

## Court to pay Boyle \$33,000 so prisoners can stay at jail

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted Tuesday to pay Boyle County Detention Center a past due bill of \$33,000 instead of moving county prisoners from that lock-up to other facilities.

Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller told the court that Boyle County's fiscal court had instructed him to either pay up or get the prisoners out.

Currently Boyle County keeps the bulk of local prisoners for the county at about \$25.00 a day.

Carlofiss said he thought there was a misunderstanding of sorts, "because they will get paid, everyone will get paid by the county," he said.

However, after a lengthy discussion the court voted to pay the bill, by whatever means.

County treasurer Joe Clontz said that the county would have to borrow the money to pay Boyle. Carlofiss said the jail fund would be able to pay back the money, after the new jail opened.

The court also borrowed \$50,000 last year to pay jail bills, but Clontz said that because the jail fund would receive over \$60,000 in re-imbursements from the state for construction the county has paid themselves on the jail project, that note would be paid off in July.

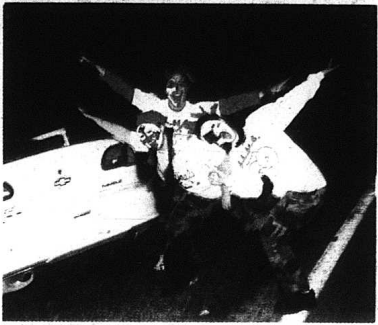
Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette also requested and received \$500 to pay Clark County on a past due juvenile housing bill.

Clark County sued the county in 1998 because they (the county) had not paid them over \$18,000.

The court agreed to pay off the debt in monthly installments in January of 1998, but did not pay anything for over a year. Burdette had to settle the suit again.



Above, two South Laurel High School students escaped serious injury Friday night when they lost control of the Chevy Cavalier they were driving on Hwy. 150 west of Brodhead. The car hit a telephone pole broadside in a sharp curve but Jaclyn Morris, 17, of London, and Tiffany Westerfield, 18, also of London received only minor injuries. Ms. Morris was transferred to the UK Medical Center to be treated for a cut over her left eye and Ms. Westerfield was treated and released at Rockcastle Hospital. At right, three other South Laurel students were elated to find out their friends were not hurt in the Friday night wreck. All of the teenagers were enroute to Danville for the 12th Region basketball tournament.



## Brodhead High School Banquet

The Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday night, April 3, 1999 in the Brodhead Grade School gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$15.00 per person. The honored classes will be 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964 and 1969.

All graduates, husbands, wives and guests are invited to attend.

For reservations contact Brodhead School at (606) 758-8512 or write the School at P.O. Box 98, Brodhead, Ky. 40409-0098.

## Breakin at Upper Gauley

Police are investigating the burglary of a home on Upper Gauley Branch at Livingston Saturday.

The home of Everett and Sharon Wagner was broken into while they were at work Saturday, according to Mrs. Wagner.

Thieves broke out two windows of the garage and busted down a door to the house. Several items were taken in the burglary.

Anyone with any information about the burglary should contact the Rockcastle Sheriff's office at (606)256-2032.

## Police find drugs in rented house at Brodhead

Local and state police, along with officers from the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency searched a house on Albright Street in Brodhead Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan said he stopped a car driven by Mark Price, 40, of Linefork in Letcher County and charged him with driving under the influence of drugs on Thursday.

Doan said that arrest led to the search of the Brodhead house he was renting and a search of a trailer in Lincoln County.

Doan said that nothing was found in Lincoln County, but drugs were found at the house in Brodhead.

The deputy sheriff said that the investigation is continuing by the state and federal officers.

## CountrySide Crafters to locate at Brush Arbor

There is more good news this week for the tourist that will trek to the Renfro Valley area this year.

Last week CountrySide Crafters United, a local craft marketing cooperative and Brush Arbor Pioneer Village reached an agreement to locate the cooperative in a new craft store at the Pioneer Village.

"This is great - I feel good about this, it is a positive move, a really good setting for our crafts," remarks Nora Ruth Bond, a member of CountrySide Crafters.

"I'm really excited about this because it is such a good move for our group and for the visitors to Rockcastle County and we are certainly looking forward to this step in the growth of CountrySide Crafters," added Danny Stevens, who is part of the quality control committee of the group.

The marketing cooperative currently has 30 local and regional crafters who make fine hand crafted Appalachian items.

"I believe this move (to Brush Arbor) will significantly increase our exposure to market and sell crafts," says Betty Rozier, Craft Marketing Coordinator.

CountrySide Crafters had already made a presence in the Kentucky market with their crafts being sold at shows and stores throughout the state. "Having a store at Brush Arbor will concentrate our marketing efforts," added Rozier.

"This move will be good for everyone involved by diversifying what Brush Arbor already has to offer visitors. It is a welcome addition to Brush Arbor - each addition will complement what is already available," said local candymaker and clergyman Dan Spence, owner and operator of Old Country Confections Chocolate Barn, who recently moved his candy factory to Brush Arbor from the Renfro Valley Village.

Jerry Hayes, proprietor of Brush Arbor Pioneer Village, explained, "It has been our primary objective from the very beginning to have Brush Arbor be in a position to serve the local crafters and have a major impact on the local community," Hayes said.

"Having been approached by the crafters, this fulfills that destiny and confirms the meaningful purpose of this privately funded project," he said.

The craft store will be located in



Governor Paul Patton, center, escorted by Jerry and Jeff Hayes on a personal tour of Brush Arbor last fall, stated "anyone visiting Brush Arbor will be hard pressed to find any log structures as authentically restored to the quality and detail as can be found here."



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Brush Arbor Log Church

## Court passes insurance tax through 2002

By: Richard Anderkin

The continued poor financial condition of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has prompted the court to renew the county's tax on insurance premiums through the year 2002.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlofiss said Tuesday that the court simply wanted to be up front with citizens about the tax, which he says is needed because the county's portion of property tax collection continues to drop.

The Judge pointed out that the county's share of property tax is only \$20.00 per year, per city property tax bill.

When the court passed the controversial tax in March of 1997 the court voted to lift it for a three year period.

The four percent tax is collected on all insurance premiums paid in the county except for health, life and worker's compensation.

In the past two years, the county has received about \$150,000 a year from the tax.

Although the county does not receive any money from residents that live in the city limits of Brodhead and Livingston, those two city councils passed their own ordinances in 1996. Brodhead residents pay six percent and Livingston residents pay seven percent.

But much of that money has gone into the county's general fund, which in turn has gone into the jail fund.

The jail is certainly the main culprit for the county's financial problems. The closing of the jail last year and the delayed opening this year has kept the jail fund operating in the red by thousands and thousands of dollars.

In the past two years the county has transferred hundreds of thousands of dollars from other accounts to the jail fund in order to keep it a float.

Last month alone the jail's bills

totaled \$22,000 not including salaries for transportation officers and the jailer.

The second reading of the insurance tax ordinance will be held on March 22 at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse. If the court passes it again, the tax will remain in effect through the year 2002.

## Court approves tax increase for extension board

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court also approved a request from the Rockcastle County Extension Service Board to raise their property tax rate by four percent.

Local 4-H agent John McQuerry told the court that the money would be used for expenses incurred when the local extension office moves into a new building.

The board recently purchased property at Rockcastle Villa Apartments on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon to build a new extension office building.

The site where the new building will be located is actually the same site where 16 apartments were destroyed by fire in September 1997.

The four percent increase for the extension board will mean only \$2,400 in additional tax money to the board and raise the average tax bill in the county by 27 cents a year.

In other business, the court voted to buy new communications equipment for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office from Corbin Communications. Judge Carlofiss said the Sheriff's office was experiencing difficulty with their communications and the new equipment would help clear up some of their problems. The cost

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## Carmichael begins serving sentence in federal prison

Last Monday, disqualified Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties' Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Carmichael reported to the federal prison in Manchester, to begin serving a 27-month sentence. He had been convicted in October 1998 of attempted extortion.

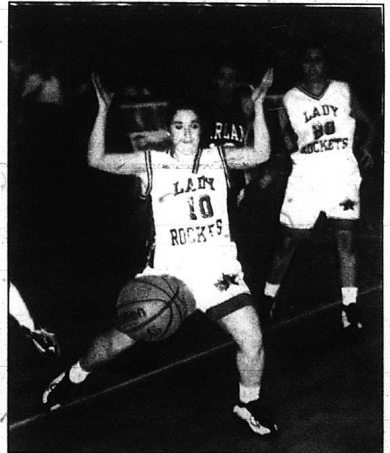
Attorneys by Carmichael, through his attorney Ned Pillersdorf, to remain free while his conviction was on appeal failed late last week.

U.S. District Judge Karl Forrester denied Carmichael's request in a three-page order handed down Friday, February 26.

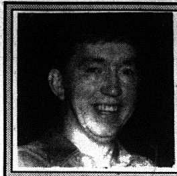
In a motion filed after he was convicted, Carmichael asked to be free on bail while his appeal was being considered.

Pillersdorf, who represents Carmichael's appeal efforts, argued in his bail request that there were five substantial points of law that would be weighed by an appeals court that could possibly result in overturning the guilty verdict or could net Carmichael a new trial, including the exclusion of witnesses and some evidence that was presented on charge that was dismissed during the trial.

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets finished their season Monday night with a two point loss to Hartsville in the semi-finals of the 13th Region. Senior Tiffany McClure, #10, shown above and juniors Brandy Reynolds and Brooke Roberts were named to the all-tournament team. The Lady Rockets finished the season with a 25-5 record. Also in the photo is #20 Suzanne Brown. See related story on pages B-1 and B-8.



## Points East

By: Ike Adams

One of the things that encourages me most about the younger generation is the number of them who will give a year or more of their lives as volunteers for the Christian Appalachian Project. That's not to say that all of the volunteers are spring chickens. I have some retirees and some middle aged folks who take a sabbatical or find some other way to take a year off too. But for most part the kids are straight out of college—or taking time themselves.

More than 70 of these folks hold down full time staff positions in our spouse abuse centers, teen centers, child development centers, adult education, home repair, elderly visitation, etc. I just set myself up to get yelled at by somebody working in a program not in this list, but the list is, in fact, a lot longer than that and there's only so much space in this little column.

In addition to our full time volunteers around 250 college students are forsaking trips to the sunny South and spending their spring breaks repairing homes in the Kentucky mountains over the next couple of weeks. They will arrive from some 29 different campuses and I suspect that some of them will wonder why they didn't just pack up and head for Alaska to begin with. Suffice it to say that the weather forecast is not conducive to putting on new roof or building steps and porches.

CAP calls the effort "Workfest." Freezecest would be as good a name because it seems like over the last several years the weather has not been very spring-like. But to their credit several of the kids who were here through the snow and sleet last March are back for more again this year.

Many of the homes they repair are occupied by elderly or disabled folks who simply don't have the financial resources for that new roof or porch or sagging foundation. It's a chance to do something good and worthwhile for somebody else and it sure makes for better tale telling when they get back to campus to swap stories with their classmates who headed for Florida.

Last year I made a point of asking several of the students why they were willing to make such a sacrifice and almost to the person, I was informed by the students that they were getting back more out of the experience than they were giving.

That's an attitude we need older types ought to be instilling in our own children. And drop next time you see or even hear about a young person who is making a contribution to mankind for no other compensation than the feeling that comes from giving, drop a note of encouragement in the mail and thank them for the effort.

One of these days you may need a hand up yourself.

shooting ability on them. Bill and Melvin used to visit with me just so they could watch as I squinted down the rifle barrel and with one shot get the one they would point to. Their bragging at home about the city woman being such a good shot perhaps gave me a false reputation as such, but may have helped when danger from those known as "bad men" were around. Word did get around even in this isolated community.

Now with the arrival of these boxes of jars I would have to set the 22 behind the door, get Judy scolded into something she could entertain herself with and get busy filling them. I had helped mom with some of her canning but that was when we lived in the city and had the conveniences of water from the spigot, and a gas range to cook them on. So I did know the fundamentals of canning, but boy, this was different. First I had to dig the carrots that were already full grown and prepare them for canning. Next was using some of that precious water to wash the mud off them that clung like it had been glued on. That was undoubtedly the stickiest mud in the state of Kentucky. Scraping the thin skins off with a paring knife and slicing them was tedious and time consuming but before the week was out I had a couple dozen pint jars filled with carrots canned and ready for the coming winter and was as proud as a peacock of my accomplishment. That sticky mud in the garden was good for one thing anyway, it grew carrots by the bushels. In fact everything we planted did well in spite of, or maybe because of, that heavy sticky soil, and rocks that had to be shifted about every time we hoed that particular area of the garden.

Later in the summer when beans, cabbage and tomatoes were ready for table use I found the same thing true. There was an abundance of vegetables, much more than these unskilled hands could possibly take care of by canning so we gave them to anyone that could use them and let the rest go back to mother nature. The tender young beans, crispy cabbage heads that were bursting open, juicy marglobe tomatoes tempting everyone to take a bite, stoop over and let the juice dribble down their chin while they took advantage of the temptation was soon on their way to the wide mouth jars waiting for them. They were perfect for making kraut in. After crisp heads of cabbage had been cut from the core with a knife into a big dish pan and chopped by a sharp tin can or two bladed cabbage cutter to the desired coarseness or fineness wanted, it was ready to be

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## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



Chapter 7—Change Shortly after we got settled in our new surroundings and had the garden well on its way to bring food for the table, we knew it would soon be time to begin canning it for use when the winter winds began to blow so. Mat ordered twenty-four dozen mason jars. Yep, 24 dozen, twelve dozen quart size and twelve dozen half gallon size of wide mouth jars with glass lids on them plus six dozen plain pintsize jars. This overwhelmed me. I had never seen that many new jars at one time. What I saw now was more work ahead of me. Not that I had been lying around with nothing to do but play with Judy or practice

shooting the 22 rifle Mat had taught me how to handle, which I had become quite efficient at doing, but I also had been learning how to handle this new way of life. Carrying water from the spring and dipping it up without muddying the water, picking up rocks from the garden and piling them up to later be beaten into ruts on the road was not what I would call fun and entertainment. Yet I had found the time to play with Judy and shoot blue tailed lizards off the porch or wherever they happened to be sunning themselves. I learned later these were perfectly harmless little creatures but at that time I thought they were poisonous and practiced my



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/s/ Karen K. King  
Mayor

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# Obituaries

## Frank Arnold

Frank Arnold, 47, of R.L. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 5, 1999 at his residence. He was born July 14, 1951 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late James and Hilda Faye Bowling Arnold. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, where he was a Royal Ambassador leader and a member of the church choir, a licensed locksmith and maintenance technician for the Rockcastle County School System.

Survivors are his wife, Vickie Lynn Smith Arnold of Mt. Vernon; one son, Michael Blake Arnold, of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, David Arnold of Paducah, Donald Arnold and Ronald Arnold, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Robin Elizabeth Arnold of Birmingham, Alabama and LeAnn Arnold of Lexington. He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Arnold.

Services were Sunday, March 7 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Maynard Head, Rev. Shelby Reynolds and Rev. Jesse Atkinson officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matthew Sowler, Leon Davidson, Glen VanWinkle, Hal Hunt, Harry Harmon and Rick Burdette.

Honorary bearers were Tom Mills, John McQuery, Dale Winstead, Bob Wilson, the R.A. Boys and Lee Cains' Sunday School Class.

## Molly Lowry

Molly Jeanette Lowry, 63, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late James A. Quinn and Edith Cabarrus Quinn. Molly was the Director of Support Services for Berea Hospital and a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Roy Lowry; three children, Jerry (Debbie) Lowry, Karen Lowry and Jeff (Leslie Camille) Lowry, all of Berea; one sister, Martha Carter of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Robert Hall of Louisville and three grandchildren, Abby Lowry, Tyler Lowry and Jennifer Gadd.

Services will be Thursday, March 11, at the Lakes Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Thad Gadd officiating. Burial will follow in the Scafield Cave Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Jeff Baugh, Bruce Davis, Mike Alexander, Ronnie Lakes, Kevin Lakes and Anthony Owens.

Honorary bearers will be Dr. Patrick Kellner, Dr. George Schlemmer, David Burgin, Helen Reppert, Dr. Mary Ellen Shields and Deacons of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Donations may be made to the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund or the Berea Hospital Building Fund.

## Joe Smith

Joe C. Smith, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died March 3, 1999 at Sowler Nursing Home in Brodhed. He was born August 16, 1910 in Rockcastle County, the son of Harvey and Nellie Smith. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sisters, Anna Tyler and Maudie McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, March 6, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

## Geneva Reams

Geneva Dowell Reams, 82, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Friday, March 5, 1999 in Cincinnati. She was born August 7, 1916, the daughter of Lloyd and Lucy Daily Dowell. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Cincinnati.

Survivors are one daughter, Carol Reams; one sister, Lucille Parsons of Wildie; one brother, Kenneth Dowell; one step daughter, Osanna Dees; and three grandchildren, Michael Stamper, Cheryl Campbell and Dean Stamper; nine great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 7 at Hodapp Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Joe Smith

Joe B. Smith, 78, of Stanford, died March 5, 1999 at Frank Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born January 29, 1921 in Livingston, the son of the late William and Myrtle Poyner Smith. He was a member of the Ephesus Baptist Church, a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are one son, Danny Smith of Stanford; three daughters, Joann Back of Dayton, Ohio, Bobbie Rittenger of Danville and Yvonne Thacker of Franklin, Ohio; two sisters, Elizabeth Bullock of South Carolina and Nellie Reynolds of Crab Orchard; four brothers, James "Watt" Smith, Floyd "Buster" Smith, Arvil Smith and William "Buddy" Smith, all of Crab Orchard and eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 8, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial with military rites by the Cassell-Saunders American Legion Post #118 of Stanford will be held at Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Welch, Danny Dale Smith, Denver Smith, Rick Thacker, Jeff Smith and David Hammonds.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Smith, Justin Thacker and Dennis Back.

## Arvil French

Arvil Dempsey French, 64 of London, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 20, 1935 the son of Rollie and Opal Taylor French. He was in the heating and air conditioning business and an Army veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Janice Howard French of London; two sons, Ethan "Tom" French of London and Nathan French of East Bernstadt; two daughters, Renee Lewis of East Bernstadt and Bridgett "Nicky" Davend-stadt of London; three brothers, Marvin French of Mexico, Vernal George French of Texas and Bradley French of London; one sister, "Patti" Carolyn Ponder of Lexington and seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Tuesday, March 2, at the House-Rowlings Funeral Home in London with Revs. Jeff Lewis, Jerry Lewis and Frankie Marcum officiating. Burial was in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Herbert McCracken

It's been a year since Our Daddy passed away. His body was old, His hair white as snow. Then one night God called Daddy To join him on the Throne. It seems like just yesterday Our Daddy went away. We can still feel his presence Every where we go. We still have our tears, Heartache and pain. But Daddy has none Of these things. He's now our Guardian Angel Watching over us every day. From: Wife & Children

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

To all the employees of the Bank of Mount Vernon on 461. I would like to say thank you for your honesty and going out of your way to be friendly and showing me and my wife courtesy. I lost forty dollars out of my shirt pocket. When we called to see if it had been found we left our number with Donna McClure. Shortly we were called back, the money had been found. They told us we could come pick it up. Thank you especially to the lady who works in the bank and found it and to Donna McClure.

Bobby B. Sigmon and Linda Sigmon

### Thank You

I want to give a special thank you to Becky Cameron and Lyla Powell for giving a baby shower for Daniel and Rose Robinson and little Dan that is on the way. A special thanks to the Guiding Way's Penny and Charlene and Frank and Vickie Hensley and Greg Newman and Tim Cameron of the Willbridge Group for coming and singing. There was a blessing with each song and a warm thanks for all that gave, and all that was able to come and be with us in the shower. But most of all to give God thanks for all of his blessings upon us. He gives the increase to all things. Our prayer is that God will always bless each and everyone of you. Love each and everyone of you.

The Robinsons Daniel, Rose, Jamie and little Dan that is one the way

### Herbert Evans

The family of Herbert (Hub) Evans would like to express our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors

for the food, cards and beautiful flowers and phone calls we received during the death of our Dad. Thanks to everyone who came and visited us during this difficult time.

We would like to thank our places of employment: Nacco Materials, Rockcastle Mfg. and Mt. Vernon Plastics for their kindness and support. We would like to thank the staff at Sowler Nursing Home for taking such good care of our Dad during the years that he spent there.

A special thanks to David Collins for the excellent care and for being a special friend to Dad (Blue Mud). We would also like to thank relatives, friends for their visits with our Dad while he was at the nursing home. The family wants to thank the staff of Rockcastle Hospital for the care and kindness.

The family would also like to express our appreciation to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and excellent service during our loss. A special thanks to Bro. James Nicely for all his kindness and friendship

over the years to our Dad and family and special words of comfort he spoke at the funeral. Thanks to the singers for their beautiful songs. Also we want to thank the pallbearers and those who came to the funeral home.

The family sincerely appreciates all the kindness and sympathy that was shown to us.

### The (Hub) Evans family

### George Richards

The family of George Richards wishes to express our love and appreciation to friends and family for your prayers, support and kindness shown during the illness and loss of our loved one.

We extend deepest thanks to the Berea Health Care Center, pallbearers, those who brought food, sent flowers and cards, Bro. Harvey Pencil and Bro. Tim Hampton for their prayers and comforting words, Oakley Gibbons and her sister Mary for the beautiful song, the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff for their wonderful services. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you all. God bless each one of you.

The family of George Richards

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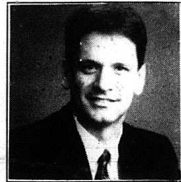
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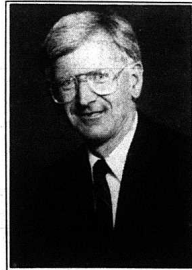


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# Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Can you believe it's almost spring? Even though we've not had a lot of extremely bad weather, it seems the winter has been long and we are now ready for spring and warmer weather. I always get excited this time of the year when I see the little flowers poking their heads through the ground and the robins are out in the yard

hunting for worms. I know it's time to get out the seed catalogs and start planning our flower and vegetable gardens. I especially like to go to the garden centers and see all the new plants available. I hope we will be able to help with your spring plans. We have let you know about our spring display before but again I want

to remind everyone about the books, magazines, and seed catalogs that are available for our patrons. There are also books on birds, bird feeders, bird houses and instruction for building the feeders, houses and shelters for birds. I continue using my feeder all the year. I keep a continuous supply of sunflower seed for the cardinals, finches and other birds. And in the spring out go the humming bird feeders. I have then close to the window so I would like to watch the little birds as I work there. I just enjoy having the birds close to the house. My husband and I like to watch the birds especially when it's warm enough to set outside.

I have several pieces of my counted work on display. This is a very interesting type of needlework and someone might like to learn how to do counted cross stitch. We have several books available to check out and I have a large number of magazines that I will loan if there is a certain pattern wanted. I hope you will come in and see what I have done. I enjoy doing this type of work in the evenings when I have a little spare time.

I would like to have other exhibits for our patrons to view. If you have a special display you would like for us to use, please let me know and we will consider it for the next display.

As many of you already know KET is producing a monthly book club featuring books by Kentucky authors. This started in January and is continuing through April. For those of you who have not been able to watch these programs, we now have videos of those that have already been shown. In January the video was entitled The Memory of Old Jack by Wendell Berry. In February the title was The Secrets of the Fire King by Kim Edwards and the March program was Passing for Black by Wade Hall. If you would like to watch any of the series, come in and get the videos. This is an enjoyable book club for those who are not able to participate in an actual discussion of the books.

Our technology plans are more definite now. The new computers will be shipped for the week of March 22-27th and they should be available for public use soon after April 1st. A training session is planned for our staff on April 1st. We want all of our staff to be able to assist our patrons with their needs and perhaps a training session for new users will be conducted in the future.

Some new fiction books now available for check out are: VEC-TOR by Robin Cook... When Dr. Jack Stapleton and Dr. Laurie Montgomery (both last seen in Cook's Chicago) are called to investigate cases in their capacities as New York forensic pathologists, the questions soon becomes whether the pair will solve the puzzle before a terrorist, unleashes terror in the form of a modern bioweapon. With his signature style, Robin Cook has crafted a page turning thriller rooted in up-to-the-minute biotechnology.

RIVERS END by Nora Roberts... A seductively suspenseful novel by the author of THE REEF. Traumatized by the events surrounding the breakup of her parents' marriage years ago, a young woman seeks to confront her past. A past that has a monster invading her home and taking away her mother. She needs to know the truth about the infamous night in her life that has become a part of Hollywood history.

Be bold she can confront her past, she must safeguard her future. For in this hall of fame, this remote corner of the country, the monster walks again.

I have three new audio tapes. 1. Barbara Taylor Bradford's A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART. We also have this book and I gave details on this in my last column. 2. ANGELS FLIGHT by Michael Connelly.

The man most hated by the LAPD - a black lawyer who had made his name by bringing lawsuits alleging racism and brutality by police officers has been found murdered on the eve of a high profile trial. The list of suspects include half the police force. And Harry Bosch is the detective chosen to head the investigation.

The political dangers of the case are high. If it's not investigated fairly, the public outcry could make the Rodney King riots look tame. But a full investigation will take Bosch into the ugliest corners of law enforcement. 3. SIGHT FOR SORE EYES by Ruth Rendell... A child witnesses the murder of her mother, a fading

beauty seeks to alleviate the boredom of her marriage to a wealthy, older man; a boy discovers that killing is an easy way to get what he wants. When the lives of these three converge; the effect is surprising, harrowing and unforgettable.

We have a lot of requests for audio tapes and we are trying to build our collection. Give us your suggestions for the types of stories you would like to listen to.

For those of you who have access to the Internet and an E-mail address, let us hear from you with questions and comments or just to say hello.

One of the links of the web page is the Director's Coroner. I will be providing the information on this frequently, giving coming events, etc.

The library's e-mail address is .rcpl@knh.net

This will change soon when all of the staff will have their own address. I will give you these when they become available.

## "Sweet n' Sour"

(Cont. from A2)

packed tightly in these jars. Add a teaspoon of salt per quart and tamp down with a wood spoon till itsown juice formed enough to cover it, clamp the lids half closed and wait till it fermented before tightening the lid and store in a cool place. Results? White craters, pickled by a recipe from Mat's mother would be picture perfect when a jar of them was exposed on the shelf. Mat surely knew what he was doing when he ordered those 24 dozens wide mouth jars and they were all filled year after year and often I could have used more. I began using them while living in the log house and still use one once in awhile.

One day, Mat came in the kitchen carrying a small bucket of peaches he had just picked from one of the trees growing close to the house. I had scarcely noticed them for they were smaller than I was used to and it never entered my mind they were not only

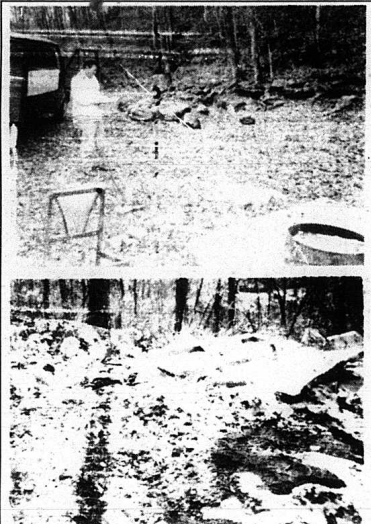
edible but made delicious cobbler. Those that I later canned turned out to be the best we ever had. So, I was introduced to another treat whose flavor surpassed the beauties from the south. These peaches were about the size of a large plum and the ones Mat brought in that day were cling stones. They had to be peeled with a knife instead of a hot water bath that would loosen the skins, then cut from the seed. They were warm and bright from their recent ripening in the sun and the juice oozing from them as they were being peeled was saved by peeling them over a clean vessel, it was too precious to waste. Mat got paid for that first bucket of golden peaches with a big cobbler pie for supper. And many more have followed but not of that quality and flavor. When I realized how good they were I began preparing them for canning. We would pick them up late in the evening so they would be ready to peel the next morning.

We always got up early, usually about 5:00 a.m. so by seven or eight o'clock I would be busy peeling them for canning. It was slow work, they were so small it took me a half a day to get enough peeled to fill the seven quarts my cooler held. One morning as I was just beginning on the basket full of peaches, a friendly voice said, good morning, here is your milk and I brought along my knife to help peel the peaches.

It was Della Hall from over on the

next ridge bringing us our gallon of milk that she delivered twice a week. Then, she sat down on the stool and began peeling with a knife she had carried in her apron pocket. Her conversation and quick fingers made the time go like magic. Before I realized it the basket was empty and she was putting her knife away and getting ready to leave. When I asked her to stay for dinner "lunch" she refused nicely and said, "I have a very sick son at home that needs me so I had better get on home." He was bedfast with T.B. and they thought his time was short. Yet, she had taken time out of her day to give this city girl a lesson in kindness, sharing what you have, and peeling peaches.

When we couldn't find a place to get fresh milk close by, her husband George told Mat they had plenty of it going to work. They had one cow but she gave enough milk for two families and they would be glad to share it with us. The very next morning Della appeared with a gallon she had just taken from the cow, it was still warm. She had walked down one long hill across a valley, up another hill and out the ridge to get to our place but she was there shortly after sunrise. From then on we never wanted for milk. I think she charged 50 cents a gallon for it. I was learning quickly what wonderful people inhabited the Foot Hills of Appalachia. Especially in the Buffalo area.



The Rockcastle Co. Litter Control and All-American Club have been busy the past few weeks cleaning up dumps and roadside litter. Over 300 bags of litter and trash are picked up each month. Photos shown are areas of Chesnut Ridge and Scaffold Cane. Shown in the background is Charles Wayne Bullock, Rockcastle Litter Coordinator. Areas cleaned recently have been: Lake Road, Mt. Zion Road, Old Rocky Hill, Kwanis Club, Barnett Road, Copper Creek Hill, Pine Hill area, Burr Branch, Chesnut Ridge Road, Negro Creek Road, Rockcastle Hospital Road, Adopt Highway new 46th Level Green Road, Flat Gap Road, Boone Gap, Scaffold Cane, 1004 Road, Cove Branch, City of Broadhead, City of Livingston, and City of Mt. Vernon.

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

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., March 15: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamerco.  
Tue., March 16: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Wed., March 17: Spiro, Level Green, Willita.

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

**R.A.A.P. Meeting**  
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie at 256-5183 or Jackie 355-7849 for directions. Everyone wanting to help with RAA.P's works is invited.

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

**911 Board Meeting**  
Rockcastle County 911 Board Meeting will be Thursday, March 11th at 6 p.m. in the third floor courtroom. All interested citizens invited.

**Fish Fry**  
All you can eat fish fry, March 13th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brindley Ridge Fire House in Conway. Fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert and drink.

**SBDM Meeting**  
The School-Based Decision Making Council of Rockcastle County Middle School will meet in special session Monday, March 15, at 3 p.m. to review the Commonwealth School Improvement Funds Grant Application.

**Free Classes**  
CAP Adult Learning Center will be offering free Adult Ed./Computer based classes beginning March 15th. Enrollment is limited. For more information contact Linnville Rose at 256-9612 or 256-5307.

**PTA Meeting**  
PTA meeting at RCMS Monday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m.

**DAV Meeting**  
Mt. Vernon Chapter 48 of the Disabled American Veterans will hold a meeting at the Rockcastle Courthouse on Monday, March 15th at 7 p.m. All members that can be urged to attend. There will be an important business issue to note on.

**Bittersweet Cloggers**  
The Bittersweet Cloggers will be starting new classes for beginners on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 6 p.m. Watch next week's paper for details.

**Attention Class of 1989**  
Please contact:  
Scott Thompson @ 758-4407  
Susan Norton @ 256-5462  
to update mailing address for class reunion July 10th.  
Next planning meeting March 26th • 6:30 p.m. at Vocational School

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| <br><b>'97 Buick Skylark</b><br>2dr, V-6<br><b>\$9,850</b>   | <br><b>'97 Olds cut. Supreme</b><br>4dr, Loaded<br><b>\$9,750</b>  | <br><b>'97 Dodge Neon</b><br>4dr, Auto, 16K miles<br><b>\$9,950</b>                                    |
| <br><b>'97 Mercury Sable</b><br>4dr, Loaded, Sharp<br><b>\$9,990</b>                                       | <br><b>'97 Ford Taurus</b><br>4dr, Blue<br><b>\$9,850</b>          | <br><b>'97 Toyota Corolla DX</b><br>Sunroof, Spoiler<br><b>\$11,990</b>                                |
| <br><b>'98 Toyota Tacoma P/U</b><br>Auto<br><b>\$8,900</b>   | <br><b>'96 Ford Contour</b><br>Auto, Air<br><b>\$7,990</b>         | <br><b>'96 Honda Prelude</b><br>5spd, Sunroof<br><b>\$13,990</b>                                       |
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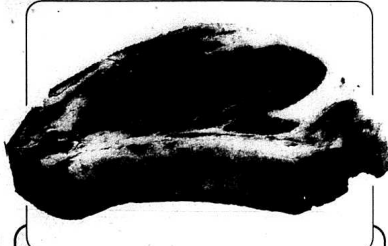
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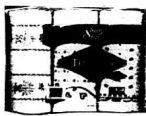
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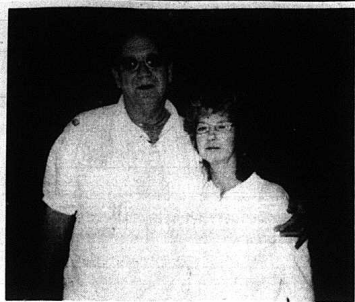
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**Baker - Bullock**

Linda Sue Baker of Brodhead and Billy L. Baker of Berea announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Carrie Lynn Baker to Charles Curtis Bullock, son of Marvin and Lorene Bullock of Mt. Vernon. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is presently employed by Dairy Mart in Brodhead. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Rockcastle Manufacturing. The wedding will be at 1:30 p.m. on March 20, at the Ottawa Baptist Church in Brodhead with the reception following after the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited.

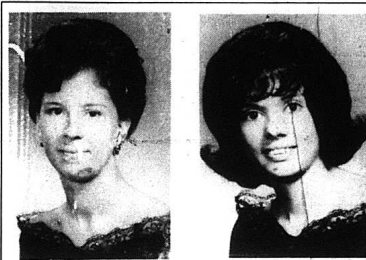


**Coots - Smith**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coats of Hyden, Ky. wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Geardline Coats to Jesse Ray Smith, son of the late Arbra and Alice Smith of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be March 30, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Rev. Billy Joe Lewis Holiness Church in Hyden. The couple will make their home at Hyden and Mt. Vernon. Everyone is welcome.



Happy Birthday Ann!



Lola

Mary

Classmates and friends—  
One might be thrifty—  
One might be nifty—  
But never the less in March - they both turn 50  
March 1999

**Daughter born**

Bobby Gene and Marita Jane Gray are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Genee Gray born February 16, 1999 at Patric A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

**Son born**

Dan and Crisa Rogers of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Todd McLane Rogers, born December 9th at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 7 lbs. 14.1 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Debby Burns of Hamilton, Ohio and paternal grandfather is Arnold Rogers of Brodhead.

**Son born**

Dan and Priscilla Cotton of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Sean Lucas Cotton. He was born November 28, 1998 at Fort Logan Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 14.8 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Stella Overbay of East Bernstadt and paternal grandmother is Betty Cotton of Mt. Vernon.

**Daughter born**

Jonathan and Christie Foster of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Taylor Foster, born January 28, 1999 at Fort Logan Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Darrell Croucher of Orlando and Kathy Baker of Orlando. Paternal grandparents are Emmitt and Lynda Foster of Livingston.



**69th Birthday Celebrated**

James Reppert of Eubank celebrated his 69th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson and family Sunday, March 7th. They had a birthday supper followed with cake and ice cream. We wish uncle many more birthdays. We love you.

**Pam's Outlet**  
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Is having an additional 20% off all winter merchandise excluding jeans  
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**Weekend Meeting at the Bandy Church of Christ with Bro. Walter Hunter**  
March 12th, 13th, 14th  
Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 2:30 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome



**SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO STOMACH THE FACTS ABOUT COLON CANCER**

- ✓ Colon cancer is expected to claim nearly 48,000 lives this year - enough to fill Rupp Arena twice.
- ✓ Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, just behind lung cancer.
- ✓ When detected early, the five-year survival rate for colon cancer is 92 percent.\*

That's why the hospital has declared March "Colon Cancer Awareness Month."

Stop by the hospital or your local pharmacy to pick up a free colon cancer screening kit, courtesy of Rockcastle Hospital. The results are confidential and mailed directly to your doctor.

**Take a moment for yourself.**

**Take a moment to save your life.**

However, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center knows that only 37 percent of colon cancer cases are found in the early stage.\*

\*Statistics supplied by the American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345

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**Just Reduced! Special Bargain for Beginners!** This 1988 Holly Park Mobile Home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, utility, kitchen, dining room & family room, electric heat and carpet. Priced at \$9,500. Located along Hwy. 150, Broadhead. Call Sonja for your appointment! M1119



**Looking For A Home?** This is a Nice brick ranch with three bedrooms, large living room, kitchen/dining combination with nice cabinets. Larger carport, backstop drive, yard with trees and shrubs. In "move-in" condition. In addition, there's a mobile home hookup. This is a must see! Asking \$48,500. M1082



**Looking For A Buy?** You've found it...this vinyl siding home on 2.43 acres, more or less, located near Hensley's Auto Sales is perfect. With 1600 square feet, the first floor features: living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, kitchen/dining combination with oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. Upstairs offers open loft and 3 bedroom combination. Also a fully insulated wired metal storage building. Reduced to \$49,900. M1121



**Older Charm, in the roomy one-story home in the Spira section of Rockcastle dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, full bath. Also features a 2 car detached garage. Approx. 1 acre. M1177**



**Minutes From Everywhere** - in the Benton Bullock Subdivision, this almost new 3 bedroom vinyl siding home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 baths and utility room. Central air, hot pump and 2 car garage are just a few of the extras you'll appreciate. Priced at \$79,900. M1180



**Owners Anxious To Sell** so they've Further Reduced the price of this 1996 Mid-America 14x70 Modular Home to \$37,000. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combination, family room and utility room. All appliances are included as well as an above ground 4 ft. pool for this one low price. Contact Danetta today and make an appointment. M1162



**Have You Overlooked** this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick? You'll definitely want to check it out - features 1792 square feet of living area and offers central air, heat pump and 2 car detached garage. Located on Lot #6 in the Robert Ford Subdivision. Priced at \$79,900. M1150



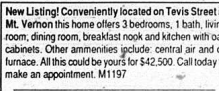
**Country Atmosphere** - Breathing room inside and out! This vinyl siding home w/ large front porch offers living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, central air, wall to wall carpet and built-in cabinets. City water and creek on property. Situated on 2.79 acres on Little Clear Creek Rd. in the Fairview Section. Priced at \$69,900. M1187



**Showcase Property!** This 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home is one you'll have to see. Approx. 3 miles from McKee, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and utility room. Approx. 2650 sq. ft. of living area with Anderson windows, hardwood floors and a 2 car detached garage. Also, a sidewalk, paved driveway and a 26x30 metal building. Situated on 6.83 acres and priced at \$175,000. 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



**New Listing!** Conveniently located on Tevis Street in Mt. Vernon this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, breakfast nook and kitchen with oak cabinets. Other amenities include central air and oak furniture. All this could be yours for \$42,500. Call today to make an appointment. M1197



**Your Golden Opportunity** is right here on this 40 acre farm mt. located on Terril Creek Road in Annville. Improving the property is a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick offering full basement and 2 car garage. Asking \$149,900. M1188



**Have You Looked and Look?** Maybe you haven't noticed this cozy aluminum vinyl siding home located on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Offers living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility room. Also, a full basement, city water and sewer, & gas heat make this the more comfortable - not to mention its price at only \$36,900. M1037



**New Listing! Peace and Quiet:** Privacy and room to roam - this self-sustaining property consists of a nice brick ranch with full basement with drive-in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area w/ french doors, lg. living room with Anderson windows, hardwood floors and a 2 car detached garage. Also, a 108 acre mt. with 32x46 barn, 650 lb tobacco beam, 8-10 tillage acres, ball, in young timber. All located on good backstop road w/ approx. 15 miles of road frontage. Asking \$148,500. M1059



**Tired of Paying Rent?** Then this is for you! 1989 mobile home with nice yard, city water and sewer, KU electric. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, bath, large living & dining area, nice cabinets, fully furnished, including TV & VCR. Front deck and like new 12x15 metal storage building. Home is 14x65. Asking \$28,500. M1085



**Under Construction!** Be the First to live in this pretty, brand new home in the quickly-developing Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This new brick/vinyl home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Features central air, heat pump, plenty of closets, wrap around porch and concrete drive. Priced at \$99,900. M1184



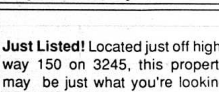
**New on the Market!** Quail community, Hwy. 70 and 618. This completely remodeled vinyl siding home has a large bath in kitchen w/ oak cabinets, living room w/ stone fireplace, one bedroom, utility room and bath on the first floor. The second floor has 3 bedrooms. This lovely home is situated on a lot measuring 69'100' of an acre. Priced at \$65,900. M1171



**1997 Clayton Doublewide** with living-dining-kitchen, 3 bedrooms w/ walk-in closets, 2 baths & utility room. Situated on 14 acres mt. and has outbuilding adjacent to mobile home w/ no rooms. Aboveground pool and home cable satellite system. Also on this property is a 3 bedroom/liver-upper home which would make ideal rental property. Located on Wab. Jones Road in the Sand Springs section. \$70,000. M1189



**Plenty of Charm and Comfort Here** in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home w/ special amenities such as large wrap-around porch, swimming pool, gazebo and stained glass windows. Conveniently located on a level lot on West Main St., close to schools, churches, and stores. House has full basement, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, entry hall, oven range and dishwasher. Priced at \$106,000 M1175



**Just Listed!** Located just off highway 150 on 3245, this property may be just what you're looking for! 1985 model mobile home with 2 bedrooms, family room, kitchen/dining room, living room, bath and utility room plus and attached greenhouse. In addition, there is a 26x40 detached garage. Situated on 8/10 of an acre and priced to sell at \$33,900. M1195

**Remodeled & Roomy** - This house has been completely remodeled and there's plenty of room on these 4 acres on Chestnut Ridge! Vinyl siding home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, central air, and heat pump. Also features numerous outside buildings and 2 car garage. Asking \$65,900. M1194

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**Spurred Up!** The work being done in this one! New roof, new siding, new windows are just a few of the reasons you'll want to see this home. Offers living room, kitchen, dining, 3 bedrooms, bath, den and utility room as well as central air, dishwasher, pool and deck, car detached garage and lots of other amenities. A chain link fence encloses the property's 1.1 acres on Barnett Road. Asking \$94,900. M1181

**Affordably Priced** - this mobile home w/ addition, offers 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room. Located on approx. 1 acre on Brush Creek. TV Satellite also included in purchase price of \$16,900. M1185

**Need Some Space and a Place to hang Your Hat?** How about 21.97 acres and a 1996 Clayton Mobile Home? Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one Jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen, utility & includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Located on Good Hope Church Rd. in Pulaski Co. Priced at \$79,900. M1173

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

6th Annual Somerset Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 13, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Pulaski County Fairgrounds Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Land Company of Corbin's House and Lot Saturday, March 13, 1999 at 2 p.m. 11 Hamblin Street, Corbin

Absolute Auction of Ms. Janet Hines' 110 Acres mt in Tracts Saturday, March 20, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. Highway 70, Eubank

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Marcelle Jo Thompson's Mobile Home, 5.13 Acres, in tracts & Personal Property Saturday, March 20, 1999 at 1 p.m.

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins' 80 Acres, mt, in tracts Saturday, March 27, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. Off Hwy. 328, behind Liberty Baptist



**New on the Market! Green Acres in Brindle Ridge!** 145 acres mt! - Farm or development potential/w/ frontage on both the Purr Riggsby and Barnett Roads. The farm is improved with an older five room house, barn, 3 car detached garage and miscellaneous buildings. In addition, there is a 3 bedroom, 3 bath modular home and a horse barn. Priced at \$350,000.00. M1191



**Commercial Building and Acre in Renfro Valley!** F easy access to city water and sewer. **Sale Pending** M1145

**COMMERCIAL**

Commercial Building: If you're wanting to start your own business and don't have a lot of money, then this is for you! With 2175 square feet, this building is being used as an entertainment center and is in a good state of repair. Asking \$15,000. M1080

Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station! Located on Highway 461 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential-great location - Owners have other interest. Priced at \$250,000. Call Today! M1193

**FARMS**

**Why Postpone Happiness?** Make the move to this farm you've been dreaming of! Located in Crab Orchard, this 442 acre farm includes 300 acres of fertile bottom land - great for corn and soybeans, over 140 acres of pasture land, a home and numerous farm buildings. Priced at \$259,000. M1089

**Timber Tract** - Approximately one million feet of timber. Will sell and separately w/ log skidders worked out. Just across the Madison County line. Call for details. M1165

**New on the Market!** 50 acres mt/ or less on Lloyd McKinney Road in the Poplar Gages section w/ combination barn, all new fence, 2 ponds, spring & city water, all tillable. Asking \$109,900. M1182



**Commercial Property!** Good income producing, well-established restaurant business. Includes building, all equipment, dining area seating 40 people, game room, tanning bed, storage, kitchen, 2 baths, office space. In addition, there could be a 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs. City water and sewer, KU electric, 5 miles from South 1-75 and 7 miles from North 1-75 exits. Call for more details. L-1081

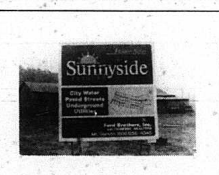
lots have backstop road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot to today and building your dreams! Call for more details! M172

**Highway 70 Near Bandy, Pulaski County.** Four large lots with city water and garden space. At \$5,250 each, you can afford to wait any longer. M880

**Non-Restricted!** You're free to build as you like on this 1 1/2 acres with city water, located on Highway 150 near Broadhead! Reduced to \$10,500. M1095

**Nice Tract in Ottawa!** These ideal building lots have city water. **Sale Pending** some restrictions. Tracts #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 - \$6,900. M912

**Five Building Lots** ranging from \$5,500 to \$6,500 each. Located on Lakewell Gentry Road. Owner will divide to make larger tracts. M1154



**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

**AGENTS**

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**DANNY R. FORD** 256-4446  
**DANETTA ALLEN** 256-2071  
**ROY E. ADAMS** 758-8400

**DAVID HENDERSON** - 256-2034  
**PHYLLIS WHITTAKER** - 256-2790  
**JEFF BURDETTE** - 256-3538  
**DALE AND SANDRA WHITAKER** 256-4227

**LOTS**

Something For Everyone! 12 restricted building lots in Mareburg, measuring from 1/2 to 1 1/2 acres. City water is available, some

**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 \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948



## Extension Office Notes

**Extension Homemakers County Council Meeting**  
The Extension Homemakers County Council Meeting will be held March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office.

**Sit-n-Sew**  
March 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring projects to complete or get assistance with problem projects. Attend the whole day or an hour or two. Free and open to everyone. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Sling Purse Class**  
March 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring projects to complete or get assistance with problem projects. Attend the whole day or an hour or two. Free and open to everyone. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Furniture Restoration**  
Free class on furniture restoration on March 29 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more details.

**Basketry Group**  
On March 29, 12 noon at the Extension Office there will be a meeting for individuals interested in the possibility of starting a Basketry Group. Call 256-2403 for information.

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**Birdhouse Basket Class**  
March 29, 1 to 3 p.m., there will be a Birdhouse Basket Class taught by Marie Faulkner. Cost is \$5. Please call 256-2403 for details.

**Volunteers Needed**  
Volunteers are needed to assist with after school 4-H Clothing Projects. Projects begin at the close of school until 5 p.m. Dates are: Roundstone, March 15-18; Mt. Vernon, March 29 - April 1; and Brodhead, April 1-15. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Pesticide Training**  
Farmers needing to update their restricted use chemical card will

need to attend one of the training sessions being held on March 4 at 10 a.m. and against at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Hunter Education Course**  
There will be a Hunter Education Course held on March 18, 19 and 20 at the Rockcastle Extension office. The March 18 session will run from 6 to 9 p.m. and March 19 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The course will conclude with range work on March 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You must attend all three sessions. Anyone born after 1975, and wishing to participate in Kentucky hunting seasons and/or hunting programs, must have a Hunters Education Card showing completion of this course.

**4-H Variety Show**  
The Rockcastle Co. 4-H Variety Show will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is Friday, March 12. Variety Show acts must register by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403.

**Fish Fry**  
North Atlantic Cod  
Lil's Place  
Main St., Livingston  
Sat., March 13 • 2 p.m.  
Adults \$5 - Children \$2.50

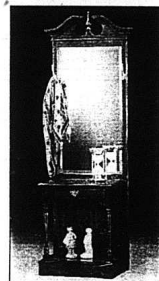
**Invitation To Bid**  
The Christian Appalachian Project in conjunction with a grant from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court invites all qualified contractors to bid on a renovation project on one of its facilities located in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.  
The project includes a 12'x40' addition consisting of (2) offices, (1) A.D.C. bathroom and a storage room. HVAC included in proposal. Enclosure of an existing porch area 21'x7'8". Construction of concrete play area of approximately 1,189 sq. ft. Re-roofing of entire structure.  
Pre-bid meeting will be held March 19, 1999 at 10 a.m. on location. Bids must be submitted by March 26, 1999. All contractors must have proof of general liability and workers comp insurance. Project completion date to be no later than June 1, 1999.  
For more information regarding this notice, contact Danny Purcell at 606-792-6232. The Christian Appalachian Project reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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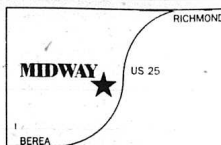
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An Amendment to the Mt. Vernon Personnel Policy, as Adopted by Ordinance Number 2-97

**Ordinance #2-99**  
BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Mt. Vernon as follows:

The personnel manual of Mt. Vernon is amended to reflect the inclusion of a new subsection under Section 6.3 Sick Leave and Hospital Leave policy shall be as follows:

F. Emergency Sick Leave Policy. An individual that has been employed for at least one year and has exhausted all regular accumulated sick and vacation leave may be eligible for emergency sick leave. Such leave will require the employee to: Provide certification that all leave has been exhausted, include a statement from a doctor, provide the number of days requested, and provide a statement that the employee has no other form of income related to or connected with their employment with the city. Upon approval, the mayor may grant emergency sick leave up to ten (10) working days in a calendar year at eighty percent (80%) of regular pay.

Part-III of the Policy Manual, the Mt. Vernon Pay Plan, is also amended to include a new wage schedule having a beginning base at the federal minimum wage which involves all positions in city service. The Authorized Positions section is also amended to increase the number of positions in some departments and include additional positions in city service. The job descriptions for the additional positions are adopted by reference.  
Adopted February 26, 1999  
Karen King, Mayor

# Comets host Mock State General Assembly

On February 19 the Rockcastle County Middle School Comets completed their unit on government with a mock state general assembly. Prior to the assembly, students worked in groups to write bills that related to the middle school students and presented them to committees. The bills included changing the lunchroom menu, school uniforms and updating the emergency alert system. Each committee was required to listen, question, and rank bills to narrow the field down to two bills to be presented at the general assembly. There were a total of nine bills presented on February 19 with students voting on each bill. The students practiced their inquiry based skills through questioning and debating each bill as it was presented. Authors of the bills were prepared to answer any questions and defend the need for the proposed changes in the school. The following are the articles as written by the four appointed journalists who were present at the assembly.



Comets Governor Aaron Anderkin and Lt. Governor Austin "Happy" Miller



Comets Bill Authors, front row: Bobby Esterline, Trisha Carosello, Stephanie McClure. Second row: Karae Grubb, Cody Laswell, Dustin Robinson, Stephen Bering. Third row: Matt Doan, Derrick Shelton, Jessie Hayes. Back row: Shane Harris, Joe Husband, Michelle Harrison, Mary Durham, Rebecca Simpson, Elizabeth Matekovich, Alysha Hauger.



Comets Pages Michael Brown, Brandon Smith, Maric Collins and Bryan Mullins.



Comets Lobbyists, front row: Ross McClure, Jamie Robinson, Justin Cornelius, Jeremy Rowe. Back row: Douglas DeLaney, Jason Reynolds, Elizabeth Vanwinkle, Britney Reynolds.

## Glenna Robinson, reporter

On Friday, February 19, 1999 a general assembly was held for the 8th grade Comets of Rockcastle County Middle School. Nine bills were put into consideration at this assembly. The governor was Aaron Anderkin, lieutenant governor was Austin Miller, and the clerks were Bryanna Bussell and Jordan Stratton. All bills authors had well spoken presentations, but unfortunately, seven of the bills were defeated and only two were passed.

The first bill presented stated that there should be funding for sports equipment at RCMS to help those less fortunate who could not pay for their required equipment for the activity. Stephanie McClure and Stephen Bering presented this bill at the assembly and answered all difficult questions that were asked. They would raise the money by having fund raisers and asking for donations. This bill was passed by a two-third majority vote that is required in the real state general assembly. The second and final bill to be passed was a bill stating that lunch time should be extended to one hour for RCMS students. The authors were Elizabeth Matekovich and Cody Laswell. They felt that students do not have enough time to eat with only 25 minutes. This bill was also passed with a two thirds majority vote. Although bills three through seven were defeated, the authors had good speeches for their bills.

This was a great learning experience for the 8th grade Comets at RCMS because we know what it takes for a bill to pass into law in the real world.

## Pamela Shackelford, reporter

On Friday, February 19th the RCMS Comets team had a mock general assembly in the school cafeteria. The purpose of this culminating activity was to give students a real life experience in our state assembly. This helped us learn about the state legislature and how it works.

Prior to the assembly, Mrs. Singleton put each class into different groups and told us to write a bill about an issue in this school that concerns us and we would like it to be changed. Then we had our classmates vote on which ones they liked the best. We picked two from each class and decided that they were going to be in the assembly.

Mrs. Singleton then selected a governor, a lieutenant governor and

two clerks for the assembly. They were all students who had been in the Kentucky Youth Assembly and had experience and could help the rest of us.

During the assembly, the Comets team asked the bill authors questions about their bills, we gave speeches in favor or against (this was pro/con debate), and finally we voted whether to pass or defeat the bill.

By doing this assembly the Comets team learned more about the state legislature and how it works. Last of all we learned how they passed a bill so it can become a law. That is all about the Comets General Assembly of 1999 at Rockcastle County Middle School.

## Brittany Blair, reporter

The 8th grade Comets team held a Mock General Assembly meeting Friday, February 19th from 8:30 to 10:10. This meeting was held in the RCMS cafeteria. There were nine bills presented, but only two of them made it through the students' tough judging. To start the meeting the Governor, Aaron Anderkin, called the meeting to order. Then he asked for the authors of each bill to come forward. After that the clerk, Bryanna Bussell, read the title of the bill. The authors then read their opening speech. Then it was time for the other students to ask the authors any questions that they may have had about the bill. After that the kids got to speak their minds about the bills in the pro/con debate. It did an excellent job. Some of the questions left the authors speechless. Now it was time for the author's closing speech. This was where the authors tried to make their bill look good. Next comes the most anticipated and mine moment for the bill authors. The other students got to vote on the bill. This is where only two bills survived, Bill #1 and Bill #2. Congratulations to those bill authors. Everyone who participated did a great job. The students speak very respectful to their other classmates. We thank all the parents who came and all of the other spectators for coming and participating with us.

School News  
Deadline is  
NOON Tuesday



Comets Clerks Jordan Stratton and Bryanna Bussell.

Friday, March 19th • 7 p.m.  
Auction—TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS!

One Night Sale Only  
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List of items: Nail guns, impact wrench, chain saws, grinders, tool boxes, over 75 power tools, socket sets, lots and lots of hand tools. Too many to list.

Big City Auction House

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Note: A consignment auction is held every Sat. at 7 p.m. Billy Bryant, Auctioneer.

## "It Is Written"

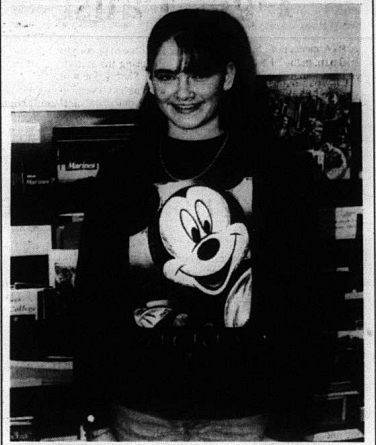
Today we want to talk about the phrase, the "Son of man" that is found 88 times in the new testament. 87 times it has reference to Jesus Christ. This expression emphasizes the humanity of Jesus. The Saviour had a dual nature, the Son of man, his humanity, the Son of God, his Deity, his Divinity, his Godhood. We will touch on the latter next week.

Jesus was indeed in the flesh. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" In 1:14. The phrase "was made" shows a point of beginning. Jesus was born physically of the virgin Mary in the town of Bethlehem about 2000 years ago. The inward person was eternal. For he was God, In 1:1-3. Notice Heb 2:16-18. "For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." Yes Jesus took on the nature of men, to live in a body of flesh. Some denied this truth in the first century. "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." If we fail to grasp the human side of Jesus, we will have a warped view of the Christ.

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## Academic Honor Roll



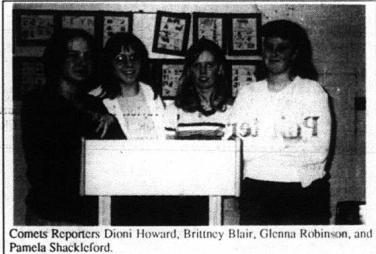
Sonya Hensley, daughter of Charlie and Penny Hensley of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.823 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She has been a member of the Flag Corp for two years, is involved in the Creative Writing Club, FCA, National Honor Society. She plans on attending EKVU, Berea College or the Ky. College of Business and major in Business Administration. Her hobbies include reading, camping, horseback riding and writing.

## Honors Society accepting donations for St. Jude

The Rockcastle County High School Chapter of the National Honors Society is accepting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Approximately 5,000 children are being seen at St. Jude.

St. Jude covers all costs not covered by insurance, families without insurance are never asked to pay. Please join us in our effort in contributing to this worthy cause. Please contact any National Honor Society member or Dawn Statfworth, sponsor, at Rockcastle County High School, 256-4816.

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# Tiger Pause

PTA meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. in the BES cafeteria. Hope you can join us.

The deadline for turning in your Campbell product labels has been extended to the end of April.

The last Family Night will be held next Thursday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. Open gym will be the activity for the evening. I would like to take

this time to thank Mrs. Katreka Cash for being the Activity Director this year. She has done an outstanding job and has had several great topic ideas. I hope that you found Family Night to be an enjoyable and worthwhile activity. Hopefully, Family Night will not be offered through the Broadhead Family Resource Center next year.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Meetings from MVES!

Thanks to all of the parents who attended our parent-teacher conference on Tuesday.

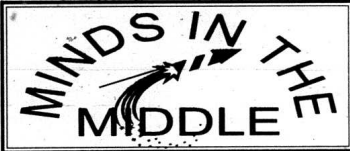
Mrs. Brown, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary is currently taking nominations for parent members of the School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council for the 1999-2000 school year. Parent members should be a student enrolled at Mt. Vernon Elementary and not a relative of school or district employees. Nominations must be made in writing and given to Mrs. Brown by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 1999. The election of parent members has been scheduled for Monday, April 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the April meeting of the MVES PTA meeting. Two parents are needed as representatives on the Council. Three teachers will be elected to represent the school staff. For questions about the Council or the process, please call Mrs. Brown

at 256-2953.

Counselor's night continues on Tuesdays from 3:30-7:00. Parent's who are unable to access the school during regular hours are welcome to visit counselors during this time. You may call 256-2953 to set up an appointment.

The second 12 week grading period ended recently. Attendance prizes were drawn from a pool of students who had perfect attendance during this period.

Winners of prizes for this period are: Basketball, Drew Davidson; Football, Tony Bullock; Playground Ball, Laura Childress; Headset, Tasha Burton; Basketball, Brandon Durham; Football, Chandler Hunter; Playground Ball, Charles Dickerson; Headset, Minnie Ulfman; Basketball, Cody Mize; Football, Joshua Abney; Radio, April Bullock; Basketball, Allison Carter; Bicycles, Jordan Taylor and Dylan Bell



This Saturday, RCMS will be featured on WRVX's program "Know Your Schools." Also on Saturday, our Partners in Education Participants will be going to Berea College.

Some members of our Y-Club are in Louisville at the Kentucky United

Nations Assembly. Our delegates are representing the countries of Austria, the Republic of Congo, Israel, and Greece. We wish luck to Aaron Anderkin who is running for Secretary-General and to Travis Burton who is campaigning for Continental Summit President.

Our state representatives are attending KUNA: Matt Whitaker, Amanda Wright, Casey Taylor, Katie Parsons, Courtney Hery, Randy Bussell, Brent Clotz, Jerry Miller, Jackson Bray, Bill Burdett, James Gravelle, Amy Gilkender, Jessica Denny, Bryanna Bussell, Tanner Abney, Justin Cornelius, Michelle Rowe, Travis Burton, Aaron Anderkin, Austin Miller, Doug French, Josh Bray, Ashley Cottrell, Britany Blair, Ben Taylor, Zach Taylor, Justin Rogers, Jordan Stratton, James Wheat, Rebekah Lyons. The Y-Club will also be meeting after school on Tuesday until 4:00.

RCMS welcomes Janelle Murdock to our school. Janelle has joined the sixth grade Enterprises team.

There will be a SBDM meeting Monday at 3:30, followed by a PTA meeting at 5:30.

The 4-H Variety Show will be held Tuesday, March 16, at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Middle schooler, Anna Guilfoil, will emcee the event.

Congratulations to Joey Enzbrener and Debra Brewer who are participating in the "Creating a

Village of Hope" art contest. The drawings came from Ms. Bugg's art class.

Congratulations to Leon Davidson who has been chosen by our staff as a nominee for Campbellville College's Teacher of the Year award.

Mr. Davidson is a seventh grade Language Arts teacher at RCMS. He be-

gan teaching in Georgia 19 years ago. He then taught seven years in Jackson County and has been teaching seven years in Rockcastle. Mr. Davidson has worked with middle school children for 14 of his 19 years. His hard work this year with seventh grade portfolios is much appreciated. Mr. Davidson resides in Mt. Vernon, with his wife, Janice, and two sons, Drew and Devin.

## Nursing class to graduate Tuesday, March 16th

The Cumberland Valley Technical College - Rockcastle Instruction Service Center Practical Nursing Class will graduate Tuesday, March 16 in the Rockcastle County High School at 7:00 p.m. Graduates are Tonya Callahan, Tammy Doan, Ginger O'Neil, Barbara Price, Veronica Robbins, Shelah Rice and Angela

Woodall from Rockcastle County; Lisa Benedict, Fonda Crowe, Julie Carpenter and Tonia Waddle from Madison County; Londa Brewer from Scott County; Lisa Comett and Donna Houston from Laurel County and Angela Marcum from Jackson County.

## Turkey Federation Banquet is March 12

Help support wild turkey conservation and have a great time by attending the Wild Turkey Super Fund Auction and Dinner, hosted by the Wildcat Mountain Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. This event will be held March 12, 1999 at the Red Barn at Renfro Valley. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., so you can enjoy social hour before you sit down for a delicious meal. This is our first banquet and it is for our membership drive.

After dinner, you could be one out of every 300 ticket holders that wins a gun or other prizes valued at over \$500 at the annual Wild Turkey Fund Raising Party. In addition, the NWTFF is the world's largest producer of wild turkey related art so you could go home with unique wild turkey art as well as guns, knives, calls and other hunting and camping equipment.

Your ticket to fun at the Wildcat Mountain Longbeards Chapter's Wild Turkey Super Fund banquet is \$35.00 for an individual, \$45.00 per couple, \$15.00 for lakes (under 17 years old). Join your friends and reserve your

tickets today. Your membership will help the NWTFF support wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands and preserve hunting as a traditional American sport.

Since the NWTFF was founded 25 years ago, about \$78 million NWTFF and cooperation dollars have been spent on projects benefiting wild turkeys throughout the United States and Mexico. The work of the NWTFF's dedicated volunteers and supporters is paying off. In 1973, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Today, there are an estimated 4.2 million wild turkeys and approximately 2.5 million turkey hunters.

If you want to join the nation's fastest growing and most progressive single species conservation organization today, reserve your tickets today by calling some of these local members: Mike McGuire at 256-5184; Larry Hensley at 256-9481; Joan Garrison at 758-8030 or Tony Mahaffey at 256-4805.

Your Support Is Appreciated!!! See You Friday!!!!



13-year-old Josh killed his first two does during '98 Youth Hunt in Lincoln Co. with a 30-30. Josh is the son of Gary and Freda Hayes of Mt. Vernon.

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Monday - Friday - 6:30 p.m.  
Guest Speaker - Harley Davidson



Harley is a minister that loves the Lord and loves to share the "Good News" with others. His preaching style is motivating and encouraging as he gets to the heart of people's lives. Harley and his wife Donna have two children and have been married for twenty-two years. Harley is the minister of the Western Hills Church of Christ in Lawton, Oklahoma. Harley is a teacher at Lawton Christian Academy where he teaches Bible to the high school students. He also has a daily radio program entitled "Vision through Contact."

First Christian Church, 160 West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky. #256-2876  
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## Pet Pointers

From Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc.

Canine Parvo Virus, commonly called Parvo, is potentially fatal to dogs. Most dogs affected are under one year old. Symptoms to look for are: Sudden appetite and energy loss, followed by vomiting and bloody diarrhea. If your dog is experiencing these symptoms, immediate intervention by your veterinarian increases its chance of survival. (Some breeds have a higher cure rate than others).

Parvo is very contagious from dog to dog. The virus can also live in the ground. 1/2 to 1 cup of bleach per gallon water is recommended for disinfecting housing, bedding, and areas that affected dogs have frequented.

Vaccinations are available to help your dog fight off the Parvo virus. It has not yet been exposed. Pups can begin the series of vaccinations at four weeks old.

\*Vaccinate your pets today\*

The Practical Nursing Class of Rockcastle Co. LPN Program announce Commencement Exercises Tuesday evening, March 16th 7:00 p.m. Rockcastle County High School Mt. Vernon Reception following exercises Public invited

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### Wildcat Mountain Longbeards

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Just a reminder that Friday, March 12 at 6 p.m., we will be hosting our 1st annual N.W.T.F. Banquet & Auction at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley.



The Milligan College Concert Choir will be singing at First Christian Church March 14th at 6:30.

# Milligan College Concert Choir to perform at First Christian March 14

The Milligan College Choir Concert Choir, under the direction of Carlene Estridge, will sing at First Christian Church Sunday evening, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. The program will include a variety of musical styles, ranging from classical to light contemporary.

United States, performing for churches, high schools and conventions. Milligan College is a Christian liberal arts college located between Elizabethton and Johnson City in Northeast Tennessee. Since 1995, Milligan has been one of the best liberal arts colleges in the South by *U.S. News & World Report* and was recently named one of the 100 best buys in the nation by *The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys*.

# RHRCC once again takes aim at colon cancer

Colon cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. But when detected early, the five-year survival rate is 92 percent, according to the American Cancer Society. However, only 37 percent of the cases are found in the early stage. For this reason, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) has once again scheduled March as Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

Anyone with a personal history of chronic inflammatory bowel diseases; Anyone with a family history of adenomatous cancer, which affects the covering of internal or external surfaces of the body. Even if someone's not at risk, the American Cancer Society recommends that anyone over the age of 50 should discuss prevention measures with their family physician. Following are several options for consideration.

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

A fecal occult blood test, which is examination of the stool for blood, each year and a flexible sigmoidoscopy, which is an examination where the lower portion of the colon is inspected with a lighted tube, every five years.

People who are considered in the high-risk range include: Anyone who has a personal history of a colon/rectal cancer or polyps, growths;

A colonoscopy, which is an examination of the colon by a flexible scope that allows your doctor to perform a visual exam of a larger

portion of the colon, every 10 years; A double contrast barium enema, which can also be called a colon X-ray, every five to 10 years.

"If you fall within the high-risk range, you should consult with your doctor," said Dr. Tony Arvin of RHRCC. "You may need to begin testing earlier, and it may have to be done more frequently. Each person is different, and it is important to work with your family physician to determine what is right for you."

In an effort to make screening easier, RHRCC will have free fecal occult blood test kits available throughout March in RHRCC's foyer or at any Mt. Vernon pharmacy. The participant can take the test in the privacy of his or her home and mail in the kit for examination. The participant's results will then be mailed to his or her family physician. All results will remain confidential. And, as an incentive for Rockcastle Countyans, RHRCC will be giving away \$1000 in gift certificates to anyone who participates in the colon cancer screening.

"By taking the free screening supplied by the hospital and seeing your physician to determine your risk and any further testing needed, you can save your way to early detection and treatment of colon cancer," Arvin said.

# From Long Ago

Submitted By Ray Evans, 3400 Cap Drive, Louisville, KY 40218. ray.evans@worldnet.att.net

The following first appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on December 21, 1906. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. With these subtitles, I am sharing these gleanings with the *Signal's* present readers.

## BROADHEAD NEWS

Miss Ada Wesley, of Liberty, is here to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie S. Durham, near Brocks farm, returning to her home in Knoxville, Tennessee, after spending two weeks here visiting with her many friends and relatives. We are glad to say that B.R. Wilmot and G.S. Durham are both able to get out again after being confined to their rooms for over a week. O.A. Frith, who has a very lucrative position with the St. Louis Terminal R.R. Co., at St. Louis, is at home to spend Christmas. Misses Ethel Hill and Willie Benton will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with homefolks. Emmet Smith, cashier at the Willisburg Banking Co., at Willisburg was here Tuesday and Wednesday. A.C. McClary was in Russellville, Lebanon Junction and Louisville first of the week. Mrs. Charlotte Sears has been named to her home after spending two years in New Mexico and Colorado. The meeting at the Christian church closed last Sunday night with 10 additions. It was a good meeting and J.E. Masters is to be congratulated. J.W. Wallin, of Somerset, is spending a few days with his family. W.C. Swin-

son, Being aware of the warning signs is important. These signs may warrant the attention of a physician: diarrhea, constipation, appearance of blood in the stool, general stomach discomfort, frequent gas pains, decreased appetite, constant tiredness or sudden weight loss.

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

If colon cancer is diagnosed, treatments vary depending on the stage of the disease and the person's health. Treatment options include surgery to remove the cancerous cells, radiation therapy to kill the cancerous cells within the body, and/or chemotherapy, an intense drug therapy to kill the cancerous cells.

"What's promising is the death rate from colon cancer has been steadily declining," Arvin said. "This means that early detection is on the rise, and people are getting serious about their routine exams."

To learn more about colon cancer, stop by one of the info. booths set up in the foyer of the hospital and local pharmacies throughout March.

mingling with his many friends and relatives. Miss Linda Ballard is visiting her brother, Supt. G.M. Ballard, on Newcomb Avenue. Atty. Robert Harding, of the Darville Bar, was here on legal business Friday and Saturday. J.W. Baker, the Livingston merchant, spent Monday with his wife, U.G. Baker, at his place. McCormack's Attorney J.N. Sharp and wife, are here this week at the home of Mr. Willis Adams. Cashier Walter G. Smith, of Summersville, will spend Sunday with his many friends at this place. Minor F. Fish left Monday for Ashby, in Wayne County, North Carolina, where he will remain for several months for his health. Will Rowe, who has been clerking for U.G. Baker for last few months is very low with typhoid fever. B.F. Saulton will move to Level Green the first of the year to take charge of the store of C.D. Sutton & Bro. D. Cummins, who for several weeks has been working in Cincinnati, has returned to his home near town. Miss Marguerite Fish has returned from a month's visit to her grandmother at Fountain Head, Tennessee. Dan Roach, stenographer for C.C. Williams, spent Friday to Monday, with his parents in Manchester. Miss Risse Williams is expected home Saturday from Cincinnati where, for the past few months she has been attending the College of Music. Mr. John McLemore and family, of Laurel County, have moved into their new home recently purchased of Marshal Smith of Richmond Avenue. We are glad to welcome her grandfather, Mr. C.D. Sutton, who has been attending a resident of our town. He will resume his old position as head clerk for U.G. Baker. Atty. J.F. Johnston, of Frankfort, who occupied the bench here at the last special term of Court in September, was here the last part of the week on legal business. Doctors A.G. Lovell, S.C. Davis, W.H. Laswell, S.W. Adkins and D.B. Southard attended the meeting of the Rockcastle Medical Association at Broadhead Wednesday. Walter Hill, who has been located at Louisville for the past six months, is very ill at his home in Mareburg of typhoid pneumonia. As the latest re-

port indicates his recovery is very doubtful. R.H. Batcher took the train here Wednesday for Lebanon Junction to see his son, who is down again with typhoid fever. Young Mr. Hatcher had a very severe attack during the summer and got out to work too early. Mrs. Riley Rash was very sick for last week.

LOCAL NEWS Born to the wife of Perry Burk, a fine boy, Fred Burk, in this town, has let the contract for grading, making, amizing and screening that portion of Main Street lying west of Richmond Street to the railroad crossing. A much needed improvement. A couple of promoters were here the latter part of the week, who were looking for a fire city which is to be found in large quantities east of town. Mr. Hoblitzel, one of the most prominent capitalists and promoters in Eastern Kentucky, expressed his views very favorably as to the prospects of developing the coal fields of this county. STOLEN: On last Saturday night a horse hitch stole from the farm of Jonas Brown, of near Mareburg, one good horse. This is the first time in number of years that horse thieves have entered our county. Sheriff R.L. McFerron, with his usual alertness is hot on the trail of the thieves. PIKE COMPLETED: J.W. Rider has completed the pike across the old town hill. It is a great improvement. The teamsters can now haul any of their loads over the mud, and instead of having to suspend with their coal hauling during certain months of the year. NEW DEPUTY: Wade Livesay has been appointed deputy sheriff of the county by Sheriff L. McFerron. Mr. McFerron found that, although with three deputies already, he could nototing the large number of delinquent tax-payers, properly see to all his business. In Mr. Livesay he has chosen a man well qualified for the place and one who will perform his duty no matter who it hurts.

# Classified Deadline is NOON Tuesday

# Changes in our Schools

## Commentary Places of mutual respect

By Robert F. Sexton One opinion poll after another shows that parents today are deeply concerned about safety and violence in their children's schools. Although the facts don't justify the outcry, nobody disagrees like the one last year in Paducah and a fixation on spectacular crimes by the news media and the public help explain it. School officials and legislators all over America jump to respond.

But there's the rub: "Schools are a reflection of community, they are always have been," said the principal of an east Kentucky school. "When I think I'm raising a child, I'm raising a child and I see parents who think violence solves problems. I have my biggest challenge. Getting parents (not children) to understand that violence is never an option is the hardest thing I have to do as a principal."

Strong security and good discipline measures are needed. But there's lots more to it, said about 100 students, teachers, parents, and citizens who talked about school violence at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference.

The principal said we shouldn't be surprised to see violence among young people. "We have video games where little boys practice killing. Rambo is the model of masculinity. We teach movies with every kind of unimaginable violence."

There's the best training for teachers such as will enable them to get high-grade certificates, and also to actually teach high-grade schools. There is the best of our Academy and College work, with scientific apparatus and a library collection of 2400 books. And there is instruction in the practical things as well. The advantages of music alone are worth a journey to Berea. No small item, is the chance to get acquainted with so many of the best young people from all the counties of Kentucky and from other states.

The parents and students and teachers who were talking felt that safe schools are most likely in places where people solve problems without violence. Safe communities are places where people take responsibility for themselves and each other. These are places where bonds of mutual trust and mutual support keep things on an even keel.

The Secretary, Mr. Will C. Gamble, will be glad to send full information about the numerous departments of this great school. MARETBURG NEWS The sick are all convalescing. The inclemency of the weather prevented prayer meeting Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday. Roscoe Griffin writes from Jellico, Tennessee, that he is at work and will remain there a while. Mrs. Anne Lewis and children of Paris visited at J. McCall's Saturday and Sunday. Misses Lily Scroggins and Edith Dillingham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chandler at this place. Miss Julia Reynolds is at home this week. Logan McCall who has been assisting his sister Grace in the store at Hazard Patch is at home for a few days. J.J. McCall is able to resume his place in the store. Hoping the *Signal's* Christmas and its many readers a Merry Christmas and may return of the same.

Said the principal, "I want my school to be in a community where parents do the work on this at home." It's appropriate to strive for laws that make schools safe. But the ultimate altitude to violence lies in the everyday life of every school community—in how people treat one another at home, every school, church, on the street corner, or at the grocery store. It has to do with the quality of our schools, churches, and governments. This is what the wise folks from east Kentucky are saying.

•Support for students who need special help

Getting there is another matter. But the ultimate tonic for violence is to create schools that are challenging centers of learning, where all people feel valued, where clear discipline is the rule, where civil and respectful behavior is only acceptable standard. These are schools where everyone is busy doing academic work.

•Clear and intelligent leadership from the principal

Legislators and school administrators have to take the heat when violent actions occur, say a very many respond. But demanding and exciting schools in safe communities are the real solutions.

•Constant discipline from teachers, principals, and in the home

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence.

•Qualified teachers

Good schools, these folks believe, are safe schools. Nobody mentioned security guards. Nobody mentioned metal detectors. Nobody mentioned barred wire to keep bad creatures out.

•One thing is clear from this list of students, teachers, parents and citizens: what they have created is a textbook description of a good school.

It's no surprise that people want to talk about violence in schools, and that the political reaction understandably grabs for the most visible solutions.

FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

# Auctions

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# Public Hearing Notice

A public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Extensions District Board for March 25, 1999 at 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Extension Office. The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the following 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue increase is \$2,406.00. The tax rate for the preceding year was 2.8% real property/2.74% personal property with revenue of \$75,161.00. The compensating tax rate is 2.6% real property/2.85% personal property with revenue of \$75,115.00. The anticipated revenue increase would increase the average tax bill by 27 cents.

The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service is a unique informal educational system which works with farmers, families, youth, business and community organizations. Programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Development and Community Development are tailored to local needs through help from local leadership. Workshops, demonstrations, personal consultations and publications based on University of Kentucky research are provided to local residents and are mostly free.

# Ordinance #019 (An Ordinance relating to local government implementation of a license fee upon insurance companies)

The County of Rockcastle, finding it necessary to implement all policies and procedures of the state, and to meet compelling obligations imposed upon all counties of the Commonwealth with no funding from the state; and, the County, faced with lowered revenues that are completely out of the control of the Fiscal Court, herewith imposes on each insurance company a fee of 4% of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of such policies on risks located within the County of Rockcastle on those classes of business which such company is authorized to transact. Less all premiums returned to policyholders; however, any fee imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employers against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or the death of their employees, caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act. Furthermore, there shall not be any fee upon any company's life insurance and/or health insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the jurisdiction of the County of Rockcastle for the first calendar year and thereafter. Life and health policies are exempted.

First Reading passed by the Fiscal Court March 9, 1999. Second Reading shall be held on March 22, 1999 at the hour of 9 a.m. in the Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Courtroom in Rockcastle Co. courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## "Fiscal Court"

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was \$3,500.

The court also accepted the budgets of County Clerk Norma Houk, Sheriff Shirley Smith and the working budget of the county jail.

Houk's budget includes total receipts of \$1.7 million and expenditures of \$1,679,864.

Smith's budget is \$159,900 for this calendar year and the jail budget for the next fiscal year beginning on July 1, shows receipts of nearly \$650,000. That is an increase of \$250,000 over this fiscal year.

The large increase in anticipated revenue stems from the probability of the new county jail holding about 50 state and federal prisoners, which will generate \$525,000 in more money for the jail fund.

Thanks to a new state law, each budget also should show a salary of \$57,764 each for Houk and Smith and Miller will get a salary of \$52,000.

Judge Carlotis also makes the same as Houk and Smith and all four county officials receive \$3,600 a year expense allowance from the state.

Also thanks that same new law if Houk and Smith fail to collect enough fees in their offices to pay their salary the fiscal court will be responsible for making up the difference.

The court also voted to award a bid of \$33,280 to Mike Cameron Construction for construction of a new radio room and conference room inside the old courthouse building. Cameron was the only bidder on the project, which will be paid for by federal funds. The room will be used in case of some local disaster.

Rockcastle County Treasurer Joe Clontz also reported the county's financial status to the court, which showed all accounts in pretty good shape except for the jail and 911 funds.

Clontz said the county had to transfer \$30,000 into the jail fund again last month to operate and that the 911 board spent about \$1,000 more than they took in from their telephone fees.

Clontz said that 911 had spent more than they took in over several months since they began operating. The 911 account showed receipts of \$12,401 and expenses of \$13,411.

Judge Carlotis told the court that he thought the overspending was due to poor scheduling of dispatchers.

"When we started 911, advisors said a county this size needed only one dispatcher a shift, but many times there is two on duty," he said.

Carlotis encouraged the magistrates to attend the next 911 board meeting, which is Thursday night at 6 p.m. at the courthouse.

## "Carmichael"

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Forester found that none of the arguments would result in a reversal of the verdict or the granting of a new trial and ordered Carmichael to report to prison on his appointed date.

Carmichael was originally indicted by a federal grand jury in Covington on two charges. One was that he extorted money from Somerset pawn shop owner Rodney Adams for Christmas decorations. The second charge was that Carmichael attempted to extort between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to contribute to various political campaigns during the 1998 elections in Pulaski County, also said Adams.

Judge Forester dismissed the first charge of extortion during the trial, which was held in Lexington.

Carmichael's trial was a source of great attention locally and across the state. It involved testimony about video sex tapes, gambling rings and local political ties. The trial resulted in an internal investigation in the Somerset Police Department to determine if any officers were involved in illegal gambling or other activities. Somerset Police Chief Ray White called for the investigation, which is still being conducted.

The former Commonwealth's Attorney also faces another legal battle. At issue is his salary, which he continues to draw despite being disqualified from his duties and having his license to practice law suspended. Carmichael has continued to receive his \$81,210 salary since his August 12, 1998 indictment.

Kentucky Attorney General Ben Chandler has filed suit in Pulaski Circuit Court asking that Carmichael's salary be stopped.

## "Crafters Moving"

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An original and historic old log country store coming from nearby Jackson County, and is being donated by Brush Arbor owners, Jerry and Jeff Hayes.

The old log store will be authentically restored and strategically placed at the very entrance to Brush Arbor, through which all visitors to the village must pass as they enter the village. Completion date for the craft store is tentatively set at May 1.

CountrySide Crafters, many of whom are "Juried" artists, markets crafts using a variety of approaches.

For example, it operates a shop at Livingston Economic Alternatives in Progress Calloway, attends regional craft shows, sells crafts on consignment, works with faith based organizations and fills mail orders.

At Brush Arbor, many of the crafters will be making their crafts on site, throughout the village, utilizing many of the log structures which already exist.

Brush Arbor is a privately funded, personal endeavor of Jerry and Jeff Hayes. The Pioneer Village is located one mile east of Hwy. 25 on Hummel Road at Renfro Valley.

The village already has eight authentically restored antique buildings dating from the 1700 and 1800's.

Brush Arbor is open year round to the public.

Brush Arbor has become known as "Kentucky's Newest Hidden Treasure".

Jerry Hayes said this week that group tours from as far away as Sioux Falls, South Dakota have already booked tours to Brush Arbor for this summer.

For more information about CountrySide Crafters call the sponsoring agency, which is LEAP, at (606)453-9800. For information on

The Mt. Vernon Signal  
happenings at Brush Arbor, call  
(606) 256-2450.

Brush Arbor information can also be accessed on the world wide web at www.brush-arbor.com.

## Blood Drive is Tuesday

Blood is needed every where, every day. The Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers ask you to ensure blood is available for Rockcastle County residents by donating on Tuesday, March 16 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. The drive is sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint of blood lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like the Rockcastle County Homemakers, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 68 hospitals in 54 Kentucky counties.

All donors on March 16 receive a free thank-you gift. For more information, call Hazel Jackson at 256-2403.

## School Menus

### Rockcastle County Middle & High School MENU

March 15-19, 1999  
\*Breakfast will be served each day.

**Monday:** Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

**Tuesday:** Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.

**Wednesday:** Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable sticks, apple sauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.

**Thursday:** Chef salad or turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

**Friday:** Chef salad or chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, cheese fries, lettuce, pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

### Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

March 15-19, 1999

**Monday:** Toast cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Tuesday:** Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

**Wednesday:** French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

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

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of dessert.

**Tuesday:** Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and peanut butter square.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable sticks, apple sauce, Texas toast, milk and chocolate cake.

**Thursday:** Turkey dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and fresh fruit.

**Friday:** Chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, cheese fries, lettuce, pickles, milk and jello with whipped topping.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County High School

March 11, 1999

7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. **ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**
3. **COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - A. Choral performance by RCHS students
  - B. Comments by State Senator Albert L. Robinson
4. **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
  - A. Approve minutes of the February 9, 1999 regular monthly meeting
  - B. Approve minutes of Special Meeting on February 23, 1999
  - C. Approve application for emergency Substitute Teacher: Kelli Sue Cromer, Colleen Renee Stearns
  - D. Approve participation in the Summer Feeding Program. Breakfast and lunch will be prepared at participating schools during the summer school session and any student enrolled in Rockcastle County School System will be permitted to eat free regardless of family income
  - E. Approve maternity leave for Barbara Mullins according to Board policy 03.2233
  - F. Approve payment of bills
  - G. Approve KDE (Year Three) Memorandum of Agreement for Technology Literacy Challenge Funds
  - H. Approve KDE 1999-2000 Consolidated Plan Memorandum of Agreement (regarding High Schools That Work funds)
  - I. Approve RCMS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant Application
  - J. Approve amended Consolidated Plans for MVES and RCMS to gain access to (CSIF) Commonwealth School Improvement Funds
  - K. Approve School Trips:
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION**
  - A. Review/approve authorization of Board contribution to Project Graduation using the formula of \$4.00 per senior class member
  - B. Review/approve request for Superintendent/Designee to advertise bids for backhoe, dozer and dump truck hauling
  - C. Review/approve authorization for Superintendent/Designee to pursue Request For Proposals for Architectural/Engineering services for Capital Construction Priority 2a. Item #1 - New Brodhead Elementary School (This is per Board approved District Facility Plan as amended and approved by the State School Board on 2/10/99)
  - D. Review/approve RCHS (Art Department) fund raising activity
6. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - B. Review month 6 attendance statistics
  - C. Review lease prices for security cameras
  - D. Review perpetual calendar (Share data regarding Pre-School status, plans for dissemination at April meeting)
  - E. Review pending litigation
  - F. Review Board Policy 04.2
  - G. Review MVES Crossing Guard Issue
  - H. Review technology plans for Board Members
  - I. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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| 98 OLDS 88 LS Loaded, low miles, 16K                              | \$17,900* | 96 OLDS EXT. CAB PICKUP Auto, air   | \$10,980* |
| 98 MALIBU V-6 PW, PL, 16, cruise, low miles, 16K                  | \$14,980* | 96 2WD BLAZER Local trade, auto, air, all the buttons                     | \$14,980* |
| 98 INTRIQUE V-6 PW, PL, 16, cruise, 17K                           | \$13,900* | 96 CAMARO V-6 1 owner, local trade, 1-top, auto, air, leather, very clean | \$13,980* |
| 98 K15 EXT. CAB   |           | 96 BERETTA 5 speed  | \$6,980*  |
| 350, V-6, auto, air, all the buttons                              | \$22,980* | 97 CUTLASS SUPREME SL 1 owner, V-6, all the buttons                       | \$11,980* |
| 4 door, all the buttons, priced as low as                         | \$21,980* | 95 CUTLASS SUPREME 1 owner, all the buttons                               | \$9,980*  |
| 98 S10 BLAZER 4 WD  | \$19,980* | 95 MAZDA 626 Auto, air  | \$8,980*  |
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| V-6 PW, PL, 16, cruise, auto, air                                 | \$19,980* | 93 OLDS 88 LS 1 owner, local trade, sunroof                               | \$6,980*  |
| 97 S-10 BLAZER LS 4 WD  | \$22,980* | 91 FORD TAUROS Local trade, auto, air, V-6                                | \$3,980*  |
| Local trade, all the buttons                                      |           | 90 ASTRO CARGO VAN Auto, air  | \$2,980*  |
| 97 K15 EXT. CAB SILVERADO 350, V-6, all the buttons, leather, 27K | \$22,980* |   |           |
| 97 S10 PICKUP 330, auto, air                                      | \$9,980*  |   |           |
| 97 TAHOE LS All the buttons                                       | \$24,980* |   |           |
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## Boy Scouts conducting annual "Scouting For Food"

The Boy Scouts of America will be conducting their annual "Scouting For Food" campaign on March 13th and 20th. Scouting For Food is a National program created to allow the members of the Boy Scouts of America to do a "Good Turn" for their communities. The Boy Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to area food banks and shelters. The Boy Scouts in your area may ask you to help by filling a bag with canned goods, or simply bring one extra can of food for the needy. All food that is col-

lected will stay in the area. Many people give food to the less fortunate during the holidays, but the need for food never goes away. Food banks have their greatest need now because fewer people give food during the spring. The Boy Scouts of America are committed to instilling young people with the values, respect, citizenship, and self-worth taught by participating in the Scouting For Food program.

For more information contact the Blue Grass Council Boy Scouts of America at (606)231-7811.

in Magoffin, Floyd, Johnson and Jackson counties during the days. At night, they will be introduced to Appalachian culture and tradition through programs and activities. In Jackson County, the students are staying at Camp Andrew Jackson on Sand Lick Road. In Magoffin County, the students are staying at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center.

While alternative spring breaks are becoming more popular every year, the faith dimension that CAP adds to Workfest makes it stand out. In the past, students have said that the

spiritual nature of the week makes the experience almost retreat-like.

The Christian Appalachian Project Workfest '99 will benefit all of the parties involved, each in a different way. Those whose homes are repaired will benefit immediately. CAP will benefit, as it does every year, because volunteers will hear first-hand of its mission and consider committing to long-term service. The students, however, reap even longer-term benefits. Those benefits are harder to measure, but include the communication and lasting relationships formed in the work process.

## Patton replaces Midkiff as local Environmentalist

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department would like to announce that Clara Patton, Environmentalist, is joining the Rockcastle County Health Center as the full time local inspector. Ms. Patton has been working in Rockcastle County as an Environmentalist on a part time basis for the last several months. She has been a very welcome addition to the staff.

In her new duties, she will be

replacing Steve Midkiff as the local Environmentalist.

Mr. Midkiff is moving on to other duties with the Cumberland Valley District after serving Rockcastle County for almost 22 years.

Ms. Patton plans to maintain the practice of keeping an office hour from 8 to 9:30 each morning before leaving the office to conduct her field inspections.

Some slight disruptions in service

may occur during this transition period.

Mr. Midkiff would like to thank his many friends and acquaintances

who have helped him with his duties during his time in the Rockcastle County Health Center.

## GTE offers tip to protect customers

Slamming, one of the most common phone scams, hits you when your long-distance service is switched to another company without your permission. Also, look out for cramming, when unfamiliar companies charge fees to your phone number without your authorization - and you don't know you're being billed for them.

GTE wants you to play it safe. Don't get caught up in the newest phone frauds. Here's how...

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2. Tell your family members to be cautious of promotional calls. They need to know what they're submitting to before they agree.

3. Check your phone bill every month to be sure that your long-distance company is the one you've chosen. If you've been switched, call GTE immediately. We'll re-establish your preferred long-distance company at no charge. Inspect your phone bill carefully for charges you did not approve. If anything looks suspicious, investigate.

"Competition in the telecommunications industry is intense," said John Genger, vice president and general manager of GTE's Kentucky operations. "We want consumers to

rely on us not only for the best products and services technology has to offer, but also trustworthy, reliable information and customer service."

## CAP host students for alternative Spring Break

While many college students traditionally celebrate the month of March with beach parties and basketball tournaments, in ever-growing numbers, college students are spending spring break in more altruistic endeavors. In the process, the stu-

dents enrich their own lives in sometimes surprising ways.

The Christian Appalachian Project is hosting a total of 245 volunteers from 29 universities and colleges around the nation for CAP Workfest '99. The students will repair homes

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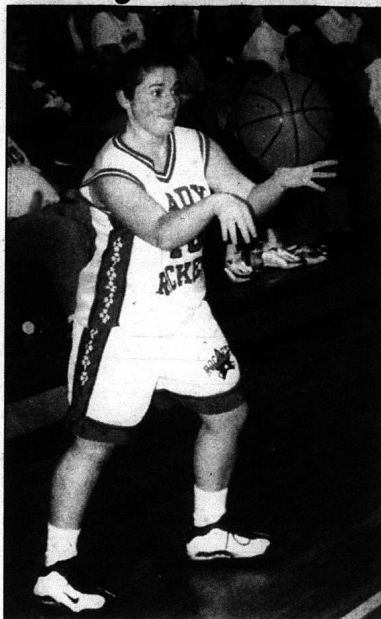
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# Lady Rockets lose to Harlan in region



Senior Tiffany McClure passes off the ball during the Lady Rockets loss to Harlan Monday night. McClure led the Rockets scoring 20 points before fouling out in the final minute.

The Lady Rockets second run at a state tournament berth in three years ended Monday night with a disappointing 77-75 loss to Harlan in semi-final action of the 13th Region Tournament at Knox Central.

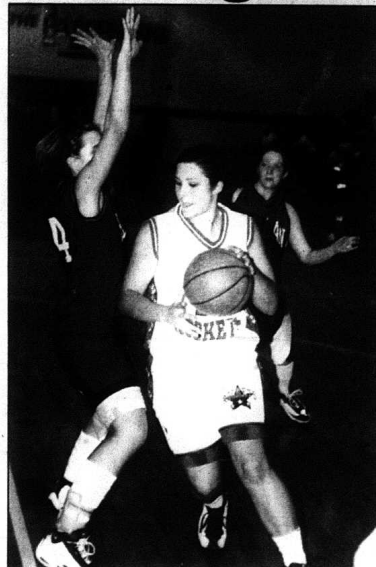
After losing the first three quarters -- 26-25; 52-44 and 65-56, the Rockets came on strong in the fourth quarter, outscoring Harlan 19-12 but falling just short of the win.

The Rockets came out hot to begin the game. Harlan got the opening tip but junior Brandy Reynolds came up with the opening basket of the game, off a steal. Reynolds and Tiffany McClure then combined for a steal and Harlan's big center, Tiffany Hamm, was called for a foul on Jessica Rickles. The Rockets inbounded the ball and Rickles got a three to put the Rockets up 5-0. After a Harlan three point basket, Reynolds stole the ball again and dished to McClure for the layup and foul to put the Rockets up 8-3. Brown got the next basket for the Rockets but Harlan managed to come back and tie the score at 10 all. McClure put the Rockets up 13-10 but Harlan came back to tie the score at 13 all. The score was tied again at 15 and 17 all before Harlan wound up with a 26-25 first quarter lead. After missing her first two free throws, Rickles coolly sank three free throws on a three-point attempt foul to give her six points in the first quarter, along with McClure and Reynolds.

Harlan had a strong second quarter, outscoring the Rockets 26-19. During that period, the Rockets were perfect from the free throw line, going 11 for 11 of their 19 points. However, the Rockets were down 52-44 at half time. The Rockets could only muster 12 points in the third quarter,

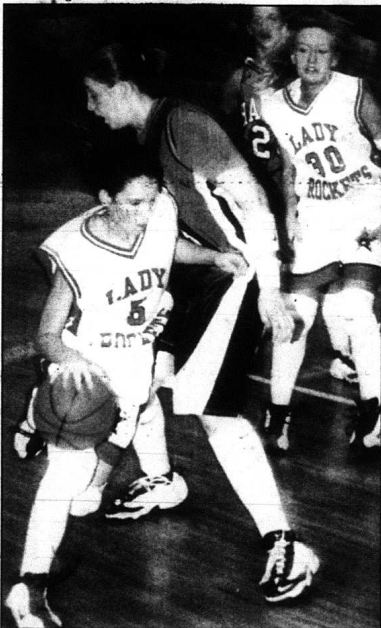
four by Roberts, McClure and Brown but, the good news was that Harlan only came up with 13 which increased their lead to 65-56 at the third quarter stop.

The fourth quarter saw the Rockets make a hard run at Harlan. McClure led off with two free throws and Brown followed with a basket to cut the Harlan lead to 65-60. McClure took a Harlan rebound and went coast to coast for the score to cut the deficit to three at 65-62. Harlan had to call a time out when the Rocket defense almost forced the five second call. They came out of the time out and scored a basket to put the lead back to five. The Rockets missed on their field goal attempt and Harlan had the ball when Tiffany McClure, who had picked up her second foul of the game just seconds before, got her third when she cleanly tied up the Harlan player. This was the fifth team foul on the Rockets, the Harlan player had her back to the goal but the ref awarded her two foul shots. She made both to make it 69-62. Brown got a basket and two free throws to get the Rockets to within three at 69-66 and a steal and a basket by Reynolds got the Rockets to within one at 69-68 at the 3:07 mark of the fourth quarter. Jessica Cobb, who came off the bench to score five points for the Rockets and play excellent defense, picked up a foul which put Harlan back up 71-68. Brooke Roberts stole the ball for the Rockets and Tiffany McClure was fouled. She made both to cut the lead back to one. A Rocket foul gave Harlan a 73-70 lead and a Rocket turnover gave the ball back to Harlan. Reynolds and Roberts each picked up a foul and Harlan converted one of



Senior Suzanne Brown got in early foul trouble against Harlan Monday night but came back to score 10 of her 12 points in the second half as the Lady Rockets lost to Harlan 77-75.

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Junior Brandy Reynolds drives around Harlan's Tiffany Hamm during regional action Monday night. Reynolds scored 17 points and hit all five of her foul shots in the tough loss to Harlan.



Head coach Chrysti Noble's Lady Rockets finished the season with a 25-5 record after losing to Harlan Monday night. It was the best record ever at RCHS.

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## Deeds Recorded

Vertelle G. Vaughn, real property located on waters of Clear Creek to Carol Vaughn Bowman. Tax 6.00.  
 Eleanor M. Shaferly, by her attorney Ruth Norris Ryan, real property located on Fairground Hill, to Arthur and Irene Bishop. Tax 30.00.  
 Larry B. and Rebekah Hammond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to the Bradley and Barbara K. Hammond. Tax 30.00.  
 Citizens Bank of Brodhead, commissioner's deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. Tax 25.00.  
 Bernice Abrams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Goldie Kirby. Tax 5.50.  
 Joan D. and Randy Linville, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Everett and Tammy Swinney. Tax 30.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. Leonard. Tax 6.00.  
 Carolyn Thompson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil L. Northern. No tax.  
 Jackie P. and Regina Hodge, real property located in community of Calloway, to Sheila Hodge and Regina Hodge. No tax.  
 Sheila Ellen Rice, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Parriman. Tax 30.00.  
 Roy and Judy Parriman, real property located in community of Calloway, to Jerry M. Smith and Kay Shelton. Tax 40.00.  
 Estle and Zelma McFerron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Donna Campbell. Tax 28.00.  
 Charley and Betty Lois Lamb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Betty J. Brinegar. Tax 7.00.  
 Eugene and Alice Mason, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Jason and Becky Mason. No tax.  
 Charles W. Elliott, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dorothy McFerron. Tax 17.50.  
 Darrell and Glenda Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marty and Melissa Northern. Tax 71.50.  
 Emma Jo Hackworth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry T. and Brenda K. Hackworth. Tax 18.00.

## Marriage Licenses

Jaime Davina Grubb, 19, Mt. Vernon, Curry Oil Company, to Bentley Martin, Jr., 24, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Powder Company. March 8, 1999.  
 Margie Weaver Vance, 48, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, MVP, to Othar Larry Sloan, 50, Indian Springs, Ohio, truck driver. February 18, 1999.

## Small Claims

Hogg Enterprises, Inc. vs. Irene Powell, \$1,399.35 claimed due for purchases. 99-S-0018.  
 Hogg Enterprises, Inc. vs. Wayne Hensley, \$796.65 claimed due for purchases. 99-S-0019.  
 Hogg Enterprises, Inc. vs. Evelyn Woodall, \$203.20 claimed due for materials. 99-S-0020.  
 Hogg Enterprises, Inc. vs. James Dees, Jr., \$584.37 claimed due for materials. 99-S-0021.  
 Virgil L. Alcorn vs. Martina Soodler, \$1,599.00 claimed due for loans. 99-S-0022.

## District Civil Suits

Dale and Joyce Lark vs. Freddie Croman, eviction notice. 99-C-0024.  
 Leo Mink vs. James Flannery, \$2,171.00 claimed on breach of contract. 99-C-0026.  
 Citibank vs. Nancy Jane Denny, \$1,602.68 claimed due on agreement. 99-C-0027.

## Circuit Civil Suits

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Gerald Owen, \$4,695.02 claimed due on note. 99-CI-0059.  
 Betty Carol Eversole vs. Timothy Ray Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-0060.  
 Kathy M. Owens vs. James H. Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-0061.  
 Janet Simpson vs. Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., damages claimed due. 99-CI-0062.  
 Mona Lisa Ragen vs. Steven Nelsen Patterson, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-0063.

Billy Ray Gadd, Jr. vs. Kimberly Gadd, et al, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-0064.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Darlene Brock vs. Jeffery DeWayne Brock, complaint for child support and medical support. 99-CI-0065.

## District Court News

### Hon. Walter F. Maguire February 24, 1999

Billy Phelps: Parent send child to school, \$100 and costs/suspend fine on condition child attend as required.  
 Rodney Poynter: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.  
 Bo Pyles: Operating motor vehicle (under 21), \$100 and costs, license suspended 30 days.  
 Daniel E. Renner: Speeding, state traffic school.  
 Timmy E. Rinner: Driving, DUI suspended license, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 10/weekends authorized.  
 Michael A. Roberts: Speeding, \$34 and costs.  
 Christy D. Smith: Fines due (\$68.50), issue warrant/suspend license.  
 Michael P. Susce: Speeding, \$35 and costs (state traffic school authorized onpayment of fine and costs)  
 Misty G. Turner: Improper passing, state traffic school and \$68.50.  
 Carri A. Yanzant: Speeding, \$18 and costs.  
 Tammy L. Wright: Speeding, state traffic school.  
 Johnny E. Bates, Jr.: Speeding, paid.  
 Ronald C. Burdett: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.  
 Gary E. Carson: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Scotie K. Cook: Speeding, suspend license.  
 Thomas H. Crawford: Speeding, suspend license.  
 Jonathan E. Edwards: Speeding, paid.  
 Leonard E. Gilliam, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license.  
 Glenn E. Hamilton: Speeding, suspend license.  
 Wendy C. Hampton: Speeding, suspend license.

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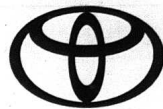
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# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

## Whose Dog Is In This Fight?

"My dog is not in this fight." I doubt that this expression originated with my father, though he is the first one I heard use it. I have found it to be a good statement to ponder when wondering whether or not to become involved in an argument.

Sherry's father and sister were always fighting. Even though Sis was 28 years old, Dad still tried to tell her how to run her life. (All characters are fictitious.) Of course Sis contributed her part to the fights, too. She seemed to enjoy getting Dad angry at her, so that she could tell him how he mistreated her and then storm out of the house.

For most of her life Sherry had put herself in the middle of these fights. As the oldest child she had become the peacemaker in the family. Every time there was an argument, she felt compelled to become involved. Often when she jumped in, both Dad and Sis would become angry with her, and she would have to defend herself. "I'm just trying to help," she would tell them.

Sherry had come for counseling because she was stressed and depressed. As her counselor I asked, "Is your dog in this fight?"

"She looked at me as if I was speaking Martian. 'What do you mean by that?'" she inquired.  
"I am not at all sure that this is your fight," I replied. "It is your father's fight and your sister's fight, but I don't think it is yours. Your dog is not in this fight."

"But, when they argue, I feel like I need to do something," she said insistently.

"I know you feel that way," I told Sherry, "but that's because the family assigned to you the role of peacemaker. Dad and Sis are both grown-ups now. They can fight their own fights and make their own peace. It's not your fight. Do your attempts to make peace help?"

"No," she said thoughtfully. "Usually they just get mad at me. So you are saying that I don't have to become involved in fights between Dad and Sis?"

"That's right," I answered. "Your dog is not in that fight."

I have seen the same problem in other situations. Ebel's adult daughters did not have a good relationship. The younger was jealous of the older, and the older was mad at the younger. Ebel felt obliged to try to patch up their relationship.

"I know it must be partly my fault," Ebel admitted to me. "I raised them, so I must have not done a good job or they wouldn't fight."

Ebel ran into the same problem that Sherry did when she tried to step in. "The fights seem to get worse when I intervene," she told me. "Why can't they get along?"  
Her guilt was making Ebel try to fix the relationship between her daughters. "You can't solve the problems in their relationship," I told her. "Your dog is not in that fight."

"But don't I owe them something, since I obviously didn't raise them right?" she asked.

"Did you do the best job you could?" I queried.

"Certainly," she answered quickly. "Then you don't owe them anything?" I replied. "They are adults now and will have to handle their own problems in their own ways."

Before you, dear reader, get into a disagreement, just ask yourself, "Is my dog in this fight?" The answer may change the way you react.

Kyle T. Witten: Speeding, \$32 and costs.  
Michael Dwayne Doan: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 5 days/concurrent; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$30 fine.

Donna M. Hickman: Speeding, paid.  
Charles Edward Jones, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7; Driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/consecutive to serve 10/consecutive/total 17 days.

Phyllis C. McClure: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Lonnie W. Hubbard: Speeding, paid.  
Stephanie E. Pruitt: Speeding, paid.

Gerald G. Woodridge: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs; Suspended license, \$20 and costs.

Terri D. Burton: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

March 1, 1999  
Hon. Michael L. Henry  
Grant D. Goldenburg: Speeding, paid \$34 plus \$92.15.

Steven A. Spincich: Speeding, paid \$40 plus \$92.15.  
Robert G. Tucker: Speeding, paid \$20 plus \$92.15.

Michael Griswell: Speeding, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Randolph Scott Adams: Operating on suspended license, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year and defendant to pay costs, including DPA fee of \$950.

Shirley Argenbright: Operating on suspended license, 10 days/credit 5 days served, \$50 DPA fee and costs assessed.

Carolyn B. Bowman: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.  
Franza H. Caldwell: Fines due (\$85.25), bench warrant for failure to appear.

Sondra R. Davidson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Robert D. Edwards: Fines due (\$25), suspended license for failure to appear.

Jonathan P. Foster: Possession of marijuana, \$50 fine and costs and 5 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Kenny A. Gabbard: Harassing or simple assault on police officer, \$25 and costs.

Kenny A. Gabbard: Resisting arrest, \$50 fine and costs and 5 days/conditionally discharged one year; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year/concurrent.

Keith Wayne Hensley: Violation of EPO, 90 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

David B. Hood: Harassing communications, 30 days, credit 7 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Samuel L. Howell: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs.  
Yogi Howell: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs.

Stephane LaPeire: Improper parking on roadway, suspend license for failure to appear.

Gregory S. Lewis: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, credit time served.

Christopher T. Lohr: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.  
Jaebn Allen Morgan: Fines due

(\$515.00), suspend license/issue bench warrant for failure to appear.  
Deana R. Mullins: Fines due (\$333), bench warrant issued for contempt.

Michael Thomas Page: Speeding, \$84 fine and costs.  
Richard R. Padon, II: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs.

Gary D. Petrey: No Ky. reg. Plates, suspend license for failure to appear.  
Gregory A. Price: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Larry Lee Ramsey: Fines due (\$276.50), bench warrant for failure to appear.

Darryl Sidley Sexton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/credit time served.

Kyle L. Teal: Possession of marijuana, \$200 fine and costs.  
Annette West: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Anthony E. West: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.  
Kimberly E. Wheeler: Operating on suspended license, Failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

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## "Court News"

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Shelly R. Hodges: Speeding, suspend license.  
Harry L. Hubler, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school.

Lowell D. Kennedy: Speeding, \$30 and costs.  
Sarah E. Lewis: Speeding, suspend license.

James A. Maine: Speeding, \$25 and costs.  
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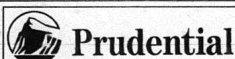
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**Garrard County Stockyards**

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**Cattle:** 1593  
**For The Week:** 1658  
**Compared to Last Week:** Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 - 5.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady 1.00 higher.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breakers 75-80 percent 1150-1450 lbs. 37.25-39.00; high dressing individuals 40-41.25; Boners 80-85 percent 1050-1500 lbs. 35-36.50; Lean 85-90 percent 950-1150 lbs. 32-34.50; Lean 750-850 lbs. 27-31.75.

**Heifers:** 950-1100 lbs. 55-62.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade #1 1650-1945 lbs., indicating 80-83 carcass boning percent 52-55; Yield Grade #2 1230-1880 lbs. indicating 78-79 carcass boning percent 44-48.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1290-1720 lbs. indicating 75-77 carcass boning percent 38.75-42.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 98-99; 300-400 lbs. 96-105.50, package 27 head 381 lbs. 100; 400-500 lbs. 85-96, package 20 head 485 lbs. 85.50; 500-600 lbs. 78-87.50, package 22 head 575 lbs. 83.40; 600-700 lbs. 68-78; 700-800 lbs. 65-73.25; 800-900 lbs. 62.50-69.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 84-92; 500-700 lbs. 61-70.

**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 75-83; 500-700 lbs. 65-73.

**Large Frame:** #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 69-72; 300-400 lbs. 70-81; 400-500 lbs. 61-69; 500-600 lbs. 52-62; 600-800 lbs. 51-54 package 31 head 775 lbs. 54.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 83-90; 300-400 lbs. 82-89; 400-500 lbs. 75-85; package 21 head #18 lbs. 72-75; 500-600 lbs. 68-79; 600-700 lbs. 64-69; 700-800 lbs. 64-66.

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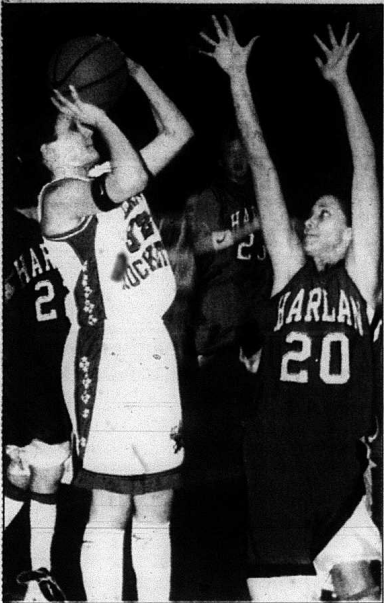
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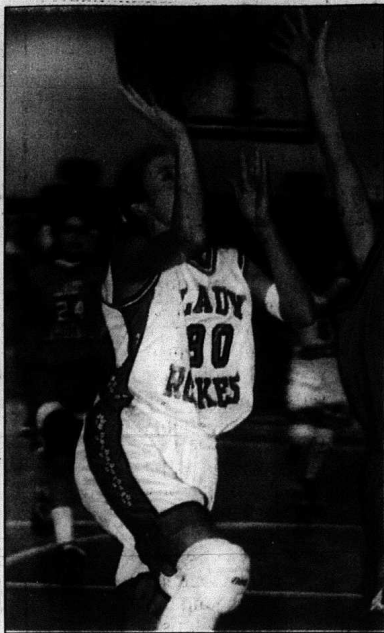
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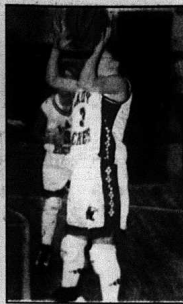




Jessica Cobb came off the bench to score five points in the Lady Rockets loss to Harlan Monday night. The Lady Rockets ended the season with an excellent 25-5 record.



Junior Brooke Roberts played the entire game in a hard fought battle with Harlan in the regional semi-finals. Roberts scored 12 points in the loss.



Sophomore Jessie Rickles scored nine points Monday night despite sitting out much of the second half due to foul trouble.



Sophomore Amber Falin looks for a rebound against Redbird Thursday night. The Lady Rockets easily defeated Redbird 82-32 in the first round.

## "Lady Rockets"

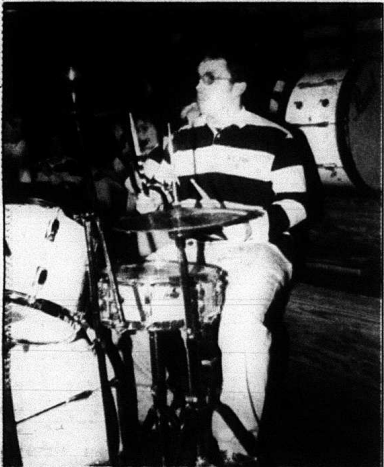
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the free throws to go up 74-70. Reynolds then sank two free throws and Tiffany McClure picked up her fifth foul with 49 seconds left in the game. Harlan converted one of the free throws, missed the second and the Rockets got the rebound but turned the ball over; Brown picked up her third foul with 23 seconds on the clock and Harlan got one of the free throws to go up 76-72. However, Jessie Rickles, who missed quite a bit of action because of early foul trouble, brought the ball down the floor and immediately popped a long-range three to pull her team to within one at 76-75. With 9 seconds on the clock, Reynolds fouled a Harlan player and she made one free throw. Reynolds brought the ball down the floor but was immediately double-teamed (some would use the word mugged) and tried to pass the ball off to a teammate for a last second shot but Harlan came up with the pass and it was all over for the Rockets.

The loss gave the Rockets a 25-5 record for the season, one less than the state tournament team of two years ago.

Four Rockets were in double figures in the game. Tiffany McClure led the scoring with 20 points (going 9 for 9 from the free throw line); Brandy Reynolds got 17 (5 for 5 from the charity stripe); Suzanne Brown scored 12 (4 for 4 at the free throw line); Brooke Roberts also got 12 (7 for 8 in free throws); Jessie Rickles got 9 and Jessica Cobb 5.

All together, the Rockets were 26 for 51 from the free throw line while Harlan was 26 for 33. Harlan will play Corbin for the 13th Region championship. Corbin knocked off Clay County in the semi-final game 56-55 in overtime.



As did many Rockcastle Countians, the RCHS Pep Band showed their school spirit on Monday night. Above, Daniel Ashcraft gives the drums a roll.

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