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Boys, Girls Win - A-10



Basketball homecoming will be held this Friday night during the Rockets and Whitley Co. Colonels game at RCHS. Candidates for queen are pictured above, front row from left: Lindsey Hall, Joann Lake, Tara Burton, Tammy Peyton, Kaitless Robinson, and Tara Thompson. Second row from left: Tammy Dees and Lindsey Bell. Back row from left: Elizabeth Matekovich, Amanda Parker, Brandy Reynolds, and Jessica Carpenter.

Patton's proposed gas tax may help pave county roads

\$1.5 million included in state budget for Hall of Fame

Governor Paul Patton's Action Agenda for the 21st Century in Kentucky includes a new program to pave rural roads in the Commonwealth. Rockcastle County will be a beneficiary of this new program. Governor Patton's Roads for the 21st Century initiative will divide one-cent of the gas tax between 76 rural counties that have more than 20% of their county roads unpaved.

Based on current data, Rockcastle County should get \$376,880 for unpaved roadways from this program and will receive a similar amount each year until all of Rockcastle County's 222 miles of county roads

are paved. Rockcastle County currently has 122 miles of unpaved roads. It is expected that about 7.6 miles of road could be paved each year with funds from the Roads for the 21st Century program. At that rate, all of Rockcastle County's roads could be paved in about 20 years.

The states regular road construction program already includes \$11,000,000 for Rockcastle County for state and federal road improvements as well as \$621,829 of rural road money and \$518,204 for county roads.

"In the 21st Century, living on an unpaved road is living in the past,"

Governor Patton said.

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis, who met other County Judges and the Governor in Frankfort on Tuesday, said that of course he would be in favor of paving the county roads, but not if it means more tax money.

He also said that the Governor will probably propose an eight cent a gallon tax. "And the counties get back only one cent of that, doesn't quite seem fair," he said.

The Roads for the 21st Century Fund is a part of Governor Patton's proposed \$7 billion biennial budget

he'll present Tuesday night to the General Assembly. The program and initiatives in my budget proposal

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Local woman arrested for promoting contraband

A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested last week after she was apparently caught trying to pass a controlled substance to an inmate at the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Carol Renner, 40, was charged with promoting contraband, first degree, after Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller sought a warrant for her.

According to the arrest warrant, Renner brought cigarettes to the Detention Center for inmate Jeff Renner and when a deputy jailer searched the

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Payroll, net profits tax may become law Monday

By: Richard Anderkin

On Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council will attempt to pass a payroll and net profits tax ordinance.

The only thing standing in the way of the ordinance becoming law is a majority vote of the council.

Monday night's action will be the second reading of an ordinance that will take a half percent of the pay check of each person working inside the city limits. It will also take a half percent of the net profits of each business owner and or corporation.

Notice of the second reading appears in this week's Signal.

If the council does vote to pass the ordinance it will become law after it is published in the Signal.

The new tax will become law on April 1, and the half percent tax will be due the city each three months thereafter.

When Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King first proposed the payroll tax ordinance to the council, she suggested a one and half percent tax, but after some very strong objections from those working in the city the council voted two weeks ago to lower the rate to a half percent.

According to figures from the Department of Local Government in Frankfort, the half percent tax will raise about \$600,000 annually for the city's general fund.

That will amount to almost half of what the city's budget is each year.

The last compiled audit for 1996-97 showed the city with about \$1.3 million in revenue, which means the new tax would generate almost half as much in one year as the entire budget.

During several meetings with the council, concerned citizens have asked why so much money is needed by the city. They have repeatedly asked for some type of plan of action and they have requested financial records that actually show the general public and members of the council the city's true financial situation.

To date, no such financial information has been provided to those citizens or the council.

The Mayor has said repeatedly that the money is needed because of the city's poor financial situation and because of the enormous amount of financial obligations the city has.

The Mayor has told the council

that she would like to give all city employees a raise, but that without the money generated by the tax that isn't possible.

The Mayor has also said that the city owes its own water and sewer department \$250,000, which has been used in the general fund to make ends meet.

And according to Mayor King, the city owes \$370,000 on the new city park on Williams Street and \$24,000 to the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame project at Renfro Valley.

Other projects the Mayor has said she would like to see funded with the extra money are a new building for the fire department and rescue squad and possibly a city pool.

Besides all those things, City Clerk Kaye Rader has said that due to the city's budget for this fiscal year is \$92,000 short of the needed revenue to operate.

However, local CPA Joe Clontz, who audits the city's books, said that because the last audit completed was for the 1996-97 fiscal year, there is virtually no way to tell where the city really stands on its budget.

Clontz said that he could not start the audit for 97-98 until he received all of the information from the city, which would include the adjusted amounts from his 96-97 audit.

And if the city had their financial information in order, the 98-99 audit would be completed soon. But that of course cannot happen until the 97-98 audit is completed.

Because the city hasn't completed their audits they have lost out on Municipal Road Aid from the state.

Each year cities are required to file a Uniform Financial Information Report, but that report cannot be filed until audits are completed.

Clontz said he thought the road aid money amounted about \$100,000 a year and he was in the process of completing the form for 96-97 so the city could get that money.

At Brodhead, where their audits are up to date, they receive \$100 per month.

Another note of interest - The Rockcastle County Board of Education's audit for 98-99 was completed on October 31, of 1999. At Brodhead, City Clerk Becky Bussell

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Little interest shown in election

When Tuesday's filing deadline had come and gone, there were few surprises in local politics.

On May 23, local voters won't have much to vote for because most candidates are either running unopposed or do not have to run until November.

The only contested races on the ballot for Democrats will be for President and U.S. Congressman in the 5th district.

Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, of Drift, Sydney Jane Bailey, of Langley and Michael Vacca, Jr., of The Ibianna will run to see who will face Republican incumbent Harold Rogers of Somerset.

The Republicans will have a com-

monwealth attorney's race, which will pit former prosecutor David Tapp and current acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery against each other in the six year term as well as the President's race.

No Democrats filed for Commonwealth Attorney.

Running unopposed on the Republican side are State Rep. Danny Ford, State Senator Albert Robinson and Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant.

Vanzant, who was appointed to fill her father's unexpired term in August of 1998, and Ford, will not be opposed in November.

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Duncan files for Circuit Judge

Assistant Pulaski County Attorney Michael Louis Duncan, has filed a nomination petition seeking to be elected to the Office of Circuit Judge. This judgeship is for the new Division III of the 28th Judicial Circuit which comprises, Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties. Rockcastle County cases make up 15% of the new Division's workload.

When asked what this campaign meant to Rockcastle Countians, Duncan responded, "I know the people of Rockcastle County are fair minded, hard working, honest people. Believe they are tired of the same old politics and are willing to support a young man with a new name who is from a working class background. I started at Community College and worked my way through Law School. I then worked eight years paying off my student loans. I've never expected anybody to give me anything. I'll work hard to repay every Rockcastle Countian who votes for me."

Duncan, 43, is the son of Max Duncan, retired from Southern Belle Dairy, and Thelma Duncan, a home-

maker. His sister is Martha Chenault Duncan, a Berea College graduate. He is married to Beth Lankin Duncan, who has taught at Burnside Elementary School for the last twenty-three years.

Duncan is a 1975 graduate of Somerset High School and has received degrees from Somerset Community College and the University of Kentucky. He was a Dean's List stu-



Mike Duncan



Teresa Vanzant

dent at the University of Louisville School of Law where he received his Doctorate of Law.

Duncan has served in two terms as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney. As a prosecutor, Duncan has obtained felony convictions by jury trial in all three counties of the 28th Judicial Circuit. He has been recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers as an outstanding prosecutor.

Duncan has been a practicing attorney for 17 years. His office is located at 107 N. Main Street, Somerset. In 1995, Duncan won a class action lawsuit against the Government resulting in refunds to taxes to Pulaski residents of \$175,000.00. He has litigated hundreds of cases in all areas of the law and has participated in over two hundred jury trials.

He is a founding member and has served as Chairman of the Pulaski County Bar Association Charitable Trust Foundation which over the last ten years has funded twenty college scholarships for area high school

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Last weekend's weather provided the snowfall needed to build this seven foot snowman at the home of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon. Since last Tuesday over 5.5 inches of snow has been recorded in the county. The recorded low this year was six on Tuesday morning and the recorded high was 71 on January 4th. Precipitation has been recorded 12 out of 20 days at the Cox Furnace Home weather station. Students have missed a total of five days. In the above photos from left are Connie Graham, Lauren Graham, Ronny Lee McClure and Ryan Graham.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



Memiors
Last week I left you in the midst of sorting through and probing deep into the recesses of memory that holds the secret of our past and all kinds of things popped out, some good and some not so good. It takes both to make up one life. The good like to hold onto, the bad we try to bury deep within our subconscious and only accept it as a fact of our life when we go probing into the past. And that part is for the interest of "family only."

Last week I told of the geographical location and interesting combination of transportation and industry so close to our home. Now we will see how that affected our life.

The frequency of the street cars passing by with their jangling bells announcing their next stop was more interesting than anything for that meant someone would be getting off at the stop close by and it could be mom or dad coming home from work, or marketing, or it may be a neighbor with a cheery "good morning, or evening" greeting us as we played games on the sidewalk. But whenever it was, it was fun to see them get off and listen for the bell to ring for the next stop. These cars were operated by electricity from a cable run overhead. I wish I could remember how it was connected to the car and whether it was one or two tracks it ran on, but such things were somehow

not stored for future use. And anyway, who would have ever dreamed seventy-five years ago that I would be trying to describe in the year 2000 how streetcars were operated and their importance to the growth of a developing nation. I do remember how the sparks would fly from the cable when the car was stopped or started, and the conductor would get out and adjust something or other and the sizzling and popping would stop and the trip continued. Streetcars were the only way of transportation for the inhabitants of the towns along the upper Ohio valley to get to their destinations, whether it be the next town or their place of employment, that I knew about. Automobiles were just beginning to make their appearance as a popular mode of travel and public transportation was the accepted way to get where one wanted to go.

One of my happy memories of those days: On May 28, the last day of school for that year, every child was given a packet of tickets, courtesy of School Administration and American Steel Mill, that included a round trip streetcar pass, a strip of ten tickets for the rides of our choice, and an entrance pass to Rocksprings Park. This park was the forerunner of places like Coon Island Park. And for many of us it was our first experience, but not last, of the excitement of the last day of school and the packet of courtesy tickets to Rocksprings Park. What a wonderful way to end the school year.

The steel mill, I think it was, The American Steel and Tin Plate Company, did many more things for the community that could, and should, be a model for today's industry, and civic institutions to follow. This was the large steel mill directly behind our house on Wellsville Ave. in Wellsville, Ohio.

This was the small thriving town with the excellent school system I have spoken about before. It had other assets as well, that of the steel and

pottery industries. The steel mill covered two blocks, beginning at the banks of Beaver Creek and ending in back of our house, on the banks of Wells Creek. It was a noisy industry with bells clanging and overhead machinery going day and night past the windows of our house, but the noise had meaning. It meant they were busy and their employees, as well as the industry, was making money. So the residents of this area reaped the benefits from the programs it spawned.

The entrance to the office of the mill was a half block from our house and on the corner to the entrance was a big brick building with a porch across the front and sidewalk leading to the street. It was an impressive building and it took awhile before I had the courage to knock on the door and ask to see Ms. Perry. I had been told she was a nurse and would fix up my blistered heels: I was welcomed by a tall homely woman who immediately got out a roll of wide white tape and showed me how to put plain tape, not band aids, on a raw blister on one heel, caused by improperly fitted shoes. On the spot I fell in love with her. It was then I learned about other duties she performed. She was not only a nurse, she was the administrator of more programs of interest to the whole neighborhood. This building was part of the Steel Mill's holdings and Ms. Perry was the overseer of them and all activity taking place in it. It was a glorified community center for kids from all walks of life. Ms. Perry held after school classes for girls three days a week and boys two days. She had classes for the girls on sewing, mending or allowed them to choose their hobby. Much of it was simply socializing while pretending to sew. The boys had a separate area to meet and do whatever boys do when they are supposed to be learning new skills. Their teacher was a male friend of Ms. Perry, whom we all tutored about

as being "her boyfriend." Maybe he was, for she was an attractive unmarried woman, and if he was the handsome middle aged man some of us saw leaving the office with her, they were well matched, and I hope they got married and lived happily ever after.

Ms. Perry also took the young people on outings. Boys one week, girls the next week. Maybe she didn't understand the need for both sexes to share the same outings, or just maybe she understood too well. At least there were never any improper conceptions taking place when she was in charge. On one of these outings with the boys, she told later of an embarrassing moment to one of her senior boys who was trying to show off during the tree climbing competi-

tion. He was a very handsome young man, well dressed and somewhat cocky with his skills. As Ms. Perry tells it, she had warned them of climbing too high or too close to the edge of the steep hillside, but this teenager, as most of them are guilty of doing, took no heed and climbed to the very top of a young tree and bent it farward so he could swing to the ground. This is really an exciting thing to do for I have done the same thing. But Bob hadn't counted on his belt coming unfastened at the same time his body slithered down as his feet reached for the ground, so he not only lost the contest, he lost his dignity along with his pants and belt as both slipped over his feet and had to be rescued by Ms. Perry.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I was making cornbread the other day in front of somebody who would rather not have her name in the paper and heaven knows that I would never try to insult or make anybody mad in this space.

This person has had a recipe book or card handy if she boils water and she says that half the time it still doesn't come out right. She was in awe of my approach to cooking because I have no use whatsoever for measuring cups or spoons.

My approach to cornbread commences with a big mixing bowl into which I pour as much self-rising cornmeal mixture as I think I'll need. Into that I put an egg, a big pinch of Clabber Girl baking powder and a

splash of cooking oil. If I don't have an egg I put in a big dollop of mayonnaise. Then I pour in about as much buttermilk as I think I'll need and start stirring. If it's too thick I add a little more buttermilk and if it's too thin I add a little more meal. I want the mixture thick enough to pour easily but runny. When it's stirred up to a good pour I pour it into a cast iron skillet that I've sprayed with butter flavored Pam and I bake it at 450 til it gets good and brown. Nobody complains about my cornbread and very

seldom does any of it get thrown out to the dogs.

My friend's approach to the cornbread is a recipe which she fol-

lows step by step. She levels off the top of the cup with a spoon handle because she fears the worst if she has a teaspoon too much meal. She would never consider substituting mayo for eggs and she measures her cooking oil in a tablespoon thingamajig with a short handle. She sets a timer on the oven for however long the recipe says the bread should bake.

I do not have the patience to watch her make a meal loaf because I can't imagine measuring half a cup of chopped onions and mashed up crackers and what not.

I use the same mixing bowl that I use for cornbread to create my meal loaf. I lay out a pack of hamburger, a stick or two of celery, a big onion, a bell pepper, some cracked corn, a bunch of catsup and a couple of eggs and I go to mixing stuff together until it looks and smells about right. I make a trip to the spice rack and grab some basil, oregano and anything else that hits my fancy and I do liberal dashes

of that into the mixture along with some salt and pepper. When it gets to the point that it looks like I have enough to fill, you guessed it, a big cast iron skillet, I dump it in and sort of round it off. I smear some molasses on top and pop it in the oven at 350. After it bakes long enough to get the kitchen smelling good, I smear on another coat of molasses and let it bake a while longer—probably about 35 minutes from start to finish.

I asked my friend if she ever used molasses on her meal loaf and this is a direct quote, she says, "can't find a meal loaf recipe that calls for molasses."

"Just add molasses to the one you use regularly," I suggested.

"Oh Lord no," she said. "It might not turn out right."

The only recipe that I pull out and follow to the is one that Dover Corbett gave me for venison and it is too long and complicated to put in this column. Dover insists that after six decades of practice he has gotten this recipe to the point that it can't be improved and that every step has to be followed to the letter. "I'm convinced that he is right."

Other than that, I figure that cooking is pretty much common sense. I do pull out a cookbook once in a while to get inspiration but that's about it. Just mix stuff together until it tastes good and looks like it will fit in the cooker or the baking pan and go

for it. And if somebody tells you that "your doing that wrong" which happens to me when I made candy last night, just tell them that they don't have to feel obligated to eat it.

It's about supper time here on the Branch and writing this column has me so hungry. That means that I'm sounding better all the time so I think I'll rustle one up.

Happy cooking and in the meantime please let me know if you have an answer for this troublesome question that has been bothering me all weekend: What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

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Obituaries

Vernon Closser

Vernon Albert Closser, 76, of Bumside, died Saturday, January 22, 2000 at his residence. He was born July 17, 1923 in Rochester, New York, the son of Vernon and Elizabeth Grotton Closser. He was a graduate of Cornell University, worked 34 years as a mechanical engineer for Huntington Alloy in Huntington, West Virginia, Veteran of the Army and loved to fish and read.

Survivors are his wife, Imogene Guthrie Closser; two sons, Vernon Closser, IV of Monroe, North Carolina and William Closser of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; one daughter, Elizabeth Gomez of Honolulu, Hawaii; four stepsons, Roger Frame of Rockhill, South Carolina, Roy Frame of Daytona Beach, Florida, Rex Frame of Sparta, Tennessee and Terry Frame of Charlotte, North Carolina; one stepdaughter, Rebecca Womack of St. Albans, West Virginia; two grandchildren, Margaret Closser and Cynthia Gomez; 26 step grandchildren and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Katherine Campbell.

Services were Wednesday, January 26, at Chapman Chapel in Huntington, West Virginia. Burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens in West Virginia.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

William Burton

William Arvil Burton, 72, of Bandy Road, Willailla, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 6, 1927, in Pulaski County at Willailla, the son of the late William Ernest and Zora Mae Brown Burton. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Armed Forces, serving his country during the Korean War and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are one brother, Owen Burton and wife, Marie, of Willailla; two sisters, Mary Jane Randolph of Willailla and Betty Lou Whitaker and husband, Jack, of Quail and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Gilbert and Edward Burton.

Services were Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery in Willailla.

Casketbearers were Gary Keith, Randy Parsons, Herbert Ray Adams, Sam Vaughn, Lester Barker and Rickey Barrett.

Contributions may be made to the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

William Durham

William Howard Durham, 83, of Xenia, Ohio, died Monday, January 17, 2000, at his home. He was born in Perry County and lived most of his life in Ohio. He was a retired tool and die maker at Harrison Radiator. He was a member of Solar Masonic Lodge #0730, Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors are three daughters, Sylvia Wyatt of Beavercreek, Christine Rohler and husband, Kenny of Xenia and Beverly Stephens of Bellbrook; one sister, Reva Clark of Indiana; eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and former wife, Zolla Durham. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hobart and Nannie Smith Durham and one brother, Lee Durham.

Services were Thursday, January 20, in Bellbrook, Ohio. Burial was in the Bellbrook Cemetery.

This obituary submitted by Donna Dean.



Grace Whitaker

Grace Whitaker, 79, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born on September 2, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Lora Sams Hayes. She enjoyed gardening and sewing and was a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Billy Whitaker of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon and Darrell Wayne Whitaker of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Whitaker and one infant daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Services were Friday, January 21, at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Philpot and Bro. Ed Gibbs officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Mink, Lowell Mink, Leon Rowe, Denver Sowder, Ronnie Hayes and Donnie Hayes.



Fannie Mason

Fannie Mason, 96, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born December 20, 1903, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jim and Alice Renner Mason. She was a retired restaurant worker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Lela Jones of Livingston, Betty Barron of Brodhead and Myrtle Bradley of Livingston. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jessie, Tom and Oscar Mason and two sisters, Maggie Parrett and Ida Smith.

Services were Wednesday, January 26, at Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Mason Family Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Remembrance of George M. Mason, Sr., who passed away February 1, 1999

God saw him getting tired, And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around him, And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer, And saw him fade away, Although we loved him dearly, We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hand hands that worked, are at rest, God, broke our hearts, To prove he takes the best.

When days are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear him, whisper, "Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture, You seem to smile and say, "Don't worry, I'm in God's keeping, We will meet again some day."

So sadly missed by, wife, Gladys and all of the family



Terrified Tears In Remembrance of Ashlee Brook Carter on her 21st birthday, Feb. 5th

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Not ready to leave but has to go Wants to go back but God says no Leaving your life is a scary thought I guess it's something that can't be fought

A mother, a father, siblings, and friends A meaningful life that suddenly ends An Angel is what she was meant to be

Now just think of all that she can see Looking over her family night and day Saying I love you in her own special way

In the night we sleep, in the day we cry She watches us all from her star in the sky.

Sadly missed by everyone, Your Aunt Donna and family

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We, Tammy and Stephanie Eversole, would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Kentucky Farm Bureau for their prompt service and kindness that was bestowed toward myself and daughter.

Sincerely, Tammy and Stephanie Eversole Wayne McNew

The family of Roy Wayne McNew would like to express our sincere and humble thanks to everyone who was so kind and helpful during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to so many who brought food and words of comfort at a time of such shock and sadness. Thank you for the cards, flowers and the support given so freely. Thank you especially for the prayers that are sustaining us even now.

A special thank you to Bro. Eddie Hammond, Bro. David Patton, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Lynn and John Parsons, Rudy Burdette, Willie Hines, Henry Vanzant, Roger Smith, Dickie Collingsworth, Shea Taylor, Amber Thacker and the RCHS Football, Basketball and Baseball teams. Thank you all for the love, friendship, and respect given to Wayne, both in his life and in his passing. No words can express how much we are blessed by the love you have shown.

Mary Ann and Brad McNew Grace Whitaker

We, the family of Grace Whitaker, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for your help and support during our time of grief and loss. A

special thanks to Bro. Ed Gibbs, Bro. Tim Philpot, Cox Funeral Home, Judy Nicely for the beautiful songs and each pallbearer. Also to each one who brought food, sent flowers came

to visit, or just remembered us in thought or prayer. Thanks to the doctors and staff at Pattie A. Clay. May God bless you all. The family of Grace Whitaker

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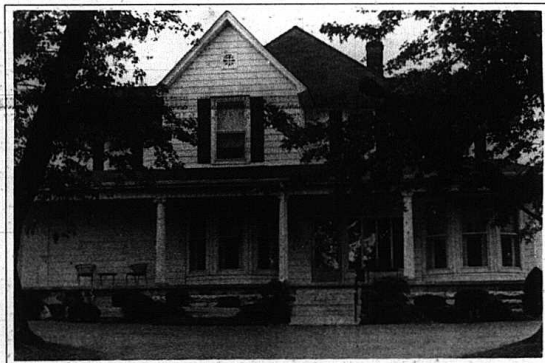
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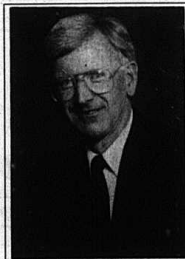
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Buying Quality Clothing

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

When buying clothing, a wise consumer will always check the quality as well as price before making a purchase. Here are some checkpoints for quality in ready-to-wear garments.

- * Care Label: Check the label to determine if you are willing to care for the garment the way it directs you to. If the garment needs dry cleaning or special care it will add to the total cost. Will it resist soil, stains, wrinkling or do you mind if it doesn't? Does the garment require little ironing or is it easy care?
- * Fabric: Is the fabric and design of pattern on grain? Do plaids or stripes match at seams, pockets, etc.
- * Seams: Does the thread match or blend with the fabric? Are seam allowances adequate for wear and altering ease? Are there proper seam finishes? Are there 10-12 stitches per inch? Do seams hang straight and are they free from puckers?
- * Zippers: Is stitching even and inconspicuous? Is the zipper and zipper pull covered? Is the zipper

opening flat and pucker free? Is the zipper sturdy and does it slide easily?

- * Closures (buttons, snap, and hooks): Are closures securely attached? Is there a shank or thread shank to provide for bulk? Are there extra buttons inside the garment or at the hemline in case one is lost?
- * Buttonholes: Are buttonhole stitches even, smooth and securely stitched? Are buttonholes even and adequately spaced? Are buttonholes straight and on-grain?
- * Hem: Is the hem a proper and even width for the garment style? Does the hem lie flat, free from puckers and grain pull? Does the hem hang evenly? Is the hem invisible from the outside of the garment?
- * Finish and Details: Lining will add quality and life to skirts and pants. It should lie smooth and free from binding. Topstitching and detailing should be evenly stitched, smooth and contribute to the garment design.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 256-2403.

4-H Variety Show

By John McQueary
Co. Ext. Agent 4-H/Youth Dev.

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show to be held March 16, 2000, 6:30 p.m., at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

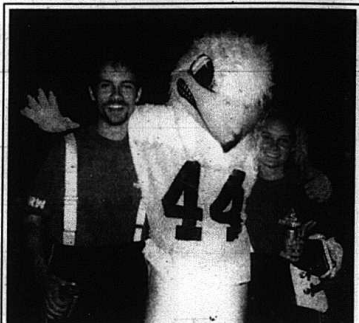
Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read and follow the following rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Anyone under the age of 14 years of age by January 1, 2000, will be in the senior division.
2. There must be 5 participants or more for a club act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the

one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.
5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any club or specialty act.
6. Please use good judgement on dance routines.
7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.
8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.
9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.
10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

Winners will participate in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show to be held April 15, 2000 in Knox County. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for any additional information.



Jonathan Renner, left, a senior at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia made the Dean's List again this fall semester. His GPA was 3.8. Jonathan will be graduating in May with a degree in Graphic Arts. His talent in Graphic Arts was acknowledged when the university accepted his design for the cover of their 2000 yearbook.

Tammy Renner, right, Jonathan's sister, also attends Liberty University and is a sophomore studying Psychology. Tammy and Jonathan were both in the Liberty University Marching Band this fall. Tammy was recently honored to receive an invitation to join the orchestra at the Thomas Road Baptist Church where Rev. Jerry Falwell is the pastor and the services are televised each week.

Wendell and Virginia Renner of Orlando are the parents of Jonathan and Tammy. Both Liberty students are graduates of Rockcastle County High School.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Tobacco News

Last weeks referendum on cross-county tobacco leases has been years in the making and may come at a crucial time when local producers will need to lease in pounds to keep in business. Over the years, some counties have historically had low lease prices and under utilization of quota while others were forced to pay many times more for the opportunity to grow tobacco. With the referendum passage, the thought is that lease prices will level off across Kentucky. This may take some time and current quota cuts may cause extreme reactions which could exaggerate the process.

In general, voting interest was very low with only approximately 41 percent participation. In round numbers, only 71,000 votes were cast out of a possible 174,000. The referendum passed by a wide margin of approximately 42,119 voting yes to 28,826 voting no.

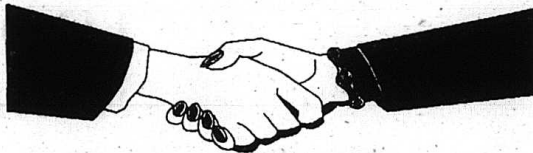
The yes vote means that cross-county leasing will start with the 2000 crop year. Tobacco markets are scheduled to close on February 24, 2000, which means that the Farm Service Agency will likely start leasing in mid-March. Normal leases can be started by either the person leasing in or person leasing

out. FSA Director Hinton announced at the Tobacco Expo that cross-county leases can only be started by the person leasing their quota out. This means the leasing process will start in FSA offices where quotas originate.

Other news focuses on the quota cut which will be finalized by February 1, 2000. Current formula figures show lower company buying intentions, lower exports, and a negative effect from pool stocks. Current predictions are a 44 - 46 percent cut for the 2000 crop. What will this mean to Rockcastle County producers? A 1000 pound quota was cut by 7% in 1998, by 28% in 1999 and the possible 46% cut in 2000 will leave a 358 pound base. Rockcastle County quota was at just over 3.5 million pounds 3 years ago and may reach just under 1.25 million in 2000. The opportunity to lease in quota may help lower this loss. Otherwise, nearly one third of the total farm income will have been lost as compared to 3 years ago.

Farm Income Improvement Grant applications are available at the Extension Office. Farmers are encouraged to apply on February 1, 2000 or soon after.

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Tom Mills, Rockcastle County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources received a USDA Service Award on January 13, 2000. The award recognizes the 20 years of service to the Cooperative Extension Service. Tom was hired in May of 1979 as the 4-H Agent for Rockcastle. Tom transferred to Agriculture Agent for Rockcastle in August of 1981 and currently serves in that position. Above, Cheryl Wit, Wilderness Trail Area Program Director, presents Mr. Mills with his award.

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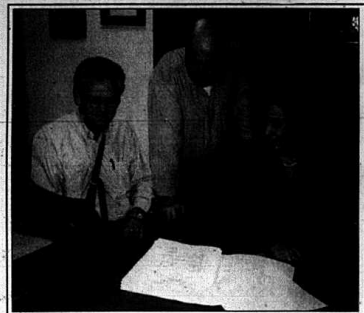


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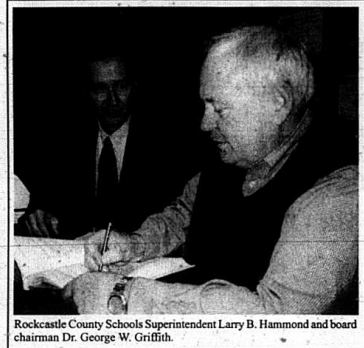
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Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education members from left: Sam Stallsworth, Martin Vanzant and Sherry Isaacs. Not pictured was Terry F. Burton, vice-chairman.



Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry B. Hammond and board chairman Dr. George W. Griffith.

School Board recognized

The Rockcastle County School District is joining the other 14,885 school districts throughout the United States in celebrating January as "School Board Recognition Month." Serving on our local school board are: Dr. George W. Griffith, Chairman; Terry F. Burton, Vice Chairman; Sherry Isaacs, Martin Vanzant and Sam Stallsworth.

These men and women volunteer countless hours of unpaid time not only providing the best possible education for our students, but also serving as the corporate board of directors of one of our community's largest employers.

As your elected leaders, they represent to us in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public school.

"According to Superintendent Larry B. Hammond, although we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions to the continuing success for our students, schools and the Rockcastle County Community as a whole. Their donation of time reflects the true spirit of caring for others."

Church News

It's the County's Biggest Super Bowl Party

And it starts into Rockcastle county this Sunday, January 30th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. From 6 p.m. until the closing seconds of the game, more than 100 area high school and middle school students will enjoy the Super Bowl on the big screen, pig out on pizza and snacks, win fabulous prizes like autographed footballs, Super Bowl t-shirts and take part in a special halftime event with Kentucky Wildlife Defensive End Matt Layow. Much more will be given away throughout the night. Get your ticket now from any BBC youth group member for only \$2/\$3 at the door.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene is having revival services February 4, 5, and 6. Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Sunday services are Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. The closing revival service will

be at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Phil Speas from Vanceville, Ky. is the speaker. Dr. Speas is president of Kentucky Mountain Bible College. Everyone welcome.

Drifter or Seeker?

Flocks are being fed the opinions of men. This diet does not satisfy because men instinctively listen for a voice that will speak to them with authority in matters of religion and for this reason, some have drifted away from the church entirely. Others seek churches where this voice is still heard.

We have experienced the authoritative preaching of FPC (Free Presbyterian Church) in Pennsylvania and South Carolina obviously not driving distance so would like to establish one here in Kentucky. Free sample of their messages are available by calling me at 758-4544 or try <http://www.freepres.org>

Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God, Fri., Jan. 28th at 7 p.m. featuring The Family Circle.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

In Acts 9:1-22 we read about the conversion of Saul, who would become known as Paul (Ac. 22 & 26 also record his conversion). In Acts 9:3-9 we read, "And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink." Now we are told by many, that Paul was saved right there on the road to Damascus. Now if this was true, he was a mighty miserable man for those 3 days. No beloved, he was forgiven when Ananias, told him what to do, and he did it, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Often, in our haste to express appreciation for acts of kindness and help at the loss of a loved one, we have had, to our dismay, that we omitted some of the most important folks who were with us through those difficult times preceding the death. And so it was with us in submitting our recent "Card of Thanks" to the Signal. There were so many to remember!

But, if you will kindly permit additional space, I should like to thank the manager and employees at Hardee's Restaurant for their special care in preparing fresh fried chicken for my husband, David when this was the only thing left in the food line that appealed to him. When we expressed concern that he wasn't eating, he would often say, "Well, I could eat some of Hardee's good drumsticks." With this, I was out the door and on my way! After a while, they would see me coming and immediately start the process, frying the chicken exactly the way he liked it. I wonder if they could possibly know what this meant to us.

Again, to them and others we might have missed, we say a heartfelt "Thank You" and may God bless you all. Your kindness will be forever remembered.

Sincerely,
 Doc McKinney
 Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor:

On January 15th on old 461 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., someone viciously struck down my beloved pet, Sassy.

Not only did they kill her, they strung her mangled remains twenty feet up the road. Do you, who ever you are, know what this has done to me?

Do you know how I feel when I look out my back window, and see her little grave?

Could you of not put on your brakes, or swerved your car? Well, let me tell you a little bit about my wife, she was seven-years-old, her birthday was May 16th, she was black and white spotted and she loved me very, very much. And now she's gone and nothing or nobody can bring her back.

To you she was just a stupid cat, that got in the path of your car. So you ran her down and dismissed this act of violence like it was nothing.

So next time, a dog or cat runs in

the path of your car, please try and avoid killing it, because maybe it is someone's beloved precious pet.

Tina Madden
 Mt. Vernon, KY

Winter driving tips

The Kentucky State Police at London would like to remind everyone of the Three P's of Safe Winter Driving.

Prepare
 Maintain Your Car: Check your battery, tire tread, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your anti-freeze.

Have On Hand: flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter even floor mats), shovel, snow-brush and ice scraper, Warning devices (like candles, blankets) for long trips add food, water, medication and a cell phone for emergencies.

Stopped or Stalled? Stay with your car, don't over exert yourself, and put bright marking objects on your antenna or windows. If you run your car, clear the exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.

Plan Your Trip: Allow plenty of

time (Check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps, directions and let others know your route and arrival time.

Protect Yourself
 Buckle Up and use child safety seats properly.

Never place an infant seat in front of an airbag.

Children 12 and under are much safer in the backseat.

Sit back 10 inches from an airbag to prevent injuries if one is deployed.

Prevent Crashes
 Drugs and Alcohol never mix with driving.

Slow down and increase distances between cars (Stopping distances are longer on wet or ice covered pavement).

Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in or around the road. Avoid fatigue-Get plenty of rest before a trip, stop at least every three hours and rotate drivers if possible.

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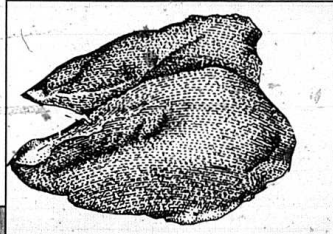
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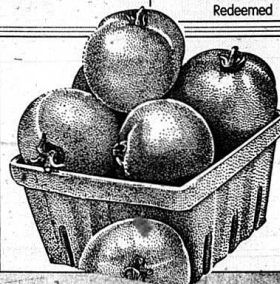
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1999-2000

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Dear Parents/Guardians -

This report provides information about how well our district is doing - where it is succeeding and where there is room for improvement. While it cannot tell everything about our performance, the report is a good starting point for discussions with our teachers, administrators, school board members and school council members.

About Our District

Rockcastle County Schools develop students who have the knowledge and basic life skills to lead productive, fulfilling lives. Our district has been influenced by our participation with Effective Schools, The Southern Regional Education Board, The National Alliance for Restructuring Education and The Kentucky Leadership Academy. We have aggressively pursued academic partnerships with institutions of higher education including Berea College, Eastern Kentucky University, Somerset Community College, and The University of Kentucky. We create a safe and positive educational environment that requires a well-defined curriculum, appropriate facilities, and a total commitment from school personnel, students, parents, and community.

Total Enrollment 2919

How Our Students Perform

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: The Kentucky Core Content Tests, the national Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS-5), and other information about the school's performance, such as attendance and retention rates. Together, these three elements make up a school's CATS Performance Score for every two-year period.

Kentucky Core Content Tests

These tests measure the ability of each student to use knowledge in each subject. The tests are graded on a scale of 0 to 140 points. The state goal for all schools is 100 by 2014. These scores are for tests given in April 1999.

District	4 th Grade			5 th Grade				
	Reading	Science	Writing	Math	Social Studies	Arts & Humanities	Practical Living/Vocational Studies	
State	86	66	69	74	61	35	48	48
Rockcastle	76	55	32	64	57	31		45

District	7 th Grade			8 th Grade				
	Reading	Science	Writing	Math	Social Studies	Arts & Humanities	Practical Living/Vocational Studies	
State	76	41	66	65	55	45	34	34
Rockcastle	68	37	39	67	51	39		34

District	10 th Grade			11 th Grade			12 th Grade
	Reading	Science	Writing	Math	Social Studies	Arts & Humanities	Writing
State	71	37		63	69	74	38
Rockcastle	67	38		67	66	67	38

National Basic Skills Test

The national basic skills test that is used in Kentucky, the CTBS-5, measures the basic skills of our students while allowing us to compare our performance to the performance of students throughout the country. These scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all the students who took the test. These scores are for tests given in April 1999.

District	Exiting Primary (P4 or Grade 3)		Exiting Primary (P4 or Grade 3)		Exiting Primary (P4 or Grade 3)	
	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Math	Math	Math
State	60 %ile	59 %ile	61 %ile	51 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile
Rockcastle	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile

District	6 th Grade Reading		6 th Grade Language Arts		6 th Grade Math	
	State	58 %ile	55 %ile	47 %ile	52 %ile	50 %ile
Rockcastle	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile

District	9 th Grade Reading		9 th Grade Language		9 th Grade Math	
	State	56 %ile	38 %ile	43 %ile	51 %ile	47 %ile
Rockcastle	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile	50 %ile

For data on our students' performance on ACT, SAT, and Advanced Placement tests, ask to see our Expanded Placement Card.

Other Measures

Other measures of school performance are the degree to which our school succeeds in getting students to come to school, and the degree to which our schools are preparing students to be successful in the next grade the next year. The retention rate reflects the percent of students who were not academically ready to go onto the next grade the next year and had to repeat the content of a grade for another year. These data are collected from the school year 1997-1998.

District	Average Daily Attendance	Retention Rate	Student Dropout Rate	Transition After Graduation			
				College	Military	Other Training/Workforce	Work & Part-Time School
State	95 %	3 %	3 %	45 %	2 %	46 %	0 %
Rockcastle	94 %	4 %	4 %	53 %	3 %	34 %	6 %

Teacher Qualifications

% of classes taught by teachers with a major, minor or equivalent in the subject. % of teachers with masters degree or greater. Average years of experience.

District	100 %	75.6 %	11
State	94 %	78 %	13

Our Learning Environment

District Safety

Visitors are required to sign in.
Procedures for drug detection are in place.
Procedures for weapons detection are in place.
Staff are trained in crisis prevention.
Students get drug prevention instruction.
Parents are involved in crisis prevention planning.
All parents received district discipline code.

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Percentage of classrooms in districts with telephones able to access outside lines: 6.6%

Violation	Number of reported incidents	Number of students suspended or expelled for this	Number of students transferred to alternative placement for this
Aggravated assault (with intent to cause injury)	7	7	0
Drug Abuse Violations	29	29	0
Weapons Violations	1	1	1

Student Resources

District	Spending per student	Student/Teacher Ratio	Student/Computer Ratio	Percentage of classrooms with at least one KETS workstation with internet access
Rockcastle	\$ 6,498	18.2:1	7:1	77 %

Awards and Recognitions

- Received rewards for student performance on KIRIS test scores
- Selected to be a "Making Schools Work" site
- Selected to be a recipient of "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs" (GEAR-UP)
- Recipient of a US Department of Education grant - "21st Century Community Learning Center"
- Recognized by the President's Committee for Arts and Humanities

What We Are Doing to Improve

Rockcastle County Schools is involved in a number of initiatives that support student improvement. The district realizes that student performance can best be impacted at the school level, consequently, the district's main focus for student improvement is supporting each individual school's consolidated plan and goals.

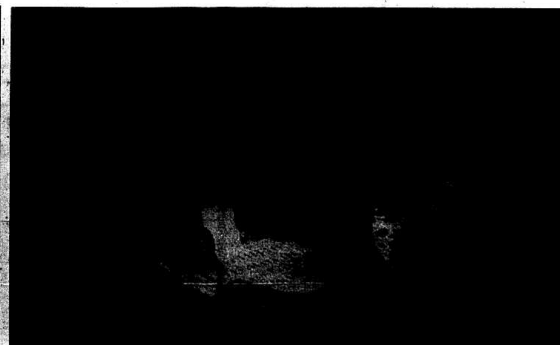
Listed below are several initiatives that Rockcastle County Schools are currently implementing. The district continues to provide:

- support for curriculum development at the school level
- quality staff development opportunities
- classroom management support and acquisition of appropriate resources
- exceptional facilities and staff
- a safe, nurturing environment
- support and opportunities for school-to-work transition
- improved communication and encouragement for parental involvement

How To Get More Information

For more information about our district, call the Superintendent or Central Office administrators. For information about your child's school, call the Principal.

Member's Name	Phone	Member's Name	Phone
Larry B. Hammond Superintendent	606-256-2125	Kelly Pemoal Technology Coordinator	606-256-2125
Richard Bray Finance Officer	606-256-2125	Allen Pemoal Basic Arts Coordinator	606-256-2125
Janet Burke Asst. Dir./Preschool	606-256-2125	David Perkins Transportation Director	606-256-2125
Claudia Cash Title I/Assessment Coord.	606-256-2125	Loretta Powell Director of Student Services	606-256-2125
Doug Mullins Director of Facilities Mgmt.	606-256-2125	Shelby Reynolds Supervisor of Instruction	606-256-2125
Jeanine Parsons School Health Coordinator	606-256-2125	Glen VanWinkle Food Service Director	606-256-2125



Lady Rockets lose to Southern; beat Monticello Trojans 59-46

The Lady Rockets are one and one in their last two outings -- losing to Madison Southern last Thursday night 47-43 and beating the Monticello Trojans 59-46.

At Madison Southern, the Rockets were tied 10-10 at the first quarter stop and were ahead 20-18 at the half.

However, in the third quarter, a Jessie Rickles three point basket put the Rockets ahead 30-21 before Southern went on a 10-1 run to tie the score at 31 all to end the third quarter.

With 3:54 left in the final period, the score was tied at 38 all and, from that point, the Rockets were outscored 9-5 for the final 47-43.

During the last 3:54, the Rockets only managed two baskets, a two pointer by Reynolds and a three at the buzzer by Rachelle Hammond. Of course, Southern only scored one basket, a three pointer but their other 6 points came in their 11 tries at the charity stripe. The Rockets got two chances during that period.

Hammond led the scoring for her team with 14 points; Reynolds got 11; Jessica Cobb was perfect from the free throw line 6 for 6; Jessie Rickles, still recovering from a neck injury, came off the bench to score two three point baskets in the second half for 6 points; Amber Denney got 4 and Brooke Roberts 2.

Against the Monticello Lady Trojans Monday night, the Rockets

cruised to a 59-46 win. All five of Coach Chrysti Noble's starters scored in the first quarter for their 14-7 lead. The Rockets added to their lead in the second and third quarters and were ahead 51-28 at the end of the third period.

Although the Trojans had managed only four field goals the first half and three the third quarter, they came out in the fourth quarter and got three baskets in a row and added on two free throws to pull to within 15 at 51-36.

All 15 Rockets played in the game and 10 of them got into the scoring column.

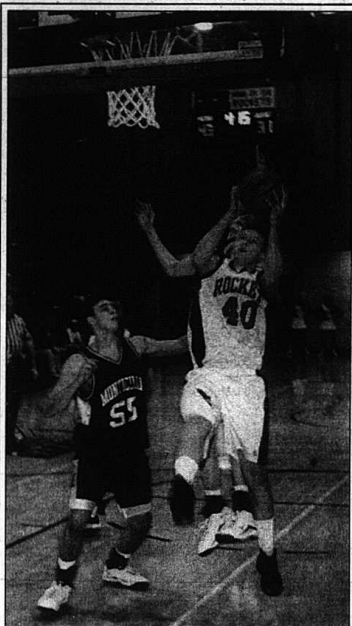
Reynolds led with the 18; Rickles got 11; Roberts and Denney 8 each; Cobb 4 and Ashley Mink, Rachelle Hammond, Amber Falin, Angie Boreing and Amy Barnett, 2 each.

Jayvees beat Southern

Freshman Angie Boreing led the way with 13 points in the Jayvee Rockets 39-27 win over Southern.

The score was tied at 9 each at the end of the first quarter and at 20 all at half time but the Rockets outscored Southern 8-3 in the third quarter and by 11-4 in the fourth.

Besides Boreing's 13, Jessie Hayes got 9 on three three point baskets; Ashley Mink scored 8; Laura Beth Bell 5 and Leslie Carpenter and Amy Barnett 2 each.



Senior Matthew Brown goes for two of his 15 points against Monticello Monday night. The Rockets won the game 75-56.

Rockets end 3 game losing streak with win over Trojans

The Rockcastle Rockets ended their three game losing streak Tuesday night with an impressive win over the visiting Monticello Trojans.

The Rockets opened up play with two big threes by senior Nick Leger, but the Trojans answered with their own baskets to keep the Rockcastle lead to one.

Rockcastle had a three point lead to end the first quarter 21-18.

Monticello could only muster six second quarter points, compared to a solid twenty-two point showing by the Rockets, sixteen of which belonged to senior Andrew Cash.

Rockcastle went on two 9-0 runs in the second quarter, with Monticello only hitting a free throw each time to stop the Rockets run.

The Trojans scored the final basket of the half, but went into the locker room down twenty, 43-23.

Rockcastle had their obligatory single digit quarter during the third period, scoring only eight points to

Monticello's 19, which cut the Rocket lead to nine at the end of the quarter, 51-42.

Rockcastle got back on track in the fourth quarter, with a ten point contribution from junior Jeremy Neeley.

Neeley scored the first four points of the quarter for Rockcastle, and Matthew Brown and Thomas Coffey added free throws and a basket by Coffey to help the Rockets extend their lead to fifteen, 60-45.

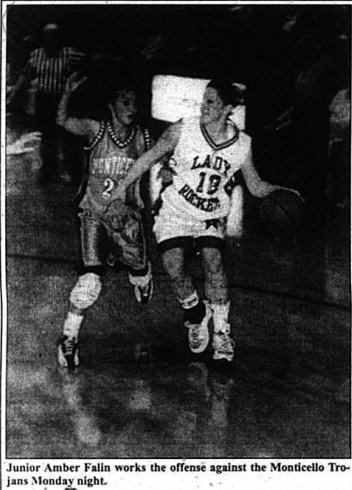
Rockcastle extended their lead to nineteen to finish off the Trojans 75-56.

Rockcastle plays Whitley County this Friday night with the junior varsity beginning play at 6:00 p.m.

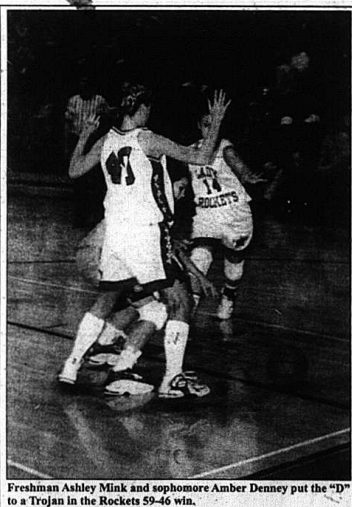
Rockcastle is 6-11 on the season.

Rockcastle Linescore

Rockcastle	21	19	8	24	75
Monticello	17	6	19	14	56
Andrew Cash	29				
Matthew Brown	15				
Jeremy Neeley	12				
Thomas Coffey	9				
Nick Leger	8				
Josh Rowland	2				



Junior Amber Falin works the offense against the Monticello Trojans Monday night.



Freshman Ashley Mink and sophomore Amber Denney put the "D" to a Trojan in the Rockets 59-46 win.

Outdoors in Rockcastle

By Mike Carpenter

A New Challenge Hunting

Deer season has come to a close and small game season continues but many never consider those crafty canines; the Coyote. Coyotes are one of the toughest and smartest animals you will ever hunt. The great Fred Bear once wrote that at the end of time there would be two animals left, the white tail deer and the coyote because of their amazing ability to adapt to the ever changing environment. Coyotes are countywide, from our farmland to downtown, you may see them anywhere.

An average size coyote weighs 20 to 25 lbs., with males weighing well over 30 lbs. Females can have up to a dozen pups in a litter. Their diet consists of just about anything, grass-hoppers, rabbits, birds, livestock, even your dog or cat. They will even come right upon your back porch and eat the food you have put out for your dog or cat. This year there have been several reports of rabbit hunters losing their beagles to coyotes.

If you possess a hunting license, coyotes can be hunted year around during the daylight hours in Kentucky. During spring, summer and fall the best time to hunt them are early morning and late evening. The winter months they feed all day and you can see and hunt them anytime of the day.

Any deer rifle or shotgun with heavy loads can be used to hunt coyote. You may choose to use a number of hunting methods, but one of the most effective is calling. You

can choose electronic calls or mouth calls. The four basic calls are:

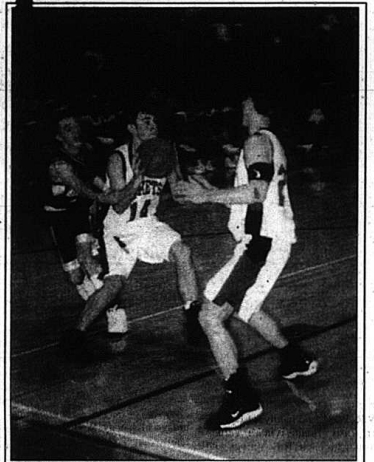
1. The distressed rabbit - this call can be used year round and should be loud and frantic.
2. The distressed fawn - this call works best in late spring through early fall.
3. Distressed coyote - best used in spring to early fall.
4. Coyote howler - it's primarily a locator call but can bring in coyote and can be used year round.

Head to toe camo is a must and try to cover your scent because they will usually circle down-wind of your calling.

A coyote may look like the neighbors pet but always be cautious because they have been known to attack people.

Coyote hunting can help the hunter establish a good relationship with landowners. Most farmers and landowners see coyote as a threat to their animals. Establishing this relationship can also benefit you during other hunting seasons.

If you think coyote hunting may be for you, I recommend that you check out Knight & Hale Game Calls video, "Calling All Coyotes," and their coyote calls are great too. If you would like information about this video or calls contact Knight & Hale Calls, Drawer 670, Cadiz, KY 42211 or visit their website at www.Knight-Hale.com So, get out, take your kids, the future outdoorsmen and women of Rockcastle County, and enjoy the great outdoors!



Thomas Coffey drives for the basket in the Rockets 75-56 win over the Trojans. Coffey had nine points in the contest. Also in the photo is Andrew Cash.



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From Long Ago

Submitted by Ray Evans
 1400 Capri Drive, Louisville, KY
 40218 or my e-mail address
 The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on April 26, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Broadhead News
 Miss Dora Dickerson is on the sick list. Mrs. Annie Keizer, of Crab Orchard, visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday. A skating club has been organized here composed of the following members: R.E. J. and M.C. Albright, H.B. and A.C. McClary, Matt Boling, Chas. Hurt, F.L. Durham, U.B. Cass and E.R. Gentry. They are skating from 4 p.m. until midnight. Everyone invited. Admission is free. Miss Ethel Parker is visiting her sister Ella Dunn at Danville, Miss Carrie Frith, one of our teachers, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother. W.T. Brooks has moved to his property on West Main Street that was recently purchased from Mrs. Alice Tate. Misses Graham, Ballard, Tate and Mesdames Krueger and Sutton were down from Mt. Vernon last Saturday. A.C. McClary is acting Cashier of Farmers Bank of Summersville during the Cashiers absence. Thos. W. Evans and Jno. Newland of Lebanon Junction were at home between trains last Saturday. James Edward Hutcherson is on the sick list. R.C. Wilmoth has returned to Pine Knot after spending two weeks with his mother. W.G. Smith of Summersville was here Tuesday to see Cashier J.W. Hutcherson on business. Rev. Baker, a blind minister, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Tuesday night. Aunt Judith Chestnut has returned from a three weeks visit to Mt. Vernon and Hazel Patch, W.A. Tyres has gone to Durham where he has a contract to erect a two story brick building.

Livingston News
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Griffin's father, Mr. Daniel Griffin, near Pine Hill. Mrs. Beckie Lucas and children and Mrs. Hiatt, of Alliston, Illinois are here attending the bedside of Mrs. Susie Hicks. Mrs. Sam Ward returned Tuesday from a pleasant two weeks visit to her son, W.R. Ward, and family, of Lancaster. Casper Adams is in Mt. Vernon visiting his uncle, R.B. Mullins. Old

Aunt Cynthia Brummit is very low and not expected to live but a few hours. James Hall is painting and papering his residence on Main Street. Mrs. Kate Magee, of Crab Orchard, is here attending the bedside of her son-in-law, Henderson Browning. Miss Sallie Cook is the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Lida Cook of this place. Mrs. J.B. Hayes returned home Monday from Corbin, reporting her little grandson, George Jenkins, as improving. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ed Quinn and children of Paris. Mrs. Mahala Casson is quite sick again at this time. Mrs. Henry Burton, who is keeping the famous "Mullins Hotel" has a house full of boarders, and more coming every day begging for rooms and lodging. Mrs. Susie Hicks is very low at this writing. Miss Anna Griffin, the charming Miss, from Jellico, returned to her home Tuesday leaving some of our young men broken hearted. Henderson Browning is very low with pneumonia. His recovery is very doubtful. Mrs. Clara Hayes will

lead the prayer meeting at the Christian Church. Everyone invited to attend. The subject will be "The New Apostle." Acts 9th Chapter, 19th through 30th verses. Lena, the little child of Will Owens happened to a very painful accident Monday. While playing with her sister, Grace, who was holding an ax in her hand accidentally dropped in on Lena's hand, severing the 4th finger almost entirely. Will O'Dell and Claude Griffin were down from Mt. Vernon Saturday returning Sunday. Miss Lida Leimert entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lida Lemasters and Florence Price, of Lexington. Messrs. Alf and Rosco Griffin, of Jellico, were on Monday's morning train enroute to Louisville. Miss Ethel Hayes is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Ed Quinn and children returned to their home in Paris Wednesday. Mrs. Drummond has joined her husband here again to visit relatives and friends for a week. The little children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparks have had the measles but are convalescent. Livingston is gradually growing better and we were informed this morning of a very important change to be made in the near future that will benefit Livingston a great deal. Mr. George Cook led the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent in serving the Great Giver of all gifts. Mrs. Lottie Langley has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Chappel are visiting in Louisville for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nat McWhorter have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Sue Mullins which was recently vacated by Mrs. Hagan. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Ford moved their household goods to East Bernstadt Thursday. Dr. J.F. Baugh, formerly of London, but now of the Medical College of Louisville, spent a few days with the family of Mr. George Cook first of last week. John Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Griffins Mill News
 Uncle John Major is at the point of death. Uncle John Hurst is some better. Sunday school at Poplar Grove is getting on very nicely. J.L. Hasty remains about as usual. Dan Miller has moved his heading mill from the cross-roads to the Hamm neighborhood. Coleman Broughton, of Somerset, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday. W.H. Brown and family visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. W.B. Brown and family visited W.B. Potets Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J.B. Cummins visited Mrs. J.W. Brown Sunday. W.H. Brown has started his huxter wagon and goes to Broadhead every week. Some of our farmers have started planting corn. Joseph Cummins and M.F. Craig of Quail, attended Sunday school here Sunday. Joseph Brown and family visited relatives near Broadhead Saturday and Sunday. John Alfred Hasty bought of Dr. Price a pair of three year old mules for \$250.00. As the time is growing near we will again announce the 2nd Sunday in May as the day set apart for the dedication of the Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Coker will preach the dedication sermon. A very large crowd is expected.

Quail News
 Jacob Elder is visiting Dr. Morris at Maywood. Mr. Wm. Smock, of Danville, is in this part calling on one of our fair sex. Morris Taylor and Elbert Elder spent Saturday night with Walter Elder, at Eubanks. The Broughton Bros. have sold their saw

Sutton of near Bee Lick visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. L.D. Gooch filled his regular appointment here at Union Sunday. Messrs. Tart Proctor and Charlie Sowder visited relatives at Quail Sunday. Charlie Brown called on one of Lincoln county's best looking belles Sunday. Robert Brown visited J.W. Brown and family Sunday. J.J. Brown sold to Isaac Johnson two steers for \$75.00.

Personal News
 Mrs. D.C. Poyner continues quite ill. Cashier W.L. Richards is able to be out again. Mrs. Rebecca Newcomb continues very sick. Ben Carney was out from Lancaster Sunday. M.J. Miller is very sick this week. Big "Jim" Hayes was on our streets yesterday. Dr. Adkins has returned from a visit to Glencoe. James Adams, of West Main Street, has been ill of erysipelas. Dan Reach and wife, are visiting homefolks in Manchester.

"Duncan"
 (Cont. from front)
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"Election"

(Cont. from front)

Robinson will face opposition from Democrat Lawrence Kuhl of London.

In November, current Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert will be opposed by Doreen Palaski County Assistant County Attorney Michael Duncan.

There will also be races for school board seats in district two, four and five.

The incumbents in those districts are: Terry Burton district two, Martin Vanzant, district four and Sherry Isaacs, district five.

There will also be council races in Mt. Vernon, Broadhead and Livingston.

"Patton"

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leaders had sought.

State Representative Danny Ford said that he was disappointed because the \$7 million for the new facility was not included in the budget, but he said that might change before the final draft.

"This budget proposal is the result of weeks of discussions with legislators on priorities for their districts. I've tried to be fair with all parts of the state and with all members of the General Assembly to come up with funding that is geographically balanced and bipartisan."

"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

cigarettes he found Xanex. During a preliminary hearing the case was transferred to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury for possible indictment.

Renner was freed on bond until a March 27 court appearance.

"Tax"

(Cont. from front)

said their audit for 98-99 would be completed by the May 1 deadline and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlouts said the county's 98-99 audit will be completed in a few weeks.

Meeting time at Mt. Vernon Monday night is at 7 p.m. for the second and final reading of the ordinance.



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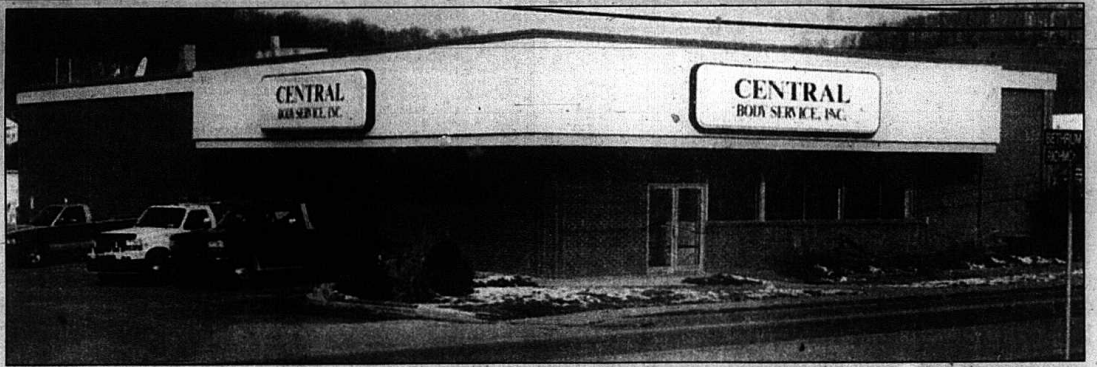
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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bowman

Durham - Bowman wed

Tina Sue Durham, daughter of Larry and June Durham was united in marriage on January 1, 2000 at 3 p.m. to Nathan Scott Bowman, son of John and Mary Jane Bowman of Berea. Given in marriage by her father, she is the granddaughter of the late Lee and Janie Durham and Nancy Nane Wilson of Berea and the late Ben R. Wilson.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Jim Kirby, at the Roundstone Baptist Church.

Flowers and decorations for the church was furnished by RJ's Bridal Shop of Brodhead and Roberta McClure of Level green.

The bride wore a long white satin dress, trimmed with pearls. Her bouquet consisted of white roses and green ivy.

Matron of honor was Krystal Durham, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a long emerald green satin dress, her bouquet consisted of white roses and green ivy.

Best man was Michael Bowman, brother of the groom.

McKayla Bowman acted as flower girl and Tony and Dillon Proctor acted as ring bearers.

Ushers were Mitchell Proctor and Zack Groley. Servers were Joyce Gabbard, Joyce Proctor, and Donna Gabbard.

Donna Gabbard was guest registrar attendant. Music was provided by Rhonda Kelly and Connie Conley.

The bride is employed at NACCO in Berea and the groom is employed at ISA in Berea. The couple will reside at Piney Woods in Berea.

Second Section

Thursday, January 27, 2000



Kymberlei Locke-Wending does well in competition

Once again, students from Images Model and Talent Agency have swept the competition. 37 students ventured west to be one of the newest finds at the International Modeling and Talent Association's (IMTA) Los Angeles Convention. The convention was held January 9 through 15 at the West Bonaventure Hotel.

Kymberlei Locke-Wending, 29, is the wife of Jamie Wending. She received several Honorable Mentions in Theatrical Headshots, Dramatic Monologue, Fashion Print and Team Fashion Modeling. She had agency interest in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Fred and Betty Locke of Brodhead.



72nd birthday celebrated

Nancy Jane Wilson was surprised with a birthday cake and several nice gifts on her 72nd birthday on January 1, 2000 at her granddaughter Tina Sue Durham Bowman's wedding reception. Happy Birthday Nana - I love you - Dustin.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 31st: Brodhead and Copper Creek.

Tues., Feb. 1st: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care.

Wed., Feb. 2nd: Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Village, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Schedule subject to change.

Kiwanis Club

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

R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build a animal shelter in Rockcastle County, Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

NWTF Meeting

National Wild Turkey Federation local chapter The Wildcat Mountain Longhairs will be meeting at 7 p.m. at Mahaffey's Sporting Goods on Feb. 3rd. Members and anyone interested are welcome. We are planning banquet and summer activities.

Marine Corps League

Bhogans Chapter 1019 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the

Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

JobStart

Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

Attn. Class of '80

Send address changes to: PO Box 27, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Plans are being made for the 20th reunion.

VA Rep Here

VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New TOPS Chapter

TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee, Brindle Ridge, Pol. Fire Dept. in Conway, 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

Breast Cancer Coalition

The Rockcastle County Breast Cancer Coalition will meet at 6 p.m. Thurs. Jan 27 at the Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Anyone interested in participating in the fight against breast cancer is encouraged to participate. The coalition will weather and cold temperatures persist. If school should be cancelled, our meeting will also be postponed to a future date. For further information, please call the Health Dept. at 256-2242.

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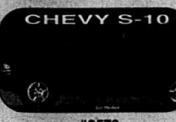
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NOTICE

A meeting will be held Monday, February 7, 2000 at 7 p.m. at City Hall to have the second reading of Ordinance #1-2000 Occupational/Net Profit Tax

From the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Edna Cummins, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Caroleene Pybas, Larry Cummins and Valerie Cummins. No tax.

Charles Denver Burton, real property located in Willalla section, to Jason M. Bullock. Tax 2.00.

Charles Denver Burton, real property located in Willalla section, to Jason M. Bullock. Tax 1.00.

Gerard and Verwa Woodall, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles E. Pittman. Tax 3.50.

Gary W. and Gertha Mink, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Darren and Danetta Allen. Tax 97.50.

James E. Bussell and Barbara J. Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Barbara J. Bussell. No tax.

James E. Bussell and Barbara J. Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rebecca Bussell. No tax.

Christopher S. Brunett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Sue Ford. Tax 14.00.

James L. and Pamela Burdette, real property located on the Brimble Ridge Road, to Brimble Ridge Baptist Church. Tax 1.00.

Carl Clayton and Diana Mason Stewart, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ruth Cook. No tax.

James Carrier, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Jean Isaacs. Tax .50.

C. Douglas and Janice Mullins, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Joseph and Linda Cibez. Tax 35.00.

Richard and Geneva Spoonamore and Charles and Wilma Spoonamore,

real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Anita Sue Hedrick. Tax 48.50.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Mildred Ballard. No tax.

Alda Brown, representative of the estate of Weldon J. Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherab B. Fitzpatrick and Valdeane W. Brown. No tax.

Mark A. and Vickie A. Teague, real property located in Rockcastle County, to American General Finance of America, Inc. No tax.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located on Skeggs Creek, to Jerry Warren Carter. Tax 10.00.

Kenneth and Joyce Broughton, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald L. and Betty Sue Long. Tax 45.00.

James E. and Carrie E. Ballinger, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy Lee Azbill. Tax 50.00.

Roy Lee and Sarah Kolb Bivins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby J. and Jane B. Larkey. Tax 40.00.

Michael and Paula Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bentley Martin, Jr., and Jamie D. Martin. Tax 68.00.

Syble Irene Lunsford, real property located in Broodhead, to Syble Irene Lunsford and Johnny Lunsford. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby and Margaret Mullins and Scott Mullins. No tax.

Eva Mullins Anderson and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James W. and Thelma Mullins. Tax .50.

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Marriage Licenses

Shirley Ann Baugh, 45, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Clyde Prichard, 59, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. Jan. 24, 2000.

Rebecca Annalynn Davis, 18, Berea, Olsian Staffing Services, to Brian Keith Morgan, 20, Berea, Kokoku. Jan. 20, 2000.

Circuit Civil Suits

Lynett L. Fortney vs. Wendell R. Fortney, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00004.

Kimberly Cornelius vs. Jim Weddle dba Weddle Woodworking. \$5,333.34 claimed due. 00-CI-00005.

Lexington Clinic vs. Jerry W. Artley, \$10,624.00 claimed due for services. 00-CI-00006.

Earl Bustle vs. Louise C. Bustle, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00007.

American Investment Bank vs. Helen Amberg, \$6,028.64 claimed due. 00-CI-00008.

Eric Alan Brock vs. Janie Loraine Brock, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00009.

Julie Ann McClure and Michael Lee McClure vs. Ginne L. Carver, et al, custody petition. 00-CI-00010.

Karen Bolyard vs. Bruce Bolyard, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00011.

District Civil Suits

Bentley Martin vs. Dewayne Cameron, eviction notice. 00-C-00001.

Firststar Finance vs. Diane Stephens, et al, \$3,654.26 claimed due on account. 00-C-00002.

Ruby Epperson vs. Charles Marlow, Jr., forcible detainer complaint. 00-C-00003.

Small Claims

Lois Mullins, et al, vs. Lori Dewit, et al, \$630.79 claimed due for damages. 00-S-00001.

Earlene F. Morgan vs. Robert Benge, \$557.70 claimed due on account. 00-S-00002.

Bee Garbage, Inc. vs. Leroy Hale, et al, \$434.38 claimed due for damages. 00-S-00003.

Martha Hellard vs. Mary E. Hale, \$500 claimed due for wages. 00-S-00004.

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What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful brick on Ford Drive in the Valley Manor Subdivision, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, kitchen/dining combination, and a living room. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, vanities, electrical, heat pump and water heater. Asking only \$74,900. M1200



Reduced for Quick Sale! Eye Dealt! This cute brick home big front yard back yard make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1.2 acre lot in Willaka and Reduced to \$56,500. M1267




Where is it? At 1110 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find convenience and an exceptionally affordable. Sale Pending. With an additional feature living room, dining room, kitchen, utility and bath. City water and sewer, central air heat pump and wall to wall carpet. M1218




21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski Co. Features a 1996 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one Jackon), living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Asking only \$75,000. For more information please call. Call for more information. M1265



Try This For Size - And Price! Fully carpeted 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home on the corner of Maple and Adams Street in Broadhead. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, den and utility room. Special amenities include oven range, dishwasher and fireplace. Just asking \$59,900 for this home and in-town convenience. M1224




Inexpensive First Home! Located at 50 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon. This home of first living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath and offers all the extras, including new garage, storm cellar and a swimming pool. Call to view this affordable home. Price Reduced to \$20,000. M1217



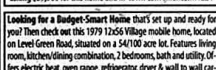
NEW LISTING: 22.85 Acre Farm improved with a horse barn, city water and a vinyl siding modular home with living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and sunroom. Homeowner approximately 1800 sq. ft. with electric furnace and wall to wall carpet. Located 1/2 mile from Lake Linville on Barnett Road. Asking only \$74,900 for all. M1294



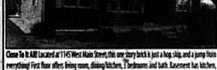
Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Storage Building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



Nearly New! This 1999 16x80 mobile home, situated on a 1/2 acre lot, located in the Quail Acres Subdivision, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Offers central heat and air, oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, wall to wall carpet and drapes. Also, a Direct TV satellite system goes with this property. All priced at only \$37,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1297




Looking for a Budget-Smart Home? That's set up and ready for you! Then check out this 1979 12x66 Village mobile home, located on Level Green Road, situated on a 547100 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, dryer and wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outside storage area and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$16,900 puts you in it. M1296



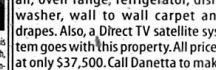
Great 4 BR located at 115 West Main Street. The new garage just built. All you need is a few more things: living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, basement to be finished and a new furnace. Also features electric heat, hot water tank and a 2 car detached garage just \$29,900 by the dealer's best price. M1283



Lovely Ranch Style Brick on a level lot located on Smith Street in Broadhead. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, living/kitchen combination. Sale Pending. Call for more information. M1286



Come and Be Content in This Comfortable and Tidy Home! This home is situated on almost an acre and includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include central air, as well as a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be what you're looking for. M1271



Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Storage Building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



Beautiful Ranch Style Brick! Just one mile off Hwy. 70, east on Hwy. 618, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home contains 1900 square feet, entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room. Extra amenities include city water, SODAP backing drive, 2 car garage and patio. Also features electric heat, oven range and ceiling cable heat. Fireplace, security system, oven range and dishwasher. Also on this property is a 10x14 storage building, all situated on approx. 4 acres. Call Jeff to make your appointment. M1283



Split-Level Stone Home located next door to Rockcastle County Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision. Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement. First floor features living room and dining/kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also, there's a separate unfinished basement, central air, electric heat, city water and sewer. All for \$110,000. M1249



Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living! This 1 1/4 acre farm features a 6x6 in. pine plank apron (one 200 lb. of sleep), 3 sheds, one with 16 chicken coops, 150-160 ft. of fence, 2000 sq. ft. of barn for storage and a 2 story vinyl sided house with living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features a 2 car detached garage and includes site appliances. Tractor farm offered at \$95,000. M1268



Seeing is Believing! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street, Broadhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ beautiful oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front and back and new landscaping and lighting. All of this on an approx. 1/2 acre lot and REDUCED TO \$64,000. M1210A



If You Can't Take one more day in an apartment, check out this 1999 14x70 mobile home with electric pole and service, underpinning and deck, and window A/C, all included. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, and electric furnace. Refrigerator and oven range also included. All for \$15,600. This mobile home must be moved to your lot. Call Debra for more information. M1299.

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Spacious is the Word! This lovely ranch style home has four generous bedrooms, 2 large baths, sizeable kitchen/dining combo and a utility room. All newly decorated with Other features include: SALE PENDING. nice landscaping, pool and a privacy fence. Call Debra today for an appointment to see this wonderful fully located home. M1244.



Nice Spread on Level Green Road. You MUST check out these 18 acres with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen with built in cabinets, bedrooms, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 3 bedrooms w/utility on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 12x24 patio and a 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 54x72 horse barn, orchard, spring pond and city water. All this is priced at only \$124,900. M1261



New on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Broadhead Road, Cab Orchard. Bedford Stone Home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres and features a 4 stallion milk barn, silo w/automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



Extra Recently Moved! Moving offers a regular habit on the beautiful NEWly remodeled front porch (a NEW set deck) in the basement. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. The upstairs contains 2 bedrooms and the basement is a great apartment featuring 3 bedrooms and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway located on Orchard Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1265

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Lettie Payne Jones' - 134 Acre Farm & Personal Property Sat., Jan. 29, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. Goodhope Road, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Frank and Juanita Nolan's 88 Acre Farm m/in Tracts Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at 10 a.m. (CST) Highway 790, Wayne County

19th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, February 26th, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. Laurel County Fairgrounds Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London

25 Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Sat., Mar. 4, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. Brodhead Fairgrounds, Brodhead

7th Annual Somerset Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Sat., March 11, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset Just off Ky. 80 West, Somerset



Affordable. Set Up and Ready to Go sound like what you're looking for? Then you must look at this 1986 14x70 Fleetwood Festival home, situated on 617000 acre lot on Level Green Road. This home features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility, central air, electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, washer & dryer and wall to wall carpet. Also has a deck, outside shed, small apple orchard and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$26,900. M1295



New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 125x175 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room combo with stove and refrigerator, master bedroom w/bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1241




On the Corner of Lovell & Williams Street! Close to everything, this Bedford Stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer gas, fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$59,900 buys this ideally located home. Call to make your appointment. M1287

COMMERCIAL

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

Reduced! Just Listed on the Market! Established Food Market, including building, land, equipment and inventory. Owner wanting to retire. Reduced to \$200,000 for entire business. Call for more information. M1233

New on the Commercial Market Income Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174



Looking for Simply A Nice Home in a convenient location at an affordable price? Then check out 105 Paul Street. The first floor of this brick split-level home has living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. The full basement offers 2 bedrooms and a 1 1/2 bath. Features city water & sewer, central air, ceiling cable heat, some appliances, including oven range, refrigerator and disposal, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. Asking only \$59,900. M1291



Coinly, Cozy and Affordable! This compact home located at 55 Davis Street in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision, offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, central air, electric heat, and a 2 car detached garage. All for \$47,900. M1229



Beautiful New Listing! New three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with living room, family room, and kitchen/dining combination. Features special amenities such as gas fireplace, exceptional trim work, crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage, all on a nice level lot. \$129,500. \$357

FARMS

Country Boy At Heart? Here's a 5 acre spread in a quiet peaceful setting in the Bandy section with good frontage on Hwy. 39. Asking just \$29,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1213.

Need More Space? Located on Highway 934 in Pulaski County, these 33.9475 acres are all fenced with pond and spring. Priced at \$54,900. Call for details. M1176

New Listing! 8 Acres, mt, located in the Wood section of Rockcastle, along the new Hwy. 461. Just asking \$18,900. For more information, call Debra. M1242



Clayton Bayport To Be Moved To Your Lot! This 16x20 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility poles are included. Priced to sell at \$18,900. M1263



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




Horse Farm! Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Renfro valley and Lake Linville. Nice brick home in immaculate condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, good barn, storage building, tobacco shed and 2 ponds. This property contains 80 acres mt by the boundary. \$105,000. 1211.

LOTS

LARGE BUILDING LOT in the Woodland Park Subdivision with all city utilities available. Priced at only \$8,000. M1079

New Listing! Wooded Lake Lot, measuring 417/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. Call Debra for more information. M1255



Hurry! Only 8 Lots Left in the Quickly Developing Hunter Ridge Subdivision! Located on Hwy. 150, across from Cedar Rapids Country Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948



You Won't Find This Much For This Little Again! This vinyl home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers heat pump, central air, carpet vinyl floors, dishwasher, patio and a spacious 2-car garage. Situated on a lot measuring 104x204 and located at 229 McClure Street in Livingston. Asking only \$42,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment to see. M1284



Take a Long Look! It's a lot of house! Not to mention the fact that it's situated on 17 acres in Mt. Vernon. This 2 story Bedford Stone home, located on Mt. Vernon in the Chama Community offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination and living room on first floor, and family room, half bath and utility in the full basement. Features heat pump, central air, all kitchen appliances, wall to wall carpet and a 2 car garage. All this for \$119,900. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1264.

AGENTS

Stanny L. Ford - 256-4588
 Danay R. Ford - 256-4446
 Danetta Allen - 256-2071
 Roy E. Adams - 758-8400
 David Henderson - 256-2634
 Phyllis Whitaker - 256-2790
 Jeff Baudette - 256-6538
 Dale & Sandra Whitaker - 256-4227
 Marga Umberger - 453-2107
 Debra Poynter - 256-6152
 Harold Bustle - 256-9175

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
January 5, 2000

Joy S. Cromer: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs, suspend fine and costs; Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine.

Antonio Sanchez Coria: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$20 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.

Therius Debruin: Failure to yield right of way, paid \$63.50.

Elliott J. Dooley: Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs.

Kristi Fundu: Fines due (\$102.50), defendant failed to pay or appear/ operators license suspended.

Jessica M. Gade: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Phillip R. Greer Ows: \$189.50 and restitution, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joseph W. Jones: Speeding, \$32

fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Ronald L. Joseph: Speeding, paid \$34 and costs.

Curtis King: Fines due (\$68.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ricky L. Lovins: Speeding, license suspended for failure to pay.

Frank W. Mahanke: Overwidth, paid \$168.50.

Cherie L. McHargue: Permit unlawful operation of motor vehicle, \$100 and costs.

Kathy Mullins: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Barbara Pearson: Permit unlawful operation of motor vehicle, dismissed on payment of costs.

Gerald Polk: Obstructed windshield, \$25 fine and costs; No operators license, \$25 fine.

Phillip Powell: Fines due (\$68.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jonathan C. Price: Fines due (\$93.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christy L. Robinson: Operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs; Prescription in improper container, \$100 fine.

Arlo G. Stanton: Overwidth, paid \$168.50 total fine and costs.

Glenna F. Williams: Carrying concealed weapon, \$100 fine and costs, fine exonerated as uncollectible.

Andres Sanchez Coria: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Miquel A. Davila: Speeding, 402 fine and costs; No operators license, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; No registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Ricky D. Barron: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Randy W. Hammtree: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James F. Lanigan: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ricky D. Barron: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

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Cassandra N. Barnes: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine and costs.

Marshall E. Cameron: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bentle David Carpenter: Fines due (\$110), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jody C. Carter: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Johnny A. Christian: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Gary L. Day: Carrying concealed deadly weapon (misdemeanor), dismissed on forfeiture of weapon; Trafficking in controlled substance, 12 months/serve 14 days/credit 6 days time served/weekend service authorized.

Anthony D. Harness: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Richard Hensley: Criminal Trespass, \$25 fine and costs.

Woodrow Lamb: Alcohol intoxication, 2 days in jail/credit 2 days time served.

Kenneth R. Lewis: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

James F. Massie: Speeding, paid \$43 fine and \$67.15 costs.

Michael Edward McFerron: Possession of marijuana, \$350 fine and costs; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine.

Sonya Milburn: Fines due (\$346.50), issue bench warrant.

Tony R. Mills: Operating on DUI Suspended License, 2nd offense, \$0

days concurrent/credit 18 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years; Operating motor vehicle controlled substance impaired, \$500 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days/credit 18 days time served.

Paul B. Nicely: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Michael R. Saylor: Motion to revoke conditional discharge, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason W. Cromer: Resisting Arrest, 180 days in jail/conditionally discharged 2 years on payment of fines and costs; Nonpayment of fines, guilty plea to contempt, 30 days in jail to serve 1 day/balance conditionally discharged two years.

Barbara Lovell: Theft by receiving, 12 months in jail to serve 60 days/balance conditionally discharged two years plus \$200 restitution.

Kylie M. Nelson: Speeding, paid \$43.50 and costs, state traffic school authorized.

Kenneth J. Poynter: Nonpayment of fine (\$124.25), guilty plea to contempt for failure to pay or appear, 10 days in jail.

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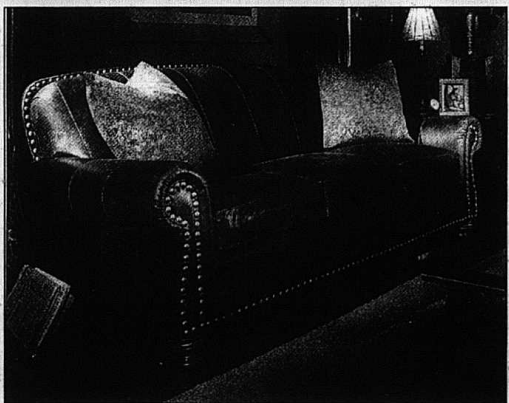
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For Sale: Wood crabs, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16fn

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 99-CI-0052

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, As Indenture Trustee for the Money Store Trust 1998-C c/o The Money Store PLAINTIFF

Darrell Stewart, Et Al DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 14, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 42/100 (\$77,544.42) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, February 14, 2000 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Lot No. 1 - Beginning on an iron pin corner to Anna Phillips Gill in the East right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 150, thence with right of way South 35 degrees, 54'40" West, 60.42 feet to an iron pin; South 38 degrees, 59'19" West, 87.19 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Lot No. 3; thence with same North 88 degrees, 12'23" West, 110.00 feet to an iron pin in line of Lot No. 3 and corner to Lot No. 2; thence with line of Lot No. 2 North 28 degrees, 33'52" East, 126.00 feet to a corner of Lot No. 2 in line of Gill; thence with line of Gill North 88 degrees, 57'18" East, 140.00 feet to a point beginning. Containing 0.30 acres.

Lot No. 2 - Beginning on an iron pin in the East right of way line of Maple Street and corner to Anna Phillips Gill; thence with the line of Gill North 88 degrees, 57'18" East, 126.71 feet to an iron pin in line of Gill and corner to Lot No. 1; thence the same South 28 degrees, 22'52" West, 126.06 feet to an iron pin corner of Lot No. 1 and in line of Lot No. 3; thence North 88 degrees, 12'24" West, 69.39 feet to an iron pin corner of Lot No. 3 in the East right of way line of maple Street; thence with said East right of way line North 01 degrees, 35'17" East, 106.27 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 1.244 acres of land.

Being the same real property which Darrell Stewart and Elizabeth Stewart obtained by deed of record in Deed Book 171, page 323 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The Property Shall Be Sold Upon the Following Terms and Conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. All liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes, assessed against the real estate of record at the time of entry of judgment, shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the year 2000 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

of January, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Renee Robinson, or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 12, 2000. 16x3

Notice: Is given that Darla Miller has filed a Final Settlement on her accounts as Guardian of Darla Raven Miller Frazier, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 17, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x1

Notice: Is given that Florence Powell has filed a Final Settlement on her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Ed Powell, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 18, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x2

Notice: Is given that Darla Miller has filed a Final Settlement on her accounts as Guardian of Darla Raven Miller Frazier, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 17, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x1

Notice: Is hereby given that Lorene B. Noe, 920 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Freddie D. Noe, Sr., 920 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 11 day of January, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lorene B. Noe or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 11, 2000. 16x3

Notice: Is given that James H. Cox, has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Laura McHargue, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 10, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Renee Robinson, HC 63 Box 7, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Dorothy M. Miller, on the 12 day of January, 2000.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, February 14, 2000 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
TRACT A
Tract No. 1 - Beginning at the Northwest corner of a lot now owned by R.H. Gentry, Sr. and running North 100 feet; thence running East with Mrs. Josie Perciful's line (now E.L. Pardue), 50 feet to an alley; thence running South 100 feet with the alley to R.H. Gentry, Sr.; thence running West 150 feet with Gentry's line to the beginning.

TRACT B
Tract No. 2 - Beginning on a sparcure in the town branch below Vernon corner to the spring lot; thence up the branch on the West side, 127 feet to a fallen log in W.J. Sparks's line (now M.C. Sower's line); thence South 78 degrees and 10 minutes, East 275 feet to a stake in the Louisville & Nashville right of way, 483 feet to T.J. Nicely's Southeast corner (now Mrs. Creech); thence a Western course with said Nicely's line (now Mrs. Creech) 474 feet to Mary Don's Northeast corner (now Emma Pittman); thence a South course with said Mary Don's line (now Emma Pittman) 150 feet; thence continuing with C.A. Ferguson's line 250 feet to Newcomb Avenue; thence East with said Avenue about 45 feet to a stone; thence North on a parallel line with said Ferguson's East boundary 120 feet to a stake; thence East 140 feet of the beginning and containing four (4) acres, more or less.

There is excepted and reserved from the aforesaid boundary 20 feet for passway along the West line.

There is further excepted and not conveyed that portion hereinafter conveyed by William I. Norton, et ux., to the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, both land and easement, by deed dated November 4, 1964, of record in Deed Book 84, Page 191, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

There is further excepted and not included in property, that property which was conveyed to the City of Mount Vernon dated April 20, 1988 and recorded April 21, 1988, in Deed Book 133, Page 616, conveyed 0.211 acre, came off of Deed book 95, Page 244.

TRACT B
Tract #1 of the Hillview Subdivision to the Town of Mount Vernon, the same containing 8,729 acres, and for a more complete description of same lot, reference is made to the plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 1, page 58 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Ky., being the property conveyed in Deed Book 109, page 419.

Bennett Burton and Shirley Burton obtained title to Tract A by survivorship deed dated September 13, 1973 and recorded in Deed Book 95, page 244 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Bennett Burton and Shirley Burton obtained title to Tract B by survivorship deed dated December 29, 1978 and recorded in Deed Book 109, page 419 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Bennett Burton died on August 16, 1981, thus vesting Shirley Burton with the full fee simple title.

The Property Shall Be Sold Upon the Following Terms and Conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the 1999 State, County, School and City of Mt. Vernon real estate taxes and all real estate taxes due therefrom to the date of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
7. The purchaser shall be responsible for maintaining insurance on said property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Aid To Dairy Farmers

Agriculture Secretary, Dan Glickman, has announced that USDA is providing \$125 million in direct cash payments to assist dairy farmers who have been hurt by low prices. An additional \$200 million in aid was distributed last summer.

This assistance is sorely needed to help keep man small- and medium-size dairy producers in business until prices stabilize.

To distribute limited resources equitably among all dairy producers, The Dairy Market Loss Assistance program provides payments based on an operation's milk production in 1997 or 1998, up to the first 26,000 hundredweight of production. All dairy farmers who produced milk during the last quarter of the calendar year 1998 are eligible for the program.

Eligible dairy farmers who did not participate in the program last summer must sign up at their local FSA office from January 24-February 28, 2000. Farmers who participated in last summer's program will automatically receive payments and do not need to reapply for assistance. The dollar amount of payments will be calculated after sign-up is complete.

Applications For New Burley Tobacco Quota

Producers who own land and do not have a burley tobacco quota may be eligible for a new burley tobacco quota. Eligibility requirements include: own land which has tillable cropland with no tobacco quota, have two out of five years marketing history of burley tobacco, and 50% of all income derived from farming. Producers who wish to make an application should contact this office no later than February 15th.

Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000, included a total of \$1.386 billion for the Crop Disaster Program

(CDP). CDP assistance is for farmers who suffered losses to 1999 crops due to natural disasters. Farmers are eligible for compensation for 1999 crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

Producers who suffered greater than a 35% loss on insured/noninsured crops such as tobacco and corn and the non insurable crops such as hay, soybeans and vegetables for commercial use are eligible to receive payment.

Payments to farmers will be processed after all applications are reviewed in order to stay with the program's requirements and budget. As a condition of receiving benefits under CDP, any producer who is denied not to purchase crop insurance on the 1999 crop for which CDP benefits are requested MUST insure that crop for the 2000 and 2001 crop years.

For further information concerning this program, contact the FSA office prior to the deadline of February 25, 2000.

FSA Reminds Foreigners of AFIDA Requirement

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

Having children is a pleasure best left until later.

Norm and Vera had many problems in their marriage. (All characters are fictitious.) They fought about money, sex, in-laws and how to raise the children. They never hit each other, but they yelled a lot. Just as there were many problems, there were many causes.

One cause was a handicap that came early in their marriage. Vera voiced it one day in counseling, "Our first baby was born ten months after we were married. Then two more came along quickly. I think it would have been better if we could have had some time without the children. It seems as if we have always been parents, first and a couple, second."

Vera was right. A newly married couple needs time to get to know each other. This takes years, not months. Developing the closeness that will keep a marriage strong through the tough times does not happen quickly.

Sam and Diane had a similar problem. "We were already engaged when Diane got pregnant," Sam told me, "so we just moved up the wedding date. We had our first child after being married only five months. I wish we had waited."

Sam and Diane present a strong argument for sexual abstinence before marriage. Luckily they were already in love and engaged, but in any case "having to get married" because of pregnancy is not a good way to begin a married life together. This means that the baby will arrive

shortly and the couple will have precious little time to build their relationship. Cementing their bond as a couple takes a backseat to caring for a child.

Cliff and Myrtle illustrate a different scenario. "We talked about it before marriage and knew we didn't want to have children for a while," Myrtle explains. "We decided not to have sex before we got married, and, even afterward, we planned carefully to make sure that pregnancy would not happen."

"This gave us a chance to get to

know each other," Cliff continued. "We are both in school, but we still had time to do things together. Week-ends were our time to do whatever we wanted. One summer we drove clear across the country, just because we knew we would like that. We had a life together before we ever had children. I would recommend that to any young couple starting out."

After graduation from college and working for a few years, Cliff and Myrtle decided it was time to start a family. That took awhile, but finally their first child was born. "We had been married six years before we had children," Cliff said. "Those first six months of parenthood were hard on our relationship. The baby seemed to need constant attention, and both of us felt drained. I can't imagine going

through that after being married only six months.

Cliff reported that they had to endure some pressure from family when they produced no children after the first three years of marriage. Both sets of in-laws were anxious to see grandparenthood and made some not so subtle hints about the matter. Friends would kid them about "not knowing what to do," and Myrtle's aunt even suggested they were being selfish. "It wasn't always fun," Cliff reported, "but we didn't let the pressure get to us. I am glad now we waited."

Children are an incredible blessing. They also create a considerable amount of stress in a relationship. Careful planning can give a couple time to build a strong marriage before the stress of child-rearing comes along.

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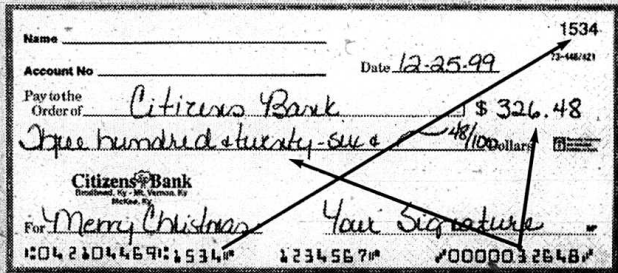
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