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## Fiscal court hears from Democrat County Chair

Acting Democratic County Chairman Verla Scott told the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday that she had money for blacktopping of some county roads.

Mrs. Scott said the county roads she wanted worked on were: Briarfield Cemetery Road, Big Clear Creek Road, Copper Creek Road, Sweetwater Road, Lackey Road and a portion of Wab-Jones Road.

Mrs. Scott said she would like to work with the fiscal court to improve the county's roads and if not she would "take the money elsewhere."

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said the fiscal court had already turned in Big Clear Creek, Sweetwater and Copper Creek for resurfacing. And he told Mrs. Scott that the county was going to blacktop the Briarfield Cemetery Road themselves as part of the county's efforts to improve cemetery access in the county.

The Judge said that no work could be done on the Lackey Road because it was not a bonafide county road, because the county hadn't accepted it.

He said that the fiscal court would welcome any help from the state, but that no work could be done on any county road (even by the state) without the permission of the fiscal court through a Memorandum of Understanding.

The court also heard from some very disgruntled residents of the Rain-bow/Valley Bardette sub-division drive off Furr Rigby Road.

Bobby Bussell presented the court with a petition, signed by 12

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## Livingston man arrested

A local man remains behind bars this week, after a Sunday night incident in the city limits of Livingston.

Lee Hammond, 46, of Livingston was arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Lufe Owens, after he reportedly shot at the home of Freda Sturgill and shot out some street lights.

According to Owens, Hammond attempted to drive off when he saw Owens turn on his emergency lights.

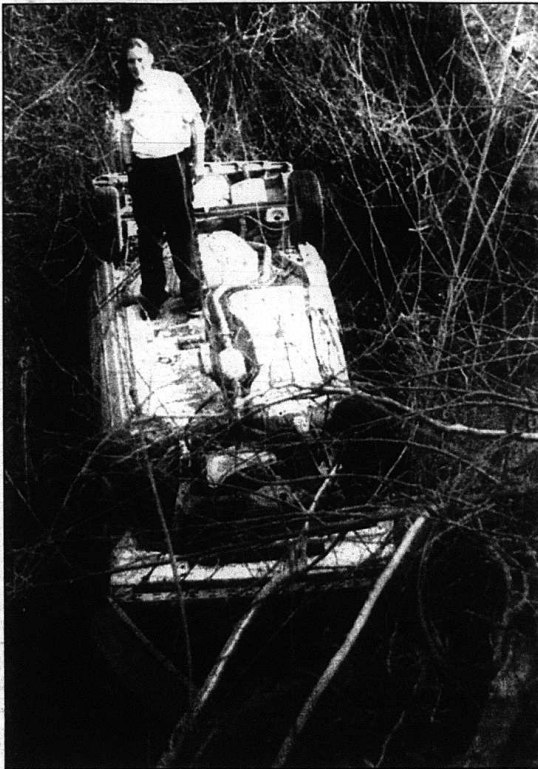
The trooper arrested Hammond after he blocked Hwy. 1955 with his cruiser.

Hammond refused all sobriety tests and was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment in the first degree and driving under the influence.

Hammond is being held on a \$7,500 cash or property bond.



Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the Rockcastle Auto Parts building on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon. According to firefighters, a grease fire broke out in one of the apartments above the parts store around 4 p.m. A few people, including small children were in the apartment at the time of the fire. Store manager Wayne Taylor went to the apartment with a fire extinguisher and was able to contain the blaze until firefighters arrived. The building sustained minimal damage.



Michael Wyatt, 19, of Livingston was all smiles after he escaped injury in a single car wreck on U.S. 25, north of Livingston, Tuesday afternoon. Wyatt said he swerved to miss a dog and lost control of his car, which traveled over an embankment, overturning and landing in a small creek. Wyatt said he was wearing his seat belt.

## Mt. Vernon amends ordinance, will vote again on February 21

By: Richard Anderkin  
The Mt. Vernon City Council will once again try to pass a final reading of an ordinance that will tax the wages of employees and the profits of businesses inside the city limit.

The ordinance calls for a half cent of every dollar tax on the wages and profits to go to the city each

Mrs. Kirby then requested that there be no examination of anyone's private records, unless it was ordered by the district or circuit court, after suit was brought by the city.

The vote on that amendment was also defeated after Mrs. Kirby and Renner voted yes, Mullins and Mrs. Vanhoose voted no and Bullock abstained. The Mayor broke the tie voting no.

Mrs. Kirby then asked the council to amend the ordinance and exempt Image Entry employees from the tax for three years. Mrs. Kirby referred to the ordinance itself, which states that the city can exempt up to two factories for five years in order to get them to locate here or not to leave. Mrs. Kirby said the employees at Image Entry, were already paying a one percent fee back to Image Entry and that she did not think it was fair, because Image Entry is the only factory the city will collect the tax from.

That amendment was also defeated in the same manner. The same two yes votes, the same two no votes, one abstention and the no vote by the

## Gary Kirby sentenced

Gary "Legs" Kirby, of Chestnut Ridge was sentenced to twelve years in prison Friday in United States Federal Court in London.

Kirby had pled guilty in November to possession of cocaine with intent to distribute it.

Kirby will also be placed on three years probation after he serves his sentence, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney's office.

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## Shirley Smith lambastes Fiscal Court, Judge

By: Richard Anderkin  
Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith lambasted the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis Tuesday during the monthly Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting.

Smith's comments came during a fifteen minute exchange with the County Judge and centered around a \$2,100 reimbursement to the Sheriff's office from the fiscal court for the transportation of juvenile prisoners.

Smith told the fiscal court that they had never helped him during his ten years in office and that it had gotten especially worse the last three years.

The \$2,100 reimbursement apparently dates back as far as 1996. "Nobody cares about the law until they need them," Smith said.

Carlotis took exception to Smith's comments, saying the court always supported the Sheriff's office, but that ultimately any shortfall in fees in any county office had to be made up by the fiscal court. "Under state law, the bucks stops here," Carlotis said.

The Judge said that actually himself and the magistrates would be held personally responsible for shortfalls, if they did not take action to see that money was available to cover them. "That is why we had to pass the insurance tax or we could have landed in jail," he said.

The Judge also told Smith that the county had always paid the insurance on his police cruisers and they also paid his monthly phone bills. Last year those phone bills amounted to \$3,600.

He also pointed out that the Sheriff's office was required by law to haul juvenile prisoners and that the fiscal court did not have to reimburse him, but that they always had.

But Smith said he thought it was unfair that the fiscal court pay their janitors more than he was able to pay his deputies and that the fiscal court bought the county road workers uniforms and provided some of them with vehicles to drive back and forth to work.

He also said he had recently paid

\$7,000 out of his pocket for three police cruisers and had put \$1,200 into his payroll account from his farm account to meet expenses.

"There has never been a fool who has done what I've done and there never will be," Smith said.

"When I first ran for office, all I heard was that his family had beat the county out of a lot of money and now that you got an honest man in office, you won't help him," Smith told the fiscal court.

"I've had ten years of clean audits from the state and I'm getting tired of you guys 'hoodooing' me," Smith said.

Before the conversation began between the Judge and the Sheriff, the fiscal court had already unanimously voted to pay the reimbursement of the \$2,100 when money became available.

The Sheriff also told the Judge that if the county did not want to pay for the insurance on his cars anymore that was fine with him.

However, the Judge pointed out that he did not say the county did not want to pay the insurance he merely said that they do pay it.

But during the conversation Rockcastle Jailer James Miller and County Treasurer Joe Clontz told Smith that the jail fund would pay him after they received money from the state for housing prisoners. Clontz said it would probably be by the 15th of February.

After the discussion between the Judge and Sheriff the court passed the Sheriff's 2000 operating budget of \$187,000. That was an increase of \$15,000 from a year ago.

Deputy Sheriff Sonya Prewitz said the increase was based on higher property assessments and number of new homes being built in the county. The budget also included \$24,000 more for deputy salaries.

After the meeting, the Judge pointed out several other expenses paid by the county for the Sheriff's office.

They include: one hundred percent of employers share of retirement, workers compensation benefits

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## Census is important to Rockcastle County

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis is concerned that every household in Rockcastle County respond to the Census 2000 questionnaires, and that they accurately represent their family in the responses. According to the last census (1990), Rockcastle County was able to count approximately 15,000 residents.

Because much of a county's funding depends upon the number of people residing within a county, it is extremely important that every person be counted.

"I realize that a lot of people don't want the federal government knowing anything about them, but they are often the same people who complain about roads and other services. The

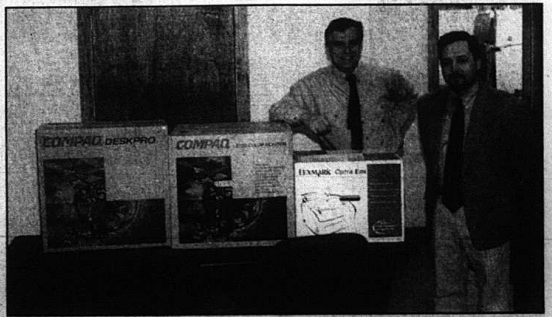
government has been counting Americans since 1790, and this is the way we can increase our services," Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said.

Many in the county believe our numbers have grown - especially when you consider that we have 10,756 registered voters and 2,895 students enrolled in school. This would mean that 1,349 preschoolers and unregistered adults live in the county. This could be correct, but it would mean that we have an unusually high number of registered adults in Rockcastle County.

Our county's future (for the next 10 years) depends upon you making the census count. Our county's future depends upon you.

Don't leave it blank.

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Tuesday, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffrey T. Bardette, in conjunction with the Cabinet For Families and Children - Child Support Division, donated a computer, monitor and printer to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to help Rockcastle County move more toward technology, and to help provide more effective and efficient assistance to the public. At left is Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis and Bardette.



# Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

**Storing Memories**  
From the day of birth, memories are stored for future use. We may not realize the baby we are cuddling is absorbing every move we make and the sound of our voice is being remembered. But let a strange pair of arms reach for the baby or a different voice answer to his cries and his response is different. It is his mommy's or daddy's voice and the feeling of security in their arms he/she remembers and responds to so readily. And so it goes with the human mind. It is the storage bin where all things, whether good or bad, is filed away and at some time in our life the secret it holds slips out when one least expects it. Some are good ones, others not so good, these I try not to dwell on.

My early years in Wellsville, Ohio, were a mixture of both. With a mother in failing health and household of children to take care of, our house was not always in the best order and

we often had to fend for ourselves. It was during this time I sought comfort from friends and the serenity of their homes. Ms. Perry was also a comfort and someone I could turn to when the blisters on my feet needed attention and I had room had other things to do. She had her hands full with the smaller ones getting ready for school and I guess she felt like I was big enough to take care of myself. And I did.

When I could find the time I loved to visit two girls friends at the end of our street. One was my age, the other a couple years older, about Ish's age. It was she, Kathryn, that I became best friends with. Anna Mae, the younger one, preferred friends her own age. Kathryn didn't mind that our house was always in a mess and spent many hours with me at the dining table helping with lessons and talking girl talk. Ish, of course was also present for he was a stickler for doing his homework. They were in the same grade and now, in looking

back, I wonder if it could have been a mutual teenage crush they were enjoying. At about this same time Ish brought his best friend, Bill Buckley, home to share in our fun. Regardless of the messy house it was always filled with young people. And no, I did not have a crush on Bill. He was another big brother I admired and I was pleased when he dated my friends. He and Ish became best friends in high school and remained so till time and distance separated them years later. By now Kathryn had become "Kate" to me and she and I were best friends till the same thing happened to us when we moved to Cincinnati.

When I visited Kate in her home it was a different kind of life from mine and I almost envied her. Hers was the home where the mother was always there and devoted her time and energy to seeing it was meticulously kept and her two teenage daughters given the attention they needed. When we entered the kitchen door, the one we always used to enter the house, we were greeted with warmth and the welcome I received was genuine. The first time I entered the kitchen I gasped, maybe out loud, for this kitchen was, and still is, my dream kitchen. I had never seen anything like it before, but I had dreamed about such a one. Everything in it was color coordinated. Blue and white, even the ice box, work table and stove. The table in the center of the room was

covered with a white linen cloth with a simple center piece and the serving dishes had blue trim. The curtains were snowy white with some kind of simple blue trim on them. The big, golden oak kitchen cabinet (they are antiques now), was the only thing in the room that wasn't white. But its beauty only enhanced the soft tones of blue and white. The shiny blue and white linoleum floor covering gave the final touch to my dream kitchen. This was long before the days of installed cabinets and counter tops and I don't know why, but I liked it better that way. It at least had the look of being lived in, cared for and was so pretty.

The rest of the house was just as charming, but without the brightness of the kitchen. The dining room I faintly remember when we passed through it to get to the living room. The living room also is short of memories except a beautiful library table in the center with a glass top covering a collection of butterfly benches. That was my first sight of such a collection being under glass and I was fascinated by it. The butterflies were lying on a bed of thistle down which showed off their beauty. That memory is indelibly stamped in my mind. We had been warmly greeted by Mr. Homer, Kate's dad, when we entered the room. He was a short heavy-set man with a receding hairline, and somewhat older than her mother, but his warm smile and

soft voice broke the barrier of age and I immediately felt comfortable in his presence. Then I was surprised when we excused ourselves and started upstairs that Kate went to him first and planted a kiss on his balding head. I was not used to this kind of expressing love to one's father. Kissing an our house was for the babies and little ones.

Upstairs, in Kate's room, there pleasant memories awaited to be tucked away for future reference to the days when I was growing up and preparing for the day I would be the homemaker.

It was a small room, but definitely a girls room. But not the unkempt rooms we associate with the new generation. Everything was in place, or so it seemed to me. Soon we were looking at her collections of party invitations, notes from, would like to be boyfriends, and best of all her diary. It was one of the most pleasant evenings I had ever spent at a girl friends house. And the memories of it is important enough that 70 years later I am sharing them with you, my readers.

There were no bowling allies, skating rinks or places of entertainment around for young people to attend to we made up for it by having all kinds of parties where we could choose and enjoy our own entertainment. Birthday parties were the most frequent and were given by the parents in the privacy of their own homes. These parties were dress up affairs and everyone showed off his/her best clothes and manners. Parlor games

such as "spin the bottle, spot office, guess who," were the most popular. The other popular game was a wiccate rater. These were held outdoors usually in a big field or on the banks of the Ohio River or Beaver Creek. Invitations also went out for these so only the well known friends would be there. We did not want, nor tolerated, loose characters, drinking nor open smooching at our parties. But we did have fun. These outdoor parties allowed for more active games and also was the perfect place for story telling after the first began to die down. My very first date was at one of these and when I started to go home I had already forgotten about it and called out to Ish it was time to leave, when all of sudden this handsome young fellow stepped up and wanted to know why I wasn't allowing him to take me home. What a boo-boo I had made. Here was the pick of the crop and I had forgotten I finally had been asked to be his date for the evening. Years later I was on a hay ride party with an entirely different group, with my latest date, and heard a familiar voice say "Zi?" and in the far corner of the truck sat my childhood sweetheart. He was even more handsome as a man than he was as a teenage boy on his first date. Guess what? Once again I forgot my present date and for the rest of the evening Dick and I went over old times and caught up on the whereabouts of the friends each of us had been separated from all this time. I haven't seen him since.

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By:  
**Ike Adams**

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Three years ago a group of high school kids in Estill County began discussing ways to get the garbage out of the river and off the sides of the road in their community. Some of them, having given a few of their Saturdays to walking the roadsides and wading the streams with huge plastic bags to collect it, decided that the solution to the problem wasn't cleaning it up in their spare time, but doing something to keep litter from getting there in the first place.

They spent months talking with their parents, teachers and classmates and wound up writing a legislative bill that they submitted to the Kentucky Legislature. The short version of their proposal called for charging

a deposit on beverage containers and fast food wrappers that could be redeemed when the garbage was turned back in.

In other words, make the individual who toss their trash out car windows or into the creeks pay to have their diapers changed if they insist on tossing them. But better than that, the proposal offered an incentive for recycling and taking some social responsibility for dealing with in-your-face garbage.

The kids' proposal was sound, responsible and sensible, which obviously meant that it would have about as much chance of working with Kentucky lawmakers as a stick of dynamite.

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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Mize

Kenneth Mize, 71, of Waynesburg, died Thursday, February 3, 2000, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville. He was born on January 22, 1929 in the Buffalo Community of Rockcastle County, the son of the late Everett and Etta Savannah Rice Mize. He was a farmer and a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Broughtontown.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Clark Mize of Waynesburg; one step daughter, Donna Young of Waynesburg; one stepson, Charles Taylor of Waynesburg; two sisters, Freeba Miracle of Waynesburg and Janice Jessie of Hartwell, Ohio; two brothers, Noah Mize of Lewisport and Edgar Mize of Hartwell, Ohio and one step grandson, Dustin Young of Waynesburg. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Norma French, Wilma Jean Mize and Willa Lee Mize and one brother, Willard Mize.

Services were Sunday, February 6, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial will be in the Double Springs Cemetery at Waynesburg.

Active pallbearers were Merle & Mike Miracle, Jimmy & Gene French, Keith & Jody Mize.

## Margaret Saylor

Margaret E. Saylor, 96, of Berea, died Sunday, February 6, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. She was born on June 22, 1903 to the late Willie A. and Nancy Thompson Hoskins.

Survivors are six daughters, Ruth Russell and husband, John of Columbus, Georgia, Christine Custer and husband, Ray of Millford, Ohio, Geniece Bullock and husband, Jack of Lexington, Carolyn Blye and husband, Bob of Berea, Etta Goshard of Louisville and Pat Retman of Louisville; three sons, C.J. Saylor and wife, Jean, W.A. Saylor and wife, Mary, all of Bonita Springs, Florida, Charles Saylor and wife, Bobbie of Mt. Vernon; 28 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fusion J. Saylor; one daughter, Thelma Saylor; one son and daughter-in-law, Oscar and Theresa Saylor; all eight of her brothers and sisters, Verda Wilson, Dessie Marshall, Leonard Hoskins, Jimmy Hoskins, Myrtle Campbell, Geneva Terrill, Ava Hoskins and Clayton Hoskins; two sons-in-law, Don Goldberg and John Retman.

Services were Wednesday, February 9, at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. David Saylor. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.



## James Stewart

James Lloyd Stewart, 72, of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 28, 1927 the son of Sam Preston and Parilee Leger Stewart. He was a retired crane operator for CSX Railroad.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta Stewart; three sons, James Darrell Stewart of Brodhead, Timothy Keith Stewart of Mt. Vernon and Dennis Dale Stewart of Orlando; two daughters, Patricia Carol Stewart and Debbie Higgins, both of Orlando; five brothers, David Stewart and Dewey Stewart, both of Orlando, Corey Stewart of Brodhead, Charles Stewart of Mt. Vernon and Carl Stewart of Pine Hill and three sisters, Delia Reams of Orlando, Ruby Jolly of Paris and Mary Scarborough of Knoxville, Tennessee; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, February 4, at the Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bros. Jackie Renner and Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Anthony Reams, Kenny Reams, Corey Stewart, Garrett Dale Stewart, Randy Stewart and Ray Stewart.

## Dennis Mullins

Dennis Mullins, 85, of West Alexandria, Ohio, died Friday, January 28, 2000, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 7, 1914 to Ben and Mary Parks Mullins. He had retired from Laid Industries in Dayton.

Survivors are his wife of 57 years, Dollie Mullins; four sons, Jack

Mullins and wife, Helen of Springfield, Ohio, Larry Mullins and wife, Carolyn of Springboro, Ohio, Marvin Mullins and wife, Vickie of St. Cloud, Florida and Charles Mullins of Portland, Texas; one daughter, Judy Fox and husband, Jim of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Erceel Leigh of Cincinnati; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jack Mullins and a sister, Christine Bailey.

Services were Monday, January 31, at Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria with Pastor Curtis Johnson and Pastor Patrick Spurlock officiating. Burial was in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in West Alexandria.

## Vernon Graves

Vernon Wade Graves, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 3, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 29, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of John H. and Otalce Mize Graves. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of the Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Survivors are one daughter, Kathy Christine Stewart and husband, Tim of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Bitice Renner of West Chester, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Irene Renner Graves; three brothers, Everett, John D. and Tilford Graves and four sisters, Cordie Renner, Cora Lee, Arnie Whitaker and Laurie Doris Graves.

Services were Sunday, February 6, at Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bros. Tim Hampton and Jackie Renner officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were James Miller, Denver Miller, Tommy Adams, Donnie Whitaker, Billy Bradley and Jerry Miller.

## Reuben Lunsford

Reuben Arnold Lunsford, 81, of Paint Lick, died Monday, February 7, 2000, at his residence. He was born September 18, 1918 in Berea, the son of the late Judy and Lizzie Miller Lunsford. He was a retired carpenter as well as a retired truck driver for Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond and a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Smith Lunsford; two sons, Ray and Clara Lunsford of Brodhead and Wayne and Sue Lunsford of Berea; three sisters, Dorothy and Ed Cochran of Milton, Lucille Martin of Elizabethtown and Louise Welch of Berea; four grandchildren, Debbie Lilly and husband, David, Johnny Allen and husband, Mike, Phyllis Middleton and husband, Jeff and Alan Lunsford and wife, Shawnda and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bert Lunsford and Bernap

Lunsford and two sisters, Hazel Lunsford Rice and Myrtle Lunsford Heaton.

Graveside services were Wednesday, February 9, at the Berea Cemetery Pavilion with Bro. Jimmy Christian officiating.

Casketbearers were Joseph McCoy, Cameron Allen, Brandon Lilly, Mike Allen, David Lilly, Jeff Middleton and Alan Lunsford.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

## David Henderson

David Lucas Henderson, 73, of Lexington, died Thursday, January 27, 2000 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, on June 4, 1926, the son of the late R.W. Henderson and Lona Overbay Henderson Logsdon. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army with service in the 84th Infantry Division. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a retired school administrator from Dayton, Ohio Public Schools. He was active in

Loving Memory of Eugene & Liddie Reppert and other family members

I'm Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me.

Look His hand then I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss, Not be burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God willed me now, HE SET ME FREE.

Still Missing All of You & Loving You Deeply, Your Loving Children

working with young people in Christview Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 52 years, Geraldine (Jennie) Cox Henderson; one son, Mark S. Henderson and wife, Karen; two daughters, Marcia Renee Brewer and husband, Dennis, Kathy Lynne Beard and husband, Eric; one grandson, David Carl Brewer and wife, Tamara; three granddaughters, Kelly Martin Henderson, Heather Nicole Beard and Katherine (Katie) Quillen Henderson; one great grandson, Nathan Lucas Brewer, all of Lexington and two nieces, Brenda Brown of Eubank and Valloire Henderson of Louisville.

Services were Monday, January 31, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Dr. Robert G. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were David C. Brewer, Kenneth W. Cox, Robert B. Cox, David W. Henderson, Vernon L. Cox and Donald W. Rabey. Honorary pallbearers were Martin J. Cox, Jason D. Cox, Michael McCoy, J.W. Brown, Dennis C. Brewer, Donald R. Ward, Joe Henderson, Jack Henderson and Trav E. Sparks.

In Memory of Earl Mason who passed away Feb. 10, 1992 Father

You were someone very special, Father. In lots and lots more ways than one. And there will never be another father.

Like you beneath the sun, God made lots and lots of fathers, Some that are very, very understanding.

But He will never make another, That will ever measure up to you. I am still proud to hear people say, Those good things about you.

Love forever, Your son, Leon

A Valentine Memory Submitted by Pauline Tackett

It must make God so glad to see how you brighten up the world HE created!

You rejoice in every single blessing He has given you and use His gifts to bless others. You spread His love with the smiles and greetings you share with everyone you meet.

You enjoy your faith and do God's will with an energy that shows how happy it makes you. God must be glad to have you around - I know I am! Husband, Ish

## "What Is Written"

We continue our series of studies on God's plan of salvation. Last week we noted that redemption begins with hearing the gospel. The next step is that we must believe in God and his Son Jesus Christ. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Heb 11:6. Notice the writer says that it is impossible, (not "unlikely") to please him, if we fail to believe. In John 3:16 we read, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Yes, we must have faith in the Son of God. God has given us plenty of evidence to convince any honest soul who will look into the scriptures and consider it. "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30-31. Jesus warns that if we fail to believe we shall die in our sins. "I stand therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sin: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sin." John 8:24. Let us know if we can help you in a study of God's word.

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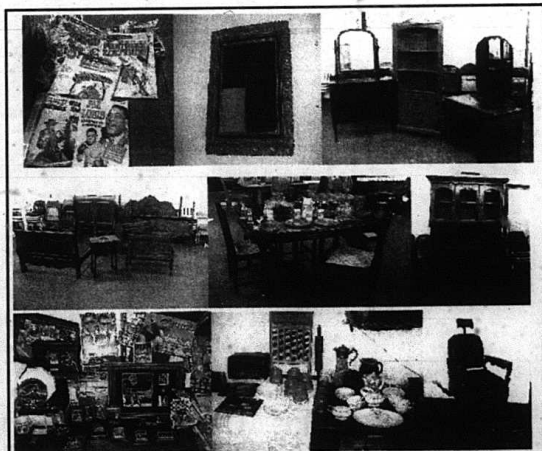
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## Armchair Armor: Shopping Safely From Home

By Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for  
Family and Consumer Science

Helping consumers know their rights when they shop from the comfort of home is the goal of the annual National Consumer Protection Week which kicks off February 14, 2000. Shopping from home is convenient and offers a wide range of choices to time-strapped consumers. But consumer protection officials say, at-home shopping is not without risks. Whether consumers are ordering products or services from a telemarketer, a direct-mail advertiser, a television shopping network, an Internet-based company or a door-to-door salesperson, they need to know their rights, understand the risks and know where to call for recourse if something goes wrong with the purchase. Here are a few

tips to help making shopping from home safer.

- Know who you're dealing with. Shop from vendors you know to be legitimate. There's no fail-safe way to check up on an unfamiliar seller, but you might be able to get information from friends, the state Attorney General's office or the Better Business Bureau.
- Protect your privacy. Provide personal information only if you know who's collecting it, why, and how it's going to be used. Do not give out bank account numbers or credit card numbers to telemarketers who call you. Give out account numbers only to companies that you contact.
- Think it through. Don't act on impulse or buckle under to high pressure tactics.
- Know what you're buying. Get a complete description of all terms of the transaction, including shipping and handling costs and return policies if you're not satisfied.
- Pay the safest way. A credit card offers the most consumer protections, including a \$50 liability limit for unauthorized charges.

- Seek help if you run into a problem. If you can't resolve your problem by working directly with the company, contact the state Attorney General's office, the Better Business Bureau or the Federal Trade Commission's toll-free helpline at 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

able Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consists to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have the same responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer, or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth in subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) a Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Mr. Ben Cook, Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, PO Box 1140, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after March 4, 2000 will be considered by HUD.

### Notice To Public Of Intent To Request A Release Of Funds

Kentucky Housing Corporation  
1231 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
F. Lynn Lualaba  
Chief Executive Officer

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 19, 2000, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:

Project: Daniel Boone Development Council Home Buyer Project.  
Purpose: Construction of approximately fifteen structures to provide safe, decent and sanitary homes for low-income persons.

Location: Unspecified locations in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties, Kentucky.  
Approximately HOME Funds in Project: \$423,450.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Executive Officer, Attention: Michael Dant. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before February 17, 2000. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Afford-



## Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture

### Extension Winter Meetings

#### Beef Producers Meetings:

Beef producers are invited to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a three part Winter Beef Series on Thursday, February 10, at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office, Les Anderson, U.K. Extension Specialist, will discuss the droughts effect on this year's calf crop as well as management decisions to improve calving percentages.

Producers are also invited to the third and final Winter Beef Series meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at the same time and location. Lee Meyer, U.K. Extension Economist, will discuss the beef cattle outlook and cattle cycle, how farmers can market to collect profits, and, last but not least, contracts for Laura's Lean Beef and Western Feed Lots. Lee will help farmers become aware of how contracts work.

#### Tobacco Producers Meeting:

The Annual Tobacco Production Meeting will be held Monday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Will Snell, U.K. Extension Economist, will discuss how the

formula numbers are put together to come up with a 45.3 percent cut what is on the horizon for tobacco producers, and how Phase I and Phase II checks will be handled.

Bob Pearce, U.K. Extension Tobacco Specialist, will cover current production information. Tom Mills, County Extension Agent for Agriculture, will discuss local demonstrations. Please register with the Extension Office at 256-2403 by February 18 if you plan on attending.

#### Strawberry Plants:

Each year the Extension Office assists home gardeners in ordering strawberry plants in amounts as low as 100 plants per variety. This year orders will be taken for Red Chief, Sure Crop and All Star at \$10 per 100 plants of the same variety. Orders may be placed and paid for at the Extension Office up until March 15. To assure you get the variety desired, order early. We will be held Monday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Will Snell, U.K. Extension Economist, will discuss how the

## Extension Office News

#### 4-H Clothing Projects

The Extension Office is looking for volunteers to assist with after-school clothing projects at the elementary schools; the dates are: Mt. Vernon, March 13-16; Brodhead, March 20-23; Roundstone, March 27-30. Volunteers should call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

#### 2-H Friend

A mammography awareness program will be conducted by Extension Homemakers this Spring. Training for volunteers will be February 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office at 256-2403 for information. A mammography awareness program will be conducted by Extension Homemakers this Spring. Training for volunteers will be February 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office at 256-2403 for information.

#### Croquet Cookery Class

February 28, 10:30 a.m. at the Ex-

ension Office. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for details. Free recipe leaflet available.

#### Learn to Sew

Learn to sew during a free Sit-Sew Workshop on February 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come to the Extension Office at your convenience on the 28th. Bring your own pattern, fabric and thread. Please call 256-2403 for information. A mammography awareness program will be conducted by Extension Homemakers this Spring. Training for volunteers will be February 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office at 256-2403 for information.

#### Hunter Education Course

A Hunter Education Course will be taught at the Extension Office on March 16 and 17, 6 to 9 p.m. and March 18th at 9 a.m. Anyone born after 1975 must have a Hunter Education Card to hunt. Please call 256-4950 or 256-2403 for more information.

## Church News

#### Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 1443 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40303. 606-986-7756.

#### Revival

Weekend Revival at Sand Hill Baptist Church Feb. 25-27 at 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller. Evangelist Bill Hammock.

#### Drifter or Seeker?

Flocks are being fed the opinions of

#### Hunter Education

#### Course March 16-18

Hey everyone! If you were born after 1975 and are interested in hunting, you must have the Hunter Education course in order to hunt. The course will take place March 16, 17 and 18, 2000 at the Cooperative Extension Service. The course will be held on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> the range work will begin at 9:00 am. Qualified personnel will be teaching the course. The course is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service, the Rockcastle Sportsman Club and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. You may want to take advantage of the fact that the Spring course is not as crowded as the Fall. Please call 256-2403 for more information.

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 my messages are available by calling me at 758-4544 or try <http://www.freepres.org>

#### Singing

Christ Jesus My Redeemer from Conway will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Community House Saturday, February 12th at 7 p.m. The community house is located at 40 Main St. near the Signal office.

## Cards of Thanks

#### Thank You

Thank all of you who donated to the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery in 1999. We received enough money to have the cemetery mowed three times. Special thanks to Jim and Jean Truit for the excellent job they did mowing and extra cleaning of the cemetery.

Thanks to the State Highway Department for the donation of top soil to fill up some graves. Anyone who wants to use it in their family graves may do so.

We still need donations for this year. Please send them to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40303. 606-986-7756.

#### Ellis Lackey

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Ellis Lackey. We thank those who sent flowers and food and gave money.

We thank Bro. Ralph Reynolds and Bro. Buford Parkinson for their comforting words. We thank all the nurses and doctors at Berea Hospital for being so patient and kind to us during his stay.

We would like to thank the singers Frank and Sue Durban for their beautiful songs. Also Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the kind service.

We will never forget the kindness shown by everyone.  
May God bless you all.  
Wife Evelyn Lackey and family

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

of oodorum at a pole cat convention. Sound, responsible and witty are not adjectives that one generally ascribes to the Kentucky State Legislature.

But to their credit, the good ole boys and girls at the state-house praised the children with "out of the mouths of babes" and some other choice, two-faced, pandering and then promptly got in line at the grocery and beverage lobbyist's reception for cold shrimp, smooth whiskey and hard cash. Unfortunately for the kids, all they had was a great idea, which is a fairly useless commodity in Frankfort unless it is served with liberal fillings of the shrimp and so forth.

There is some truth however to the saying that it is only 99% of lawmakers who give the rest a bad name. Greg Stumbo, the State Representative from Pike and Floyd counties has resurrected the kids' idea and has a certain degree of support from the Governor now that the gang's all back in town. Suddenly the notion that something has to be done about Kentucky's litter problem has a bunch of people squirming.

The grocery store lobby and the fast food lobby and the beverage bottling boys are hauling truck loads of the normal attention getters into town because the last thing on earth they want to do is make one iota of responsibility for keeping the stuff they peddle from being anything other than rotten infested eyesores in every stream and on every roadside in the commonwealth.

They are buying television ads to spread bare-faced lies and they are attempting to make Kentucky citizens believe that charging a deposit on the garbage they sell is a tax burden from which the state will never recover. If you believe any of a way to get a deposit placed on disposable diapers, we would have this problem whipped in no time.

Now if the kids could figure out a way to get a deposit placed on disposable diapers, we would have this problem whipped in no time.

## Bankruptcy Auction

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
Saturday, February 19, 2000  
2 p.m. on the property site

1997 Giles Kentuckian 14x70 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, woodburning fireplace. To be moved from lot.

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15 oz. **2/\$1**

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7 lb. **3<sup>19</sup>**

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**109**

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16 oz. **2/\$3**

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46 oz. **69¢**

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32 oz. **1<sup>19</sup>**

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**Sunshine Chunks & Bones**  
18 lb. **4<sup>19</sup>**

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**Boston Butt Pork Roast**..... lb. **89¢**

**Boston Butt Pork Steaks**..... lb. **99¢**

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1 lb. bag **3/\$1**

**Red Chili Grapes**  
lb. **149**

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lb. **39¢**

**Idaho Potatoes**  
10 lb. bag **199**

**Peru Sweet Onions**  
lb. **49¢**

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) At An End

Rockcastle County's approved LAP has been extended until close of business February 11th. To be eligible for LAP a producer must have suffered a 40% or greater loss of normal grazing production for three or more consecutive months during the LAP crop year, possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine animals used for commercially or kept by owner for food/fiber production, have owned or leased the eligible livestock for at least three months.

In order to complete the application, producers must list the number of eligible livestock head by weight groups and have receipts for purchases and sales for the months of July-November 15th.

Because only a specific amount of money (\$200 million) has been approved for LAP, an additional factor will be determined if application requests exceed the allocated amount of money. This factor will be announced after the end of sign-up.

If you have not signed up for this program, remember the deadline is now February 11th.

## Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

FSA is now offering the 20th sign-up period for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving covers on eligible land.

Annual rental payments are made based on the agricultural rental value of the land and cost share assistance is provided in an amount equal to not more than 50% of the producer's cost to establish the approved practices. The duration of contracts is from 10 to 15 years.

To be eligible to participate in CRP, land must be cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five crop years from 1995 to 1999 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; or certain marginal pasture land enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

Sign-up 20 of the CRP will be held for a 4-week period beginning January 18th and ending February 11th.

**Disaster Leasing**  
Producers who have excess tobacco and wish to disaster lease may do so at this time. The bulletin board has a listing of pounds available for lease. Producers who feel they will have a 20% shortage on the

current effective quota and wish to disaster lease may file an ASCS 574, Application for Disaster Credit, as soon as the disaster occurs. Producers will be notified of eligibility once this form has been filed in the county office. Producers wishing to disaster lease burley tobacco are reminded the deadline for leasing is February 15th.

## 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 prorated 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 elected 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.

**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 solely needed to help keep man, small and medium size dairy producers in business until prices stabilize.

To distribute limited resources equitably among all producers, the Dairy Market Loss Assistance program provides payments based on an operator'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.

# Library News

By Geraldine Robbins

I attended the Arts and Crafts Show, *Kennsville Crafted: The Market, 2000*, in Louisville last Saturday with my son and his family. There were over two hundred exhibitors and all the work was excellent. It just amazes me that people are able to accomplish such fine work.

There was a lady, Mary T. McFarland, from Rockcastle County that painted on silk. Her booth was titled "Almost Paradise Silk." Her work was just fantastic. Pete Stamper was there at The University Press of Kentucky booth to promote his book along with other books by this publishing co. Also, his son, Jeffrey Stamper, from Renfro Valley was with Stamper's Mountain Crafts. His wood working is great.

I was really pleased to see this showing from our county. We have a lot of talent by our local people, but they don't always have the opportunity to show their work to their best advantage. In asking anyone that would like to have a display of their work to contact me and we will try to help exhibit their work here in the library. This could be paintings, quilting, woodworking, gourd decorating and any other type of hand work. At least the work would be seen by a lot of people and sometimes exposure to the public is all that's needed to get a person started in the arts and crafts business.

I am ordering three cookbooks that I saw at the show. A lot of people enjoy cookbooks and these all looked very interesting. One was *Cookin' Up a Storm* by Jane Lee Rankin. Another was *W-Hollow Cookbook* recipes from Jesse Stuart's region and the last one is *Delicious Delightful*. I have forgotten the author's first name but the last was Dobbs. I'm sure our patrons will enjoy these new books when they arrive.

The automation project is moving along with the barcodes being placed on the books as fast as we possibly can. I appreciate Lynda's comment last week about the way we were getting along. She is helping with the children's books and only someone that is doing the work realizes how slow and tedious it is. And this work

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.

**Tobacco Leasing**  
Leasing for the crop year 2000 will begin around the first week of April. This includes cross county leasing.

**Office Closure**  
Our office will be closed Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.



can only be done after all the other office and library work is finished. I set a deadline of February 29 to have the barcodes on, but I've decided this is not realistic and we will probably be up in March. Pam is placing barcodes on the books in the bookmobile so she is having extra work also. Other things have to be completed before we can be in operation so maybe this later date will work out alright. I'm asking our patrons to please bear with us in this project. I usually have a cart in one of the aisles with books off the shelves, but I will move if I am in a patron's way. We are going to have a new checkout desk made so there will probably be a mess there until this is completed. But when the automation system is in place, it will be better for staff and patrons.

I want to let you know about the good selection of children's magazines that are available in the children's room. I've noticed that they aren't being used as much as I'd like to see the children using them. They may be checked out like the books. The titles are *U.S. Kids*, *Highlights for Children*, *Contact Kids*, *Kids Discover* and *Guidesports for Kids*.

Some new adult fiction books available are: *Double Dealer* by Barbara Taylor McCaffery and her twin sister, Beverly Taylor Herald. I met these ladies at a KLA meeting in Louisville two years ago. They are hilarious and their books are very entertaining. We already have three of their books. I would suggest you give me a try.

*Mrs. Polifax Unveiled* by Dorothy Gilman.

*The Cat Who Robbed a Bank* by Dorothy Jackson Braun.

*Kiss of the Bear* by J.A. Jance

I'm not giving a review this week, but I think of these books are something our patrons will enjoy.

Don't forget to visit your public library, especially while the weather is still not good to be outside. There is a lot to enjoy at the library.



## It's time to think of Valentine's Day and Prom 2000!

Valentine's Day is for the romantic in all of us. Come in and have your hair styled in a soft, becoming updo that compliments your beauty! Stylist Janet House was featured on Lexington's WLEX-TV for her stunning, elegant updo! Call now and book your appointment for your Valentine date, wedding day or prom. Let Janet or Christina give you a style that is sure to turn heads!! Book your appointment TODAY before we're booked up!

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Walk-Ins Welcome

# Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Hello to everyone.

This is a bright, sunny Monday morning and a day to thank the Lord that we have lived to see another day in this world. Our Heavenly Father has blessed us in so many ways and we are so good to us down through the years.

Rev. David Aker is still filling in for us as Interim Pastor at Fairview. Sunday, February 6, we had a good number for worship services and 135 for Sunday School. But, again I'd like to say we are so thankful to have Rev. Aker with us. He means a lot to us.

Along with most of my husband and I were unable to attend church for two weekends due to sickness, snow and slippery roads. So to me it was like going back home after a long vacation.

Perfect attendance Sunday School pins have been presented to the following people.

- 1st year - Thomas Burdette, Cheryl Poynter, Kyle Mullins, Ryan Mullins and Jeff Lyndes.
- 2nd year - Helen Mullins and Nathaniel Mullins.
- 3rd year - Rebekah Kallins.
- 4th year - Fran Gabbard.
- 5th year - Steffany Gabbard and Nancy Isaacs.
- 13th year - Twila Burdette and Roy Lee Croucher.
- 19th year - Monica Jill Cummins.
- 21st year - Doris Gabbard.
- 23rd year - Gail Lee Gabbard.
- 28th year - Jimmy Cummins.
- 29th year - Judy Cummins.
- 31st year - Buddy Gabbard.

Congratulations to all these good folks for a job well done. God bless you.

We have several of our relatives

and friends on the sick list who need the prayers of you good dedicated Christian people, these include Ruth (Repper) Gattis (my sister), who is now in a Lexington Hospital; Bert Croucher; Kermi Blair; Emily Pennel and Irene Barnett. I know there is many more, so let's pray for all of them O.K.?

My mother, Liddie Repper, bless her heart passed away 25 years ago, Feb. 6th. We all miss her so much.

Jewell Davidson and daughter, Jenia Davidson, celebrated their birthdays Sunday afternoon at their home in Fairview. Jewell's birthday was Feb. 5th and Jenia's Feb. 7th. Cake, ice cream and refreshments were served to their family; Mrs. Hallie Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Alexander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and two children and Jenia's friend, Jason Watkins. We just hope these nice ladies have many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Anna Carey and James Wattenbarger and two children of Crossville, Tennessee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander of Mareburg recently. Hallie Alexander and daughter, Jewell Davidson joined them for a nice visit. Hallie and Jewell also visited Sarah Isaacs in Berea on Thursday.

We can now add Mrs. Mary Cope to our prayer list, she is under the doctor's care and needs our prayers. Mary is a good friend and such a sweet dedicated Christian.

So for now, I'll say be good to others. There is a lot of trouble, death, sickness and heartache in our world, but God is still in control.

Try to attend church when you can. God bless you all.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 99-CI-00252

The Bank of New York, As Indenture Trustee for the Money Store Trust 1998-C c/o The Money Store

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANTS

Darrell Stewart, Et Al

## 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 deg. 54'40" West, 60.42 feet to an iron pin; South 38 deg. 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 deg. 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 35 deg. 33'52" East, 126.00 feet to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with line of Lot No. 2 North 35 deg. 33'52" East, 106.27 feet to a point beginning. Containing 0.330 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 deg. 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 deg. 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 deg. 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 deg. 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:

- 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.
- 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 a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall be responsible for the year 2000 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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



Ford Brothers, Inc. recently held their annual Awards Banquet in London to recognize the accomplishments of those retailers who had excelled in sales and listings for the company in 1999.

In the top photo, Roy Adams was presented with the Top Listing Agent of the Year and the Top Sales Agent of the Year awards for the Mt. Vernon office. These awards are given to the office who generates the most listings and sales for the company. In addition, Roy was presented with the Two Million Dollar Award. This award is given to the retailer who generates over two million dollars in sales for the company. Roy has been a retailer and auctioneer with Ford Brothers for the past 24 years. He and his wife, Judy, and sons, Roy Donoran and Eric, reside in Brodhead. In the bottom photo, Dede Poynter was presented with the Rookie of the Year Award for the Mt. Vernon office. This award is given to retailers, who, in their first year, demonstrate the potential of becoming a Top Producer. Dede has been a retailer with Ford Brothers for the past year. She and her husband, Greg, and son, Neal Dewey, reside in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County.

# Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
I, like most people, never gave much thought to the death penalty. About a year ago, however, I started reading in prestigious publications about the death penalty and some of the horrors associated with it. Now I am asking myself, "Why is it necessary?" Don't get me wrong: People who commit crime must receive appropriate sentencing. But the death penalty is not the answer, nor is it a deterrent to violent crime.

Capital punishment is cruel and immoral. Of course, I know that the hardened murderer is also cruel and immoral, but if we stop to think in terms of his punishment, we have become morally corrupted.

Especially I think of those who may be innocent of the crime of which they have been convicted. The vast majority of those on death row are the

poor and people of color. There can be no doubt that some innocent people have died because they had insufficient defense. Eighteen states that have death penalty laws do not have state-wide public defender organizations. Where public defender organizations do exist, they are frequently under-funded that lawyers are assigned heavy case loads making it impossible for them to devote time to prepare for adequate defense. Thus, the accused is given the shaft.

In 1999, eight people on death row in the United States were found innocent of the crimes for which they had been convicted. Since 1973, eighty-four people have been exonerated after they had spent an average of 7.5 years on death row. How can these people and their loved ones be compensated for such gross injustice?

The severity of punishment for the same offensive varies considerably from one locality to another. The South accounts for 80% of the executions carried out in this country. In 1999, Kansas had two people on death row while Texas had the country with 443.

Senator Finegold recently remarked, "We are a nation that prides itself on the fundamental principles of justice, liberty, equality and due process. We are one of the first nations to speak out against torture and killings by foreign governments. It is time for us to look in the mirror." Leaders of the European Community have asked this proud nation to stop the practice of the death penalty.

Our politicians like to appear to be "tough on crime," each party trying to look a little more tougher than the other, so we wind up with a system of injustice. It's time for a change.

We must expand our thinking on this matter and modify our behavior in approaching a more equitable and

humane method of punishment. We Kentuckians now have a unique opportunity to do something about this horrible state of affairs. Our law makers in Frankfort will be considering the abolition of the death penalty during this session of the legislature. I plan to call my representatives in Frankfort and ask them to vote out this monster called the Death Penalty. I hope that you who read this newspaper will do the same. You may call 1-800-372-7181 and leave a message for your Senator and Representative. Ask them to vote to abolish the death penalty.

If you would like more information please note: Mr. Carl Wedekind will chair a discussion of the subject at the Union Church in Berea at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 2000.

Sincerely,  
Cameron Bartlett  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor & Mr. Thomas Welch,  
Last year, you contacted me about the treatment and benefits of our active military personnel, and I wanted to update you on this situation.

Congress realized our soldiers needed our help, and we took steps to improve the quality of life for our men and women in the service. As you may have heard, Congress passed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, S. 1059. This legislation included a 4.8% pay increase for our soldiers effective January 1, 2000, made several improvements to the military's health care system, and reformed the military's retirement system, also called Redux. You will be happy to know that the President signed this legislation into law on September 5. I voted for the bill.

Also, Congress provided \$267.8 billion for the Department of Defense (DoD) in the fiscal year 2000 spending bill. This figure represents a 1.7% increase over the President's initial request of \$263.2 billion and a 4% increase over DoD funding for 1999. This bill was signed into law by the President on October 25.

During my years in Congress, I have been a strong supporter of the military and have worked to ensure that American soldiers are prepared and capable of facing any challenge.

You can be sure I will continue to do what I can to support our troops. Best personal regards,  
Jim Bunning  
United States Senator

**Letter to the Editor:**  
The Project Graduation Committee would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to a great cause. We always appreciate the support our community gives toward Project Graduation.

We are making great plans for the Class of 2000 and would like to ask everyone to join us in the fun.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Myrna Childress

at 256-2125 or Rockcastle County High School 256-4816.

Those who have donated are Town & Country Chevron, Russell & Norma oak, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Mt. Vernon Signal, James & Dec Ann Miller, Mary Mathis, Lonnie & Teresa Yanzant, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Rose's One Stop/Parsons Gas, Wm. F. Stewart, Steven Comely, Broadhead Lion's Club, R&J Printing, Jenny Sweet.

The Project Graduation Committee

## The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

**Where Will We Get the Money to Pay the Bills?**

Norm had come for counseling because his wife Vera insisted. (All characters are fictitious.) In fact, Vera had come with him for his first session "to make sure he tells the whole story," she proclaimed.

Vera quickly proceeded to tell me what was wrong with Norm. "He worries about money constantly," she said emphatically. "All I ever hear from him is 'how can we pay the bill?'"

Norm readily admitted that Vera was right. "I try not to worry, but I can't seem to stop," he told me. "It's like a tape recorder gets turned on in my head, and I can't turn it off. I know I bug Vera to death about how much she spends, and truthfully, she doesn't waste money. But that doesn't keep me from griping about it."

Vera continued to tell her story: "I just found out that when Norm retires he will have almost \$1,000,000 in retirement funds. A million dollars! Now that should take care of his worries, right? But it doesn't! The other day we went grocery shopping together, and he tried to get me to buy the cheap apple jelly rather than the good strawberry jam that our kids like. He said that was too much to pay for it. He only cost a dollar more! Please, Doc, you've got to fix it. I don't know how much more of this I can take."

Norm again agreed readily with Vera's story. "I know I worry about silly things like the cost of jam," he admitted, "but I also worry about the big things too. We have two kids in high school and both of them want to go to a private college. That costs \$20,000 per year per child! Where in

the world will we get that kind of money?"

"We can take it out of your retirement fund," Vera suggested.

"But then how will we afford to retire?" Norm asked. "I don't want to work my whole life!"

"See, no matter what I suggest, he finds some other way to worry," Vera said sadly. "He would enjoy life so much more if he could just stop worrying about money."

At first I thought Vera was just a meddling busybody who was trying to run her husband's life. We counselors see that sometimes. The more I listened though, the more I realized that she really loved Norm and wanted him to be happy. She was frustrated because she could not get through to him. For his part, Norm readily agreed

he had a problem that was making him unhappy. Acknowledging the problem is the first and most crucial step to getting better, so Norm was ahead of the game at this point.

One thing I did was to refer Norm to a psychiatrist for a medication consult. The doctor diagnosed Norm with an anxiety disorder and prescribed an anti-anxiety medication. While Norm did not like the idea of taking medication, he agreed to try. After two weeks he reported that his anxiety was less. "It's not the first thing I think of in the morning nor

## Project Graduation News

The committee has begun to make plans for the Class of 2000 Project Graduation celebration. There will be a dance at the RCHS following the boys basketball game (which will also be senior night). Each student may bring one escort or companion (high school or older) by purchasing a ticket at school during lunch February 23, 24, 25. Admission \$3 single or \$5 couple.

Be sure to purchase a ticket for the April 1, 2000 drawing on a 1999 Mother's Day Special Longaberger Basket with \$10 gift certificate included.

Don't miss us at the Rocket Ball-games for "Split the Cash" tickets. You may be a lucky winner of half the proceeds of "Split the Cash" for the night.

For more information or questions, please contact Myrna Childress at 256-2125.

Next Project Graduation meeting Feb. 22, 2000, in RCHS library at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.



### Happy Birthday

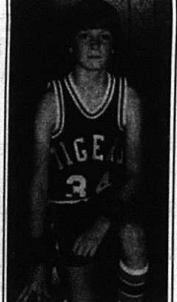
The day has finally come, so I can say good-bye to my 30 years old today. I won't tell you her name. But from the three who loves her the most, wants to wish her a very Happy Birthday and I want to welcome her to the 30's Club. Ha! Ha! Guess Who!!  
P.S. You better show up on color for your hair, because the gray hair will start showing even more. Her initials are C.M.B. and loves to cut hair in Brodhead.  
Again, Good Gosh Gerdie Look Who's 30!



Same hair cut but not the same age. Happy Birthday! Love, Wife & Kids



She cuts, curls, and colors our hair, to make us purry, now Celena Michele is turning thirty



Happy 30th Birthday Coach??? Love, from your family & friends

## Attention

### Medicaid Nurse Aide Training

The Rockcastle Area Technology Center will be conducting a Medicaid Nurse Aide Training.

If you are interested in this training to complete admission requirements for a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse Program or if you're just interested in working in this area, you may pick up a packet at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

The cost for the 75 hour training will be \$317.00. This price excludes liability insurance which you will be responsible for.

If interested please bring completed packet to the area center on Feb. 15, 2000 at 6 p.m. We will discuss class schedule and requirements at this time.

Rhonda Childress, Instructor  
Phone 256-4346

## DO YOU WANT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS BACK IN PUBLIC PLACES AND OUR SCHOOLS????

PRAY & ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 15TH "10 COMMANDMENTS RALLY" CAPITOL BUILDING -- FRANKFORT, KY (12:30 pm EST) between the Capitol and Annex)

As you may know, Judge Executive David B. Bowers (Palmer) Cal. James Gross (McCray) Cal and Superintendent Don Maudsley (Helen Cal) have been told to ACLU for posting the 10 Commandments in the Senate Building and in the schools!

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KENTUCKY JOINT RESOLUTION SJRS7 (which supports the KY statute KRS 15A.195) IS SCHEDULED TO BE BROUGHT UP FOR A VOTE TO PASS BEFORE THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 15, 2000 (EST). This Senate Resolution 57 puts the Ten Commandments, the precedent legal code of Kentucky and America, back in public buildings in their rightful "Historic" place. The 30-member Senate has 33 co-sponsors for Senator Robinson's Resolution. Many Senators volunteered, but if you want this passed, call your State Representative at 1-800-372-7181 and encourage him/her to pass this important Resolution.

YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR CALLS WILL INFLUENCE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO VOTE "YES" TO SJRS7!

A convoy of buses, vans and cars will be heading to Frankfort, Kentucky NEED A RIDE? Contact the following numbers for a pick-up place in your locality  
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Albany - 606-387-3946; Whitley City/McCreary Co. - 606-376-2413  
For information and locations of other transportation - call 1-800-486-8888

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# MINDS IN THE MIDDLE

On February 16, we will be conducting our school-wide spelling bee. Each team will have one representative to participate. The winner will then compete in the district spelling bee on February 23.

Congratulations to our seventh grade boys basketball team in defeating Meace Middle School Saturday in the conference tournament by a score of 41-32. Brandon Griffin led scoring with 22 points. The seventh grade team suffered a defeat Thursday night in their conference game losing to Northern Palumbo 64-44. Tim McIntosh led scoring with 17 points.

This Friday there will be a Valentine's dance. Remember that students need parent and team permission in order to attend. The cost is \$3.00 and students should be picked up at 5:00.

Also this Friday night at 7:00, our 8th graders are invited to attend the RCMS 8th grade Step-Up night. The students are getting geared up for their pending transfer to the high school.

Our Parent-Teacher Conference Day has been rescheduled due to the snow days we have had. This will be held on Thursday, February 17 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Report cards will be available in the team areas at this conference.

Congratulations to Anna Guilfoif who placed second in the Composition section of the Academic Team Governor's Cup Competition. She will now compete in regional competition, as will our Future Problem Solving team who also placed second in their competition.

The county 4-H variety show will be held at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Students who wish to participate must register with the county extension office by Friday, March 10 by calling 256-240.243.

Next Tuesday will begin the annual Livingston Lions' Club 6th grade tournament. Because we have cancelled several games due to the weather, we have not yet been able to have our 8th grade recognition night. We will be doing this during the 6th grade tournament honoring our 8th grade boys basketball players, cheerleaders, and dance team members.

We are in the process of planning our annual 8th grade Reality Store. This event gives the students an opportunity to spend the day as an adult with adult responsibilities (families, bills, shopping, etc). We could use parent volunteers to help on this day. The Reality Store is scheduled for March 2.



Rockcastle Tobacco-Use Prevention Coalition recently elected officers for their Executive Committee. Above, from left are: Chelsen Stratton, vice-chair; Casey Taylor, secretary; and Cheyenne Carmack, chair.

## Rockcastle Tobacco-Use Prevention Coalition forms

On Thursday, January 27, 2000, the American Legacy Foundation released the 1999 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) data measuring use of all forms of tobacco among middle and high school students at the Healthy People 2010 Conference in Washington, D.C. The American Legacy Foundation in collaboration with the CDC Foundation conducted the survey. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided scientific and technical assistance.

The NYTS is the first-ever study to measure the prevalence of current tobacco use among middle school students and to document the emergence of bidis (also called beedis) and kreteks (also called clove cigarettes) use among middle and high school students.

Additional findings are as follows: About one in 10 (9.2 percent) middle school students and more than a quarter (28.4 percent) of high school students were current cigarette smokers.

Cigars were the second most preferred tobacco product used by middle and high school students. Among middle school students 6.1 percent reported smoking cigars in the past month. African American middle school students (8.8 percent) were significantly more likely to smoke cigars than white students (4.9 percent). Cigar use among high school students was 15.3 percent. An estimated one in five male students (20.3 percent) has used cigars compared to about one in 10 female students (10.2 percent) in the past year.

Use of novel tobacco products, such as bidis and kretek cigarettes, is an emerging public health problem

among youth in the United States. The use of bidis (5.0 percent) and kreteks (5.8 percent) among high school students nearly equaled the use of smokedless tobacco (6.6 percent).

These are disturbing statistics and several local citizens have united to try and make a change in the prevalence of tobacco use among youth in Rockcastle County.

On January 25 the Rockcastle Tobacco-Use Prevention Coalition officially elected officers to serve on its Executive Committee. Cheyenne Carmack, is the Chair and Chelsen Stratton is the Vice-Chair. Both are students at Rockcastle High School. Casey Taylor, a middle school student, was selected as the secretary. The duties of the committee are to set the partnership's agendas and to review the activities of the coalition.

Other members of the coalition consist of local representatives from the health department, school system, youth services, hospital and religious affiliations.

The mission of the coalition is to strive to create an environment free of tobacco-related diseases and mortality for the community, to improve the health of the residents of Rockcastle County by significantly reducing tobacco use, to reduce the initiation of tobacco use among youth, to inform the public on health issues as they relate to tobacco, and to act as an advocate for positive reform.

For more information about the coalition or any tobacco related issues, local citizens may contact the Cumberland Valley Tobacco-Use Prevention Resource Center at 256-5917. The center is located next door to the health department.

## Rockcastle Schools announce Mentor Program training date

The mentoring program for Rockcastle County Middle School will conduct its training on Saturday, February 19th at the school. The training, which will last from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will include a variety of topics. Mentors are encouraged to come out at 9:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast. Coming out early will allow them to meet the other mentors

and get a head start on filling out paper work.  
Please call Shelby Reynolds at 256-2125 or Andy Beichler at 466-985-3553 to confirm your participation in the training. While we encourage all mentors to come to the February 19th training date, there will be a repeat training for those that cannot make it. That date will be determined later.

## Brown member of Beta Zeta

The Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Transylvania University in Lexington announces that Suzanne Brown, daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Brown of Mt. Vernon, has been initiated as an active member of the chapter. Brown, a Rockcastle County High School graduate,

is a freshman at Transylvania. The Beta Zeta chapter was founded at Transylvania's campus in 1908. The chapter's purposes are friendship, scholarship, high standards of personnel, community service, quality activities and career development.

## Roundstone Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

Midkiff Honor Roll: Jacob Harding, John Howard, Lisa Northing, Jill Owens, J.L. Polly, Megan Rader, Jacob Renner, Bethany Smith, Johnathan Whitehead and Brandon Cromer.

Perfect Attendance: Zach Durham, Jacob Harding, John Howard, Mully Kidwell, Jill Owens, J.L. Polly.

Megan Rader, Bethany Smith, David Smith and Amanda Weaver.  
Violet Honor Roll: Danielle Alexander, Morgan Cain, Danny Clark, Shanna Henkerly, Alicia Jackson, Amanda Miller, Clint Walker, Amy Andersen and Mackenzie Marie.  
Perfect Attendance: Danny Clark, Carlos Kidwell, Jon Weaver and Amy Andersen.

## BES raises \$3,578.52 for St. Jude's Children

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today the successful completion of Math-A-Thon at Broadhead Elementary School in Broadhead. Math-A-Thon, now in its 21st year, is an educationally based fund-raising program in which students obtain sponsors for the number of math problems completed in special workshops provided for students in grades K-9. The program is sponsored nationally by St. Flags Theme Parks, who provides free passes to their parks for every student raising \$35.00 or more.

The students who participate in the program learn to do more than just math problems; they also learn the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. Through the Math-A-Thon, they are able to help provide a future for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Children with more than 200 forms of cancer and other catastrophic diseases find hope at St. Jude. Since its founding in 1962 by the late entrepreneur, Danny Thomas, the survival rate for most forms of pediatric

cancer have risen dramatically. In fact, today more than 70% of all children with cancer will survive their bout with the disease. St. Jude fully credits these successes in treatment to the generous support of people around the world, including the students at Broadhead Elementary School.

"We are very proud of our students for working so hard on the Math-A-Thon," said Mr. Mark McKinney, volunteer coordinator. "With their help, St. Jude Hospital will be able to create new treatments that may one day lead to a cure for many forms of cancer that will benefit the children of our state, our country and around the world. I also want to extend our thanks to the Broadhead community for supporting our students. It takes all of us to make a difference in the lives of children with cancer, and we can all feel proud of our response."

BES students raised \$3,578.52 in 1999. Broadhead Elementary has participated in this event since 1987 raising over \$20,000 total.

### Rockcastle County Elementary School

- Menu  
February 7-11, 2000  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Muffins or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Friday: Sausage & biscuit or cereal/toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken nuggets or sandwich, parsley potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, biscuits, milk and cookie.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti/wheat sauce, slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and pudding.  
Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and fruit.  
Thursday: Hot dog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and cake.  
Friday: Chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and jelly w/ whipped topping.

### Rockcastle County Middle & High School

- Menu  
February 7-11, 2000  
**Breakfast will be served each day.**  
Monday: Chef salad or chicken nuggets or sandwich, parsley potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, biscuits, milk and choice of desserts.  
Tuesday: Chef salad or spaghetti w/meat sauce, slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.  
Wednesday: Chef salad or chicken noodle soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.  
Thursday: Chef salad or hot dog or chili dog, french fries, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.  
Friday: Chef salad or chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.



Members of the RCMS 8th grade band were selected to participate in the 2000 District 11 Middle School Honor Bands this year. Those students were selected by submitting a taped audition and participated in a concert given at Eastern Kentucky University along with students from across the state. Those selected were from front row from left: Amy Gililand, Jessie Blewins, Jessie Denny, Back row from left: Scott Cain, Sarah Mullins, Amy Elliott, and Josh Ott.



The Nature Lovers Club at Rockcastle County Middle School has been collecting money for a flower garden and a float bed. The club consists of seventh graders from the Starting Stars team. The children held a raffle and brought in donations in order to pay for these items. The club members are: Kerri Mazurek, Dallas Cope, Stephanie Proctor, Derrick Hensley, Regina Bullock, Emma Milburn, Kara Martin, Jackson Bray, Tim Simpson, Chad Cunnagin, Larse Baker, Nikki Mullins, Charis Gabbard, Shane Cox, Scarle Frédrick, Teddy Stallworth, Corey Powell, Nick Eaton, Mickel Seals, Scott Cromer, Stacy Purcell, Justin Burkhardt, and Randy Bussell. The club has constructed the flower garden in front of the Rockcastle County Middle School and has built the float bed to seed and raise flowers for the garden. The club would like to especially thank the following people and businesses for their donations and assistance in this project: John Hale, Glen VanWinkle, Andrea Miller Stinemasonry, Rockcastle County Readymix, McNew Monuments, Randall Singleton Excavation, John Boone and Karen Saylor, Eddie Stallsworth, Glen and Patricia Bullock and Ronnie Bullock. The club will continue accepting donations for supplies for the float bed and garden. If you would like to help, please contact Steven Bullock, club sponsor at the school at 256-5118.

## Cumberland College announces fall graduates

The Cumberland College Office of Academic Affairs announces that the following local students are 1999 Fall graduates of Cumberland College.

Robert Aaron Cox, son of Jerry and Vicki Cox of Mt. Vernon. Cox earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

Jeremiah R. Taylor, son of Joe and Rita Taylor of Mt. Vernon. As well as earning a Bachelor of Arts degree, Taylor graduated Summa-Cum Laude, maintaining his grade point average between 3.95 and 4.0.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 111th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

## School-to-Work to sponsor parent forum at RCMS

On February 17 at 6:00 p.m. following the Parents-Teacher Conference, School-To-Work Local Labor Market Area #16 will sponsor a parent forum at Rockcastle County Middle School titled "Parent Involvement: The Key to Student Success." The forum, presented by Hasan Davis of Empowerment Solutions and Andy Cramer of the GEAR UP program, will offer parents some strategies they can use to help their children understand and succeed in the world after school. In describing the forum, Davis said, "We want to let parents know that there are things they can do at home to prepare their children for success. For instance, in a recent poll, employers ranked communication skills as the most important personal characteristics they look for in a job candidate. Simply talking to and listening to your child can help develop these skills. And these skills are important whether a student plans to go to college, technical school, the military or straight into the world of work." Other topics which will be covered include the importance of a positive attitude, basic skills needed in the work world and Kentucky's Career Cluster program.

## Local students named to EKV fall semester Dean's List

Thirteen Rockcastle Countians are among 1,489 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for Fall Semester study.

Local students named to EKV's fall semester Dean's List include: April Abbey of Mt. Vernon, Deborah Bentley of Brodhead, Nathaniel

Bullock, Jonathan Burdette, Sara Cogger, Christopher Dillingham, all of Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Jones of Brodhead, Melissa Kirby, Angie Lawless, both of Mt. Vernon; Corey McKinney of Brodhead, Emily Mullins, Angela Parsons and Marcus Reppert, all of Mt. Vernon.

To achieve Dean's List honors at EKV, students attempting 14 or more

credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKV President Bob Kustra. "These students' classroom performance reflects both their diligence and the hard work of our faculty."

Of all the Dean's List students last semester, 550 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its industrial centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky.



Emily S. Mullins, daughter of Richard "Buddy" and Anna Rose Mullins of Mt. Vernon graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on Dec. 11, 1999, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration. She also achieved minors in Anthropology and Psychology. Currently, she is pursuing a Master's degree in Criminal Justice and serves as a graduate assistant to Dr. Pam Collins of EKV's Justice and Safety Center. Emily is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

**Fish Fry**  
North Atlantic Cod  
**Lil's Place**  
Main St., Livingston  
Sat., Feb. 12th, begins 2 p.m.  
Adults \$5 - Children \$2.50  
Everyone Welcome



## Health Department offers new programs and services

**Food Handler Classes** will be held once a week at the Rockcastle County Health Department. Beginning immediately, classes will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. Each class will consist of an educational video, discussion and an exam.

A passing score of seventy percent is required to obtain the Food Handler's Card. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Classes are held at the environmental office.

Anyone needing to obtain or renew a Food Handler's Card should call the health department to pre-register for a class. All food service establishments and employees are reminded that obtaining a Food Handler's Card is required prior to starting work in a food service establishment.

**Rat Bait Available**  
Rat bait is available at the health department. Persons in need of rat

bait may pick some up from the environmental office from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday while supplies last.

The use of rat bait can be part of an effective rodent prevention program. However, prevention and elimination of rodent breeding and living areas should be the first priority. Avoid depositing of garbage or storing animal feeds on the ground may help to prevent rodent infestations.

**PRIDE Loan Applications**  
Loan applications for the PRIDE program to install septic systems are also available. Anyone with a failing septic system or a "straight line" type system may be eligible for the low interest loans administered by the Cumberland Valley ADD District office in London.

Should anyone have any questions on the above mentioned programs and services offered by the Rockcastle County Health Department, please contact Clara Patton, Environmentalist, at 256-2242. Best time to call is between 8:00-9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

## 2000, a good year for local poet

Although it is only January 2000, it is proving to be a great year for writer William Jerry Ayers.

Epic publishing company has just published a 326 page hard back book of poetry called, "Doctor Lead Selection of Popular Recitations."

On page 130 you will find the William Jerry Ayers poem, "Poor Husband When Wife's Away."

Mr. Ayers is very proud of this book which will soon be sold in all the major book stores around the country.

The main reason he is so proud of the book is the fact that he is in it with great poets like Edgar Allan Poe, Sir Walter Scott, Robert X Leedes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elizabeth Barrett

Browning, Longfellow, Kipling and many more.

His poem will be in the book with poems like, "Paul Revere's Ride," "The Raven," "Casey At The Bat," "Gunga Din," "The Face On The Bar Room Floor," "Annabel Lee" and other famous poems.

Also Jerry Ayers, has just had another one of his songs published which could be recorded later on this year.

Quill Books, is publishing a book of poems called "Serenade." Jerry's poem, "And We're Snowbound" will be in it.

And there is a chance that his book, "I Collect Weird Legends" will be published in 2000.

## American Cancer Society announces new program for Rockcastle

The American Cancer Society announces a new program to the Rockcastle County Community. "Reach to Recovery" is a volunteer visitation program that helps breast cancer patients meet the emotional, physical and cosmetic needs related to her disease and its treatment. The program is one woman reaching out to share experiences and give support to another in a time of need.

The "Reach to Recovery" volunteer visitor is carefully chosen and trained by the American Cancer Society. The visitor provides information and practical tips, but makes

no personal medical comparisons and never gives medical advice. The visitor might meet the patient in the hospital, clinic or in the patient's home. "Reach to Recovery" also provides information and support for the loved ones of breast cancer patients. There is never a charge for the service.

Volunteers for the patient services program have been recruited in Rockcastle County and will be available in the community February 1.

For more information contact the American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345 or on the Internet www.cancer.org.

## Ronald McDonald challenges kids to build strong character in "On the Inside"

Ronald McDonald will be performing his new school show, "On the Inside" at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Friday, February 11th at 4:30 and 1:00. The new presentation is designed to teach kids about building good character.

Developed with the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a nation-

ally-recognized leader in character education, the show reinforces it's that "on the inside" qualities like trustworthiness, respect, responsibility and fairness that really count. Ronald McDonald makes this message meaningful to children with interactive skills, magic tricks, music and of course, lots of laughter.

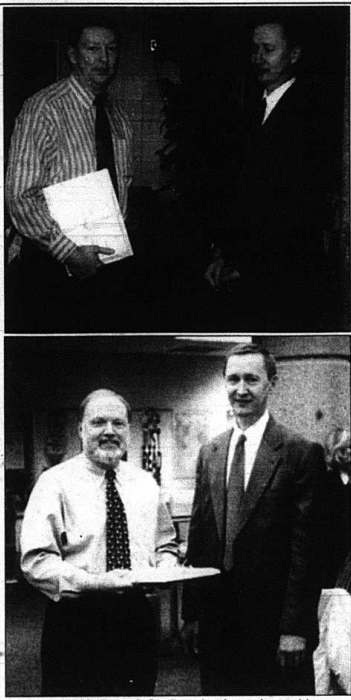
## KMHI accepting applications for six \$1,000 scholarship awards

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute (KMHI) is currently accepting applications for six \$1,000 scholarship awards. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2000, and winners will be announced May 5, 2000. Eligible graduating high school seniors or GED recipients must currently reside in manufactured/mobile homes in Kentucky and have the desire to further their education at a university, college, technical or vocational school. To get an application students should contact their local KMHI Member Retail Sales Center or Community or call Betty Whitaker at (502)223-0490.

Since 1997 KMHI has awarded

fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students. Members of the Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute are pleased that they can help make continuing education possible for young people living in manufactured homes in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute is an industry trade association that represents retail dealers, manufacturers, service/utility companies, and community operators involved in the manufactured housing industry and doing business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For the KMHI retail sales center or community nearest you call (502)223-0490.



The Rockcastle County Safety Committee honored two retiring members at its January 13, 2000 meeting. Glen VanWinkle, top picture, and Mike Bryant, bottom picture, have been devoted members of the Safety Committee since its inception in July of 1998, when the Rockcastle County Board of Education held a Parent Forum to discuss concerns regarding school safety. Mr. VanWinkle and Mr. Bryant have been instrumental in developing the current Safe Schools Plan for Rockcastle County. Mr. VanWinkle is retiring as Food Services/Facilities Director for the Rockcastle County Schools. Mr. Bryant is retiring as Family Services Office Supervisor for the County for Families and Children.

Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools, presented both men with plaques of appreciation for their dedication and hard work. Mr. VanWinkle and Mr. Bryant are also members of the Rockcastle County Crisis Team. We applaud their efforts in making our schools safer.

## Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship program

Attention Rockcastle County graduating seniors and GED recipients: You are eligible to apply for the Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship.

The Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship is an award given by the Governor to provide assistance for selected Kentucky high school seniors and GED recipients to enter a continue in post-secondary technical education in the Kentucky Technical College Branch of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Somerset Technical College is one of the 15 technical colleges affiliated with this scholarship program. Local GED recipients and high school seniors can qualify.

The scholarship, which carries an estimated value of \$2,600.00 each, are awarded based on academic achievement, character excellence and career potential. The full scholarship applies to diploma or degree programs. They cover tuition and fees, equipment such as tools, books, supplies, personal safety equipment and uniforms.

The Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship provides a great opportunity for deserving students to continue their education," said Dr. Keith W. Bird, chancellor of technical colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

"A student who receives a two-year degree will earn, on average, a half-million dollars more in his or her lifetime than in a high school dropout. As Governor Patton says, "Education Pays." Bird said, "And while some students will go to work immediately after receiving an associate degree or diploma, we encourage our students to continue their education even further."

The Governor's Technical College Scholarship Program will provide two new scholarships per year at Somerset Technical College. The Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship is an individual scholarship covering the entire duration of the student's program, and is automatically renewable in the second year to complete the diploma or degree program.

An application packet will be available at each local high school or at Somerset Technical College's Student Services Department. To be eligible the applicant for the

Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarship must fulfill the following:

Academic Achievement - have a 3.0 cumulative GPA from the ninth, tenth, eleventh and first-half of the twelfth grades. The student must submit one writing entry. (Note: KERA writing entries required of Public School applicants).

Character Excellence - provide at least four character reference letters from individuals not related to the applicant; two must be from teachers and two from non-school personnel.

Career Potential - submit a maximum two-page, typed, double spaced statement including the applicant's occupational objective, chosen field of study, high school curriculum and any other appropriate information such as community service.

The candidate must be a Kentucky resident attending a Kentucky high school.

The candidate must be an applicant to be a full-time student in a degree or diploma level program at a technical college and have completed all admission requirements for the program to which they are applying.

The student is to complete the scholarship packet and have the high school counselor certify the accuracy of the information.

The candidate is responsible for submitting the scholarship application packet, postmarked no later than March 1, 2000, to Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, College Director, Som-

erset Technical College, 230 Airport Road, Somerset, KY 42501.

The candidate must be available for a personal interview if the Selection and Review Committee should request one.

Scholarship awards will be an-

nounced by Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, College Director.

For more information contact Student Services Department of Somerset Technical College at (606)677-4049, Kay Spillman, counselor.

## Y2?

By Linda L. Boone, Member of Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarenes.

Pastor Boone and I were just discussing this morning how fast the time has gone since we arrived back in Mt. Vernon in late December. January 2000 is already history! It seems like yesterday we were talking about all the possible problems the year 2000 might have in store, and many Americans watched with anticipation as the new year arrived.

Was the "Y2K bug" a real threat, or simply a lot of hype? I like what our pastor, Carl Dennis, told people in the months preceding the new year as they expressed their concerns about preparing for possible shortages and shut-downs in services. He told them to prepare as if they were getting ready for a possible storm. Wise advice. After all, God gave us common sense and surely expects us to act wisely. With great relief the year came and the hour, but we can relax today, right this very moment, where our final destination will be. Are you prepared for eternity? The time may come without any warning. Why not act as if you were wise and thoughtful for their lamps and fire did not. The groom was delayed, so all the bridesmaids slept. When the groom arrived the five wise bridesmaids trimmed their lamps and went out to meet him. Those who had no oil asked to borrow, but the wise sent them away to purchase oil of their

own. While they were gone, the wise bridesmaids went in with the groom to the wedding banquet and the door was closed. When the other five returned and asked the Lord to let them in He replied that He knew them not! What a grave warning this scripture brings us, for none of us knows the hour when the Lord will return to take His Bride (the true believers and followers of Christ) to His eternal banquet.

I sit and think of the millions and perhaps billions all over the world who took time to prepare for Y2K and wonder how many of those who did have given thought to preparing for eternity. We have such advanced technology today that we can give warnings of approaching hurricanes, tornados and all kinds of natural disasters. The Bible says that no man knows the day and time when our Lord will return.

This we do know—we all have a date with death. We can't know the day and the hour, but we can know today, right this very moment, where our final destination will be. Are you prepared for eternity? The time may come without any warning. Why not act as if you were wise and thoughtful for their sins and ask Him into your heart to be Lord of your life? Y2K disasters were a "possibility." Deaths is "certainty." For the Christian trusting in the Lord, however, it is viewed with joyful anticipation of an eternity with the one who Loves us so much that He gave His life for us!

## EKU postsecondary partnership Job Bank serves everyone

Students and alumni at more than a dozen postsecondary educational institutions in central and southeast Kentucky, including the Cumberland Valley Technical College branch in Mt. Vernon, and regional employers will benefit from an innovative on-line job posting service.

Working in cooperation with public and private colleges and universities and technical colleges throughout the region, Eastern Kentucky University's Division of Career Services has launched The Eastern Kentucky Postsecondary Partnership Job Bank.

By posting their job openings and career opportunities to the Job Bank's web site www.jobbank.eku.edu, employers are now able to recruit 23 sites at once. The site also gives candidates at all the partner schools on-line access to the postings, which include all pertinent details and contact information.

"We wanted to use our technology to better serve employers and students in our region," said Art Harvey, director of EKU's Division of Career Services. "This free service will provide employers with an easy way to inform students and alumni from partner institutions of their opportunities."

"This is an excellent example of how Kentucky's post-secondary institutions can work together to better serve our region."

Job Bank partners are: Berea College, Central Kentucky Technical College-Danville, Centre College, Cumberland College, Cumberland Valley Technical College (branches at Pineville, Harlan, Mt. Vernon, and Middlesboro), EKV Division of Cooperative Education, EKV's extended campus centers, Hazard Community College, Hazard Technical College, Laurel Technical College-London, Somerset Community College, Somerset Community College-Laurel County Campus, Somerset Community College-McCrory County Campus, Somerset Technical College-Southeast Community College-Cumberland, Southeast

Community College-Middlesboro, Southeast Community College-Wartburg.

"The beauty of this Job Bank is that it ties four-year colleges and universities, community colleges and technical colleges and industries together," said Ron Mcowan, director of placement at Laurel Technical College. "The bottom line is that we're all here to help our students advance their business and industry careers. This is just another way to bridge the gap."

All employers in the region are urged to list their full-time, part-time, cooperative education, internship and summer positions on the web site. They may post the jobs directly at the web site, by e-mail (listjobs@eku.edu) or by more traditional methods: mail, telephone and fax.

The Federal Correctional Institution in Manchester is one large regional employer that plans to take advantage of the service.

"This will help us get our job openings out to a wide range of people," said Warden George Snyder. "We're always after the best candidate we can get."

Some are surprised to learn of the many different types of positions available at the correctional facility, which employs 340 and houses about 1,450 inmates.

"We hire from a variety of backgrounds," Snyder said. "Any job you find in a typical city, we're likely to have here. The more information we can get out, the better off we are."

When visitors access the web site, they can log in as an employer or student to post or read job openings. "We're trying to make it so easy that every employer will want to use the service," said Laura Melius, associate director of the EKV Division of Career Services. "So far, it has been very well received."

For more information, visit the web site or call EKV's Division of Career Services at 606-622-1568.

## State Auto offers people age 50 and over extra-value coverages!



State Auto's new Prime of Life Plan gives qualifying auto and homeowners insurance customers, our "Prime of Life's" expanded coverages and substantial premium discounts! Plus, when you're on vacation, your Prime of Life Plan provides protection when you're driving a rented vehicle, no need to buy additional collision coverage ever again. And, no deductibles apply! Now that's a friend you can depend on! Call your State Auto agent today for more information.

**Singleton Insurance Agency**  
Dionie Singleton, Agent  
2110 E. Main St. • Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2611

## NOTICE

A meeting will be held Monday, February 21, 2000 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Vernon City Hall to have the second reading of Ordinance #1-2000 Occupational/Net Profit Tax

# Rockets beat OBI; lose to North Laurel

Despite a 35 point effort in the fourth quarter for Oneida Baptist, the Rocketeers came away with a district win last Friday night, 86-82.

Rocketeers came out on fire at the beginning of the game, outscoring the Mountaineers 20-10 in the first quarter, behind good, even scoring for the Rockets.

Rocketeers went on a 9-0 run to end the quarter up ten, with the Rocketeers big men Matthew Brown and Andrew Hammond doing all the scoring with five and four, respectively.

The Rockets also had a big second quarter, outscoring Oneida 22-16 behind two threes by senior Nick Leger to take a commanding 42-26 half-time lead.

The third quarter saw a change in the momentum, as the Mountaineers came out ready to do damage. Despite another good scoring effort by the Rocketeers, Oneida outscored Rocketeers 21-18 to cut the lead to thirteen, 60-47.

Although the Mountaineers scored 35 points in the fourth quarter, Rocketeers scored their own 26, behind 10 made free throws by senior Andrew Cash who finished the Mountaineers off with free throws, 86-82.

Things did not go as well Tuesday night for Rocketeers, as they visited North Laurel only to come away with their thirteenth loss of the season, 78-65.

Rocketeers started the game up 8-2, behind two threes by Leger and a

basket by Josh Rowland. North Laurel then went on a 9-0 run as the Rocketeers could not get into a rhythm playing defense due to some very questionable "touch" fouls called by the officials.

Rocketeers only scored five more points in the first quarter, and a technical foul assessed to the Rockets bench gave the Jaguars the 18-13 lead.

The point totals were reversed the second quarter, as Rocketeers' Matthew Brown scored nine of his twenty one points to help the Rockets tie the ballgame at halftime, 31-31.

The third quarter saw North Laurel go on a 17-3 run in the first five minutes, going up 48-34 before Andrew Cash came alive and scored nine of the Rockets next eleven points.

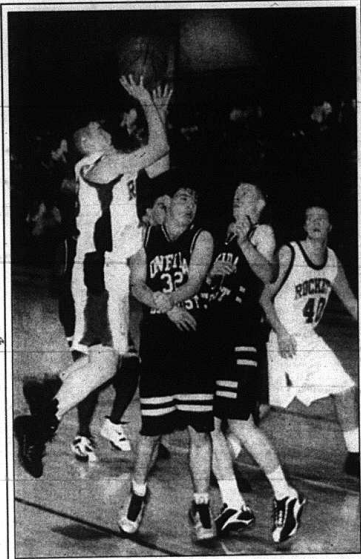
The fourth quarter was much the same as the third, and the Jaguars were able to extend their lead to fourteen despite good effort by the seniors Cash and Brown, who combined for eighteen of the Rockets nineteen fourth quarter points.

### Rocketeers Line Scores

Rockcastle	20	22	18	26	86
Oneida	10	16	21	35	82

Andrew Cash 19; Matthew Brown 17; Nick Leger 17; Andrew Hammond 14; Josh Rowland 10; Shea Taylor 8; Coffey 1.

Rockcastle 13 18 15 19 65  
 N. Laurel 18 13 25 22 78  
 Andrew Cash 24; Matthew Brown 21; Nick Leger 8; Shea Taylor 7; Josh Rowland 3; Thomas Coffey 3.



Andrew Cash goes for two of his 19 points against Oneida Saturday night. The Rockets won the game 86-82. Also in the photo is #40 Matthew Brown.

# Lady Rockets lose to Jackson and North Laurel

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets' hopes for a revenge win over district foe Jackson County came to naught last Friday night when they lost to the Lady Generals for the second time this season.

Nine first quarter points by Brandy Reynolds kept her team to within 5, 18-13, at the end of the first period but, at half-time, the Rockets had fallen behind 33-21.

The Generals increased their efforts in the third quarter and outscored the Rockets 21-9 and the fourth quarter saw the Rockets only able to manage one basket, a two pointer by Reynolds for the final 69-32.

Reynolds led the scoring with 14 points; Brooke Roberts got 9; Amber Denney 7 and Leslie Carpenter 2.

At North Laurel Tuesday night, the Rockets played the Lady Jaguars close through the first half when they were down 30-27. However, North Laurel came out in third quarter and built a 44-35 lead and increased that lead to 49-19 before six straight points by Reynolds pulled her team to within 5 at 50-45. That was as close as the Rockets would get in the game, losing 54-49.

Reynolds again led the scoring for her team with 17; Jessica Cobb turned in her strongest offensive performance of the season with 12 first half points and 16 in the game; Roberts got 6 and Jessie Ricketts, who didn't play the second half, scored 2 along with Rachelle Hammond, Amber Falin, Ashley Mink and Angie Boreing.

### Jayvees lose to Jackson and Catholic

The Lady Rocketeers have also had rough times in their last two outings, losing 46-33 to Jackson

9-5 at the end of the first quarter and just increased their lead throughout the game winning 45-28.

Amy Barnett led the scoring for the Rockets with 7 points; Jessie Hayes got 5; Amber Denney 4; Ashley Mink 3 and Angie Boreing, Leslie Carpenter, Laura Beth Bell and Allison Anderkin 2 each and Jessica Carpenter got 1.

### Freshmen win two

The Rocket freshmen fared a little better against Jackson Co. and Catholic, beating Jackson Co. easily 48-23 and the Lady Knights 37-31. The Rockets got down 9-7 to Jackson County in the first quarter but then earned 14 to outscore the Lady Generals 41-14.

Ten players got in the scorebook for Coach Becky Smith against the freshmen Generals on Friday night with Amy Barnett, Brianna Bussell and Lauren Clinton leading the scoring for their team with 8 each; Johnna Abney got 7; Allison Anderkin scored 4; Tara Rowe, Stephanie Price and Rachel Childress 3 each and Jessica Carpenter and Katie Parsons, 2 each.

Against Lexington Catholic, Johnna Abney led the scoring with 12 points; Tara Rowe got 8; Amy Barnett 5; Brianna Bussell and Jessica Carpenter 4 each and Allison Anderkin and Lauren Clinton 2 each. County on Friday and 45-28 to Catholic on Saturday.

Against Jackson County, Leslie Carpenter turned in a 15 point performance to lead her team in scoring; Johnna Abney got 8; Amanda Anderkin and Angie Boreing, 4 each and Jessie Hayes scored 2.

It was not the "nobody can make a basket performance" of the Rockets game against Catholic in Lexington on Saturday. Catholic was ahead

# NASCAR part of America's heritage

By Gerald Hodges  
The Racing Reporter

NASCAR has taken the sport of stock car racing from its humble, southern roots to the top of the sports world and corporate board rooms. Under Bill France Jr.'s leadership, NASCAR Winston Cup attendance has increased each year since 1972, the year he took over from his father, Bill Sr. In 1999, 17 of the top 20 attended sporting events in the country were NASCAR Winston Cup events.

As NASCAR heads into the new millennium, it trails only the NFL in television sports viewership, and the end is not yet in sight. One of the reasons for its popularity is that fans are still able to relate well to the players of the sport—the drivers.

"It's simple," said France. "If we lose touch with the fans, we will stop growing. Losing touch with the fan is not an option with us. We must all make a commitment to our fans, regardless of what challenges the sport bring."

"NASCAR is no longer our sport. It is a living, growing thing made up of people—millions of people. It is

"We're going to win that eighth championship," said Childress. "That's our number one goal. Dale Earnhardt can still do it and anyone who doubts it had made a big mistake."

According to Earnhardt, the team found itself behind most teams in technology at the beginning of the 1999 season. NASCAR didn't accept the new Monte Carlo and Earnhardt and his team were unable to make their 1998 cars competitive until about midway of the season.

"1999 was a pretty good turnaround for us," said Earnhardt. "We won three races and we felt like we could have won a few more. It was a pretty good year, all-in-all. I'm looking forward to the year 2000 when I think we can do even better."

"We're looking really good for 2000. We've done a lot of testing and after Talladega and Homestead at the 2000 Monte Carlo, things are coming together well."

Earnhardt and his crew chief, Kevin Hamlin will begin their second full season as a team. They seemed to be working well at the end of the 1999 season, and if that chemistry can remain intact, Earnhardt might top Richard Petty as the all-time Winston Cup Championship leader.

Even though he won three races, he did not win a pole and won't be in the Bud Shootout.

America's. It is part of America's heritage."

Part of the NASCAR 2000 campaign is for increased fan interaction at the tracks on Saturday and Sunday and through television coverage. At the forefront of the program are the crew chiefs, owners, engineers, sponsors, and drivers.

Can Dale Jarrett Make It Two In A Row?

The 2000 season is going to be filled with storylines and headlines about many drivers. By now, almost everyone knows Dale Jarrett, driver of the No. 88 Quality Care Ford,

owned by Robert Yates won the 1999 Winston Cup Championship. The odds are he will be close to the leader when the checkered flag falls on this year's season.

Jarrett, the son of Ned Jarrett, who won the 1961 championship, was the model of consistency, week-in and week-out. He won four races, finished in the top-five in 24 of the 34 events. It was also the first time car owner, Robert Yates or crew chief, Todd Parrott had experienced a Winston Cup Championship.

Winning the championship was an act of perseverance. Jarrett had been competing on the Winston Cup circuit since 1984. His first victory came in 1991. Since then he's won 21 more. "My opportunity to win this championship should inspire others trying to make it," said Jarrett. "It took a lot of time, but it can be done with hard work and dedication. You just have to keep trying."

"It was 1987 before I really got a good ride. In those days, I never thought of championship. I was never with an organization I felt could win a championship. It took time and began in the right place at the right time."

In 1998, Jarrett had health problems, but in 1999, with good health, he showed what he was capable of. There is ample reason to believe that 2000 will be just as good a season for him and his team. Crew chief Todd Parrott retires. Jarrett is in his prime, and with the addition of Ricky Rudd as driver of the No. 28, the Robert Yates Racing Teams should be title contenders again in 2000.

### Will the Intimidator Intimidate in 2000?

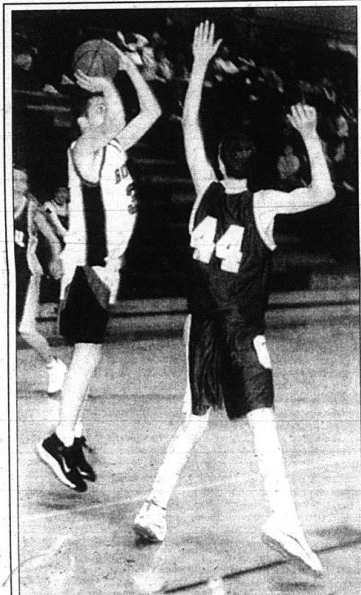
Until the second half of the 1999 Winston Cup season, many racing insiders were saying it was time for the father to move over and make way for his son. But that's not what car owner, Richard Childress believes.

### Will Rebuilding Efforts Pay Off for Jeff Gordon?

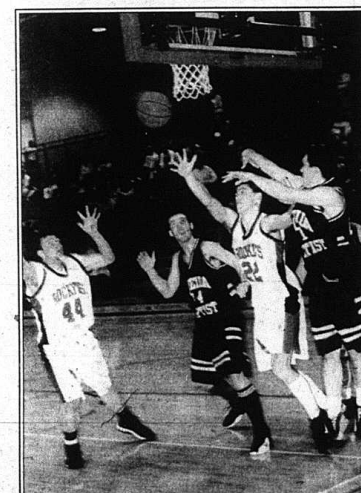
For most teams who lost a crew chief and five team members, it would mean the 2000 season would be a year in which to rebuild, and not even think about winning the championship, but not Gordon. The 28-year-old has won three championships (1995, '96 & '98). He thought he and his Rainbow Warriors would have another successful year in 1999, but little did they know what in store for the No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet Team.

In September, crew chief, Ray Everham announced he was leaving his duties to take over his own team of Dodge in 2001. This moved Brian Whitesell into the crew chief position. Gordon talked a good talk, and even though he won two races with Whitesell at the helm, the intensity just wasn't what it was with Everham.

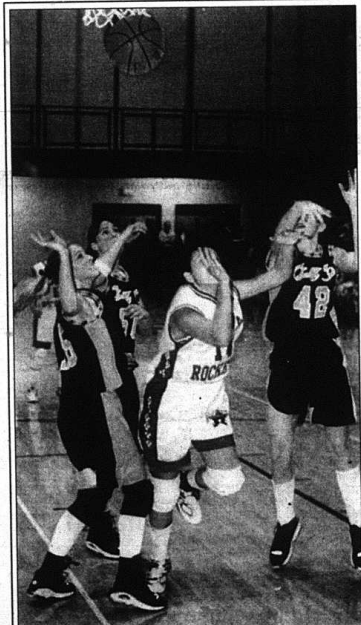
Promptly after the season-ending NAPA 500, it was announced that Whitesell would be moved to team manager and Robbie Loomis was appointed the new crew chief for Gordon. In addition, five team



Aaron Anderkin scored 17 points in the Jayvees win over Oneida Friday night. It was the Jayvees thirteenth win of the season.



Andrew Hammond and Josh Rowland go for a rebound during the Rockets 86-82 win over Oneida Friday night. The Rockets lost Tuesday night to North Laurel, 78-65.



Amber Denney goes for a rebound in a recent Lady Rocket game. Denney got seven points in the Jackson County game and hit the boards exceptionally well.

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# Carmack named All-State in Track

Rockcastle County High School track athlete Cheyenne Carmack was recently named to the All-State Track and Field Team. Cheyenne placed fourth in last season's 400-meter dash state championship and also placed seventh in the 200 meter dash finals. Awards were given to only four individuals in state class 2A in each event.

Besides her outstanding performances at the state championships, Cheyenne was also ranked third in the final regular season standings in the 400 meter dash. She also ranked in the top ten in the 200 meter dash during the entire regular season. In order to be chosen for this award, Cheyenne had to finish in the top four at the state championships, as well as maintain a top four ranking during the regular season.

The award capped off a brilliant season for Cheyenne. Besides the numerous meet MVP awards and medals that she won, Cheyenne also established new records in the 200 meter dash (26.89) and the 400 meter dash (59.76). Coming into this season, Cheyenne's bid for a state championship looks better than ever. Due to her stellar efforts from this past season, Cheyenne has qualified for

the Nike Indoor Classic, a national high school track and field meet held in Bloomington, Indiana.

...Congratulations, Cheyenne!



Cheyenne Carmack was recently named to the All-State team in the 400 meter dash.



Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney and Theres Chislum were chosen All-State Academic.

# Track members named All-State Academic

Several members of the Rockcastle County High School track and field team were recently named to the Academic All-State team for their efforts on the track and in the classroom during the 1999 season. In order to be chosen for the team, each individual was required to maintain a 3.75 grade point average and each

must also rank in the top ten in the state in their event or qualify for the state championships. Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond, Mindy Bullock, and Nathaniel Bullock, all received all-state honors. Three members of the team were awarded Honorable Mention All-State. In order to receive this award, each individual must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and must rank in the top ten in their event or qualify for the state championships. Clarissa Hubbard, Theresa Chislum and Jeremy Saylor were among those honored with this award.

Each member of the team received an all-state academic plaque and certificate in recognition of his/her accomplishment. Rockcastle was among a select few in the state to have a large number of student/athletes selected.



Rachelle Hammond was chosen All-State Academic.



Nathaniel Bullock was chosen All-State Academic.

# Outdoors in Rockcastle

By Mike Carpenter  
**Beating Cabin Fever: Part 2**  
Last week's article we talked about things to help the fishermen get ready for the upcoming fishing season and help cure cabin fever, so this week we are going to focus on you hunters with cabin fever. With most of the hunting seasons closed except for grouse, coyote and crow season most hunters have decided to give it up for the winter. If you hunters get bored and it seems there's nothing to do, here are a few things that just might help.

Most department stores such as K-Mart, Wal-Mart and other stores have put their hunting supplies on clearance, so you can really save money by shopping now. This is also a good time to take your firearms apart and give them a good cleaning

and oil them up. Firearms are one of the most expensive items a hunter can have, so we need to take good care of them so they will last. For you archers this is a good time to go to your local archery shop and change the string on your bow if it is needed. Bow strings stretch and now is a good time to get your bow tuned up and ready for next season.

For you turkey hunters, opening day will be here before you know it. The probable opening day will be April 17, 2000. That's not very far away, so now is the time to be preparing your shotguns and practicing your turkey calls so you can be ready on opening day.

Until next time, get out and take your kids, the future outdoors men and women of Rockcastle County, and enjoy the great outdoors!

## Little League Baseball Sign-Ups

**WHO:**

Boys and Girls, ages 6-12 on Aug. 1, 2000.

**WHERE:**

Sign-up will be at the following sites:

- February 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at **Brodhead Elementary Gym**
- February 19th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at **Brodhead Elementary**
- from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at **Mt. Vernon Elementary**

Forms may also be returned to or picked up at **Rite-Aid Pharmacy** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. thru **February 18th**

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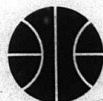
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## SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT



Senior Recognition Awards will be presented as follows:

Monday, February 21, 2000	Friday, February 25, 2000
Rockettes Dance Team	RCHS Pep Band
Lady Rockets Basketball	Cheerleaders
	Rockets Basketball

Senior presentations will be between the Junior Varsity game and the Varsity game. Approximate time of presentation will be between 7:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Monday, February 21  
Rockcastle Lady Rockets vs. Bell Co. Bobcats  
Friday, February 25  
Rockcastle Rockets vs. McCreary Central Raiders

### Poet's Corner

**Some Inexpensive Gifts You Can Give On Valentine's Day**  
By William Jerry Ayers

The gift of real love.  
The gift of friendship.  
The gift of understanding.  
The gift of laughter.  
The gift of forgiveness.  
The gift of helpfulness.  
The gift of ones Self.

**John Wayne's Last Ride**  
By William Jerry Ayers

I remember how sad the news was that day.  
We heard that John Wayne has passed away.  
Tears were shed through this and every land.  
For this actor, hero, legend and great American.  
On the silver screen many great actors stood tall.  
But none were loved like the Duke.  
A cowboy was the kind of role fans loved to see him play.  
When they went to the movies each and every Saturday.  
For John Wayne, was always at his very best.  
When he up held the code of the West.  
He always fought on the side that was

### "Roads"

(Cont. from front)

people, requesting that the county provide relief regarding the problem of overloaded vehicles, particularly tractor-trailers that damage their roadway.  
Bussell told the court that everyone, especially the fiscal court was giving them the run around and if the court wanted to do something about the problem they could. "You guys control everything," Bussell said.  
Bussell also asked the court to widen the road, but Judge Carlotts told him the county did not have the funds right now to widen the road.  
He also said that since the road was in a subdivision, the subdivision itself had restrictions and any changes to the road would have to be ordered by the Circuit Court.  
Carlotts also said that if large trucks were too heavy for the roadway and were doing damage, the residents should contact officers with the Department of Transportation.  
After a lengthy discussion, in which Bussell became very agitated, the court took no action on the request.

right.  
Rode off into the sunset after he won the fight.  
Off the screen he would defend this country against any man.  
For America was truly big John Wayne's land.  
In his life time he fought many battles and always won.  
That is all but this, his very last one.  
As he went up against the villain cancer with his famous grin,  
But this was the one fight that even he could not win.  
Still he is always with us in movies, books, poems and song.  
So when he rides off into the sunset this time we can't go along.  
But he won't ride the trail to heaven alone, God will be at his side.  
As the Duke, our favorite cowboy takes his last ride.

### "Ordinance"

(Cont. from front)

If the council passes the final reading on February 21, the new tax is expected to generate about \$600,000 annually.  
The council will also submit names on February 21, for a replacement for Daryl Smith, who resigned from the council last month.  
The second and possible final reading was rescheduled for February 21, after the ordinance was amended during a meeting Monday night.  
City Attorney John Clontz told the council and Mayor Karen King they would have to have a first reading of the ordinance again, because of the amendment.  
The amendment to the ordinance was requested by council member Clarence Kirby, who also presented six other amendments that did not pass.  
The one amendment that did pass calls for no tax to be assessed on the wages of any employee in the city that is 65 or older. All council members voted in favor of the amendment, but that wasn't the case on the other six suggestions.  
First Mrs. Kirby asked the council to put the money from the tax in a separate fund and not the general fund and earmark the money for specific purposes outlined by the council. She also asked that none of the money be spent unless it was first approved by the council.  
At first Mrs. Kirby, Jackie Renner, Wayne Bullock and Lou Vanhoo-

seid yes, but after comments from councilman Clark Mullins, who voted no, Mrs. Vanhooze and Bullock changed their votes to no.  
Mrs. Kirby questioned the way the vote was taken since Councilman Mullins talked councilwoman Lou Vanhooze into changing her yes vote to a no vote and councilman Wayne Bullock change his vote to no. Mullins was the last to cast a vote.  
Then Mrs. Kirby asked the council to allow businesses in the city, which pay a net profits tax, to be exempt from paying their privilege license fee.  
Clontz told the council they would have to amend the privilege license ordinance if they wanted to pass such a measure, because the occupational and net profits tax did not have anything to do with privilege licenses.

### "Smith"

(Cont. from front)

and unemployment benefits.  
The Judge said the county also pays for all training of deputies, for the postage on the tax bills, which was \$6,500 last year and all of the Sheriff's office supplies.  
The Judge also said the county's insurance carrier had paid over \$42,000 in legal expenses for the Sheriff's office, after they were sued by the family of the late Gary Shepherd, who was shot and killed by state police several years ago.  
Carlotts agreed that Smith's deputies are paid too little and said the county would like to help, but that money was simply not available.

### "Nascar"

(Cont. from A10)

members resigned to work for Ricky Rudd in his new ride for Robert Yates.  
What all this means can't be interpreted yet. Gordon is one of the best drivers of the '90's. He's young, clean and determined. He still has an awful lot of fire in his belly. He wants that fourth championship, in a bad way. Money is no problem for Rick Hendrick Motorsports. The team will have the best equipment, and one of the best drivers. Whether Gordon wins his fourth will depend on the performance of Loomis and the new team.  
While we have singled out these three drivers, there are at least four others who are capable of winning their first championship. Mark Martin and Jeff Burton are terrific drivers. So are Bobby Labonte, who finished second to Jarrett and his running mate, Tony Stewart. And

Jarrett's team mate, Ricky Rudd could very well become a contender.  
Jarrett, Earnhardt and Gordon will be the favorites to win another championship based on their organizations, and having the best and most qualified personnel, both on and off the

track.  
Racing Trivia Question: In what year did the Teamsters Union attempt to unionize NASCAR?  
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On December 11th, six students from Eric Bullock's Shao-Lin Do Karate Club tested in Lexington in front of Grandmaster Sin The. Each student's newly acquired rank is listed. Front row from left: Jamie Sutton, double tested, yellow belt to blue belt to green belt; John Enzbremer, third degree brown belt to second brown; Ryan Parsons, green belt to third degree brown. Back row from left: Tammy Peyton, green belt to third degree brown; Club Sin sei Eric Bullock, 3rd degree brown belt to second brown; Chris Coffey, third degree brown belt to second brown. Each student performed very well.

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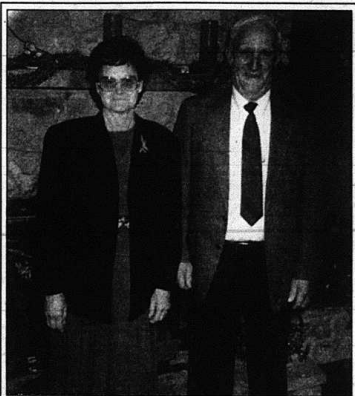
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**February 10, 2000**

**Rockcastle Saddle Club holds annual awards banquet**

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club recently held its annual awards banquet for the 1999 riding year. Members that received awards were: Bub Leger, Wagon Driver attending most scheduled rides with his own wagon and team; Willard Neeley, Trail Boss runner-up; Harris Burton, Wagon Driver runner-up; Joan French, Lady over 17 making most rides runner-up; Ray Philbeck, Wagon Driver runner-up; Jody French, Gent under 17 making most rides runner-up; Rocky Rockwell, Top Hand Gent voted on by directors, Gent over 17 making most rides, Director's Trophy; Heather Combs, Youth Medalion; Beverly Rockwell, Top Hand Lady voted on by directors; Angel Philbeck, Youth Medalion; Bobby Taylor, Gent over 17 making most rides runner-up; Wagon Master with most head count, notecaters, Director's Trophy; Buck Blair, Youth Medalion; Dorothy Chadwell, Lady over 17 making most rides; Lori Adams, Lady under 17 making most rides runner-up; Tiffany Philbeck, Youth Medalion; Brett Adams, Gent under 17 making most rides; Katrina Adams, Lady under 17 making most rides; Everett Adams, Trail Boss having most rides, 154; Christopher Philbeck, Youth Medalion; Gene Philbeck, Rider of the Year voted on by club membership.



**2000 Rockcastle County Saddle Club Election Results**  
Front row from left: Willard Neeley, director; Irene Neeley, treasurer; Rosalind Philbeck, secretary; Greg Philbeck, reporter; Joan French, director. Top row from left: Larry Goff, vice-president; Hiram Combs, director; Ray Philbeck, director; Bobby Taylor, director; Gene Chadwell, director and Gene Philbeck, president.



Those presented with awards from the Rockcastle County Saddle Club are pictured above, from left: Bub Leger, Willard Neeley, Harris Burton, Joan French, Jody French, Rocky and Bev Rockwell, Bobby Taylor, Heather Combs, Angel Philbeck, Dorothy Chadwell, Lori Adams, Brett Adams, Tiffany Philbeck, Everett Adams, Chris and Gene Philbeck, Katrina Adams.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., Feb. 14th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanero.  
Tues., Feb. 15th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links.  
Wed., Feb. 16th: Spirio, Level Green, Willala.  
*Schedule subject to change due to bad weather.*

**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 an 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 Wildest Mountain Longbeards 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**  
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Iglou 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 diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee. Brindle

Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway, 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

**Project Graduation**  
Project Graduation meeting will be held at the RCHS Library on February 22nd at 6 p.m. We need parent involvement. Everyone invited to help with the plans for the Class of 2000.

**Fish Fry**  
All you can eat fish fry Sat., Feb. 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the new fire station in Conway sponsored by Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. Will be serving fish, french fries, cole slaw, hash puppies, desserts and drinks. Adults \$5, children under 12 - \$3. Carry-outs available; call 256-0000. There will be a door prize.

**World's Fair**  
Have you ever thought of exploring a different country? Well, if you haven't you can here in Rockcastle Co. The sixth grade teams of Rockcastle Co. Middle School want to invite you to our World's Fair. This event will take place Feb. 25th from noon to 2 p.m. Come explore the world with us!

**Girl Scouts**  
The Girl Scouts of America will be accepting any new or good used baby items to go to the needy babies in Rockcastle County. Donations can be dropped off at participating store locations throughout the county. Look for the Girl Scout decorated carts in local stores during the week of Feb. 12-19.

**Veterans' Affairs**  
The scheduled meeting for the Advisory Board for Veterans' Affairs will be held Feb. 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room in the NGAKY Bldg. in Frankfort. Public is invited.

**Yard Sale**  
Teen Center's Winter Yard Sale Fund Raiser will be held Feb. 11th and 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the Teen Center. Clothes \$0-\$1.

**Parent-Teacher Day**  
The Rockcastle County Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference Day scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 10 has been rescheduled for Thurs., Feb. 17th from 3 to 6 p.m. Report cards will be available in your child's team area at the Feb. 17 Parent-Teacher Conference.

**Radio Auction**  
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### Deeds Recorded

Carolyn Joy Bullock and Freddie Hansel, lots located on Town Hill. Tax 28.00.

Tim and Cynthia VanWinkle and Shirley Wilson, real property located in Burr section of Rockcastle County, to Otis Bradley. Tax 10.00.

Tim and Cynthia VanWinkle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Otis Bradley. Tax 10.00.

James E. Reynolds, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lois Albright and James Ray Reynolds. Tax 45.00.

Geneva B. Gentry, real property located on Old 461, to Marian Gentry Cable. No tax.

John Kenneth Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Gentry Neeley. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lester and Janet House. No tax.

John Kenneth Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Mullins, Freda Hayes, Carol Edwards and Gail Lake. No tax.

William and Bertha Chasteen, real property located on waters of Copper Creek, to Oscar Chasteen. No tax.

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Jeffery and Cherryell Bradley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry M. Smith and Kay Shelton. Tax 33.50.

Bobby Carner, Executor of the Estate of Dotha Hansel, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to William Eugene Swinney. Tax 22.00.

Teddy N. and Marcelena S. Lawrence, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Alvin and Debbie Carpenter. Tax 29.00.

Alvin and Debbie Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Sandra Car-

penier. Tax 29.00.

Ronnie and Katrea Cash, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Don and Violet Cash and William Cash, Jr. and Doris Cash. Tax 2.00.

Reg. E. and Judy L. Adams, Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue H. Ford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Cindy Johnson, Kris and Joyce Ponder and Benjamin Ponder. Tax 22.00.

Ruth Helton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Lindsey and Carolyn Butt. Tax 24.00.

Lee and Ruby Renner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Oville Renner. No tax.

### Marriage Licenses

April Lynn Powell, 25, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, social worker, to Christopher Shane Brunett, 24, property manager. Feb. 5, 2000.

Misty Nicole Jones, 17, Brodhead, unemployed, to Jeremy Matthew Holt, 24, Brodhead, self-employed. Feb. 4, 2000.

Dale Ann Sowder, 42, Rt. 3, Brodhead, factory, to James Robert Miller, 34, Rt. 3, Brodhead, construction. Feb. 4, 2000.

Sheila Darlene Carey, 43, Junction City, factory, to Winford Paul Todd, 55, Stanford, factory. Feb. 2, 2000.

### District Civil Suits

Asselt Acceptance Corp. vs. Angie Sue Mullins, \$1,937.27 claimed due on account. 00-C-00005.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Leah Hoskins, et al. \$9,063.84 claimed due on account. 00-CI-00014.

Hazel Edie Sagraves vs. Christopher Harvie Sagraves, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00015.

### District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry  
January 24, 2000

Joshua Q. Barb: Public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Kevin J. Bolze: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Ricky J. Bowles: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Shannon Day: Possession of controlled substance, 12 months/to serve 7 days/credit 7 days time served on each.

Joshua L. Fetters: Driving under influence, \$100 fine and costs and 30 day suspension of operators license.

Kristopher V. Frith: Driving, DUI suspended license, dismissed on payment of costs.

Gloria L. Golden: Alcohol intoxication, 5 days/concurrent with time serving for contempt.

Geremi E. Hamm: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; No registration, \$25 fine and costs.

Timothy B. Harding: No/Exp. reg. receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Adam Higgins: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Adam R. Higgins: Improper start from parked position, \$25 fine.

Adam R. Higgins: Operating on suspended license (2 counts), \$100 fine and costs each count; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Johnathan Houk: Obstructed windshield prohibit, \$25 fine and costs.

Brandy A. Lamb: Operating on suspended license and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Doug J. Leger: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

James L. Linville: Speeding, issue summons.

Pam McClure: Fines due (\$511.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anthony S. Moore: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine.

Jerry M. Muncy: Failure to reg. transfer, \$25 fine and costs.

Johnathan Osborne: Improper start from parked position, \$25 fine and costs.

Barbara Pearson: Permitting and unlicensed driver and Disregarding stop sign, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jeff D. Rogers: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; No

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# Legislative Update

## From State Rep. Danny Ford

The fifth week of the General Assembly's 2000 session ended with the blustery weather of snow and sleet, but the inspiring message from former actor Christopher Reeve that day before filled the Capitol with warmth. In a show of courage and conviction, Reeve addressed a joint session of the House and Senate with a message of motivation and also of gratitude to Kentuckians for initiating a method of funding research for spinal cord and brain injuries. From a horse riding accident, Reeve suffered a spinal cord injury and remains paralyzed from the fall. The research fund was established in 1994 under legislation that designated a portion of Kentucky traffic tickets for this cause. Now, some six years later, other states are following suit in legislative attempts to increase the research funding capabilities. Once again Kentucky is considering another initiative. This one would establish the state's worldwide center for research of spinal cord and brain injury treatment.

Still there is more to be done to improve the health and welfare of our citizens. One step at a time, we are continuing to make strides through various accomplishments. You will recall that last week a bill was passed in the House to guarantee that the donation of organs be made available to Kentucky residents receiving care in the state before the HB 208, that would protect a person's wishes to organ donations. If designation of an anatomical gift has been made, such as by signing the drivers license or including such wishing in a living will, the decedents wishes must be carried out under this bill.

Many of the big issues for the 2000 General Assembly, including health care insurance, education and the state budget, yet remain for study

and consideration. Special budget briefings about the Governor's very complex and encompassing budget will hopefully provide more substantial details. I appreciate the comments and messages I have received from so many of you. I am looking for the answers to your questions. For example, as to why additional revenue collection methods are suggested in a good economy that continues to produce increases for state and local revenues, and what kind of return we might expect from such large expenditures. Especially important is how the revenue recovery plan will effect the bottom line finances of all Kentuckians.

Another new program, entitled A New Economy Initiative, was introduced by the Governor this week. Proclaimed to be the plan that will prepare our state for the knowledge-based economy of the 21st century, it will allow for an aggressive transformation of Kentucky to fit the demands of the Digital Age. While proposing several steps over the next two years to further develop our knowledge-based economy, the initiative provides for a \$20 million fund for projects with a special emphasis on the creation of high-tech jobs. It provides another \$20 million economic loan fund to build and promote networks of technology-driven and research-intensive industries, and \$4.25 million for commercialization efforts, regional technology service corporations, and research and development partnerships. Also proposed in the Initiative is the creation of a Rural Innovation Fund, a new Department in the Cabinet for Economic Development, and the creation of a Kentucky Innovations Commission. While the Cabinet office would address the recruitment and retention of high-tech employees, it would also provide funding for

small manufacturers to modernize their workplaces, and for further research.

Please continue to share your thoughts and concerns with me. Your voice becomes increasingly important as the budget, health care insurance provisions, state workers pay, pension compensation and other big issues are developing. Call anytime, or you may leave a message toll free by calling 1-800-372-7181.

## "Cautious News"

(Cont. From B2)  
insurance, \$500 fine.  
Randel L. Sexton: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
Sharon L. Simpson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Pershing Smallwood: Fines due (\$501.00 and \$825.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Steve Stamper: Driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Dowell Vanvinkle: Harassment, court costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.  
Linda Vanvinkle: Harassment, court costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Dennis J. Williams: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Julia L. Childers: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.  
Robert L. Fischer: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jason N. Hansel: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.  
Eddie L. Towle, II: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Scott A. Williams: Speeding, paid.

Everitt G. Bradshaw: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert C. Burkhardt: Fines due (\$68.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Mao Fei Dong: Speeding, \$43 and costs.

Leroy Owens: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Virgil S. Perkins: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Ronald C. Phillips: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/ time served.

Rynn G. Thomas: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Julie D. Jacobson: Speeding, \$48 and costs.  
Timothy B. Harding: Speeding, \$48 and costs.

Warren S. Knight: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Sherry A. Olson: Permitting unlicensed operator, \$25 fine and costs/ suspend fine.

Danny P. Smith: Assault, 180 days to serve 2/balance conditionally discharged two years.

John E. Flannery: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

January 26, 2000  
Randy Childers: Harassing communications, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Delph: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Geoffrey P. Fugate: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Michael J. Garrison: Overwidth, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert Lee Hicks: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

Joel Kirby: Theft by unlawful taking/disp. all others (2 counts), 30 days in jail/credit any time served/conditionally discharged 2 years on each offense.

James L. Ledford: Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine; Reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Kevin L. Nader: Defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Greg Penning: Operating license not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$50 fine.

Oneil P. Pusey: Defective equipment, \$52 fine and costs.

Milda M. Ray: Speeding, \$42 fine and costs.

Earl R. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 fine and costs, 30 days to serve 7/credit 7 days time served.

Marion E. Evans, Jr.: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs.

Ray Darrell Burns: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary K. Evans: Operating motor vehicle, controlled substance impaired, \$500 fine, 180 days to serve 30 consecutive; Driving, DUI suspended license, \$100 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine.

Joshua D. McClure: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Daniel D. Clark: 4th Degree Assault, \$50 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Thomas Keith Quarles: Operating, DUI Suspended License, 10 days in jail/concurrent/credit 10 days time served.

Ronnie Johnson: Escape, 3rd degree/time served; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

January 31, 2000

Loukins Bullens: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Stacie J. Brown: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Thomas Keith Quarles: Escape, 3rd degree, 15 days in jail/credit 11 days time served; Driving, DUI suspended license, 10 days/concurrent/credit 10 days time served.

Danny L. Ralph: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Gerald J. Rominski: Overwidth, dismissed on payment of costs.

James A. Tomlinson: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Christopher M. Underhill: Operating motor vehicle contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert L. Harrison: Speeding, \$5 fine and costs.

Gwenivere L. Hart: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.

Billy R. Lunsford: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs.

Glenn D. Mink: Improper passing, \$20 fine and costs.


Thomas Keith Quarles: Operating, DUI Suspended License, 10 days in jail/concurrent/credit 10 days time served.

Ronnie Johnson: Escape, 3rd degree/time served; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

## Step-Up Night For Eighth Graders and Parents

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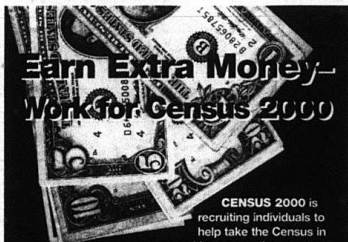
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**FIX-IT:** Finish carpentry, remodeling, also vinyl installation and repair, door/window repair and replacement, tile repair and replacement. No job too small. Custom decks and patios. Call 606-256-4313. 49x1

**Lovell's Gun Repair:** New and used guns, ammo and supplies. 560 Hwy. 612, Berea. Will special order. Maple Grove Rd., Mon-Fri. after 5 p.m. 256-3539. 11x1

**Steve Spoonamore Roofing:** Excellent references. Free estimates. 758-4318. 36x36

**Concrete Work:** No job to big or too small. Free estimates. Call 256-4917. 46x1

**Mt. Vernon Auto Connection**  
U.S. 25 - Next to Appliance Service Center

Variety of used vehicles.  
**Custom Details!**  
\$35-\$65  
(Depending on vehicle size)  
Includes wash, wax, tire blacken, interior and engine.  
**Oil Changes \$18.50**  
**256-9080**  
Mark Lawson, owner.

**Gail's Pampered Pooch**  
57 W. Main St.  
Brodhead, KY  
758-0064

**Professional Pet Grooming**  
Ladies & Eukanuba pet food plus pet supplies available.  
20x1

**Rental Equipment available at Lumber King:** Call Shane at 256-1100. Also do screen repairs. 40x1

**Sewing Machine Sales & Service:** 40 years exp. Leroy Dimsa, 407 Crab Orchard St., London, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42x1

**David Spoonamore's Roofing:** Free estimates. 25 yrs. exp. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 758-0107 or 255-7555. 51x1

**Temper Small Home Repairs:** 24 hours per week. Over 30 years experience. Electrical, carpentry, and plumbing. 256-1332. 7x1

**Pro Tile Services:** VCT, ceramic, hardwood, and PGO. Patting. Call for all your replacement, installation, stripping and buffing needs. Free estimates. Call 606-256-1580. 14x1

**Pete's Painting & Repair Service:** No job to big or too small. Barns, fences, outdoor buildings, sail mobile home roof, parking lots, driveways. All work guaranteed. References by request. Don't do it yourself, give us a call 606-965-3132. 18x1

**M&T Tax Preparation:** Call 758-8431 for appt. 17x1

**Overwhelmed by clutter and mess?** Call Clutter Busters! Home or office. No job to big or too small. Reasonable rates. References available. Call Jennifer at 985-0274 or Bonita at 758-4318. 17x1

**Quality Building & Remodeling:** We do general remodeling, drywall (handing or finish), roofing, framing and small concrete work. Call Richard at 606-864-0370 or Daniel Lewis at 862-8440. 17x1

**BC Electric & Computers:** Residential and commercial Electrical Work. PC on call for Computer Repair. We will come to you for all your Computer needs. No job to small. Call 256-0205 anytime. 19x2

**Landscaping, Waterfalls, Ponds, Retaining Walls, Patios, Walks, Rockscapes:** Landscaping for all your landscaping projects. 758-8431. 18x10

**NOTICES**

**Notice:** The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Development Board are requesting bids for the Renovation/Construction (Interior Work) of a Video-Teleconferencing Center located at the County Courthouse (3rd floor). Bid package may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive at the Courthouse during regular business hours from February 3-11th. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15th at the Rockcastle Development Board office, 490 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, (P.O. Box 592), at which time they will be opened at 1:30. **Posted:** No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith, 47x1

**No hunting or trespassing** on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 Roundabout. **Not responsible for accidents.** 51x1

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Dennis & Dorothy Warf, located at Burr (Hwy. 25 South). Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. **Not responsible for accidents.** Effective 1-13-00. 16x4p

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**Notice:** Is hereby given that Melissa Jane Smits, 131 Derbyshire Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43615 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert Cornell Mece, PO Box 88, Berea, KY 40403, on the 26th day of January, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Melissa Jane Smits, or to Hon. William D. Gregory, Attorney at Law, PO Box 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 26, 2000. 18x3

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**WANTED:** Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys bank cars and trucks and heavy auto parts for sale. Call 256-9106.

**The Mt. Vernon School Thursday, February 10, 2000 Pg. B7**  
Wanted: To rent a 3 or 4 bedroom home in city limits with washer/dryer hookup. Call 256-3823. 45x1

Wanted: Caring lady will sit with sick and elderly. References available. 679-0253. 51x1

**ATTENTION:** Newly wed couple interested in property for sale (approx. 1.5 acres), homes for sale or homes for rent in Pur Riggs, Brindle Ridge area. Can move in immediately. Ref. available. Please call us at 256-3903 or 758-8708. 19x2

Wanted: Woman to live with elderly woman in elderly woman's home day and night. Family will provide room, meals and salary to interested and reliable person. Must be responsible, caring and dependable. Call 256-5075 or 256-2681, before 9:00 p.m. 19x2

**Classified Deadline**  
Noon Tuesday

Wanted: Young married couple (students) need a small, clean place to rent in the Mt. Vernon area. Call 256-5297 after 5 p.m. 19x1

**YARD SALES**

**Teen Center's Winter Yard Sale Fund Raiser:** Feb. 11th & 12th from 10:00-4:00. Inside. Clothes ranging from 50¢-\$1.00. 19x1

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 99-CJ-00029**

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. PLAINTIFF  
V.  
Shirley Burton, 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 FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$75,487.50) 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 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**TRACT A**


# FOOD WORLD

AD PRICES VALID Tuesday, Feb. 8 thru Monday, Feb. 14, 2000

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to correct typographical and/or pictorial errors. None sold to dealers!

Open 7 Days A Week  
Monday thru Sunday  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
**PHONE**  
**256-2514**

Food Stamps & Wic  
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Mild, Hot or Sage

1 Lb.  
**Webber's Sausage**

**Buy One Get One FREE**

Semi-Boneless Ribeye Steaks  
**3.99**  
Lb.



1 lb. bag Fresh Express

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Roma Tomatoes  
**79¢**  
Lb.



Fresh  
**Chicken Breasts**

**.89**  
ea.

Boneless Chuck Steaks  
**1.69**  
Lb.

15 oz. Red Gold Chili Hot or Kidney BEANS  
**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**



84 oz 42 Wash  
**Fab Ultra 2**

**Buy One Get One FREE**

4 Pack  
**Kraft Gels**

**89¢**

Selected Varieties



16 oz. Saver's Choice Saltines  
**59¢**

6 Ear Ore-Ida Mini Cobs  
**99¢**

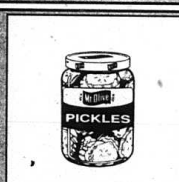


1 ROLL REGULAR SCOTT  
**Paper Towels**

**Buy One Get One FREE**

16 oz. Mt. Olive Sandwich Stackers  
**2/\$3**

Selected Varieties



46 oz. Saver's Choice Tomato Juice  
**59¢**

20 oz. Saver's Choice Shoestring Potatoes  
**3/\$1**



12 Pack  
**Coca-Cola**

**3.09**

9 to 11 oz. Banquet Frozen Dinners  
**Buy One Get One FREE**



4 Rolls  
**Scott White Bath Tissue**

**1.99**

**Boneless Chuck Roast**

**1.59**  
Lb.



Sliced For chops  
**Quarter Pork Loin**

**1.49**  
Lb.



San Giorgio Pasta ..... 7 oz. (Selected Varieties) **3/\$1**

Bone-In Pork Chops (Center Cut) ..... Lb. **1.99**

Star Ruby Pink Grapefruit ..... **2/89**

Sno-White Cauliflower  
**1.49**

Exotic Kiwi Fruit ..... **4/\$1**

Cabbage ..... lb. **29¢**

Baking Potatoes ..... **29¢**  
lb.

Prarie Farms Ice Cream ..... Selected Varieties **2.29**

Red Gold Tomatoes ..... 14.5 to 15 oz. (Sel. Var.) **2/\$1**