 82, of Middletown, Ohio, died Monday, April 27, 1998 at Dayton V.A. Hospital in Ohio. He was born August 19, 1915 in Denniston, Kentucky and was a veteran of World War II. He was also a retired core maker for Mosler Safe Company in Hamilton, a musician with the "Cimmeron Trio", that played in Reno Valley for many years and a member of American Legion Post #218 in Middletown.

Survivors are his daughter, Joyce Moore and husband, Roy of Franklin, Ohio; one grandson; three great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; three aunts, Callie Wells and Glenna Ricketts, both of Middletown and Mattie Walters of Hope and one uncle, Oscar Wells of Mesquite. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ois Wells.

Services were Friday, May 1, at Joseph Baker-Stevens Funeral Home in Middletown. Burial was in the Woodside Cemetery. Military rites were provided by American Legion Post #218 color guard gravestone.

Ricky Coleman

Ricky Ervin Coleman, 30, of Berea, died Monday, April 27, 1998 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 2, 1967 in Williamstown, West Virginia, the son of Dallas and Lola White Coleman. He was a longtime resident of Phelps, Kentucky before moving to his home in Berea two years ago. He was a 1985 graduate of Phelps High School and was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are his parents, Dallas and Lola Coleman of Berea; one brother, Jerry Coleman of Berea; his fiancée and her daughter, Marie and Bobbie Jo Banks, both of Berea. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charlie and Elsie Coleman and his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Ada White.

Services were Friday, May 1, 1998 at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bruce Alcorn, J.B. Alexander, Donnie Pingleton and Raymond Pingleton officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Leon Centers, Tom Hounshell, Ray Banks, John Banks, Steve Robinson and Darrin Stone.

Betty Gullette

Betty Jane Alcorn Gullette, 54, of Berea, died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at her home. She was born October 10, 1943 in Berea. She was the daughter of Rebecca Ingram Alcorn of Berea and the late John B. Alcorn. She attended Cartersville Holiness Church. She prided herself in being a wife, mother, homemaker and a devoted servant of the Lord.

Survivors are her husband, Joe Gullette; a son, Duane Crabtree and wife, Jallie; three brothers, John Wayne Alcorn and wife, Clydia, Donald Alcorn and wife, Bonnie and Bruce Alcorn and wife, Kathleen and three sisters, Wilma Hensley, Connie Lewis and husband, Larry and Patsy Isaacs and husband, Darrell and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, May 6, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bill Rose and Bro. Charles Whitamore officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery Mausoleum.

Active casketbearers were J.B. Alexander, J.B. Gullette, Donnie Pingleton, Clayton Marshall, Randy Chrisman and Bobby York.

Honorary casketbearers were Shane Alcorn, Waylon Isaacs, Larry Lewis, Darrell Isaacs and Virgil Wayne Hensley.

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Do What You Like with the 2 story home with 2 bedrooms, bath, and fireplace. This home is priced at \$94,900. M1038



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Sheer Luxury! This home has a wide open space for planning and subsequent construction. The first floor home features 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, open formal dining room as well as living family room with stone fireplace and window treatments. Includes 2 beautiful acres with in-ground pool and 2 car garage. Priced at \$159,900. M1041



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What Everyone Is Talking About! If it's small acreage you're looking for, you want consider this 1991 vinyl home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, large deck and patio. Located on a one acre lot in the Bandy section of Putaski County. Priced at \$69,900. M1068



Call Ready For Compliments! Everyone will congratulate you on your purchase of this brick/vinyl home with 1780 sq. ft. of living area. Home features entrance foyer, living room, kitchen with breakfast area, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Other amenities include heat pump, 2 car garage & deck. The home is situated at \$97,900 and is located in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. M1072



2-For-1 Investment! 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and detached 2 car garage. Plus a 12x60 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and a bath. A golden opportunity located on Highway 150, Brodhead! Priced at \$72,500. M1053



Creative Thinking has made this home a 2 1/2 story home. This 2 story Master's style home has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. Situated on 3 1/2 acres in the Putaski County section, it's perfect for your country home. Priced at \$83,500. M1075



Love To Live Here! In the Best of Everything of Life! This is a 2 1/2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. Other features include finished basement, city water and sewer, central gas heat, and a washer/dryer hookup. Call today for more info! Priced at \$94,900. Call today! M1043



Treat Yourself to Happier Living on this 83 acre dairy farm. This 4 bedroom home is located on Central Road in Putaski County. It features a new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, and a 2 car garage. Call today for more info! Priced at \$149,900. M1081



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 second floor has 3 bedrooms, recreation room over the garage, a full bath and a storage room. The basement has a sun room, recreation room, and unfinished bedroom, bath and utility room. Situated on 2 acres and located on the Rockcastle/Loach County line. Priced to sell quickly at \$159,900. M1094



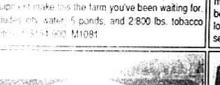
Ready For A Bargain? \$46,500 buys a neat 1 1/2 story home with family room, kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms & bath downstairs, and 2 bedrooms upstairs. If you don't mind to make a few repairs, this is the home for you! M1074



Here's Dignity and Hospitality! This 2 1/2 story home features living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a 2 car garage. Call today for more info! Priced at \$110,000. M1076



A Great Place To Unwind! This 2 1/2 story home features living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a 2 car garage. Call today for more info! Priced at \$94,900. M1044



Shine It Or Not, Just Like New! If you're looking for a home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, and a 2 car garage. Call today for more info! Priced at \$149,900. M1085



Something Very Special! This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brand new home features a large living room, large dining kitchen, utility room, wall to wall carpet and plenty of cabinets. This conveniently located home can be yours for \$69,900. M1086



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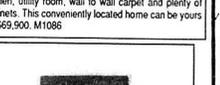
Like Being Out? Enjoy the tranquil beauty of this three bedroom brick home on three acres, more or less. This home also offers living, dining, kitchen comb., 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpet, heat pump, partial fence and 2 car garage. All of this is priced just right at \$66,500. M1097



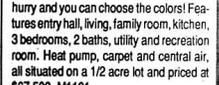
Fisherman's Dream! Half on the lake is what you dream of. This is the home for you! This three story home offers five bedrooms, three baths, large dining room, granite plus much more overlooking the lake. Priced at \$84,900. Call Danetta to see your appointment. Owner will sell or trade. M1100



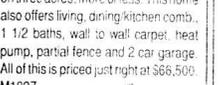
A New Beginning on the Old Brodhead Road! This 2 1/2 story home features living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a 2 car garage. Call today for more info! Priced at \$22,900. M1086



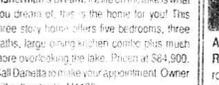
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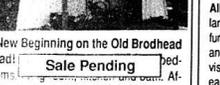
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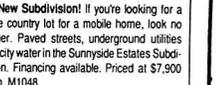
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180 Wooded Acres by survey located in the Buffalo section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$65,000. M1061



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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Christine Shaw's 28 acres m/l in tracts Sat., May 16th in 10:30 a.m. Fall Lick Road, Crab Orchard

Auction of M/M Jimmy Dalton's 56 Acres Farm m/l in tracts Sat., May 16 in 10:30 a.m. Putaski County

Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Myrtle Adams' 3 Acres, m/l Sat., May 16 in 1:30 p.m. Pine Grove Road, Crab Orchard

Absolute Auction of Cumberland Falls Water District's Lot Sat., May 22 in 10:30 a.m. Fall's Highway, Corbin

Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Anna Brittain's Home, Lot and Personal Property Saturday, May 23rd at 1:30 p.m. Somerset, Kentucky

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Why Postpone Happiness? Make the move to the farm you've been dreaming of! Located in Crab Orchard, this 42 acre farm includes 300 acres of fertile bottom land - great for crops and soybeans, over 140 acres of pasture land, a home and numerous farm buildings. Priced at \$69,000. M1069

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4 Acres located on the Old Brodhead Rd. City water available! M1103

Farms

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LOTS

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LOTS

Something for Everyone! 40+ restricted building lots in Mareburg, with blacktop road frontage. City water is available, some lots have blacktop road and build your dreams! Call for more details! M1712 Highway 70 Near Bandy, Putaski County. Four large lots with city water and garden space. At \$5,250 each, you can't afford to wait any longer. M883

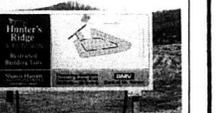
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3.11 Acres at Brindle Ridge Divide into lots or start building your dreams on this tract with an excellent barn and city water. All of this priced at \$32,900. M1023

From 1.05 to 2 Acres - Four Tracts! in the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County, these ideal building lots have city water, blacktop road and some restrictions. Tract #2 - \$7,900, Tract #3 - \$7,900, Tract #4 - \$5,900, Tract #5 - \$6,900. M912

It's Green You're Liking, here's 2.965 acres of it! Restricted building lot located just off Highway 461 with blacktop road and city water available. Priced at \$7,900. M1020

Like Casual Lake Living? Near the boat dock at Lake Linville, approx. 2 1/2 miles private, wooded acres with some landscaping. With city water and a foundation for a house, you can't pass this one up at \$19,900. M1015



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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Why would anyone want somebody in office that is disrespectful enough to put political signs in a cemetery.

These signs were put in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Bishop, Bullock, Farthing, Rowe. They were on the inside of the fence.

Thank You,
Tamey Cummins
Renfro Valley

Dear Editor,

We desperately need your readers help. My father's name was William Earl Howard of Keavy. He was born in Pathfork, Bell County, on March 16, 1917 to Debbie Simpson. This

was an illegitimate birth. He was raised by his grandparents, Abraham and Verrilla Simpson.

We have very little knowledge of his father's family. Dad passed away May 23, 1996. A gentleman came to the visitation and funeral at Vankirk Funeral Home in Corbin. He also attended the burial at the Howard Cemetery on the family farm.

He stated to some of the family that he was Dad's half brother. They failed to see the significance of this information. He failed to give a name or address. My grandmother had married later on and had two sons and one daughter. The half brothers had nothing to do with Dad and this was

thought to be one of them but wasn't. If anyone knows this gentleman, please help us in contacting him. We have searched since Dad passed away and we have run out of ideas. It would have meant a great deal to Dad if he had known that there was someone else out there.

Thank you,
Janice Rader
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Dear Editor:

During the early spring, Kentucky recognizes Crime Victim's Rights. This recognition is important to our community because crime affects all people, of all ages. Crime victims experience the emotional effects from loss of safety, protection and care. We see examples of crimes every day from infants being physically and sexually abused at home, to students being assaulted by other students, to adult victims of domestic violence, to physical assaults and loss of property. This recognition works to raise public awareness so our community can develop effective prevention, intervention and treatment programs.

This year, the Kentucky General Assembly expanded victims' protection through victims' rights legislation. The new legislation now requires violent offenders to serve 85% of their sentences before being eligible for parole. Now murderers can receive a penalty of life without parole in capital crimes. Sex offenders must complete a treatment program before benefiting from early release. The law now prohibits probation, shock probation or conditional discharge of violent offenders.

The Legislature specifically addressed some concerns voiced by victim's groups and prosecutors. A new law, commonly known as "Megan's Law," now requires notification of when sexual offenders are released from prison or moves into a community. Victims will be notified before mentally ill offenders are released. The Crime Victims Compensation Fund was increased to \$5,000 per person. The law authorizes the

Attorney General to create program designed for the protection of victims and trial witnesses during the pendency of criminal cases.

Commonwealth Attorneys aggressively lobbied the Legislature for the right of victims or their relatives to testify at sentencing. In the past this right has been denied victims. Thanks to the efforts of many people this right is now afforded victims and their families. Finally, the new law requires convicted felons to pay restitution and fees as a part of their sentence before being released.

The Commonwealth Attorney's Office will continue to assist crime victims and law enforcement agencies in implementing these new laws. However, the public's support is essential in deterring crime in our communities. By strengthening our families, discouraging violence, promoting effective law enforcement and protecting our neighbors, we can bring those to justice who have long avoided accountability.

Ray Carmichael
Commonwealth's Attorney for
Rockcastle, Pulaski & Laurel

Dear Editor,

Your readers may all be planning to vote in Kentucky's primary elections on May 26th. But in case any of them are confused or unsure about their choices, here is news about a source of non-partisan information available to them.

The League of Women Voters of Kentucky asked candidates for U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives to answer three basic questions about themselves and their positions. Their answers were typed as received, without editing. This gives voters a chance to read for themselves what the candidates have to say, without anyone else's interpretations.

The resulting Candidate Questionnaire is posted on the LWV of Kentucky's Home Page on the Internet. For those without personal access to the world wide web, I hope they will check with their local library or their local school system to

find out how to get the information. Perhaps this newspaper will publish the Candidate Questionnaire as a public service to the community.

The League of Women Voters has a long tradition of providing objective, non-partisan information about voting and other topics related to government. We encourage all citizens to take an active part in government.

The LWV KY Home Page address is "http://www.lwv.org" and click on the link near the top of the page that

takes you to state and local Leagues, then go to the Kentucky link. I hope readers of your paper will find this information useful. Some Congressional Districts do not have contested elections for the U.S. House of Representatives in the primary, but candidates for U.S. Senator will appear on everyone's ballot in May. Therefore, the information in the Candidate Questionnaire will apply to voters in every county. Perhaps this letter will encourage your readers to get the facts and vote on May 26th.

Joan B. Peoples
Director, Voter Service, LWV KY
Berea, KY 40403

To the Voters of the First District:

I am running for Re-Election for Magistrate in the First District.

Your support five years ago, resulted in me becoming your Magistrate. I appreciated your support then and am asking for your support in the coming election.

I make decision based on what I think is the best for Rockcastle County. Roads have been improved in the first district but I promise more will be done.

I have made several trips to Frankfort during the last four years and some of these trips benefited Rockcastle Co. I will continue to make trips to Frankfort for the benefit of the county.

If I am re-elected, I will continue to work to get more industry to come to Rockcastle County.

Again, thank you for your past support and for your continued support of my efforts.

Re-Elect John Holbrook First District Magistrate

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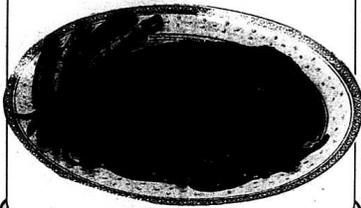
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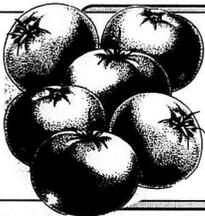
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May: Drinking Water Month

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



LEAD IN DRINKING WATER. Should we be concerned about lead in our drinking water? The answer is "maybe!"

Lead can be a silent enemy. It can't be seen, tasted or smelled. If too much enters the human body, even for short periods of time, it can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells.

As a rule, lead gets into drinking water after it leaves the local water treatment plant, your well, spring or cistern. The major source of lead in water can be traced to home water pipes in your home's plumbing.

If you answer "yes" to one or more of these questions, you may have a higher risk for lead in your drinking water than you really want to have:

- Was your house built before 1930?
- Was your house built or did you have plumbing installed between

1983 and 1988?

- Do you use hot water from the tap for cooking or making baby formula?

• Do you make coffee or tea from the first run of cold water in the morning?

Some simple solutions to reduce the lead in your home drinking water are to use only the cold water tap for drinking and cooking purposes. Be care to use only cold water when making baby formula. And, allow the cold water to run a minute or so before drinking or cooking with it. This is especially important if the water has had a chance to sit in the pipes for 6 hours or longer without being used. Lead can accumulate in pipes overnight, or while you are away at work or school.

If you know your house has lead pipes or lead soldering, be alert and suspicious if you notice signs of corrosion. This includes such

things as rusty-looking water, stained dishes or laundry. The only sure method of identifying if you have lead in your drinking water is to have the water tested for lead. Testing should be done by a certified testing laboratory.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director

The Rockcastle County FSA Office is now assisting farmers in the lease and transferring of tobacco. A bulletin board is available for listing your tobacco for lease. Producers who did not lease or market tobacco in 1997 is urged to remember buyler quotas will be dropped permanently if not planted, leased or sold two out of the three preceding years.

Producers are reminded to return marketing cards to the FSA Office as soon as possible after all buyler tobacco sales which was April 9th.

All unmarketed tobacco which weighs 500 pounds or more that is to be destroyed MUST have an FSA employee to witness destruction of tobacco.

Producers who have more than one farm and wish to combine the farms, but were previously restricted from doing so because one farm was participating in PFC and one farm was not may now request a special combination for the 1998 crop year prior to June 1, 1998. Special combinations limit the planted acres of PFC commodities on the PFC farm if tobacco acreage is planted on the non-PFC farm.

Producers are reminded to report wheat acreage which is for grain by the deadline of May 31st. This assures the producer history for these acreages.

Provisions of FmHA Instruction permit youth loans to persons who have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 21 and reside in a rural area or a town with a population of 10,000 or less.

These projects must be initiated, developed, and carried out by rural youths participating in 4H, FFA or similar organizations. Projects must produce enough income to meet expenses and debt repayment. Youth loans will not be approved if the total outstanding principal balance exceeds \$5,000 at loan closing. If you are interested in obtaining a youth loan, contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office for more details.



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SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION

Simply stated, county governments (fiscal courts) operate a lot like business franchises, where the parent company requires that certain rules, regulations and obligations be met in order to stay in business. In our case, the state is the "parent company" that hands down the rules, and we, as officials, must meet the requirements.

My opponent's promises just . . .

Don't Add Up - Pure Political Fantasy!!

He would have us believe, for example,

- That the county has lots of money to operate on. **Fact** is, Rockcastle County is the only county in the state that allowed its tax base to slide downhill for almost 26 years, making the county collect less and less each passing year.
- That property taxes from new industries would run the county. **Fact** is, one of our major factories **pays \$74 in county property taxes each year**. The rest is sent to the state. My opponent says that new plants will solve our county's tax problem. Well, if we believe what he says, it will take 3,219 new factories of that size to meet only a part of the county's general government operations. I will continue to work for new jobs, but I'll tell you the truth about your taxes.
- That the Courthouse Annex, built in 1991 while he was County Attorney, would **cost the county not a single penny**. **Fact** is, we received a bill for over half a million dollars (\$500,000) on that building. What is most interesting is that the debt was not due until I came into office.
- That the state **could not require** the fiscal court to meet its obligations. **Fact** is, we had two simple choices with regard to raising revenue: 1) Take charge and place the lowest possible rate on the county to cover old mismanagement or 2) Do nothing and allow the state to set the rate on all of us. We had only one month to do this and I am proud to say that I did not allow the state to set the rate for us. I did my duty to save you money. The state's rate would have been much higher. Ours is one of the lowest in the state, at 4%. Most are in the 10 to 15% range.
- That our juvenile delinquency bills would shrink. **Fact** is, I am the only county judge-executive in the state to introduce a 'Parental Responsibility' ordinance. The cost of housing juvenile delinquents is shrinking. When my opponent was county attorney, records show there were very few bills to house delinquents. Well, I believe when juvenile criminals are a threat to the elderly and others, they should be locked up. I am glad they are finally being prosecuted and we will gladly pay their detention bills in order to protect law-abiding citizens.
- That the county was able to balance its budget in earlier years. **Fact** is, Congress shut off all federal revenue sharing money to all counties! This was a loss of \$250,000 a year to Rockcastle. In addition, we also lost \$60,000 a year because we no longer have a coal mine. While those funds were coming in, Rockcastle allowed its tax revenues to fall from 14.7% during the 1970s to only 7.2% today. The state required something be done to correct the situation.

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For a hard working man who will do a good job for you as jailer,

VOTE Doug Bullock for Jailer of Rockcastle County

Paid for by Doug Bullock

I WILL continue using real blacktop on our county roads, one road at a time begin blacktopping program on cemetery roads make business decisions instead of old, out-dated political promises

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Paid for by Buz Carloftis, Rt. 5, Box 424, Livingston, Ky.

Mind-engaging magic show coming May 16th to RCMS

If you want spellbinding family entertainment, then mark your calendars. Saturday, May 16, 1998 is when Grand Illusion Magic Show will conduct its high-tech pagant of enchantments at the Rockcastle Middle School at 7:00 p.m. The show is being sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

But is this better than TV? Grand Illusion employs over five tons of equipment worth nearly \$300,000 - making it the largest traveling show of its kind in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. Plus, the stage show is captivatingly enhanced by stereo sound, computerized lighting as well as an array of backdrops and special effects, including fog machines, indoor fireworks, flash pots and strobe lights. According to Variety Magazine, "You've got to see it to believe it!"

What are Illusions?
Illusions are magic tricks that rely on natural skill, rather than super-

natural abilities. So this show is "particularly appropriate for families, young and old alike," according to husband-wife stars, Roger and Lee Ann. And the couple should know. They reside in the central Kentucky town of Cynthiana, have two children of their own and are typical church-going folks. Typical that is until this husband and wife team steps on stage...

Are these people really First-Rate Entertainers?
In recent years, Roger and Lee Ann have:

appeared on college campuses, cruise ships and at various shopping malls and convention centers in over 30 states; worked with Ed McMahon; performed on WGN TV, on the Bozo Circus; on A.M. Rochester, New York as well as on many local TV and radio shows.

Roger, who taught the skills to his wife, is a seasoned professional having been a magician for over 25 years during which he has maintained membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians.

So if I go, what will I see?
Highlights from the show's more than a dozen magical illusions include: Lee Ann appearing from a paper box and then being squeezed down to 18 inches tall; Roger com-

pletely loses the middle of his body; Lee Ann levitating 12 feet into the air and then vanishing in a puff of smoke, only to reappear in the audience; an audience member gets to be penetrated by 20 razor sharp spikes;

Roger and Lee Ann performing the World's fastest trunk escape. "Parched as they exchange places in a locked trunk in just seconds; Lee Ann is cut in half and then her body is moved completely to one side of her; Lee

Two new programs offered by Dr. Don Whitehead

If you need to stop smoking or lose weight, two new programs, conducted by pastoral counselor Dr. Don Whitehead, are offering help.

The Trim Life Weight Release Program is designed to introduce people to new ways of thinking and eating. The sessions explore the emotional reasons why people eat and ways people can control their weight by controlling their emotions. Guided imagery (also called guided meditation or hypnosis) is used to encourage participants to curb their appetite and enhance their desire to exercise.

Meanwhile, the Clean Break Program for smokers is designed to help those wanting better health for themselves and their families. The sessions help participants recognize and change triggers to the smoking habit, recognize withdrawal signs and learn relaxation techniques. Guided imagery (hypnosis) is also used as a part of this program.

Two free information sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 14. From

Ann is placed in a twelve inch box that is penetrated with three razor sharp Samurai Swords. She escapes unharmed in a completely different costume.

Don't miss the magical appearance of snow in the auditorium by Roger & Lee Ann.

Tickets for Grand Illusion Magic Show are \$6.00 in advance and also may be obtained at the door for \$7.00. For advance tickets please call toll free 1-888-234-3207.

those interested persons can attend Trim Life classes on four Sundays beginning at 4:00 p.m. May 17 and continuing through June 14 (no class Memorial Day Weekend). The Clean Break program is scheduled for four consecutive Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, May 21. All sessions will be held in Dr. Whitehead's office at 101 Zachary

Way on the square in downtown Somerset. Interested persons may call 679-4134 or toll-free at 1-888-497-6611 to register for the information sessions to be held on May 12 and 14.

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On March 13, 1998 at 5:21 p.m., God blessed Jeanie Lynn McGuire with a beautiful daughter, Sylvia Morgan McGuire. She was born at Fort Logan Hospital in Stamford, Morgan weighed 7 lbs. and 14.6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alan and Norma Jean McGuire and Uncle Jason Alan McGuire.



Happy First Birthday Warren Kevin Poynter May 13th.
Oh, gee, look at me! Isn't it fun to just turn one.
Daddy and Mommy think I'm sweet Everyone else thinks I'm real neat!



Happy Mother's Day Linda Bowling from daughter Amanda



Vote Fred Mullins, Jr.

for
Magistrate 4th District

To The Voters of Magisterial District #4:
As the election draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the encouragement and the support you have given me.

I am married to Thelma Farthing Mullins. I know the hardships of raising a family. As a farmer, I know the hardships of making a living. As a lifelong member of this district, I know our needs.

Managing the finances, meeting the people's needs, and developing community resources are all functions of the fiscal court. I need your help and vote. You can be assured that I will carry out the duties in a way that will be to the benefit of all.

Efficiently managing the finances, meeting the people's needs, developing community resources ARE MY GOALS.

*Thank You,
Fred Mullins, Jr.*

#6 On The Ballot

Paid for by Fred Mullins, Jr.

Vote For

Henry "Hank" Coates

Sheriff Rockcastle County



My name is Henry Coates. I am 48-years-old. Most know me as Hank. I am running for sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am the son of the late Ann B. Mullins and the stepson of James H. Mullins of Mt. Vernon. I have one son, Jay and one daughter, Kena, both of Mt. Vernon. I am married to Pat Bond of Livingston.

I am trying to get around to see everyone! I can but I know I will miss some of you fine people and I am sorry. The only things that I can promise is I will be fair to each and everyone and I will do the best job I can do. I would be proud to serve each and everyone in Rockcastle County.

Thank you for your vote and support.

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May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

One of every seven people in the United States will develop some form of skin cancer. In fact, someone dies of skin cancer every hour. But you do not need to be one of them. Skin cancers are relatively easy to detect, and most can be cured if detected early. Better yet, there are many simple ways of protecting yourself and your family.

May is national Skin Cancer Awareness Month - a perfect opportunity to learn about this important topic just as summer takes us into the path of the most common cause of skin cancer.

What Causes Skin Cancer?
Unlike many forms of cancer, there is a known culprit for skin cancer. It is the sun. Medical experts agree that overexposure to sunlight is the main cause of skin cancer. This is espe-

cially true when being in the sun results in a sunburn or blistering. Just one serious sunburn can increase your risk of skin cancer by 50 percent.

Other factors include a family history, scarring from diseases or burns and repeated exposure to compounds such as coal and arsenic.

How It Happens
Overexposure to ultraviolet (UVA and UVB) rays ravages your skin's cells, according to surgeon Hiram C. Polk, Jr., M.D., Ben A. Reid senior professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Over time, this damage can ultimately lead to skin cancer.

This is a bigger problem today than 50 years ago because of a reduction in the ozone in the earth's atmosphere. The ozone filters UV light,

and with less ozone, a higher level of UV light reaches the earth.

It is a particular problem for people with red or fair hair, blue eyes, fair skin and freckles and for those who have trouble tanning and often burn in the sun. These people are most at risk. Those with a high number of moles or with a history of the disease in two or more family members are also at a higher risk.

Your Best Defense
"Prevention is a matter of guarding your skin against the known causes of skin cancer," says Polk. "Since the sun is the main cause, the most effective prevention is to avoid the sun. Limit your exposure to the sun by covering your skin and by using sunscreens with at least a 15 SPF (sun protection factor)."

Polk also recommends inspecting your body periodically for any skin changes.

"Get familiar with your skin and your own pattern of moles, freckles and 'beauty marks' and be alert to changes in the number, size, shape and color of pigmented areas. If you notice any changes, call your physician."

Women should pay particular at-

tention to their legs. Although melanomas can develop anywhere on the body, the legs are the most common place for women to get them.

If you have questions about skin cancer or would like more information, call Norton Hospital Cancer HELPLINK at 502-629-5555 or 800-852-1770.

Six Steps to Sun Safety

To help reduce the risk of sunburn and skin cancer, the American Academy of Dermatology and the Skin Cancer Foundation recommend taking these six steps:

- Minimize exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher to any area of the body which is exposed to the sun.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours even on cloudy days as well as after swimming or perspiring.
- Wear clothing that covers your body and shades your face.
- Avoid sunlamps or tanning parlors.
- Keep children safe by applying sunscreen liberally and frequently and by keeping them out of the sun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Do not use sunscreen on children under six months of age.

Summer—4-H Camping fun

By John McQueary
Co. Extension Agent for 4-H

Would you like to have a fun-packed week this summer? Then mark your calendars now for June 15-19, 1998.

- Youth Ages 9-14 can attend Summer 4-H Camp.
- The cost is \$70.00. This includes 3 meals and 2 snacks each day, four nights lodging, transportation to and from camp, plus insurance.
- There are many classes to choose from such as boating, recreation, archery, basketball, first aid, nature, riflery, volleyball, swimming and others.
- All fees and registration must be in to the County Extension Office

Re-Elect Jack Bradley

He is a man that has always been dedicated - whether it be to his family, community, or just helping a friend in need.

He cares about the people of Rockcastle County and has, and will always, do his best to serve and represent the people in the Second District to the very best of his ability.

So, when you go to vote, be sure to make the right decision - **Choose Number One on the ballot for the Number One candidate - Jack Bradley** - a man that's experienced and qualified. A choice you won't regret.

Your Vote and Support is Greatly Appreciated!!

Re-Elect Jack Bradley
2nd District Magistrate
Experienced - One Who Listens to You

(19) women. The figures for all women aged 40 to 44 and African-American and White women in this age group are not significantly different from one another.

As of 1995, there had been 1,545 births to every 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in Idaho - among the highest rates in the nation. Women in Massachusetts had among the lowest rates (959 children ever born per 1,000

women of childbearing ages).
Worldwide, as of 1998, Mali, Niger, Somalia, Uganda and Yemen had among the highest total fertility rates (i.e., the number of births per woman during their lifetime), with more than seven births per woman, while Andorra, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Latvia had among the lowest (2 or less). The rate in the United States was 2.1.

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Hi,
We are Zachary and Eric McCracken. Our uncle, Jack Bradley, is seeking re-election as Magistrate in District Two. We would like to share a little bit about him, so you will make the right decision on election day.



He is a man that has always been dedicated - whether it be to his family, community, or just helping a friend in need.

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"It is Written"
For a few moments today we would like consider about the subject of baptism, for there is much confusion on the subject.

First, may we notice that baptism is a burial in water, a complete immersion. Romans 6:4, "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Just as Jesus was completely encased in a solid rock tomb, even so will we be completely encased in a watery grave, an immersion. Sprinkling or pouring for baptism is without divine authority, such of course will not be accepted of the Lord!

Baptism is for penitent believers, belief and repentance must come before one is baptized. Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Thus we see in this text that faith comes before baptism. Acts 2:38, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." So, repentance must come before baptism. This shows why infant baptism is unscriptural, for infants are not penitent believers.

Finally, shall we notice that baptism must be for the right reason. The text above in Acts 2:38 says "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Consider also, Acts 22:16, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Then in 1 Peter 3:21, "The like figure whereunto, even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." So we must conclude that baptism is a condition of salvation, as faith or repentance would be conditions of salvation.

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Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 7pm; Wednesday 7:30pm; Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM.

Mother's Day 1998: how many children do mother's have?

Among the 35 million mothers in the United States ages 15 to 44 in 1995, 10.8 million had one child, 13.9 million had two, 6.9 million had three and 3.4 million had four or more. Women aged 40 to 44 in 1995 completed their childbearing years

with an average of two children each.

For Hispanic women, the number of 2.6, higher than that for either African-American (2.1) or White

Re-Elect Bill McKinney
3rd District Magistrate



For the past four years, every part of District #3, which runs from Copper Creek to Hwy. 80 at Laurel County, has shared in new blacktop, hills cut down, curves straightened and culverts installed.

This will continue equally under me

Re-Elect Bill McKinney
Magistrate 3rd District

Filed for by Bill McKinney

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In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory Of
Our Father: Dan Cameron,
 who passed away May 10, 1982
Brother: Brady Cameron,
 who passed away June 11, 1977
Mother: Helen Bullock
Cameron,
 who passed away July 23, 1983

May the winds of love blow softly on that quiet and peaceful spot, Where the ones we love are sleeping and will never be forgotten. No parting from those we love, No distance can divide. For today in memory's garden, We will walk side by side. Though their smiles are gone forever, And their hands we cannot touch, We will never lose sweet memories. Of the ones we loved so much. Life goes on, We know that's true. But not the same. Sides we lost you. Each time we look at your pictures, They seem to smile and say, Don't worry, we're only sleeping, We'll meet again some day.

Sadly missed by son and brother, **Vernon,** daughters and sisters, **Wanda, Eula, Clela** and **Sharon**

In Memory of a Real Life Hero, Warren Poynter
 Written By Thomas Steven Dees, Jr.

Warren was someone I always respected from the time I was a boy. The thing I remember most was the way he walked. It reminds me of John Wayne, the Great American Hero! They were a lot alike in a lot of ways. They both touched people's lives in a positive way. But Warren did not need a television screen to reach out and help someone because he was a Real Life Hero in my eyes and to the eyes that saw him. Warren and Nora took me in when I had nowhere else to go. They fed me when I was hungry and gave me a place to call home when I had no home to go to. They bought me clothes to wear and made me feel like I mattered, and that someone did care what happened to me. Then Warren had a talk with me and told me if I ever needed anything, just let him know. It was fourteen years old then. That's when I realized that John Wayne was an actor, Warren Poynter was a real hero. I found someone I could trust, I found a family and I thank you all for making me feel like I was someone who mattered and like I belonged.

In Memory of Our Loving Husband & Father
Warren Poynter, Sr.
 Lovingly and Sadly Missed,
 Your wife and family
 Written By: Nora Poynter
 It's been two long years ago today on April 27th

Our lives were shattered once again when God called you to heaven. You were on your mountain with your friend, doing the things you loved to do, Feeding the wild life, the deer, the turkeys, the squirrels and the fish in the ponds too. We got the call, we all rushed to your side, but we knew that it was too late. We knew that you had already gone, you had walked through the heavenly gate. We all gathered around, we prayed and we cried. We didn't want to let you go. Then someone looked up into the rainless sky and saw the most beautiful rainbow. It was like the heavens had opened up and we knew that God had opened the door.

He said to you, "My child it is over now. You don't have to suffer any more." It broke our hearts and we miss you so much. Your leaving left an empty space.

I close my eyes and I hear your sweet voice and see your smiling face. Our children lost their father and their wonderful hero too.

I lost fifty years of happiness, Sweet heart, when I lost you. But with God's help and your memories we know that we have to be strong. We love each other as we all love you, so we'll help each other to go on.

We know that someday our hearts won't feel this hurt any more. Because once again we'll all be together on Heaven's beautiful shore.

A Memory Note To Our Mother,
 Eliza Cotton Westerfield
 Mother, I am anxiously waiting to meet you. You have been gone so long. You were so true. Some day we will all be together and take all our troubles away and have a good time like no other. We were all so happy. But when you left us we were so sad. But the Lord saw you, this big rose. He picked you out from all the rest, because you were the best. But some glorious day we all will get together and what a time we all will have. I know you will have a Happy Mother's Day and be with the Lord for ever more.

Your Lonely Daughters,
 Mollie Westerfield

Classified Adv.
Deadline is
Noon Tuesday

Preschool Registration and Screening for the 1998-99 School Year

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool/Headstart next fall, you need to register early!!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

Eligibility for Family Life Child Development Center/HeadStart differs slightly, call (606) 256-5613

Priority 1 - any child 3 (upon birth date) or 4 who has an identified disability

Priority 2 - any child who is 4 (four) on or before October 1, AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3 - any other child who is 4 (four) on or before October 1, and resides within the attendance zone, AND as space permits

Priority 4 - a child who is 4 (four) by October 1, who resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

**** Children who are Priority 3 (three) or 4 (four) will not be permitted to attend until after Labor Day and then only as space permits**

**** Children who are 5 (five) before October 1 are not permitted to attend preschool**

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brothead Elementary School
 Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Roundstone Elementary School
 Family Life Child Development Center/KRFDCC HeadStart

WHAT DAYS/TIMES ARE THE PRESCHOOLS IN OPERATION?

Preschool is a ½ day program, Monday - Thursday. Fridays are used for teacher planning and home visitation.

Morning and afternoon session are determined by bus routes.

*Sessions/times for Family Life Child Development Center/HeadStart may be slightly different.

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

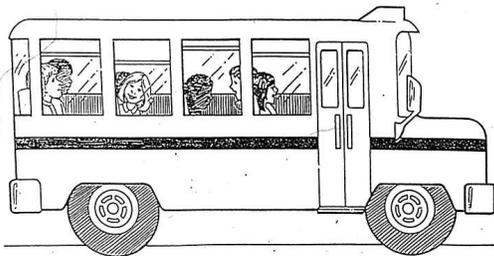
Registration will occur at each Elementary School and Family Life Child Development Center/HeadStart
 Friday, May 1, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Friday, May 8, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, May 9, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

* You may register on any of these dates—screening will be done by appointment which will be scheduled at registration *

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING TO REGISTRATION?

Your child must have the following to be considered registered:
 *Completed registration form
 *Completed free lunch application or denial of application

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TAMMY GABBARD AND/OR MARTIE MIRACLE AT (606) 256-2125, OR SARAH DIXON AND/OR DIANA BOND AT (606) 256-5613, FROM 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.



Primary Registration

PRIMARY (formerly Kindergarten) STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THESE DATES:

Friday, May 1, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Friday, May 8, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, May 9, 1998, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND



Advertising Deadline is NOON Tuesday

Elect Arnold PINGLETON

Magistrate District 1

To the Voters of District #1:

The May 26th primary election is drawing near and I would like to remind you again that I would like very much to have the chance to represent our district in the fiscal court.



Again, I pledge to treat everyone with respect and to be considerate of the needs of all. In our court, one person cannot make the final decision. But, I believe one person can make a difference.

Your vote and support can make a difference.

Hold for by Arnold Pingleton

Vote For

Byron BAKER

Magistrate 4th District

I am the son of the late James and Eva Baker. I was born and raised in Rockcastle County and lived most of my life in the 4th District.

I served in World War II from Sept. 1943 to Dec. 1945. I retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot.

I am married to Glenna Carter Baker, daughter of the late Judge Charles C. and Suda Riddle Carter. We have three children, Pamara Launsford, Linda Proctor, and James C. Baker. We are presently raising our great granddaughter, Tiffany Jade.

My wife and I are active members of Central Baptist Church.

I served as chairman of Board of Commissioner of Northern Rockcastle Co. Water District for over 25 years. During that time, I served with such honorable men and women as Dr. Jack Lewis, the late Jack Parsons, Herb Coffey, Joy Durham, Lee Gabbard, Roger Parsons, and Wayne Sparks. We worked together to acquire at least five grants and loans to install water lines, update water lines, and install water tanks to better serve the people in and around the fourth district.

I believe I am qualified and capable to work with the Fiscal Court to bring improvements to the Fourth District and Rockcastle County.

I am very much interested in the well-being and improvements for the Fourth District. I have the time to make myself available to any suggestions and criticism from anyone in my district.

Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

Hold for by Byron Baker



Rev. Jack W. Bruce stands in front of the new Rockcastle Association Ministries Office Building on Hwy. 150.

Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists to dedicate new building

There will be a Dedication Service and Open House on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the new Rockcastle Association Ministries and Office Building located on Freedom School Road, just off Highway 150. The guest speaker on the program will be D.M. Aldridge, former Director of Missions in Rockcastle Association and former president of Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville.

The building is a 40x60 foot steel structure with 2400 square feet of floor space in the nine rooms on the ground floor, and approximately 1200 square feet on the second floor for future expansion and a present storage area. The ground floor houses a reception/secretary area, the Director of Missions' office, a conference room that accommodates 50 people,

a kitchenette, a resource center that includes videos, media equipment, literature and church supplies for the use of churches, a supply room and storage area, two restrooms, and a private guest bedroom that churches may use for visiting guest speakers, Missionaries, revival preachers, etc. The facility will also be used for counseling sessions and committee meetings. Church groups and leaders are encouraged to take advantage of this great new facility and the resources provided.

When finished, the approximate cost of the building and property will be \$120,000.00. The project was financed through the local bank while the associational office promoted the raising of funds. Approximately \$40,000.00 has already been raised with an indebtedness of \$80,000.00.

The financial support has come from the 22 churches in the Association and individual members of those churches.

The Building Committee is Rev. Mark Whicker, Chairman and pastor of Brodhead Baptist Church; Bro. Steve Bullen, a member of Scafield Cane Baptist Church; Bro. Alanzo McCollum, member of Roundstone Baptist Church; Bro. Eddie Cash, member of Brodhead Baptist Church; and Rev. Jack Bruce, Rockcastle Association Director of Missions and Ex-officio member of the committee.

The public is welcome to this Dedication and Open House on May 17th. If there are further questions, please feel free to contact, Rev. Jack Bruce, Rockcastle Association, (606)256-4571.

Frontline on KET will air "Inside the Tobacco Deal" May 12th

More than 400,000 Americans die each year from diseases related to tobacco use, but for 40 years, tobacco companies have won every lawsuit brought against them. When some country lawyers from Mississippi came up with a new way to take on tobacco, that all changed. One year after forty state Attorneys General filed lawsuits, the industry agreed to pay. Today, Congress is on the cusp of passing comprehensive legislation that some claim will be the greatest public health act in history, while others say it is a sweet deal for tobacco companies.

"Inside the Tobacco Deal," airing May 12, at 10:30 p.m. on KET, Frontline goes inside the battle with "Big Tobacco," telling for the first time how two small-town lawyers - Mike Moore, the Attorney General of Mississippi, and his "Ole Miss classmate Dick Scruggs, who made

millions in asbestos litigation-brought the once invincible industry to the bargaining table. The program looks at how they came up with a daring new litigation strategy-suing on behalf of Mississippi taxpayers for the Medicaid costs of smoking-related illnesses.

Frontline explores how the two lawyers took charge of top secret documents that no one else would touch and protected whistle-blowers that no one else would help. Their trump card was convincing relative newcomer to the tobacco industry, CEO Bennett LeBow of Liggett, to cooperate with the State Attorneys General in exchange for a guarantee of financial stability for Liggett.

"Inside the Tobacco Deal" examines how, as the stakes continued to build, Scruggs and Moore managed to get a back channel to the President of the United States, through politi-

cal advisor Dick Morris and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. The program reveals that, despite tough talk in the press, President Clinton encouraged Scruggs and Moore to negotiate with the industry.

Frontline details for the first time how Moore and Scruggs helped fuel the U.S. Department of Justice criminal investigation of the industry that threatens to put some in jail for deceiving the American people and the government. Today, faced with bankruptcy and possible criminal prosecutions, the tobacco industry wants peace.

To enact some or all of the provisions of the June 20th agreement, Moore and Scruggs need Congress to pass legislation and the industry to sign it. "Everything that I know from my 16 years here indicates that if the Attorneys General had not forced this

agreement, then we would not be at the stage we are in Congress," Senator Max Baucus (R-Ariz.) tells Frontline. "And that is seriously addressing the issue. Now, whether Congress actually reaches a legislative result still remains to be seen."

Frontline is produced by a consortium of public television stations: WGBH/Boston, WTVS/Detroit, WPBT/Miami, WNET/New York and KCTS/Seattle. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about

programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.

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 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
JAILER

Rockcastle Republican Primary May 26, 1998

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- Good communication skills (which will enable me to work with other local and state officials)
- Administrative and money management skills

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Paid for by James Miller

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon at the Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street, PO Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, until 11:00 a.m., EDT, on May 19, 1998, for the purchase of \$3,375,000 (subject to an adjustment of up to \$330,000) of City of Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1998 (the "Bonds"), dated May 1, 1998 and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 2000 through 2028, as set out in the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds. Minimum bid is \$3,307,500 (98%). Good faith deposit, \$67,500. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds. Official Statement and other information may be obtained from the City Clerk or from the Financial Advisor, J.B.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc., Hilliard Lyons Center, 501 South Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. (Signed) Kaye Rader, City Clerk, City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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Library News

By: Betty Lindblom
Children's Librarian
The children in our Storyhour had a great time hunting Easter eggs at the library. We had children from nine months through kindergarten age. For some it was the first time to try to find the brightly colored eggs. One little one didn't quite know what to do with them. She kept trying to give them away. Each egg had goodies in them which is always fun. We also had bunny cookies as a treat.

This week the weather has been so rainy that we finally had a break and decided to go outside to blow bubbles. Needless to say we had bubbles everywhere. Again I think the mothers had just as good of time as the children. I have gotten some new children in the last few weeks which makes me very happy. I always like to start children when they are young getting use to coming to the library. They learn very quickly to play with other children. Most are very shy at



Children participating in Storyhour enjoyed hunting Easter eggs at the library.

first, but before long they are right there with the others.

Our storyhour is on Tuesdays from 1:00 till 2:00 p.m. There isn't any charge for children to participate. Also a reminder that our summer

reading program will be starting soon. I have set the dates yet but the way the time flies it will be here before we know it. This is for school age children also and we try to keep them busy through the summer.

An aid to locating vital records

Vital records are just that... vital. We need access to them.

In this age of bureaucratic documentation, everyone has need of copies of records of birth, death, marriage or divorce. An application for benefits from the Veterans Administration or Social Security, a passport or marriage license requires not only the information in the records but usually copies of the records themselves.

All these records are stored permanently by municipalities, counties, states and the Federal government. We all know this, but where each document is kept is frequently unknown.

The Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, found there was little uniformity on where the records were available and the costs. In some states, birth records are kept by the city and in others by the county or state. To further complicate matters, often older records are held in different places than current ones. In addition, the addresses where the records are kept are changed quite often.

The consumer group found many people had difficulty in locating the records they needed. Often, it was necessary to make expensive long distance calls just to find out where to write, what information was required and how much money to send. For that reason CERC has been publishing a book entitled WHERE TO WRITE: WORLDWIDE FOR VITAL RECORDS which contains a state-by-state listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of the archive where each record can be found, the cost of a copy of the document and sample form letters containing all the information needed to get these and other vital documents. For those needing information from foreign countries, the book contains a list of gov-

ernment offices where you can get help in locating vital records kept in almost every country. Even E.V.A. citizens born overseas, on a ship or aircraft can locate the place where their records are kept.

CERC found that many people have used previous editions to locate their family trees or roots. For those, the book includes information on the Family History Library of the Mormon Church. This library contains over 200,000 volumes of family history records and a list of almost a quarter-million people who are willing to share information to help you find your family roots.

CERC has just released an updated 1996 edition. To get a copy of this useful book, send \$9.97 (Plus \$2 s&h) to Consumer Center-Documents, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or call 800-872-0121 with credit card. More information can be found on the World Wide Web <http://www.planet.net/cerc>

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC says that originally the book was published to satisfy the needs of persons applying for various benefits but many others have found it useful. He has received letters from libraries, coroners, law enforcement, social agencies, credit grantors, collection agencies, stock ownership tracers, lawyers, persons searching for missing heirs, adoptees and those interested in searching their family roots. All these and other have found use for a book that helps them locate and prove the status of individuals.

Many times documents can be used to prove things other than what they record. For instance, one woman wrote to the group telling them that a birth certificate for her child proved her residence at that time in the United States and helped her become eligible for legal residence and citizenship.

Vote to Elect Clarice



R. Kirby

2nd District Magistrate

I'll stand my ground and won't back down for less taxes and a dedication to work hard for what you need.

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Paid for by Clarice R. Kirby

Vote For Donnie Coffey



for **Magistrate 4th District**

Your Vote and Support Greatly Appreciated.

Subject to May 26, 1998 Republican Primary

Paid For By Donnie Coffey

Tent Meeting and Family Camp-Out

Bring your family for a week end of worshipping the Lord at Lake Linville Campground. Singing and Preaching provided.

May 8 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Preacher Troy Boggs

May 9th 12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

Preacher Bob Nicholson

Campground has boat launching, beach fishing, pontoon rentals, full-service bait shop, volleyball court and horseshoe pit, electric and water campsites.

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Lighthouse Assembly of God
would like to invite you to join us for a Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7th for the National Day of Prayer. Everyone Welcome
Church will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dwight Hensley



Elect Shannon David Bishop for

Magistrate First District

Voters of the First District:

The May 26th primary is only three weeks away. I want to thank everyone who has given their time and effort helping me in this election.

I also want to thank everyone in the First District for your friendliness and hospitality. It's not easy knocking on so many doors but **you**, the first district voters, have made it easy.

For the next couple of weeks, let's work even harder to elect the right person for this job.

Feel free to call me anytime—my number is in the book.

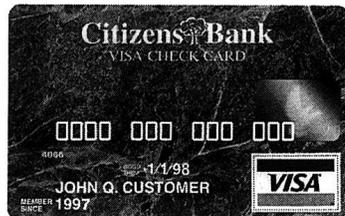
Pull that #6 lever to elect another first district voter – for the people—

Vote For Shannon Bishop Candidate for First District Magistrate

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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 256-2900.

Homecoming

New Hope Community Homecoming Saturday, May 23rd. Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship and food.

Singing

Coonz Bros. from Junction City will be singing at the Rose Hill Baptist Church Saturday, May 9th at 7 p.m. Pastor Bob Bradley and church welcome everyone.

Craft, Rummage & Bake Sale

Slaggs Creek Baptist Church Annual Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 9th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunches served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds go to the church. Also will be taking donations for upkeep of cemetery.

Singing

Slaggs Creek Baptist Church, Saturday, May 9th, 7 p.m. Featured singing, The Bluegrass Gospel Way. Everyone welcome.

Revival

There will be a revival at Climax Holiness Church beginning May 7th with Bro. Elbert Hale, Pastor Cecil Himes and church welcome everyone to come and join us. For info, or

directions call Pastor Cecil Himes at 926-4183 or Bro. Ray Powell at 256-2772.

Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church, starts Sunday, May 10, 6 p.m. Sunday night, 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Bro. Dean Carpenter. Pastor Bro. James Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Vacation Bible School First Christian Church will be sponsoring a very exciting Bible School program for the kids of Rockcastle County. Passport to the Holy Land, Following Jesus Every Day is the Vacation Bible School program

hosted by First Christian Church on Mon. - Fri. June 1 - 5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Passport to the Holy Land is a five-day world adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Bible cities each day, children will learn that Jesus' followers do their work for God, live by faith, study God's Word and spend time with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Kids 3 years through 7th grade won't want to miss any of the excitement at the Passport to the Holy Land. Each session will be held at First Christian Church, 160 W. Main at Lovell Court. For more information call the church at 256-2876.

us. If you have questions, please call 256-2693

Lawrence - Brummett

Lawrence - Brummett reunion, Saturday, May 16, beginning at noon, Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 758-8879 or 758-4246 after 4:30 p.m.

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

"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 right and day.
-Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Upcoming Reunions

Alexander

The third annual Alexander reunion will be held Sunday, May 24th at approximately 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Saddle Club Clubhouse

on Hwy. 1326 (old Brodhead Road). Relatives and friends of Alford Alexander or Eliza Kirby are cordially invited to attend. Bring a dish, the family and come enjoy the day with

As for him who voluntarily performeth a good work, verily God is grateful and knowing.
-The Quran

"They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."
-Isaiah 41:6

Community Church Directory

Berea Tabernacle So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Pastor: Ralph Chasteen	Bible Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast WVRK 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available for pick-up Nursery provided 256-5842 or 256-5913 Pastor: Don Stanton	Blue Springs Pentecostal SS 10:30 a.m./Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Friday night 7 p.m. Highway 1249	Brindle Ridge Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.	Broadhead Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m. Children's Center 11 a.m. Sunday Even. Worship - 7 p.m. Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Mission Friends RA's, GA's, Acolytes 7 p.m. Thursday Services - Brodhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m. Sowder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (First & Third Thursdays) Van service available to Brodhead & surrounding area. Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years. Phones: 758-8316 or 758-8313 Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Winkler	Broadhead Christian Church Main St. Brodhead 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. Brodhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Minister: Bill Davis	Brush Creek Holiness Church Orlando SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Olen McGuire	Buckeye Christian Church 1/2 ml. east of Renton Valley on Hummel Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WVRK Radio 8:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker	Buffalo Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Larry Proffitt	Burnetts Chapel Methodist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Highway 934 off Highway 461 Phone 274-5122 Pastor: Claude West	Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro town Hill Rd. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Pr. 254-4416 Pastor: Bro. James Blanton	Church of our Lord Jesus Christ US 25 south of Mt. Vernon Sunday 10:00 p.m. Jack Watkins, Pastor Jeff McFadden, Asst. Pastor	Church of the Nazarene First Ave., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Larry Street	Central Baptist Church West Main St. - Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. There is a Difference - Camp & See Pastor: Dr. James W. Head	Clear Creek Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chng. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Song Leaders Music Mt. 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. Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Oliver Abney	Community Worship Assembly of God Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m./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. Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Pastor: Arnold Adams	Copper Creek Baptist SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: J.W. Lewis	Corinth Holiness Church Second Sun. & Sat. night of each mo. Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night of 7 p.m. Every Friday night 7 p.m. Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Roy Powell & Church Invites Everyone	Fairview Baptist Church Just off US 25 at Fairview SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Harvey Pensol	Faith Chapel Pentecostal Wed 7 p.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday night 7 p.m. Vigil Bustle, Pastor	First Baptist Church West Main St., Mt. Vernon SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m. WVRK Service 11 a.m. Children Worship 11 a.m. Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Music 8:30 p.m. Mission Groups 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Moynard Head	First Church of Jesus Christ Sand Springs Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely	First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson	First Christian Church West Main St. - Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening WVRK 1460 AM Radio Program WVRK 1460 AM Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m. Minister: Eddie Hammond	Flatrock Baptist Church Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe	Freedom Baptist Church Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. 254-2968 Bro. Shawn Madden	Grace Baptist Church US 25 at Roundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WVRK Radio 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt	Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays Radio WVRK Sunday 1:45 p.m. Pastor: Randall Adams	Lighthouse Assembly of God Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Acts of Worship 11:45 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. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. 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 at Orlando - 256-4884 SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m. WVRK 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 Youth 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding	McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer 11 a.m. Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Ballinger	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening WVRK 7:15 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Randall Smith	Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Sunday Services 10 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerson	Mt. Vernon Church of God Next to the middle school SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Everone Welcome Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens	Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church Lovell St., Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 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. WVRK Radio 7 p.m. Pastor: Arthur Benge	New Hope Baptist Church Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Even. 6 p.m. Wednesday Even. 7 p.m. Pastor: Doug Collins	Northside Baptist Church High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m. For transportation, call 256-9027	Ottawa Baptist Church Ottawa Community Rt. 1650 Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m. 758-8453	Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Tuesdays Pastor: Rev. John Curtis Associates: Ed and Tricia Cortas	Philadelphia United Baptist Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Ph. (513) 492-2650 or 758-9426 Pastor: James W. Bryant	Pine Hill Holiness Church US 25 S. Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30 Pastor: Allen Hensley	Pleasant Run Baptist Church Lanore SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver	Poplar Grove Baptist Church Hwy. 70 Willotta SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. 758-8095 Pastor: Rick Reynolds	Providence Church of Christ Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Radio 8 a.m. Sunday WVRK 1460 AM Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316 Preacher: Dan McKibben	Three Unks Christian Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Jack D. Martin Everyone invited!	Trinity Independent Baptist Church (Off site 461 on Keith Sowder Rd.) SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jackie Renner Everyone Welcome!	Well Hope Baptist Church Chesnut Ridge Sunday Services 1:30 p.m. Pastor: Burgess King	West Brodhead Church of God Hegro Creek Rd., Brodhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. John Irwin	Wildie Christian Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Choir 7 p.m. WVRK Sunday & 30 a.m. 256-5699 Minister: Kenton Parkey	Morning View Holiness Church Thursday night 7:30 Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening 7 o'clock Evangelist: Burgess Daugherty	Skaggs Creek United Baptist Hwy. 1250 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs	Tabernacle of Love Fairground Hill Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome 256-5889 Pastor: Bro. 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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center hires two Speech Pathologists

In an effort to expand the speech pathology services offered to the area, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory

Care Center has hired two speech language pathologists, Angela Blevins and Leann Hammons.

Blevins received her master's degree in communication disorders from Eastern Kentucky University. She joined the staff on March 2 and sees patients ranging from outpatient to long-term care.

"I chose Rockcastle Hospital because of the diverse group of patients I am able to work with and the hospital's great reputation," Blevins said. "I enjoy being able to care for patients in all life stages — from infants to senior adults."

Also joining Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Centers is Leann Hammons, who is currently completing a practicum as a graduate student in the speech pathology department. After receiving her degree in communication disorders from the University of Kentucky in May, Hammons will start working as a speech language pathologist on June 1.

"I'm really excited about continuing my work at Rockcastle,"



Leann Hammons



Angela Blevins

Hammons said. "It's an excellent facility that cares for so many different types of patients. And, I enjoy being able to be a part of the patient's recovery."

With these additions, the speech pathology department at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will be able to offer the services of four full-time speech language pathologists.

Blevins and Hammons will work closely with patients to restore their abilities to communicate by facilitating speech or providing adaptive communication systems. Their duties also will include evaluating and treating language, fluency, voice and swallowing disorders.

"Rockcastle is a special place," Hammons said. "And I'm glad I will be able to continue being a part of it." Blevins also appreciates the caring environment at the hospital. "The hospital provides a family atmosphere for the employees and the patients," she said.

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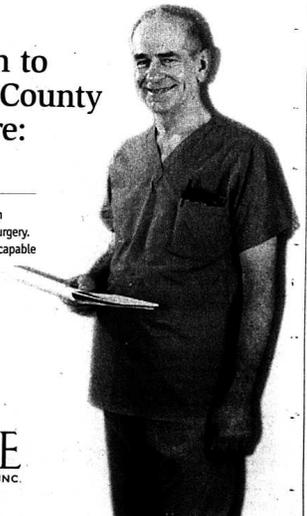
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Tracy Todd becomes alumnus of Beta Zeta

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Transylvania University announces that Tracy Todd has completed the Circle Degree of Initiation, becoming an Alumnus of the Chapter.

Todd is the daughter of Roy G. and Anita Todd of Mt. Vernon. She is a graduate of Rockcastle County.

High School and is a senior at Transylvania.

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

Mt. Vernon Message

Entry Level and Preschool registration will continue at Mt. Vernon Elementary this Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. If you have a child who will be entering Entry Level (Kindergarten) or is preschool age and you live in the Mt. Vernon school district you may register your child Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you need further information, you may call the school at 256-2955.

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon PTA will be held on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. The Site-Based Decision-making Council parent members election will be conducted. Entry level P.M. groups will have a presentation at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

The PTA is busy planning for the Spring Fun Day which will be held in the MVES gymnasium on Friday, May 15. Students will be bringing more details home as plans are completed.

The Mt. Vernon Elementary Pentatonics will present their Spring Concert this Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the RCHS Auditorium. The concert, entitled, "A World of Music" is a collection of songs ranging in styles that represent selected portions of our world.

The Pentatonics, which is an Honor Choir made up of 5th grade students, meet once each week to rehearse. The chorus has been working on their Spring Concert all semester and would like to invite all parents, family and friends to attend!

MVES Summer School has been set for June 1 through June 12 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day (Mon-Fri.). Breakfast, lunch and transportation will be provided for those students participating.

The parent support group "Choices" will not meet in May.

Watch the Mt. Vernon Signal for date of next meeting.

For those of you who like to plan ahead, mark your calendar for May 22 as the last day students will be attending school this year. Students will be dismissed at 10:50 a.m.

Thought for the week: "Education has not to do with filling a pail, but

rather with lighting a flame." Heraclitus. Therefore, it is the responsibility of students, parents and teachers to work together to both light the flame (motivate) and maintain it.

Mt. Vernon native among U of L graduates

Marc A. Boswell, a native of Mt. Vernon, will be among approximately 2,000 students who will participate in the University of Louisville's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9. The university is celebrating its bicentennial this year.

Boswell, who will receive his bachelor's degree, is the son of Mildred Smith of Mt. Vernon, grandson of Mabel Rickles and has one sister, Sherry Hansel. He is a graduate of Somerset High School.

Although there will be no keynote speaker, a short address will be presented by actor-comedian Jerry Lewis, who will receive one of two honorary degrees, and graduating student Letitia Sichel, who will receive her doctor of education degree.

Not only has Lewis been highly lauded for his achievements as a comedian, actor, writer, director and producer, but 1998 marks the 50th year of his efforts to raise resources and hope for those suffering from neuromuscular disorders. Recently, he has collaborated with Clifford Kuhn, clinical professor of the U of L School of Medicine, in a series of seminars regarding the importance of humor as a tool of mental healing.

Lewis will receive the doctor of public service degree.

The other honorary degree recipient will be Marvin Smith, a photographer and native Kentuckian who will receive the doctor of arts degree. Smith, a World War II veteran who served in the South Pacific, was the first African-American to graduate from the Naval Air Station of Photography and Motion Pictures.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu May 11-15, 1998

Breakfast

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

Tuesday: Long john or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Nutri-Grain bar or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Friday: French toast sticks, syrup/butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Pizza or sandwich, tossed salad, french fries, milk and cookie.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken patty on bun, calico slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, parsley potatoes, green beans, milk and peanut butter bar.

Thursday: Ham and cheese or turkey and cheese on bun, spicy fries, tomato slices, milk and pudding.

Friday: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, tossed salad, french fries, milk and choice of desserts.

Candidate Filing for Rockcastle County, Ky. May Primary Election, 1998

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Republican Jim Bunning Barry Metcalf	Constable Dist. #2
Magistrate Dist. #1	Republican Delno McClure Roger Dale Alcorn Thomas "Tom" Denny Lloyd Bennett II
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Local students participate in KBA Essay Contest

Four seventh grade students from Rockcastle County Middle School recently participated in the First Annual Kentucky Bankers Association Essay Contest. Each participant received a certificate which was presented to them by Mr. Steve Singleton, of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. Steve Bullock, RCMS teacher, coordinated the contest. Participants are pictured from left: Mark Miller, Amber Dillman, Amanda Cummins, and Larry Newcomb. Amanda Cummins' essay was selected by a committee from the Bank of Mt. Vernon as the best overall essay. Miss Cummins will receive a \$50 savings bond from the bank.



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I would like to thank all the other candidates for the good way they have conducted their campaigns (all but one). I have heard the others have been fair and considerate.

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney
Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., and great grandson, Dalton Blake recently.
Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan

Hayes on Sunday was Lavada Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nicely and children, Matt and Haley of Reading, Ohio visited Paula's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney over the weekend.

Mrs. Sharon Lovins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney recently.

Shirley and Mary Hunt celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on May 2nd. We wish them many more.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and grandson, Michael.

Breakfast guests of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby.

Family Reunion of Eva Bullock had all her family with her. Her chil-

dren, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They spent Sunday with her and attended church with her. 51 people. Everyone enjoyed the day.

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all to know how proud he is, that all the people he loved were there for his family and Erin. Because he has taught us all that having a friendly smile, a heart full of the love and an uplifting word is something that people will always remember.

For Shane was full of love. He loved life. And I hope and pray everyone will always remember those things about Shane.

So in Shane's memory, reach out to someone with love, a smile and an encouraging word. And let God's love flow through you, to someone today and everyday.

Cards of Thanks

Danny Joe McKinney

The family of Danny Joe McKinney would like to express our appreciation and deepest gratitude for the support, love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our dear husband, dad, brother, grandfather. To all who sent flowers, food, called and came by, we thank you.

We would like to thank Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and Bro. Elsie Down and singers, Cox Funeral Home, St. Joseph Hospital, doctors and nurses, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Saylor and staff.

The family of Danny Joe McKinney

Curtis Allen

Besides all who they thanked last week, the family of Curtis Allen would also like to thank Dowell and

Martin Funeral Home for all their wonderful services.

Wife Bernice

Children, DeLores and Gary Grandchildren, Brian and Eric

Shane Vincen Linville

From the family of Shane Vincen Linville and his fiancée Erin Kirby, we would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, and showed their support through our time of sorrow and great loss of our son, Shane. It is through your support and prayers that we are trying to go on. Words are hard to write how we feel. But we thank all of you so much. May God's love, mercy and grace be upon all that has been standing by us through this time of sorrow. We love you all.

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Building

May 12, 1998

7:00 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Parent Concern - (School Safety)
- B. School Safety Review

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the April 14, 1998 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve School Trips
- C. Approve school furniture bid
- D. Approve sell of surplus vehicles
- E. Approve Comprehensive Care Contract
- F. Approve 1998-99 Treasurer's Bond

5. DISCUSSION/ACTIONS

- A. Review/approve authorization to advertise bids for replacing steam pipes at Brodhead Elementary
- B. Review/approve 1998-99 salary, extra service supplements, and extended employment schedules
- C. Review/approve 1998-99 Tentative Working Budget

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 8 Attendance Report
- C. Review Perpetual Calendar
- D. Review performance of Superintendent (Evaluation by the Board)
- E. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- F. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Saltpetre Cave turns 200 years old; Open House May 15-16

In 1798, John Baker discovered a large cave opening from the hillside along Crooked Creek, in what was then still part of Madison County.

The next day, he brought his wife and two children with him to the cave to explore its depths by the light of torches. What began as a lark became a terrifying experience when the torches burned out and left them stranded in the lightless depths of the earth for two days. Baker and his family finally reached safety, but the long and colorful history of Great Saltpetre Cave was just beginning.

James Kincaid of Madison County had purchased property in Rockcastle County in 1796, five years later, in 1801, he mortgaged 9,500 acres including "Kincaid's Cave" to the Lexington firm of Trotter and Scott. Meanwhile, the Madison County court issued a certificate to George Montgomery for "two hundred acres of land lying and being in the County of Madison on Crooked Creek emptying into round stone." This land also included the same cave. During the winter of that year, the mining of saltpetre began in the cave on a small scale. Within two more years, Montgomery had sold his interest in the cave to Kincaid. Large-scale mining would soon begin.

Kincaid's early operation employed about twenty workmen (slave labor) in the cave, with furnaces and vats at both of the cave entrances. About 1,000 pounds of saltpetre were produced each week. Kincaid foresaw the potential for greatly increased production, and began to seek partners who might have the wealth to expand his operation. Among those who expressed an interest in such a partnership was Dr. Samuel Brown of Lexington.

The odds were against James Kincaid, however. Long on vision but short on cash, he remortgaged the property again to Trotter and Scott in March, 1804. Unable to meet his payments to that firm, a large piece of his property, including the cave, was sold at a sheriff's auction in Lexington in May of that year. Alexander Scott, co-holder of the mortgages, purchased the cave and property for \$400. Later that year, acting on a motion from Scott, the Madison Court issued an order to build a road from the State Road to the Great Saltpetre Cave.

Dr. Brown had not forgotten about the cave. He formed a partnership called Brown, Hart & Company and purchased the cave property, and about 1,000 acres, from Scott in November, 1804. At about this time, Brown ran an advertisement in the Lexington Kentucky Gazette, stating that his company wished to hire:

15 or 20 NEGRO MEN to be employed at their saltpetre works in Madison County. For each of whom they will give 80 dollars, and they will in addition to the above, give to each negro 20 dollars at the end of the year, provided he conducts himself with propriety.

Brown intended to turn the saltpetre works into a major operation.

He promptly hired John James DuFour of Jessamine County as an overseer to construct a greatly improved and expanded operation. Over a period of a few months, DuFour made many improvements and innovations. The saltpetre mining operation later built at Mammoth Cave by Charles Wilkins of Lexington was copied from the DuFour designs.

In 1805, Brown wrote a paper of the manufacture of saltpetre and gunpowder and sent a copy to President Thomas Jefferson. This paper describes Great Saltpetre Cave and the method of production, and mentions several other saltpetre caves in the region. His paper was read about in American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia in 1806, and described the cave.

The general level of the cave is about 80 feet above the creek. The average height of the arch is ten feet, though in many places it rises to fifty or sixty. The breadth of the passage is generally about forty feet, in some parts it is seventy or eighty feet. The floor has the appearance of a large public road, which has been much frequented. The ceiling is in most places smooth, with but few incrustations or stalactites. In some of the chambers, however, there are appearances of Gothic rudeness and irregularity which are truly sublime. When these vast chambers are sufficiently illuminated by the torches and lamps of the workmen, the present scenes so uncommon and romantic, that the most stupid beholder cannot contemplate them without expressions of the greatest astonishment.

Production at the cave went from 1,000 pounds per week to over 1,000 pounds per day.

Unfortunately, Brown was caught up in scandal; his family had been involved in Aaron Burr's plot to overthrow the United States government.

Brown was forced to leave Kentucky and abandon his several enterprises, including the cave. In other hands, the cave produced saltpetre during the War of 1812, with as many as 60 or 70 workers employed in the operation. With the end of the war in January, 1815, the bottom dropped out of the saltpetre market and Great Saltpetre Cave was never again mined on large scale. During the Mexican War and later the Civil War, only small-scale mining was conducted in the cave.

About 1860, according to traditions of the Mullins family, the cave property was purchased by Calloway Mullins for \$50 and a rifle. For a long time following the Civil War, little use was made of the cave except for occasional picnics and dances. About 1939, John Lair and Dr. Walker Owens purchased the South entrance tract. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance was begun, with an opening night broadcast made from the cave on CBS radio. The two men attempted to open the cave for commercial tours,

and built a lodge for guests. Only two days after it was finished, though, the lodge was burned to the ground by persons unknown. The cave was closed to the public.

Lair again opened the cave for public tours in 1966. In 1970, Richard Mullins became the resident caretaker on the property (Richard still owns the north entrance). The remote location of the cave, however, was its downfall as a commercial enterprise. By 1976, tours of the cave were self-guided. In 1985, the cave property

was auctioned off to Stanley and Jeanette Rein of Pine Hill, and the cave closed to the public. In that same year, John Lair passed away at the age of 91 and Richard Mullins moved off the property. During the next year, the cave property was again put on the market.

Great Saltpetre Cave was purchased in 1989 by a private historical foundation, who subsequently turned the management of the cave over to two regional chapters of the National Speleological Society, those of Cincinnati and Lexington. The goals of the present cave management are to preserve and protect the cave and the land about it. Every year, an open

house is held at the cave to allow the residents of Rockcastle to visit and learn about an important part of their heritage.

This year the open house is being held on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. Tours of the cave begin at 10 a.m. each day and run until 6 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. This is the only time the public has access to the cave, but private tours can be arranged by calling Bill Carr at 513-367-5092.

The information in this article was submitted by Gary A. O'Dell and was printed in the 1992 edition of the Rockcastle County Kentucky History Book.



The entrance to the cave has changed over the years but this is the way it looked over sixty years ago when this picture was made. This young guide is unidentified. The wooden bars, later burned by vandals, was replaced with an iron grating for better protection of the contents in the cave.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Colston and Margie Blanton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, May 1st. They were married at Brodhead. They have two children, Patsy Daniels of Brodhead and Charles Blanton of Florence, six grandchildren and one great grandson. Their family and friends wish them many more years together.



McClure - Durham

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClure wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krystal Leah, to Bradford Scott Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Durham. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Mareburg Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow at the church. All friends and relatives are invited.



Atkins - Mullins

Mr. Thomas I. Atkins and Mrs. Carolyn Atkins would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Kevin Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mullins. Angela is a 1994 graduate of Frankfort High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Communication Disorders at Eastern Kentucky University. Kevin is a 1992 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and will graduate with a degree in Special Education and Early Elementary this May. The wedding will be an event of May 30, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited to attend.



Celebrates 94th Birthday

Julia Adams of Brodhead celebrated her 94th birthday on May 4th.

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Photo by Larry Matthews

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Why Did She Go Back?

Mary was miserable. (All characters are fictitious.) "I thought I was miserable when I was with my husband," she told me, "but I'm worse now." Mary's husband was verbally and occasionally physically abusive to her. "He never hurt me real bad," she explained, "but when he got angry he couldn't control himself." I asked Mary how she felt when she was with her husband. "I was always scared," she replied. "I never knew what kind of a mood he would be in when he got home. If he had a bad day at work, I knew he was going to be in a mean mood."

After seven years of marriage, Mary had finally had all she could take. "I left because I didn't want to live that way anymore," she added. "But now look at me - I'm miserable!" Mary truly looked miserable. She had been away from her husband for two weeks. "All I do is drink coffee, smoke cigarettes and stare at the wall," she told me. "There are times when I think life is just not worth it. I've had thoughts of killing myself. I don't think I ever would, but I sure have thought about it."

By the next time I saw Mary, which was a week later, she was a changed woman. She had a smile on her face. She laughed and talked. I was amazed at the change in her. I knew her doctor had prescribed antidepressants for her, and I thought perhaps they had begun to work more quickly than usual.

"Oh, I quit taking those pills after three days," she laughed. "I don't need them any ways. I have never felt better in my life."

I was puzzled. "What is your secret Mary?" I asked. "What has made this change in you from last week?"

"I'm back home with my husband," she answered, "and I feel wonderful. He has promised me that

he will never hurt me again. He's being so nice and considerate that it's almost like when we first married. He brought me flowers the other day and says he'll buy me a new television next week. (He had broken the other one.) He has even promised to go to counseling with me. He's already been to church and went to the altar to confess his sins. Our life together is going to be wonderful." I didn't want to burst Mary's balloon and throw her back into being

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McClure - Caldwell

Michael McClure and Beverly Burge would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their mother, Sheary McClure, daughter of Robert Phelps and the late Freda Phelps to Raymond Caldwell, son of Edna Caldwell and the late Shirley Caldwell. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Christian Church. A reception will follow in the church basement. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Billy and Nancy Barron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Carolyn Barron. Tax 3.50.
 Robert E. and Rosaline Paulbeck, real property located in Houston Point Estates, to Glennis and Ellen Miller. Tax 82.00.
 Hideko McFerron and William Howard McFerron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Hideko McFerron and William Howard McFerron. No tax.
 Wayne M., II and Dawn R. Gregory, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rockhill One, Inc. Tax 59.00.
 Hubert and Anna Lee Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brian and Jennifer Pon-

der. Tax 2.00.
 Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney, real property located in Houston Points Estates, to Spencer and Paige Benge. Tax 107.50.
 Estate of Margaret L. Fish, deceased, Bonnie M. Coffey, Executive, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rickie Adams. Tax 312.00.
 William T. Stephens and Flossie Stephens, real property located in Scaffold Cane, to Donald M. and Joyce Stephens. No tax.
 William T. Stephens and Flossie Stephens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lori Lee and Tommy H. Mink and others. No tax.
 William T. Stephens and Flossie Stephens, real property located in Scaffold Cane, to William B. Stephens. No tax.
 William T. Stephens and Flossie Stephens, real property located in Scaffold Cane, to Lora Lee and

Tommy H. Mink. No tax.
 William T. Stephens and Flossie Stephens, real property located in Scaffold Cane, to Genevieve and L.A. Reynolds. No tax.
 Janet Bradley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Janet Bradley and Michael Bradley. No tax.
 Chester Baker, real property located off Flat Gap Road, to Chester Baker and Judy Baker. Tax 10.00.
 Jason Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brett Vance. Tax 50.
 James and Gail Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Emanuel and Magdalene Miller. Tax 5.00.
 Vanous and Linda Brown, real property located on Hwy. 1650, to Danny R. and Connie McClure. Tax 8.00.
 Lee Ann Thomas, real property located in Disputanta, to Jerry Lee Thomas. No tax.
 Floyd Renner, real property located on waters of Skeggs Creek, to Freddie Lee Renner. No tax.

secretary, to Edmund Thomas Souvie, 52, Royal Oak, Michigan, automotive designer. May 2, 1998.
 Alecia Lynn Mobley, 42, Brodhead, RTEC, to Troy Benge, 31, Brodhead, electrician. May 2, 1998.

00088.
 Richard Jones vs. Roger D. Vanzant, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 98-CI-00089.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Sherry Fuson vs. Joey Fuson, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00090.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Earl Judy vs. Charles Cunagin and Teresa L. Cunagin, damages claimed due as result of automobile accident. 98-CI-00091.
 Darrell Carpenter vs. Ron Hellard, \$1,443.77 claimed due for rent and damages. 98-S-00011.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children Ex Rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Sharon J. Denny, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00086.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel James Mason vs. Jewell Mason, URESA. 98-CI-00087.
 Arlenea Mae Childress Todd vs. William Martin Todd, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-

Small Claims

Darrell Carpenter vs. Ron Hellard, \$1,443.77 claimed due for rent and damages. 98-S-00011.

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 April 20, 1998
 Billy R. Adams, Jr.: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of restitution.
 James Lawrence Andronya: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Timothy Clines: Improper start from parked position, \$20 and costs.
 Candace L. Compton: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Angela M. Cross: Speeding, \$44 and costs and state traffic school.
 Michelle L. Daniels: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.
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District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Jerry Slusher, Etux, \$1,958.35 claimed due on note. 98-C-00040.

Marriage Licenses

Mary Frances Boshers, 20, Berea, Regis Hairstylist, to Chad Phillip Abney, 20, Berea, Central Kentucky Processing. May 1, 1998.
 Sheary Lee McClure, 49, Brodhead, Rockcastle Manufacturing, to Raymond James Caldwell, 53, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon Plastics. May 2, 1998.
 Kathleen Miracle, 41, London,

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District Court News

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Steve R. Dargavell: Violation speeding limit, 14 ft. house trailer, dismissed on payment of court costs.
 Kevin L. Goff: Fines due (\$687.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 John E. Higgins: Fines due (\$37.50), issue warrant.
 Daniel K. Howell: Driving contrary to law, \$50 and costs.
 Marcella A. Miller: Speeding, \$44 and costs.
 Marvin L. Miller: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Robert G. Miller: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
 Ronald A. Morgan II: speeding, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 and fine.
 Stephen Shane Pierce: Operating vehicle substance impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 90 days to serve 30 credit time served; Driving DUI Suspended License, 30 days, concurrent with

above.
 Judson Bryan King: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 30 days in jail, to serve 7, credit time served.
 James R. Rautliff: Speeding and No Operators License, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Eldred B. Reeder: Fines due, \$48 and costs paid.
 Jeffrey G. Ross: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days to serve.
 Eddie Spears: Alcohol intoxication, paid.
 Westley E. Sprvill: Speeding, \$48 and costs.
 Colleen H. Taylor: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450; Failure to dim headlights, \$25 fine.
 Dowell VanWinkle: Criminal trespass, issue warrant for failure to appear.
 Donna R. Blankenship: Speeding, paid.
 Donnie H. Ball: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Leah A. Breakrey: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Thomas M. Buckley: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on pay-

ment of costs.
 Sherri L. Gregory: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Kenneth D. Head: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Brian S. Miller: speeding, \$30 and costs.
 Farris C. Noble: Speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Melvin L. Reyston: speeding, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Jeffrey D. Shepard: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
 Jessica C. Tincher: Speeding, \$32 and costs.
 Suzanne M. Wright: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Tyler M. Jasper: Contempt of court, 90 days in jail.
 Frankie Baker: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Eugene T. McKnight: Speeding, cash paid, state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Bobbie Gene Potter: Theft by Unlawful Taking, \$250 and costs and 30 days to serve 3 credit time served plus restitution.
 David A. Smith: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and 30 days/defendant to serve 5 days/balance probated 1 year plus restitution.
 April 22, 1998
 Russell T. Gorham: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Krisindam Lanham: Permitting an unlicensed operator, \$25 and costs.
 Stacey J. Nicely: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs and 1 days, time served; Disorderly Conduct, \$100

fine.
 Jim E. Oens: Possession of marijuana, \$50 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.
 Dallas Perkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$230 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days time served.
 Jameson L. Pingleton: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$100

and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund.
 David Randal Solomon: Fines due (\$347.50), issue warrant, suspend license.
 Steven F. Sturgill: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs and possession of marijuana, issue warrant for failure to appear.
 James S. Thomas II: Rockless driv-

ing, state traffic school authorized.
 Bill York: Fines due (\$62.50), issue warrant.
 Gregor G. Wilson: Driving contrary to law, \$100 and costs.
 James R. Rautliff: Speeding, \$44 and costs, state traffic school authorized.
 Kyle B. Fletcher: Speeding, state traffic school.

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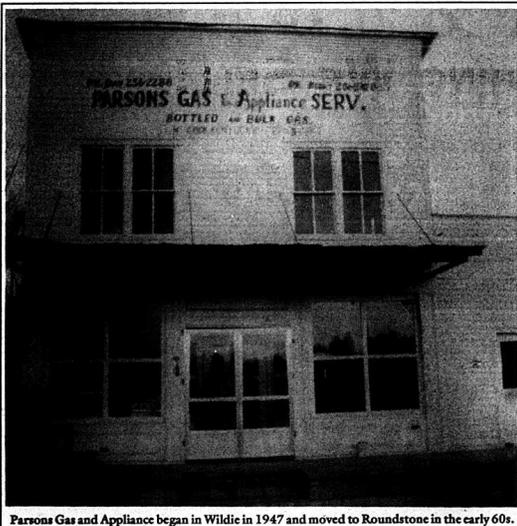
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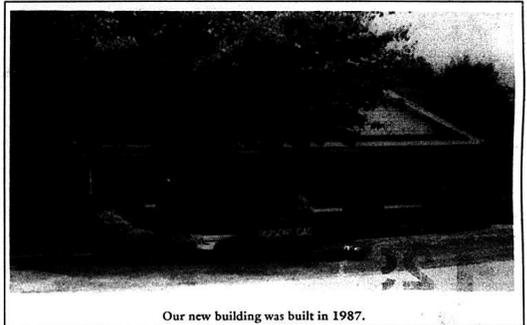
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From Our Files

10 years ago this week...

All county school children were entertained with a free trip to the Shrine Circus, compliments of the individuals and businesses. The day was filled with cotton candy and the joy of watching the class acts put on the circus.

Mrs. Flanagan's class from Brodhead Elementary toured UK and met with Winston Bennett, UK basketball star. Members of the Class were Shannon Vaughn, Bobby Johnson, Darrell Brummett, Matthew Sargent, George Miller, John Kirk, Johnna Riddle, Shawn Caudill, Thomas Shaffer and Sherman Collins. Iris Young received an "Outstanding Service Award" for excellence in teaching from Campbellsville College president Dr. W. B. Beavonport. Mrs. Young is an English teacher at Rockcastle County High School.

15 years ago this week...

First place winners in their weight class at a weight-lifting tournament held at Laurel County were Scotty Robinson, in the 165 pounds weight class and James Poynter, in the 252 pounds weight class.

Alan Purcell, a sixth grader at Brodhead placed second in the literature division of the 1982-83 National PTA Fine Arts Project, at the state level.

20 years ago this week... Members of the Harry Sparks Vocational School FBLA chapter participated in a regional contest held at EKU. Winners were Beverly Burdette, Elaine Brown, Lorrice Cash, Ruth Bunch, Tammy Abney, Cathy Rogers, Terry Deatherage, Lisa Waddle, Pam McClure, Jennifer Gentry and Patsy Mink.

Phillip Singleton and Vic Hysinger took a nice catch of fish from Buck Creek on Cumberland Lake.

30 years ago this week...

Sildon Lewis, 24, became the new manager of Food Fair in Mt. Vernon.

Tommy E. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hodges of Mt. Vernon was promoted Army Specialist Four near Long Binh, Vietnam, where he was assigned to the 563rd Supply Company.

35 years ago this week...

Cliffene Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevel H. Chappell and graduate of the Brodhead High School in the class of 1960 completed a Private Secretarial course at the Spencerian College in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Durham and Laura Lee attended a birthday dinner in Stanford, in honor of her father, Judge Sam Whitaker.

Mrs. Annie Farris, Miss Virginia Bray and Mrs. Amanda Maggard were vacationing in Daytona Beach, Florida.

From Long Ago

Submitted By Ray Evans
The following material first appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal on January 19, 1906. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. One of my Internet genealogy friends, Mrs. Cindy Durham Crawford of Batavia, Ohio loaned me some of her University of Kentucky King Library microfilms of the Signal. I thought it would be a nice gesture to share some of these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

ITEM IN BRODHEAD NEWS

Charles Hurt's favorite coon dog

"Family Room"
(Cont. from front)

suicidal, but I decided to ask a few questions to test Mary's grasp of reality. "How many times have you left him before?" I asked her. "Four or five," she answered. (On an average a woman leaves an abusive marriage seven times before she finally can stay away.)

"Has he promised you before that he would change?" I inquired.

"Yes," she replied, "but this time is different."

"What convinces you that he will be different this time?" I wanted to know.

"Because he said he would!" she answered with conviction.

Those of us who work with victims of domestic violence have long wondered why women return to abusers. There are many reasons but one reason is that they are so miserable when away from their partners. They have become so dependent that they do not believe that they can make it alone.

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I know well you will remember the last words I say, and in my little bed never let another day lay.

Note: Charlie Hurt (born Aug. 22, 1884; died July 22, 1968) was the well respected L&N Railroad Passenger Agent at Brodhead for many years. I was not fortunate enough to know the poetic side of him. He was famous in the area for being able to painlessly remove cinders or whatever from people's eyes. I knew his son Charles Eddie well and attended school with his daughter-in-law

"Corrine Bussell Hurt." No doubt, Charlie missed his dog "Old Lead," but the greater loss in that Charlie Hurt is no longer with us.

By Peter O. Samples, Chairman
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trusted adults, and the child's knowledge of safety techniques. Again, the underlying factor is whether the situation places the child at risk of harm. If you are unsure, err in the favor of safety and notify your local children services agency if you know a child who is being left alone and you believe that he or she is at risk.

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