

Rockets beat Hazard in first round of Cumberland Falls Invitational

The Rockcastle Rockets opened their first game of the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament, hosted by Coburn High School, with a 81-76 win over the preseason 18th ranked Hazard Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs hit a three to open the game, but Andrew Cash hit a jumper to answer.

The Rockets and Bulldogs traded baskets as Hazard was called for goal tending on a Layne Nicely layup.

Mathew Brown hit a basket to keep Rockcastle within one, 7-6. The Bulldogs went on a 6-0 run, however,

an was up 13-6 before Brown connected for a basket and was fouled. Brown made the free throw and cut the Hazard lead to four 13-9.

Hazard scored the next five points before Cash and Christopher Parsons both connected for threes, sending Rockcastle into the second quarter only down by three, 18-15.

The second quarter saw Rockcastle outscore Hazard 17-13, and give the Rockets the halftime lead of one 32-31.

Hazard scored first to open the second quarter, but Jacob Burdette

answered with a three, followed by another three by Parsons. The Rockets were in the middle of a 10-0 run, with Nicely scoring the next four points and putting Rockcastle up by five, 25-20.

The Bulldogs scored a three which started their own 7-0 run, but Parsons quieted the crowd with his third three to retake the lead 28-27.

Hazard and Rockcastle traded baskets to finish off the half with Parsons and Nicely, both scoring to give Rockcastle the one point halftime lead 32-31.

The third quarter started off with a Rocket foul on a made Bulldog basket with Hazard finishing off the three point play.

Rockcastle could not score on their own possession and Hazard scored again, going up 36-32.

Cash tied the score at 36-36, with the next four points and a basket by Burdette and another basket by Cash sent the Rockets up by one, 40-39.

Blake Calhoun was fouled on the next Rocket possession, hitting the basket and also sinking the free throw for a three point play.

Hazard and Rockcastle traded the next few baskets with shots made by the Rockets by Cash and Burdette.

Rockcastle extended their lead to six, 49-43 on two made free throws by Nicely. Nicely also added a bucket to give the Rockets a 6-0 run, going up eight, 51-43.

Hazard finally scored a basket but Cash answered with the next two points in the quarter, giving Rockcastle a twelve point lead, 57-45.

Hazard hit a last second three to cut the Rockcastle lead at the end of the third quarter to nine, 57-48.

The fourth quarter started with two made Hazard free throws, but a Bulldog foul away from the ball sent Cash to the line for the bonus where he sank both.

Hazard hit a three, which was their first of three unanswered threes, and poor Rockcastle defense gave Hazard the 61-60 lead at the 5:02 mark.

The lead went back and forth for the next minute and half, until a made Hazard free throw tied the game at 66-66.

Cash went downtown for a three to put Rockcastle up three, but the Bulldogs answered with their own three, tying the game at 69-69.

Burdette scored on the next Rockcastle possession and a defensive steal gave the Rockets the ball back. Cash was fouled on the layup and hit both free throws to put Rockcastle up by four, 73-69.

The Rockcastle turnover tied the score for Hazard 73-73 at the 48 second mark, but Brown scored a basket to put Rockcastle up by two.

At the 20.1 second mark, Hazard committed an offensive foul to give the Rockets the ball and Brown sank two free throws after he was fouled.

Hazard hit a three to come within one, 77-76, but it was not enough as Rockcastle's Nicely and Brown were both sent to the line where they sank all four free throws for the 81-76 win.

The Rockets play Bell County in the semi-finals of the tournament to-night (Tuesday) at 7:20 p.m. A wrap-up of the tournament will appear in next week's Signal.

The Rockets are 7-1 on the season.

ROCKCASTLE SCORING:
CASH - 29; BROWN - 15; NICELY - 14; PARSONS - 11; BURDETTE - 9; CALHOUN - 3.

The Rockcastle County Rockets were visited last Tuesday night by the Adair County Indians, and good hustle prevailed for the Rockets as they came away with the victory 60-57.

The first quarter saw the Rockets outscored by one, 18-17. Layne Nicely scored the first points for

Rockcastle and Stevie Bralley added two more for the Rockets, giving them a 4-1 lead.

Adair scored on their possession, cutting the lead to one, but a three by Andrew Cash put the Rockets back up 7-3.

Bralley scored a basket off of an Indian turnover but the Rockets could not hold onto the ball and the Indians took advantage and the lead 10-9.

Another Indian basket led to a Rockcastle 20 second timeout at the 4:32 mark and it helped as Bradley came out of the huddle to score a basket.

Blake Calhoun came into the game for Matthew Brown who picked up his second foul early and Calhoun was hot as he went on to score the Rockets final six points of the quarter, sending the Rockets into the second quarter down one 18-17.

The second quarter saw Rockcastle outscore the Indians 10-9, sending the Rockets into the locker room with a tie, 27-27.

Although neither team scored for 1:30 Rockcastle struck first in the second quarter as Nicely hit a jumper.

Adair answered the Nicely bucket

with one of their own, but Cash got a layup for the Rockets, giving them a one point advantage, 21-20.

An Adair County turnover led to a Nicely basket but the Rockets could not take advantage as they committed their own turnover and then fouled on a made Indian basket gave Adair the tie, 23-23.

Bralley scored the Rockets final four points of the half, tying the game once again, 27-27.

The third quarter proved much the same as the first half as both teams fought a hard battle; however, the Rockets came out with the edge, outscoring Adair by two, 12-10.

Nicely struck first again for Rockcastle and Cash added two more to put the Rockets up by three, 32-29.

An offensive foul on Adair led to a basket by Brown and good defense and a Rocket steal led to a bucket by Nicely, giving the Rockets their biggest lead of the game, 36-29.

The Rockets needed that seven point lead as the Indians went on a 4-0 run, cutting Rockcastle's lead to three, 36-33.

Bradley was sent to the line for Rockcastle, their first free throw attempts of the evening, and he sank both free throws.

Adair County scored the next four points, cutting the Rocket lead to one 38-37, but an intentional foul called on Adair sent Nicely to the line where he hit the first free throw and put the Rockets up by two to end the quarter, 39-37.

The fourth quarter saw Rockcastle outscore by two, 13-11, and a hard fought game would be sent into overtime at 50-50.

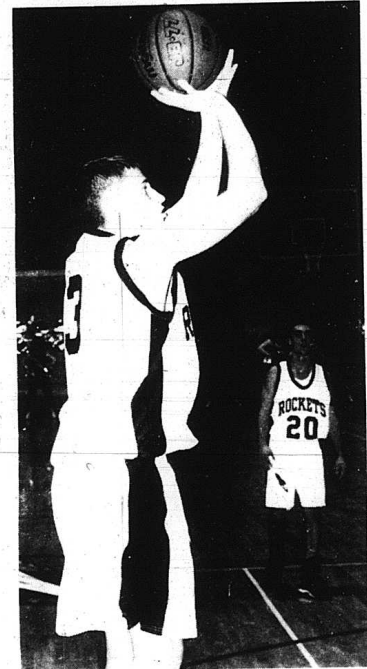
Christopher Parsons would tie the score with two free throws for the first Rockcastle points of the fourth quarter at the 5:27 mark.

Adair County scored the next seven points, giving them their biggest lead of the game, 46-41.

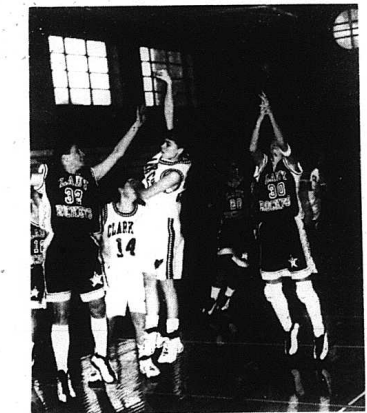
The Rockets drought would come to an end at the 2:40 mark with a basket by Cash. The Indians answered with their own made basket but Jacob Burdette hit a big three for Rockcastle, putting them within two 48-46.

Adair County could not convert

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Jacob Burdette scored nine points in the Rockets win over Hazard Monday night.



Jessica Cobb (32) and Brooke Roberts (30) go for a rebound during the Rockets-Cardinals game. Roberts had 14 points in the game which included back-to-back three point baskets.

After three tight games, the Lady Rockets got to take it easy in the fourth game of the Berea Invitational tournament last Tuesday afternoon.

They came out hot, behind 10 first quarter points by Brandy Reynolds and buried the Clark Co. Cardinals 28-6 the first quarter.

Reynolds, who had been rather silent offensively throughout the tourney, started the scoring off for the Rockets in the game with a three, followed it with a two point basket, another three and another two to put the Rockets up 10-3.

Brooke Roberts had a great second half, getting 14 of her 18 points in the half; Reynolds added a basket to give her

each of the starters getting a basket to put the Rockets up 10-4. The Rockets were up 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 33-20 at halftime and 56-32 at the third quarter stop.

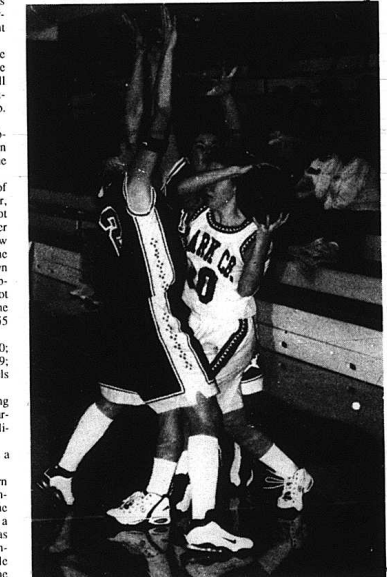
Brown had 10 points in the first quarter and Reynolds had 7, including one three. In the second half, Brown came through with 11 points

for her game high 21. Jessie Rickels got 9 points, including a three, to put her total at 13 for the night; Brooke Roberts had a great second half, getting 14 of her 18 points in the half; Reynolds added a basket to give her

9 points on the night and McClure got a basket and a free throw for 7 points in the game. Also scoring was Jessica Cobb and Amber Falin with 2 each.

Tuesday night, the Rockets were scheduled to take on Russell County and Madison Southern will play Campbellsville and, the final night, the Rockets will meet Southern and Campbellsville and Russell County will hook up.

This year's tournament is being sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and all proceeds will go toward renovation of the Lady Rockets locker room.



Jessica Cobb and Tiffany McClure trapa Clark Co. player in the Rockets 80-55 in their last game of the Berea Invitational Tournament. The Rockets also defeated Bowling Green High School during the tourney.

The second quarter, it was the Suzanne Brown and Tiffany McClure show, with the two seniors getting all the Rockets points in the quarter except for a bucket by Jessica Cobb. The Rockets led 45-20 at the half.

Coach Cheryl Cobb began substituting in the second quarter and, in all, 13 Lady Rockets saw action in the game.

Sophomore Jessie Rickels got 4 of her 7 points in the third quarter, McClure added a three, Brown got five points, Reynolds added 4 to her total and Angie Ford got a free throw and the Rockets were up 62-33 at the third quarter stop. In the fourth, Brown added to her total with 6 points; Roberts got 6; Rickels 3 and McClure got a basket and a free throw and the Rockets cruised to an easy 80-55 win.

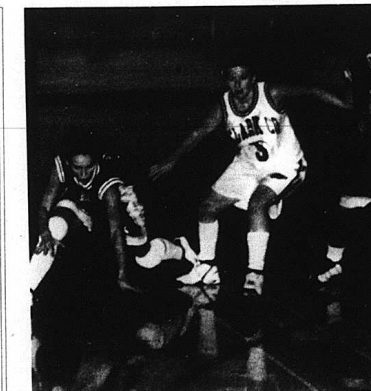
Brown led the scoring with 20; McClure was close behind with 19; Reynolds got 17; Roberts 14; Rickels 7; Cobb 2 and Ford 1.

Monday night was the opening round of the Lady Rockets own tourney, the Rockcastle Hospital Holiday Hoopla Tournament.

The tournament is set up as a

Round Robin and Madison Southern and Russell County met in the opening game. The Lady Lakers took the measure of Madison Southern in a relatively close game but there was nothing close about the Rockets encounter with the Campbellsville Eagles in the second game with the Lady Rockets coming out on top 74-47.

It was another game where every Lady Rocket saw action, after the Rockets got off to a great start with



Junior Brandy Reynolds goes after a loose ball in the Rocket-Cardinal game last Tuesday afternoon. Reynolds came out hot in the first quarter, canning three three-point baskets and getting 13 points in the quarter.



Cynthia Alcorn Harms killed this 8 point buck with a 30.6 Browning rifle on November 15th in Rockcastle Co. Thanks to all my brothers - I had a good hunt.

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Jayvees beat Clay 49-48

The Rockcastle JV's are now 4-2 on the season, with wins over Clay County and Adair County and a loss to Clinton County.

The JV's won a heart-stopper over visiting Clay County on December 17th, 49-48.

Seven Rocket players scored in the win as Jeremy Neeley was high point man with 12.

The Rockets were outscored 13-9 in the first quarter, with Shea Taylor scoring 5, Josh Rowland scoring 2, and Andrew Hammond scoring 2.

The second quarter saw the Rock-

ets outscore Clay County by two-14-12.

Scoring for Rockcastle was Neeley with 6; Nick Leger with 2; Hammond with 2 and Ben Bray with 4 points.

Coming out of the locker room down by two, 25-23, the Rockets once again outscored Clay, 7-5, tying the game at 30 at the end of the quarter. Third quarter scoring for Rockcastle was Neeley with 3; Leger with 1; William Blair with 1 and Bray with 2.

The fourth quarter nineteen points by Rockcastle gave the Rockets their

one point victory 49-48. Leger hit an eight foot jumper with four seconds to go to put the Rockets up one, where good defense prevailed for the win as Clay County could not score.

Fourth quarter scoring for Rockcastle was: Taylor with 3; Neeley with 3; Leger with 5; Hammond with three and Blair with five.

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ROCKCASTLE SCORING:
 NEELEY - 15; ROWLAND - 8; LINVILLE - 7; LEGER - 6; TAYLOR - 4; BLAIR - 4; HAMMOND - 2.

ROCKCASTLE 46
 ADAIR 44
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 LEGER - 14; NEELEY - 13; TAYLOR - 9; ROWLAND - 4; HAMMOND - 4; COFFEY - 2.

"Rockets"

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on their next possession and Nicely tied the ballgame at the 3-47 mark, 48-48.

The Rockets went up two 50-48, but Adair would score the final basket of the game, sending it to overtime at 50-50.

Adair County scored first in overtime, but Brown tied the game again with a put back off of his own offensive rebound.

Rockcastle and Adair traded baskets, as Nicely tied the game once again with a basket, 54-54.

The Indians went to the line where they missed the front end of the bonus, and Cash came down and scored for Rockcastle putting them up two,

56-54.

Cash was then sent to the line for the double bonus and he sank both, giving the Rockets a little more space to breathe and a four point lead, 58-54.

Adair called a time out with 24.1 seconds on the clock and came out to hit a three, cutting the Rocket lead to one 58-57.

Cash was fouled again and put the Rockets back up by three, 60-57, and that's how it would end as Adair missed a long three at the buzzer.

Rockcastle is now 6-1 on the season.

ROCKCASTLE SCORING:
 CASH - 18; NICELY - 15; BRADLEY - 12; CALHOUN - 6; BROWN - 4; BURDETTE - 3; PARSONS - 2.

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Library Hours
 The library will also close at 4 p.m. Thursday, December 31st and remain closed January 1st and 2nd.

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.

NWTF Meeting
 NWTF meeting will be Jan. 7th at 7 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Rock-

castle County Courthouse. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Offices Closed
 Farm Bureau will be closed Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st for New Year's. The Rockcastle Extension Office will be closed December 25, 1998 through January 3, 1999. The office will reopen January 4, 1999 at 8 a.m.

Voters Note
 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.

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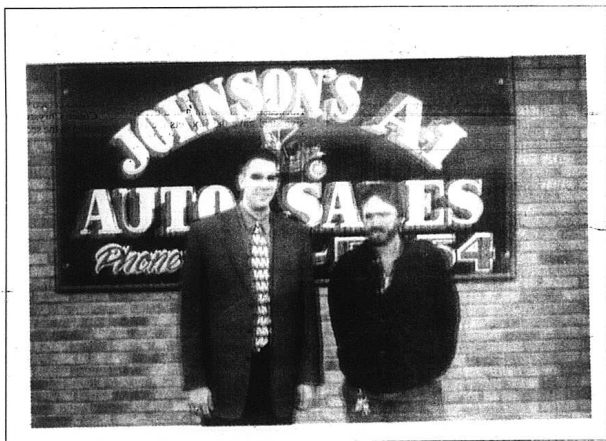
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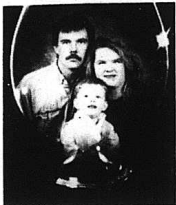
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The beauty of this place
And how it feels to know you're home,
To see the Savior's face.

To wake in peace and know no fear,
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While still on earth you miss me yet,
You wouldn't want me there.

If you could see where I have gone,
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You'd know I didn't go alone,
The Savior came with me.

When I woke He was by my side
And said as He touched my hand,
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To a grand and glorious land.

If you could see where I have gone
And see what I have been shown,
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Or feel alone.

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A child at home again.

If you could see where I have gone,
Could stay a while with me,
Could see the things that God has made
To grace eternity.

But no you couldn't ever leave,
For once Heaven is a joy you'd know,
You couldn't bear to walk earth's paths,
Once Heaven was your home.

If you could see where I've gone,
You'd know we'll meet someday,
And though I'm parted from you now,
That I am just away.

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To greet you some Sweet Day!

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Give blood Jan. 6th

January has been declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month this year because of the thousands of people who care enough to help the sick and injured by giving blood. Rockcastle County Hospital and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge you to join the celebration by giving the gift of life on Wednesday, January 6 from noon-5 p.m. at the Hospital's bloodmobile. Thirty donors are needed to ensure a stable blood supply for patients in Rockcastle County Hospital and other medical facilities across the region.

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I miss you my special man,
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I don't know the reason you were taken away from us.
I grieve you especially now at Christmas.

I love you Jerry Bussell and me and the kids miss you more than anything.
Love with all our hearts,
Michelle, Davidson, Harley and baby Merry Christmas



In Memory of Velma Stewart
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Where I Have Gone

If you could see where I have gone,

Rockcastle County Schools receive Goals 2000 continuation grant

The Rockcastle County School System announces that it has received a continuation Goals 2000 grant award of \$50,000.00. Goals 2000 is a federal initiative which provides incentives for schools and school districts to make improvements.

Superintendent Larry Hammond states, "The district will use the Goals 2000 grant to support each of our school's participation in the National Alliance for Restructuring Education (NARE)." This will be the fourth year for all Rockcastle County schools to be a part of this school improvement initiative.

NARE was formed as a joint effort between business and education. Dialogue between the two revealed a need for schools to better prepare students for "life after school." As a result, schools from eleven (11) states began a partnership to learn how to best improve every child's education.

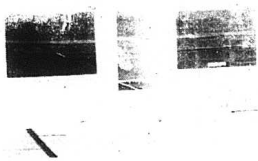
The focus of NARE is quite simple:
• determine how students are currently performing;

• clearly define what students need to know;
• set high expectations for every child; and

• help each school develop a plan which enables every child to perform at a very high level.

Every school in Rockcastle County has indicated that participation in NARE has been a very positive experience. Rockcastle County educators have benefited from communicating with educators from other states and with successful businesses regarding how they make changes that help them to reach high standards.

As a part of this initiative, this grant award will fund a team of educators from each of our schools and the Central Office to attend the national conference being held in San Diego, California on January 7-9, 1999. During the conference, educators will attend sessions to learn about school systems from other countries and to learn strategies for not only setting, but reaching high standards for all the students in Rockcastle County.



Jackson Energy has opened a new service center at Renfro Valley.

Jackson Energy opens new service center in Renfro

Rockcastle County residents may have noticed more Jackson County Energy trucks on the roads these days.

The electric cooperative recently opened a new service center in Renfro Valley. Located next to Mt. Vernon Plumbing & Electric, employees

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Before the center opened, Rockcastle consumers were served by employees dispatched from the Lon-

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Boys beat Hazard, Girls win two in Holiday Tourney at Berea

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Former coach, teacher gets new heart

Glenn Polly, the first ever football coach at Rockcastle County High School and former RCHS teacher, has a heart.

But the term that describes something with a giving and loving nature applies multi-fold for the Hazel Green resident who knows the true meaning of what "having a heart" is all about.

Polly, who is retired teacher, has always had a heart when it came down to caring about others, which is the reason he pursued teaching and coaching as a career. As a Christian, he has always had a heart for his fellow man.

But Polly realized what having a heart was all about a couple of years ago when he was told that he needed a heart transplant.

"They told me that the left side of my heart was worn out," Polly said. "I had hardening of the arteries and that side of my heart wasn't working. They said the only way I could live would be to have a heart transplant."

With a history of heart problems spanning over three decades, Polly knew that his heart was in bad condition. He suffered his first heart attack in 1962 and underwent angioplasty in Louisville following that incident. The next heart attack, Polly said, "was devastating," and he was sent from Marymount Medical Center to Lexington's University of Kentucky facility in a desperate attempt to save his life.

Other efforts to preserve Polly's heart proved unsuccessful and he underwent another surgery to install a pacemaker.

It was then that medical experts determined that Polly required a heart transplant in order to survive. His faith in God sustained Polly's fears as he prepared for the surgery that he hoped would give him a prolonged chance at life.

"I never doubted that I would come through the surgery," he explained, "but I worried that I wouldn't get a heart in time."

Optimistic about the surgery, Polly was hospitalized in December 1996. To maintain his health and vigor, surgeons installed a mechanical heart which kept Polly alive for nearly three months as he waited for a donor heart.

"I asked God to let me live if it was His will," Polly said, "and to give me a heart. I knew I was ready to go and meet Him if He wanted me to," Polly said. "But I didn't want to go yet."

Although the surgery in March 1997 was successful, Polly began bleeding after the transplant - hemorrhaging internally for 14 continuous hours.

"They would be able to stop one place and another would break out," Polly said. "I bled for 14 hours before they could stop it. They told my wife that I had rejected the heart. One doctor stayed with me from begin-

Oranges in Rockcastle



That's right, Randall Durham, of Chestnut Ridge, has successfully grown 16 oranges on his tree he brought back from Florida last year. The oranges aren't quite ready yet, but look like they should be sweet and juicy.

1998 filled with news of all sorts

Tragedy, accomplishments, for many

By: Richard Anderkin

There have possibly been other years when more things made the news in Rockcastle County, but 1999 certainly has to rank among the top.

Last year was as always tragic for some, special for others and productive for many.

The year saw one of Rockcastle's native sons become the first ever highest ranking official in the state's judiciary system, when local attorney Joseph Lambert was sworn-in as Kentucky's new Chief of the Supreme Court.

We witnessed a county election that generated less interest than the general election five months later, which is something unheard of in Rockcastle County.

The county got a new employer, which promises to provide good paying jobs for many local people and the county finally implemented a 911 emergency system.

The Rockcastle County school system lost a principal at RCHS and another teacher at the school filed yet another lawsuit against that principal.

State Representative Danny Ford and Kentucky Governor Paul Patton brought millions of dollars to the county for construction of a Country Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley, while some of the biggest stars ever in country music performed to sold out crowds in the Valley.

And one of Renfro Valley's legendary entertainers, Old Joe Clark, died at age 75.

Ford also announced that \$2 million was placed in the state's six year road plan budget for an upgrade of Hwy. 150 and was instrumental in obtaining funding for another \$400,000 project in Renfro Valley.

Mt. Vernon began a \$6 million water and sewer project and the Rockcastle County Water Association finally started their much awaited

water project that will expand water lines to many rural areas of the county.

The county's top prosecutor Ray Carmichael was found guilty of attempted extortion and was removed from office, for apparently trying to shake down a Somerset pawnshop owner.

The Commonweal Authority for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County will be dissolved in January. Another law enforcement official, accused of trying to burn a building in Renfro Valley for the insurance money on video game machines was not convicted in a federal trial in London.

Terry Johnson, a former London police officer faces other charges.

The county was sued by Clark County over an unpaid \$18,000 bill to hold juvenile offenders and their (the county's) jail renovation and expansion project finally got under way.

Probably because it was an election year, the county's fiscal court also took the necessary steps to ban nudist colonies and passed such an ordinance.

In February the county was hit hard by old man winter when 15.5 inches of snow and a lot of ice fell in one 24 hour period.

The storm knocked out power to a majority of the homes in the county, with some people being without power for more than a week.

The ice that fell before the heavy wet snow, destroyed power lines and downed trees making travel in the county virtually impossible for several days.

The cost of the clean-up for the county was estimated at \$127,000.

Several local parents petitioned the Rockcastle County board of education for metal detectors to be placed at the county's schools for the protection of students and the board of education made the construction of a

Former resident charged with murder Couple slain in Jackson County Christmas night

Special from the Jackson County Sun
Two Jackson County people were found the victims of a violent crime the morning after Christmas in an Annnville residence and a Mt. Vernon man is being held in the Lexington/Fayette County Detention center on a variety of charges related to the murders.

The bodies of Kegan W. Crowe, 40, McKee and Eddie J. Williams, 36, Annnville, were found in Williams' home at 1424 Pond Lick Road. Both reportedly died as a result of gunshot wounds to the head although some information is conflicting.

Johnny W. Morris, age 30, reportedly of Mt. Vernon, also of Hellard Road, Annnville, was apprehended in Lexington at about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning by a Lexington Metro officer.

According to local police, Morris had lived in the Lamerio area for a while and worked for C and F Lumber company in Mt. Vernon. Morris was reportedly at a BP

station in north Lexington and had attempted to sell the clerk a shotgun. The clerk then called police when they noticed blood on Morris' clothing and Morris was apprehended after a brief chase.

At the time of his apprehension, Morris had a pistol and a shotgun in his possession, according to sources.

After the murder at the Pond Lick residence, Morris had allegedly stolen Williams' red Chevy Monte Carlo and had fled to Lexington. When Lexington police identified the car as the one from the crime scene, Morris was questioned further. Initially, Morris was charged with possession of a gun by a felon, eluding, reckless driving, no operators license, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was arraigned at 10 a.m. Monday in Fayette County District Court. He will be due back Wednesday, Jan. 6 but could appear sooner in Jackson County District Court on charges relating to the murders.

The Kentucky State Police have charged Morris with two counts of murder, one count of robbery/first degree and one count of theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

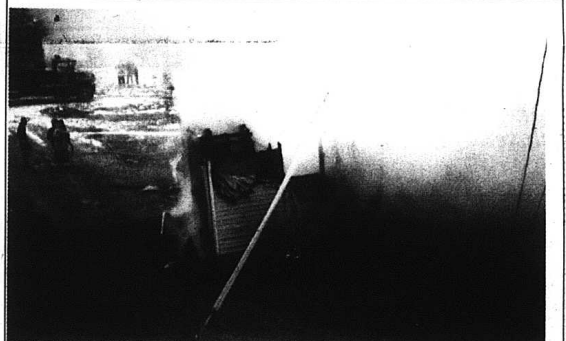
He is currently lodged in the Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington.

The case was investigated by Sergeant Greg Baird, Detectives Bob Stephens, and Monty Owens and Trooper Steve Sparlock, as well as members of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

Danny Crowe, the son of Keta Crowe, said his mother and Williams were very good friends and the two had spent Christmas evening with he and his wife and their five-month-old daughter and Crowe's daughter, Katrina Crowe.

He reported they had a wonderful Christmas evening, and that they left about 9 p.m. and were going to Williams' house.

Danny Crowe said the last thing his mother said to him was that this



Family loses everything

A Johnetta family lost everything in a Monday morning blaze at their home. Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to the 9 a.m. blaze, but by the time they arrived in the remote area of the county, the home of James and Pauline Gibbons was completely engulfed.

Stars to shine again in '99

Some of the biggest names in country music and many legendary entertainers who are well known throughout the United States are headed to Renfro Valley in '99.

Trace Adkins, Steve Wariner and Sammy Kershaw will join legends Loretta Lynn, Glen Campbell, The Statler Brothers and Oak Ridge Boys on the valley stage next year.

Renfro Valley Entertainment's Jane Thorne made the announcements this week and said that more concerts will be added in the next few weeks.

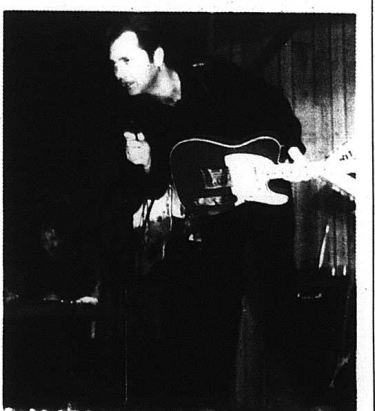
Thorne, who is Renfro's Chief Operating Officer, said that she was very excited about the schedule that Renfro Valley was putting together.

"Many people, including us, think we have the ability at Renfro Valley to present concerts in a setting second to none," she said.

"Because our new barn theater was designed to seat 1,500, concertgoers get a chance to really see the performers and enjoy the shows," she said.

The schedule so far includes Ray Stevens, April 17; Carl Hurley, April 23; Trace Adkins, May 1; Aaron Tippin, May 15; The Kingsmen, May 21; Ronnie Milsap, May 22.

Lee Ann Womack, June 5; Oak Ridge Boys, June 12; Bryan White,



Steve Wariner will make a return visit to Renfro Valley in 1999. Wariner joins such stars as Trace Adkins, Glen Campbell and the Statler Brothers on the Renfro Valley stage in 1999.



Glenn Polly spent two years in the hospital.

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Church News

Watch Night Service

Pine Hill Holiness Church will be having a Watch Night Service Thursday, Dec. 31st starting at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Allen Hensley and the church invites everyone to come and help us welcome the New Year 1999 in with preaching and singing.

Revival

Revival at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Milton Smith from Indianapolis, Ind. Service starts at 7 p.m. January 3rd and 7:30 p.m. nightly thru January 7th. Pastor Allen Hensley and the church welcomes everyone to come and start the New Year off with revival to win the lost.

Revival

The Central Baptist Church (US 25 South) will hold New Year's Revival Services January 4 through January 8 at 7 p.m. each night. Pastor Lonnie Moore of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Nicholasville, KY will be the evangelist. There will be special music and an attended nursery at each service and van transportation is available. Pastor James Head and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. At Central "There is a Difference - Come and See".

Watch Night Service

Maple Grove Baptist Church Watch Night Services starting at 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

of his passing. Our family wants the friends who brought food, sent flowers, and came to know what you mean to us. We know God has something special in store for Bro. Buford Parkerson and Mrs. Marge Wilcox for the comfort they provided the family in the way they conducted the funeral service. To the many others we may have failed to mention by name, we remember you in each of our hearts. We want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks seem almost inadequate to Marvin and Judy Owens, and other Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals staff members, for the way they supported this family during our time of grief.

Thank You,

Rhonda Berry, Judy Duerson, Linda Couturier, Mike Berry, Wanda Sams, Bonnie Parsons, Angie Lawless, Chalou Couturier, Shirley Mullins, Jimmie Roberts and other extended family members

Marvin Smith

The family of Marvin Smith would like to express their sincere appreciation to the friends and family who

sent flowers, food, support and your prayers in our time of grief and sorrow. We would like to thank Bro. Raymond Offutt, the singers J.D. and Judy Miller and Balinda Smith for the music. Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Thanks to the ones that help dig and cover the grave

Thank You,
Shirley and Alma Jean Smith and all the children.

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Points East

By:
Ike Adams

The seed catalogues are rolling in. I'm now up to 25 and expect at least another dozen over the next couple of weeks. I've found that the best way to get through the winter doldrums is to spend an hour or so every night dreaming about the garden. I can begin planting as early as February if the ground gets dry enough to run the tiller.

There are numerous new varieties of vegetables on the market this year and I plan on trying several of them. I also intend to grow some onions and leeks from seed, something I haven't done in several years. But by gosh seed prices have skyrocketed. Some are double or more than what they were last year.

I figure increased postage on mailing that catalogue has something to do with it, but I've had a few new catalogues from companies that will probably be out of business before the turn of the century. Thirty bean seeds, for example, for \$2.98. Fifty grains of sweet-corn for the same price.

Folks, if you're willing to pay those kinds of prices for enough seed to plant ten hills, give me a call and I'll arrange for you to go through my garage where I have numerous "pieces" of mechanical art that might interest you.

I'm also willing to part with my share in the Brooklyn Bridge at a price that might interest you.

One thing to watch for, especially with new companies, is fancy new names for old standard varieties.

One company is offering a so-called new bean that it calls "The Gourmet runner." Once you read the description, however, you'll see it's nothing more than a white half runner with a new name and a jacked-up price (\$3.19 for enough seed to plant 25 feet of row). You can purchase enough of the same seed at Southern States to plant a quarter acre for less than two bucks.

Ethnic names for old varieties are also in vogue with dramatic price changes because of the new name.

Roma's are variously re-named "Italian Sweeties," "Mediterranean Wonders" and "Viva Italia." Scarlet Runners are advertised as "Swiss Favorites" with copy lifted almost verbatim from a competitor's catalogue including the notion that their red blooms attract humming birds. (In fact, the blooms do attract humming birds and butterflies, but the beans aren't fit to feed a hog.)

Next week I'll try to run a list of seed companies and their mailing addresses so you can order as many as you like. They're free for the asking and you can make your request on a post card. Long time readers will remember that we used to offer to put you on a mailing list for 30 companies or so. However, the kids who did most of the real work in that endeavor are either married, off in school, or working and it's no longer fun for them.

In the meantime, if you're already filling out order blanks, you would be well advised to read the fine print.

Reliable companies will tell you how many seeds you can expect in a packet and you will find that the old companies that have been in business for generations — Twilleys, Park, Vermont Bean Seed, Shunways, Henry Fields, Gurneys, etc., have much better pricing than most newer companies.

If a company is offering an Italian whatever, but doesn't offer Romas, you're getting a Roma anyway. If they offer some new, fancy named pole bean, but don't have Kentucky Wonders, you're paying prices for a Kentucky Wonder with a fancy name. The same games are being played with tomatoes, peas, lettuce, cucumbers, melons and so forth. It's a marketing ploy to take advantage of the fact that most of us like to try new varieties, when in fact the only thing new is the name.

Stay tuned next week and bear with us over the next few weeks because gardening is apt to be on our mind pretty regularly.

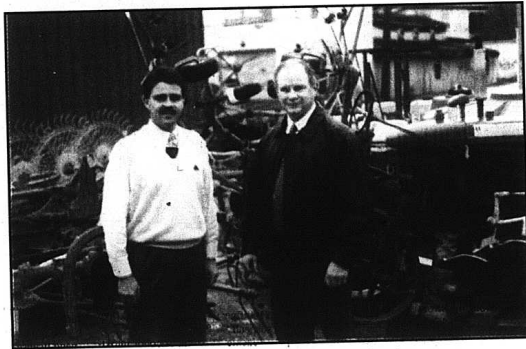
Cards of Thanks

Thomas G. Berry

The family of Thomas G. Berry would like to express our gratitude to everyone that provided emotional support to our family during this time

and throughout the previous months during his illness. A special thanks goes to Bro. Maynard Head, the ambulance staff and hospital staff for the assistance they provided the night

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Anthony Asher, left, assistant vice-president at Citizens Bank and Danny McKinney.

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"It Is Written"

In Mark 16:17-18 we read, "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Recently in the Lexington Herald Leader they had a couple of different pieces on some churches that have snake handling services. The affirmation for such actions is the verses we quoted above, but what about such activities, are they biblically correct? To answer briefly, No! Let's look at the scriptures to see this answer.

Notice vs 17 said these signs shall follow "them" that believe. In vs 19 it said the Lord spoke to "them" and then in vs20, it said "they" went forth preaching, the Lord working with "them." Now, who does he have in mind? If we back up to vs 14 it says the "eleven," i.e., the apostles. The apostles worked these miracles, but why? We are not left in doubt, for vs. 17 said they were signs. In vs. 20 we read, "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." The miraculous works of vs. 17-18 were signs to confirm the word that was preached. The gospel in the first century was a new message from God, how would people know for sure that it was from God? God worked these miraculous signs to confirm the word was from God, that it could be trusted, and that it should be obeyed! But after the word was fully revealed and was fully confirmed, and recorded for us in the scriptures, the age of miracles passed, 1 Cor 13. If the miracles of confirmation are yet to be seen, then that necessarily implies that more revelation is being given and that it must be confirmed. Thus, the Bible is an incomplete revelation from God. But in view of II Pet. 1:3; Jude 3 and II Tim 3:16-17, who can believe such a conclusion! It's sad that people will endanger their lives and jeopardize their souls for such a foolish practice of "snake handling" as a religious church service.

Providence church Christ

Dan McKibben-758-9316 - Email Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Howard and Currie McQueen, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mildred McQueen. Tax \$0

Shannon and Amy Day, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry M. Smith and Kay Shelton. Tax 6.00

Mike and Linda Michelle Mason, real property located in the Cove Branch Section, to Beverly Samantha Miller. Tax 1.00

William Donald Gadd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Phillip and Lynn Drybread Gilbert. Tax 3.00

Kris and Joyce Ponder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Cindy Johnson. Tax 28.00

Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, property to James H. and Martha Cox. No tax

David L. McFarland, Jr. and Sandra J. McFarland, real property located in Rockcastle and Madison Counties, to Janice L. Pearce. Tax 113.00

Howard W. and Mildred Jean Harding, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mitchell R. and Carla P. Gover and Roger A. Gover. Tax 84.00

Marriage Licenses

Pamela Jan Stone, 38, Lancaster, manager, to Thomas Dean East, 50, Lancaster, self-employed. 12-22-98.

District Civil Suits

Ed Wesley and Verlene Wesley vs. Beth Weakley, complaint for forcible detainer. 98-C-00129.

Kentucky Cardiology, PSC vs. Jerry W. Artley, \$2,110.00 claimed due for services. 98-C-00130.

Janet Cornette vs. Kenneth Earhart, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 98-C-00131.

District Court News

December 7, 1998
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 Dustin L. Allen: No tail lamps and Operating on suspended license, issue warrant, suspend license.
 Dulano R. Bryant: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on commonwealth motion.
 John C. Burton: Speeding, paid.
 Elizabeth Clark: Criminal litigation, \$50 and costs; claimed fine on commonwealth motion on condition.
 John W. Clark: Fines due (\$230.50), issue warrant/suspend license for failure to pay or appear.

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Byron D. Cole: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/probated on condition.

Kelly G. Davis: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Stacy L. Durham: Fines due (\$372.50), issue warrant/suspend license for failure to pay or appear.

Peggy S. Lawson: Fines due (\$166.25), 33 hours community service work authorized in lieu of remaining fines due.

Michael L. Marlow: Fines due (\$598.75), issue warrant/suspend license.

Krista Lynne Miller: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 30 days/probated on condition; Possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Failure to appear, \$50 fine and 30 days/consecutive/probated on condition.

Larry Ray Mink: Fines due (\$199.75), 39 hours community service work assessed in lieu of fines and costs.

Danny W. Reed: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 90 days/serve 2 (time served)/balance probation on condition; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 fine/ confiscate and destroy all contraband.

Dian C. Roberts: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Jackie F. Roberts: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Christopher James Smith: Fines due (\$143.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Glen Spoonamore: Menacing, \$50 and costs and 15 days/probated on condition.

Kenneth S. Taylor: Speeding, paid \$44 and costs.

Mark L. Bond: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs/suspend fine; Driving alcohol in public, \$50 fine/suspend fine.

Darren J. Bennett: Expired temporary plates, \$25 and costs.

Williams Estep: Speeding, \$54 and cost/state on condition; Driving on payment of fines and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Steven K. Dooley: Alcohol intoxication, paid prepayable.

Thelma J. Hensley: No insurance, \$500 and costs/\$50 suspended on proof of vehicle junked; Contempt of court, \$100 fine and 10 days/probated on condition.

Donnie E. Peace: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$200 victim crime fund, 5 days/time served; No operators license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on commonwealth motion.

Rayburn: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs plus 5 days/consecutive.

December 12, 1998

Charles Ashcraft: Fines due (\$89.25), issue warrant.

Arnold J. Bowman: Terroristic threatening, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Richard N. Crouch: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Thomas Deluca: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Mark Miller: Terroristic threatening, Criminal trespass and Harassment, issue warrant for failure to appear.

James H. Roberts: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Melody E. Shoopman: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Gwendolyn C. Smith: Theft by deception, 30 days/concurrent.

Kim Whitaker: Contempt of court, \$50 and 10 days/probated on condition.

Frank D. Brewer: Speeding, paid. Elizabeth James: Speeding, paid. Sterl D. Paramore, Jr.: Speeding, paid, state traffic school.

Stephen Price: Speeding, paid.

Joshua T. Gregory: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No/Expired Reg. Receipt, suspend license for failure to appear.

Christopher James Smith: Fines due (\$143.50), 35 hours community service work.

Billy W. McFerron: Overweight on AAA Highway, \$250 and costs.

Glen K. Kavanough: Speeding, state traffic school.

Brian C. Michel: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Mitchell P. Sanders: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Donald R. Spurin: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Frank Leroy Thomas: Speeding, paid prepayable.

Sandy Conine: Fines and P.A. fee due, issue warrant.

Peter W. Convery: Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 and costs and 10 days/probated on condition.

Tonya L. Denny: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, 2 days/victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

James D. Ford: Fines due (\$161.00), issue warrant/suspend license.

Kenneth M. Pruitt: Fines due (\$510.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Christopher G. Reed: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs.

James Roland: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Randi Faye Saylor: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 and costs and 10 days in jail/probated on condition; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine.

Regina y. Scott: Speeding, \$48 and costs.

Kenneth W. Yauger: Drug paraphernalia use/possession and possession of marijuana, issue warrant.

Bobby R. Ball: Speeding and No insurance, suspend license/issue warrant.

Kimberly M. Carter: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Jamie R. Dancy: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Bronaldyn K. Klein: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Charles M. Peace: Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Briant R. Wyal: Speeding, suspend license.

Charles A. Blair: Speeding, suspend license.

Ronnie I. Bullock: Speeding, \$28

and costs.

Gary I. Christie: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Jason C. Little: Disregarding TCD, suspend license.

Anthony Frank McVicar: Alcohol intoxication, 425 and costs.

Rebecca L. Mink: Speeding, \$34 and costs.

Steven W. Rumsey: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Barbara A. Sears: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Christina A. Siler: Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Ernest L. Ward: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Connie Baker: Assault, dismissed/w/leave on payment of court costs.

Jan A. Marshall: Speeding, \$34 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400.

David Martin Metzler: Speeding, \$38 plus costs.

Donald R. Spurin: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Jessica C. Tinch: Speeding, \$54 and costs; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

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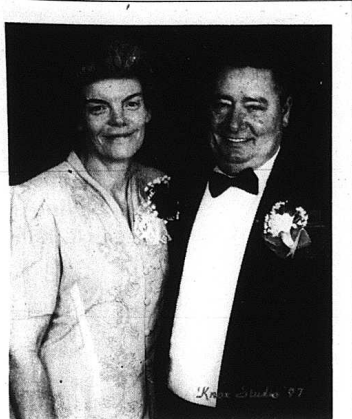
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25th Wedding Anniversary

Richard H. and Doris Jean Owens of Broadhead would like to announce their 25th wedding anniversary on December 22nd. They celebrated their anniversary with their daughter Tracy and son-in-law Mark Gutenson. Congratulations on your 25th wedding anniversary.

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



"Happy New Year to everyone from all of us at the library."

We have made it through Christmas and now it's almost time for the New Year. I'm hoping we can all make this one of the best years of the millennium. I expect the new year will be one of the busiest years that we've had at the library and hopefully the best. I believe we are going to be capable of giving the best service ever to our patrons. We continually try to improve on services and with the new computers we will be getting in the early spring this should greatly enhance our ability to serve more people at a time.

1998 has been a very productive year at the library and many changes have been made. In the spring, I did an intensive weeding of books and in August we closed the library, and I, along with the other staff members, did an inventory of our holdings. This was one of the most tiring jobs that we had ever done in the library. After three weeks we were ready to open back up but my work had just begun. When the inventory was completed, we found approximately two thousand books that were not cataloged or did not have a self list card. This meant that every book that I put back on the shelf had to have a card typed to have a record for the book or discard the book. This is just now being completed and we know that a complete record has been made of all the books. This all had to be done in preparation for automation. Hopefully this will become a reality soon.



Jalia Mikayilovna Rose-Prewitt celebrated her third birthday on December 28 with a "Little Mermaid" party at her home on December 27. Jalia is the daughter of Sonya Prewitt, the granddaughter of J.M. and Rosa Prewitt, and the great granddaughter of Ma Jalia Cromer. Those helping Jalia celebrate were: her mom, David and Dylan Anders; Raleigh and Helen Anders; Nancy Sifers; Tommy and Kay Shafer; Rose Prewitt; Amanda and Anita Hedrick; Teresa and Hannah Prewitt; Debbie, Zachary, and Sarah Prewitt; Theresa and Emily Miller; Britney and Jennifer Mason; Lisa Plummer; Sheila Prewitt; Stony, Taylor and Sebastian McGuire. Jalia thanks everyone for all the wonderful gifts, but especially thanks to those who came to her party and helped her celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday Jalia. I love you, Mom.



10th Wedding Anniversary

Nelce and Bonnie Drew celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on December 29th. Happy anniversary Nelce, with all my love, Bonnie.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Depression Is Not a Mental Illness

Usually the comments are whispered in low tones: "He's being treated for depression. He's mentally ill." The words are said with pity for the poor soul who is obviously "off" and not sane like the rest of us.

I dislike the term "mental illness." The words conjure up images of drooling, dangerous incompetents who need to be locked away. This stigma attached to being diagnosed as "mentally ill" keeps some people from seeking help. They would rather live with the depression than face what they perceive to be public opinion. Depression is very, very treatable, and it is sad that so many cases go untreated because of the stigma.

Depression is not a mental illness. We now know that depression is at least partly caused by a chemical imbalance in the neurotransmitters of the brain. These chemicals exist in the synapse (area between nerve endings) and are responsible for the transmission of messages from one nerve to another. When one or more of these chemicals are in short supply, that person becomes depressed.

This chemical imbalance can be inhibited. The depressed person has no more control over his neurotransmitters than he over his eye color.

Depression also has psychological causes that may stem from current or past events. And depression has physical causes as well, diabetes, strep throat and cancer.

We once thought that we could make a neat distinction between physical illness and emotional illness. That is no longer true. Illnesses

that were once seen as "physical" are now being seen as having psychological components. High blood pressure is a physical illness, right? Not totally. Lifestyle, diet and stress play a role in high blood pressure.

I can remember a time when I used to have strep throat regularly. Was this just physical? No. This occurred during a time in my life when I was under much stress. The stress weakened my immune system so that it could not fight the illness effectively.

We have a picture of the "mentally ill" as being somehow different than the rest of us. Something is wrong with them that is not wrong with us. Our position becomes much like the Pharisee in the New Testament who prayed, "Thank you, Lord, which I am not like those people over there."

The truth is that none of us is immune from illness, whether we classify it as physical or mental. The truth is that help is available to cope with illness, whether we call it physical or mental. I look forward to the day when we will seek help quickly for depression as we do for strep throat.

That day is closer than it once was. There has been a shift in public opinion since I opened my pastoral counseling office in 1985. People are more willing to seek help for depression than they were in earlier years. I see a big change in the number of men who are getting treatment for depression.

The stigma of depression is not as strong as it once was. Let us hope that this trend continues for depression and related illnesses.

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

"Delayed" Mrs. Dorothy Rideout of Henderson visited her mother, Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and baby Lorena, Patricia Holland and Elizabeth White visited Angie Eaton in Lexington last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Linda Eaton celebrated her birthday December 16th with supper at her mother's, Patricia Holland. Others to help her celebrate were Johnny Eaton II, Alene Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and baby

and Elizabeth White.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Newton at Somers.

Recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Dillie Polin were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hopkins of Frankfort and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hopkins and children of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard and children of Harlan, Opal Hopkins and Mark Hopkins of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kincer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Piller and family and Paris Piller of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Gladys Adams had the misfortune of falling and breaking some ribs. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Mrs. Lori Eaton and baby, Lorena and Patricia Holland were in Richmond on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton visited their son, Kenny Burton at London on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor at Crab Orchard recently.

Mrs. Harris Burton celebrated her birthday December 20th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Little Chase Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Burdette has been very sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Dakota Chase Messenger celebrated his first birthday on December 5th at Mario's Pizza. Helping him celebrate were his daddy and mommy, Ryan and Teresa Messinger, his Papa Nelce Drew and Mama Bonnie Drew, his Grandma and Grandpa Gladys and Hubert Martin, also his Great Grandma Viola Richards and many other friends and relatives.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Dickie and Merita Martin are the proud parents of their first child, Richard Andrew Martin who arrived on December 23rd at Patie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. Drew weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Martha McHargue and the late J.L. McHargue of Mullins Station and Brownie and Carol Martin of Willaila.

Danny Bullock had the misfortune of falling on ice on Saturday and breaking his collar bone.

Mich Bullock suffered a heart attack on the 22nd while working in tobacco. He was rushed to a Lexington hospital where he underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery. He is now at his home recuperating. Ed and Glenda Anderson had all

their children and grandchildren home with them on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Those enjoying the holiday were Mrs. Sue Bullock, Mrs. Debbie Bullock and family, Alan Anderson and family, Barry Bullock and family and Inace Evans.

Donald Norietta Thompson spent the weekend in Advance, Indiana visiting Don's sister, Gerry Owens and Mrs. Irene Brown. JC Phyllis and Rhonda Reynolds, Bryan McNew and James and Roxanne Mink, Jamie and Patricia Reynolds, Britany, Tiffany and Elica, Judy, Rusty and Jeremy Owens, Donald, Thelma and Danna Bullock, Tana Jean and Harley Cain, Harold, Linda, Jocy and Emily Reynolds, Leslie Brown, Alice and Charlie Cupp visited Elmer and Lucille Ponder on Saturday.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Rev. Harvey Pensol filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance. Sunday school attendance was 135.

I hope you all had a very merry and happy Christmas. I wished this for everyone in my news I sent in last but it didn't get printed.

Twelve baskets of food, from our church, were given to needy families during the Thanksgiving season. The choir presented a musical Sunday morning, December 20 entitled, "Color It Christmas." Also on December 20th, our pastor and his wife hosted a Christmas Fellowship dinner at a Berea restaurant for a total of 34 deacons, trustees and wives.

A Watch Night Service will be held at our church on New Year's Eve at 10:30 p.m.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones recently. It is always so sad when one is taken from our midst, but seems more sad if one is taken around Christmas or other holidays.

Everyone needs the prayers of good Christian friends.

Mrs. Ardilla Tinch of Franklin, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider at this time. Aunt Betty has been very sick but is feeling better now. Thank you, God.

Our Chasteen family met in Berea Sunday, December 20th for our Christmas dinner, all five of our children attended. Due to work and sickness some had to miss, but we had a total of 37. (A few guests were included) We all had such a good time, plenty of food and everyone enjoyed being together. As for myself I don't think I have ever had a more enjoyable day. Thank God for every minute of it.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander were her son and family, Gerald and Irene Alexander, Courtney and Joe of Mareburg, and her daughter, Jewell Davidson and husband, Rex and children, Jenia and Jeremy.

Mrs. Mary Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Spires and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Helen (Cope) Powell of Berea. Her sister, Christine Barnett visited during the afternoon.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ridgell and Sherry, Thursday night were Rickie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lewis and his three cousins of Pineville.

I thank God for blessing us to live up until this time and for all His blessings. And may He bless us in 1999 with good health and happiness.

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Lyndsey Jade Abel celebrated her third birthday October 1st with a Tigger Party. She would like to thank everyone for the nice gifts. Lyndsey's parents are Jeff and Tracey Abel.

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"Center"
(Cont. from A12)

don District Office in nearby Laurel County.
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Witt added that the London office

will still be responsible for serving the consumers, but employees covering the Rockcastle area will report to the Renfro Valley location each morning instead of the London site.
The facility, which will be used to store materials and serve as a dispatch center for employees in the area, is the fourth satellite work center to be opened by Jackson Energy. No bill payments are accepted at the service center, but a Jackson Energy pay station at Carter's Market in Mount Vernon does accept payments

from Rockcastle consumers.
Other service centers are located in Burning Springs in Clay County, Beattyville in Lee County and Irvine in Estill County.
"At a time when many utilities are closing district service centers and offices," said General Manager Doug Leary, "Jackson Energy is expanding its reach into the communities we serve."
"We're always looking for ways to improve our consumer service and expansion of our operations facilities has been a major part of our efforts," Jackson Energy Cooperative is a regional utility serving over 45,000 consumers in Southeastern Kentucky.

that will hinder the implementation of the enhanced 911 system.
In sports, the Rockcastle County High School Rockets had their first ever 20 game win season and the Rockcastle County High School football Rockets were once again knocked out in the first round of the play-offs.
The 14 and 15 year old all-star baseball team also finished second in the state championship.

case of pneumonia.
"I'm still struggling to get my strength back and do things like dress myself and stuff," he said. "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but I don't want to rely on someone else. I go to exercise at Heart Rebound three times a week and the physical therapists there are wonderful."
His new chance at life he credits to many people, from the staff of Marymount and UK Medical Centers, physical therapists, to fellow church members at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church and other acquaintances who prayed diligently for his well-being.
The primary credit, however, he gives to God and to the willing donor who gave him another chance at life. Now an avid advocate of the organ donor program, Polly hopes to write a book about his experiences to help others facing similar difficulties.
"I owe my life to the person who gave me this heart," he said. "That person that gave me this heart is still living through me. I always said if I got a new heart, I would use it for the betterment of mankind. That's why I want to write a book."
Just one year after returning to his East Bernstadt home, Polly and his family have double reason to celebrate the Christmas season — the one-year anniversary of Polly's hospital release that gave him a second chance at life and the birth of a child that gives him eternal life.

"Renfro"
(Cont. from front)
June 19; Ray Price, June 26.
Charlie Daniels, July 10; Don Williams, July 17; Steve Wariner, August 14; Bill Anderson, August 21; Charlie Pride, August 27, 28.
Ronnie McDowell, Sept. 4; Sammy Kershaw, Sept. 18; The Statlers, Sept. 23, 24 and Glen Campbell, Sept. 25.
Connie Smith, Oct. 1; Gene Watson, Oct. 2; Loretta Lynn, Oct. 9; Mike Snider, Oct. 22, 23 and Ricky Van Shelton, November 13.

"Couple Slain"
(Cont. from front)
was the best Christmas she had ever had.
Linda McQueen, Eddie Williams' sister, said Williams had spent Christmas Eve with her and her family and they had been close because she had taken care of Eddie since he was 16 years old when their mother had passed away. "He was my brother," she said. "But he was also like my child."
McQueen said her brother was acquainted with Morris, the man charged in the murder. She said she had never seen them together, but that she had heard they were friends and that Morris had stopped to see her brother before.

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"Review"
(Cont. from front)

new school at Brodhead a top priority.
A Rockcastle man, Gary McKinney, was sentenced to death, after he was found guilty of killing his wife and step children in a brutal slaying in Putnam County.
New police officers were hired in all three local towns as part of a federal grant and a July shooting left two local men dead and a local woman injured.

Longtime Circuit Court Clerk Denver Miller retired and his daughter, chief deputy clerk Teresa Vanzant, was appointed to replace him.

When the school year began in August, a seven-year-old ventilator care patient with Larsen's Syndrome became the only child in the nation with that disease to attend public school.

Some famous Cats, Ron Mercer, Tony Delk and Walter McCarty visited other ventilator care patients at Rockcastle Hospital.

Ronnie Bradley, a local man who it had been rumored for years to be heavily involved in the local illegal drug trade, was arrested and eventually entered a guilty plea in federal court.

Another local man, who was charged with molesting three boys he was counseling and trying to adopt, eventually pled guilty to lesser charges, Matt Gesti, 33, of Mt. Vernon was not sentenced to any time in jail, only probation.

The Mt. Vernon City Council opened a new city park on Williams Street and three local educators and six others applied to fill the vacant position of principal at RCHS.

The former principal at RCHS, Ronnie Cash eventually reached an agreement with the board of education and was hired for a position at the central office. He also received his back pay.

A rumor was started about some local officials, lawyers and businessmen being arrested and charged with a variety of crimes, including drug possession, trafficking in drugs and money laundering.

The rumor found its way across the county and parts of the state, but it was nothing more than a rumor.
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was also told that many of the road names in the county will have to be changed because of duplications

"Polly"
(Cont. from front)

ning to end, not taking a break for anything until the bleeding stopped."

Other medical problems complicated his recovery, including pneumonia and a near coma-like state for several weeks afterwards. His wife and son, who drove to Lexington every day for several months, continuously talked to him in hopes of bringing him back to reality, never failing in their belief that he would recover.

"I couldn't talk, I couldn't raise my hands, I couldn't do anything," Polly said. "My son said one day he told me to squeeze his hand. He said I did, and he nearly went into orbit because I responded to him!"

That gesture was the turning point in Polly's recovery, even though he now speaks with the aid of a "trach" installed in his throat and battles a

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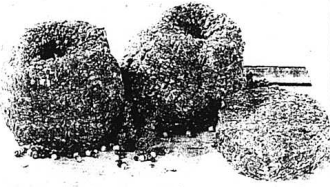
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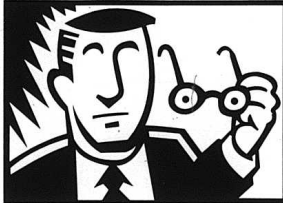
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We're all learning that chest pains, shortness of breath and numbness in the arm are all symptoms of a heart attack. Such signs allow us time to call for help. They may even give us the chance to change our lifestyles to prevent further attacks. But what if there were no signs that something was going to happen?

Glaucoma usually has no warning signs. It has been called the "sneak thief" because it often is not discovered until sight has been permanently damaged. Glaucoma is the name for a group of eye diseases that is characterized as painless damage to the optic nerve, which is responsible for carrying images you see to the brain. This optic nerve is like a cable from your eye to your brain that contains about 1.2 million wires. Glaucoma damages nerve fibers on the wires, which creates blind spots.

These blind spots first start appearing in your peripheral vision, or side vision. If this becomes severe enough, vision has been described as similar to looking through the cardboard cylinder that holds paper towels. After time, the spots begin to appear in the center of your vision field. If it is not managed at this point, it may lead to complete blindness.



Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in America, according to the American Academy of Ophthalmology. And it is the No. 1 cause of blindness in African Americans.

"High pressure within the eye, called intraocular pressure, used to be considered the main cause of glaucoma," said

Dr. George Griffith of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "However, new studies show that people with normal levels of pressure can have glaucoma, and some people with high pressure never develop

glaucoma. Still, having a high intraocular pressure is a risk factor for glaucoma."

Other risk factors include:

- Being over the age of 60;
- Being African American and over the age of 40;
- Having a relative with glaucoma;
- Having diabetes; and
- Being very nearsighted.

In most cases, there are no warning signs for glaucoma. However, in later stages of glaucoma, some symptoms may appear, such as the loss of peripheral vision, or side vision, difficulty focusing in on objects or adjusting to the dark, a frequent need to change the prescription of your glasses, and seeing halos or colored

rings around lights.

"If you are diagnosed with glaucoma, it doesn't mean that blindness is definite. Work with your doctor to determine what treatment is best for you," Dr. Griffith said. "There are various treatments out there, such as eye drop medication, oral medication, surgery and laser surgery. The key is to work with your ophthalmologist, so the condition will not progress, and, if you have any of the risk factors, to have periodic eye exams."

HEALTHY TIPS

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And don't forget to take advantage of the holiday decorations before they come down. Take a brisk walk through your neighborhood to enjoy the decorations.

KNOWING THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR THYROID

Even though it is something you don't hear about every day, thyroid disease affects around 20 million Americans, according to The Thyroid Society.

The thyroid is a small gland located just beneath the Adam's apple. It is responsible for releasing hormones to the entire body. These hormones control the production and reduction of energy produced by the body, or the pace of the body.

The thyroid gland works like an icemaker. If there is enough ice in the tray, the icemaker does not work to produce ice until the level begins to get low. Similarly, if there are enough thyroid hormones in the blood, the thyroid stops production of the hormones until more is needed to maintain a normal level.

"There are several problems that can develop with the thyroid gland," said Dr. Michael Hamilton of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "The two most common problems deal with the amount of hormones released. These disorders are called hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism."

Hyperthyroidism is the production and release of too many hormones. Some of the symptoms include:

- Increased heart rate;
- Hair loss;
- Weight loss, even if your appetite remains good;

- Slightly higher blood pressure;
- Muscle weakness;
- Nervousness or irritability; and
- Trembling hands.

Hypothyroidism is when the body does not produce and release enough thyroid hormones. This makes the body move slower than it should. Some of the symptoms include:

- Slow heart rate;
- Continuously feeling cold;
- Drowsiness during the day, even after restful sleep;
- Poor memory;

- Elevated blood pressure;
- Weight gain;
- Thinning hair;
- Numb arms and legs; and
- Difficulty concentrating.

"There are many different options that your physician can choose in order to return your thyroid hormone level back to normal," Dr. Hamilton said. "Depending upon the cause of your condition and your medical history, your family physician will determine which one is right for you. The important thing is to see your family physician if you have some of the symptoms."



HOUSECALLS



PROFILE

Tony Arvin, M.D.

Education: Centre College, Danville
University of Kentucky, Lexington

Family: Wife, Rebekah; daughter, Sydney (5); son, Ashton (3)

A wonderful community, old friends, and an opportunity to work with his father drew Dr. Tony Arvin back to Rockcastle County.

Dr. Arvin knew in high school he wanted to be a physician after observing his father's family practice. He spent nine years in

private practice in South Carolina before returning home to be a part of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

"It's an outstanding hospital because of the quality of medicine and the capable medical staff," Dr. Arvin said. Dr. Arvin also believes

he lives in a quality town that has a great potential for growth.

"I'm excited about the next few years," Dr. Arvin said. "One of many reasons I'm happy to be here is to be a part of the good things that are happening in Mt. Vernon."

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Obituaries

Christ with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Elvin White, Wayne Taylor, Robby Lawrence, Charles Lawrence, Kevin Robbins and Billy Long.



Alta French

Alta May Bussell French, 90, of Brodhead, died Thursday, December 24, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born June 15, 1908 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Charlie and Rebecca McClure. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Bobby Bussell and wife, Wilma of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lois Yerkes and husband, Johnny of Florence and Patsy Bundy and husband, Howard of Bellevue and seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jopp Bussell and her second husband, Bill French.

Services were Sunday, December 27 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Harvey Pensol officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Delbert McFerron

Delbert McFerron, 66, of Brodhead died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born April 10, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of Willie and Alice Robbins McFerron and was a retired farmer and a member of the Brodhead Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Barron McFerron of Brodhead; two sons, Phillip McFerron and wife, Betty of Eubank and Donnie McFerron and wife, Wanda of Brodhead; one daughter, Bonnie Rowe and husband, Ray of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Jessie McFerron of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Nellie McClure of Mt. Vernon and Mary Barnes of Brodhead; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Thursday, December 24, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Cromer and Zade McClure officiat-

ing. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were Benny Barnes, Tony Barnes, Johnny Ervin, Clinton McClure, Daryl McFerron and Glen McFerron.

Hazel Taylor

Hazel Mae Taylor, 77, of Carnaby Square Apartments in London, and formerly of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at Marymount Hospital in London. She was born February 18, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Henry Logan and Sallie Whittaker Renner and was a homemaker and a member of the Buffalo Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, David Taylor of London, Jerry Taylor of Martin and Danny Taylor and wife, Diana of Mt. Vernon; one sister Ruth Pearce of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Taylor; four sons, Sonny and Bobby Gene and two infants; four brothers, Willard,

Glen, Arlie and Charles and two sisters, Florine Renner and June Mink. Services were Saturday, December 26, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Proffitt and Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial was in the Hubbard Cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Depew, Shannon Hood, Roy Pearce, Jr., Tim Renner, Josh Taylor and Ronnie Taylor.

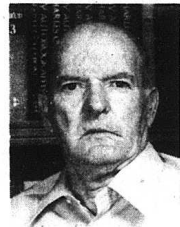
Loyd Sowder

Loyd Sowder, 76, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born on August 13, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charlie B. and Agnes Proctor Sowder. He was retired from Frank & Son Construction Company and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are one son, John Sowder of Denver, Colorado; three daughters, Linda Fetters of Somerville, Ohio, Brenda Womble of Cincin-

nati and Gail Tusing of Middletown, Ohio; two step-brothers, Ince Bounds and Leamon Warren; two sisters, Verna Martin of Brodhead and Marie Black and nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Howard Sowder.

Services were Sunday, December 27, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Clyde Lunsford officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.



Jesse Mahaffey

Jesse Mahaffey, 80, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at the Berea Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born on August 3, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late J.W. and Bessie Thomas Mahaffey. He was a retired Highway Construction Heavy Equipment Operator, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Ponder Mahaffey of Livingston; one son, Eddie Mahaffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Rita Mizz of Livingston, Peggy Hurley of Livingston and Caroline Kunkel of Spencer, South Dakota; two brothers, Cleo Mahaffey of Cincinnati and Everett Mahaffey of Livingston; one sister, Rosalee Perkins of Georgia and 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, four sisters and three brothers.

Services were Monday, December 28, 1998 at the Pleasant Run Baptist Church with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial was in the Bates Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox

Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Dwight Mahaffey, Dwayne Mahaffey, Tony Mahaffey, Jesse Mahaffey, Ronnie L. Hurley and Mitchell Gilbert. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Mahaffey, Paul Thomas Burton, Raymond Ballenger, Mark Turner, Orville Burkhardt and Wayne Henson.



Verla Brown

Verla J. Brown, 90, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Friday, December 25, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on June 23, 1908 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Grover and Ava Brown McMullin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, John M. Brown of Crab Orchard; one daughter, Georgia McWhorter of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Jean Machelie Brockman, Marissa Layne Martin, Larry McWhorter and Johnny Dale McWhorter and six great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Brown and one daughter, Alene Perkins Brown.

Services were Sunday, December 27, 1998 at the Providence Church of

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Notice: I, Jacquelyne Yanwinkil, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. 13x1

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Notice: Is hereby given that Mandy Vanzant and Hubert Vanzant, P.O. Box 506, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Victor Riney, deceased, on the 7th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Mandy Vanzant and Hubert Vanzant or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 7, 1999. 11x3

Notice: Is hereby given that James Riney, Rt. 1 Box 509, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Victor Riney, deceased, on the 7th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James Riney or to Hon. John E. Clontz, Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 7, 1999. 11x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Raymond W. Hayes, Rt. 3 Box 316, Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hazel Turner Hayes, on the 8th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Raymond Hayes or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 8, 1999. 11x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Verna Patrick, Rt. 3 Box 370, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Georgia Blair, on the 8th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Verna Patrick or to Hon. John E. Clontz, Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 7, 1999. 11x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Bill Kelsey, 451 Westwood Dr., A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601 and Lisa Howard, 143 Jesselene Dr. Lexington, KY 40503 have been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Robert L. Kelsey, on the 16th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bill Kelsey or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 16, 1999. 12x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Mary Harding has filed a final settlement of her claims as Executrix of the estate of John F. Harding, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 19th, 1999. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x2

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Notice: Is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1998, Herbert Ray Robbins, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Fannie Robbins, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before January 19, 1999. 12x2

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Notice: Is hereby given that Trula M. Miller, P.O. Box 1261, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Glennis J. Miller, on the 9th day of December, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Trula M. Miller or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 9, 1999. 11x3

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