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Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service had to use the Jaws of Life apparatus to free Robert Robinson, 19, of Orlando from the 1998 Ford Escort he crashed

Tuesday morning, Robinson was seriously injured in the one-vehicle accident when his car left the roadway and struck a tree before coming to rest over an embankment.

The Y2K bug, problem or myth

Beware, Y2K is coming! Not since the late Dr. Iben Browning's 1990 predictions of impending earthquake doom have Kentuckians been as excited about emergency preparedness. That according to Bob Stephens, communications branch manager for the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM). But is such concern warranted?

Stephens says despite the best public information efforts of KyEM, the Federal Emergency Management

Agency and others, some Kentuckians remain convinced that mayhem will follow as a result of a total computer world collapse come January 1, 2000.

"Candidly we (KyEM) do foresee some Y2K problems," says Stephens, "based on careful study of the many reports submitted by various governmental and private sector experts. But we do not, however, expect a widespread disaster situation. Rather we're looking for a worst case scenario more like what we've seen in one of our bad Kentucky winter storms," Stephens says.

Stephen explains that a "worst case" scenario would involve isolated failures to various electrical transmission and distribution systems and the related problems that would occur in the telecommunications industry. The good news is that the Division of Energy and the Public Service Commission have been working all along to ensure a maximum state of Y2K preparedness among Kentucky's electrical and telecommunications utilities. "All reports indicate we're in really good shape," says Stephens.

Several state agencies will play

in a Y2K emergency response exercise later this year, to try and anticipate.

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Next Week!
What your local utility companies, banks, health care providers and others say about the Y2K problem.

\$20,000 grant to help clean-up illegal dumps

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers, has announced that the Rockcastle County Solid Waste program has been awarded a \$20,000 PRIDE grant for the clean-up of dump sites at Burnt Ridge Road, Hammons Fork, Brush Creek dump at Orlando and a dump on the Jamie Kirby Road.

The funding is being provided through a competitive grant program offered by the PRIDE office, with federal funds secured for the PRIDE program by Rogers. Almost \$1 million in PRIDE grants will be distributed through the 40-county PRIDE region this year.

"These grants are an important part of the PRIDE clean up campaign," Rogers said. "They will allow local communities to pay for their clean up activities. One community at a time, these grants will help with our ongoing efforts to clean unsightly trash and garbage from our rivers, streams and roadsides."

Kentucky PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment - was introduced by Congressman Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Jim Bickford in 1997. It is the region's first comprehensive, region-wide, effort with the cooperation of local, state and federal authorities; designed to address the challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of garbage and sewage. The program aims to end illegal trash dumps, promotes environmental education and awareness, and renews citizens' pride in eastern and southern Kentucky.

REAP having financial woes

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$3,484.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of Rockcastle County Judge Executive, Daniel Boone Development Council, etc., will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds available under this phase of the program.

The funding couldn't come at a better time for the Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program, (REAP) which is totally strapped for funds, according to REAP's Volunteer Director, Lu Ed Nielsen.

Mrs. Nielsen said that REAP has

received only \$1,000 in funds since July 1, 1998 and if money is not found somewhere, the county's largest food and clothing bank may have to close its doors.

Mrs. Nielsen said that although the funds from FEMA have been split in the past between REAP and the Daniel Boone Development Agency, REAP will get the entire \$3,484 because it is such a small amount, thanks to Betty Carter, Daniel Boone's local director.

Last year REAP fed 40,000 meals to 2000 people.

Mrs. Nielsen said that if REAP does just receive only half of the \$3,484, her organization will only be able to provide 89 families in the county with a \$20 box of food when they come calling for help.

Last year REAP got funding in the amount of \$7,100.

Besides the needs REAP fills everyday, they also have a Christmas program that fed 220 families, including 324 children who received food and gifts. The Christmas program is made possible due to generous donations from churches, factories and the Rentro Valley Entertainment Center.

Last year REAP reached 51 elderly, 123 disabled and 91 single parents.

Mrs. Nielsen said Wednesday that in order for REAP to remain open,

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BMV branch at Somerset robbed at gunpoint

Many people have thought that the Bank of Mt. Vernon's new branch bank on Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon would get robbed, mainly because of its location, but on Monday the Bank's Somerset branch became the first to be hit.

A white, 6-foot-tall, heavy-set man is the object of a statewide manhunt following the armed robbery of the Bank of Mt. Vernon's Somerset branch on Monday morning.

Police are continuing their search for a robbery suspect who walked in to the Bank of Mt. Vernon shortly after the South U.S. 27 facility opened at 9 a.m. and left with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect, described by police as armed and dangerous, was last seen wearing a blue, button-down dress shirt and possibly blue jeans. The alleged perpetrator is described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, weighing between 300 to 350 pounds.

According to police, the suspect's face was covered by a gray ski mask. He carried a handgun and used a paper bag to conceal the money, police say.

He apparently made off with money from only one teller's drawer.

Police believe the man left the scene in a white, older-model vehicle, possibly a Chevrolet Cavalier with a short-trunk style.

The license tags on the vehicle reportedly were stolen from a vehicle in the parking lot at Lowe's of Somerset.

The vehicle was reportedly spotted heading north on U.S. 27 some time after the armed robbery.

Bank manager Murrel Denney said the bank re-opened 24 hours after the robbery. The bank temporarily closed its doors shortly after the incident Monday and remained closed for the remainder of the day, while police and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation began their investigation.

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Besides BMV's two location in Mt. Vernon and the Somerset branch, they also maintain loan production offices in Richmond and Berea.

The Bank was recently sold to a Georgetown Company, which owns several other banks in three states.

Search turns up indoor growing operation

When local and state police searched a Rockcastle man's residence on Tuesday afternoon they found numerous stolen items and another indoor marijuana growing operation.

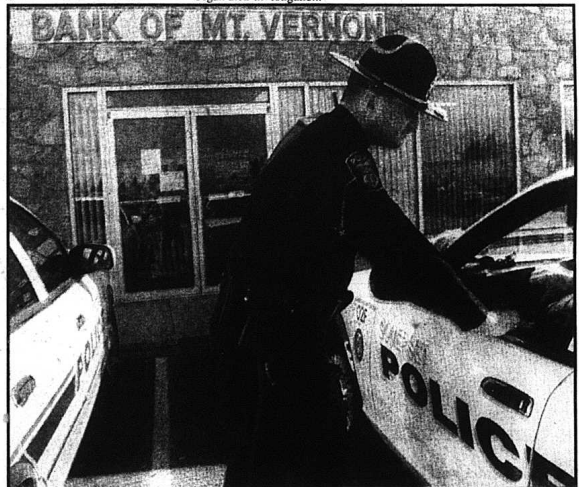
According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police, the residence of Dallas Kirby, 49, on Hwy. 618 at Quail was searched by police at 2:20 p.m. after police received information from a Madison County man.

According to one officer, a pull behind large trailer was stolen from the Madison County man's residence and he received word that the trailer was at Kirby's property on Hwy. 618.

The officer said the man went to Kirby's residence and spotted his trailer and notified police.

During the search, police seized 92 marijuana plants, recovered four all terrain vehicles, three firearms, one pressure washer and a 16 foot utility trailer, all of which had been reported as stolen.

No arrests were made, but State Police Detective Gary Lane said the



Somerset police, the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and the FBI are investigating an armed robbery at the Bank of Mt. Vernon's Somerset branch Monday morning. Police have a very good description of the suspect in the robbery.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



Chapter 9
Even though we had moved our belongings into the unfinished house, the old log cabin had a quaint attraction for me. This really had been my first home in Rockcastle County, in fact it was our own very first home anywhere. We owned it, had cleaned it up and I had my first lessons in being an Appalachian Mountain housewife there. That was where my first guests were greeted and made welcome. The symbol of a welcome mat that served me throughout the fifty plus years I lived in "the new

house" was introduced to my guests, regardless of relationship or reputation, in that all humble log cabin. I never did have a rug at my door with "welcome," but everyone who came to my door felt its presence.

My house didn't have to be cleaned and polished nor did I have to have a chicken in the pot to attract company for the day, or even a week when it was some of my folks from the city coming down to share, and share alike, the different paths our lives had taken.

Now it could be a night trying to

find a place for four or five extra people to sleep and eat in those two crowded rooms, but with a little ingenuity and patience it could be, and was, accomplished. After Katie and Thelma, the two sisters who had already visited, took the story back to the family of "Zi's life in the country," they all, as I had predicted, wanted to come and see for themselves. Now remember there were no phones so one could not call and see if it was o.k., so they simply got in the car and took off for Mat and Zi's place.

Our first knowledge of "company coming" was when he would either hear the motor of a car, if the roads were passable at that time, or hear voices in the distance, then see people entering the cleared area between the woods and house, loaded with their belongings, and we knew we had company: Open arms were waiting for them and if I heard their voices in the distance long enough to get a fire

built in the stove, a pot of coffee would be ready.

Summer was a good time to experiment with the road conditions so the first time Mom came down with my brother, Herb and wife, Martha to show off their new baby, Janet, they came in a car. By this time Mat had fitted the worst places on the road, especially on the hill, with rocks picked up from our garden or yard, so it was passable as far as our house. This kind of living was familiar to Mom for she had been reared in the hills in Carter County and knew what it was to carry water from a spring and cook on a wood burning stove. She also knew how to tuck three or four kids in one bed, two at the top and two at the bottom, or have them

lie crosswise, this way she could accommodate get another one more tucked in. She also knew I could not get good fresh doughnuts, etc., so she always brought some along. This was a real treat for us just as the hot biscuits and gravy was to them every morning.

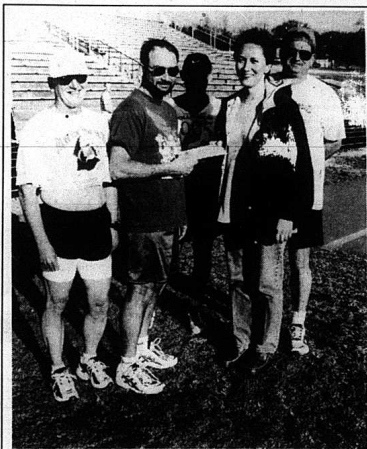
On this first visit we both had a lot to share. With Mom I shared some of my hardships of living a new way of life to handle a lot of them. Martha shared her joy of new motherhood and I shared with her the problems of caring for a baby cutting its first tooth. Herb shared his ignorance of carrying water from the spring by yodding the water every time he dipped a bucket full by dipping too deeply into the shallow pool. He also shared his love of picking blackberries by bringing big buckets full of them in to be made into jam or canned then all pitched in to help do it. Herb had forgotten about chiggers in our part of the country and when he began scratching all the itchy places it dawned on him, these were chiggers, the dreaddest pest of berry pickers in Kentucky, trying to eat him alive. Then and there he vowed he would never pick another blackberry. That was not true, though, for every year when blackberry time came he would be right there ready to pick, scratch and complain. He is my younger brother by two years and we fought and scratched our way into adulthood without damaging our very close ties that have been even closer as we reach the waning years of our life.

My everyday duties had to go on even when company was there. Vegetables had to be brought in from the garden, cooking had to be done, and daily washing was a must for Judy had "summer complaint," the

diarrhea that accompanies teething, and plenty of clean diapers had to be ready for the frequent changes. But by all of us sharing the duties we had time to visit and enjoy ourselves. One day when Mom was doing the cooking and I was washing in the front yard, I heard Mom scream out, fire, fire and I sprang into the kitchen to see fire from the chimney licking at the dry roof above and my first thought was the big tub of water I was washing from. I have never known how I did it but before I realized what I was doing I had that tub in my hands and was shinning up the ladder into the loft. While the rest was emptying the water bucket by throwing it upward from the kitchen, I was emptying the tub by throwing it directly onto the flames. That did the job, just about everything was back to normal. Of course I had to carry more water to finish the wash but we had saved the house and belongings.

When Mat and I took our wedding with our families, we included in them so whenever my folks came to visit they were always made as welcome as I made his family feel when they came. I often felt he was closer to some of my family than I was. Mom and Dad thought I had hit the jackpot when I married him. When they were there Mat usually took time to sit around and yak half the night away, or take them to see the sights that were new to them. That old truck would be loaded up with the younger ones sitting or standing in the back while Mom and Dad shared the seat with him and off we would go. This was a treat for me as well as them for otherwise we stayed home to either work on the house, still in the building stage or work on the road which was Mat's first priority after getting the house built.

He spent every available hour picking up rocks and beating them into the ruts of the road that was finally beginning to take shape. His main dream in life was to get a black-



The Kiwanis Club presented James Bullen with a check for \$50.00 this week in recognition of his qualifying for the 1999 Boston Marathon in April. James qualified for the 26.2 mile race at the Steamtown Marathon in Scranton, Pennsylvania on October 11, 1998, completing the distance in three hours and seven minutes. This will be James' fifth marathon and he has been road racing for about four years. Presenting James with the check is Tammy Cox, vice-president of Rockcastle/Kiwanis. Also shown in the picture are some of the other marathons with whom James runs. From left: Jerry Cox, James, Frank Stallworth and Gary Lane. The group runs between 30 and 60 miles per week, usually as little as three to five miles on "easy" days, around 10 miles on moderate days and a long run on Sundays which vary from 10 to 20 plus miles depending upon the type of race coming up. The races include 5 Kilometers (3.1 miles); 8 Kilometers (5 miles); 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles); mini (or half) marathons (13.1 miles) and marathons (26.2 miles). The Rockcastle Kiwanis is proud of James' accomplishment as a runner and is pleased that he is representing our county in such a positive manner.

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Obituaries



Keith Mullins

Keith Mullins, 40, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Madison County on September 18, 1958, the son of Noah Mullins and Maxine Pigg. He was a logger and a member of the Climax Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Brenda Rice Mullins of Mt. Vernon; one son, Bryan Mullins and one daughter, Brandy Chastain, both of Mt. Vernon; his father and stepmother, Noah and Faye Mullins of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Maxine Hatfield of Dayton, Ohio; his maternal grandmother, Edna Rice of Three Links; three brothers: Larry Neff of Nicholasville, Rodney Neff of Dayton, Ohio and Steven Neff of Eaton, Ohio; one sister, Kaye Mason of Orlando and one granddaughter, McKinzie Chastain of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Friday, March 19, at the Mt. Vernon Central Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn Pelly and Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Climax Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Stewart, Michael Joe McFerron, Larry Neff, David Hammans, Shelly Mullins and Steven Neff.

Honorary pallbearers were Edward Rice, Paul Rice, Mike DeBord, Pat Winstead, Danny Bustle, Jimmy Hoskins, Babe Daugherty, Dwayne Thomason, David Coffey, Mike Hammond, Brad Mullins and Danny Reams.

Evelyn Walden

Evelyn McGuire Walden, 71, of Brodhead, died at her residence, Saturday, March 13, 1999 apparently of a heart attack. She was a Jackson County native born December 13, 1927, the daughter of the late Ernest McGuire and was the widow of Shirley Walden. She was a homemaker and attended Brodhead Christian Church.

Survivors are her mother, Agnes Stewart McGuire of Berea; one son, Randall (Ruth) Logston, Jr., of Lexington; one sister, Della Faye (Lyman) Powell, of Berea; four brothers, Leonard (Edna) McGuire of Big Hill, Dallas McGuire, Douglas (Joyce) McGuire and Tony McGuire, all of Berea. In addition to her father and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley McGuire and one sister-in-law, Reatha Chastain McGuire.

Services were Thursday, March 18, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Wade Johnson and Rev. Gene Smith officiating. Burial was in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

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Joanna Davis

Joanna Davis, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 20, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born June 29, 1939 in Harlan County, the daughter of Lora Kirby Stokes and the late Eddie Stokes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

In addition to her mother, Lora Stokes, survivors are one son, Jack Stokes, survivors are her mother, Lora Stokes and one daughter, Tracy Phelps of Ohio; two brothers, Milton Stokes of Mt. Vernon and Ernest Stokes of Ages; one sister, Lorna Mae Sudd of Las Vegas, Nevada and one granddaughter, Amanda Phelps.

Services were Tuesday, March 23 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Asbury, James Stokes, Thomas Holton and Chris Stokes.

William Ray Scoggin

William Ray Scoggin, 88, of Livingston, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at the Berea Health Care Center. He was born November 5, 1910 in Rockcastle County to John and Lizzie Scoggin. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Livingston, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Valley of Lexington, member of the Westside Baptist Church, attended the Sand Hill Baptist Church. He was a retired business man, salesman and a music teacher. He also was a member of the Stamps Baxter singing committee of Ottawa who sang at local churches in the community.

Survivors are one son, Gurus Scoggin of Brodhead; one daughter, Peggy Wise Helton and husband, Roger of Berea; one step-son, Charles Wendell Wise and wife, Carol of Independence and five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Gaines Scoggin; his parents, John Lizzie Scoggin; one and grandson.

Services were Saturday, March 20, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. George Waddill and Rev. Taylor Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Paul Commer, Greg Bullock, Bobby Lee McClure, Boyd Eversole, Jack Leach and Dale Scoggin.

Elmer Eversole

Elmer Bruce Eversole, 56, of Livingston died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 14, 1943, the son of John Eversole and Geneva Jones Eversole and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are three daughters, Melissa Sturgis, Geneva Robinson and Abigail Gilliam, all of London; one sister, Betty Carl Eversole of Livingston and two brothers, John Eversole of Richmond and Wendell Eversole of Redding, Ohio and six grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 17, at the Laurel Funeral Home in London by Bro. Darrell Hodge. Burial was in the A.R. Dyche Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Barnett, Stanley Howard, Jonathan Vaughn, Tim Hayes, James Gabbard and Jimmy Sturgis.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Jean

Whittemore

Jean Golden Whittemore, 60, of Somerset, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at the Lake Cumberland Hospital apparently of a heart attack. She was a Bell County native born December 12, 1938, daughter of the late Walter and Nancy Cren Golden. She was a homemaker, member of Somerset Baptist Temple and affiliated with WTHL, The King of Kings Radio Network in Somerset. Jean was also a talented crafts artisan who produced many craft items.

Survivors are two daughters, Marie Whittemore of Richmond and Penny Joseph of Nebraska; three sons, William Poynter, Jr., of Somerset, Tony Poynter of Wapakoneta, Ohio and Joey Whittemore of Wapakoneta, Ohio; one sister, June Brooks of Somerset and nine grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Billie Jean Poynter; two sisters and one brother.

Services were Saturday, March 20 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. David Carr officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Inez Stanley

Gertrude Inez Stanley, 61, of Walnut St., Berea, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Madison County, the daughter of Mattilda Coe Miller and the late Hugh Franklin Miller. She was a member of the Clear Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Noeland C. Stanley; one son, Gene Stanley of Rockcastle County; her mother, Mattilda Coe Miller; two sisters, Wanda Russell of Rockcastle County and Chris Zimmer of Lexington; one brother, Jackie Franklin Miller of Rockcastle County and two grandchildren, Tracy and Kayla Stanley. She was preceded in death by her father, Hugh Franklin Miller and one half-brother, Estill Anglin.

Services were Saturday, March 20, at the Clear Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Rockcastle County with Rev. Randy J. Osborne and Rev. Sherman Hill officiating. Burial was in the Chestnut Cemetery.
Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Cameron

Walter Cameron, 70, of Mason, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday March 3, 1999 at Hospice of Cincinnati. He

was born in Rockcastle County, the son of Joe and Pearl Moore Cameron and was retired from the Fox Paper Company in Lockland. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War being decorated with the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Campaign Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ila Manning; his wife of 45 years, two daughters, Carol Brown and husband, Rodney of Mason and Judy Beamer and husband Todd of Loveland, Ohio; his mother, Pearl Cameron of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Bill, Earl and High Cameron, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Janita Sower of Cincinnati and Vistel Hampton of Annville, Ky; four grandchildren, Jenny, Jody, Jeremy and Kyle.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 6, 1999 at the Stone Kilburn Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.



Lucille Parkerson

Mrs. Lucille Parkerson, 92, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital after

a long illness. She was born August 22, 1906 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Elisha and Catherine Shelton Harris. She was a retired elementary school teacher, a member of the Retired Teacher's Association and of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are two sons, Jack Parkerson of R. 3, Brodhead; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rigby and Mrs. Ester Chase; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Seif Parkerson, one son, Darrel Parkerson; nine brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Watson Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

David New

David Wayne New, 48, of Eubank, died Friday, March 19, 1999 at Rock-

castle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born August 29, 1950 in Somerset, the son of Noble Dallas New and the late Loda Robinson New. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Vietnam War, previously worked as a mechanic for S.D. Greer Construction Company and was a member of Science Hill Baptist Church.

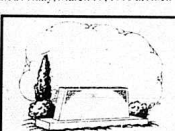
Survivors are his first wife, Vickie Larkin New of Eubank; his present wife, Mary Biggs New of Eubank; his father, Noble Dallas New of McKinney; step mother, Jeanne McKinney; one daughter, Myame Michelle Martin of Eubank; one son, Shane New of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Jeanne McKinney of Eubank and Elizabeth Neal of Junction City; one brother, Michael Noble New of Brodhead and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Patricia New.

Graveside services with Military Rites being served by the Caswell Saultey American Legion Post #18 of Stanfords were held Saturday, March 20, at the Good Hope Cemetery in Eubank.

McKnight-Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard was in charge of services.

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Division I

Civil Action File No. 98-CI-00238

Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff
vs. **Notice of Sale**
David Newcomb and Deanna Newcomb and Rockcastle County and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 5th day of March, 1999, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$7,382.45, plus interest, and cost, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse Door on Main Street on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1999 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road, in the line of J.M. Minks; thence running up the hill with the line of said Mink to a stake located 36 feet beyond the northwest corner of the dwelling house; thence running a straight line down the hill south to a black oak; thence continuing same course and direct to a stone at edge of county road; thence with the county road back to the beginning and includes the mobile home affixed thereto.

The above being the same real property the defendants, David Newcomb and Deanna Newcomb obtained by deed dated February 17, 1997 from Anna Lois Carpenter, and of record in Deed Book 164, page 638 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Also, the following mobile homes:
(1) A 1973 Concord Mobile Home title no. 94319020024
(2) A 1960 Homette Mobile Home title no. 970431020010

THE REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY (20%) PERCENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of the sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser(s) shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.
- The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereon, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
- Purchase(s) shall pay the 1999 County, State and School taxes.
- The purchaser(s) shall have the possession of the property upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).
- This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
- Should there be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.

Debra Hembree Lambert
Master Commissioner of
the Rockcastle Circuit Court

The Truth About Aspartame

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science



Aspartame is the name of a non-nutritive sweetener that many of us use. Aspartame is listed on labels of foods to which it has been added. These include some diet soft drinks, gelatins, and pudding mixes. Aspartame also is an ingredient in tabletop sweeteners including Equal, NutraSweet, Spoonful. Although we call aspartame a non-nutritive sweetener, it actually does provide a very small number of calories. But since it is 200 times sweeter than sugar, such a small amount is used that a packet of Equal contains zero calories.

Aspartame was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) after multiple studies and is considered by scientific sources to be safe for human consumption. But over the years various false or misleading statements have been made regarding aspartame being toxic. It recently has been "accused" of causing multiple sclerosis, lupus, and even Desert Storm Syndrome. None of these has been proven to be true.

False claims about aspartame

have been promoted by folks without scientific credentials; some of them are known to be persons who constantly look for negatives about any item the FDA approves. Contrary to the negative claims aspartame has not been shown to cause any disease, including multiple sclerosis and lupus and even a newly coined "aspartame disease."

A review of 20 years of research shows that aspartame is not harmful to the average healthy person nor to diabetics. Although some consumers have indicated that aspartame causes them to have headaches, little research has confirmed this. If you believe your headaches or other health problems

relate to aspartame intake, you might contact your health care professional for advice on whether or not to make it a part of your diet. For more information on non-nutritive sweeteners, or a free publication on the topic, contact the Extension Service at 256-2403.



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Cattle farmers need to be aware of grass tetany during early grazing

Adult beef cows nursing young calves while grazing grass or small grain pastures in late winter or early spring are especially susceptible to an extremely acute disorder known as grass tetany. Affected cattle can die suddenly and in fact are frequently found dead before the disorder is discovered.

Although in some seasons Kentucky farmers experience losses due to grass tetany from November to May, cows are more susceptible in the late winter and early spring when they graze heavily on the new growth of grass and refuse other feed offered to them. Each loss is especially damaging, because it is invariably a big, sleek cow with a healthy young calf that dies.

Grass tetany is a result of a magnesium deficiency in the cow. Weather and soil fertility seem to be factors. Grass tetany occurs when soil temperature is between 40-60 degrees and often during changeable weather. High levels of nitrogen, potassium and moisture in the soil increase the incidence, because they

apparently decrease the level of magnesium found in plants naturally. Symptoms of the disorder usually begin with nervousness and then progress to a stilled gait, staggering, convulsions, coma and death. It always requires immediate veterinary treatment.

About 2/3 of the cows treated intensively with magnesium and calcium compounds recover. However, to prevent relapses, treated cows should be removed from the pasture. They should be fed hay and grain plus 2 ounces of magnesium oxide daily for at least a week.

Because animals do not store up magnesium, their dietary requirements have to be supplied on a day-to-day basis. The only way to prevent grass tetany is to supplement the diet with additional magnesium. This can be done with commercial mineral mixes containing magnesium or with home made mixtures. Mixing 1 part magnesium oxide, 1 part trace mineral salt and 1 part distillers dried grain will do fine if it is the cattle's only source of salt. For more information on grass tetany, call Tom Mills at the Extension Service at 256-2403.

11 Sun. Coggins test at clubhouse 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Joan French Director Ride. 2 p.m. 17 & 18 Mad. Cty 4H Competitive Trail Ride. Campground. All weekend.
17 Sat. Kit Cates Wagon Ride. Red Lick. 9:30 a.m. BOL.
18 Sun. Amanda Blanton & James Stacey Horse Ride. Fred Mullins Farm. Scaffold Cane Rd. 2 p.m.
23 Fri. Moonlight Ride. Daugherty Ridge. 7 p.m. Primitive Camping.
24 Sat. Club Ride. Daugherty Ridge. 9:30 a.m. BOL. Primitive Camp.

Daugherty Ridge. 9:30 a.m. BOL. 25 Sun. Club Ride. Daugherty Ridge. 9:30 a.m. BOL. Primitive Camp.
New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in riding with the club is encouraged to do so. Regular business meetings are held the first Monday of each month at our clubhouse on old Broadhead Road #1326 Mt. Vernon. If you would like a complete schedule of this years activities just call 256-2494, we'll send it out to you. And, of course, any questions you may have about the location of rides or other information can be had by contacting us at this number.

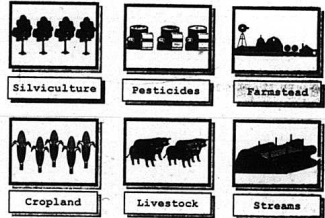
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•\$6.00 per acre - minimum of \$30.
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Adams Feed Supply of Broadhead, Hwy. 150 at 758-8813 or Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2541.

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Saddle Club News

By Bev. Rockwell

The 1999 riding season has begun! One clear up day scheduled at the campgrounds has come and gone with one left. We hope to have a better turn out next week, March 27. Leaves need to be raked and burned as well as trails cleared. The April schedule is as follows:
March 27 Sat. Campground & Trails Spring Clean-9:30 am
April 3 Sat. Club Ride. Campground. 9:30 a.m. BOL.
4 Sun. Easter. No Ride.
10 Sat. Coggins tests available at Rock. Vet. Clinic (Haul in)

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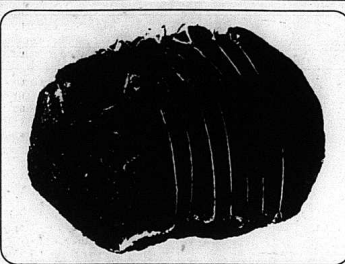
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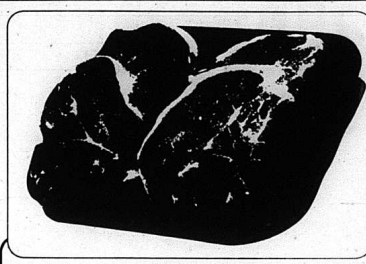
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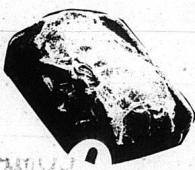


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When: Thursday, April 1st

Where: Rockcastle County High School

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



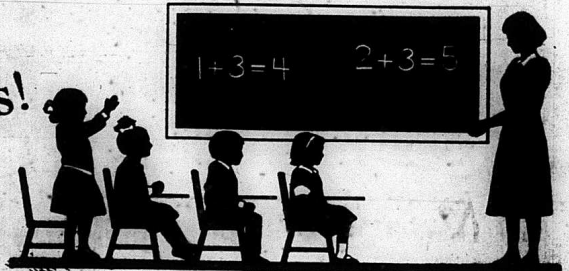
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Grants given for horticulture projects

Following recommendations from its Marketing Development Advisory Board, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has provided grants to sixteen Kentucky counties for fruit and vegetable projects. These include Rockcastle, Bracken, Clinton, Crittendon, Fleming, Franklin, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Pulaski, Robertson and Rowan.

In addition, the department awarded seven regional and six statewide grants. Several grants went to greenhouse and nursery projects. These will emphasize research, ag-tech, and demonstration projects promoting Kentucky-grown plants.

Four of the regional grants were awarded to grower cooperatives: the Central Kentucky Growers Association, Cumberland Farm Products Association, Eastern Kentucky Vegetable Producer's Association and the Green River Produce Marketing Association.

The four cooperatives, with membership from 44 counties, will provide growers with facilities for washing, grading, packing, cooling and marketing produce for sales to wholesale buyers such as Kroger, Walmart, Meijer and others.

Other funded projects include a sweet sorghum processing and marketing cooperative to serve a mar-

county area. Another grant, for applicator pasteurization equipment, will allow Kentucky producers to sell pasteurized produce to wholesale and retail buyers. A horticulture equipment cost-share program will provide funds to help farmers purchase specialized equipment for horticulture production. Nine grants will go to farmers markets to improve facilities and better promote the markets.

"We are pleased to make this grant money available to so many different groups across the state," said Commissioner of Agriculture Billy Ray

Smith. "We believe these grants will do a great deal to enhance our fruit and vegetable enterprise and improve our agricultural economy."

Total funding for the projects is \$830,808. Additional funding for like grants will be available in a second round of funding. Applications for these grants will be available through the Department of Agriculture on May 17, 1999.

For more information, call Jim Mansfield, director of the Division of Value-Added Horticulture/Aquaculture, at (502)564-4696.



On Friday, March 19th, staff and residents at Sowder Nursing Home, had a Big Blue Rally. Some of those attending were Billy Wolfe, Jewell Albright and daughter, Tect Stevens, Bertha Adams and family, Mrs. Sylvia Whitt and Mrs. Lucy Smith. Thanks to Tect Stevens for the cupcakes and Debbie Bowles for the blue-white shakers.

Band performs at CAP

David Lindsey and The Bluegrass Country Ramblers recently performed for program participants of the Christian Appalachian Project at the Rainbow Respite Care Center in Renfro Valley. Program staff and participants would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to them for taking the

time to come visit and entertain us with their wonderful music!

The Bluegrass Country Ramblers band members are Junior Anglin, Ruby Powell, Carl Doan, Andrew McFertson, Jim VanWinkle, Joe Cope and Helen Doan.

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Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers met at the home of Charlene Gray, Monday, March 15, Kathy McKibben serving as co-hostess. Seventeen members were present. Christine Taylor gave the devotional.

Results of the Farm Machinery. The next meeting will be at the home of Lorene Lawrence, April 12. Sale were given. It was agreed to make a donation for a sign "Wel-

come to Quail Community." A donation will also be made to the 4-H Camp. Plans were made to complete our cookbook.

Millie Eaton presented the lesson "Your Privacy." Bingo game was won by Martha Hamm.



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 For more information call Ms. Cromer at the middle school.

Community Good Friday Service
 Friday, April 2nd • 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
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All are welcome - please join us

ABSOLUTE Auction
 of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown's
70 Acres, m/l, in tracts
Saturday, April 3, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.
 Broughtontown Section of Lincoln Co., Kentucky
 Location: 7 miles south of Crab Orchard. Turn west off Highway 39 onto Highway 618 between the two churches. Proceed one mile to Harness Ridge Road. Turn south on Harness Ridge Road and follow auction signs to the property.
 Since Mr. and Mrs. Brown do not have the time to devote to this farm, they have authorized our firm to sell it for the absolute high dollar.
 The property will be offered in individual tracts, reserving the right to regroup in any manner and as a whole in order to obtain the most favorable results for the sellers. When combined, there is a total of 70.155 acres.
 Tract 1 contains 2.577 acres with 493.84 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Tract 2 contains 7.889 acres with 374.72 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Tract 3 contains 7.997 acres with 479.91 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Tract 4 contains 14.889 acres with 292.93 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Tract 5 contains 13.555 acres with 478.82 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Tract 6 contains 22.504 acres with 727.15 feet of frontage on the Harness Ridge Road.
 Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a mini-farm with good terrain and city water in an excellent location, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 3rd at 1:30 p.m.
 Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.
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 For additional information, contact the auctioneers:

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Sophomore Brandon Bishop was the winning pitcher for the Rockcastle Rockets Monday at Mercer County. The Rockets won 7-5. On Tuesday, the Rockets won their second game of the season by beating Williamsburg 6-3. Boyd Durham was the winning pitcher in that game. Andrew Cash picked up the save in both games.

Track Teams compete at Indoor State Championships

Rockcastle's middle school and high school track and field teams recently competed in the Mason-Dixon Games at Louisville's Broadbent Arena. The meet also served as the middle school and high school indoor state championships.

Rockcastle's middle school girls' team came into the junior high meet with a great opportunity to win their first middle school indoor state championship. The girls competed with a really young team comprised of only sixth and seventh graders. They performed really well and placed sixth overall out of sixteen very talented teams.

Seventh grader Sheena Swinney got Rockcastle off to a great start with a nearly perfect 55 meter dash. Sheena ran a 7.88 on her way to a second place finish and a silver medal. Out of the eight competitors that competed, seven were in eighth grade (which she would later reclaim). Seventh grader Crystal Murdock also ran an excellent 55 meter dash in her first ever competition. Crystal ran an 8.74 on her way to a 16th place finish. Sixth grader Casey Taylor also ran an awesome race and placed 17th with a time of 8.80. This was only Casey's second competition.

Sixth grader Johanna Abney led Rockcastle in the 200 meter dash with an inspiring performance. Johanna ran the second fastest 200 meter in the history of Rockcastle Middle School. Cheyenne Carmack holds the current middle school 200 meter dash record. Johanna sprinted to a personal best time of 31.00 and placed fourth overall, narrowly missing a medal. Most impressive was the fact that the top eleven girls consisted of ten eighth graders and one sixth grader. Placing in the top ten would have been an awesome

accomplishment alone, but finishing fourth among a field of older, more experienced competitors was an amazing feat for Johanna. Crystal Murdock also ran in her first 200 meter dash competition and put forth an excellent effort. She ran a 34.56 on her way to a 17th place finish.

Seventh grader Cassandra Ramsey had the grueling task of running the middle distance events, including

the 400 meter dash and the 800 meter run. In the 400, Cassandra ran a hard-fought race and placed 23rd overall with a time of 1:21.53. She also ran well in the 800 and placed 21st in 3:10.97.

Sixth grader Chere Embs competed in her first long jump competition ever. She jumped very well considering that she did not get practice very much before the meet. She jumped 10'10" and placed seventh overall. Chere was the top-ranked sixth grader in the competition. She had jumped as far as 13' in practice. Seventh grader Nickie Santo competed at her first-ever track meet in the shot put competition. Nickie threw extremely well for someone with so little experience. She placed seventh overall with a throw of 22' 2".

The 800 meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Casey Taylor, Chere Embs and Johanna Abney placed seventh overall with a time of 2:11.65. The girls were capable of a much better finish; however, miscommunication between team members and meet officials caused the girls to run a little farther than normal. As a result, baton exchanges were off and the team's time suffered. The team did manage to run well enough to score, despite the difficulties they experienced.

Overall, the meet was a great experience for the girls. They got to compete against the best middle school talent in the state. Next year, the team should be a favorite to win, especially since every member will be returning and many other teams are losing eighth graders.

Rockcastle's Middle School boys' team was comprised of only two members, seventh grader Andrew Nelson and eighth grader Matthew Brooks.

Matthew ran an excellent 55 meter dash and finished in 16th place. He also ran a personal best time of 8.49. Matthew also ran an awesome 200 meter dash. He covered the distance in only 30.78 on his way to a 17th place finish.

Andrew had the difficult challenge of running the 400 meter dash and the 800 meter run. In the 400, Andrew ran very well and recorded a personal best time of 1:14.74. He placed 21st overall in the event. In the 800, Andrew also ran well. He ran an indoor personal best time of 2:45.8 on his way to a 20th place finish.

Both boys represented their school very well, but were a few team members short of being able to score.

The following day, the Mason-Dixon Class 2A Indoor State Championships got underway. Rockcastle's girls' team sought to improve on last year's 11th place finish, while the boys' team was looking to break into the top twenty.

The girls' team achieved their goal and finished in ninth place overall out of over thirty teams that competed. An excellent showing considering the fact that the team consisted of only three sophomores, one freshman, a seventh grader and a sixth grader. Also of note was the fact that the girls did not compete in four events due to the entire team not being present for the meet.

Sophomore Tara Abney got Rockcastle off to a great start with her performance in the 55 meter hurdles. Tara ran an awesome race against the competition and placed 14th overall to offer and finished in seventh place with a personal best time of 10.29. This also set a new Rockcastle County High School record, breaking the previous mark of 10.36 set last year at the same meet by Theresa Chislum.

Sophomore Cheyenne Carmack competed next in the 85 meter dash. Cheyenne was coming off solid indoor performances at Frankfort and at the University of Kentucky. Matched up against a stellar field of competitors, Cheyenne ran a nearly flawless race and placed fifth overall with a personal best in the new Rockcastle County High School record of 7.84. This also broke the all-time mark of 7.88 set by Sheena Swinney a day earlier. Only eight hundredths of a second separated the top five competitors and kept Cheyenne from winning her first indoor state championship.

The girls' 800 meter relay sought to win the championship with a talented group of runners. Cheyenne Carmack ran an awesome first leg of the race and put the girls ahead in their heat. Tara Abney ran a fast second leg and kept the girls in good position. Sophomore Theresa Chislum ran a great third leg, keeping Rockcastle in front. Seventh grader Sheena Swinney ran a fast anchor leg of the race as the girls' team won their heat. Their time of 57.99 was good enough for a fourth place finish overall.

Cheyenne also ran the 400 meter dash and was among the top two

favorites to win the event. Difficulties arose when the 800 meter relay was scheduled directly before the 400 meter dash. Cheyenne faced the daunting challenge of running two races back-to-back. By running the relay, she sacrificed her own race for the good of her team. She still ran a hard-fought race, but lacked the recovery time necessary to put herself in position to win. Cheyenne suffers from asthma and nearly had a severe attack at the end of the race. As a result, Cheyenne finished in seventh place with a time of 1:11.46, nearly ten seconds off her personal best indoor time of 1:01.79 set two weeks earlier. The winning state championship time was 1:02.88, easily within reach of Cheyenne's capabilities had she been fresh.

Freshman Clarissa Hubbard competed in her first shot put competition of the indoor season. Still, she threw extremely well and placed sixth overall with the new Rockcastle County High School indoor record of 29' 6.5".

Of the top six competitors, two were juniors and three were seniors. Clarissa holds the all-time shot put record at Rockcastle with her throw of 31' 7" in last year's regional championship.

Theresa Chislum competed in a long jump competition, despite not being able to practice at all. Theresa jumped very well and had several good attempts; however, lack of practice time caused her to foul on each attempt. Theresa made a great effort to help her team.

Cassandra Ramsey competed in the grueling 1500 and 3000 meter runs for the girls. In the 1500, Cassandra ran an awesome race and placed 14th with a time of 6:18.46. She also placed 14th overall in her first indoor meet of the season. In her first 3000 meter run of the season, Cassandra also ran well. She placed 16th with a time of 14:21.88. She ran two very hard-fought races and was Rockcastle's only distance runner at the meet. Cassandra holds the outdoor 3200 meter record at the high school.

The 1600 meter relay was the final event of the meet for Rockcastle. The team of Tara Abney, Theresa Chislum, Chere Embs and Sheena Swinney ran a tremendous race. The girls each ran their best 400 meter time of the indoor season on their way to an 11th place finish with a time of 5:00.23.

Rockcastle's boys' team had a great meet and placed 27th out of over thirty teams that competed.

Senior Jeremy Kaye competed in the 55 meter dash against some great competition and ran an excellent race. He placed 22nd overall with a time of 7.90. Jeremy also competed in the long jump competition. Competing with almost no practice this indoor season, Jeremy jumped extremely well. He placed ninth overall with a jump of 17' 7.75".

Next, Jeremy competed in the difficult triple jump competition. Jeremy jumped very well and scored three points by placing sixth overall. He jumped an incredible 37' 6" despite the fact that he had not been able to practice for this unbelievably technical event.

Sophomore Stephen Hopkins ran a personal best time in the 400 meter dash against some very tough competition. He ran very well and finished in 21st place with a time of 1:09.14.

Junior Stewart Abney had a tremendous meet. Stewart ran the grueling 800 meter and 1500 meter runs. In the 800, Stewart ran an awesome race against some fierce competitors. He completed the race in a new Rockcastle County High School record overall. Stewart also ran the 1500 run with the same intensity and aggressiveness. His strong desire to improve paid off as he ran the 1500 in an unbelievable time of 4:46.34 and placed 11th overall in another race filled with talented athletes. Stewart's time also shattered his own Rockcastle County High School record by over twenty-six seconds. Stewart will attempt to become the first Rockcastle runner to run a mile under five minutes this outdoor season.

Seventh grader Andrew Nelson represented Rockcastle in the difficult 3000 meter run. Andrew ran an awesome race against some very tough, more experienced competition. He broke the Rockcastle Middle School indoor record with a time of 11:55 on his way to an 18th place

finish. Freshman D.J. Bradley competed in the shot put competition and performed very well. D.J. threw an impressive 28' 1" on his way to a 22nd place finish against some great competition. D.J. ranked second among ninth graders that competed.

The boys' 800 meter relay team of Jeremy Saylor, Stewart Abney, freshman Josh Taylor and eighth grader Matthew Brooks ran well with little practice. The team placed 13th overall with a time of 1:52.14.

The boys' 3200 relay team of Matthew Brooks, Andrew Nelson, freshman Josh Ramsey and Josh Taylor ran a hard-fought race and placed 16th overall. The team finished with a time of 11:46.64.

Both boys' relay teams were very competitive despite their abundance of youth.

The Mason-Dixon Games concluded Rockcastle's 1999 indoor track season. Both boys' and girls' teams had very successful indoor seasons. Many new records were set and many individuals continued to improve towards their own personal and team goals. The teams are now preparing for what should be a very exciting and successful outdoor season.

New teen driver law saving lives

Being number one is usually something to brag about, but three years ago Kentucky had the shameful label of being among the top states in the country in a category no one wants to win - in 1996, Kentucky had one of the highest rates of teen auto accidents in the nation.

It was glaringly apparent that something needed to be done about this, so the Kentucky General Assembly responded by passing a graduated driver's license bill in the 1996 legislative session.

The bill protects Kentucky's youngest (and most dangerous) drivers by lengthening the time beginning drivers must carry a restricted license and requiring new teen drivers to complete a driver's education course. Under the law, new teen drivers, most of whom at 16-years-old, spend their first six months with instructional permits that limit their nighttime driving and require them to have an older driver in the car with them.

The new law also cracks down on teenage drinking and driving by including a zero tolerance measure that penalizes anyone under 21 driving with a blood alcohol level above 0.02%.

Nationally, statistics show that 48 percent of 16-year-old drivers were involved in some type of accident in 1997, and automobile crashes are the leading cause of death among people ages 15 to 20. Also, the death rate for 16-year-olds nearly doubled between 1975 and 1996.

Thanks in large part to the new graduated license program, I am

pleased to report that figures released last week show the number of injury auto accidents involving 16-year-old Kentucky drivers has fallen by 30 percent since the graduated license program went into effect.

Overall, there were nearly 2,000 fewer accidents involving Kentucky's 16-year-old drivers in 1997 compared to the average of the previous three years. This new graduated driver's license program, Kentucky is quickly becoming known as one of the top states for protecting its young drivers. Now that's something we can be proud of.

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1999 Rockcastle County Track and Field Schedule

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Tues., March 30	All-Comers Meet at Somerset
Fri., April 2	Patriot Games (Lincoln Co.)
Thurs., April 15	Kivans Relays (home)
Sat., April 17	Lake Cumberland Classic (Somerset)
Tues., April 20	All-Comers at Pulaski Southwestern
Sat., April 24	Bell Co. Invitational (overnight)
Tues., April 27	South Laurel Relays or Lincoln Inv. Meet of Champions (Williamsburg)
Sat., May 1	Rockcastle (home)
Thurs., May 6	E.G. Plummer Invitational (Danville)
Sat., May 8	Pulaski Southwestern
Tues., May 11	Pulaski Invitational
Sat., May 15	Pulaski Invitational
Sat., May 22	Rockcastle Invitational (home)
Junior Varsity Meets	
Mon., April 12	South Laurel
Mon., April 19	Pulaski
Mon., April 26	Somerset
Mon., May 3	Pulaski Southwestern
Mon., May 10	Lake Cumberland Classic (Somerset)
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For more information contact:
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Three local women attend New Opportunity School for Women

Three local women Mary Collier, Janice Homuth and Jean Harding attended the New Opportunity School, in Berea, in conjunction with Berea College, January 31 through February 20.

Thirteen women participated in this session. The New Opportunity School was founded in 1987 by Jane B. Stephenson, a specialist in adult education programs.

This program provided educational opportunities through classes in Computer Basics, leadership development, Appalachian literature and creative writing, in addition to

lectures, field trips and workshops focusing on building self-confidence.

The keynote speaker for the graduation was Stella Parton singer, songwriter and sister of famed Dolly Parton.

She shared a song and poem with the graduates in a special show of kinship with us. She also gave encouragement through her own story of hardships and struggles.

This was the 23rd graduating class since its inception. For more information, call 985-7200 or write New Opportunity School, 204 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403.



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Stella Partan and Jean Harding



From left: Millie Coward, Flonnie Ali (Muhammad Ali's wife), Former Governor John W. Brown and wife Jill and Jean Harding.



Front row from left: Barb Miles, teacher, Janice Hamuth, Jean Harding, Trudy Thornton, Mary Collier, Wanda Parkey, Linda Thacker. Back row from left: Kim Short, office, Skyli Wallen, Sylvania Jones, Vickie Brown, JoAnn West, Millie Coward, Patricia Stringer, Caroline Francis, director, Jane B. Stephenson, founder and Teresa Webb, house sister.

Nancy Propps named Regional Chief in Decentralized Cabinet

Nancy Propps has been appointed Service Region Administrator of the Cabinet for Families and Children for the Cumberland Valley region of Kentucky.

Propps' appointment, effective December 28, 1998, is part of a total realignment of the Cabinet, designed to decentralize decision-making authority so that regional offices can more effectively respond to the needs of clients in their areas.

"For some time now, the Cabinet for Families and Children has been moving toward a new model of providing human services to people in need," said Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller. "We know that a one-size-fits-all, Frankfort-directed bureaucracy is not realistic today. The new model includes community-based partnerships among different public and private agencies, an integrated service-delivery system, and what we hope will be a more user-friendly agency that responds better to individual needs."

Secretary Miller appointed Propps as one of 16 Service Region Administrators across the state. The regions correspond to the geographic boundaries of Kentucky's Area Development Districts - except that the Gateway and Buffalo Trace ADDs are combined. Also, Jefferson and Fayette counties will have an additional director each.

The appointments have their roots in a Cabinet restructuring that began taking shape two years ago and became official last July when Gov.

Paul Patton signed an executive order. The two major departments of the Cabinet - the Department for Social Insurance and the Department of Social Services - were eliminated. In their place came a single new Department of Community Based Services. The goal of the new department is more seamless services to the client, with a community focus and a new system of accountability that ensures quality outcomes.

"After reaching a 'comfort level' that will come from training and experience, the service region administrators will assume responsibility for the deployment of fiscal and human resources," Secretary Miller said. Such responsibilities historically have resided within Frankfort's central offices. Now the central office will work for the regions, providing a policy framework, extensive training and the supports necessary to ensure that the regions achieve their goals.

No layoffs are planned as a result of the restructuring. Each of the Cabinet's 5,600-plus employees will have the opportunity to remain with the Cabinet, although the job duties for many of them will change. The restructuring grew out of a combination of factors, including welfare reform, employee demands for greater autonomy and a realization in the social-services field that agencies both within government and outside it need to do a better job of working together. Gov. Patton's EMPOWER Kentucky initiative - designed to give employees the technology and other tools they need to do their jobs more effectively - also plays a big part.

Propps, who previously worked as a Sales Manager with New York Life Insurance Company, will report to Dietra Paris, Commissioner of the Department for Community Based Services. Propps also has extensive experience in higher education and the mental health field. She was chosen after a lengthy process that included a screening committee made up of field staff, comments from the applicants during public forums, recommendations from an interview committee composed of field staff from other parts of the state, and final interviews and selections by Commissioner Paris.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us, but with Nancy on our leadership team, I feel confident that we will get it done," Paris said.



From left: Jane B. Stephenson, Jean Harding, Author Gurney Norman and Millie Coward.

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

Bakery Group

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

"Y2K Bug"

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... pate the specific coordination problems which could arise from public and private sector computer failures.

According to Stephens, a "best case" Y2K scenario might involve some malfunctioning traffic signals, slight delays in the flow of basic goods, postponed international flights and the like.

Kentuckians are encouraged to take the same basic precautions they would for any protracted emergency. "We've always taught families to be prepared to go it alone for up to 72 hours," said Stephens, "since many

of the same basic human needs arise whether the cause is a flood, tornado, chemical spill or whatever."

Family disaster kits should contain six basic components: food and water, extra clothing, bedding, special medications, important family documents and key items such as a battery operated radio, a flash light and tools for shutting off utilities. A handy list can be found on the KyEM webpage at <http://webserve.dma.state.ky.us>, from the nearest American Red Cross chapter or the county emergency management agency.

Emergency management officials generally suggest keeping enough cash and/or traveler's checks on hand for a three day emergency period. Some banks are recommending having \$300-\$400 available as a precaution should Y2K-related problems influence electronic transactions. According to FEMA, however, the banking industry is well prepared for Y2K.

Stephens says the state's inter-agency Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on the Boone National Guard Center will be staffed as a precaution in the days leading up to and following January 1, "just like we would do for any severe weather emergency, for instance." KyEM is encouraging local emergency management agencies to staff their county EOCs as well.

The Kentucky National Guard will position a skeleton crew on New Year's Eve in each armory to augment civilian radio communications networks. "Probably fewer than 300 Guardsmen will be deployed statewide," reports Stephens, "less than we'd see on duty at the Kentucky Derby each year."

Despite efforts to allay public fears about Y2K, KyEM expects the event to be a stressful time for some. The Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (KCCRB), affiliated with KyEM, endorses solid preparedness as the key for coping with the stress created by Y2K worries or any major risk perception. The KCCRB lists eight simple tips for "mental health survival" in the days preceding and following a real or anticipated crisis: "get some exercise, allow yourself to cry, avoid alcohol and drugs, stay calm and relaxed, accept help from others, talk about your feelings, notice positives; don't blame others and limit decisions to today's needs."

For more information on the technical aspects of the Y2K issue, a dedicated Kentucky Y2K website has been setup at <http://www.state.ky.us/year2000index.htm>.

"Dump Cleanup"

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This week is also PRIDE cleanup week in Rockcastle County.

Clubs from the Rockcastle County High School will assist local solid waste coordinator Nancy Meadows in cleaning up at Brush Creek and along Negro Town Hill on Saturday.

For more information about local PRIDE activities, contact Rockcastle County PRIDE coordinator Nancy Meadows at 256-5315.

"REAP"

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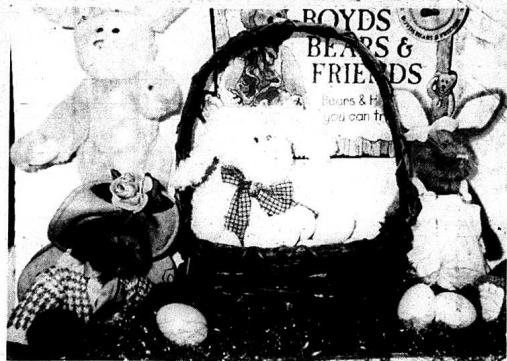
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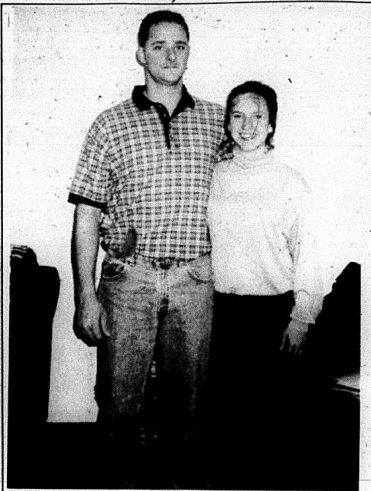
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Lawhorn - Smith

Lillie Lawhorn and Len Nicely of Mt. Vernon announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Rebecca Markine, to Larry David "Tommy" Smith, son of Grace Smith of Mt. Vernon. Rebecca is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is presently employed at RTEC in Mt. Vernon. Larry is presently employed at Rockcastle Manufacturing of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place March 27, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. at Calvary Apostolic in Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Powell - DeHart

Clyde and Faye Powell of Berea would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Faye Powell, to Allen Broadus DeHart, son of Broadus and Edith DeHart of Berea. Jessica is a senior at Rockcastle Co. High School and will be graduating in May. She is employed at Rockcastle Hospital. Allen is a 1998 graduate of Madison Southern High School. He is employed at NAAACO in Berea. The wedding will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 1999 at Liberty Avenue Full Gospel in Berea. The custom of open church will be observed. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Jessie Murray, Priority One Chairman of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, and Bev Rockwell delivered 500 TERRIFIC KIDS certificates, rulers, and pencils to Mt. Vernon, Roundstone and Broadhead Elementary schools recently to help promote the TERRIFIC KIDS program in the county. The TERRIFIC KIDS program is a Kiwanis sponsored program that encourages responsible citizenship with rewards. The program teaches children to be *Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Influential, Friendly, Impeccable, Caring*. The Rockcastle Kiwanis is always looking for ways to promote and build good citizens in our county and this is just one of the programs in which the Priority One Committee is involved.

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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 29: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildlife.
Tues., March 30: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., March 31: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome. Guest speakers this Thursday will be Jerri Koch and Nancy Isaacs of the Rockcastle County Hospice program.

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 RAAP's work is invited.

CAP Job/Start Program

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

Hot Rods Sign-up

Hot Rods sign-up April 3rd and April 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Rock. Co. Teen Center. No connection with Rockcastle Little League. No insurance, play at own risk. Ages 3 to 5. \$10 covers cost of cap and shirt. Parents' shirts will be ordered.

Computer Class

Rockcastle Middle School will be sponsoring a computer class for students or adults each Wednesday starting March 31 and continuing through April 28. The class will begin at 6:30 and end at 7:30.

Bus Drills

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, April 2, 1999. The Rockcastle

County High School and Middle School will dismiss early at 2:30 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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 Linville Rosecat 256-9612 or 256-5307.

Softball for Girls

All girls ages 9 to 12 who are interested in playing softball this summer are asked to call Sherry Spragens for more information at 758-8062. Practices will be at Broadhead but the games will be played at Crab Orchard. You will be responsible for transportation and the \$20 league fee includes some insurance. The league will begin in May and end in July.

Grocery Store Tour

Take a Grocery Store Tour to learn how to shop for healthy foods, read food labels and compare prices. Where: Save-A-Lot, Mt. Vernon. When: March 30, 1999. Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. By: Lynnet Fortney, RD, LD of the Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Cost: \$3. Registration can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Health Department. The tour will be limited to fifteen participants. The fee will be used to purchase a grocery gift certificate and will be awarded to one of the tour participants. Call 256-2242 for information.

Garden Seeds available

Garden Seeds available to LEAP members beginning March 22, 1999. Call 453-9800 for information.

Project Graduation Meeting Monday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m. at RCHS Library. There will be no meeting on Monday, April 5 due to Spring Break. Meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, April 12.

Free Trees!

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away trees on Monday, March 29th and Tuesday, March 30th. The trees will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The office is located in the USDA Service Center on US Hwy. 150. The varieties of trees available will be Scotch Pine, White Pine, Pin Oak and Green Ash. For information please contact Sandy Whitaker or Randall Templeman at 256-2525 ext. 3.

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Deeds Recorded

James R. Stokley, and others, real property located on waters of Crooked Creek, to Joan K. Reynolds. Tax 15.00.

Betty Sue and Ronald Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Dowell. Tax 50.

Jerry and Co. Dowell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Bessie King. Tax 1.00.

Vonda and Elmer Boyd Stewart, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bennett Vanwinkle. Tax 17.00.

Roger C. and Sharon Bray, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger C. and Sharon Bray. No tax.

Fred and Donna Brewer and William D. Brewer, real property located in Bryant Ridge section, to Ruby Weidie. Tax 1.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real

property located in Orlando, to Denny and Christine Barnes. Tax 3.50.

Donald Clark, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to C&F Lumber Company, Inc. Tax 75.00.

Ina Hounshell, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Orvil Renner, Jr. Tax 55.00.

Nicholas W. Williams and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nicholas W. Williams and others. No tax.

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., lots to Linda Miracle. Tax 1.50.

Tony and Nancy Mink, real property located in Horse Shoe Bend, to Roger D. Mink. Tax 10.00.

Russell and Ruby Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Howard and Emma McKinney. Tax 35.00.

Juanita Stanley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donna K. and Ronald D. McClure. No tax.

Rockhill One, Inc., real property located on Old Hwy. 25, to SCS, Inc. Tax 600.00.

John William and Leota Krueger,

real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Appalachian Medical Equipment and Supply, Inc. Tax 44.50.

Ana Ponder Rhodus, and others, real property located on waters of Train Road Branch, to William D. Ponder. Tax 17.50.

Truman and Marie Ponder, real property located on waters of Train Road Branch, to William D. Ponder. Tax 2.50.

Boyd Ray Cotton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Boyd Ray Cotton. No tax.

Luther Floyd and Lois R. Gadd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rose Mullen. Tax 37.50.

Terry and Tammy Harris, real property located in Rockcastle County, to A. Eugene and Sarah F. Taylor. Tax 45.00.

Vanous and Linda Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey G. and Teressa R. Boling. Tax 5.00.

Lola Howard, real property located on waters of Brush Creek, to Dennis M. Howard and Laura L. Fields. No tax.

William Donald Gadd, real property located on Hammond Fork Road, to Lucille Hise-Capp. Tax 15.00.

Marshall Webb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack

and Betty McMillan. Tax 6.00.

Elbert and Norma Eversole, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Eversole. No tax.

Lawrence and Leah Dixon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anna McFalls. Tax 50.

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc./Rockcastle County Housing, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Glenn Alcorn. Tax 1.00.

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., lots to Jeffery L. and Lori J. Miracle. Tax 2.00.

Patricia Lynn Bowling Poynter vs. Thomas Poynter, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. *99-CI-00080.

Geraldine Gommer vs. Warren R. Gommer, petition for dissolution of marriage. *99-CI-00081.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex. Rel. Eileen L. Jones vs. Sheila G. Pennington, complaint for child support and medical support. *99-CI-00082.

Darlene Michele Durham vs. David Lee Durham, petition for dissolution of marriage. *99-CI-00083.

Darlene Barnes vs. Gerald Dean Barnes, petition for dissolution of marriage. *99-CI-00084.

Tandy Computer Leasing vs. Henry Clay Smith, II, complaint. *99-CI-00085.

Livingston Water Works vs. Della Horn, \$155.17 claimed due for service. *99-S-00026.

Livingston Water Works vs. Lawana Collins, \$298.85 claimed due for service. *99-S-00027.

Livingston Water Works vs. Susanne Carter, \$143.90 claimed due for service. *99-S-00028.

Livingston Water Works vs. Neal Singleton, \$431.36 claimed due for service. *99-S-00029.

Livingston Water Works vs. Deborah Woods, \$267.11 claimed due for service. *99-S-00030.

Livingston Water Works vs. Bobby Singleton, \$213.99 claimed due for service. *99-S-00031.

Livingston Water Works vs. Darrell Carpenter, \$405.54 claimed due for service. *99-S-00032.

Livingston Water Works vs. Terina Hubbard, \$158.16 claimed due for service. *99-S-00033.

Marriage Licenses

Cynthia Jeanne Witt, 28, Science Hill, teacher, to Timothy Ray Ham, 28, Science Hill, teacher. March 20, 1999.

Rebecca Marlene Lawhorn, 20, Mt. Vernon, RTEC, to Larry David Smith, 29, Livingston, Rockcastle Manufacturing. March 20, 1999.

Carrie Lynn Baker, 19, Brodhead, Dairy Mart, to Charles Curtis Bullock, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing. March 19, 1999.

Rebecca Perkins, 22, Brodhead, Hardces, to Gaylen Dewayne Bledsoe, 22, Brodhead, Hardces. March 11, 1999.

Cornie Anne Arthur, 18, Mt. Vernon, Arby's, to David Shawn Shearer, 21, Mt. Vernon, UK. March 12, 1999.

Small Claims

Livingston Water Works vs. Ricky Barron, \$258.57 claimed due for service. *99-S-00023.

Livingston Water Works vs. Barbara Carpenter, \$148.95 claimed due for service. *99-S-00024.

Livingston Water Works vs. Roy Mullins, \$1183.84 claimed due for service. *99-S-00025.

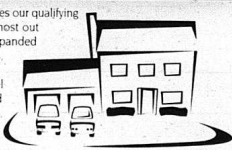
District Civil Suits

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Dewayne Bledsoe, Et al, \$1,283.06 claimed due on note. *99-C-00033.

Star Bank vs. Juanita McCormick Renner, Et al, \$2,251.83 claimed due on note. *99-C-00034.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Scott Trevis Walters vs. Stephanie Roxanne Walters, petition for dissolution of marriage. *99-CI-00077.

Creighton Credit vs. Pamela Bussell, and others, \$27,987.13 claimed due on note. *99-CI-00078.

Danna J. Choyd vs. Dallas Gibbons and Pike Electric, Inc., damages claimed due as result of automobile accident. *99-CI-00079.

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What I Learned From Being Sick

Spending three days in the misery of illness tends to clear out the mind. I was so sick that I did not feel like doing anything or talking to anyone. I was such had company that I did not even want to be with myself, but I didn't have much choice in that regard. As I (slowly) began to feel better, I discovered I had learned some things from my time alone.

1. There is very little value on television these days. Since TV was about the only activity I felt like doing, I watched a lot over the seventy-two-hour illness. Network television leaves me cold, and it was to early for baseball (though I did catch one Cubs spring training game). Even basketball had little excitement for me in fevered state. Movies were the best viewing I could find, and even some of them were not that great. I was also grateful for the Discovery Channel and PBS had a wonderful story about two polar bear cubs that had been

abandoned by their mother.

2. The Internet was a welcome diversion. With my little computer I could access all sorts of information in all kinds of places. I spent most of the time looking up various diseases that I was imagining I had and finding out about possible cures.

3. I missed two days of work which meant that I had to cancel several appointments. Somehow everyone survived without me. My overinflated sense of responsibility tells me that I must do certain things, such as always showing up for work. It takes an experience like that of the last few weeks to remind me that I am dispensable.

4. I need to take better care of myself. As I look back over the last few months, I now see that my family and I have been under a considerable amount of stress. Some of this I realized at the time, and some I didn't. Some was personal, and some, job-related. The stress of the last few months is part of the reason I became

so ill.

5. Stress affects the immune system. I am becoming more and more convinced of the close connection between mind and body. What I think and feel affects the physical processes of my body. The newspaper this morning reported research in which scientists have found that people under stress catch colds more frequently than others do. I am convinced that stress made me more susceptible to the bacteria and viruses that did me in.

6. I spend a significant amount of time running to get things done, some of which are not all that important. Since I felt so horrible, I did little or nothing for three days. My to-do list was just as full as when the illness began, and yet there were no awful consequences from ignoring some of those tasks. If I had not been ill, I

would have spent some amount of time attempting to complete each of those tasks.

7. Because I felt so bad, I missed out on spending time with my son who was home from college. If I had taken better care of myself over the past months, I would have felt like doing things with him and the rest of my family.

8. My addictions came out more when I was in bed. I loved everything that wasn't nailed down. Having food in my mouth seemed the only thing that made me feel better. I couldn't get enough cake and strawberries to satisfy my craving. (Now that I'm feeling better, I'm not sure I will want any cake and strawberries for quite awhile.)

(Divorce Recovery Support Group begins April 8. Call 423-3849. Leave a message.)

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home by telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her father. Rev. J.E. Watson, Baptist, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. A very pleasant social given by Miss Cora Adams last Monday night was enjoyed by her friends. A new yard master arrived at the home of Thos. Farley January 10 weight 10 pounds. Mr. Geo. Pope has taken charge of the Eight Gables. W.M. Fields leaves for his Lincoln home this week. Ed in writing you up. John Walton has remitted his hotel and moved to his Klondike farm. Eight Tons of baled timothy hay for sale. W.G. Hiatt, Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. U.G. Baker and family are visiting at Withers this week. Wm. Baker of Mt. Vernon was in town Monday. Harry Blazer the hustling saw mill man was in town Tuesday. Ed in writing you up. John Walton has remitted his hotel and moved to his Klondike farm. Eight Tons of baled timothy hay for sale. W.G. Hiatt, Mt. Vernon.

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on January 19, 1900. It was recently transcribed from microfilm produced by the University of Kentucky King Library of that issue of the *Signal* by Mrs. Cindy Durham Crawford of Batavia, Ohio. This information and other old interesting things about Rockcastle County and Kentucky is available for browsing on the KyGenWeb KyFootsteps site on the Internet The URL is: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/search.html>. Click on the circle for KY and search for *Mt. Vernon Signal*. After you get to there, look for: Volume 01: Number 472: BRODHEAD NEWS

Manly Albright is visiting relatives at Millersburg. A.J. Pike is in Mt. Vernon this week as one of the tax supervisors. J. Thonias Cherry was in Mt. Vernon last week. W.A. Carson is helping to invoice the goods of Martin-Porter Co. this week. O.F. Hamm and Miss Mollie Sayers and Madison Brown and Miss Cora Williams, were married at the residence of Rev. Martin Owens on Thursday. Mr. Hamm is the Constable of this district and has more friends than any one in these parts while Miss Mollie,

is the beautiful daughter of W.B. Sayers and the leading belle of the neighborhood. Mr. Brown is also a deserving young man, while Miss Cora is the daughter of John H. Wil-

liams, and being sweet sixteen is lovely and beautiful. These two gentlemen are to be highly congratulated on securing such helpmates. "Bogue" Brown and John Cross were here Wednesday by week. Misses Helen Sayers, Emma Brown and Anna Owens of Freedom neighborhood, were in town shopping this week. Mrs. Charlotte Jarrett is on the sick list. Capt. Evans wife is convalescing. Rev. A.J. Pike is preaching every Saturday and Sunday to good churches in the Bluegrass section. The select school which is being taught by Miss Bettie Hendrickson is progressing very nicely. Tilden Frieh who accidentally got his leg broken during the Holidays is improving. Uncle Josh Dunn and wife, were called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Mr. Henderson of Garrard County who is very low with consumption. Jack McCall who has been engaged in railroading in Tennessee for a number of years has resigned his position and come to Brodhead to look him out a farm. Mr. Welch of Pine Hill Coal company was in town Wednesday. Master Arthur Carson of Livingston is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bettie Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gustie Albright at Rowland. W.J. Sparks the hustling business man was down from Mt. Vernon last Saturday. Mrs. H.H. Painter was telephoned Friday to come to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Ponce of Somerset. She is very low with rheumatism. Mrs. Sophia Howard started to her sisters in Nebraska Tuesday.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Mrs. George McCarthy was called

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have opened a new business and therefore have authorized our firm to sell their farm at public auction.

Tracts 1 thru 3 each contain over 5 acres and they have 24 1/2' of frontage along Highway 328. Either of these tracts would make a good building or mobile home site and give you that few acres to enjoy. City water is available.

Tract #4 consists of 3.05 acres. It has 295' of frontage along Hwy. 328. The tract is improved with a stock and hay barn and corn bin. City water is available.

Tract #5 consists of 1.82 acres and all is cleared land with 170' of frontage along the county road.

Tract #6 consists of 1.95 acres and is all cleared land. It has 170' of frontage along the county road.

Tract #7 measures 2.16 acres and is all cleared land. This is a corner lot with 669 feet of frontage along the county road.

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Children act fast... so do poisons. This is the motto of National Poison Prevention Week, observed March 21-27, 1999. This week serves as a reminder that our homes, garages, storage buildings and barns are filled with potential poisons in common household products such as acetaminophen, paints, bug sprays, antifreeze, plant foods, lighter fluids and medications. Even some common household plants are poisonous and can be dangerous if accidentally ingested.

We are fortunate to have the Kentucky Regional Poison Center located in Louisville, as a resource center for Kentuckians for information on poisoning in both children and adults. It is a 24 hour, free service that is staffed by nurses and pharmacists that can help with a wide variety of exposures including medicines, plants, stings, bites, cleaning products and industrial exposures. The Poison Center can also help determine when medical intervention is necessary.

A general guide to poison proofing your home is made available through the Kentucky Regional Poi-

son Center. General recommendations include:

- Keep all products in original containers.
- Remove household cleaning products from beneath sinks.
- Keep medications, cosmetics and cleaners out of reach of small children or in a locked cabinet.
- Know emergency first aid for poisoning.
- Keep Ipecac Syrup available and know how to use it.
- Keep the phone number of the Poison Control Center in a readily available location.
- The toll-free number for the Kentucky Regional Poison Center is 1-800-722-5725. They can provide educational pamphlets and phone stickers.
- Poison prevention information will be available free of charge in the lobby of the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., courtesy of the Pharmacy Department during National Poison Prevention Week.

Please remember, children act fast... so do poisons.

to serve 10 credit 1 day served/plus \$100 fine (suspended) balance conditionally discharged for two years.

Ricky L. Kirby: Fines due (\$85.25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sheila McClure: Alcohol intoxication, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged on condition of completion of 30 hours community service work.

Mikie L. Miller: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/time served; Minor in possession of alcohol, \$100 fine.

Jeff L. Mullins: Owe's 24 hours of community service work, found guilty of contempt, sentenced to 6 days in jail in lieu of fine or csw.

Donald Newcomb: Menacing, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

David Lee Overbay: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Mark A. Overbay: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Mark W. Price: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

James M. Smith: Fines due (\$195.15), bench warrant issued for failure to appear and contempt.

Stephanie J. Uffman: Theft by unlawful taking/shopping, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Dennis R. Ward: Speeding, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; DUI, \$200 fine, \$200 service fee; \$10 victim compensation fund and 90 days operators license suspension and ADE School and all other requirements.

Erica M. Westbrook: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 vic-

tim compensation fund, 30 days in jail/serve 7 credit 1 day time served; Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and 6 days in jail/concurrent.

Kelly Dean Whitaker: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

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District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
March 17, 1999
Robin Moore: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Anita Jerry Bailey: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Failure to

wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
Shaun J. Burdine: Fines due (\$104.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear and contempt.
Freddie D. Denny: Fines due (\$168.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Gregory L. Jones: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs, suspend fine.
Leroy F. King, Jr. Unlawful transaction w/minor, 3rd degree, 90 days,

From Long Ago

(Cont. from B3)

associates as Judge died at his home Saturday of consumption. The *Signal* regrets very much to hear of his sad death and extends to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy. George Brown's little girl accidentally fell and broke her arm Wednesday. Dr. Permington will be at the Miller House during Circuit Court prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Rev. Wm. Williams who has been pastor of Flat Rock church for twelve years has resigned. Rev. Phelps has been called. BIRTH: The arrival of a fine boy at the home of our friends, J.C. Ryan on January 10th is the cause of that big smile which Lum is continually carrying here-of-late. Ed Sexton; Bob Norton, Dock Norton, R.L. Bray and John Graves are some of the good substantial farmers who have been in to see the Williams this week. If there is one thing more than another we are proud of it is that "Buck Var-non" has safely returned from Salt river to "Betsy" and the children and we hope to hear from him often through the *Signal*. The prize offered by Judge Williams to the youngest member of the band who made the best progress, was on last Monday night, by unanimous consent of the members award to Walter Mullins. Prof. W.S. Hall of Somerset and J.N. Brown of Level Green opened a school at Level Green Academy on Tuesday. All branches from orthography to Latin will be taught. Board and tuition cheap. J.H. Pettus who has been holding the L&N office down at this place for the past two months has returned to his old stamping ground at Broadway to work nights. Mr. Pettus is a might clever man and we regret very much to give him up. Egbert Gadd was fined in County Court \$20 and cost for disturbing religious worship at Old Scaffold Cane Church; Wilson Duncan \$2,000 and cost for being drunk; Nelson Owens \$1,000 and cost on same charge; Nelson Owens \$1,000 and cost on same charge and \$2,500 for shooting in the town of Livingston. MARRIAGE: Mr. J.A. Oliver and Miss Rena Jones were married at Brodhead Friday. Rev. J. Phillips officiating. Miss Ellen and Little Butler of Wildie are visiting their sister, Mrs. W.H. McClary of this place.

WILDIE NEWS
Allen Hiatt bought of A.W. Stewart Monday a small tract of land on Renfro's creek belonging to Isaac Stewart for \$25.00. Mr. Hiatt contemplates going in the merchandise business in the near future. Here's wishing you success Doc. Editor E.S. Albright was in Wildie Monday. Insuring homes and taking subscriptions for this paper the *Mt. Vernon Signal*. Mrs. Willie B. Hayes is sick at this writing. Green Durham was arrested, tried and acquitted Friday in Squire Simons court for abusive language to Pryor Dalton. Anderson Proctor and wife of near Langford were in Wildie Monday. Prof Phillips is getting on splendidly with his school. He has 35 to 40 pupils in Richmond first of the week. Prof J.J. Towery one of Rockcastle's most promising young men and teachers but at present salesman and book-keeper for Elrod & Debord merchants in the southern part of the county, was visiting his many friends near Wildie Saturday and Sunday.

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'96 Pontiac Grand Am SE	'97 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	'97 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	'98 Pontiac Grand Am SE	'98 Toyota Camry	'96 Toyota Camry
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'96 Chrysler Cirrus LX	'93 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	'96 Jeep Wrangler 4WD	'95 Mazda 626 LX	'92 Pontiac Grand Prix	'96 Chevrolet Blazer 4-Dr. 4WD
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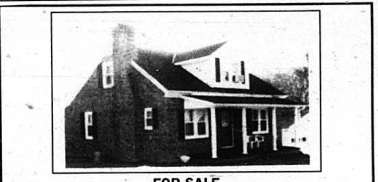
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Cattle: 1679
For The Week: 1738
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent 1150-1450 lbs. 38-40.50; Boners 80-85 percent 1050-1300 lbs. 36-37.50; Leath 85-90 percent 950-1150 lbs. 32-35.50; Lean 750-850 lbs. 27.50-31.25.
Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 53-57.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2 1625-1880 lbs. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 54.75-57.25; Yield Grade #2 1580-19850 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 49-52.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1335-1960 lbs. indicating 75-76 carcass boning percent 43.75-46.25.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 94-100; 300-400 lbs. 96-109.50; 400-500 lbs. 85-94; 500-600 lbs. 68-75; 600-700 lbs. 68-75; 700-800 lbs. 64-71; 800-900 lbs. 64.50-67.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 77-85; 500-700 lbs. 60-63.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 68-76; 500-700 lbs. 60-63.
Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 60-63; 300-400 lbs. 64-69; 400-500 lbs. 68-70.25; 500-600 lbs. 58-64.75; 700-800 lbs. 52-53.50.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 78-82; 300-400 lbs. 77-83; 400-500 lbs. 74-82; 500-600 lbs. 68-75; 600-700 lbs. 60-69; 700-800 lbs. 62-60.5; package 20 head 719 lbs. 63.75.
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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



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videos and I would like to make the public aware of their contents.

I'm sure most everyone that receives social security checks will read the card that is enclosed telling about the necessity of having the checks sent direct to banks.

Also, I mentioned this before but again I will let you know about the videos from KET.

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