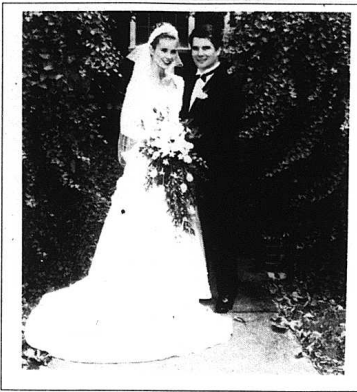




100th Birthday Celebration

Ms. Nancy Helton, a long-time Rockcastle County teacher celebrated her 100th birthday at the Sowder Nursing Home. Those celebrating the centennial occasion were her son, Kenneth Hopkins from Mesa, Arizona, her grandson, Tony Hopkins and wife Donna and her great grandsons, Ken Shaw and Stephen Hopkins. Birthday greetings were received from President Clinton and Hillary, Governor Paul Patton, and State Representative Danny Ford. Representative Ford, a former fourth grade student of Ms. Helton's, also had her commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel on this special day. Others celebrating this special day were the following nieces and nephews: Elizabeth Koellien, Gayle Koellien, and Judy Peroid of Frankfort; Millard and Betsy Allen of Lexington; Billy and Whayne Lente Hemrickson of Danville; Addie Norris of Brodhead; Preston Nunnally and one Dale Barton of Mt. Vernon. First Baptist Church members, neighbors and very special friends included: Dr. Maynard Head, Pastor and Jessie Adkinson, Youth Minister; Alta Bullock, Jean Allen, Juanita Stanley, Laura Durham, Faye Harper, Kathlene and Mary Alice Hunt, Tom and Virginia Dast, all of Mt. Vernon; Nell Craig and Jewell Parsons, all of Brodhead; Johnnie and Martha Bernad of Russell Springs; and Maria Loy of Columbia as well as the caring and compassionate workers and frequent staff at Sowder Nursing Home. The family extends a special thanks to all those attending the occasion, to those who send birthday greetings, and to everyone that continues to show their love and concern in so many ways.



McKinney - Playle vows said

Angela Danette McKinney and Darin Edward Playle were united in marriage on September 19, 1998 at Danforth Chapel in Berea. The wedding was followed by a cake reception at Boone Tavern in Berea and a dance at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

Dale Wagner of Richmond, Kentucky performed the ceremony. April Kendrick, also of Richmond, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was maid of honor; and Lori Fox, from Dallas, Texas, served as bridesmaid. The bride's cousins, Bethany McKinney and Shelby McKinney were flower girls, and the groom's nephew, Donny Valenti, was ring bearer. Dirk Playle, brother of the groom, served as best man; and Eric McKinney, brother of the bride was a groomsman. Jarrod Taylor of Louisville, cousin of the bride, and Chris McFarlane of Mt. Vernon were ushers.

Angela is the daughter of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney of Brodhead. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Emory University School of Law. Darin is an attorney with the Nashville office of King and Ballou, where he works in employment discrimination litigation. After a honeymoon on the island of St. Lucia, Darin and Angela Playle reside in west Nashville.

Paris visited her mother, Arthie Kirby during the weekend. I was glad to see Ms. Zi Graves article in the Signal again. Her writing takes me back to the good old days (as we use to call them) but sometimes they weren't too good. But I think we enjoyed ourselves better then, than we do now. I was raised on a farm we had to carry water, take the milk and butter to the spring house to keep it cool, go get it for lunch and supper. And back in those days we had to hoe our corn and crops didn't have no till like they do now. Had to get tobacco with a stick (and blister our hands) didn't have tobacco setters then and when you sold it you did well to get 25 cents per pound. But still people don't seem to be satisfied. Keep writing Ms. Graves, I can't write articles like you but I have written personals for over 35 years.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bullen and daughter and Mrs. Don Whitaker and grandchildren visited there mother, Mrs. Lydia Hayes and Tommy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Brinegar and son of Somerset visited Mrs. Mattie Owens on Sunday afternoon.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Willard Nicely is improving.

Mrs. Mae Bullock is a patient in

the Barbourville Nursing Home. She is the sister of Arthur McKinney.

Mrs. Vivian Owens has returned home from Ohio after spending the holidays with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Estil J. Owens and grandsons.

This will be my last Quail News. I'm giving it up. I have done it for 38 years and I'm gone a lot to Ohio to be with my sons. But I will miss talking with everyone.

Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Word was received Saturday of the death of our cousin, Denton Thompson. Denton was born and raised here in Willalla, the son of the late Fred and Etta Norton Thompson. He had made his home in Bardstown, Kentucky for several years. He was

laid to rest on Monday, December 7th in Bardstown.

Mrs. Mary Todd had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm last week.

Grant Thompson celebrated his 8th birthday on Monday, December 7, Happy Birthday, Grant!

Mrs. Geneva Gentry, Mrs. Genna Prewitt, Clyde Thompson, Willis Thompson and Don Thompson were all in Bardstown Sunday afternoon for the viewing of Denton Thompson at the Greenwell Funeral Home.

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond last Tuesday to consult Mr. Burton's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey, Jr., of Richmond, Indiana visited Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Anglin, one day last week.

Mattie Newton of Somerset and her mother, Vallie Burton have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chafic Zenni and daughters, Tatiana and Armina.

Armina celebrated her first birthday November 26th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Brenda Hubble, Joyce Price and Mattie Newton, all of Somerset visited Vallie Burton awhile Thursday afternoon on their way home from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Blanton, Shirley Burton and Mildred Hunt visited Mrs. Dixie Blanton Thanksgiving Day.

Albert York visited his mother, Mrs. Ora York recently.

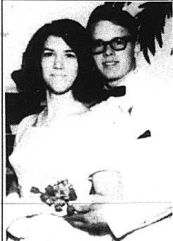
Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton visited his mother, Vallie Burton Sunday afternoon.

Vallie Burton has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and baby and Patricia Holland were in Berea on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron of



Happy 29th Anniversary Dad and Mom! We Love You! Scott, Lori, Sheila, Alice & Eric



The First Baptist Church Christmas Choir will present "I Have Seen The Light" on Sunday, December 13th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration of the Christmas season.

Absolute Auction

of Mr. Michael Croucher's and Ms. Judy Croucher's House and Lot

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The floor plan of the above pictured vinyl siding house consists of living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include: washer/dryer hookup, central heat, city water and a garage. In addition to the house, there is a dandy two car detached garage.

The house is situated on a lot measuring one acre, more or less.

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From Long Ago

Submitted By Ray Evans
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on October 26, 1906. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

ABOUT Ray Evans: I am a 1946 graduate of Broadhead High School and a graduate of the University of Louisville. I am the son of Clayton H. Evans and Elizabeth Lawrence Evans (both deceased). I am married to Norma Crawford Evans, the daughter of Henry L. Crawford and Lillie Cox Crawford (both deceased). I am retired from the General Electric Company and live in Louisville.

PERSONAL NEWS
We are glad to report that Grover Johnson is rapidly improving. Judge and Mrs. J.B. Lair are very much improved. Mrs. R.B. Mullins is visiting relatives in Livingston. Victor Tate spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks. M.S. Hollinsworth, of Middleboro, was in town Sunday. Deputy Collector W.T. Short was

here from Richmond Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Adams left Louisville today for their home in Parsons, Kansas. E.B. Brown has gone back on the road. He will make his first trip to Miss Maud Graham has returned from a two months visit to friends in Uniontown. Miss Fannie Thompson of Preachersville, is the guest of the Misses Thompson. Mrs. Pennington has returned home from a visit to her son, Dr. M. Pennington, at Bertha. Dr. J.B. Foster, wife and mother, of Monterey, are guests of Cashier and Mrs. M.F. Salin. Mrs. Hosack, after a several months visit to her daughter, Mrs. Meshae Green, has returned to her home in Ohio. Mrs. Lou Bouwman has greatly improved her property on South Main. We trust the spirit of improvement will continue all along. Hon. E.T. Franks spoke here Wednesday to a fairly good audience. Mr. Franks is recognized as one of the best campaigners in the state. Mrs. Sue Butner of Kingston, will in the next month, move into the property, on Main street. Recently purchased by Mrs. Bouwman of Jonas McKenzie. Miss Bessie Sparks, who is attending school at Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, spent

Saturday until Monday with her parents here. Mrs. M.C. and Georgia Miller were called Tuesday to the bedside of Miss Bessie Miller who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever near Versailles. Capt. M.F. Smith, section foreman at this place and one of the best track men in the service of the L&N was very seriously hurt Monday. He was standing on the front end of a truck car and the stick which he was using for a brake broke letting him fall in the middle of the track in front of the car. The car ran upon him and stopped but fortunately broke no bones. We are glad to say he is improving.

ARTICLE READ AT THE FIFTH STATE DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION AT WINCHESTER BY DR. A.G. LOVELL

Rockcastle county is situated on the borders of the great eastern coal fields, is well watered by numerous creeks, where beautiful bottom lands are unsurpassed in fertility of soil. Though a great part is rugged, and all points can be reached by easy grade. The material for road building can be found all along every mile of road in the county. The product of her dimension-stone quarries find a ready market in the east and north and her ballast quarries furnish metal for hundred of miles of railroad.

Two thirds of her surface has a good, strong limestone soil with good clay bottom, which gives good results in the use of fertilizers. The denuded hills quickly reproduce the natives forest when not under cultivation.

The coal veins, though thin, supply fuel for home consumption. In this connection, the Skaggs section is worthy of special mention; there are several thousand acres of coal which will average four feet thick. The top is composed of an impure cannel coal, and the bottom of an excellent soft coal. The cannel coal varies from a few inches and makes the roof over the soft coal. The soft coal is comparatively free from sulphur, while the cannel coal is charged with sulphur, though it burns with a flame and produces an intense heat, the residue is a heavy red ash. Its probable use would be in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Asphaltum is found in the immediately vicinity of Mt. Vernon, but has never been exploited to determine its quality or quantity.

The aluminum, deposits of aluminas clay cover vast areas and are of remarkable purity. The writer hopes to see the day that the Cumberland Falls, or the Rockcastle River below

Livingston shall be made to generate the electricity to extract this valuable material from these clays, then it is certain that Mt. Vernon will be to this industry what Birmingham is to the iron trade. Geologists tell us that the Skaggs creek slates are identical with the diamond bearing slates of Brazil. Rockcastle's sand beds and gravel quarries are of excellent quality, inexhaustible and convenient to railroads. The famous Rockcastle conglomerate lentil crosses the county between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. It makes the cheapest and concrete in the world. In the Brown Memorial Institute, Mt. Vernon, has one of the best schools in Kentucky.

The elevation here is about 1200 feet above sea level, and one of the healthiest points in the United States. A.G. Lovell, Chim, Rockcastle Co. Del.

HIATT NEWS

Rev. Metcalf filled his appointment here Sunday Messrs, W.A. Jones and John Stewart attended church here Sunday. Miss Nettie Fish, of Wildie, was the guest of Miss Minnie Hiatt Saturday night and Sunday. Albert Fish was enjoying the smiles of one of our prettiest girls Sunday. Miss Rhoda Bowman was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hiatt Saturday and Sunday. Miss Clyde Lear entertained a large crowd of young folks Sunday. Harve Bowman was enjoying the smiles of one of our prettiest young ladies Sunday. Mrs. Per Adams who had been quite sick, we are glad to say is improving. Misses Stella Adams, Katie Parsons, Bessie Taylor and Messrs. Eugene Taylor and Charlie Parsons attended church here Sunday. (Charlie Parsons b April 1891 d Feb. 1964 was married to my aunt Roxie Evans. After my Aunt Roxie died in 1935, he married Carrie Rucker. He fathered several children by both women. Carrie lives in California with one of her daughters.) Mrs. George Shackley, of Berea, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Owens for a short time. Miss Lou Phillips of Wildie, was the guest of her grandmother last Saturday and Sunday. Our school here is progressing nicely.

BROWN - MEMORIAL SCHOOL
During the year a series of song and piano recitals will be given in the chapel of the school. Selections from the best things in vocal and piano music will be rendered. The work of the great composers will be taken up historically, and in the order of their importance. Brief sketches of the life and work of each master musician

will accompany the rendition of his music.

The first of the recitals will be given tonight. The subjects are first: The Folk Songs. Second: Mendelssohn. Program

1. Introductory Sketch
2. Scotch and Irish Songs
3. My hearts in the Highlands
4. The Harp that once through Fara's Halls.
- Mr. McDonald

3. Life of Mendelssohn
4. Spring Song
- Mrs. Von Eichen
5. Three Fishes
- Bonnie Charlie's nooo awa' Comin' thro' the Rye
- Mr. McDonald
6. Chorus — Two Roses
- Intermediate Department
7. Venetian Gondellid
- Mrs. Von Eichen
8. Israfil — Words by Edger Allen
- Israfel

Why Your Body Needs More Water During the Holidays

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Although water is a vital part of a healthy routine 365 days a year, it's especially important around the holidays. Here are a few reasons why your body might actually need more water during the upcoming holidays and in the winter months.

LOWER TEMPERATURES AND LESS HUMIDITY IN THE AIR During the colder weather, less humidity in the air causes you to lose more water through breathing. People also spend more time indoors where furnaces are running and drying out the air inside. This in turn dries out your body.

HOLIDAY HUSTLE AND BUSTLE. The more physically active you are, regardless of the temperature outside, the harder you breathe. Since water vapor is released from the body with each breath, increased activity, such as shopping, cooking, cleaning, partying, and especially shoveling snow, will cause your body to lose fluids more rapidly. Also keep in mind that dehydration can lead to fatigue, because it causes blood pressure to fall, decreasing the flow of oxygen to the brain.

FATTENING - HOLIDAY GOODIES With all the great tasting treats and sumptuous meals around the holidays, your choice of beverage could help keep your cholesterol and saturated fat to a minimum. Water helps the body metabolize and get rid of fat. Drinking ice water will help your body to burn calories faster than any

other liquid.
PRE- AND POST-HOLIDAY DIETING. Water is the key ingredient in most diets because it helps create a feeling of fullness and increases the body's fat-burning abilities. In order to get into shape in time for the holidays, keep drinking that water!
Holidays or not, your body needs water to function properly and to get rid of any toxins inside. Medical experts recommend you drink at least eight, 8 ounce glasses of water daily.

Mental Health Careers

An informational forum will be conducted for individuals interested in job opportunities with at-risk children. Those individuals working toward, or possessing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or related field are encouraged to send a brief overview of work experience to:

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You will be contacted regarding scheduled forum in your area.

"It Is Written"

Today we would like to talk about a misunderstood concept in the religious world. People have the idea that the "pastor" is a preacher in a local church. Let us begin by noticing in Acts 20:17, "And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church." Paul called for the elders, not the deacons, nor evangelists. Now when these men came Paul said to them in verse 28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

The elders are the overseers or bishops. The phrase "to feed" comes from the Greek word which means shepherd or pastor. When we see a pastor refers to an elder or a shepherd or a bishop, or an overseer in a congregation. Peter uses these 3 words together in 1 Pet 5:1-2, "The elders which are among you exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind." Now a man can serve as an elder and also be a preacher of the gospel. 1 Timothy 5:17-18. The scriptures declares that there is to be a plurality of elders or pastors in a local church. Ac 20:17,28, or elders is found in 1 Tim 3:1-8, Tit 1:5-9. A young man, a single man, childless man does not meet the qualifications of a pastor or bishop. Let us seek to understand Bible terms

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Board approves agreement with Cash

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Board of Education narrowly approved an agreement between former Rockcastle County High School principal Ronnie Cash, Superintendent Larry Hammond and the board, which will allow Cash to go back to work in the local school system.

However Cash will not be returning to the high school as principal. In the agreement, which was passed by a 3-2 margin during a called meeting on Thursday, Cash will work at the central office as a district administrative assistant at his current salary.

Voting for the agreement were board chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith and members Terry Burton and Dwight Griffin. Against the agreement were members Sherry Isaacs and Martin Vanzant.

As part of the agreement Cash will receive all of his back pay from the time of his firing on August 17.

Cash also agreed to drop his appeal of his firing.

As part of the agreement, Cash
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Council honors Cromer

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer was honored during the regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on Monday night.

The council passed a resolution recognizing Cromer's efforts over the past 11 1/2 years.

The resolution pointed out accomplishments Cromer has achieved during his tenure, which include:

- Executing water contracts with all water districts and association thereby providing water to the households of Rockcastle County and surrounding areas.

- Upgrading the waste water treatment plant.

- Implementing water treatment plant and water line improvement projects.

- Completing the new City Park on Williams Street, thereby providing recreation for the community.

- Completing a natural gas engineering study.

- Resurfacing and adding turning lanes to heavily traveled streets.

- Applying for and receiving grants for three additional police officers.

- Applying for and receiving more than two million dollars in grants for water and other projects.

- Promoting new business for the city through long term low interest loans.

The entire resolution can be found on page A-2.

Cromer was defeated in November by council member Karen King.



Gary Cromer

Christmas Parades 1998



WTWQ-TV news anchor Alexa Gromko, Grand Marshal at Brodhead, got a lift from the E.J. Taylor gang including Sherry Asher and Ben Taylor. The cities of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon held their annual Christmas Parades on Saturday. At Mt. Vernon, Grand Marshal Lorin Rockwell, local Trail Commissioner, got a lift from Henry Hines.



At Brodhead, Santa (Keith Rigby) gets a helping hand from Bryan Bussell.

Mt. Vernon's Santa Claus (John Adams) and firefighter Tim Cameron wave to the crowd.

Court approves three weeks vacation time for Jailer-elect

By: Richard Anderkin
After a discussion in open meeting and then again in closed session the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court agreed to give maintenance man James Miller a three week paid vacation this month, during their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Miller told the court that he actually had six weeks of paid vacation coming, but that he would settle for three.

Miller, who is the county's Jailer-Elect, told the court that he needed the time to prepare for his new position which begins on January 2.

At the last court meeting Carlotis told court members that (Miller) had told him he had six weeks of comp time built up from his four and half years of employment with the county.

But on Tuesday, Miller told the court that was incorrect, that he actually had six weeks of vacation time, not comp time, coming to him, but would settle for three weeks.

Miller told the court that all he wanted was to be treated fairly and honestly and he would do the same toward the court.

Judge Carlotis agreed with Miller

that he should attend correction cabinet meetings and get as well prepared as possible to take over as jailer, but he did not agree with Miller that the county owed him any vacation time.

First district magistrate John Holbrook told the court that someone, referring to Carlotis, should have kept better track of Miller's work schedule while he worked for the county.

Miller was responsible for keeping his own work schedule and the number of over time hours worked at the

Local schools score well on KIRIS test

Three schools to get money

By: Richard Anderkin
Depending on how much stock you put in to the way Kentucky tests and ranks their public schools, the Rockcastle County School District is doing fine.

Results from last year's Kentucky Instructional Results Information System, (KIRIS) were released Thursday and on the average Rockcastle students did fine.

The district as a whole is listed as improving again, and three of the five schools in the district and the central office are eligible for cash rewards, because of their scores.

Students in the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, eleventh and twelfth grades were tested.

Brodhead School listed in decline

If any school in the county has a reason to complain about the KIRIS test it is Brodhead Elementary School.

The results of the test show Brodhead with an excellent score of 64.3, but they are also listed as a school in decline, next to the lowest ranking possible.

The reason, Brodhead's baseline score of 65.6 was one of the highest among elementary schools in the state and the school's improvement goal of 69.0 was not reached.

Brodhead also raised their scores

in 1998 to 65.0 from 63.6 in 1997.

"They will have to follow the rules and write an improvement plan for the state," Mrs. Claudina Cash, who is the district's assessment coordinator said. "But when you have the highest overall scores in the district and some of the highest in the state you have to feel good about your scores," she said.

Brodhead's highest scores came in reading, math and writing. Their lowest scores were in arts and humanities. The school will receive no reward money.

Roundstone School Reaches Goal by more than 5 points

According to the KIRIS results Roundstone Elementary School did better than any other school in the county.

Their baseline was 50.0 and their improvement goal was 55.0. Their scores in 1997 were 60.4 and 60.9 in 1998. They reached their goal by 5.7 points, more than any other school in the district.

The school is eligible for the highest amount of reward money the state will pass out.

Roundstone students have shown improvement ever since 1995.

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Honored



The annual Farmers and Business Banquet was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School Friday night with a large crowd in attendance. Above, Mt. Vernon Lions Club president Alfred McNew, right, presents Danny Settles, an owner of Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon with the Businessman of the Year Award. Settles has been working in the restaurant business in Mt. Vernon since 1978. Below, Gary Burdette, left, receives the Master Conservationist Award from Soil Conservation District board member Lloyd Cain. Gary and his wife Linda own and operate a 200 acre dairy farm at Brindle Ridge.



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HERESAY

By:
**John Norman
Meadows**



PREVIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and congratulations to one and all from Nod's Little Acre of Hope where I presently am hoping that you, my beloved readership - and those who for one reason or no reason do not read *Heresay* - will take seriously what I have to say today. I promised the following investigative report last week but was unable to publish them until I flew to Hammerfest, Norway and mailed down one undocumented item. But now having made that journey I have a report ready. I regret missing Thanksgiving festivities at our place, but Nancy knows I did it because you, my beloved followers, need this information now.

A recent *Cincinnati Enquirer* headline read, "Smell of baked bread may be health hazard." The article went on to describe the dangers of the bread-baking bread. The main danger, apparently, is that the *organic components of this aroma may break down ozone.* (I'm not making this stuff up, nor am I using Dave Galt's line when I say "I'm not making this up." It was published in an acclaimed newspaper.)

Dear hearts, I was horrified, petrified even, for several moments. And I was to you, beloved, are we going to do anything about BREAD-INDUCED GLOBAL WARNING? To be sure, we attack and fine big tobacco companies, but *where*, and again I say unto you, *when*, do we go to the government going after BIG BREAD?

Dear hearts, I've done much research, and gleaned quite a bit of data from the publications of Internet acquaintances. What I've discovered, beloved, should make anyone think thrice! Consider the following most startling information:

1. More than 98 percent of convicted felons are bread eaters.
2. Fully half of all children who grow up in bread-consuming households score below average on standardized tests (KERA, 100).

3. In the 18th century, when virtually all bread was baked in the home, the average life expectancy was less than 50 years; infant mortality rates were unacceptably high; many women died in childbirth; and diseases such as typhoid, yellow fever and influenza ravaged whole nations.
4. More than 90 percent of violent crimes are committed within 24 hours of eating bread.
5. Primitive tribal societies that have little or no bread exhibit a low occurrence of cancer, gout, psoriasis, dyspepsia, and osteoporosis.

Furthermore, doctors at the Greater Wabashian Branch of Mayo Clinic are on the verge of announcing that the above-mentioned peoples are also free of *extremal hemorrhoids, distemper, and the heartbreak of psoriasis.*

6. Bread has been proved to be addictive. Subjects deprived of bread and given only water to eat begged for bread after only two days.
7. Bread is often a "gateway" food item, leading the user to "harder" items such as butter, jelly, peanut butter and even cold cuts.

8. Bread has been proved to absorb water. Since the human body is more than 90 percent water, it follows that eating bread could lead to your body being taken over by this absorptive food product, turning you into a soggy, gooey, bread-pudding lousie.
9. Newborn babies can choke on bread.

10. Bread is baked at temperatures as high as 400 degrees Fahrenheit! That kind of heat can kill an adult in less than one minute. While such deaths are rare, there are untold scores of heedless souls who have severely scorched fingers and hands from having too quickly pinched an appetizer. Now you know why Michael Jackson wears one glove.

Ah, dear hearts, alack and alas! It grieves me deeply to admit that most American bread eaters are utterly unable to distinguish between significant scientific fact and meaningless statistical babbling. In light of these

fighting statistics, the physicians at Wabash Branch of Mayo Clinic, my fellow Netizens around the world (one of whom is my second son, Michael, a "wheel" at Eli Lilly in Indianapolis), and I propose the following bread restrictions:

1. No sale of bread to minors.
2. No advertising of bread within 1000 feet of a school.
3. A 300 percent federal tax on all bread to pay for all the societal ills we might associate with bread.
4. No animal or human images, nor any primary colors (which may appeal to children) may be used to promote bread usage.
5. A \$4.2 zillion fine on the three biggest bread manufacturers.

Beloved, help me spread the word. Share this column with those who do not subscribe to *The Signal*. (Why they do not subscribe befuddles me.) If you are a Netizen, scan this column and send it e-mail hither and thither to the uttermost parts of the earth. Let the world know now about our silent, crummy enemy, Big Bread. Think globally, my friends.

That's it for today beloved. Need I say more? Yes. Until next week, the Almighty willing, give a measure of meditation to an incident that took place last week when Jessel Beeson (name changed) stopped in at Hooter's on Richmond Road in Lexington for beer and beer.

Jessel, who passed sixty some time ago, sat alone in a booth, sipping his suds, never turning his head, but oft switching his gazing point. His mug was almost empty when a

Lorenque feline in red, definitely not a Hooter but qualified for such, sidled into the booth across from him, looked longingly into his eyes, and softly said, "For a hundred dollars I'll do anything you want, with only one condition."

Jessel looked into his mug, pondered a bit, then looked up and replied, "That seems to be a mighty

enticing offer." He took out his wallet and retrieved a hundred dollar bill, clutched it in his hand, put his wallet back in his hip pocket, and said, "What's the condition?"

She said, "I'll do anything you want but you must stay in it only three words."

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*Sweet
and
Sour*
By Zi Graves



Yesterday at the dinner table we were all enjoying listening to Judy tell of all the exciting things she and Geof did and saw on their recent trip to California. Yeh, you know, Judy, my eldest child who has now retired and is prowling around visiting her close kin folks that have strayed far from the fold. Her son Deno lives in San Francisco. This trip gave her a chance to visit other places she had only dreamed of seeing in her busy life as a clinical psychologist in Flint, Michigan. So, she and husband, Geof, also recently retired, took time off to see the other side of life on their way

to and from California. The particular place she was talking about, Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada was quite interesting and brought back memories of my one time experience at Reno and Laughlin, better known as Sam's Town, a gambling town on the beautiful Colorado River. This resort is close enough to Mesa, Arizona, for four buses to take occupants of the many retirement parks there for a day of what I found out to be a day of gambling, which was a favorite pastime of many senior citizens living there. If you remember a few years back

I wrote about, "A Hillbilly Grandma caught in a gambling resort and didn't know what to do with all the quarters that had been given to her when she got off the tour bus." Well, that was me. Ignorance is sometimes bliss. Since I made out that I didn't know what to do with them I never lost a one of them. I have always been a believer in the old saying, "If you never start a bad habit you will never have to quit it." If one doesn't risk a quarter in a bet you will always be one quarter ahead when you count your change.

I did enjoy the day though for I decided the ferry carrying the people to and from other gambling halls didn't cost a dime to ride and the trips up and down the river satisfied my love of drifting idly or zooming up and down the deep blue stream of water as passengers were taken to and from their chosen place to continue their playing the machines that may change their luck if they had been losing in the first place. I also enjoyed shopping in the many little gift shops scattered about to tempt the visitors to leave a little more of their money there. Now for me I didn't spend much of my own money there for when I got off the bus I was met by a representative of the place we were to spend the day and given a handful

of coupons to be cashed in for gifts, several free tokens to use at special machines, and several rolls of quarters to use at others. All told I was

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gary R. Cromer has served the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as its Mayor for ten and half years, giving unselfishly of his time and energy for the betterment of the City of Mt. Vernon and the surrounding community; promoting the image and goodwill of the City of Mount Vernon, and

WHEREAS, this being the last regular meeting of the City Council to be presided over by Gary R. Cromer as Mayor, and

WHEREAS, the City Council being desirous of recognizing him for his loyal and dedicated services to the City of Mt. Vernon, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that through the efforts of Gary R. Cromer during the last five (5) years of his tenure as Mayor, the City of Mount Vernon has accomplished the following:

- (1) Executed water contracts with all water districts and association thereby providing water to the households of Rockcastle County, and surrounding areas;
- (2) Upgraded the waste water treatment plant;
- (3) Implemented water treatment plant and water line improvement projects;
- (4) Completely upgraded the city street lighting;
- (5) Completed the new City Park on Williams Street, thereby providing recreation for the community;
- (6) Completed a natural gas engineering study;
- (7) Re-surfaced and added turning lanes to heavily traveled streets;
- (8) Applied for and received grants for three additional police officers;
- (9) Applied for and received more than two million dollars in grants for water and other projects; and
- (10) Promoted new business for the city through long term low interest loans, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky hereby recognizes Gary R. Cromer for bringing honor and distinction to our community, its Council and to himself.

Certification

The undersigned City Clerk does hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mt. Vernon City Council at its regular meeting held on Monday, December 7, 1998 and has been made a part of the minutes of said meeting which are in my custody and under my control.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Mount Vernon, this the 7th day of December, 1998.

City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky
/s/ Kaye Rader, City Clerk

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

• MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND USDA LISTENING SESSION
The Kentucky USDA Outreach Council, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Rural Development are joining together to host a Listening Session aimed toward improving the services and products offered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Service Centers. The seminar will take place Tuesday, December 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cooperative Extension Building, Kentucky State University, Frankfort.

FSA Reminds Foreigners of AFIDA Requirement
"Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Rockcastle County are reminded to report the transaction to the local Farm Service Agency office," Warden Alexander, County Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) said.

To avoid Federal penalties and monetary fines, foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land use changes to FSA within 90 days.

"The report is required by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act, (AFIDA) which is still in effect," Mr. Alexander said. Foreign investors are required to file a report if all or part of any agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person.

Failure to file the AFIDA report could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land, he said.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is any tract of more than 10

acres in the aggregate now in farming, ranching, forestry or timber production. Land used for forestry production is land exceeding 10 acres in which 10 percent is stocked by trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated. "This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural uses" the FSA official said.

County government offices, realtors, attorneys, lending institutions and others involved in real estate transactions are asked to notify the foreign investor of these reporting requirements.

Glickman Reminds Farmers to Consider CRP Program Before Sign-Ups Ends
Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman reminds farmers and ranchers that the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 18th sign-up period will end December 11, 1998.

"Initial reports from the field show the 18th sign-up is going well," Glickman said. "However, I realize that many farmers have been busy and may not have had a chance to come in and offer acreage for inclusion in the program. I want to take this opportunity to remind all producers time is quickly running out."

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides benefits to farmers, ranchers and taxpayers through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into 10-15 year contracts with USDA to protect highly erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land in this program," Glickman said. "USDA field employees are working hard to inform producers about this important opportunity and are processing offers to enroll land nationwide."

All land that is offered for enrollment during this general CRP sign-up must complete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal considera-

tion for all types of land. Sign-up for the program began October 26 and will continue through December 11, 1998.
CHANGES:

Producers who have a change of address are reminded to inform the county office as applicable. Also, producers who sell farmland are reminded to inform the new owner that

once they have their deed reflecting the ownership to contact the local FSA office. Remember: Our records are only as current as producers inform the office.

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Share the gift of life on December 15

The Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center encourage Rockcastle County residents to give the gift of life at the next community drive on Tuesday, December 15 from noon-7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. The goal for the drive is 50 pints.

"The donation process takes less than an hour," said Kelley Tackett of Central Kentucky Blood Center. "During this holiday season, there's

no better way to spend your time than by giving blood."

Blood donated at the December 15 drive will provide life-saving transfusions to patients in Rockcastle County Hospital and 67 other medical facilities throughout the state.

Giving blood is safe, simple and saves lives. All donors on December 15 will receive a frog gift. For more information, call Hazel Jackson at 256-2403.

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Use safe products, caution when decorating for the holidays

At this time of the year, many Kentuckians are busy digging out old Christmas decorations from storage and buying new holiday trimmings for their homes.

While traditional decorations like trees, candles and lights make the season bright, they also can be dangerous mishaps including fires and injuries, warn Kentucky public health officials.

"We're not trying to be the Grinch and ruin the holidays for the people," says Mike Cavanaugh with the Kentucky Department for Public Health. "We just want people to be aware of the potential hazards so that the holidays are enjoyable and safe."

Looking for a live tree or getting the artificial one out of the attic is usually the first sign that Christmas is approaching. When looking for a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green with needles that are hard to pull from branches and when bent, do not break. The trunk but should be sticky with resin and when it is bounced on the ground, it should not lose many needles.

"Many Christmas trees are cut weeks in advance and shipped here from their own areas. Some people still cut their own trees but most trees are not locally grown and may not be fresh," said Cavanaugh.

Once the tree is home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators because heat dries live trees rapidly. Keep the stand filled with water. Place it out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways.

If you buy an artificial tree, check for a label that says it is fire resistant. This does not mean that the tree will not catch fire, but it does indicate that the tree will resist burning and extinguish quickly. Again, be careful where you place the tree in your home.

Lights are a fun way to herald the season but only use indoor and outdoor lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory. Check each light, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections. Discard damaged sets. Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights should shut out and start a fire.

Outdoor lights should be fastened securely to trees, house walls or other firm supports to protect them from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks, or use hooks made for

hanging lights. Do not use more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

In addition, never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.

"Overloading sockets and not checking lights for damage before you use them are very dangerous," said Cavanaugh.

Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or nonleaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children.

If small children live in your home or will be visiting during the holidays, be careful to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable. Place trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid a child's swallowing or inhaling small pieces. Also, do not use trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.

Candles are often used during the holidays to add a special festive touch

but lighted candles should not be used on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable candle holders and place candles where they will not be knocked down or checked off a child. Candles should be checked often when lit and blown out before you go to bed or leave your house.

Fireplaces always add a cozy, romantic feeling to a house and mantels are beautiful when decorated. Just remember to have your fireplace checked and cleaned before its first use this winter and use a fire screen. In addition, do not burn wrapping paper in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely. Always supervise children when a fireplace is in use.

Each year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) inspects retailers and distributors to identify and get recalls of potentially hazardous decorations and lights. To hear recall information or to report dangerous products, consumers can call CPSC's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

the guests spend much more than they are given. So I had fun looking through these little shops and brought home several nice little keepsakes that cost nothing. Plus a full roll of quarters I think was lost in the fire at the farm."

Watching most of these people lose their money didn't bother me but what did concern me was when I saw people who by their dress or demeanor one knew could not afford to be the losers. At this one place I saw a young poorly dressed mother with a young baby clasped in her arms go up to a slot machine, put the baby on the floor where it crawled about in its diaper while she fed the machine her hoarded change till it was all gone. At another slot machine a man was wheeled up to it in his wheel chair and his buddy helped his crippled arm reach up and he also fed the machine till his money was evidently gone. Old men and women that could hardly walk did the same thing. A few people lay with laughter ringing out as they bragged about their winnings but most of those I saw were crestfallen as they took their leave.

These scenes put a damper on my enjoyment of my carefree riding of the ferry and the fresh air and beauty of the river. But that is the often told story of the person bitten by the gambling bug. Old men and women that could bed perhaps hungry, babies going without the necessities of life, cripples either on limited incomes or perhaps welfare waiting for another welfare check or going without his medicine. This is a vicious cruel bug that will bite anyone willing to yield to the temptation of putting his/her first penny into a jack pot hoping he/she will take home the whole thing. It is a disease as dangerous as smoking, drinking or speeding on the highway hoping you will not be the victim of the next accident.

My experience at Reno, Nv., was quite different but none-the-less gambling on another scale. I was taken there by some of my kindfolks who lived there and they knew I had never seen a city the likes of Reno. As we drove into town I was surprised by all the very bright lights lighting up the

four hours a day. Now THIS was a sight for a person straight from the mountains of Kentucky to see. We entered the biggest of the halls, Circus World, I think it was called. There was floor showing going on in every space big enough to hold a crew of actors and dancers. These were decent shows that one could feel safe letting their children watch. And a circus as big as Ringlings was entertaining anyone with the time to stop and watch as they did their acts of bravado and clown antics. We had reservations for dinner and this was the first time I realized a reservation was not honored quickly.

When we were told it would be a couple of hours before we would be served. That gave the ones in our crowd time to do a lot of investing in the future of "Circus World" at one of the machines crowded into every corner, or one of the gambling tables in the open spaces that is if they wanted to and some of my folks did. About the last hour of our waiting time I sat or stood close to the stairway leading up to the dining room with other members of our party and while there I became interested in an older woman playing two slot machines close by at the same time. This intrigued me, she was feeding them with silver dollars and would pull a lever on one and while it was doing its thing she would pull the lever on the other one. This was as automatic as a clock ticking off the minutes and went on for the full hour but she never stopped her eagerness to keep pulling those levers. One time she had to go for more change but gave those around her orders to not touch either machines while she was gone. And they didn't. She was still pulling those levers when we went up to dinner and I have often wondered if she spent the night there.

Dinner was well worth waiting for and I soon forgot all about the money hungry people willing to take chances on losing their all or win enough to make it worth their while if

they were rich enough to feed two six months for over an hour with silver dollars. If they lose they probably have a backup amount that can take care of their losses, most of us don't.

And if they don't have that is their own tough luck and they deserve to go hungry.

Both of those trips were interesting and really educational for me but I learned there was truly another side of life I had never been privileged to know about. And how fortunate I was to have never been bitten by the gambling bug.

Now I know we have some of these temptations in Kentucky, but I have never been tempted to buy one ticket or play any of the games of chance that is offered and I would hope our parents would teach their children of the dangers that accompany such temptations. The only true winners are the owners of such games.

Now, do we have this dangerous bug in Rockcastle County? I am afraid we do.

"Heresay" (Cont. from A2)

"Fair enough," Jessell said, "Let's go to my place. It's a short drive, and I'll bring you back." He called to a "booter" and paid his bill. Then he led his friend outside where they got into his vehicle and drove south, finally stopping in back of his house here in Wadd. When they got out of the car, Jessell led her to the secluded back porch where he sat down and handed her the hundred dollar bill.

"Just? You pay up front. I like that."

"Good good business, sweetie," said Jessell.

"Okay," said the beautiful, young thing, "what do you want me to do - in 30 seconds, remember?"

Jessell leaned back in the swing and said, "Pain my shud."

Goodnight, Ami, wherever you are.

Help a family in need

Please help a local family this Christmas. R.E.A.P./Ashlee House, Family Resource, Migrant Program and the Rockcastle Ministerial Association have teamed up to meet the needs of families, many adult elderly, this Christmas. By providing a food box and a gift for two you can be

a good neighbor. Stop by the "Love Your Neighbor" Tree in the lobby of Citizens Bank of Broadhead (Mt. Vernon Branch) and select a family today. The tree will be up through Thursday, December 10.

"Sweet N' Sour" (Cont. from A2)

given more cash and tokens to use than I had paid for my tour. That is one of the gimmicks to attract people to the gambling halls where most of

the whole area. It looked like Christmas lights were strung over the whole city. When I commented on it I was told they stayed like that way day and night, they were never turned off for the gambling halls were open twenty

"A Memorial Christmas" at First Christian Church

Christmas is a season filled with joy, for most, for some it is a real melancholy time due to the absence of a loved one or loved ones. To help with that need First Christian Church will host the First Annual "A Memorial Christmas" during morning worship assembly this coming Sunday, December 13. Plan to join us and participate by bringing an ornament or something special to place on our memory tree. You will have, if you desire time to share your love and feelings about those you loved (s). Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11:00 a.m. at First Christian Church, 160 West Main St. at Lovell Ct.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action File No. 98-CI-00170

Citizens Bank of Broadhead Plaintiff
VS: Notice of Sale
James M. Clark and Tammy Clark Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 12th day of November, 1998, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$23,370.90, plus interest, attorney's fee and cost, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse Door on Main Street
on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1998
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 A.M.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1
Beginning at the southwest corner of E. Elmore's lot on the North side of State road and also the north side of sixty feet a stone; thence South 82 west 60 feet to a stone; thence S 25 1/2 east 200 feet to a stone the north side of said avenue; thence north 77 1/4 east to the beginning.

The above being the same real property the defendant, Tammy Clark obtained by deed dated March 28, 1996 from Darrell Blackburn, et. ux, and of record in Deed Book 164, page 201 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Tract No. 2
Lot No. 7 and the eastern one-half of lot No. 8 of Block E of the P.C. Henry Addition to Broadhead, as shown on plat of record in Deed Book 26, page 642.

There is excepted from the above described property approximately one-half of Lot No. 7 which was conveyed to Norma Price by former grantor by deed recorded in Deed Book 95, page 159.

Being the same real property which James Clark and Tammy Clark obtained by deed dated March 25, 1996 from Delsie Brummett, recorded in Deed Book 167, page 208, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Real Property described herein will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY (20%) PER CENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of the sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) per cent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser(s) shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.
2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereon, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
3. Purchaser(s) shall pay the 1998 County, State and School taxes.
4. The purchaser(s) shall have the possession of the premises upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).
5. This shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
6. Should there be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.

David Steele, Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

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64 oz. **1⁹⁹**
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Saver's Choice Shortening..... 42 oz. **1⁷⁹**
Saver's Choice Mayonnaise..... 32 oz. **1³⁹**
Spee-Dee Pop Microwave Popcorn
3 pk. **1¹⁹**
Saver's Choice Dog Food..... 16 oz. **4/\$1**
Shurfine Trash Bags..... 10 ct. **.79**
Maxwell House Master Blend Coffee
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Saver's Choice Tomato Juice
46 oz. **.69**

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28 oz. **.99**

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Home & Field Dog Food
20 lb. **3⁹⁹**

Veg-All Mixed Vegetables 29 oz. **.89**

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Shurfine Cake Mixes 18 oz. **.89**

Armour Potted Meat 3 oz. **3/\$1**

Shurfine RTS Frostings 16 oz. **.99**

Armour Vienna Sausage 5 oz. **2/\$1**

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Saver's Choice Frosted Flakes
20 oz. **1⁵⁹**

Saver's Choice Sandwich Cookies
32 oz. **1³⁹**

Snuggle Fabric Softener Sheets
20 ct. **1¹⁹**

Saver's Choice Paper Towels
2/89

Saver's Choice Filled Milk
12 oz. **2/99**

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Fresh Produce


Red Grapes.....lb. **1¹⁹**


Idaho Potatoes ...10 lb. bag **1⁹⁹**

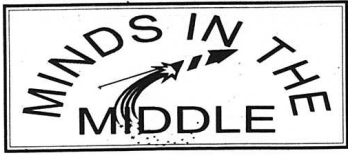

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These last few days before Christmas break are very busy ones at RCMS. In addition to their regular school work, the students have many other activities going on.

Our Career Expo will be Friday allowing our students to find out about various jobs. Several local companies will be here, including WLEX-TV, Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Hospital, Berea Hospital, and Mt. Vernon Pediatrics. This will be open from 10:00-2:00 and everyone is invited to attend. Any parents who would like to volunteer to help out should call Ms. Crooner.

The RCMS Band and Choir will be performing Friday during school and also Friday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Christmas spirit.

Sunday the V-Club will be leaving for Louisville to participate in KYA. The students have been working hard preparing their bills and speeches. We are confident that they will make us proud. They will return Tuesday evening.

The Yearbook Staff will be busy Friday taking group pictures. All clubs, Who's Who winners, and teaching teams will be having pictures taken that morning.

The Drama Club is having a membership drive this week through Friday, December 10. Drama Club will begin next semester and the membership fee is \$5.00.

The RCMS Youth Services Center and the 4H Council are conducting a hat & mitten drive to distribute these items to needy children. This will go through next Monday.

There will be a dance this Friday, sponsored by the Beta Club. Students who wish to stay must have a note from parents.

We also have several teams going on field trips this week. Among them are the Voyagers and the Entrepreneurs. They will be traveling to London to tour the Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Those two teams, along with the Shooting Stars, will be going to see the movie "A Bug's Life."

The RCMS 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams will compete this Thursday night at North Laurel Middle School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to Mr. and Miss RCMS, Austin Miller and Elizabeth Matekovich for representing us in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. We were also proud to see the RCMS Dance Team and Cheerleaders participating.

Congratulations to our 4H speech contest winners. In the 11-year old division, Vanessa Adams took first place with Tara Rowe as runner-up. Among 12 year olds, Chere Embes won first place and Amanda Bowman was the runner-up.

Tip for Parents: Set aside one night a week as "No TV Night." Have materials around for reading instead of watching TV or playing video games.

2nd Seven Weeks Honor Roll Voyagers Team: Brittany Anderson, Tiffany Anglin, Mary Bryson, Kayla Bryant, Daniel Bustle, Leigh-Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Katelyn Cash, Hollyann Conlon, Scotty Cromer, Genna Cummins, Jami Ellison, Josey Ezenbrener, Tasha Harris, Graham Fay, Heather Hammond, Jessica Holtbrook, Daniel Howard, Ashley Jasper, Kara Martin, Gina McClure, Myranda McClure, Phillip McFerran, Emily McKinney, Emma Milburn, Allison Mink, Nikkie Mullins, Britany O'Casey, Megan Parker, Amy Parsons, Leslie Philbeck, Stephanie Proctor, Amanda Rice, Steven Rowe, Ricky Sandusky, Tim Simpson, Josh Smith, Carla Wilson.

Entrepreneurs Team: Johanna Abney, Vanessa Adams, Jessica Alcorn, Gena Allen, Matthew Allen, Phillip Boring, Amanda Bowman, Brooke Bradley, Jackson Bray, Bill Burdett, Dustin Burdette, Randy Buschell, Josh Bustle, Eric Cantrell, Rachel Denney, Mark Dyehouse, Chere Embes, Rachel Ferrand, Kyla Graves, Ryan Graham, DeJon Graves, Courtney Hale, Jordan Hall, Ronny Lee McClure, Heather Miller, Ashley Mirza, Cody Moore, Erin Murphy, Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Britany Perkins, Rose Prewitt, Susie Purcell, Tara Rowe, Kacy Scoggin, Donnie Sowder, Eric Stallsworth, Surprise Stallsworth, Casey Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willey, Nick Williams, Amanda Wright.

Shooting Stars Team: Cody Alexander, Tanner Allen, Jessie Blevins, Kacheana Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Audrey Burke, Devon Busch, Brandon Cameron, Jennifer Durrham, Amy Elliott, Charli Felner, Abby French, Amy Gilleand, Anna Guilfoili, Cassie Hamilton, Jessie Hamm, Josh Haves, Chris Howard, Jennifer Kidwell, Ashley Kindred, Tricia Beth Laswell, Sarah Mullins, Crystal Marwood, Jenni Beth Noeley, Shane Nioch, Daniel Nolen, Jamie Orsini, Josh Ott, Jenna Owens, Courtney

Parsons, Tasha Parsons, Danny Ringforn, Stephanie Price, Veronica Renfro, Jessica Riddle, Devin Taylor.

Adventurers Team: Heather Adams, Allison Anderkin, Jessica Arley, Tara Barnett, Nikki Brock, Jameson Cable, Rachel Childress, Lauren Clontz, Chris Coffey, Britany Cromer, Chastity DeBorde, Nathan Doan, Britney Harris, Josh G. Hayes, Adam Hendley, Britany Himes, Tiffany Hopkins, Elijah Lunsford, Ashley McClure, Ben McKibben, David Miller, Jerilyn Mink, Danny Moore, Chris Mullins, Andrew Nelson, Samantha Owens, Kristal Parsons, Bonnie Patterson, Maggie Phillips, Josi Prewitt, Brandon Reams, Torre Reynolds, Amanda Rogers, Brooke Smith, Jeff Todd, Nicole Vance.

Challengers Team: Britany Asher, Jon Baldwin, James Michael Bussell, Travis Burton, Jessica Carpenter, Kayla Cook, Ashley Cottrell, Amanda Cummins, Jessica Evans, Stephen Ferrand, Ashley Francisco, Doug French, Amanda Grant, Chris

Graves, Tanya Hasty, Amanda Jones, Bridgette Lear, Rose Leonardo, Shana Lewis, J.T. Lovell, Alex Martin, Ashley Mink, Matthew Mullins, Larry Newcomb, Sean Ramsey, Jerri Lynn Reynolds, Aaron Ridner, Justin Rogers, Michelle Rowe, Robert Sandusky, Chris Settles, Danny Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Jessica Thacker, Heather Truett, Ronald Willey.

Comets Team: Tanner Abney, Aaron Anderkin, Amy Barnett, Britany Blair, Amanda Booth, Stephen Boring, Stephanie Bradley, Jennifer Brown, Kelli Bullock, Angela Carpenter, Vanessa Childress, Marie Collins, Amber Denney, April Gibbons, Karec Grubb, Michellie Harrison, Jessica Hayes, Dion Howard, Joe Husband, Cody Laswell, Rebecca Lyons, Bethany Mason, Elizabeth Matekovich, Ross McClure, Vanessa McClure, Austin Miller, Bryan Mullins, Britney Reynolds, Heather Richards, Dustin Robinson, Jeremy Rowe, Pamela Shackelford, Shannon Soddars, Elizabeth Van Winckle, Stephen Ward, Jamie Weaver.

BES to conduct Wildcat shootout for Easter Seals

Broadhead Elementary School students have teamed with the University of Kentucky Wildcats and Easter Seals for the 19th Annual Coach Tubby Smith UK Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Students at Broadhead Elementary have participated in 14 shootouts raising \$16,977.14. Statewide, UK and Kentucky's school children have raised more than \$1.7 million in 18 shootouts.

Broadhead Elementary students will hold their shootout before January 31, 1999. Individual students participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their school. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money each child raises.

The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will win seats behind the player's bench during a U.S. Open game and receive a commemorative trophy.

Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Geiger Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center in Ashland, Louisville Easter Seal Center in Louisville, and the North-Central Kentucky Easter Seal Center in Covington. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient therapies, adult day health and children's services to Kentuckians.

Bluegrass Winter Games booklets now available

Entry booklets for the 1999 Bluegrass Winter Games are now available statewide at SuperAmerica stores.

Most games will be held the weekend of January 9-10. Basketball is scheduled January 2-3; fencing will be held January 30; youth ice hockey will be held March 5-7; and adult ice hockey is scheduled March 13-14.

The entry deadline for all events except fencing and ice hockey is December 18. The deadline for fencing is January 8. Entries for ice hockey will be handled through hockey associations in Lexington, Louisville,

Owensboro and Northern Kentucky. Some entry booklets have already been mailed to all 1998 Winter and Summer Games participants. In addition to picking up your booklet at SuperAmerica stores, participants can also request booklets by calling the Bluegrass State Games office at 1-800-722-2474.

Participants can join in 13 different games this year, including two new ones - disc golf and flag football. The Bluegrass State Games are a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activities

and Wellness, and are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and abilities the chance to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals modeled after the Olympic Games.

Mt. Vernon residents can host a Brazilian student

Brazilian students with good English skills and motivation are arriving this January to experience the "American way of life."

Families in Mt. Vernon willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate. Call today to be part of this exciting opportunity to host a Brazilian student and learn about Brazil, its culture and language without leaving your home. Many wonderful students are eager to hear which special family in Mt. Vernon has chosen to host them!

Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation, has been bringing international students and their American families together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from Brazil and many other countries, such as Germany, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Iceland. They attend the local high school for a semester and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both families and students benefit from the exchange experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$500 on a variety of college or travel-study programs or academic year/semester high school study abroad programs. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.

"I wish every family would host a student, but then they would realize how rewarding the experience is and how much love they receive," Laura Weir, an AYA host mother comments. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family."

If you would like to volunteer to open your heart and home to one of our international students or know of someone who would, please call Andrea Baskinger at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078 or e-mail abaskinger@aifs.com. Your decision to host will benefit your family and have an international exchange student's holiday wish come true.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools

Menu
December 14 - 18, 1998

Breakfast
Monday: Sausage and pancake stack or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled egg, gravy, biscuits/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Long John or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, mixed vegetables with cheese sauce, frozen juice bar, milk and cook's choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Ravioli or sandwich, corn, hash brown, Texas toast, salad, roll, milk and jelly w/fruit.

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce/pickles, milk and fruit.

Thursday: Baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, cake or ice cream.

Friday: Hotdog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and cookie.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School

Menu
December 14 - 18, 1998

*Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, mixed vegetables with cheese sauce, frozen juice bar, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or ravioli or sandwich, corn, hash brown, Texas toast, salad, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or submarine sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or hotdog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.

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Read-a-thon concludes at RES

Roundstone Read-A-Thon, a reading incentive program aimed at encouraging third, fourth and fifth graders to read was successfully concluded. The overall winner was Dustin Albright from Ms. Midkiff's fifth grade with 94 points. Great job Dustin! Mrs. Midkiff's class was the winner with the most participants and

most points. The class earned a pizza party and a movie. Other winners were Samantha Allen(5th), Lauren Cormier (5th), Dustin Hazelwood (5th), Angela Coffey (5th), Michael Campbell (5th), Justin Dobbs (4th), Brian Gilbert (4th), and Eric Jordison (3rd).



Dustin Albright



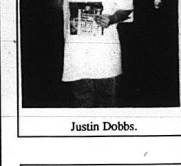
Angela Coffey and Michael Campbell.



Eric Jordison



Justin Dobbs.



Brian Gilbert



Samantha Allen, Lauren Cormier, Dustin Hazelwood.

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Residential and Multi-Family Lot

Friday, December 18th, 1998 at 1:30 p.m.

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Location: Just off West Main Street on Woodland Place Street behind Mt. Village Apartments.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon has authorized our firm to sell this surplus property by the absolute auction method of marketing.

The lot measures one acre, more or less, and adjoins Woodland Place Street. City water and sewer are available. The lot would be excellent for residential or multi-family housing or possibly even commercial with its close proximity to town.

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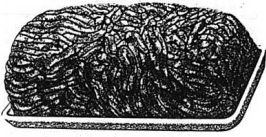
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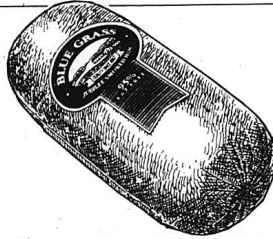
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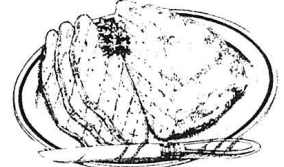


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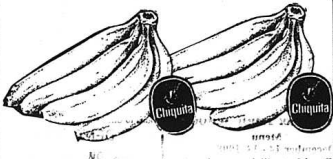


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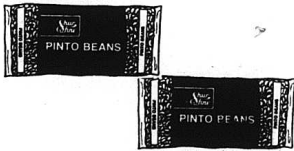


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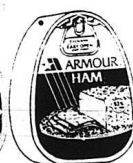
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Fields give thanks

Just a quick update on what is going on here in Honduras. The last three weeks have been busy. I have

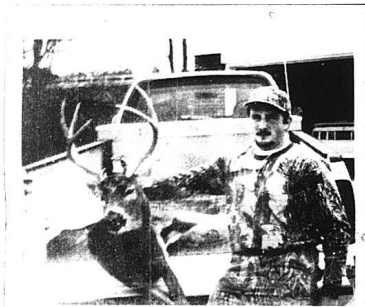
toured the country to check out the damage. I traveled from the North coast town of La Ceiba to the capital



Jennifer Robbins, Stewart killed this 10 point buck November 14th in Rockcastle County.



Freda Renner, 14, of Lexington killed his first deer in Rockcastle County. He'd 10 points and scored 188 lbs.



Thomas Miller killed this 8 point buck in Pulaski County on November 27th.



Leslie Robben killed this 100 lb. 5 point buck in Rockcastle County on November 13th.

of Tegucigalpa, two times. The first to deliver food to a friend's mission in La Ceiba and was in Tegucigalpa to receive training on a water purification system. The second trip was a week later to take some Global Outreach directors around to see the damage so they could know better how to support us in the relief work. It is amazing how much destruction can hit one area and leave an adjacent area seemingly alone. Parts of Tegucigalpa were utterly destroyed, looked like a bombed city, and other parts were untouched. Tegucigalpa is a city with a lot of spirit. The people are out in the streets and homes digging out the mud and recovering bodies, animals and cars. Men out of work carry others across the mud and are called human Taxis. The whole downtown area has turned into a lake and five weeks later is still there. The south part of Honduras was hit badly as towns, bridges, roads, etc., were wiped out due to the huge amounts of rain.

We have also received the first two containers of food, clothes, water, and medicine. So we have had our hands full unloading 40 ft. containers. We have sacked up the food and clothes and have been delivering them to a valley in Yoro. This small valley had 750 people that had lost everything. The road was wiped out so we have gone through rivers and

over broken bridges (real 4x4 country) to deliver the goods. The next phase will be to help rebuild. As we find out areas that are not receiving help we are trying to respond to those needs.

Tomorrow we pick up our first of three medical teams in the next four weeks. We will be working on the North coast in villages that were flooded out. There has been an outbreak of various diseases, among them hemeragic Dengue (bone break fever), Leptospirosis and more malaria than normal. So be praying with us as we are working with these medical teams.

As I remember the fear that I felt during the nights of the hurricane, my heart weeps for the people that were living a nightmare as families were washed away or buried in mudslides. In a nearby village, where we always buy our pineapples, 12 people from one small church were buried in a mudslide. I don't know why these things happen and I will never know, we just need to be ready.

As I visit these areas there is good signs of rebuilding, but also many far off stares as people deal with their losses. Continue to pray for Honduras as it works on getting back on her feet. I have been humbled by their strength.

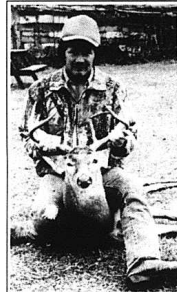
The main theme this year at Thanksgiving was thanking God for our lives and home, and realizing our responsibility for reaching out in God's name to give a helping hand.

Thank you for your continued prayers and for your generous giving during this time of need.

Love,
Todd



Freda Renner shot this 10 point buck on November 16, 1998. It weighed 150 field dressed.



Donnie Robbins, Jr. killed this 170 lb. 10 point buck in Athens County, Ohio on December 1st.



Lonnie Brunnett killed this 165 lb. 11 point buck in Rockcastle County November 14th.



James Renner shot this 6 point buck on November 15, 1998. It weighed 132 field dressed.



Chuck Kuntz killed this 100 lb. 6 point buck in Rockcastle County November 16th.



Donnie Robbins killed a doe and button buck. Donnie Robbins, Jr. killed a 10 point buck and button buck. Jerry Robbins killed an 8 point buck. Charlie Mink killed an 8 point buck and doe. The 7 deer were killed in Athens County, Ohio December 1st and 2nd.



Congratulations to Lyndsey Reed, daughter of Sean and Angie Reed and granddaughter of Charles and Sue Colwell, all of Mt. Vernon. Lyndsey won The World's Largest Christmas Stocking given away at our drawing held on Friday, December 4th.



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Obituaries



Ruby Allen

Ruby Vessels Allen, 83, of Route 2, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born May 18, 1915 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Robinson VanWinkle. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Henry VanWinkle, Jr. and Jacob VanWinkle, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mandy Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, Pearl Cameron of Eminence and Lucendia Atwell of Louisville; one grandson, David Vessels and a granddaughter, Sheila Harmon and five great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Vessels and her second husband, Bill Allen; two sons, Robert and William Vessels; two sisters, Ruth Richards and Elsie Cameron and a grandson, Scotty Vessels.

Services were Friday, December 4, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gary VanWinkle, Gilbert VanWinkle, David Barnes, Jason Bowman, Lonnie Vanzant and Greg Richards.

Georgia Blair

Georgia Moore Blair, 78, of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 4, 1998 at the Berea Health Care Center. She was a life-long resident of Rockcastle County born April 4, 1920, daughter of the late Tom and

Matilda Miller Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Verna Patrick and her husband, Bill, of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Dorothy Gabbard and her husband, Seldon of Berea and four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, three step-great grandchildren and one step great grandchild. In addition their parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Massie Blair; two daughters, Dorothy McCracken and Glenna Singleton; seven brothers and four sisters.

Services were Monday, December 7, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Baptist Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons.



Henry DeBorde

Henry Hale DeBorde, 70, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Somerset after a long illness. He was born on August 22, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the son of Yada Hibbard DeBorde of Brodhead and the late Othar DeBorde. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors besides his mother are two sons, Alan DeBorde of West Alexandria, Ohio and Gary DeBorde of Berea; one daughter, Elizabeth McClellan of Lewisburg, Ohio; two brothers, Edward DeBorde of Mt. Vernon and Theo DeBorde of Somerset; one sister, Margaret VanHook of Nancy and four grandchildren.

Rachel McClellan, Chris, Sarah and Jake DeBorde. Memorial services were Friday, December 4, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Greg Ryan officiating.



Thomas Berry

Thomas Gravelly Berry, 74, of Route 3, Brodhead, died Monday, November 30, 1998 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born November 19, 1924, in Brodhead, the son of the late George Harvey Berry, Sr. and Minnie Leccc Berry. He was a retired farmer and member of the Pentecostal Church. On March 4, 1950 he was united in marriage to Wanda Fern Hasty Berry and from that union came four children.

Survivors are one son, Michael Berry of Brodhead; three daughters, Judy Duerson and husband, Winfred "Bunch" of Mt. Vernon, Rhonda Sams and husband, Perry also of Mt. Vernon and Linda Courter and husband, Richard of Marietta, Georgia; one sister, Bonnie Parsons of Mt. Vernon and two grandchildren, Angie Lawless and Chalon Courter. He was preceded in death by one brother, George Harvey Berry, Jr., and two sisters, Gladys Roberts and an infant sister, Anna Lear Berry.

Services were Thursday, December 3, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jerry Mullins, Wayne Lear, David Collins, Roger D. Hasty, Eddie Hasty and Randy Parsons.

Obituaries
courtesy of local funeral homes



Leon Hellard

Leon Hellard, 64, of Calloway, died Sunday, December 6, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 9, 1934 in Rockcastle County the son of Andy and Grace Monroe Hellard. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Donald Lee Hellard and James Albert Hellard and his wife, Carolyn, both of Calloway; three daughters, Loretta Mink and husband, Doug and Jodi Lynn Hellard, both of Calloway and Beverly Jean Sandusky of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Willie Hellard of East Berns and James Hellard of Livingston; three sisters, Rosie Mink, Bessie Hellard and Anna Lois Whitt, all of Livingston and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Hellard and a son, Billy Hellard and a sister, Verdie Whitt.

Services were Wednesday, December 9, at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Elzie Dean officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

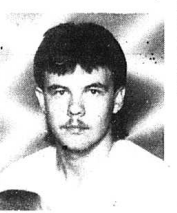
Pallbearers were Tim King, James Hellard, Frankie Bond, Scotty Hellard, Frankie Baker and Philip Dixon.

Honorary bearers were Brandon Hellard, Adam Hellard, Doug Mink and James Flannery.



Survivors besides her parents are two daughters, Rebecca Renner and husband Paul, and Mrs. Shonda Singleton and husband Randy, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Estil Cromer and wife Betty and Eddie Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Patricia Graves and husband Robert of Eubank, Mary Carr and husband Jimmy of Scarborough, Nebraska, the Taylor and husband Jimmy, Verla Cromer and husband Toy and Teresa Cromer and husband Dallas, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren and 22 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Ernest Cromer, Jr.

Services will be Thursday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery.



Jerry Bussell

Jerry Bussell, 29, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 28, 1998 following an automobile accident near Brodhead. He was born on December 17, 1968 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Joe M. Bussell of Brodhead and Ruth Bryant Bussell of Reading, Ohio. He was an assembly line worker for Brake Parts, Inc. of Stamford, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his parents are one son, Brandon Bussell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Kendra Bussell of Mt. Vernon and Harley Bussell of Brodhead; one brother, Danny J. Bussell of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Debbie Price of Brodhead and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were Saturday, December 5, at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Paul Carmichael and Bro. Mark White officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Arnold Gene Gibson

Arnold Gene Gibson, 55, of School Street, Brodhead, died Monday, December 7, 1998 at Rockcastle County Hospital.

He was born July 4, 1943 in Floyd County, Kentucky, the son of Woodrow Gibson and the late, Ethel Gibson Calhoun. He was a maintenance electrician an Army veteran and a member of the Neely Creek Baptist Church.

Besides his father, he is survived by four daughters Lelia Mae Heath of Lexington, South Carolina, Sheila Kay Hayes of Brodhead, Evett Ann Bullock and Emily Dawn Gibson, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Leshley Calhoun, Lemond Brent Calhoun, Larry Calhoun, Paul Gibson, Russell Gibson and Danny Gibson; eight sisters, Linda Grider, Barbara Tomlinson, Sandra Perry, Gelmica Seals, Betty Ambrey, Irv Seals, Kathy Collins and Sherry Hacks; four grandchildren, Kayla and Jessie Hayes, Melissa Heath and Sarah Bullock.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one son, Donald Gene Gibson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 1998 at the chapel of Palaski Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Frye officiating.

Burial will be in Sileans Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post #38.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at Palaski Funeral Home. Obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thomas Berry
The family of Thomas Berry wishes to thank all who brought food and flowers during our time of loss.

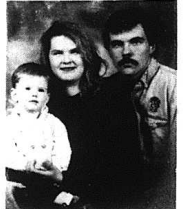
H.C. McNew
The family of H.C. McNew would like to thank everyone for their kindness and concern shown during our loss. To all who brought food and sent flowers and donations. A special thank to Jenny, Nancy and Tammy.

To everyone who visited, your presence showed us how many lives I've had touched. To the grandchildren who sang: Kenneth, Diana and Amber and the grandsons who served as active pallbearers: Kenneth, Gary, Danny, Clayton, Brad and Chris. Papsaw would have been proud. Thanks to the officers of the Three Links Christian Church for being honorary pallbearers. To Buddy Cox and staff for all they did. Thanks to Jack, Ron and Cleddy we shall always treasure the thoughts and memories shared by each of you. We're sure Dad was smiling at everyone that day.

Eugene Hasty

The family of Eugene Hasty would like to say thanks to Rockcastle Hospital and Home Health, to the doctors and nurses, thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, Brother Buford Parkerson, Errel Cromer and Cindy Noe, Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, to all friends and relatives who stood by us in our loss.

The family of Eugene Hasty In Loving Memories



In Memory Of Jerry Bussell

I Will Love You Forever
I will remember you for the rest of my life.

You were my dream, and I was your wife.

We have two beautiful children, one not yet born. My heart from my chest it has been torn.

I love you, Jerry, and forever will. You and the babies are the reason I am here still.

For not to have you, is to not have myself. It's as if my life has stopped and been put on a shelf.

This world without you is a horrible place, I miss you and the days are getting harder to face.

Cry when I'm awake, I cry when I'm asleep, I cry because it's your memory I long to keep.

I miss you to no end, I miss you so much my heart will never mend.

I loved you through the pain and the tears, I have only grown to love you more through the years.

Our time together was so short and seemed to fly by. My most cherished memories are of you and I.

I love you, my baby, and together again we will be. I guess I'm asking you to please wait for me.

I love you, Jerry Bussell with all my heart and soul, 'nd our children will grow up knowing their Daddy loved them so.

Love you so much, I will love you forever, my baby. Love, Michelle, Davidson, Harley and Baby.

"We miss you."

In Remembrance Of Robert Earl Taylor Our Good Friend, who passed away Nov. 17, 1996 He will always be remembered as a friend and the good times we shared together.

I will be thinking of your wife, Sue and your children at Christmas time. A friend, Bill Ramsey

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Milton Gray

Milton D. Gray, Jr., 83, of Orlando, died Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. He was born November 18, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of Zelma Legia Gray and the late Milton D. Gray, Sr. He was a retired press operator for the Parker Seal Company, a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of the Viet Nam War.

In addition to his mother, Zelma Gray of Orlando he is survived by a brother, Lou Gray of Orlando two sisters, Faye Steiner of Richmond and Alma Hoggard of Orlando and four nieces, Lora Gray, Susan Gray, Jennifer Daddot and Kris-Ann Hoggard. He was preceded in death by his wife, July Ann Falm Gray.

Services were Tuesday, December 8 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Billy Joe Cameron and Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

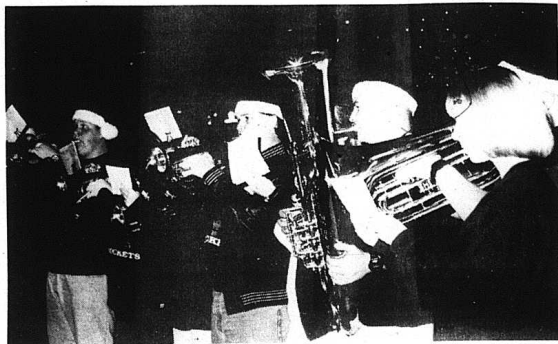
Pallbearers were Tommie Houk, Billy Reynolds, George, Alton, Rex, Everett Fossell, Ralph Allen, Rex Combs and Donald Stephens.



Lula McFerron

Lula Mae McFerron, 43, of 1030 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 7, 1998 at her home. She was born on April 18, 1955 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Ernest and Anna Mae Emlaker Cromer. She was a home maker and attended the Faith Chapel.

Kiwanis holds Tree Lighting Ceremony



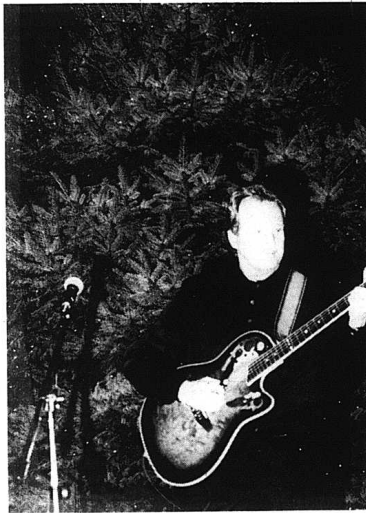
RCHS Brass Band performing at the city park.



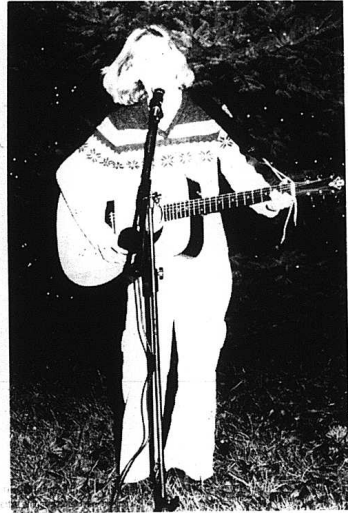
Several folks gathered at the city park in Mt. Vernon Saturday night to usher in the holiday season with the turning on of the Christmas lights. This has become an annual event sponsored by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. Several entertainers were on hand to add to the festive occasion. The Kiwanis Club would like to commend the city employees for the great job in stringing the lights and the entertainers for taking time out of the busy season to show community spirit. Pictured above several Kiwanis members, from left: Rocky Rockwell, Tammy Cox, Martha Cox, Teresa Vanzant, James Miller, Santa, Jeff Burdette and Gertha Mink.



Little Thomas Burdette is giving Santa some instructions on how to take to his house for his first Christmas. Thomas is the son of County Attorney Jeff and Twila Burdette.



Glenn Thompson playing Christmas carols at the tree lighting.



Amber Thacker sang for the crowd at the park lighting.

Homestead Exemption increases to \$25,400

Revenue Cabinet Secretary Sarah Jane Schaaf today announced an increase of \$1,000 for the Homestead Exemption on state taxes for the 1999 and 2000 tax years. The amount of exemption is recalculated every two years to reflect inflation.

The lowest-amount exemption, originally established under a Constitutional amendment in 1971 and prescribed in KRS 132.810, will be \$25,400 which represents a \$1,000 increase over the Dec. 1998 exemption of \$24,400.

During the 1999 tax year over 320,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians will realize millions of dollars in property tax savings through the Homestead Exemption.

To qualify for the Homestead Exemption, a person must be at least 65-years-old during the tax period or have been classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. Prior to enactment of Constitutional Amendment Number 2 this past November, only taxpayers disabled under Social Security or Railroad Retirement were eligible for the disability exemption.

Eligible property must also be owned, occupied and maintained by the taxpayer as a personal residence on the January 1 assessment date. Any qualified person wishing to apply for a Homestead Exemption should contact the Property Valuation Administrator of his or her county.

Christmas in the Valley - the magic of the holiday

Christmas in the Valley is a magical time and event. Come and enjoy the magic of Christmas as if you were a child once more. Enjoy the village turned "wonderland" at Renfro Valley from November 20 through December 19.

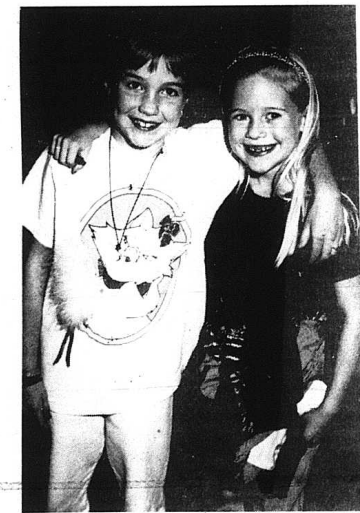
The festivities of Renfro Valley's annual tree lighting ceremony will be held Saturday, November 21, with Santa arriving around 5-45 p.m. to open his workshop. Santa's Workshop will be open from November 20 through December 20 with seasonal hours of Fridays 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Saturdays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

At the center of this celebration is Renfro Valley's production "Christmas in the Valley." This 90-minute show combines all of Renfro Valley's entertainers on the New Barn Thea-

ter stage to warm your heart with Christmas country style. The "Christmas in the Valley" show occurs each Friday and Saturday evening at 7 p.m., beginning November 20 and running through December 19. Two additional shows have been added on December 5 and 12 at 9 p.m.

Thousands of sparkling lights, quaint shops, costumed carolers, and clogging elves all come together to make this a Christmas that you won't want to miss.

As part of your Christmas celebration make your plans now to visit Renfro Valley and attend our "Christmas in the Valley" show sometime during November 20 - December 19. For ticket information or reservations please call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638. You may also visit Renfro Valley's website at renfrovalley.com.



Friends Lauren Graham and Katy Mattingly enjoying a warm December night in the park.

Our Readers Write

To The Sheriff's Dept. of Mt. Vernon and Editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal: After hearing from the coroner and the autopsy report, my sister, Lisa Ramsey's death was not caused by a drug overdose as stated in the paper two weeks ago. Her death was caused by natural causes. Where does the sheriff's department put the authority to diagnose cause of death without an autopsy report? Is the editor suppose to do research to see if an article is written in his paper? I, as

Lisa's sister expect a written apology from the sheriff's department and the editor of the paper to my mother, Ora Ramsey Prewitt and the family. Although anything said cannot undo the pain and suffering this article has caused and how it has made others in this community think Lisa took her own life. It made our loss seem what is comparable, but now our family are at peace.

Dwain Shelton
Crab Orchard



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is once again attempting to help less fortunate children in the area have a Merry Christmas. The "Tree of Love" in Santa's Workshop at Renfro Valley has over 50 names of children in need of gifts, clothing, etc. for Christmas. Anyone wishing to help a less fortunate child this holiday season can pick up a name during Santa's Workshop hours which are Friday 1 to 7 p.m., Saturday 2 to 7 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. or you may pick up a child's name by calling 606-256-2638 for assistance. The items purchased must be returned by December 17th to the Renfro Valley Ticket Office. In the above photo is Renita Reams with Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Church News

New Church

Church of God In Jesus Name is located on the left past Citizens Bank in Broadhead. Services are Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

Church on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 7 p.m. Featured singers Family Circle all other singers invited. Bro. Danny Robbins and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival at Morning View Holiness Church in Livingston Dec. 10-13 at 7 p.m. Pastor Burgess Daugherty and Evangelist Forester Young.

Benefit Singing

Benefit Singing for Eddie Stewart will be held at Sand Springs Baptist

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Looking For A Home? This is Mt. Vernon brick ranch with three bedrooms, large living room, kitchen/dining combination with nice cabinets. Large carpet, blacktop drive, big yard with trees and shrubs. In "move-in" condition. In addition, there's a mobile home hookup. This is a must sell! Asking \$49,900. M1082



2 For Your Money: Super nice bedford stone home with additional 2 bedroom rental property situated on approximately 1/4 of an acre and located at 345 McClure Street. Livingston Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combination. Property also offers a 28x28 detached garage. M1138



3 Bedroom Brick Located in the Willalla section. This home contains a living room, dining room and kitchen, family room, utility and bath. Situated on 3/4 of an acre. Just asking \$63,500. Call Sonja for your inspection at 355-7000. M1133



Impressive! Wow! That's what your friends will say when they see you're the owner of this home in Houston Point Estates. This beautiful stoneware home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room. Home is situated on a wonderfully landscaped yard. All it can be yours for just \$88,900. M1108



Just Reduced! You're Missing Something Great! if you don't check out this 1996 Mid-America 14x70 mobile home! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, family room and utility. Central air, wall to wall carpet, oven range, refrigerator, deck and four ft. aboveground pool. Situated on about an acre in the Quail Acres Subdiv. in Broadhead. Reduced to \$40,000. M1162



Roomy and Reasonable 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, located in the Robert Ford Subdivision is just what you've been looking for. Central air, heat pump and 2 car detached garage. Priced at \$79,900. M1150



REDUCED! Nice Vinyl Home and 2.43 acres more or less located just off 1000 near Hershey's Auto Sales. With 1000 square feet, the first floor features living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, kitchen/dining room with oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. Upstairs offers one full bedroom. Also, a fully insulated wired metal building. Reduced to \$49,900. M1121



Showcase Property! This 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home (one you'll have to see! Approx. 3 miles from McKee, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and utility room. Approx. 2550 sq. ft. of living area with Anderson windows, hardwood floors and a 2 car detached garage. Also, a sidewalk, paved driveway and a 28x30 metal building. Situated on .63 acres and priced at \$75,000. M1168



Lots of Space, Lots of Options in this 2 story vinyl siding home! First floor offers living room, dining kitchen comb., 2 bedrooms, bath and utility and the upstairs has 2 bedrooms. In addition, the basement which could be separate living quarters offers 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Located on Chestnut Ridge and priced at \$89,900. Call Sonja for details. M1105



Get Back To Nature on 40 acres of bottom land with an excellent 32x40 barn with shed, and live in the comfort of this modern brick home with 1500 sq. ft. of living area. Offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living, dining/kitchen comb., plus washer/dryer hookup, electric baseboard heat and storm walls. Located in the Indian Creek section of Jackson County and priced at \$75,000. M960a



Positively Gorgeous! Watch the leaves turn on these four shady acres in this 3 bedroom luxury home. The first class home features a vinyl siding living room, living room and family room. **Sale Pending** by listing agent. **As an investor or long term owner** you'll consider trade to smaller property. M964



Lowell Lane, Mt. Vernon! This aluminum/vinyl siding home offers living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include full basement, city water and sewer, porch, gas heat, and washer/dryer hookup. Conveniently located and priced at \$36,900. Call today. M1037



New Listing! Peace and Quiet: Privacy and room to ramble self-sustaining property consists of a nice brick ranch with full basement with drive-in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area with french doors, lg. living room and much more. 108 acres mt. with 32x46 barn, 650 lb tobacco base, 8-10 tillable acres, bal. in young timber. All located on good blacktop road w/ approx. 15 miles of road frontage. Asking \$145,000. M1059



Tired of Paying Rent? Then this is for you! 1998 mobile home with nice yard, city water and sewer, KUB electric. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, bath, large living & dining area, nice cabinets, fully furnished, including TV & VCR. Front deck and like new 2x16 metal storage building. Home is 14x65 Asking \$28,500. M1055



Just Listed! Take Life A Little Easier in this charming two bedroom brick on Hwy. 35 north in Crab Orchard. It includes a living/dining combination, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility. Central air, heat pump, hardwood floors, western cedar trim, concrete drive and a two car garage are just a few of the amenities that are sure to catch your eye. The property is situated on approximately one acre lot and priced at \$74,900. M1163



Charm Plus Investment! Don't just own your own home but offer yourself some extra income potential by purchasing this one with Florida room, living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath, as well as a large work shop. Home also features small barn, tool shed, 15x20 craft shop and appliances such as washer/dryer, refrigerator, gas range and window AC are included. Situated on 8/10 of an acre with fruit trees, white board fences and small pond. This opportunity is yours for \$58,510. M1129



Care To Indulge In The Finer Things of Life? Such as sitting in the deluxe new vinyl siding home with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. This 2 story home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area on the first floor. The ground floor has a bedroom, bath, recreation room and a 1/2 car garage. Quality construction on a large lot. M1075



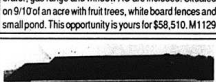
Check This Out! This home under construction in the Woodland Place Subdivision is coming right along! **Sale Pending** living room, family room, kitchen, 2 baths, utility and recreation room. Heat pump, carpet and central air, all on a 1/2 acre lot. M1011



Just Listed For You! If a nice home situated on 4 acres in the Conroy is your desire, then be sure to check this out! Located just off Highway 150 on 3245, this home offers living room, dining kitchen comb., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and a utility room. Other amenities include a 2 car detached garage, city water, an outbuilding as well as a mobile home. All this for \$53,000. M1118



There's A Welcome Here For You! You'll smile when you see this beautifully cared for ranch style brick! This one story home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining, kitchen/utility room and den plus much more. All on six spacious (but private) acres and JUST REDUCED TO \$74,900.00 M1151



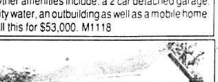
Where It's All! This new one story 3 bedroom home offers living, dining, kitchen and 2 baths. Situated in the **Sale Pending** Blair and Vinly siding. **Sale Pending** before Bullock Subdivision. M1146



Within Your Budget! This 1984 Premier Mobile Home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living and dining comb. Features washer, dryer, dishwasher, oven range, refrigerator and well low all carpet. Located on Hwy. 70 in Willalla. Priced to sell at \$16,900. M1160



New Listing! Congratulations you are in finding this lovely 1 1/2 story home. The home has a 26x50 barn with city water and electric, as well as an 1839 lb tobacco base. **Sale Pending** large deck and detached garage. M1166



Room To Breathe! Home and 10 acres on 100k Ridge in the Highland section. Home offers living room, dining room, kitchen w/oak cabinets, 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors, central heat and air, 22x24 garage with a 16x24 shed, storage building, good fence. Priced at \$92,000. M1167

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. David Stroud's House and 23 Acres, In Tracts
Saturday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m.
Highway 1247, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Ms. LaFren Barron's House, Garage and 34 Acres ml
Saturday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m.
Eubank, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Scott Roberts' House and Lot
Saturday, December 12th at 11:00 a.m.
Riverbend Road, London

Absolute Auction of Michael Croucher's & Judy Croucher's House and Lot
Saturday, December 19th at 1:30 p.m.
Orlando Section of Rockcastle county

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pyles' Brick House and Lot
Saturday, December 19th at 10:30 p.m.
Ridgeview Subdivision, Somerset

AGENTS

- SAMMY L. FORD - 256-4598
- DANNY R. FORD - 256-4446
- DANETTA ALLEN - 256-2071
- ROY E. ADAMS - 758-8400
- DAVID HENDERSON - 256-2034
- PHYLLIS WHITTAKER - 256-2790
- JEFF BURD - 256-3538
- DALE AND SANDRA WHITTAKER - 256-4227



The Best for the Least! Beautiful home with 26x40 garage. Home completely remodeled and consists of two, possibly three, bedrooms, bath, extra large living room, new carpet and vinyl throughout, KUB electric, city water and sewer. Centrally located just five miles from south I-75 exit and three miles from north I-75 exit in the heart of Livingston. Unbelievable for \$41,500. M1060

COMMERCIAL

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

Fixed-upper income potential! Located on Main St. in Livingston, here's a building that could be the perfect place to start your small business! This building has been used as a grocery for many years and is easily adaptable for whatever plans you may have. Also, there's an apartment overhead featuring living room, kitchen, bedroom, bath and utility. Priced at \$11,900. M1142

Commercial Lot! Located on Spring St. Mt. Vernon. This lot would be ideal for a small business. City water and sewer! Priced at \$45,000. Invest today! M1149

FARMS

19.6 Acres of Retreat-Type Land in the Buffalo Section! Very private, tobacco base, an abundance of growing timber. All for only \$79,500. M1107

43 1/2 Acre Located in the Walnut Grove Section! Private Country Property includes a 60x60 barn, storage building and mobile home hookup. All cleared land under new fence. City water, spring and creek. \$69,000. M1157



Commercial Property! Good income-producing, well established restaurant business. Includes building, all equipment, dining area seating 40 people, game room, tanning bed room, storage, kitchen, 2 baths, office space. In addition, there could be a 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs. City water and sewer, KUB electric. 5 miles from south I-75 and 7 miles from north I-75 exits. Call for more details. L1081

40 Acre Farm on Highway 3445 in McKee! Practically all cleared land with a 26x50 barn with city water and electric, as well as an 1839 lb tobacco base. Priced at \$75,000. M1169

LOTS

8 Lots totalling approximately 5 acres. These lots are fenced and city water is available. Located on Highway 1445 in McKee. Priced at \$30,000. M1170

Four Large 1/2 Acre Lots in the Woodland Place Subdivision waiting for your creativity! Restricted, paved streets, and city water, priced at \$8,000 each. M1079

4 Lots - 1 Acre Each! Take your pick, located in the Woodland Place Subdivision with paved street and city water. Hurry - only \$9,900 per lot! M1710

1 Acre here is an ideal restricted lot for building your new home. Located in the Rolling Hills Subdivision, the lot measures 91'0" of an acre. Priced at \$7,000. M937

Sale Pending! Great building site located in the Rolling Hills Subdivision. M937A

Large Country Property in the Willalla section! Some restrictions apply. Perfect for the home you've been wanting for a while! At only \$5,700 per lot, get started today! M1049.

Looking For A Lot? Here are four great lots, located on Randy Road in Willalla. Priced at only \$5,700 each, call for more information! M1049

New on the Market! Quail Country, Hwy. 70 and 618. This completely remodeled vinyl siding home has a large eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, living room w/stone fireplace, one bedroom utility room and bath on the first floor. The second floor has 3 bedrooms. This lovely home is situated on a lot measuring 69'10" of an acre. Priced at \$65,900. M1161

Newly Decorated and Close to Town! This one story brick home is located in the Hillview Subdiv. and offers living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms and one bath on first floor, as well as a family room and utility room in the full basement. Also features a carpet well to wall carpet & electric ceiling cable heat. Priced at \$53,000. M1172



All New Subdivision! If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home, look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048



New Development! Introducing the All New Hunter Ridge Subdivision! Located on Highway 150, across the street from Cedar Rapids Country Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Choose the lot of your choice! Prices range from \$8,500 to \$15,500 each. M948

Rockets beat Lincoln and Jackson; are 3-0

The Rockets opened their district campaign Tuesday night with a come-back over the visiting Jackson County Generals, 88-86.

The Rockets came back from a twenty-four point deficit in the second quarter to outscore the General in the second half 49 to 33.

The first quarter belonged to Jackson County as they went on a six to zero run to start the game. A three at the 5:32 mark by junior Andrew Cash cut the Generals lead in half, 6-3.

The Rockets could not gain an advantage over the Generals during the first quarter as Jackson County went on another seven point run before a Rocket time out at the 3:18 mark.

Up 13-3, the Generals scored again before sophomore Christopher Parsons put up two points for the Rockets, making it 15-3.

The Generals always had an answer for a Rocket score, however,

and scored eight more points before the Rockets could find the goal.

Parsons hit a big three to cut the lead to 21-8 and junior center Matthew Brown added his own two to get the Rockets in double digits and on the General's lead to 13.

Jackson County scored the next four points, but Rockcastle ended the quarter on an upbeat note as Brown was fouled and sent to the line where he connected for one. The Generals went into the second quarter up sixteen, 27-11.

The Rockets fared only slightly better the second quarter, as Jackson County kept on their hot shooting streak and Rockcastle still struggled for a shot to drop.

Jackson County came out of the huddle and scored a quick three but was answered by Brown who scored four quick points under the basket to make it 30-15.

A pickup foul on Parsons behind the Jackson County three point line sent

the General to the line for three free throws, where he connected for two.

Jackson County hit another three to extend their lead to 35-15. Cash was fouled and sent to the line where he hit one of two free throws, but Jackson answered once again with a three to go ahead of the Rockets by twenty two, 38-16.

Senior Steve Bradley hit a three to cut the lead to nineteen, and a Jackson County turnover gave senior Layne Nicely his first three of eight second quarter points, cutting the General lead to eighteen, 40-22.

Rockcastle could not capitalize on a Jackson County turnover and the Generals scored two points which went unanswered by the Rockets on their possession.

Jackson County scored again before Bradley was able to hit a three, but the Generals always seemed to have an answer for a Rocket score and went back up by twenty one, 46-25.

The Rockets were able to get into bonus before the Generals but senior Blake Calhoun could not hit the front end of the bonus and Jackson County scored off the rebound, 48-25.

When it looked as if Jackson County would double the Rockets score again, the Generals could only connect for one of the two shot bonuses.

Nicely scored a bucket on the Rocket possession, reducing the General lead to twenty two, 49-27.

Jackson County scored a bucket on their possession, but Calhoun answered with his own two points.

A Jackson County turnover and then foul sent Cash to the line for the one and bonus where he connected on both, turning the tide for the Rockets.

Cash then stole the ball on the Jackson County in-bounds play and was fouled again. He hit both free throws to cut the General lead to eighteen, 51-33.

Jackson County scored a bucket on their next possession but the quarter ended in the Rockets favor as they scored the last eight points of the half.

Nicely hit a free throw and two point bucket and Parsons added two to make it 70-15.

The third quarter saw the Rockets come out determined and renewed, as they outscored the General 29-17.

The Rockets struck first in the third quarter as Bradley was fouled and sent to the free throw line where he connected on both.

Jackson County answered back, though, with another three, extending their lead to fifteen, 56-11.

Rockcastle's Bradley scored a quick two off of a Rocket steal turning the tide for the Rockets. Bradley was fouled on a defensive rebound, giving the ball back to the Rockets.

Cash scored two on the Rocket possession, causing a Jackson County time out at the 6:04 mark.

Rockcastle had to use a 20 second time out because they could not inbound the ball, but came back and got the ball to Brown for the bucket, cutting the lead to single digits, 56-47.

Jackson County scored the next four points, as Rockcastle could not capitalize on their possessions.

Cash was then fouled and sent to the line where he only connected on one.

The Rockets put pressure on the Jackson County in-bounds and came up big with a Nicely steal but Rockcastle could not score on their possession.

Nicely then pulled down a big defensive rebound for the Rockets and Cash was once again fouled on the shot.

Cash could only connect on one of the two free throws, cutting the General lead back to nine, but it was enough to cause a General time out at the 4:21 mark.

The Rockets were the first to score out of the time out, as Brown got the offensive rebound and put-back.

Rockcastle answered Jackson County's next score with a steal and General foul which sent Bradley to the line for the one and bonus in which he could not connect for the first free throw.

The Rockets committed a turnover on their next possession, but it was the Jackson County turnover on their

in-bounds play that turned the tide for the Rockets.

Junior Jacob Burdette scored the next two points for the Rockets off of a nice pass from Parsons.

Parsons got the steal off of the Jackson County possession and Cash scored a bucket, cutting the General lead to seven, 64-57.

Jackson County had seen enough and called a time out at the 2:15 mark, but to no avail as the Rockets scored again when Nicely got the put back off his own offensive rebound.

Jackson County scored on their next possession, but the Rockets answered with a bucket by Cash who was also fouled and sent to the line where he made the free throw, cutting the General lead to four, 66-62.

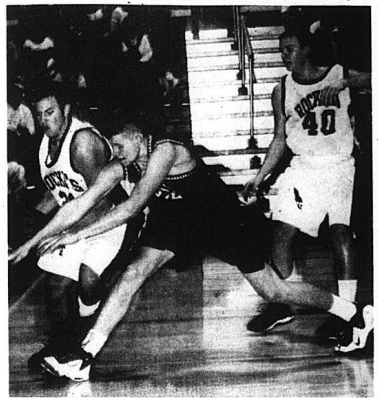
Good hustle by Nicely on the Jackson County in-bounds rewarded him with the steal and dish to Brown for the easy bucket, cutting the General lead to two 66-64.

Brown was the next to come up with the Rocket steal but an offensive foul by Parsons gave the ball back to Jackson County.

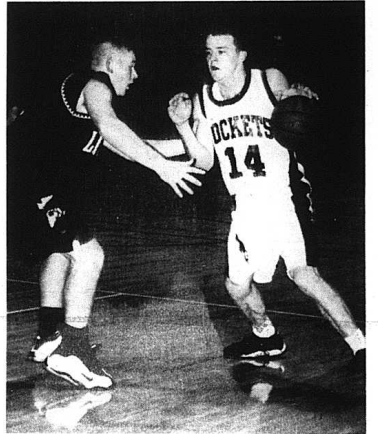
Jackson County managed a score on their next possession, but Burdette answered for the Rockets, bringing them within two again, 68-66.

Jackson County scored again on their possession but Rockcastle came up with the last made basket of the quarter by Cash. A Rocket steal by Parsons sent the Rockets into the fourth quarter with the momentum and only down two, 70-68.

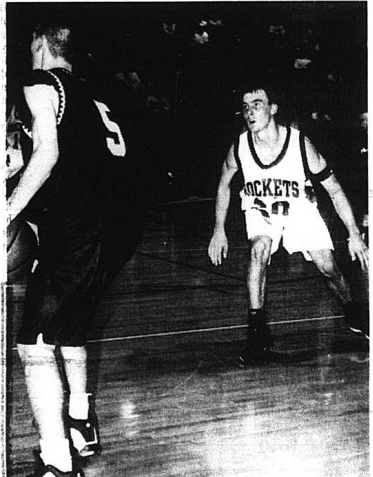
The Rockets struck first again in



Christopher Parsons drives the baseline during the Rockets win over Lincoln County. Also in the photo is #40 Matthew Brown.



Steve Bradley attempts to go around a Patriot defender in the Rockets 71-59 win. Bradley had 12 points for the Rockets.



Andrew Cash applies the "D" to a Lincoln County player during the Rockets 71-59 win over the Patriots. Cash scored 35 in the contest.

Now 2-1 on season

Girls beat Bell and Jackson

After a season-opening loss to McCreary Central, the Lady Rockets have bounced back and recorded two wins -- 77-65 over Bell Co. and 77-66 over district rival Jackson Co.

Last Thursday night against Bell Co., the Lady Rockets did what they didn't do against McCreary Central -- they executed, they took care of the ball and they hit their shots.

After trailing 17-14 at the end of the first quarter against the Bell Co. Bobcats, the Lady Rockets came back with a huge second quarter, scoring 27 points to Bell's 15 for a 41-32 half-time lead. Senior Suzanne Brown got eight of her game high 20 points in the second quarter and senior Tiffany McClure scored six. Another high note during the quarter was that the girls were perfect at the free throw line, going ten for ten at the charity stripe.

The Rockets almost matched their point output in the third quarter,

scoring 24 behind 13 by sophomore Jessie Rickels. Rickels was close behind Brown for scoring honors, getting 19 in the game.

Ahead 65-43 at the end of the third period, Brown came through with another eight point output in the fourth quarter which helped fight off a 22-point rally by the Bobcats for the final 77-65.

Junior Brandy Reynolds hit three three-point buckets in the game and finished with 16. Tiffany McClure got 10, Jessica Cobb came off the bench and was four for four from the free throw line, finishing with eight points and Brooke Roberts got 4.

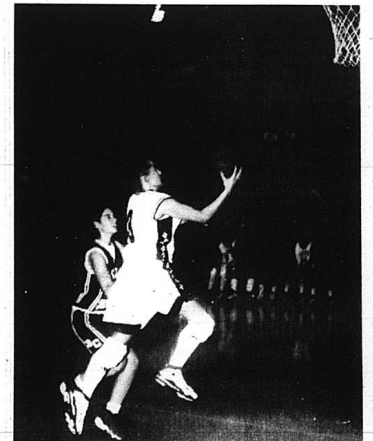
Tuesday night, the girls played the first part of a doubleheader with the boys against district rival Jackson County and had control of the game from the tip-off.

Seniors Tiffany McClure and Suzanne Brown split the halves as the Rockets main offense -- McClure

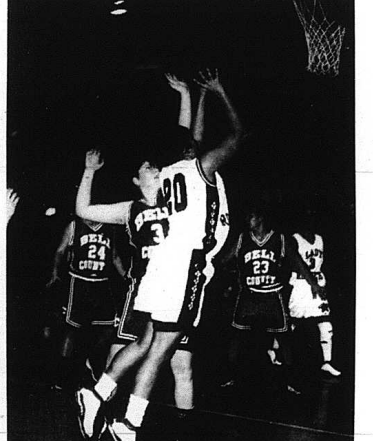
had 17 in the first half and four the second for 21 total points and Brown, who was scoreless the first half, came out on fire in the second half to take scoring honors for the game with 22 points.

The Rockets were a little slow getting started offensively, but that was right since Jackson County had a hard time getting their offense going too. McClure finally got the Rockets on the scoreboard with a three point basket and followed that with two free throws. Jessie Rickels got a basket to put the Rockets up 7-2. But the Generals fought back to take a 9-7 lead, the last time they would lead in the game as McClure, Brooke Roberts and Brandy Reynolds combined for three straight three point baskets to give the Rockets a 16-9 first quarter lead.

Roberts got the first basket of the second quarter and the Rockets built



Sophomore Jessie Rickels drives by her man on the way to the goal in the Lady Rockets 77-65 win over the Bell Co. Bobcats last Thursday night. Rickels was second leading scorer in the game with 19 points, 13 coming in the third quarter.



Senior Suzanne Brown goes hard to the goal against a Bobcat defender. Brown took scoring honors for the game with 20 points.

the fourth quarter as Bradley hit the jumper to tie the game 70-70 at the 7:26 mark.

Jackson County had to burn a time out on their in-bounds as the Rockets turned on the defense. When the Generals did get the ball on bounds they turned it over to give the Rockets the possession.

The Rockets fouled Cash and sent him to the line for two where he connected on both, giving the Rockets the lead for the first time 72-70 at the 7:18 mark.

Good defense and a Burdette steal gave the Rockets the ball back and Bradley finished off the play with a bucket, extending the Rockets lead to four, 74-70.

A Nicely foul sent the Generals to the line for the one and bonus and they connected on both, cutting the Rocket lead to two.

Rockcastle did a good job of running time off the clock in the fourth quarter, working hard and setting up Parsons for a gigantic three, putting the Rockets back up by five, 77-72.

A Jackson County score and poor ball handling by the Rockets resulting in two turnovers, gave the Generals six unanswered points and the lead, 78-77.

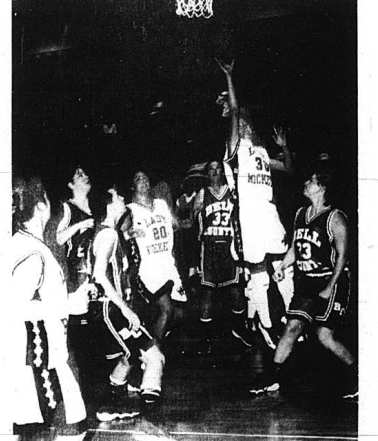
Rockcastle regained the lead, 79-78, with a two point bucket by Bradley, but it was short-lived as Jackson County scored their own two, 81-79.

Cash scored a big bucket and got the foul, hitting the free throw for the three point play and giving the Rockets a one point lead, 82-81.

Good hustle by the Rockets kept them in the lead and the Generals had to start fouling at the 1:39 mark, sending Cash to the line where he connected for one.

The Rockcastle defense broke down and gave the Generals a wide-open lay-up to retake the lead 84-83.

Rockcastle answered back, however, as Nicely got the bucket and the foul, sending him to the line for the three point play in which he con-



Junior Brooke Roberts goes in for a lay-up in the Rockets first win of the season over Bell Co. last Thursday night. Tuesday night, the girls downed arch district rival Jackson County 77-66.



Amanda Barnett applies defense to a Whitley County Colonel during the girl's freshman game Monday night. The freshman girls picked up their first win of the season with a 39-36 victory. Also in the photo is #5 Jessie Hayes. The girls travel to Garrard County Saturday to take on the Golden Lions at 1 p.m.

Jayvees beat Lincoln

The Rockcastle County JV team won another close game last Friday night against visiting Lincoln County, 34-31.

It was a low scoring first quarter for both teams as the Rockets ended the quarter with a one point lead, 5-4.

The second quarter saw Rockcastle extend their lead by five, going into the locker room up 15-10.

Second quarter scoring for Rockcastle was Neely with two, Ben Bray with five, William Blair with two, and Andrew Hammond with one.

The third quarter proved a close match between the two teams, with Rockcastle just extending their Patriots by three, 9-6, extending their lead at the end of the quarter, 24-16.

Five players scored in the third quarter. Shea Taylor with two, Neely with one, Nick Leger with two, Bray and Blair each with two.

Lincoln County rallied back in the fourth quarter, outscoring Rockcastle 12-10, but the Rockets held on for the win, 34-31.

Fourth quarter scoring was Neely with four, Leger with two, Bray with two and Blair with two.

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verted the extra point, giving the Rockets an 86-84 lead.

Jackson County led the score 86-86 with 43 seconds to go. Rockcastle could not score on their possession and the loose ball was called out on Rockcastle, giving the possession to Jackson County.

With 43 seconds to go, the General player taking the ball out committed a walk on the baseline, giving the Rockets the ball back.

Andrew Cash received the inbound pass and from 10 feet out hit the two point jumper at the buzzer for the Rocket win, 88-86.

Rockcastle will play another district game this Friday at home against Oneida Baptist.

ROCKCASTLE SCORING: CASH - 29; BRADLEY - 16; NICELY - 13; BROWN - 13; PARSONS - 11; BURDETTE - 4; CALHOUN - 2.

The Rockcastle County Rockets opened their home season last Friday night with a solid win over the Lincoln County Patriots, 71-59.

The Rockets began the game slow, going almost two minutes without a score. The Patriots got up 6-0, but senior Layne Nicely hit a big three to cut their lead in half.

Lincoln County then turned the ball over and senior Steve Bradley was fouled on the three point attempt. Bradley missed the first free throw, but finished off the next two, cutting the Patriot lead to one.

Lincoln County went on a tear again, scoring the next four points, going up 10-5. Rockcastle forced several threes to no avail and called a time out at the 4:37 mark.

With the score 12-5, Nicely made a big bucket, turning the tide for the Rockets. A Lincoln County turnover and foul sent Nicely to the line where he hit one of two.

The Patriots could not hold onto the basketball again, and a nice assist from junior Jacob Burdette for the easy lay-in by junior Matt Brown brought the Rockets to within two, 12-10.

A nice defensive rebound by sophomore Christopher Parsons and then a Patriot foul sent junior Andrew Cash to the line for his first points of the game, where he connected on both free throws.

Cash then stole the Patriot pass at

mid-court and scored an easy bucket to tie the game, 14 all, at the 2:19 mark, and they had to start foul-

ing the Rockets. With 55.7 seconds to go in the game, Cash was fouled and sent to the free throw line where he connected on both.

The Patriots could not score on their possession and a big defensive rebound by Parsons gave the Rockets the ball back.

Cash could not hit the front end of the bonus on the Rocket possession but another big rebound by Parsons gave the Rockets their final score of the game as Andrew Cash hit a bucket for two.

Lincoln scored with three seconds left in the game, but it was not to avail as the Rockets won 71-59.

ROCKCASTLE SCORING: CASH - 35; BRADLEY - 12; NICELY - 9; BROWN - 8; BURDETTE - 5; HAMMOND - 2.

The score saw-sawed back and forth between the two teams during a very sloppy second quarter for both squads. Big rebounds by Parsons and a blocked shot by freshman Andrew Hammond kept the Rockets within close range of the Patriots.

A bucket at the 53 second mark by Cash tied the game at 33 all, but the Patriots went into the locker room on an upbeat note by hitting a three at the end of the quarter, giving them the half time lead 36-33.

The Rockets came out of the locker room renewed, and went on a 19-10 run in the third quarter.

Cash hit four quick points to start the quarter, giving the Rockets a lead of 37-36. The Patriots scored the next five points, however, and regained the lead 41-37.

Bradley was fouled and went to the line for two, where he made both free throws. This began an 8-0 run for the Rockets, with Cash putting up four points and Brown scoring two, sending the Patriots to a time out at the 2:46 mark, down 45-41.

The time out helped the Patriots as they immediately scored a three, but it was all Rockcastle to end the quarter as Brown scored again, Burdette hit a three and Hammond got a put-back to end the third quarter with the Rockets in the lead, 52-46.

The first few minutes of the fourth quarter was the Andrew Cash show. After the Patriots scored first, Cash scored the next five points, extending the Rocket lead to nearly 57-48.

The Patriots then hit a three, cutting the Rocket lead to six, 57-51.

Cash then scored the next four points, with Bradley adding his own two and a free throw and Nicely finishing off the Rocket run with a big three. The Rockets lead was 67-51.

Lincoln County answered the Rockets run with six unanswered points of their own, cutting the lead

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A12)

a 10 point 34-24 half-time lead behind nine second quarter points by McClure.

Brown missed much of the second quarter, picking up her second foul early in the period but she started the third quarter ready to play and play she did - hitting her shots, rebounding, making the good outlet pass and just generally going to work. Brown got 12 of the Rockets 18 third quarter points and combined with Brooke Roberts to score 16 of the Rockets 25 fourth quarter points for the final 77-66.

Besides Brown's 22 and McClure's 21; Brooke Roberts got 16; Brandi Reynolds 7; Jessie Rickels 6; Jessica Cobb 3 and Rachelle Hammond, 2.

The Lady Rockets meet Southwestern Pulaski this Thursday night and the boys will host Oneida Baptist Institute Friday night.

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leading to the names and arrest of person or persons responsible for shooting 1998 Honda Accord sitting in driveway of Jim and Barbara Bussell on Bowling ridge in Brodhead.

Call Jim Bussell 758-8692

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Aerobic Class
Free Aerobics Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by Rockcastle Health Dept. and Lighthouse Assembly of God. Call Beverly Sexton, Health Educator, 256-2242 for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Dec. 14th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston and Lamoer.
Tues., Dec. 15th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple-Grove, Chixmas and Three Links.
Wed., Dec. 16th: Spiro, Level and Willallia.
Thurs., Dec. 17th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone and Lambert Rd.

Christmas Dinner
Ashland Lodge #640 Christmas Dinner will be Saturday, December 12th at 6 p.m. at the lodge.

TOPS
(Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Officers Election
Ashland Lodge #640 annual election of officers will be Monday, December 28th at 7:30 p.m.

DAR
Rockcastle County Chapter DAR will be joining Laurel Ridge's Chapter in Berea at Boone Tavern Saturday, Dec. 12th at 11:30 for the last meeting of 1998. If you plan on attending and owe dues please pay at the door. Several dues are still outstanding, please pay ASAP.

Financial Aid/College Planning Class
The National Association for Student Aid will conduct a clinic December 14th at RCHS auditorium starting at 6:30. The clinic is for all parents that have students in grades 9-12. Key topics of discussion include: questions/answers about financial aid, new tax laws, how to reduce the cost of a college education for every family and learn how to pay a college education without going broke. Nationally recognized college consultant Chuck Moore will be the speaker.

Vote
Any voter who wishes to change his party affiliation and still vote in the May primary election must do so by December 31. Anyone changing parties after December 31 will not be eligible to vote in the May 1999 primary election.

SBDM Called Meeting
Rockcastle County Middle School will have a called meeting of their SBDM on December 10th at 4 p.m. There will also be no SBDM meeting December 21st due to school being closed for the holidays.

Fish Fry
Brindle Ridge and Conway Fire Dept. Fish Fry will be Sat., Dec. 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the fire dept. in Conway. \$5 all you can eat, children \$3. Door prize will be handmade purse and picture frame. Santa Claus is coming. Entertainers will be Joyful Noise. For more info, call 256-3007. Carry-out available. Call 256-0000.

Blood Drive
December 15th/ Noon - 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

CAP Job/Start Program
Are you looking for a job? Job/Start can help. Job Skills Training Program could be the place for you. For more info, call 256-9612.

Courthouse Closed
The courthouse will be closed December 24-26 and December 31 - January 2nd for the holidays.

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Freshmen girls get first win

After starting off the season with lopsided Lincoln and Casey counties, the freshman girls traveled to Whitley Co. Monday night and came home with their first win of the season.

Center Leslie Carpenter exploded for 12 first half points (including all 10 of the Rockets first quarter points) and finished with a game high 18 points.

The game was tied 10 all at the first quarter stop; the Rockets went ahead 20-18 at the half and behind 27-26 at the end of the third period. But, Carpenter picked up two baskets in the fourth, Amber Denny got a goal and Allison Anderson came off the bench to score 7 points in the quarter to put the Rockets up 39-32 with a minute remaining in the game. A basket and two free throws for Whitley made it close but the Rockets hung on for the 39-36 win.

Others scoring for the Rockets included: Amanda Barnett and Amy Barnett, 5 each and Jessie Hayes and Amber Denny, 2 each.

At Lincoln Co. last Friday night, the Rockets just couldn't handle the fast, aggressive Lady Pans, losing 39-29. Amanda Barnett and Jessie Hayes led the scoring for the Rockets with 8 each; Ashley Mink got 7 and Amber Denny, Laura Beth Bell and Leslie Carpenter put in 2 each.

Saturday, Casey Co. came to town and left with a 48-29 win. Carpenter led the scoring with 10 points; Amy Barnett got 7; Angie Boreing 4; Amber Denny and Jessie Hayes, 3 each and Laura Beth Bell, 2.

RCMS Boys Basketball

8th Grade
Rockets 37 - Wayne 38
RCMS 11 7 8 11 37
Wayne 9 14 7 8 38
Aaron Anderkin, 14; Marty Reagan, 9; Stephen Boreing, 6; Austin Miller, 4; Chris Settles and Jason Reynolds, 2 each.

8th Grade
Rockets 58 - Meece 47
RCMS 16 14 16 12 58
Wayne 12 7 14 14 47
Aaron Anderkin, 28; Jason Reynolds 14; Marty Reagan 12; Austin Miller 3 and Stephen Boreing 1.

8th Grade
Rockets 72 - South Laurel 64
RCMS 19 17 17 19 72
S. Laurel 18 18 11 17 64
Aaron Anderkin 24; Jason Reynolds 18; Marty Reagan 11; Stephen Boreing 10; Austin Miller 5; Chris Settles and Ciel Swinney, 2 each.

7th Grade
Rockets 40 - Wayne Co. 30
RCMS 6 8 15 11 40
Wayne 5 11 4 10 30
Jarred Burdette 17; Tim McIntosh 13; Devin Taylor 6; Brandon Campbell and Brandon Reams 2 each.

7th Grade
Rockets 23 - Meece 45
RCMS 4 2 10 7 23
Meece 14 14 8 9 45
Tim McIntosh 10; Jarred Burdette 6; Devin Taylor 4 and Shane Nicely 3.

7th Grade
Rockets 48 - South Laurel 27
RCMS 17 11 10 10 - 48
S. Laurel 4 8 7 8 27
Tim McIntosh 12; Devin Taylor and Brandon Campbell, 6 each; Steven Coffey, Jarred Burdette, James Isaacs, Devon Bussell, 4 each; Shane Nicely, Jesse Hamm, Matthew Silcox and Matthew Evans, 2 each.

6th Grade
Rockets 64 - Wayne 24
RCMS 19 21 18 6 64
Wayne 8 6 6 4 24
Aaron Cash 16; Blake Roberts 13; Derrick Hurst 10; Ronnie McClure 8; Max Saylor 6; Jacob Taylor 4; Nick Williams, Matt Allen and Brent Clontz, 2 each and Mikah Reams, 1.

6th Grade
Rockets 42 - Meece 12
RCMS 15 13 12 2 42
Meece 0 4 2 6 12
Aaron Cash 13; Derrick Hurst 10; Ronnie McClure and Blake Roberts 8 each; Ben Graves 2 and Phillip Boreing 1.

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Abstinence.

It works every time.

When it comes to teen sex, guess who's making news as a way to prevent pregnancy? None other than Mom and Dad.

New research indicates that parents have far greater influence on their children's sexual decision-making than previously thought. Apparently, what parents say does matter when it comes to preventing teen pregnancy.

Over two decades of study confirms that families—particularly parents—are important influencers of whether their teenagers become sexually active. Studies reveal that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregnancy risk. 2 The closer teens are to their parents, the more likely they are to remain sexually abstinent. 3

So if you're thinking about handing your teens a condom, don't. You'd be better off giving them yourself—your views, your expectations, your values, your unconditional love.

"But wait a minute," some of you are saying. "I'd be embarrassed to talk about that stuff and besides, my kid thinks he knows everything already." Maybe not—if he's anything like the youth surveyed by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Those teens said they want their parents to talk with them about sexuality issues. 4

If parents don't, there are others who are all too happy to fill young minds with their own thoughts on teen sexuality. ("Don't have sex until you're ready. And when you do, use a condom.") And chances are, they won't be the views you—or most of mainstream America—hold. Only 14 percent of Americans say it's okay for teens to be sexually active as long as they have access to birth control. 5

More than two-thirds of both adults and teens say it is very important for high school students to be given a strong message from society that they abstain from sex. 6 Yet, the government spends millions to promote the "safe sex" ideology in our schools. Without parental input, officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who then assume they're expected to use them. *Whose kid is it, anyway?*

Why the family factor makes a difference.

The connection between parental involvement and reduced teen pregnancies is not just a random blip on the cultural radar. A recent study of adolescent health published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* concluded that teens who felt "connected" to their parents were far less likely to initiate sex at a young age. 7 The teen you nurture today very well may be the young adult who can resist peer and hormonal pressure tomorrow. A parent's belief system also plays a major role in teens' sexual behavior. Findings are rolling in to support the notion that when parents hold strong opinions on the value of abstinence and the risks of teen sexual involvement, their children are at less risk for teen pregnancy. 8 Good grief, you mean underneath those baggy clothes and earnings is a teen who listens to Mom and Dad? Apparently so.

In a recent *New York Times/CBS News* poll, nearly half of all teenagers say sex before marriage is "always wrong." 9 At the same time the *Times/CBS poll* was released, a new National Center for Health Statistics study concluded that teen birth rates fell 12% between 1991 and 1996 10—about the same time that there was a surge in abstinence programs across the country.

But what about teens who've decided not to wait? Shouldn't they be taught proper condom usage? That sounds great—in theory, but the highest reported rate of consistent condom usage is about 50 percent—and that's among adult couples with one HIV-positive individual. 11

Studies show that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregnancy risk. 2

Don't miss the significance of this. Who should be more motivated to use condoms than couples with one partner infected by HIV? Yet, half of these couples did not use condoms every time. What are the chances that teens will do better? In national surveys and other large-scale studies among the general population, only five to 17 percent report that they use condoms consistently. 12

Protected sex really isn't.

Real-life statistics show that the use of condoms isn't a guarantee against becoming pregnant or contracting a sexually transmitted disease. And latex offers very unreliable protection against genital herpes, chlamydia and, worst of all, human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV causes genital warts and most cervical cancers which kill nearly as many women each year as AIDS. 13,14

The young teenager who is told that this little latex device is safe and reliable may not know she is risking illness, infertility, and even death. Why are we settling for risk reduction when we can have risk elimination?

And no condom on earth can protect a teen from the pain of a broken heart.

They claim protection. We guarantee it.

Focus on the Family believes our kids deserve better. By abstaining from intercourse until marriage, and then staying faithful to an uninfected partner, one can enjoy sex without negative health consequences. This is the only true "safe sex."

Though once vilified as culturally irrelevant and unworkable for teens, abstinence does work.

A study of the Washington, D.C., Best Friends program is a good example. Only one percent of this program's participants became pregnant, and 90% remained sexually abstinent 15. In a 1996 study on adolescent sexuality, researchers noted a 54 percent decrease in recent sexual activity one year after teenagers were taught an abstinence curriculum. 16 The data seem clear that when you give teens an unambiguous message and raise the bar for their behavior, they respond by saying "no" to premarital sex.

True love can wait.

In fact, since 1994, more than 2.4 million teens between 15 and 19 have pledged to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. 17 When adolescents report that they've made a pledge to save sex until marriage, they are more likely to delay intercourse. 18 Findings like these are hard to ignore. Even Congress has allotted \$250 million over five years to implement abstinence-until-marriage programs. 19 This comes after squandering three billion taxpayer dollars on "safer sex" education—with dismal results.

You don't need to concede the battle for your children's sexual health to peers, popular culture and the media. You have more influence with your teens than you think. Use it. Tell them about abstinence.

Most sex ed ignores the most important sex organ: the brain.

The idea behind abstinence education is somewhat radical: kids are given credit for using their minds—not their bodies. And what are handed out in these programs are respect and relationship-building skills. How do teens respond? Enthusiastically. They themselves tell us they want help resisting sexual pressure. In an Emory University survey of 1,000 sexually experienced girls, 85 percent said they would like to learn, "How to say no without hurting the other person's feelings." 20 With findings like these, it comes as no surprise that 62 percent of high school girls who've already tried sex indicated they "would have waited," according to a 1994 Roper-Starch study. 21

After two decades of being taught that "yes" was the expected answer, it seems apparent that today's teens want to be empowered to say "no." Parents, are we hearing them?

Our kids deserve a guarantee—the truth that abstinence until marriage is the only 100 percent successful way to avoid unwanted pregnancy and STDs.

The only sex that isn't hazardous to your health.

What many spouses have suspected, researchers now have verified: married couples have the best and most satisfying sex. 27 Not only is physical intimacy more rewarding in marriage, but enjoyment is greater if sexual expression is shared with only one partner in a lifetime. 28

So, Mom and Dad, take heart. Stay involved with your teen. Don't write them off as lost, hard-headed or unapproachable. They want to talk with you about love, sex and values. And they're far more open to the abstinence message than you might think.

If you agree with Focus on the Family that abstinence is best, tear out this ad and save it. Take it to your next school board meeting. Send it to your congressman or senator. And by all means, share it with your teenagers. And be the kind of parent who gives your teens what they really need: yourself.

Abstinence. It works every time.

Yes! I want to support the placing of this abstinence form and send it along with your tax-deductible donation to: Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995-0025. Or call 1-800-A-FAMILY.

Please send me _____ copies of the booklet, "Let's Talk About Sex" (Up to \$ COMPLEMENTARY—More than \$ 35c each*) (LF8719).

Please send me _____ copies of this ad. (FX273)

I am interested in placing this ad in another newspaper. Please send me the Abstinence Ad Request Form (X033).

I want to help Focus on the Family promote abstinence education. I am enclosing a tax deductible gift of \$ _____ (80EKA9).

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Rockcastle native dies of injuries suffered in collision

Willie Owens, 78, of Williamsburg, near Richmond, Indiana, died Sunday, December 6 from injuries he received in an accident on Friday afternoon, December 4.

Richmond, Indiana firefighters had to cut the windshield to remove Owens from his truck.

A native of Crooked Creek, Owens was born November 14, 1920 to Ballard Andrew and Sally McGuire Owens and had lived in the Richmond, Indiana area since 1941.

He attended schools in Johnetta and was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired in 1982 from Eaton Gear Works where he had been a machinist for 33 years.

A member of the Pentecostal Church and Williamsburg American Legion Post 442 where he had served with the Honor Guard, he was also a former member of the V.F.W., the Druids Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly J. Owens, on August 17, 1998. Mrs. Owens was also a native of Crooked Creek. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Eula Wilson and two brothers, Lee and Archie Owens.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlene Ogden of Dayton, Ohio and Marlene Turner of Richmond, Indiana; two sons, Russell Owens of Battle Creek, Mich., and Roy Owens of Lynn; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; three sisters, Deanie Barnett of Berea, Annabelle Drew of Florence and Shirley Carpenter of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Dean & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond with Rev. Elthur L. Hale officiating. Burial with military rites was at Goshen Cemetery.

Obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Board approves agreement

(Cont. from front)

will serve as district administrative assistant for only the remainder of this year, ending June 30, 1999. At that time Cash will be guaranteed only a teaching position at the certified teacher salary schedule for a 185 day contract based upon his education and experience, or if an assistant principals position at a school other than the high school becomes available at a school other than RCHS, Cash could apply for that position as any other qualified candidate.

Cash also agreed not to further seek employment as principal or assistant principal at RCHS and not to apply for a principal's position at any other Rockcastle County School for a period of three years.

The former RCHS principal also agreed to permanently refrain from any attempts to influence the selection of members of any SBDM Council in Rockcastle County.

The agreement also resolved all claims arising out of the suspension and termination of his contract of employment. Cash also agreed to no future claims or litigation toward the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Superintendent nor any other agent of the board.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the state department's hearing officer must sign-off on the agreement before it is final, but he said he thought that was a formality.

Court approves vacation

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number of vacation days he took or didn't take. Miller's only supervisor during his employment has been Carloluis.

Miller told the court that Carloluis and himself made a verbal agree-

ment when he was hired that he (Miller) would keep the records involved with his work schedule and take time off instead of being paid for it, when he had worked overtime.

In a prepared statement issued by Carloluis on Wednesday, the Judge said it was still his position that Miller does not have any time left for vacation or comp time and that the county does not owe him paid leave.

The Judge said that during the closed session Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff

Burdette advised the court that they probably did not want to get mixed in a labor dispute with Miller.

After returning to open session the magistrates, Jack Bradley, Donald Bullock, John Holbrook, Amos Burdette and Bill McKinney voted to give Miller his three weeks of paid vacation. Carloluis voted no.

The court's approval was also contingent upon Miller signing a release to seek no further action against the county and contingent upon state approval.

Arson, fraud trial begins

The arson trial of former London City Police officer Terry Johnson and his alleged business partners, Bill and David Abrams, began in U.S. District Court in London this week.

The prosecution presented opening statements on Monday, alleging that Johnson and the Abrams brothers conspired to burn the Speedway Family Arcade in Renfro Valley in May and split the \$285,000 insurance policy taken out on the merchandise inside the building.

Defense attorneys withheld opening statements, with prosecution witnesses highlighting the week's testimony.

Dusty Rhodes, a witness for the prosecution, identified Bill Abrams as the man who sought junk arcade machines prior to the May 12 fire at Speedway Family Arcade in Renfro Valley.

Rhodes, who places arcade machines in stores in the area, routinely sends machines for repairs and junks those termed "unrepairable." During the testimony, Rhodes said that Bill Abrams approached him prior to the fire and asked if he had any junk arcade machines to give away. Rhodes, who jumped at the chance to let someone else haul the machines away, estimated that Abrams allegedly took between six to 12 machines.

But when investigators arrived at the scene of the fire in the early morning hours of May 12, they found 44 machines totaling \$750 inside the burning building rather than the 75 machines that Johnson had insured for \$3,800 each several weeks prior to the fire.

Also testifying was Kentucky State Police Detective Johnny Phelps, who planned to have dinner with Bill Abrams on the evening of May 11. Phelps stated that Abrams cancelled the dinner due to a "sick headache," although police surveillance units spotted Abrams' car in the vicinity of Speedway Family Arcade just after the fire began.

Darren Whitis, a sign painter in London, testified that Bill Abrams paid him \$300 to paint a sign for the business named Speedway Family Arcade with the extra announcement, "Opening May 15." Whitis, who usually paints on the inside windows of businesses, said that the opening date was painted on the sign due to the windows of the planned arcade building already being painted black. Prosecution attorneys alleged that the windows were painted black to hide the signs of the planned fire which would destroy the business and allow Johnson and the Abrams to collect the insurance money.

The three men were indicted in federal court in last August for conspiracy to commit arson, mail fraud and insurance fraud. The indictment alleges that Johnson and the Abrams brothers conspired to defraud Penn-American Insurance Company for the alleged 75 arcade machines that Johnson reportedly purchased from Bill Abrams in April of this year. Johnson then allegedly insured the machines at a value of \$3,800 each and conspired with the Abrams to burn the building and split the insurance money.

Kentucky State Police were tipped off that the building would be burned and began surveillance of the business on May 11. Local KSP trooper Jimmy Silvers stopped a vehicle registered to Bill Abrams traveling on a near-deserted roadway in the area soon after the fire was detected by surveillance units. The strong smell of kerosene on Abrams' passenger, identified as David Abrams, constituted suspicion of arson by police investigators.

John, who was a 17-year veteran of the London City Police Department, was immediately suspended from duty following the indictment. The following month, he was indicted in U.S. District Court for allegedly selling two Blazers

owned by the Laurel County Rescue Squad where he had served as chief for nearly 20 years.

The arson trial against Johnson and the Abrams recessed after Thursday's testimony and resumed on Wednesday in U.S. District Court.

(Reprinted from The Sentinel Echo's Friday, December 4, 1998 newspaper.)

"Scores"

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Roundstone's highest scores were in reading, science and math and their lowest scores were recorded in arts and humanities.

RCHS scores are higher again, top rewards to come

After some lean years at RCHS, times are good now.

The high school is eligible for the highest amount of reward money, after they surpassed their improvement goal of 49.4.

The high school's score for 1998 was 51.5, coupled with a score of 50.2 in 1997 for a combined score of 50.8 over 1.5 points higher than the state said they should score.

Students scored better at the high school in reading, social studies and science and the worse in arts and humanities, practical living and math.

"Considering that only a few years ago the high school was listed as a school in decline, I'd say they have made marked improvements," Mrs. Cash said.

Middle School to receive awards after scores increase

Students at the Rockcastle County Middle School scored 49.1 in 1998 and had a combined score of 48.5 over the past two years.

Although the school did not reach their improvement goal of 51.5 they did score 2.4 points higher than their baseline of 46.1 making the school eligible for rewards in the class one category, which means less money.

The school will all have to demonstrate an improvement plan, but compared to other middle schools in the area, the local seventh and eighth graders did well.

The only school in the area to score higher than RCHS was Meade Middle School in Somerset, with a score of 50.6.

Corbin had a score of 47.7, Foley Middle, 47.4, Danville Bate, 47.1, Garrard County, 46.9, Boyle County, 46.3, Clark Moore, 46.3, South Laurel 45.6 and Berea Independent, 45.3.

RCMS students scored best in math and poorest in practical living and vocational studies.

Mt. Vernon raises scores, reaches baseline index

Students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School raised their scores 2.5 points in 1998 compared to 1997, to make their combined score of the two year period, the exact same as their baseline of 51.0.

The school did not, however, reach its improvement goal of 55.9 and they also will have to write an improvement plan for the state. The state lists Mt. Vernon as an improving school, which is better than a year ago at mid eye level when they were listed as a school in decline.

MVES students scored the best in reading and they raised their math scores from a year ago by nearly 17 points.

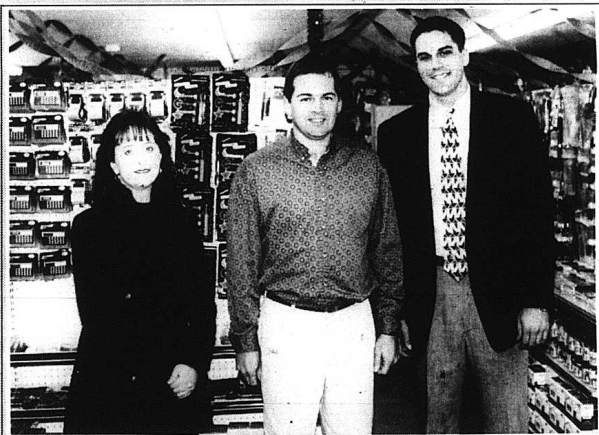
As was the case at Broadhead and Roundstone, the lowest scores at Mt. Vernon, the county's largest school, were in arts and humanities.

The school will receive no cash rewards.



Tim Johnson, of London, has opened Johnson's A-1 Auto Sales on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon across from the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Johnson says his car lot will sell quality used cars and trucks as well as program vehicles and he has the ability to special order many used cars. Johnson's A-1 Auto Sales is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the winter with extended hours in the spring and summer. Phone 256-5454.

WELCOME Dollar World



Julie Pigg, Customer Service Representative, Jeff Cromer and Corey Craig, Executive Loan Officer.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon would like to congratulate and welcome Jeff Cromer and his new business, **Dollar World**, to the community. At The Bank of Mt. Vernon, we are constantly striving to help our community grow and prosper in a way that will be most beneficial for all. We realize that in order for our community to be successful, we need new businesses like Dollar World and we are here to help every step of the way.

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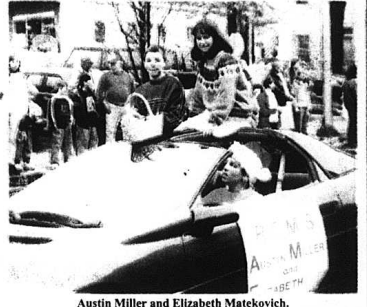
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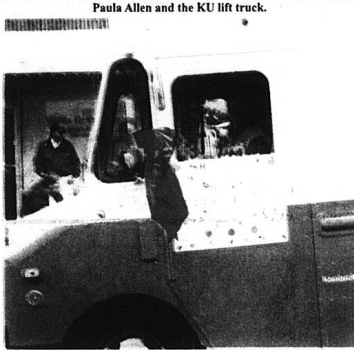
Paula Allen and the KU lift truck.



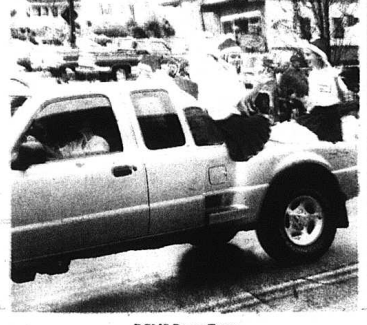
Austin Miller and Elizabeth Matekovich.



Junior Troop 637 of Brodhead.



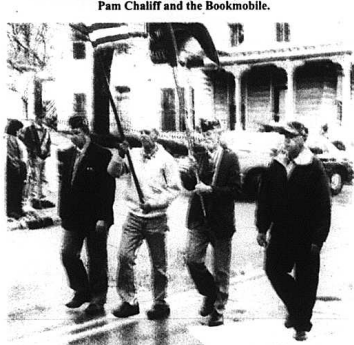
Pam Chaliff and the Bookmobile.



RCMS Dance Team.



Brodhead Brownie Troop 242.



Johnny Harris, Alfred McNew, Marshall Turner and Wayne Lear.



Brodhead Cadette Troop 637.



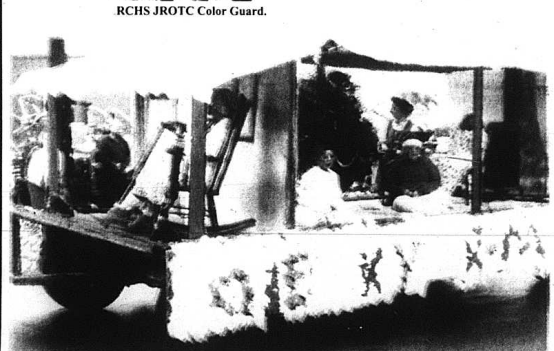
RCHS JROTC Color Guard.



RCHS Marching Band.



Rockcastle County Middle School Cheerleaders.



Celena's Old Ky. Christmas float.



Andy Barnett's gang.

Rockcastle County Basketball 1998-99

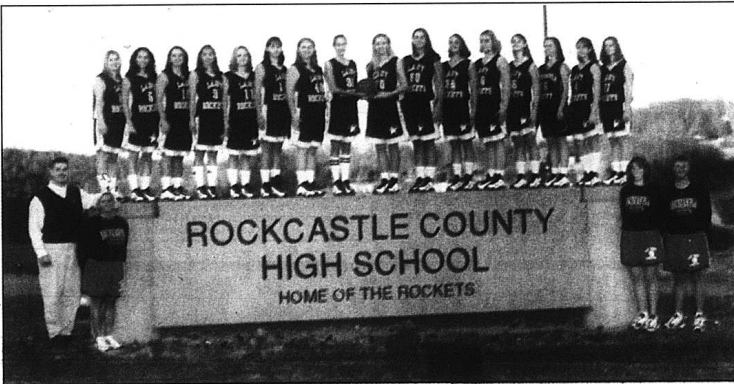


The Rockcastle County Rocket varsity is off to a great start in 1998 with a perfect 3-0 record and a big win over district foe Jackson County on Tuesday night. The Rockets won on a last second shot 88-86 for the win at RCHS. Members of this year's squad are pictured above, front row, from left: William Blair, Josh Rowland, Stevie Bradley, Layne Nicely, Andrew Cash, Nick Leger and Jacob Burdette. Back row, from left:

volunteer coach Corey Craig, head coach Clayton Cash, Josh Jones, Andrew Hammond, Matt Smith, Daniel Morgan, Christopher Parsons, Blake Calhoun, Matthew Brown, freshman coach Jerry Reynolds and Junior varsity coach Jason Coguer. The Rockets next game is Friday night when they host Oneida Baptist. The boys and the girls play host to Clay County on Tuesday night in another district match-up.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School girls' junior varsity team are pictured above front row, from left: Ashley Lawson, Amanda Falin, Angie Ford, Rachele Hammond, Angie Boring and Amanda Barnett. Second row, from left, Laura Beth Bell, Amber Denney, Leslie Carpenter, Ashley Mink and Jessie Hayes and coach Ken Shay Hopkins.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are off to a good start in 1998 with two wins after losing their season opener. On Tuesday night the Lady Rockets got a big district win over the Jackson County Lady Generals in a game played at RCHS. The Lady Rockets won 77-66. Members of this year's squad are pictured above, from left: Amber Falin, Brandy Reynolds, Tiffany McClure, Jessica Rickels, Amanda Barnett, Amber Denney,

Angie Ford, Rachele Hammond, Brooke Roberts, Suzanne Brown, Jessica Cobb, Leslie Carpenter, Ashley Carpenter, Laura Beth Bell, Angie Boring and Ashley Lawson. Standing, from left, assistant varsity coach Barry Noble, head coach Chrysti Noble, freshman coach Dawn Quigley and Junior varsity coach Ken Hopkins. The girl's next game is Thursday night when they host Pulaski Southwestern. Both the girls and boys play host to Clay County next Tuesday in another district match-up.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School girls' freshman team are pictured above front row, from left: Amber Denney, Laura Beth Bell, Leslie Carpenter and Amanda Barnett. Second row, from left, Amanda Rogers, Jessie Hayes, Amy Barnett, Jessie Thacker, Angie Boring and Allison Anderkin, Jessie Riddle, Bryanna Russell, Ashley Mink and coach Dawn Quigley. Not present was Angie Boring.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School boys' junior varsity team are pictured above front row, from left: Brandon McIntosh, Shea Taylor, Jeremy Neeley, David Murdock, P.J. Rowe and Dennis Abraham. Back row, from left: Thomas Coffey, William Blair, Josh Rowland, Ben Bray, Andrew Hammond, Josh Lyons, Chris Linville, Nick Leger, freshman coach Jerry Reynolds and Junior varsity coach Jason Coguer.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School boys' freshman team are pictured above front row, from left: P.J. Rowe, Brandon McIntosh, David Murdock and Dennis Abraham. Back row, from left, volunteer coach Corey Craig, William Blair, Chris Linville, Andrew Hammond, freshman coach Jerry Reynolds and Junior varsity coach Jason Coguer.

1998-1999 Rockets Basketball

Dec. 1	Somerset	A	J.V.V
Dec. 4	Lincoln Co.	H	J.V.V
Dec. 8	Jackson Co.	H	G.B
Dec. 11	OBI	H	J.V.V
Dec. 15	Clay Co.	H	G.B
Dec. 18	Clinton Co.	H	J.V.V
Dec. 22	Adair Co.	H	J.V.V
Dec. 26-30	Cumberland Falls Inv.		V
Jan. 2	McCreary Central	A	J.V.V
Jan. 5	Clay Co.	A	G.B
Jan. 8	Garrard Co.	H	J.V.V
Jan. 12	SW Pulaski	A	J.V.V
Jan. 15	Bell Co.	H	J.V.V
Jan. 19	Madison Southern	A	J.V.V
Jan. 23	OBI	A	J.V.V
Jan. 25	Monticello	A	G.B
Jan. 26	Estill Co.	H	J.V.V
Jan. 29	Whitley Co.	A	J.V.V
Feb. 2	Knox Central	A	J.V.V
Feb. 5	Jackson Co.	A	G.B
Feb. 6	Harlan	H	V
Feb. 9	North Laurel	H	G.B
Feb. 16	Barbourville	A	J.V.V
Feb. 19	Williamsburg	H	G.B
Feb. 22-27	District Tourney		

Head Coach: Clayton Cash • Asst. Coaches: Jerry Reynolds, Jason Coguer and Corey Craig
Game Times: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

1998-1999 Boys Freshman Basketball

Nov. 30	Southwestern	A	6:30
Dec. 7	Southwestern	H	6:30
Dec. 17*	Clay Co.	H	6:00
Jan. 4	OBI	H	6:30
Jan. 9	South Laurel	H	10 a.m.
Jan. 11*	Clay Co.	A	6:00
Jan. 16	OBI	A	10 a.m.
Jan. 18*	Whitley Co.	A	6:00
Jan. 21	Bell Co.	A	6:00
Jan. 28	South Laurel	A	6:30
Jan. 30	Clay Co. Tourney	A	TBA
Feb. 1	Berea	H	6:00
Feb. 4*	Whitley Co.	H	6:00
Feb. 8	Bell Co.	H	6:00
Feb. 11	Berea	A	6:30

*Denotes Freshman and JV games
Freshman Coach: Jerry Reynolds

1998-1999 Lady Rockets Basketball

Nov. 30	McCreary Central	A	J.V.V
Dec. 3	Bell County	H	J.V.V
Dec. 8	Jackson Co.	H	G.B
Dec. 10	Pulaski Southwestern	H	J.V.V
Dec. 15	Clay County	H	G.V
Dec. 17-22	Berea Holiday Tournament		
Dec. 28-30	Lady Rocket Holiday Hoopla Tournament		
Jan. 5	Clay County	A	G.B
Jan. 7	Pulaski County	H	J.V.V
Jan. 9	Corbin	A	F.J.V.V
Jan. 11	Madison Central	H	J.V.V
Jan. 14	Whitley County	H	J.V.V
Jan. 18	OBI	H	J.V.V
Jan. 21	Madison Southern	H	J.V.V
Jan. 23	Cawood	H	J.V.V
Jan. 25	Monticello	A	J.V.V
Jan. 28	Madison Model	A	J.V.V
Feb. 1	South Laurel	A	J.V.V
Feb. 5	Jackson County	A	G.B
Feb. 9	North Laurel	H	J.V.V
Feb. 11	Bell County	A	J.V.V
Feb. 19	Williamsburg	H	J.V.V

Head Coach: Chrysti Noble • Asst. Coaches: Barry Noble, Ken Hopkins, Dawn Quigley
Game Times: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

1998-1999 Girls Freshman Basketball

Dec. 4	Lincoln County	A	6:00
Dec. 5	Casey County	H	2:00
Dec. 7	Whitley County	A	6:30
Dec. 12	Garrard County	A	1:00
Jan. 2	Jackson County*	A	11:00
Jan. 6	Berea	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Corbin**	A	2:30
Jan. 11	Madison Central	A	6:00
Jan. 12	Jackson County*	H	6:30
Jan. 15	Cawood	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Casey County	A	2:00
Jan. 19	Madison Central	H	6:00
Jan. 22	Garrard County	H	6:30
Jan. 23	Cawood**	H	1:00
Jan. 29	Cawood*	H	6:00
Jan. 30	Lincoln County*	H	2:00
Feb. 6	Berea	H	2:00

*Denotes Freshman and JV doubleheader
**Denotes Freshman, JV and Varsity Tripleheaders
Freshman Coach: Dawn Quigley

-County Statistics-

Deeds Recorded

Bonnie Kirby and Janie R. Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William H. and Brenda Morris. No tax.

Dewey McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James M. and Martha E. Miller. Tax 20.00.

Homer R. and Judy Mize, warranty deed for real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Douglas and Mistia Houk. Tax 38.00.

Cleda Southard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Dale Frederick. Tax 1.00.

Mike Leger, real property located in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties, to Jim and Beverly Roysden. Tax 17.50.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Larry Goff. Tax 2.00.

Eva Mullins Anderson, and others, real property located on the waters of Clear Creek, to Howard Harding. Tax 2.00.

Charlotte McDonald and John M. St. Clair, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Ina F. St. Clair. Tax 40.00.

Danny Childress and Phyllis Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny Childress. No tax.

Geneva Sparks, and others, real property located on the waters of Little Clear Creek, to James and Tammy Sparks. No tax.

H.B. and Kathleen Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Crystalann Conover. Tax 17.00.

Kris and Joyce Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Chestnut Heights Subdivision, to Sherman and Jennifer Cook. Tax 67.50.

William Dewayne and Bridget Croucher, real property located in

Rockcastle County, to Stevie and Bonita Spoonamore. Tax 25.00.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dewey T. and Sharon K. McGuire. Tax 50.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bruce and Barbara McGuire. Tax 50.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert L. and Wilma McGuire. Tax 50.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lowell Denny and Carol McGuire. Tax 50.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lowell Denny and Carol McGuire. Tax 50.

William David Clark and other, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Robert Ralph and Anna Ruth Mason. Tax 50.

William K. and Betty Sue Bullen, real property located in Seaford/Cane section, to Ken and Sharon Engle. Tax 1.00.

Roy Stephen and Donnaleah L. Martin, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Mary Kathleen Raines. Tax 39.00.

support and medical support. 98-CI-00255.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Donna J. Fox vs. Barbara M. Smith, complaint for child support and medical support. 98-CI-00256.

First Indiana Bank vs. Cromer Smith, \$6,782.21, unpaid car loan balance claimed due. 98-CI-00257.

Henry Eugene Parker vs. Amy Sue Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00258.

Cathy Lynn Bradley vs. Johnny Cecil Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00259.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children as next friend of the infant child Samuel Blake Lawson and Wanda Kidd vs. Angela Dawn Caudill Miller and Mark Anthony Miller, verified petition for permanent custody. 98-CI-00260.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children as next friend of the infant child Samuel Blake Lawson and Wanda Kidd vs. Angela Miller, petition for permanent custody. 98-CI-00261.

Robert L. Pheanis vs. Edna Mae Pheanis, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00262.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Carolyn Jones, \$1,479.33 claimed due on note. 98-C-00125.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Tathia Kates, \$470.00 claimed due on dishonored checks. 98-C-00126.

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Marriage Licenses

Missy Ann Sandlin, 18, Brodhead, sales, to Howard Edward Harper, 21, Brodhead, MCI, December 5, 1998.

Barbara Sue VanWinkle, 33, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Michael Curtis Vanzant, 42, Brodhead, Kentucky State, December 3, 98.

Small Claims

Cecil King, d/b/a Lincoln Scrap Metal, Inc. vs. Kenneth Barnett, \$213.06 claimed due for uniforms. 98-S-066.

Virgil L. Gaines vs. Tim Dillingham, \$783.03 claimed due. 98-S-067.

Stacy N. Carr vs. Katrina Roberts/Edward Snow, \$1,500 claimed due for damage to car. 98-S-068.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel, Anthony A. Hansel vs. Kimberly A. Wilson, complaint for child

District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Joann Jones, \$2,807.10 claimed due on note. 98-C-00124.

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District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
November 16, 1998
Andrew L. Lovell: Driving Under Influence, \$350 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 days to serve 7.
Ricky Kirby, Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Scottie D. McFerron: No insurance, \$500 and costs.
Estleee W. Slusser: Speeding, \$28 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25.
Robert I. Orcutt: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Donald G. Herren: Speeding, \$50 and costs, suspend \$6 of fine.
Douglas B. Storer: Reckless Driving, \$50 and costs, suspend fine, issue summons for balance.
Willie Johnson: Speeding, \$50 and costs.
Chester McFerron: Fines due (\$166.50), convert all fines, costs and fees to 33 hours community service work (CSW); Fines due (\$166.50), convert all fines, costs and fees to 33

hours CSW.
Johnny R. Carpenter: DUI, 2 years to serve 6 months/exonerate finely, to pay costs and service fee.
Billy G. Johnson: Alcohol intoxication, 10 days/concurrent w/30 days for DUI.
Donald I. Renner: Harassment, \$100 fine and costs, fine suspended on conditions.
Angela Samples: Theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine and costs, suspend fine on condition of completion of 30 hours CSW.
Bernard E. Steing: Speeding, \$42 and costs.
Robert L. Abney: No Ky. Reg. Plates, dismissed on payment of costs.
Thomas C. Alexander: Failure to use child restraint, operators license suspended for failure to appear.
Ryan G. Barrett: Operating on suspended license, suspend license for failure to appear.
Jacob B. Burdette: Speeding, costs paid, state traffic school (STS) authorized.
Scott W. Canada: Wanton endangerment, 60 days, conditionally discharged one year on condition of good behavior and forfeiture and destruction of tattoo paraphernalia; Simple Assault, \$500 restitution to be paid to Frank Fain, 60 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year on condition of good behavior and forfeiture, payment of \$100 restitution to Eaton Electronics.
Bobby W. Carpenter: Violation Part 392 FMCSR, suspend license for failure to appear.
Gregory P. Cawdrey: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450 of fine.
Crystal K. Childress: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, time served.
Timothy W. Clines: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs and 10 hours CSW, suspend fine on condition of completion of CSW.
Kimmatha S. Cook: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Kolan Durham: Fines (\$267.50) and 70 Hours of CSW due, \$200 and costs, fines and costs remain pending.
Robert S. Fain: No Ky. Reg. Plates, dismissed on payment of costs.
David L. Hasting: DUI, \$100 fine and 30 days, operators license suspended.
Amy M. Magione: speeding, paid, Sam Napier: Review, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jeffrey A. Riehle: Fines due (\$33.50), operators license suspended for failure to appear.
Kenneth Rogers: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Francine M. Smith: Fines due (\$122.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
David J. Sparks: Fines due (\$617.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Travis Lee Stewart: Fines due (74.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Angie Thacker: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450. Marshall Allen Traugott, Driving DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs.
Billy B. Watkins, Jr.: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs. James W. Weaver, Jr.: Fines due (72.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Kelly Dean Whitaker: Fines due (\$110.25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Darvin M. Shelton: Fines due (\$128.50), suspend license for failure to appear, rescind state traffic school authorization.
Jeffery K. Blair: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Angela J. Isaacs: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Jared Prescott: Kennedy: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

November 18, 1998
Shirley D. Boyd: Speeding, \$20 and costs.
Carrie M. Schultz: Speeding, \$10 and costs.
Garry D. Clark: Fines due (\$7.50), issue summons for payment in full or suspension of operators license for failure to pay fines.
Roger D. French: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, time served.
Joseph Shawn Holding: Fines due (\$152.25), convert to 30 hours CSW.
Lee E. Hubbard: Fines due (102.50), rescind state traffic school authorization, suspend operators license and issue bench warrant.
Gregory A. Kersey: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, time served; Possession of marijuana, 12 months, conditionally discharged one year on payment of fines and costs and good behavior.
Joshua Ray Lowery: License not in possession, \$25 and costs.
Owen Mink: TBTFMRD of Property, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Kimberly E. Moore: Speeding, \$28 and costs.
Donovan W. Mullins: Fines due (\$17.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jerry L. Mullins: Fines due (\$147.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jamie L. Nicely: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; Minor possession of alcohol, \$100 fine, confiscate and destroy alcohol.
Michelle J. Patterson: Speeding, \$20 and costs.
Billy Renner: Fines due (\$97.50 and \$101.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jessie F. Richmond: Fines due (\$261.50), convert to 50 hours CSW.
Robert Rose: Criminal Mischief, \$500 and costs, suspend fine on condition of payment of \$400 restitution; Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs and 12 months in jail, conditionally discharged 12 months, fine suspended.
Steven W. Rumsey: Speeding, \$20 and costs, suspend fine, authorize STS.
Robert N. Singleton: Fines due (\$25.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Steve Smith: Assault, 4th, minor injury, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.
Jason Curtis Spears: Speeding, \$36

and costs; Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 fine; Improper Registration, \$25 fine.
Dowell A. VanWinkle: Operating Contrary to Law, \$50 fine and costs.
April A. Whitson: Fines due (\$68.50), suspend operators license for failure to appear.
John R. Milburn: Speeding, costs only, STS authorized.
Danny A. Wilcoxson: Fines due (\$93.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Thelma W. Collins: Speeding, costs only, STS authorized.

Wal-Mart awards bonus grant to R.A.A.P., Inc.
Berea Wal-Mart awarded a bonus grant of \$500 to a local organization on Monday, December 3. Members of the Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets accepted a check from assistant manager Charlie Meadows. The agency held a car wash and craft sale at the Wal-Mart store in October, raising \$240, to which Wal-Mart added the \$500 grant. Meadows said he was pleased to be able to present the grant money on behalf of Wal-Mart. The donation was part of the bonus involvement fund from the Wal-Mart Foundation. Members receiving the \$500 grant were president Terry Luce, vice president and secretary Vickie Myers and treasurer Heather Brown.

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Library News

By Lynda Mullins

The holiday season kicks into high gear when the Thanksgiving turkey gets cold. The leftovers linger on and our thoughts turn to Christmas. This is certainly the busiest and most stressful time of year but isn't it grand?

We are busy planning for the holiday at the library. We have a Carol book display designed by Carol to help you decorate, cook, and create wonderful crafts. For the young people I've placed many of our Christmas books together so they will be easy to find. We have a large collection of holiday books so if you're finding it difficult to get into the Christmas spirit these books will surely help.

We had some special visitors for Story Hour last Tuesday. Four students from the middle school and their teacher Mrs. Pam Martin came to share some quilts that they have made as a school project with us. The students designed their quilts using ancestry and special interests. The results are wonderful. These four quilts are on display now at the library and we would like to thank Travis Burton, Amanda Cummins, Veronica Kirk and Bridget Lear for sharing what they have accomplished with our Story Hour children.

I know I've mentioned before as I'm sure Geraldine has about the wonderful donation of one hundred new children books to the library by the Brownstone Book Fund. We have already received fifty of the new

books and we are expecting the remaining ones to arrive soon. Be sure to come in and explore the new book collection with your child soon. If you haven't used the library before and don't have a library card, all you need to do is come in and fill out a brief information card for us. It only takes a moment and there is no charge.

One of the new children's books in our collection is one titled "Caps For Sale." This Illustrated Rainbow book written and illustrated by Esphyr Slobodkina tells of a peddler with many caps for sale who goes out into the country and unwisely takes a nap. While he is asleep a band of mischievous monkeys steals all of his caps. When he wakes up, his efforts to get his caps back again make this a classic story in the great folk tale tradition.

Another book in our easy reader collection is "Saving Sweetness" by Diane Swanson. When Sweetness, the littlest orphan in mean old Mrs. Sump's

home runs away, the kindhearted sheriff sets out to find her. After all, poor, tiny, Sweetness might meet up with Coyote Pete, the meanest, ugliest, desperado in the west, so someone got to save her. But Sweetness doesn't want to be saved if it means returning to Mrs. Sumps. And when Sweetness keeps refusing to stay saved, the sheriff finally realizes there's only one thing left to do.

"How I Changed My Mind," by Todd Strasser. Since Kyle Winthrop injured his knee he can no longer play

football. Against the advice of his girlfriend, the perfect Chloe, he decides to audition for the school play in which Chloe is star. Classmate Bolivia Vine is the stage manager and has a giant crush on Kyle. She seizes the opportunity to act on her feelings for Kyle when his relationship with Chloe becomes strained. During the weeks of rehearsal Bo works on her looks and self image, losing weight and becoming more assertive. But how much can one person change? Can Bo compete against Chloe?

In this young adult book, author Todd Strasser provides a refreshing view of high school dynamics in a novel that looks at image and reality - and what they have in common.

The young adult book entitled "A Real Christmas This Year" by Karen Lynn Williams is a good selection for a holiday read.

Megan has always loved Christmas and she is sure that this year's will be better than ever. Her little brother, Kevin, who is multiply handi-

capped, has just received a special hearing aid and glasses, and for the first time he'll be able to enjoy Christmas with the holidays and lots to look forward to.

Then Kevin breaks his hearing aid and glasses and everything changes. There's no money for replacements at least not in time for Christmas. At home there's tension, no Christmas joy, in the air.

But Megan is not prepared to give up her dream of a real Christmas for herself and her family, no matter what. The discovery that life can turn out even better than her dreams is the most wonderful Christmas gift of all.

Whether it's a little holiday cheer you're looking for, or perhaps an escape from all the holiday hoopla come on in to the library and find something for yourself and the whole family. Happy Holidays from all of us at the library!

offensive to others, the First Amendment does protect free speech. The First Amendment includes public universities "although it is unclear to what extent the First Amendment is enforceable against private institutions" (32). Bok has "difficulty understanding why a university such as Harvard should have less free speech than the surrounding society - or than a public university" (32).

One reason against prohibiting sensitive symbols of expression is that it is tremendously difficult to decide what is considered too offensive to others. Who assumes the responsibility to make that decision? "If we begin to forbid flags, it is only a short step to prohibiting offensive speakers" (33). In the end, the people who want to offend others will find a way to do it one way or another.

A second reason is not to declare issues of student life the publicity that will follow. Students will try to test the limits of free speech on campus. The time spent on deciding what is considered offensive will most likely draw more attention to the insensi-

tive objects than ever before. "Rather than prohibit such communications, with all the resulting risks, it would be better to ignore them, since students would then have little reason to create such displays and would soon abandon them" (33). It is understandable why someone may not be able to simply ignore these types of behaviors, and in that case one should speak to the responsible parties involved. Maybe all that these students need is a discussion on why their demand is inappropriate. After all, "only persuasion is likely to produce a lasting, beneficial effect" (33).

On campus students must remember that prohibiting an individual from displaying racial objects, like the Confederate flag or swastika, is not the correct method. The only way to truly make the responsible parties see what they are doing is wrong is to talk and educate. Then a compassionate community may exist. The First Amendment grants freedom of speech, and even though some may offend others with their expression, it should not be forbidden.

Can expression be forbidden?

By Holly Machal

What thoughts do the words Confederate flag and swastika bring to mind? Does the Confederate flag provoke thoughts of slavery, or the swastika memories of Adolf Hitler? Recently two students at Harvard University decided to display Confederate flags in public view, while another student chose to protest by displaying the Nazi emblem. Both showings created heated discussion about the rights that the First Amendment grants and to what extent free speech can be expressed. Derek Bok, president of Harvard University from the years 1971 through 1991, believes the best way to avoid the problem of insensitive forms of free speech is to ignore them. In his essay "Protecting Freedom of Expression on the Campus," Bok points out that some-

one cannot distinguish between what is offensive and what is not without running into obstacles.

At Harvard some students think that the university should require removal of offensive symbols, such as the Confederate flag and swastika. However, other students believe that such symbols are a form of free speech that the First Amendment grants. "The fact that speech is protected by the First Amendment does not necessarily mean that it is right, proper, or civil" (32). Most students think that displaying Confederate flags and the swastika is just insensitive and "unwise because any satisfaction it gives to the students who display these symbols is far outweighed by the discomfort it causes to many others" (32). Society must understand that while some forms of speech are

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By Dr. Don Whitehead

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Our good working relationship quickly became a friendship between two couples. I remember many Friday nights when we talked and played Trivial Pursuit. What I will remember most is the LAUGHTER. Not just a brief haha, but the kind of laughter that shakes you all the way to your shoes and keeps on coming. We were never actually thrown out of a restaurant, but we were the recipients of nasty looks from people who wanted a quiet meal.

I appreciate the way you supported me thirteen years ago when I changed professions in midstream. Though this meant the end of a daily working relationship, it did not stop the friendship. You were the first to suggest to me that I write a newspaper column. I did and the rest, as they say, is history.

There is trust in our relationship. There was no worry that confidences shared might be repeated to others. This was very important that night at

the Harbor when we confessed to each other the worst mistake we ever made as parents. I am not sure what moved the conversation to that point, but this was not something I wanted spread around!

I remember our annual pilgrimage to Cincinnati to see the Reds. For me the trip was always more for the talk than for the ball game, which was a good thing considering how the Reds have been doing lately. Speaking of baseball, since you will be living in Atlanta, I do hope that you will be purchasing season tickets to the Braves game. I will be there.

I also remember bad times that we have endured. One night many years ago in Berea will long be remembered as one of the worst experiences I have ever been through. Your support was deeply appreciated.

We have had our share of good times as well. How about the time ever made a parent the time ever made a visitor from out of town? The poor woman will probably never recover from that experience.

We look at the world in similar ways. We were often on the same side of theological and political issues. Perhaps our common Western Kentucky heritage influenced us. I know that the move you are making is the right one and will stretch you in many ways. I am happy for both of you. Just know that Sharon and I will miss you.

With much affection,

Don

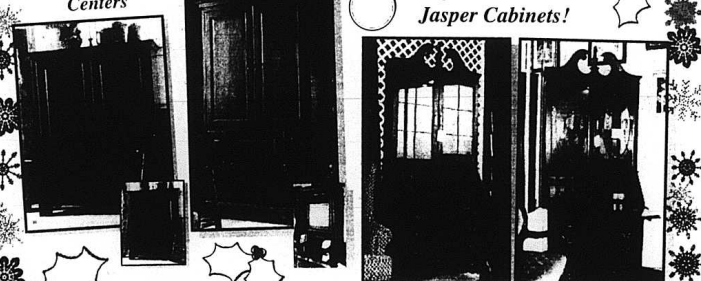
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For Sale: 1980 Ford F-150 4x4. \$2,200; 1984 Chevy S-10, \$1,500; 1977 Plymouth Voyager, \$500. Call 256-9795 anytime. 31mf

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Federal-State Market News

Garrard County Stockyards



Lancaster, Ky.
December 4, 1998

Cattle: 2012
For The Week: 2162
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower, Slaughter Bulls steady, Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 1.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent 1150-1450 lbs. 36-38; Boners 80-85 percent 1050-1500 lbs. 32-35.75; Lean 85-90 percent 950-1150 lbs. 29-31.50; Lean 750-850 lbs. 24-28.50.
Heiferettes: 950-1100 lbs. 45-50.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1385-1915 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 43-45.25; Yield Grade #2 1170-1825 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 36-40; Yield Grade #3 1020-2265 lbs. indicating 75-78 carcass boning percent 30-35.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 90-98; 300-400 lbs. 92-99; 400-500 lbs. 79-88; 500-600 lbs. 66-79; package 23 head 589 lbs. 66-60; 600-700 lbs. 62-71.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 75-81; 500-700 lbs. 57-67.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 65-70; 500-700 lbs. 53-60.
Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 300-400 lbs. 56-64; 400-500 lbs. 54-59; 500-600 lbs. 50-58.75.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 66-72; 300-400 lbs. 65-75; 400-500 lbs. 62-74; package 69 head 443 lbs. 68-90; 500-600 lbs. 59-66; package 39 head 522 lbs. 61-90; 600-700 lbs. 56-64; 700-800 lbs. 53-61.
Small Frame #1: 300-500 lbs. 54-62.50; 500-700 lbs. 52-57.50.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 57-62; 500-700 lbs. 53-59.
Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lbs. calves by side 560-700; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lbs. calves by side 410-545; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 490-560; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 240-440.
Stock Bulls: 470-550.
Baby Calves: 25-75, weighed 85-325.

PHONE 792-2118

Owners: R.C. Freeman, 734-7460, Manager
Edwin Freeman, Miller Horn III and Don Horn
Asst Mgrs. Allen Day - 925-2088 Dickie Arnold-925-3471
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BEREA. We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

FARM - JACKSON CO. 253.5 acres w/ small house and 1992 Fleetwood 14x50 2 bedroom mobile home. 2 barns, some lumber and some coal deposit. Approx. 4,800 sq. tobacco base. City water. \$256,000.

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SANTA SE2: HO, HO, HO, DON'T BE PO. No payments till March 1999. International Homes of Stafford 606-365-8549. 10x1

NOTICES

More \$\$\$: For White Oak Stage Logs. Haul to American Stage Company, Eubank. (606)792-2311. 3x29d

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without written permission on property belonging to Sandy Robbins in Brohead on Hwy. 150 by railroad. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x52pd

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dicie Mullins located on Chestnut Ridge and Skaggs Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 28x52pd

Notice: 2 Dogs Free to good homes. Call Ken Peltion at 256-9768. 38mf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Eugene Lafavers (100 acres on edge of Lincoln Co. line and two farms in Broadhead). 3x8.

No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 5mf

Posted: No hunting without written permission or trespassing on private property of K. and B. Billimoria on Cupps Chapel Road, Broadhead. 9x4pd

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Lewis and Edith Liville on Flat Gap Rd. 7x4

Posted: I, Dana L. Mobley, will not be responsible for any other debts than my own as of 12-8-98. 10x5pd

No hunting on property of our hill top. This property runs from Sand Hill Road across top of hill into Livingston. Bill Shackelford, Earnest Sturgill, Chuck Sturgill and Liz Mahaffey. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that James H. Cox, Mt. Vernon, KY has been appointed Executor of the estate of Frances B. Cox on the 16th day of

November, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James H. Cox, or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 15, 1999. 8x3

Notice: Is hereby given that James Noel, P.O. Box 386, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of the late Leo Wesley aka Sinnie Lee Nicely, aka Sinnie Nicely on the 24th day of November, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James Noel or to Hon. James W. Lambert, Lambert and Lambert, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 736, 10 Church St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 24, 1999. 9x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Lizanne Sayers Peters, Rt. 4 Box 268, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrix of the estate of Samuel C. Sayers, aka S.C. Sayers, aka Clint Sayers on the 30th day of November, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said

Lizanne Sayers Peters or to the Law Offices of Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, 10 Church Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 30, 1999. 10x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Paul Slade Calhoun, P.O. Box 1968, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Paul E. Calhoun, deceased on the 1st day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Paul Slade Calhoun or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, 140 West Main Street, P.O. Box 1290, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 1, 1999. 10x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Francis Jones and Winston Jones, Rt. 1 Box 358 A, Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Co-Guardian of the estate of Rhonda Nottingham on the 25th day of November, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Francis Jones and Winston Jones on or before May 25, 1999. 10x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jeff Ingram and Janice Ingram, 1116 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Travis Keith Ingram on the 23rd day of November, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jeff Ingram and Janice Ingram or to Hon. Whitney Dunlap, 116 W. Main St., P.O. Box 726 Richmond, KY 40475 on or before May 23, 1999. 10x3

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Notice: Is hereby given that Marshall Scoggin, Rt. 1 Box 221, Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Della M. Scoggin on the 1st day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Marshall Scoggin or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 1, 1999. 10x3

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Notice: Is hereby given that Rita Fay Brown, Rt. 1 Box 189, Orlando, KY 40460 and Henry Edward Stewart, 130 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Velma Stewart on the 4th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Rita Fay Brown or Henry Edward Stewart or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 100, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 4, 1999. 10x3

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