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Major drug bust takes place Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin
A major drug bust took place in Rockcastle County Tuesday and involved mostly members of the same local family.

The suspects were taken into custody by U.S. Marshalls and were arraigned in federal court in Lexington late Wednesday afternoon.

Final vote on ordinance is Monday night

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 limits.

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

The second and possible final reading was rescheduled for Monday, after the ordinance was amended during a meeting last Monday night.

City Attorney John Clontz told the council and Mayor Karen King they would have to have a final reading of the ordinance again, because of the amendment.

If the ordinance passes Monday night it will become effective April 1.

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.

First Mrs. Kirby, Jackie Renner, Wayne Bullock and Lou Vanhose voted yes, but after comments from councilman Clark Mullins, who vetoed no, Mrs. Vanhose and Bullock changed their votes to no.

Mrs. Kirby questioned the way the vote was taken since Councilman Mullins talked councilwoman Lou Vanhose into changing her vote. She also vetoed and councilman Wayne Bullock change his vote to no. Mullins was the last to cast a vote.

Then Mrs. Kirby asked the council.

Most of those arrested were members of the Floyd and Bernice Lovell family, which resides in the Burr area of the county. Floyd and Bernice Lovell were not arrested or charged Tuesday with any crimes.

Other suspects, not members of the Lovell family, were also charged

yesterday and apparently included three Cubans from Miami and a local man, already serving time in federal prison on drug charges.

According to a media release from the U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Kentucky, on February 3, a federal grand jury in Lexing-

ton returned a multiple count indictment charging those involved with various violations of the federal drug and money laundering statutes.

The indictment charges that from January 1, 1995 to February 3, 2000, Richard Allen Lovell, Kathleen Lovell, Charles Lovell, David Lovell,

Wendell Ford Lovell, Brian Lovell, Darren Sturgill, Charles Brock, Teresa Lovell Cunnagin, Charles Cunnagin, Donald Wayne Crouch, Gustavo Vidal, Alberto Travieso, Alejandro Cabrera and Ronnie Bradley conspired and agreed together and with others to possess with intent to distribute and bid distribute cocaine, and that they used the proceeds from such unlawful drug distribution to purchase additional cocaine and property.

One of those indicted, Ronnie Bradley, 46, of Quail, is currently serving a ten year sentence in federal prison after he pled guilty last March to drug trafficking charges.

And, David Lovell and his wife Barbara, are already in jail awaiting trial on murder charges handed down last year.

The couple is accused of killing Charles "Tody" Baker, 31, of Mt. Vernon and burying his body at Tark Hill, which was finally discovered in February of 1999.

Federal search warrants and arrest warrants were executed on Tuesday for all sixteen individuals and

five structures.

All 16 people charged in the federal indictment are now in custody.

According to media release the indictment and arrests are the result of a four-year joint investigation and outstanding cooperative effort.

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State says Brown still Chairman

Last week, Mrs. Verla Scott of Mt. Vernon told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court that she is now the acting Chairman of the Rockcastle Democratic Party. But apparently that is not so.

On Monday, Harry Carter, Executive Director of the Kentucky Democratic Party issued a statement, stating that Mrs. Scott was not an official of the Democratic Party in Rockcastle and that Leroy Brown is the current Democratic chairman in

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Johnson found guilty; gets 15 year sentence

Gregory seeks mistrial

A Rockcastle County Circuit Court Jury recommended a sentence of fifteen years in prison for a local man after a two day trial last week.

Ronnie Patrick Johnson, 39, of Rt. 2 Livingston was convicted of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree while in possession of a handgun and possession of a controlled substance, first degree while in possession of handgun.

Johnson was taken directly to the Rockcastle County Detention Center after the conclusion of the trial on Thursday.

The case was prosecuted by Asst. Commonwealth Attorneys David Dalton and Chris Brown and investigated by former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Doug Thomas.

But on Tuesday, the case came to life again, when Johnson's attorney,

William D. Gregory of Mt. Vernon filed a motion for a mistrial.

In his motion Gregory claims that Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters erred when he did not swear in the twelve jurors before the trial began.

Gregory submitted a partial copy of the transcript of the trial as evidence in the case.

Gregory has asked that Venters rule on his motion on Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

"It was a simple oversight on the judge's part, but according to law the jury must be sworn-in before opening statements or testimony can be given," Gregory said.

"I'm not sure what the Judge will do, but my client should be released from jail because there really wasn't a trial," he said.



F.B.I. agents, D.E.A. agents, state and local police spent much of Tuesday and part of Wednesday making numerous arrests throughout the county, after federal drug indictments were returned against local suspects. Most of the arrests involved one Rockcastle family. Police used at least three helicopters in Tuesday's operation. The suspects were arraigned in federal court in London on Tuesday afternoon.

Orlando man indicted again by Rockcastle Grand Jury

An Orlando man was indicted on three separate charges Friday by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Mark E. Baker, 34, was indicted on a charge of retaliating against a witness, on February 5, by threatening to engage in conduct with intent to cause bodily injury to a witness in an official proceeding, according to the indictment.

Baker was also indicted on two counts of first degree woman endangerment. He is accused of pointing a gun at Shondale Philbeck and Patrick Elkins on January 29.

Elkins and Philbeck are witnesses in a case against Baker, who was indicted in January on five counts of woman endangerment.

In that case, Baker is accused of shooting into the former Orlando Post Office on October 9 while five people were inside the building which also houses Philbeck's Grocery.

Baker was also indicted on one count of resisting stolen property.

He is accused of having a stolen ATV in his possession on August 22 of last year.

Baker is currently being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center awaiting arraignment.

Michael Saylor, 19, of Old 461, was indicted on a fourth degree assault charge, a misdemeanor.

He is accused of breaking the fingers of Debbie Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, on November 19.

According to police reports Saylor is accused of grabbing Cromer while she was attempting to protect her daughter and bending her fingers back to the point they were broken.

Saylor, who also has convictions in Rockcastle District Court for D.U.I., possession of stolen property, carrying a concealed deadly weapon is free on bond until a March 22 hearing.

Troy Dean Bullock, 26, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts. He is accused of trafficking in cocaine and having a set of scales

in his possession to weigh the cocaine, on January 8.

Bullock was also indicted for being a persistent felon offender second degree.

Kenneth E. Begley, 20, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking. He is accused of taking over \$300 from the Superest Gas Station in Mt. Vernon where he worked on January 19.

Glenna Faye Williams, 34, of Richmond was indicted for allegedly

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Eddy Montgomery candidate for Commonwealth Attorney

Acting Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Eddy Montgomery, has officially announced his candidacy for office in Rockcastle County.

Since being named Acting Commonwealth's Attorney some eighteen months ago, Montgomery says he has been hard at work trying to put criminals behind bars. Montgomery was named to the post when former Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence Ray Carmichael was indicted on charges of extortion and attempted extortion.

Montgomery is a 1983 graduate of Somerset High School. He holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Kentucky and completed his Juris Doctor in May 1990 from the University of Louisville. Following a four-year tenure in the United States Air Force as a Captain he returned to Kentucky to practice law.

"There is one main reason that I am seeking the office of Commonwealth's Attorney," Montgomery said. "My mother's family has been in the area for more than 100 years and my father's family has been here for equally as long. I have a deep commitment to the area and as the Commonwealth's Attorney I feel that I can give back to the community. I am qualified and have the experience to perform the duties of the position."

The Office of Commonwealth's Attorney is unique due to the fact that it requires the prosecution of felony offenses in three counties (Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski) as well as

the presentation of cases to the grand juries of all three counties for indictment, Montgomery stated.

Montgomery says he is keeping his emphasis on putting violent offenders behind bars and the collection of restitution from nonviolent offenders.

In 1999 Montgomery's office was successful in obtaining court orders for restitution in the amount of \$347,717. This money is to be returned to the victims of crime. Also, in 1999 Montgomery's office sent 73 people to prison for a total of 320 years.

Montgomery maintains that his office works closely with all law

enforcement authorities, including the Sheriff's Departments, City Police Department, Kentucky State Police as well as the federal authorities.

Tuesday, Montgomery spent the day with local and federal law enforcement officials as they executed several arrest warrants in Rockcastle County for Drug Offenses. "I feel that it is important that we, as law enforcement, have a positive working relationship with each other for the benefit of all citizens of the circuit, because working together we can do much better in ensuring their safety," Montgomery said.

During his campaigning for the Office of Commonwealth Attorney, Montgomery says he has enjoyed meeting many different people that he would have otherwise not had the opportunity to meet. "During the everyday process of running my office, I usually don't have the opportunity to meet citizens if they are not a victim or a defendant in a crime. This is not the best of circumstances to get to know someone. This has really given me the chance to get out into the community and see how everyone is doing," Montgomery said.

"Being a prosecutor has allowed me to give back to my community in a way that I love," Montgomery said. "I plan to continue working hard to put criminals behind bars."

Most recently Montgomery's office has convicted Ronnie Patrick

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Fatal Accident



A Lexington man was killed in a single car accident on Interstate 75 Monday morning.

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Donald Robert Zielke, Jr., 50, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 4:15 a.m. accident.

According to police, a passenger in the vehicle, Joseph F. O'Daniel, 30, of Springfield, was injured in the accident. He was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was listed in fair condition Monday.

Police said that O'Daniel was wearing a seat belt but Zielke was not.

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Shown at right are Mt. Vernon firemen Jason Hansel and Steve Griffin and Coroner Bill Dowell before they remove the body of Donald Zielke from the scene.



Eddy F. Montgomery

Points East

By: Ike Adams

I know that Carson Back, a transplanted Lecher County who lives in Ohio generally still gets his peas planted in February because he writes about doing so in the Mountain Eagle nearly every year. But here in The Knobs if a neighbor sees you out in the garden with a hoe and a seed bag this time of year, you may soon find yourself surrounded by men wearing little white coats and carrying a strait jacket.

Think enough about growing peas to assure you that they will come up and make a crop if you plant them now. For that matter you can sow lettuce, mustard, spinach and put out onion sets if you don't mind the soil being a little muddy. And in doing so you can beat your neighbor who waits till the first of April to commence his gardening by maybe a week when it comes to putting stuff on the table.

When I was growing up on Blair Branch, just about everyone on the holler started gardening in February, not so much because they had to but because someone presented itself and somehow the act of digging and planting offered visible reassurance that we had made it through another winter. So every little piece was grubbed up and planted in peas.

Nobody that I remember grew the kind of peas that had to be hulled out—tough hulls, they were called. We all grew a variety of snap peas called tender hulls that you broke up just like beans. You couldn't buy seed for them as I recall. Every family saved enough seed or borrowed from a neighbor if they forgot to save any to start a patch the next year. When Burpes or whichever catalogue company announced the development/discovery of sugar snap peas, my Mom ordered some and promptly declared the old fashioned ones ten times better.

If any of you readers have seed of those old tender hull peas, I'd pay good money to get a start of them again. I haven't seen any of them since leaving Blair Branch in 1973. From the time I was in third grade till I started high school, I would send off to American Seed Company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for two hundred or so packs of flower and vegetable seed every year in January. The exact number of packets depended on whatever premium I had my heart set on. Sell 25 packs, for example and you could get a Hardy Boy's title, 50 carried you some sort of functional toy or cheap fishing tackle.

100 packs meant a fairly useless B pistol, but 200 packs got you into the Daisy air rifle. The more you went over 200, the better model rifle you could get.

The company sent the seeds without any money changing hands up front. I had a list of about 30 houses on Blair Branch, Doty Creek, Spring Branch and Black Bottom, neighborhoods that lay between our house and the Jeremiah, Kentucky Post Office. I would survey these households on my Grit newspaper route which I ran every Saturday morning and get a good idea of what they would buy before I placed my order for an average of about seven packs total per household. Anyway, I would pick all the seeds up at the post office and sell them on the way home, covering a distance of about five miles up and down the hollers. The next Saturday I'd send the money back and wait for my BB gun in the mail.

The company offered about 500 varieties of flowers and veggies, but I generally ordered only eight in any series volume: Black seeded Simpson and Iceberg lettuce, 7-top mustard, Crimson Crisp radishes, pickling cucumbers, mixed zinnia and mixed marigolds. A few folks wanted early Flat Dutch cabbage and Rutgers or Beefsteak tomato seed. And that was about it. Of its 500 seed varieties, American Seed Company produced 490 that you couldn't give away in the lower end of Lecher County.

But I would always order at least

ten packets of stuff that nobody else grew to see what they would turn out to be. Not only that, but the company would always throw in a dozen or so packs of new stuff for free which is the reason I know you couldn't give it away. I lied.

I promise you that I had the first eggplant that anybody had ever seen on Blair Branch and nobody, including my Mom, had a clue how one went about making it fit to eat. People would say, "It sure is pretty, but how do you eat it?" Suffice it to say that eggplant is not very palatable if you boil it in big chunks like potatoes. On the other hand, the stir fry concept had not caught on in Lecher County by the late fifties either— and Parmesan Cheese (pronounced locally PAR MEE SHUN) was about as popular in a Blair Branch kitchen as hog manure. Some people insisted that the jalapeno actually smelled better than the Good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise.

And if Carson Back is reading this he's probably shaking his head and thinking to himself that I'm a little teched in the head. I may not have my peas planted yet but here on Lowell Branch it sure does feel like Spring is just around the corner.

Library News

By Pam Chalfit
According to the "experts" the groundhog saw his shadow, so what happened to six more weeks of winter??? These fifty degree temperatures certainly don't feel like winter, but with a couple more weeks in February, anything can happen. I believe more every day the saying that if you don't like the weather, just come to Kentucky, it will change in a day or so. I suppose that I pay more attention to the weather since I am on the road on the bookmobile. I have had some problems with the generator that is necessary to operate the auxiliary heater on the bookmobile, but it is working properly now. Of course it would warm up when I get the heater operating again.

I have missed some of the bookmobile routes due to snow and cold temperatures. Hopefully I will have

made it around to the stops that I missed by the time that you read this article. I always tell the folks to get extra books, beginning in November, and most of my regular patrons know to do this. I never want to be without something to read, and I know there are lots of you who feel the same way.

The library is open six days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday the hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning in March the library will be open until 8 p.m. on Thursday. Mrs. Lynda has story time on Tuesday at 1 p.m. She would be glad for you to stop by with your children for a visit. I am sure that once you visit you will want to become a regular at story time.

We encourage you to stop in at the library and take advantage of the services that are available, books, videos, audio, reference material, computer access, and yes those dreaded tax forms. I hope to see you in the library or on the road.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned about how this town is equipped for the handicapped. It is tremendously hard for handicapped people to motivate in this town. I would like to express my problems. I do not want to run this town's name in the ground. Although, I think this town should do something about handicap accessibility.

If anyone has ideas that might help get Mt. Vernon more accessible to persons who are physically challenged I would appreciate them contacting me by mail or e-mail. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,
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Obituaries

Arthur (Aut) Brumett

Arthur (Aut) Brumett, 85, of Cherry Fork, Ohio, died February 3, 2000, at the Clermont Mercy Hospital in Batavia, Ohio. He was born June 3, 1914 in Brodhead, the son of the late Ephern and Matilda Wilson Brumett. He was retired from the Champion Paper Company.

Survivors are three daughters, Mary Hught, Verinda Richter and husband, Tom and Norma Gilbert, all of Ohio; one son, Arthur L. and wife, Sherry Brumett, also of Ohio; one sister, Rilda Saylor of Lexington; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Mrs. Naomi Hawkins Brumett; six sisters, Mrs. Clara Deboard, Verlie Brock, Margie McWilliams and Mary Frith; four brothers, Green, Fread, John and James Brumett.

Services were February 6, at the Lewis & Sullivan Funeral Home in Seaman, Ohio with Rev. Steve Bankhead officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Fork Cemetery in Cherry Fork, Ohio.

Dr. Guy Albright

Dr. Guy W. Albright, 83, died February 9, 2000, at Hospice and Palliative Care of Ohio's inpatient unit at Norton Healthcare Pavilion. He was born in Brodhead, the son of Arch and Birdie Hays Albright. He was a retired dentist, a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry; a member of Louisville District Dental Society and American Dental Association; Midland Trail Golf Club and Second Presbyterian Church. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife, Ellen Gattliff Albright; three sons, Dr. Lawrence W. Albright, Dr. Gregory J. Albright and John W. Albright; one sister, Lucille Purcell; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, February 11, at Pearson's Funeral Home in Louisville.

This obituary courtesy of Watson Funeral Home.

Reba Parkey

Reba Sears Parkey, 87, of Somerset, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born on February 22, 1912 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Delbert Sears and Mary E. (Mollie) Harper Sears. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are one nephew, Dorman Bullock and wife, Wanda of Somerset; three nieces, Jinetha Crowder and husband, Norman and Margaret McQuarter, both of Somerset and Sue Hammond and husband, Mike of St. Cloud, Florida; one brother, Willard Sears and wife, Pauline of Somerset; 13 great nieces, 10 great nephews and 27 great great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard Parkey; three sisters, Zelma Sears, Eva Adams and Matra Bullock; niece, Yvonne Whitaker; nephew, Gary Adams and one great great niece.

Services were Wednesday, February 16, at Chapel of Lange & New Bros. Family Funeral Home with Bro. Kevin Bullock officiating. Burial was in the Barnesburg Cemetery.

Virgil Stokes

Virgil Stokes, 78, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, February 9, 2000, in New Port Richey, Florida. He was the son of the late Asia and Matilda Parrett Stokes. He was a retired electrician for the old Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Masonic Lodge #640 in Mt. Vernon, Beacon Baptist Church in Hudson, Florida and Audubon Baptist Church in Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Ann Wilson Stokes of Louisville; one son, Allen Stokes of Clarksville, Indiana; one daughter, Carol Wahl of Louisville; two brothers, Benton Stokes of Conway and Rawleigh Stokes of London; one sister, Ora Pennington of Covington and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rissie Howard.

Graveside services were Monday, February 14, in the Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Maynard Head officiating. Local arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Franklin D. Thompson

Franklin D. Thompson, 65, of Paint Lick, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at his home following complications of cancer. He was a former employee of Stearns & Foster in Cincinnati. He was born September 12, 1934 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Herbert E. and Martha Ella Wren Thompson.

Survivors are three nieces, Norma Jean Reitor of Cincinnati, Christina Johnson of Lancaster and Janet Gutenson of Ottenheim and three nephews, George Thompson, Jr., of Crab Orchard, Mitchell Thompson of Lexington and Jimmy Barnett of Paint Lick. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Harold, Virgil, Ulysses and George Thompson.

Services were Tuesday, February 15, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Gary Story officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Baptist Church Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Barnett, Bobby Dale Johnson, Tony Harrison, Wayne Harrison, Jimmy Lynn Harrison and Jimmy Wallin.

Arthur Kirkby,

Arthur Henry Kirkby, 89, of Versailles, died Tuesday, February 8, 2000, in Versailles. He was born in New York City on June 20, 1910, the son of the late Arthur and Fanny Burnett Kirkby. He was a retired hotel manager.

Survivors are his daughter, Ellen Gregory and husband, Wayne of

Versailles; two sons, Hunter Kirkby of Alabama and Hank Kirkby of Georgia; eight grandchildren, Kimberly Kirkby, Linn McAuliffe, Mallie Kirkby, Arthur Kirkby, III, Kathleen Butler, Colin Kirkby, Jason Kirkby and Ross Kirkby; two great grandchildren, several great grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday, February 12, at the Oakwood Cemetery, in Sheffield, Alabama.

The Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home of Versailles were in charge of arrangements.

Cards of Thanks



Vernon Wade Graves

The family of Vernon Wade Graves would like to express our deepest thanks to all the family and friends who have shown us their heartfelt love and sympathy in our time of sorrow. Thank you to everyone who donated money, brought food, gave flowers, for the prayers

said for us, and the kind words of comfort spoken to us.

Thank you to all the churches and schools who remembered daddy in their prayers, thanks to the pallbearers, the singers for the beautiful

songs, to Maple Grove Baptist Church, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all they have done for us.

A sincere and deeply loving thank you to Bro. Jackie Renner and Bro. Tim Hampton for the touching words they spoke and most of all thanks to the Lord above for the strength he has

given Tim and me to bear the loss of both of our fathers, James Lloyd Stewart Feb. 1st and daddy Feb. 3rd. Without his help these past few days would have been unbearable.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us and I pray God may bless you.

Kathy & Tim Stewart
Daughter and son-in-law

James Lloyd Stewart

We would like to thank everyone who brought food, donated money and flowers in our time of loss of a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. We really appreciated all of the love we have received and the prayers for all who have prayed for us. Thanks to Buzz Carlton and the county for hauling gravel to us, so that family and friends could come to visit us.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, to Rockcastle Hospital, Respiratory Care Unit for the donations, to Bro. Jackie Renner and Bro. Lonnie McGuire for the kind words and prayers, to the singers Matt Getzy and Patty Halcomb for their lovely and touching songs, to Dqwell and Martin Funeral Home for a beautiful service and to the pallbearers, thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church and to everyone of you thanks so much. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Wife Loretta, children and grandchildren

Edd Rigby

Edd Rigby, 84, of Orlando, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at the Marymount Hospital in London. He was born March 27, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of John and Lillie Barnett Rigby. He was a retired coal miner and farmer and was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Jean Southerland of Norwood, Ohio and Marie Smith and her husband, Gordy of Orlando; two sisters, Ethel Lasevel of Richmond, Indiana and Irene VanWinkle of Berea; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Clark Rigby and three sons, Albert, Neal and Estil Rigby.

Services were Tuesday, February 15, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Rigby, Roger Rigby, Darren Smith, Stacy Smith, Brial Southerland and David Gibbs.

Chester Petrey, Sr.

Chester Earl Petrey, Sr., 83, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, February 14, 2000, at his home. He was born September 15, 1916, in Pulaski County, the son of the late Ancil and Emily Burleson Petrey. He previously attended Liberty Baptist Church. He retired after working for Stearns & Foster in Cincinnati for 21 years and for Fene Ventilator in Junction City for 15 years.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Alma Lurline Powers Petrey of Crab Orchard; seven sons, William A. (Tommy) Petrey of Mason, Ohio, Bobby Lee Petrey of Lockland, Leroy Petrey of Stanford, Dallas Ray Petrey of Crab Orchard, Chester Earl (C.J.) Petrey, Jr., of Lancaster, Jerry Lynn Petrey and Johnny Allen Petrey, both of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Joyce Ann Brown of Crab Orchard and Ina Mae Elder of Stanford; one sister, Estil Rogers of Crab Orchard; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter.

Wilma Jean Petrey Mink.

Services were Wednesday, February 16, at Liberty Baptist Church with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Vaught, Lynn Petrey, Jeff Brown, Dustin Brown, Ron Brown, Chad Allen, Jeff Allen and Bo Elder.

Arrangements were made by McKnight-Martin Funeral Home.

Betty Niceley

Betty J. Niceley, 65, of Louisville, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at the Norton Audubon Hospital. She was born on April 15, 1934 in Bell County. She was a retired employee of the Kentucky Dept. of the Blind where she worked for 28 years. She was a past member of the Executive Board of the National Federation of the Blind, and a past vice chair member of the Braille Authority of North America. She was the present President of the National Federation of the Blind of Kentucky, the present President of the International Council on English Braille and present President of the National Association to promote the use of Braille, and a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Charles S. Niceley of Louisville (formerly of Mt. Vernon); one daughter, Sharon G. Niceley; one step daughter, Barbara R. Miller; two brothers, Bobby R. and Robert W. Golden and seven grandchildren. She was the daughter-in-law of the late Sinnie Niceley.

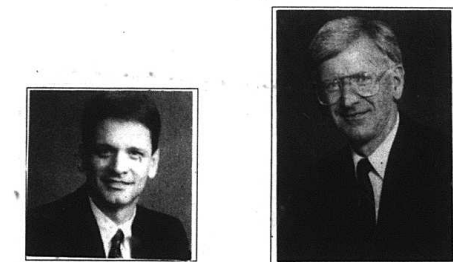
Services were Wednesday, February 16, at the Pearson Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

COC Election

The County Committee (COC) election usually held in December each year has been postponed until March. The upcoming election will include the Local Administrative Area (LAA), LAA #3 (Community C) which includes Northeast and Southeast sections of Rockcastle County bonded by Garrard, Madison, Jackson, and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Little Hurricane Rd., I-75 and Hwy. 25. Persons nominated should actively participate in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A producer is eligible

to be a County or community FSA committee member if the producer resides in the LAA in which the election is being held, eligible to vote and be willing to serve if elected.

The calendar of events pertaining to the COC election is as follows: Feb. 11th - final date for COC to review, approve and complete slate of nominees.

Feb. 18th - final date for mailing letters to nominees.

Mar. 6th - final date for returning completed ballots.

Mar. 14th - final date for tabulating ballots and public notice of election results.

April 1st - COC beginning term. No person shall be denied the right to vote because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs or marital or family status.

Disaster Leasing Extension

The State Executive Director requested that the Tobacco and Peanut Division extend the Burley Tobacco disaster lease deadline due to unusually dry curing conditions. The Disaster Leasing deadline for Burley Tobacco is extended from February 15 to February 24, 2000.

Producers who have excess tobacco and wish to disaster lease production on their farm for marketing 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 shall 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 24th.

Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) At An End

Rockcastle County's approved LAP has been extended until close of business February 24th.

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 24th.

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

Oilseed Program
On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use \$475,000,000 of funds of CCC to make payments to producers who planned an eligible oilseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted

or shared in the production of an eligible oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual yield purposes. 1999 OP payments may be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crabs, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation. For 1999 OP purposes, KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. The deadline for late reporting oilseed acreage for 1999 OP purposes is February 18, 2000. Sign up for the 1999 OP is February 28th through March 31st.

Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related 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/uninsured 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 pro-rated 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 sorely needed to help keep man small- and medium-sized dairy producers in business until prices stabilize.

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

year 1998 are eligible for the program.

Eligible dairy farmers who did not participate in the program last summer must sign up at their local FSA office from January 24-February 28, 2000. Farmers who participated in last summer's program will automatically receive payments and do not

need to reapply for assistance. The dollar amount of payments will be calculated after sign-up is complete.

Tobacco Leasing
Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be March 27th through July 1st. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

Health and Lifestyle of U.S. Children

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



U.S. adolescents were less likely to exercise frequently, and less likely to have a good diet than were students in other countries, according to a new report issued by the World Health Organization (WHO). The report based on findings of a 1997-98 survey of more than 120,000 students in 26 European countries, Canada, and the U.S. The survey looked at 11, 13, and 15-year old children's attitudes and experiences concerning a wide range of health related behaviors and lifestyle issues.

Here are some of the findings of the study:

*** SMOKING AND ALCOHOL USE:** Smoking on a daily basis is common in the youth of all countries in the study and increases dramatically between ages 11 and 15. However, the U.S. has 12 percent of 15 year olds smoking daily. Austria, France, Germany, Hungary and Greenland report the highest smoking rates, with more than 25 percent of 15 year olds smoking daily. U.S. students ranked in the middle for alcohol consumption. About 23 percent of U.S. 15 year olds reported drinking weekly. The percentage of children who reported having been drunk at least twice in their lives was 34 percent in the U.S.

*** FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS:** Only 64 percent of U.S. students reported living with both parents—lower than for all other countries except Greenland. In addition, along with youth in two other countries, U.S. youth at all three ages were among those most frequently reporting that they have difficulty talking to their mothers. In all countries, children were more likely to report having difficulty communicating with their fathers than with their mother.

*** SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS:** Regarding their relationship with their schools, students in the U.S. were among those least likely to feel that they took part in decision making at school. Expectations and demands by teachers and parents were not considered excessive by the majority of U.S. students, even though U.S. students were most

likely to feel a lot of pressure from their school work. U.S. students were among those least likely to feel that their fellow students were kind and helpful.

*** PHYSICAL FITNESS:** Students in the U.S. were less likely to exercise frequently than were students in most other countries, with about two-thirds of U.S. students exercising two or more times a week or for more than two hours a week. For the most part, U.S. students were less likely to have a good diet than were children in other countries. U.S. students were less likely to eat fruit and vegetables each day than were students in the majority of other countries. They also were more likely to eat potato chips and French fries than were students in most other countries. For students age 15, the U.S. ranked among the top three countries for consuming sweets, chocolate, and soft drinks every day. U.S. students were more likely than students in any other country to report that they were dieting or to feel that they should be on a diet (almost half of 11 year old U.S. girls were on a diet of U.S. 15 year old girls).

For an entire copy of this report you can go the WHO website at <http://www.who.int/diet/body> or you may call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

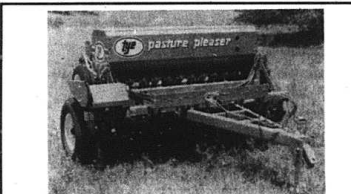
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The Churches of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists are hosting an event called *Celebrate Jesus 2000!* As part of that Celebration we will be Sponsoring a County Wide Crusade to be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School Gym on May 14 - 19, 2000. We would like to invite all the Churches in Rockcastle County to join us in the Crusade Effort!

In conjunction with this Crusade we are offering a Course prepared by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team called *The Christian Life and Witness Course!* This is a four week course that will help in Strengthening your Walk with Jesus Christ. It will also enable you to serve as a Counselor during the Celebrate Jesus Crusade - if you feel that God would be leading you to help in that capacity.

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These Classes are being offered FREE of Charge and will be taught by Dr. Jim Coldiron who works with both the North American Mission Board of the S.B.C and with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. There are a total of 4 Classes and they will be taught at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

The **First** Class will be on Monday - February 21, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The **Second** Class will be on Monday - February 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The **Third** Class will be on Monday - March 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The **Fourth** Class will be on Monday - March 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. In order to serve as a Counselor during the Crusade you **MUST** attend all 4 Classes!

If you would like more information you may call the Associational Office at 256-4571 or E-mail them at: rockbaptist@kih.net - or you may call Bro. Mark Whicker - the Crusade Chairman - at 758-8313 or E-mail him at: mawhicker@kih.net

Again, we extend an Invitation to all the Churches in Rockcastle County Area to help make this *Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade* a Success by Joining Us in the Christian Life & Witness Courses as well as the main Crusade Event in May!




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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Annual Tobacco Meeting

Monday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. Rockcastle Co. Middle School
Tobacco farmers are facing a crop year with the greatest changes in history. This year, the Tobacco Producers Meeting will focus on the changes and their effects on the tobacco program. Dr. Will Snell, U.K. Extension Economist, will explain how the quota formula works and how a 1000 pound base in 1997 has become a 354 pound base in 2000, what will the tobacco companies purchasing pool stocks or higher imports do to next year's quotas, how cross-county leasing will operate, and are Federal Government Disaster Relief payments plus Phase II payments available to tobacco farmers for 1999.

Rockcastle County's effective quota of approximately 1.25 million pounds may be the lowest in history but tobacco continues to be an important cash crop. Dr. Bob Pearce will discuss current production information for the 2000 crop. Tom Mills will share research results from the tobacco demonstration on float bed covers.

Local sponsors and the Young Farmers Association will host a meal for those attending the tobacco meeting. To help plan the meal and to assure everyone is served, please register by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, February 18, 2000. Registration may also be made after office hours at the same number by leaving your name and number attending on the answering machine. Your help will be appreciated.

Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the Soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377 that was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. This Bill establish annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agriculture district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will provide initial funding for the program.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. For more information stop by the conservation district office located at the USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or phone Randall Templeman, District Conservationist, at 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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; Broaddus, March 20-23; Roundstone, March 27-30. Volunteers should call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Tell-a-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. Volunteers will call their friends to remind them to make appointments for their annual mammogram. If you would like to participate in this program, call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for information.

Croquet Cookery Class
February 28, 10:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for details. Free recipe leaflet available.

Learn to Sew
Learn to sew during a free Sit-n-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. Hazel Jackson, Family and Consumer Science Agent, will be available to assist you. Call 256-2403 for details.

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.

Annual Tobacco Meeting
The Annual Tobacco Meeting will be held Monday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Please register to attend by calling 256-2403 by Friday, February 18th.

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

As an eighth grader, few of us understand how our course of study at school and our lifestyle decisions would affect our future. On March 2, 2000, Rockcastle County Middle School hopes to make that point a little more clear for students preparing to enter high school.

RCMS will be involving students in a "Realty Store". Based on interest and research conducted in their Careers course, students have selected a career which they may consider pursuing. With their salary, students will be required to meet monthly expenses. Booths will be set up for them to pay such bills as taxes, groceries, insurance, and house payments.

The Realty Store goal is to give students an understanding of how expensive it is to care for families, based on a set income, as they learn

firsthand about careers, expenses and day-to-day living skills. Students will begin to understand why parents cannot always buy children everything they want and that sometimes it is necessary to adjust our expectations to our means. Since there will be approximately 17 booths for this event, RCMS is seeking volunteers. The project will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any community business people or high school graduates who are willing to assist at any time on this day would be welcome. If you are interested in helping with the project or have questions, contact Lecha Cromer, David Owens or Carla Parsons at the middle school at 256-5118 or John McQueary at the Rockcastle Extension Office at 256-2403.

Conservation District Cost Share Program Announced

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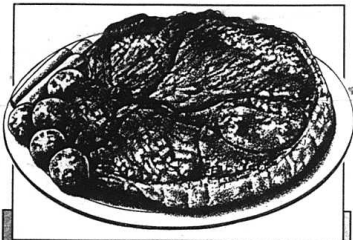
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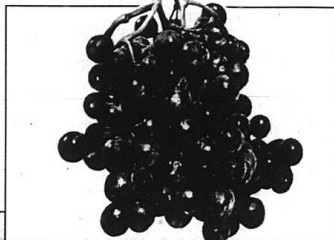
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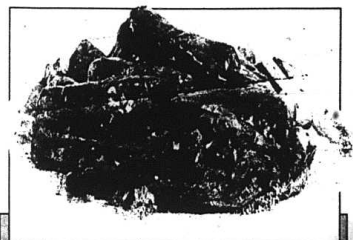
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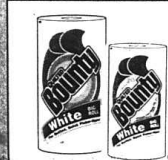


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Citrus
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One Day Sale - Thursday, February 17

3 lb. or more Fresh	64 oz. Shurfine	24 oz.
Ground Beef 89¢ Lb.	Apple Juice 89¢	Heinz Ketchup 69¢
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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of February 17, 2000.

Our school Spelling Bee winner is Heather Spies. She will be competing in the District Wide Spelling Bee at Central Office later this month. We are very proud of Heather.

ESS held each Wednesday until Spring Break. This is for grades P3-5.

On Friday, February 11, Ronald McDonald came to school to teach Character Education. There were interactive skits with the school staff and students. The program emphasized Responsibility, Respect, Trustworthiness and Fairness.

Family Resource Center is sponsoring computer classes for The Bank of Mt. Vernon to be held on each Monday in our computer lab. Michael Roark will be presenting lessons on Windows 95, Excel and Microsoft Word.

There will be no school on Monday, February 21. We will be celebrating President's Day.

Many times parents and children don't communicate as often as they would like to. Parents often ask, "How can I get my child to just talk to me?" Mailbox Magazine published Ten Ways to Start A Conversation With Your Child. They are as follows:

- (1) On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate today (with 1 being terrible and 10 being terrific)? What made it that way?
- (2) What was the high point of your day? What was the low point?
- (3) Tell me the good news and the bad news about school today (or soccer practice this week, camp this summer, etc.).
- (4) What's a thought or feeling you had today?
- (5) What happened today that you didn't expect?
- (6) I'm wondering what you're thinking about. Would you like to talk about it?
- (7) Tell me something good that's happened since the last time we talked.
- (8) What's something you've done recently that has made you proud?
- (9) What's on your mind these days?
- (10) What are you looking forward to these days?

These certainly sound like good conversation starters. Why not try them with your child?

Thought for the week: A good leader inspires men to have confidence in him; a great leader inspires them to have confidence in themselves.



Mrs. Claudinna Cash, America's Promise guest reader, with Mrs. Clark and Atkins' classes.

Roundstone readers take Great Leaps

By Deby Baker
As an Americorps member serving at Roundstone Elementary in Rockcastle County, I work with two second grade classes involving literacy tutoring. A total of forty-three students are aided in their efforts to become better readers.

In Mrs. Michelle Atkin's class, I work with seventeen students using a program called Great Leaps reading. This program is designed to help students improve their fluency when reading as well as their word knowledge and comprehension. The readings are done on a one-to-one basis daily with the child and are timed to encourage fluent reading. If a student achieves the goal set for that day's reading, he or she receives a "great leaps" and charts the progress for themselves in a special notebook.

When I began doing Great Leaps, I noticed some of the children distracted themselves by playing with their clothing or shoe laces which caused poor results for the days' reading. It seemed they needed something to do with their hands. After some discussion and searching, I came up with the "thinking rock," a smooth stone used in planters for decoration. The student accepted the idea and began to show improvement.

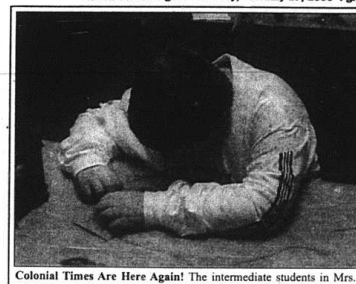
Chism named member of quarter

Air Force Senior Airman Franklin S. Chism has been named member of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

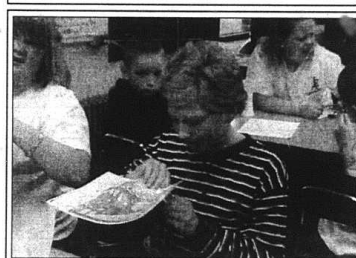
Chism is a security administration clerk assigned to the Aeronautical Systems Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

The senior airman is the son of Marion F. Chism of 4649 Trapp Goff Corner Road, Winchester.

His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Raymond Wilcox of Winchester and Edna Wilcox of Mt. Vernon.



Colonial Times Are Here Again! The intermediate students in Mrs. Alcorn and Mrs. Cash's classes have been busy learning about the daily life and customs of the early colonist. Although they find the activities the colonist participated in fun they all agreed that it would be quite difficult to have to do all of these things because there was no other way. Above, Brady Lear is concentrating very hard as he weaves a bookmark he is creating from yarn he help to dye naturally from cabbage, beets, onions and other items.



Josh Cromer is busy cross-stitching the focal point of his colonial life piece of art along with Sarah Day, Steven McKinney and Franzeya Childers.



Some students got into the spirit by dressing in traditional colonial dress. Pictured here is Emily Reddington cross-stitching. Upcoming events are February 21st - President's Day - no school; February 29th - Spring Festival/Parent Conferences; March 9th - PTA Preschool performing; March 28th - Spring School pictures; March 31st - Science Fair Festival; April 17-28 - testing. A special thank you to the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service, Brenda Saylor and Patsy Morgan for the two day program they presented for Mr. Bullen's physical education class.

Minds in the Middle

This Wednesday was our school-wide spelling bee. Each team had one representative to participate. Among those competing were Allison Carter - Enterprisers, Lori Miller - Voyagers, Anna Guilfoil - Challengers, Scarlett Frederick - Shooting Stars, Maggie Phillips - Comets, and Britany Offutt - Adventurers. The winner will open the district spelling bee on February 23.

Our Parent-Teacher Conference Day has been rescheduled due to the snow days we have had. This will be held this Thursday night, February 17 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Tutoring has been cancelled for this day. The third grading period has ended and report cards will be available in the team areas at this conference. At 6:00, our Gear-Up program will be sponsoring a Parental Involvement meeting.

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 256-2403. Anyone who is interested in the 4-H sewing project may pick up information in our Youth Services office.

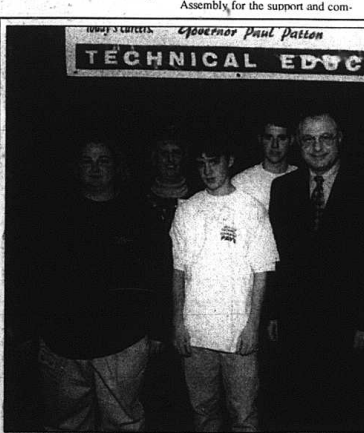
This Friday our 6th grade will be having a World's Fair. All parents are invited to attend and see the students' displays and costumes. This will be from 12-2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the 8th grade cheerleaders who received the Spirit Award at the conference tournament. Also, to the 7th grade boys team who placed as runner's up in this year's tournament after a two point loss Thursday night.

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Junt's class. They received a pizza party for having 10 consecutive days of perfect attendance. Mrs. Burton's home room will also be having a pizza party. They have had five days of perfect attendance.

This Friday we will be taking Spring portraits. Dress your best!

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



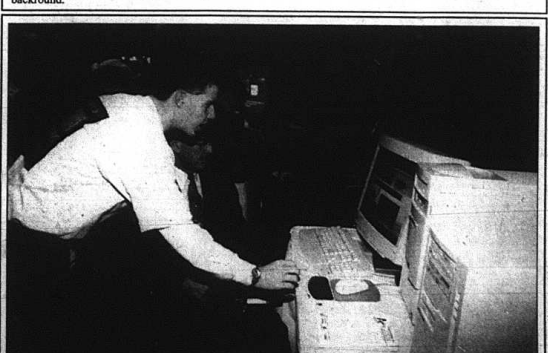
State Representative Danny Ford attended the showcase to see the work displayed by Rockcastle County students. From left are: Patty Himes, Office Technology teacher, Donna Hopkins, principal; Eric Hodge, welding instructor; Stephen Hopkins, Office Technology student; Representative Danny Ford; Joe Saylor, Welding student and Ralph Baker, Welding teacher.

Students participate in \$6 million student showcase

Ky Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center students, faculty, and staff attended the First Annual Ky Tech Student/Equipment Showcase at the Farnham Dungeon Civic Center in Frankfort on Tuesday, January 11, 2000. Three students, Eric Hodge, Stephen Hopkins and Joe Saylor demonstrated and displayed student work from Rockcastle County. Patty Himes, Office Technology Teacher and Ralph Baker, Welding Teacher also attended the event and were able to extend their appreciation to the governor's office and members of the General Assembly, for the support and commitment given to technical education. The primary focus of the showcase was to let Governor Patton, Lt. Governor Henry, and all Legislators see the impact the \$6 Million dollars allocated in the 1998 General Assembly for new equipment to technical education programs had made. Also joining the students and teachers from Rockcastle County were Mr. Lee Keene, Administrator, Rockcastle Hospital/Respiratory Care Center, Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County Schools and Donna Hopkins, Principal, KY-Tech.



Governor Paul Patton talks with Welding Teacher Ralph Baker, about equipment purchased for the Welding Program and products that are manufactured by the students. Students Eric Hodge and Joe Saylor are in the background.



Stephen Hopkins, Office Technology student, shows Governor Paul Patton the Web Page he helped design for the State department for Technical Education. Patty Himes, Office Technology Teacher, provided the necessary technical assistance required in developing the state Web Page.

Rockets lose again

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped their 14th loss of the season Tuesday night, being defeated by the Barbourville Tigers 61-50.

Head coach Clayton Cash received two technical fouls with less than a minute on the clock and was ejected from the game.

Rockcastle could not find the hole the first quarter, only scoring nine points to the Tigers 14, with senior Andrew Cash putting in seven of those.

Rockcastle did not fare any better the second quarter, only scoring 11 points, while Barbourville poured in 22 points to end the half up 36-20.

The third quarter was much the same as the first two, with Rockcastle scoring only 12 points, behind a good effort by Matthew Brown who contributed eight of the 12.

Despite only scoring 12 points, the momentum swung the Rockets way as they held the Tigers to ten with good defensive efforts by Cash, Christopher Parsons and Thomas Coffey.

Down 46-32 to begin the fourth quarter, Brown and Shea Taylor scored the first four unanswered points for the Rockets, cutting the lead to 10.

Good defense again by Parsons and Coffey kept the Rockets within single digits. Down eight, Cash was sent to the free throw line to shoot three, making them all to bring the Rockets to within five.

Cash fouled out on the next Tiger possession, sending Barbourville to the line where they connected on the second free throw to go up six.

Rockcastle could not score on their next possession and Taylor fouled out on the Tigers possession with 33 seconds to go.

Coach Cash argued the call on Taylor, receiving his first technical, and sending Barbourville to the line where they connected on three of four free throws to effectively remove the Rockets from any contention.

Coach Cash then received his second technical foul, thus sending

Barbourville to the line again. Rockcastle could not score on their remaining possessions, giving the Tigers the 61-50 win.

Rockcastle Linescore

Barbourville 14 22 10 15 61
 Rockcastle 9 11 12 18 50
 Matthew Brown 21; Andrew Cash 15; Shea Taylor 5; Andrew Hammond 4; Christopher Parsons 2; Josh Rowland 2; Aaron Cash 1.

Rocket Jayvees win close one

The Rocket Jayvee team won a close one Tuesday night against Barbourville, 41-39.

The score was tied at 39 with 3 seconds to go before Jeremy Neely was sent to the line and sank both free throws.

Neely was high point man of the night with 17. The jayvee team is now 13-4 on the season.

J.V. Linescores

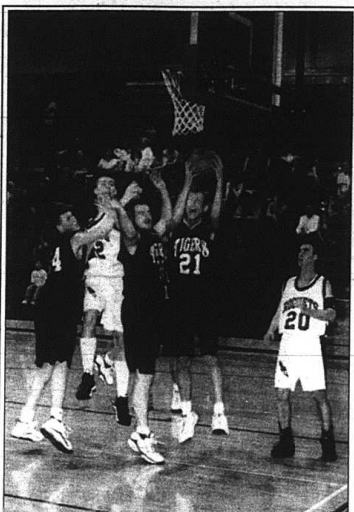
Barbourville 6 11 11 11 39
 Rockcastle 13 8 12 8 41
 Jeremy Neely 17; Aaron Cash 8; Thomas Coffey 6; Aaron Anderkin 5; Austin Miller 3; Jason Reynolds 2.

O.B.L. 11 7 14 11 43
 Rockcastle 19 11 13 8 51
 Jeremy Neely 19; Aaron Anderkin 17; Thomas Coffey 7; Chris Settles 4; Jason Reynolds 2; Austin Miller 2.

Freshman Linescores

Rockcastle 10 14 6 12 3 45
 Lincoln 9 12 13 8 2 44
 Aaron Anderkin 13; Aaron Cash 10; Austin Miller 9; Jason Reynolds 6; Stephen Boring 4; Chris Settles 3.

N. Laurel 10 7 10 8 35
 Rockcastle 4 20 11 2 37
 Aaron Anderkin 14; Austin Miller 11; Jason Reynolds 8; Chris Settles 4.



Andrew Hammond fights for a rebound during the Rockets 61-50 loss to Barbourville Tuesday night. The loss was the Rockets fourth of the season. Also in the photo is #20 Andrew Cash.

Lady Rocket Freshmen end season at 14-4

By: Chad Hensley
 On Friday, Coach Dawn Quigley's Lady Rockets took on an Estill Co. team they had earlier defeated 45-20 but, on this night, it was a different story as Rockcastle won by just four points, 30-26.

In the first half, the Lady Rockets looked as if they were going to run away with this game's win, taking a 23-13 lead with just a handful of turnovers.

The second half however saw the Rockets turn the ball over time and again to the Lady Engineers, ending with 21 turnovers to the Engineers 26.

Seventh grader Johnna Abney led all scorers with 10.

On Saturday, The Lady Rockets traveled to Harlan Co. to play in the Cawood Freshman Tournament at Wadkins Elementary School.

The day started off poorly as RCHS fell behind to Whitesburg by as many as seven points in the second quarter, but their defense finally started to lay much better and the score was even at 15 all after two quarters.

An outstanding third quarter broke the game open for Rockcastle as Jessie Hayes canned a pair of threes and Allison Anderkin scored all of her five points in the quarter.

The fourth quarter was another story as the Lady Jackets turned up the pressure and outscored RCHS 20-15 but the Rockets prevailed for the 48-41 win. Again, Abney led all scoring with 15 points.

The Rockets second game of the day was right after their first and it saw a less than average Corbin Lady Hounds team have their best game of the tournament. RCHS had previously defeated Corbin 55-15 but in this game, the Rockets hurt themselves at the free throw line, going 9 for 20. Three points shooting was the key to a Rockcastle victory with Hayes finishing with four and Abney with two. The Lady Rockets turned the ball over 23 times to

Corbin's 25 and Hayes led the scoring with 18 points.

The last game of the day saw the rockets start out hot as Hayes hit a three and then Abney knocked down a three and a lay-up to take an 8-0 lead over an extremely physical Cawood team. This called for a quick time-out by the Cawood coach when the Trojans went on a 15-4 run to end the first quarter.

Lack of energy started to show on both teams, but more from the Lady Rockets and foul trouble was also a key factor with Rockcastle with three starters with three fouls at the half.

Surprisingly, in this game, turnovers were not the case as Cawood led that category 22-16.

RCHS 11 12 4 3 30
 Estill 3 10 5 8 26
 Johnna Abney 10; Brianna Bussell 6; Jessica Carpenter 4; Allison Anderkin 2; Amanda Rogers 2; Rachel Childress 2; Jessica Riddle 2; Amy Barnett 1 and Stephanie Price 1.

RCHS 8 7 18 15 48
 W'burg 11 4 6 20 41
 Abney 15; Hayes 12; Bussell 10; Anderkin 5; Tara Rowe 4 and Barnett 2.

RCHS 16 13 9 9 47
 Corbin 10 9 5 12 36
 Hayes 18; Abney 9; Anderkin 8; Katie Parsons 3; Barnett 2; Jessica Thacker 2; Rowe 2; Price 2 and Bussell 1.

RCHS 12 13 5 15 45
 Cawood 15 19 14 8 56
 Abney 17; Rowe 11; Hayes 10; Barnett 2; Bussell 2; Anderkin 2; Parsons 1.

Cawood Tournament Record
 Cawood 3-0
 Rockcastle 2-1
 Whitesburg 1-2
 Corbin 0-3

Outdoors in Rockcastle

Rockcastle's Deer Season Improves By Mike Carpenter

During the late 1800's there was a huge demand for fur bearing animals and this was the beginning of market hunting for the white tail deer.

Thousands and thousands of deer were killed and shipped to all parts of the world for their meat and hides. With no hunting laws then the deer herd went from millions to less than 500,000 in the United States.

Chase Benjamin, a market hunter from Michigan, was credited with killing 2,796 deer in a 29 year period. That is an average of over 100 deer a year, keep in mind this just one market hunter.

In 1885, there was estimated 350,000 in the United States. Finally, some responsible people joined together to form the most incredible conservation effort ever done in history. Today there is over 17 million whitetail deer in the U.S. This didn't happen over night, it was a slow process of game laws, educating people and research into the habits of the whitetail deer.

Some people have told me that back in the 50's and early 60's, it was rare to see deer in Rockcastle County. If you did it was the talk of the town. Boy, things sure have changed and improved since then.

Here are some interesting facts and information about what is going on now with our hunting season and our deer herd.

After checking with the KDFW, I was able to get some information about our county's deer harvest for the 1999-2000 Season! The 1999-2000 deer season here in Rockcastle County, was one of the best we have had, with the new zone changes, enabling us to take a buck or doe during the archery season and ex-

tending our modern gun season from 5 days of hunting to 10 days of hunting really helped improve our chances of taking a deer!

There were a total of 34 deer (24 does, 10 bucks) taken in the county this year during archery season. This was a major increase compared to the 11 deer taken during the 1998-1999 season. The two days in October and five days in December, Muzzeload Season, the number of deer taken were down a little but with 26 deer taken. During the 10 day modern gun season there were 143 deer taken. There were a total of 194 deer taken all together in Rockcastle County this past deer season. This total is up from the 1998 season when there were 140 deer taken, and even better than the 1997 season when 117 deer were taken.

I recently talked with John Gastsett, our new deer coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, and asked him what he thought about the deer herd in Rockcastle County. John stated that not only was the number of deer getting better, but so was the quality of the deer. He also said that Rockcastle County had a good healthy deer herd and that it is just going to get better.

There were some great deer taken this year in Rockcastle County, such as the giant buck Tim Stewart took during the muzzelload season or that wide rack monster that Lee Newcomb took during the modern gun season. And all of the other big bucks that we haven't heard about yet.

There is no doubt about it, Rockcastle County had its share of big bucks taken this past season. So next season instead of going to other counties to hunt, spend a little time scouting rights in Rockcastle County. By the way, now is a great time to scout for next season's deer. Bucks

Girl's track team wins Panther Indoor Games

The Rockcastle County High School track and field team recently completed at the 16th Annual Panther Indoor Games in

Frankfort. Poor weather conditions were not enough to keep the competition away as twenty-five high schools made the trip for the first indoor meet of the new millennium.

The girls' team had their best indoor meet ever and dominated the competition. They easily defeated last year's indoor state championship team and Panther Indoor Games champion, Fleming County, by an amazing 28.2 points. The girls' also defeated Louisville Ballard; Bowling Green, South Oldham, Bishop Brossart, Scott County, Madison Central, Louisville Manual and Bryan Station, all of which were among the more notable teams. The girls also improved tremendously upon last year's 8th place finish, while scoring 63.2 points more than they did at last season's competition.

In the 50-meter dash, 8th grader Sheena Swinney stunned the entire field of 98 runners with a tie for first place. Sheena actually covered the 50 meters in 7.01, but her time was rounded up to 7.1.

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A complete wrap-up of RCMS Basketball will appear in next week's Signal

Rockcastle Co. High School DANCE

When: Feb. 25, 2000
 Where: School Cafeteria
 Time: Following the Basketball Game (9 pm to 12am)
 Admission: \$3 single, \$5 double

Proceeds go to the Class of 2000 Project Graduation Fund

Door Prize To Be Given

Last Chance to Sign Up for Little League Baseball

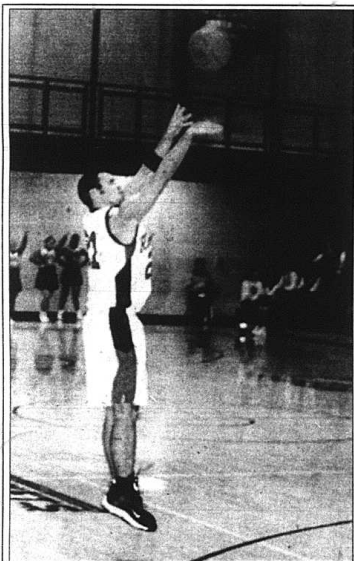
WHO?
 Boys & Girls 6-12 years old as of 8/1/2000

WHERE?
 Rockcastle Co. Middle School Cafeteria

TIME?
 Sat., Feb. 26th • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or bring your application to Rite-Aid Pharmacy Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thru Friday, February 25th

COST?
 \$30 First child
 \$20 Second Child
 \$15 Third Child



Christopher Parsons goes for three in the Rockets loss to Barbourville Tuesday night.



The Rockcastle County Rocket Cheerleaders participated in the Regional KAPOS Cheerleading Competition last weekend at Cumberland High School. They placed first in district, first in region and first in 2.5 minute co-ed and also received the K-Pepp Award. Pictured above are front row, Cathie Midkiff. Second row from left: Crystal Mink and Angela Owens. Third row from left: Tara Burton, Debbie Spencer, Erica Kirby, coach Rhonda Rose, Jennifer Carmack, and Shakisha Saylor. Fourth row from left: Jessica Jones, Elizabeth Matekovich, Ashley Miller, Brittany Asher, Ladonya Mink, Chelsea Stratton, and John Hankins.

District tournament begins February 28th

For the first time in many years, the 47th District Basketball Tournament will be held at Oneida High School in Clay County.

Usually Oneida allows Jackson County to host the tournament when it comes their turn, but this year they decided to hold the tournament themselves.

And because of the size of Oneida's gymnasium and the lack of facilities, only one game per night will be played beginning on Monday February 28.

It will take six nights to play the tournament with the boys' finals on Friday and the girls on Saturday.

The boys will begin the tournament when Clay County plays at Oneida on the 28th.

On Tuesday the 29th, the Jackson County girls will play Oneida and on Wednesday March 1, the RCHS boys will play Jackson County.

The RCHS Lady Rockets finally step into action on Thursday March 2 when they play Clay County.

All game times are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Rockcastle has been allotted 250 advanced tickets for each night they play, but according to RCHS athletic director Tom Larkey, tickets will not go on sale at RCHS until the week of the tournament.

council to not collect the tax on gross wages. She said she thought that the tax should be collected on the amount of wages after social security, federal, state, medicare and five percent of 401K plans are deducted.

The council took the same action as it did in defeating the previous four amendments.

If the council passes the final reading on Monday, the new tax is expected to generate about \$600,000 annually.

The council will also submit names on Monday, for a replacement for Daryl Smith, who resigned from the council last month.

Editors Note: This story is re-printed from last week's Signal because last week the story was out of sequence, due to a production error.

"Fatal"

(Cont. from front)

According to police, the wreck occurred after Ziekle lost control of his 1999 Oldsmobile at the 66 mile marker on I-75.

Witnesses said the car went off the right side of the road traveling up an embankment and overturned several times before coming to rest in the slow lane and emergency lane of the interstate.

O'Daniel and Ziekle were returning from the state's South Carolina, where they had been attending weekend baseball games involving their two sons, who are members of the University of Kentucky baseball team.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

having a stolen .44 Caliber Revolver in her possession on July 3 of last year.

Verlores Esterline, 39, of Lebanon, Indiana was indicted on one count of welfare fraud. She is accused of failing to report changes to the state's Cabinet of Families and Children in December of 1997.

"Montgomery"

(Cont. from front)

Johnson, 39, of Rt. 2, Livingston, of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, First Degree while in Possession of a Handgun and Possession of a Controlled Substance, First Degree while in Possession of a Handgun. A Rockcastle County jury recommended a sentence of 15 years for Johnson.

Montgomery is facing former assistant Commonwealth Attorney David Tapp in the Republican Primary. They have no opposition in the fall.

Both Montgomery and Tapp reside in Somerset.

"Track"

(Cont. from A10)

This placed her in a tie with a senior girl from Louisville Ballard, but she was actually clocked nearly a tenth of a second ahead of the girl. The officials stressed explained that this method of timing is used to provide for the possibility of a tie between two runners. In the case of a tie, the runner who had the better time was declared the winner. In the case of a tie, the runner who had the better time was declared the winner.

In the 400-meter dash, Cheyenne showed exactly why she was selected for the all-state team. She absolutely dominated the competition and ran the best time by a competitor at the Panther Indoor Games in the last four years. She finished nearly two seconds ahead of her closest competitor, a former indoor state champion in the 400-meter dash from Fleming County. Cheyenne captured first with a very impressive time of 1:05.9, even though the 400-meter course is a constant curve with no straight-aways.

She also ran an impressive race and finished third with a time of 1:10.5. Sophomore Amber Thacker ran a great race and placed 19th with a time of 1:14.4. Jessica Asher ran very well and placed 51st in 1:28.1.

In the 800-meter run, Tara, Theresa and Mindy competed since the race was part of the five-event pentathlon. Mindy also included the 50-meter dash, 50-meter hurdles, shot put and high jump. All three girls ran very well and finished 27th, 28th and 47th respectively.

The same three girls dominated the 50-meter hurdle race. Mindy ran a very fast, clean race and finished third overall with a time of 2:30.9, only a tenth of a second away from first. Tara had the best start ever, but slowed considerably when she hit the last two hurdles. Amazingly enough, she still managed a fourth place finish with a time of 9.4. Theresa ran a great race and finished third in seventh with a time of 1:04.9.

In the shot put competition, Clarissa

Hubert threw exceptionally well. She placed second overall with an impressive throw of 31'2" and set a new indoor record for a RCHS competitor in the event. Seventh grader Kelli Dow also made an impressive showing and finished in ninth place with a great throw of 23'7". Mindy placed 12th with an effort of 22'7". Tara placed 14th with a throw of 21'6". Theresa's finish was unavailable.

In the high jump competition, Mindy added to her pentathlon total with an impressive leap of 4'10" and a third place finish. She was only two inches away from first place. Seventh grader newcomer Heather Hammond was equally impressive in her first competition event. She jumped 4'8" and finished in sixth place overall.

Mindy's hard work in the pentathlon earned her a first place finish with an impressive 2022 points and gave her the distinction of being the meet's best overall athlete. Tara's great effort enabled her to finish fourth in the pentathlon with 1648 points, while Theresa finished strong in sixth place with 1470 points.

The girls' relay team ran very well in both the 200-meter (4:50) and the 425-meter relays (4:42.5). In the 200-meter relay, Cheyenne, Tara, Mindy and Sheena ran a great race and placed fourth in 30.9. The 425-meter relay team of Cheyenne, Amber, Heather and Sheena ran an exceptional race and finished a close second in 5:17.1.

The overall team victory was the girls' first ever in indoor competition. The team will, quite possibly, have several members qualify for the Kentucky High School Invitational held at the Nutter Field House in February. This meet serves as a further preparation for the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville, which are also the Kentucky indoor State Championships. Several members of the team will have a legitimate opportunity to win individual state championships in their events. The entire team will also be a strong contender for their first ever indoor state title.

The boys' team competed very well despite their youth. Senior Stewart Abney was the only high school boy able to attend. The rest of the team was comprised of middle school runners. Despite their inexperience and lack of participation due to other sports, the boys managed a 19th place finish.

In the 50-meter dash, Stewart led the boys with a 55th place finish in 7.3. Stewart competed in the short sprint as part of the pentathlon. Eighth grader Steven Shackleford ran well and placed 59th in 7.5. Sixth grader Justin Albright also ran a good race and finished 63rd in 7.6.

In the 400-meter dash, Justin ran very well and placed 34th overall with a time

of 1:07. Stevens was not far behind with an impressive 38th place finish in 1:16.7.

Stewart ran extremely well in the 800-meter run, finishing 27th overall with a time of 2:41.7. Seventh grader Tim Rowland ran well in his first race ever and finished 44th in 4:36.3.

Seventh grader Bill Burdett was Rockcastle's only competitor in the 1500-meter run. He ran an exceptional race and finished 25th with a time of 5:20.9.

In the 3000-meter run, eighth grader Andrew Nelson led the way with an impressive race. Andrew finished 16th overall, in 12:11, despite running an extra lap due to an official's error. Seventh grader Whitaker finished close behind in 17th place with a time of 12:11.4. Bill placed 25th in a great race with an effort of 12:45.8.

In the 50-meter high hurdles, Stewart ran a very impressive race and finished 11th overall in 9.4. Stewart also threw well in the shot put competition and placed 15th overall with an exceptional effort of 33'8". His athleticism earned him an

eight place finish in the pentathlon with a total of 1664 points.

The boys' team fared very well despite being short-handed. They will undoubtedly continue to improve as they prepare for the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville.

The middle school boys' and girls' teams will have an opportunity to compete in their own state championships as well. The Mason-Dixon Games has a middle school division; however, the teams are not separated into three classes the way the high school championships are. The girls' team hopes to improve on their sixth place finish from last season. Several members of the team should have an excellent opportunity to win individual state titles. The boys' team will seek to improve upon last year's performance and should easily do so with a much more competitive group of athletes.

Results of the Kentucky High School Invitational will appear in next week's Signal.

Local man makes threats from jail, remains in the local lock-up

Johnny Pingleton, 24, of Copper Creek, found himself back in Rockcastle District Court on Monday, facing a longer sentence. Pingleton is currently serving a six month sentence after County Attorney Jeff Burdette, asked the court to revoke his probation sentence from an earlier conviction.

On June 14, 1999, Pingleton was convicted of Stalking, Second Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail. That sentence was probed for one year on condition that Pingleton did not have any contact with the victim of the stalking, Angie Cornette of Berea, or her family.

But apparently Pingleton didn't heed the court's orders. On October 14, 1999, Pingleton was charged with Misdemeanor Harassment when he allegedly loitered at the victim's place of employment for two hours.

Then on October 26, 1999, he called the victim's place of employment and allegedly held himself out to be local Mt. Vernon Police Officer

Barry Adams. The County Attorney's office filed papers to revoke his probation and impose sentencing, and Judge Walter Maguire agreed.

After a hearing in District Court in December, Pingleton was ordered to serve the remainder of his 180 day sentence.

Then, on January 21, 2000, while incarcerated in the Rockcastle County Jail, Pingleton allegedly wrote a somewhat threatening letter to Cornette, which again placed him in front of the Court on Monday. He was again charged with Harassing Communications, a Class A Misdemeanor and taken back to the Rockcastle District Court, while he awaits proceedings on the latest charges.

"Vote on Tax"

(Cont. from front)

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.

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. Vanhook voted no, and Balllock 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 Mayor to break the tie.

Mrs. Kirby then asked the council to amend the ordinance in a manner that would change the way the tax is collected. She asked the

same question as the previous two requests.

And finally, Mrs. Kirby asked the council to amend the ordinance in a manner that would change the way the tax is collected. She asked the

"Scott"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County. Mrs. Scott may have addressed the fiscal part, but not as an officer of the Democratic Party, "Carver's statement said.

Carver also said that no county chairman in the state controls any of the money spent on roads. "That is up to state and local governments," Carver said.

Mrs. Scott also told the court that she would have no opposition in her race for Democrat Chairman in April when the process begins, but Carver said that would be for the local Democratic Committee, which will be selected on April 1. "Meetings will be held on April 1 in each precinct in Rockcastle to select three Democrats to serve on the County Committee. When the County Committee meets on April 8, they will select a Chairman for the coming year," Carver said.

"Drug Bust"

(Cont. from front)

by the federal, state and local officials.

Those involved in the investigation included law enforcement officials from Florida and every police agency from Lexington to London, including Mt. Vernon and Berea, as well as the Kentucky National Guard.

When police began their round-up Tuesday morning their presence in the county became well known very quickly.

Besides fifteen to twenty police cruisers and many more officers being assigned to the round-up, three helicopters were also used to patrol the area around the Lovell property.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are life in prison and a \$8 million fine or both.

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 Rockettes Dance Line
 Lady Rockets Basketball

Friday, February 25, 2000
 RCHS Pep Band
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 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. Ball Co. Bobcats
 Friday, February 25
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<p>Boston Butt PORK ROAST</p> <p>.99 lb.</p> <p>12 oz. Regular Wieners .99</p>	<p>Gallon Dairy Charm ICE CREAM</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>Gallon Southern BELLE Buttermilk</p> <p>\$2.29</p>	<p>16 Oz. Southern Belle Sour Cream \$1.29</p>
<p>Dozen Laurel Farm Large White Eggs</p> <p>59</p>	<p>Tender California Broccoli</p> <p>.99 head</p>	<p>Fresh Boneless Chicken Breast</p> <p>1.79 lb.</p>	<p>T-Bone Steaks</p> <p>\$3.99 lb.</p>

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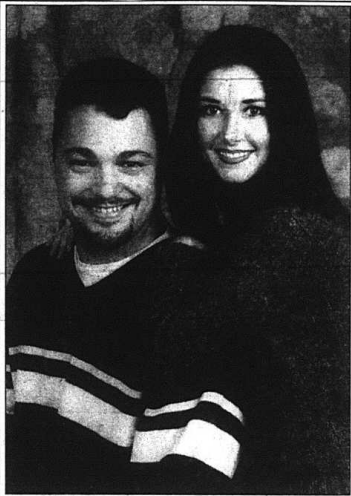
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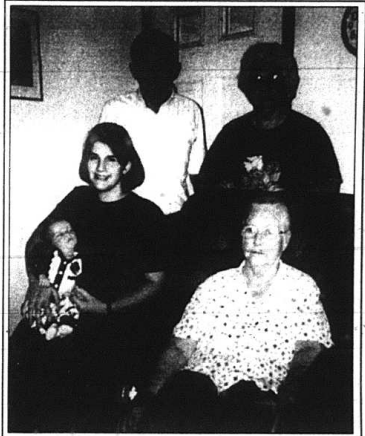
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fain of Paint Lick, Ky. wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Staci Lynn Fain to David Lehman, son of Tom and Terri Lehman, of Sedalia, Mo. Staci is the granddaughter of the late John and Ruby Napier of Cartersville, Ky. and Faye Fain and the late Jim Fain of Mt. Vernon. David is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kelley of Indiana. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lehman of Michigan. Staci is employed at the Jessamine County Board of Education in Nicholasville. David is employed at Fokico in Berea. The wedding will take place at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on February 19th at 5:30 p.m. Reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Second Section Thursday, February 17, 2000



50th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Walter and Vina McFerron who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 13th. Congratulations and we love you - from your sister and family.



Five Generations

Pictured above are five generations: Rosie Smith, Pauline DeBord Farley, Milton DeBord, Laurie DeBord Goff, Brandon Goff.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club is pleased to present a check in the amount of \$250 to the Project Graduation fund that will help to create a safe and fun night for the graduating seniors. Accepting the check is Roy Adams from Jessie Murray, Sponsored Youth Chairperson and Beverly Rockwell.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Feb. 21st: Holiday.
Tues, Feb. 22nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek.

Wed., Feb. 23rd: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.

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.

Class of 1990
Organizational meeting for Class of 1990 Reunion, Kastle Inn on Feb. 21st at 6 p.m. Anyone from the 1990 class is welcome to attend to help organize.

Marine Corps League
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

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

Attn. Class of '80
Send address changes to: PO Box 27, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Plans are being made for the 20th reunion.

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

New TOPS Chapter
TOPS, non-organizational, no 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 par-

ent involvement. Everyone invited to help with the plans for the Class of 2000.

Kentucky Relay Service
User Meeting
Feb. 25th, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., Best Western Hotel, Route 60W, and 1-64 at Exit 58 in Frankfort. Feb. 26th, Kentucky Relay Office, Louisville, 9 to 11 a.m.

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. 28th from noon to 2 p.m. Come explore the world with us.

Board/Member Meeting
There will be a membership meeting at the Cedar Rapids Country Club, Tues, Feb. 22nd at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. A board meeting will follow with election of new board members. Anyone wishing to be a board member should attend.

Clothing Giveaway
The Rockcastle Migrant Office Clothing Closet is sponsoring a winter clothing giveaway. We have been so fortunate in receiving donations that we are overstoked and need to make room for our spring clothing soon. On Fri., Feb. 25th from 12 to 3 p.m. come join us on Richmond St. across from the Board of Education. Select winter clothing for you and your family. Everyone welcome.

Census Testing
Thurs., Feb. 17th, 10 a.m., Rockcastle Court House; Fri., Feb. 18th, 10 a.m., USDA Bldg.; Sat., Feb. 19th; 10 a.m., Rockcastle Court House; Tues, Feb. 22nd, 6 p.m., Brodhead City Hall; Fri, Feb. 25th, 5:30 p.m., Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept.; Hwy 25; Sat., Feb. 26th, 10 a.m., Rockcastle Court House; Mon., Feb. 28th, 10:30 a.m., Rockcastle Library; Tues, Feb. 29th, 6 p.m., Rockcastle Court House. For more info, call Carolyn Earhart, 256-1016.

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 17th Parent-Teacher Conference.

Radio Auction
Kiwanis Radio Auction has been changed from March 3rd to March 4th.

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Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steve C. and Betty J. Weaver. Tax 5.00.

Ruth Cook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl Clayton and Diane Mason Stewart. Tax 20.00.

Carl Clayton and Diane Mason Stewart, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Otis and Fannie Bradley. Tax 35.00.

Donald Joseph Vazmina, Executive of Estate of Doris M. Vazmina, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael Robert Vazmina and Donald Joseph Vazmina. No tax.

Margaret VanHook and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy DeBord. Tax 15.00.

Oscar and Dorothy Chastean, real property located on Copper Creek Road, to Michael and Teresa Hamilton. Tax 60.00.

Terry and Norma Lou Owens, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bill and Connie Gross. Tax 42.00.

Pamela P. French, real property

located in Rockcastle County, to Edward G. and Linda Kay Fielder. Tax 9.50.

Eula Frances Reed, Executrix of Estate of Martha M. Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ginger Sparks and James M. Brown. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ben Ramsey. Tax 3.00.

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Patrick L. Kelleher and Deborah L. Flora, real property located in Disputanta section, to Richard R. and Lila R. Bellando. Tax 62.00.

James Goforth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Tax 10.00.

Billy and Shirley Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack Harold and Patricia Mahaffey. Tax 1.50.

Small Claims

Frank J. Croucher vs. Bruce Potter, \$1500 claimed due. 00-S-00005.

William Bentley vs. Dean and Elizabeth Clark, \$1200 claimed due for house rent and damages. 00-S-00006.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Jean Jones, 29, Orlando, housewife, to Darrell Edward Carpenter, 33, Orlando, self-employed. Feb. 11, 2000.

District Civil Suits

Bee Garbage, Inc. vs. Leroy Hale, et al, \$434.38 claimed due. 00-C-00006.

First American Cash Advance vs. Billie Jo Smith, \$354.92 claimed due. 00-C-00007.

Circuit Civil Suits

Vickie Renner vs. Timothy D. Renner, complaint for child support and medical support. 00-CI-00016.

Kentucky Employers Mutual Ins. vs. Larry Roscoe Kirby, \$1765.02 and \$2290.27 claimed due for policy premiums. 00-CI-00017.

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire February 7, 2000

Sandra R. Burdine: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Alpha S. Carter: Fines due (\$93.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Samantha Dillingham: No operators license in possession, \$50 and c costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband.

John R. Gossman, Jr.: Fines due (\$132.15), issue warrant/suspend license.

Gary L. Hughes: Fines due (\$515.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Elisha L. Jasper: Fines due (\$119), issue warrant/suspend license.

Lloyd D. Northern: Fines due (\$205.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Charles E. Ping: Speeding, paid \$50 and \$92.15 cost.

William H. Renner: Fines due (\$110.00), issue warrant for failure to pay or appear.

Arvin D. Dalton: Speeding, suspend license.

Dennis R. Doan: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

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Charles Clark: No operators license, \$25 and costs and 10 days/probated on condition.

Freddie D. Denny: Operating on suspended license, issue warrant/suspend license.

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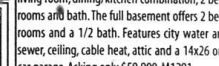
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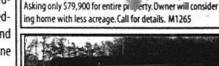
Impressive First Home! Located at 50 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath and offers all the extras, including oven range, gas stove and refrigerator. Call Danetta to see this affordable home. Price Reduced to \$20,000. M1217



NEW LISTING - 22.85 Acre Farm improved with a horse barn, city water and a vinyl siding modular home with living room, dining room, kitchen, Family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and sunroom. Home offers approximately 1800 sq. ft. with electric furnace and walk-in water closet. Located 1/2 mile from Lake Linnville on Barnett Road. Asking only \$74,900 for all. M1294



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



SPACIOUS BEDFORD STONE HOME on 17 acres, more or less, located on Ky. 1912 in the Climax Community offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination and living room on first floor and family room, half bath and utility in the full basement. Features heat pump, central air, some kitchen appliances, wall to wall carpet and a 2 car garage. All this for \$145,000. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1284



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



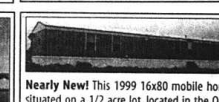
Split-Level Stone Home located next door to Rockcastle County Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision! Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement. First floor features living room and dining/kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also there's a separate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



A Word to the \$\$\$ Wise! Located on Main Street in Livingston, this aluminum siding home with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility room is ready and waiting for you! Conveniently located, this home also offers city sewer, dishwasher, oven range, baseboard electric heat and window A/C. All this for only \$46,900. M1298



Seeing is Believing! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street, Brodhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ beautiful oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front and back and new landscaping and lighting. All of this on an approx. 1/2 acre lot and REDUCED TO \$83,000. M1210A



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

We have more Year 2000 Calendars!
Please stop by and pick one up.



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



Miss Spread on Level Green Road. You MUST check out these 19 4 acres with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/ oak cabinets, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 3 bedrooms w/ carpet on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 12x48 patio and a 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 54072 horse barn, orchard, ponds and city water. All this is priced at only \$120,000. M1263



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



Extra Recently Added! Moving offer will be a regular habit on the beautiful NEW remodeled front porch or NEW on deck of this 6 bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The second floor has 4 bedrooms, a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway. Located on Occant Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1205

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and Lot
Saturday, February 19, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Happy Hollow Road just off Hwy. 92, Williamsburg

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

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

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



Looking for a Budget-Smart Home that's set up and ready for you? Then check out this 1979 12x56 Village mobile home, located on Level Green Road, situated on a 54/100 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, dryer & wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outside storage area and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$16,900 puts you in it. M1296



New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 1.25x1.75 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room combo with stove and refrigerator, master bedroom w/ bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room w/ washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1241



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

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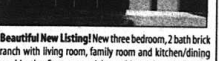
Commercial Property, Remin Valley - 10 Acres with city water and sewer. Development potential. Owner will consider dividing into smaller tracts. Priced at \$79,500. M1057
Reduced! Just Listed on the Market for established Food Mart, including building, land, equipment and inventory. Owner wanting to retire. Reduced to \$200,000 for entire business. Call for more information. M1233
New on the Commercial Market! Income Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Garage on U.S. 25 in Mt Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174



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



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



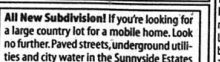
Beautiful New Listing! Now three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with living room, family room and kitchen/dining combination. Features special amenities such as gas fireplace, exceptional tier top crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage, all on a nice level lot. \$129,500. \$337

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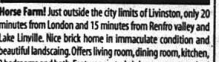
New on the Market! Looking for Land? How about 50 acres along New Hope Church Road in the Wolf Creek section of Rockcastle County? This tract would make a great recreation property or just to get away from it all. This offering is only \$19,500. Call for details. M1201.
New on the Market! Very Private - this 150 acre m/l tract near Livingston is set apart and yet has potential. With some marketable timber and a variety of wildlife on this spacious tract, including 12 bedrooms and the basement a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway. Located on Occant Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1205



Clayton Bargain To Be Moved To Your Lot! This 16x80 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility pole are included. REDUCED TO \$16,900! M1263



You Won't Find This Much For This Little Acre! This vinyl home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms and utility room, electric heat pump, central air, carpet/vinyl floors, dishwasher, patio and a spacious 26x40 garage. Situated on a lot measuring 104x88x104 and located at 220 McCure Street in Livingston. Asking only \$42,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment to see.



Horse Farm! Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Remin Valley and Lake Linnville. Nice brick home in immaculate condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, good barn, storage building, tobacco base and 2 ponds. Property contains 80 acres m/l by the boundary. \$105,000. M1211

LOTS

LARGE BUILDING LOT in the Woodland Place Subdivision with all utilities available. Priced at only \$60,000. M1709
New Listing! Woodland Lake measuring 417/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linnville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. Call Danetta for more information. M1255

AGENTS

Sammy L. Ford - 256-4588
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The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

When Does Life Begin?

"When I get out of school and get a job," Jack said, "then I can really start to live." (All characters are fictitious.) Jack did not enjoy high school. The study bored him (when he studied). He had no girlfriend with whom to spend his time. His parents were always "on his case" about something or other. Athletics had always been fun for him, but now football practice seemed a waste of time.

Jack looked forward to the day when his situation would change. "It'll be OK once I don't have to go to high school anymore," he told his friends. "I'll have my own place, my own money and my parents can't run my life."

Mark and Sarah, a young married couple, also were not satisfied with life. "We argue too much," Mark said to Sarah. "I didn't think married life would be like this."

"I think we should start a family," Sarah suggested. "When we have children, then we can really enjoy life. A family is not complete without children." Sarah and Mark eventually agreed that this was the solution to their problem.

Jeremy's situation was different, but his answer was surprisingly simi-

lar. As a vice-president in a bank, Jeremy had a responsible position and a lovely family. His wife and two children were still as important to him as his job. Still, Jeremy was not satisfied. Something was missing from his life, he felt.

Within the next year Jeremy was due for a promotion. "When I get that promotion and the raise that goes with it," he told his wife, "I will be a happy man. I'll spend more time with you and the kids. You and I will see more of each other. The whole family will travel together. I will be a different person—once I get that promotion."

Jeremy's next door neighbor Roger had a different problem, but again the answer looked the same. Roger was a senior vice president at a large construction firm. While he had once enjoyed his work, he no longer did. He was bored and unhappy. At sixty-two he was looking forward to retirement.

"I've been tired to this job for thirty years, and I am tired of it," Roger told his friends. "It owns me lock, stock and barrel, so that I have no time for myself. Life begins at sixty-five. When I retire, I will be the happiest man in town. Then I can really start to live!"

Even ministers are not exempt from this kind of thinking. Larry had been the pastor at his church for five years now. He had recently had a disagreement with several of his members and at least one family had left the church.

Larry shared his opinion with a fellow pastor at that church he considered the hardest on a pastor that I have ever seen. "When his colleague asked what he was going to do, Larry replied, 'I'm getting out of here. I know of a good church that is without a pastor, and I think I have a good chance of getting the job. If I could go there, then I could finally do the work that I was called to do.'"

What kind of change are you waiting on so that "then" you can be happy? Are you waiting for life to begin when you graduate, change jobs or retire? The danger in waiting is that you will never get "there." What if you die before retirement? What if your fiancé cancels the wedding?

Life begins now. Do not wait for some circumstances to change so that you can then live. Live now. The present moment is all we have.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Betty H. Jasper: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/credit 5 days time served.

Marcia McFerron: Fines due (\$540.00), issue warrant/suspend license.

Nathaniel Richardson: Fines due (\$585.00) and operating motor vehicle under influence of drug, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Harley D. Taylor: No valid license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Jack R. Whitmore: Speeding and License to be in possession, issue warrant/suspend license.

Carie B. Crugin: Speeding, state traffic school.

Robert M. LeFevers: Improper start, \$25 and costs.

Rodrick C. Peyton: Speeding, paid.

Eric M. Randall: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Janie E. Doss: Operating motor vehicle, controlled substance impaired, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/credit 5 days time served; Driving on DUI suspended

license, \$100 fine and 10 days conditionally discharged; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days to serve 7 concurrent.

Dwayne Steven Dykes: No insurance, \$500 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 4 days time served; No operating license, \$100 fine and 10 days/credit 4 days/balance probated one year.

John W. Raybould: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 12 months/probated 2 years on condition; Drug paraphernalia use on possession, \$100 fine; Criminal possession of forged instrument, \$500 fine/suspended and 12 months/probated.

Todd S. Smith: Driving DUI and suspended license, \$100 and costs, 30 days to serve 3 days/time served/balance probated one year. No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$250.

Charles R. Osborne: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Learner permit: no license in possession, \$28 and costs.

Jeffrey L. Watkins: Speeding, \$28 fine and \$92.15 costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Eddie L. Rowe, II: Speeding, state traffic school.

Barbara Pearson: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 and costs.

Anthony Baker: Operating on suspended license and other charges, license confiscated, continued to 4/74.

Arvil Brannetter: Illegal sale/drug territory, dismissed on agreed confiscation of contraband and related funds; Possession of marijuana, \$500 and costs/suspend fines.

Timothy R. Browning: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; License to be in possession, \$25 and costs.

David E. Burdette: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs under 21, \$200 fine and costs/time served.

Margaret D. Cole: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Janell M. Debiner: Fines due (\$23), issue warrant.

Charles L. Eckstein: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Mirco A.S. Guerrero: Fines due (\$490.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Jonathan E. Houk: Reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Harold Hughes: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Tommy Dwayne Isaacs: Fines due (\$501.00), issue warrant/suspend license.

Jessica K. Johnson: Speeding, \$32 fine and \$92.15 costs paid.

Gabriel F. Magazzini: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid.

Roger L. Saylor: Speeding, \$50 and costs, state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Roy J. Shepherd: Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Christopher M. Slavery: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Sherril Bowling: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Jeffrey J. Bryar: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Anthony E. Crain: Faulty equipment, \$30 and costs.

Ronald Dean Vanzant: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Janie V. Brown: Speeding, paid \$97.15 fine and costs.

Dwayne E. Spiras: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Tammy Worley: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

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- EXTENDED HOURS** - Our new After Hours Care clinic at Lake Cumberland Medical Associates provides traditional family medical care seven days a week - weekdays until 10:00 p.m. and weekends to 9:00 p.m.
- LAKE CUMBERLAND MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING** - This new 4-story, 53,000 square foot medical office building was constructed at a cost of \$9.5 million.
- IMAGING CENTER** - Ground was broken for our new off-campus Imaging Center which will feature the latest technology for diagnostic imaging, including a new open MRI.
- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH** - Our new Occupational Health program, in partnership with our Business Advisory Council, work together to facilitate the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective, integrated healthcare services to meet the needs of employers in the area we serve.
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For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Broadhead. \$325 mo. \$300 dep. Call 758-4729. 19fn

For Rent: Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Scaffold Care area. \$325 mo. + dep. Call 256-5230. 20x2

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NICE 1 1/2 STORY HOME MT. VERNON. Excellent location in city with lots of room. Home has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. **SALE PENDING.** 1st room, kitchen, front porch on a large lot with woods on back of property. Call for more information. Home to school, grocery, churches, a good buy at only \$39,900.

FOR SALE: NORTHSIDE APARTMENT COMPLEX. Located at 210 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Contains 18 apartments and 7 motel rooms all rented on a monthly basis. Property in good repair with a 95% occupancy rate. Owner says the rent from this complex pays for all expenses including the mortgage payment and the manager's salary and returns him a profit of \$1,600 per month. He is a wise investor and in this property pay for itself plus you a nice income. Located on a 1 acre lot and priced at \$169,000.

107.5 ACRES PRIME WOODED LAND. Ideal for hunting, camping with approximately 1 mile of water along edge of property, which is very good for fishing. Also some timber. Approx. 1 mile of road and creek frontage. Priced \$44,500.

48 ACRES M/L with a lot of good timber and a 1 1/2 acre spring feed lake. Several good home sites on property rolling to hilly with some level spots. Very private at the end of a private road. Blacktop road to property line. City water to property line. Priced at only \$50,000. Rockcastle Co.

PRIVATE LAND. 33.6 acres with tobacco barn, large lake 225x325 ft. stocked with fish. Septic system evaluation done. \$60,000.

Berea. We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing. **LOTS FOR SALE.** mobile homes welcome. City water, electricity, good pad. Located off Sweetwater Road near Conway. Several lots at \$6500 each.

18.94 ACRES AT EAST 59, 175. Near Jack's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Wooded with some good building sites. Great view lots of road frontage. Priced at only \$18,000.

BRYANT RIDGE ROAD, Rockcastle Co. 4 miles from Broadhead. 1996 28x56 Norton Doublewide on 17 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, central air and heat, cedar siding, city water and more. \$69,900.

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42 ACRES M/L wooded located off Sweetwater Road near Conway. Priced at \$39,500. Call today.

1 ACRE LOT on Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon. Has all utilities. Ready to build on. Good view. Price reduced to \$10,500.

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1-Box 2581, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16fn

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Notice: Is hereby given that Melissa Jane Smits, 131 Derbyshire Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43015 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert Cornell Meace, PO Box 887, Broadhead, KY 40409, 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 25, 2000. 18x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Billy Whitaker, Rt. 1 Box 519, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 & Darrell Whitaker, Rt. 4 Box 332, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Grace Whitaker, Rt. 4 Box 332, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, on the 26th day of January, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Billy Whitaker and Darrell Whitaker or to Hon. Virginia Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 473, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 26, 2000. 18x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Virginia Pruitt and Charles Gentry on or before August 1, 2000. 18x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Oscar D. Barrett, Rt. 3 Box 417, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ethel Payne Barrett, Rt. 3 Box 417, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, on the 30th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Oscar D. Barrett, Rt. 3 Box 417 or to Hon. Sandra A. Bolin, PO Box 310, Berea, KY 40403 on or before August 2, 2000. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Dana McClure, Rt. 4 Box 293J, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Nola Ann McClure, Rt. 4 Box 299, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 31st day of January, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Dana McClure or to Hon. D. Bruce Orwin, PO Box 357, Somerset, KY 42502-0557 on or before August 1, 2000. 19x3

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Mayor Karen King
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Legislative Update

From State Rep. Danny Ford

The first bill to complete favorable passage through the committee system of the 2000 Session was celebrated in a bill signing ceremony early in the sixth week of the General Assembly. While sponsors and others looked on in the Capitol Rotunda, House Bill 43 was signed by the Governor. The legislation is designed to enable and encourage the restoration of old hotels across the Commonwealth. This action will preserve much of our heritage and also provide needed accommodations for the growing tourism industry which will aid local economies.

At this point in the Session, legislative activity speeds up measurably due to the fact that bills are funneling from each of the many legislative committees into the House and Senate chambers for consideration. The number of bills presented each day provided quite a variety of issues for us to review this week.

A Kentucky Homeless Veterans Program would be created by HB 295 passed late in the week. For basic administrative costs, this change will allow the state to draw from a \$15 Million Federal grant program designed to assist the homeless veterans. Such funds would go a long way in helping the homeless veterans in Kentucky, thought to number between 2,000 and 3,000.

The passage of HB 127 would allow counties to dispose of personal or real property after stating the intended use of the property, the reasons for selling and the method of sale. Another property use issue, HB 131 would provide for the better use of abandoned schools and other public property. Schools and agencies would be required to notify the Kentucky Housing Corporation of facilities that may be considered for conversion into public or private housing. The reclassification of manufactured homes as real property through the passage of HB 348 will enable manufactured homes to be converted to real estate and financed as real property. This will give some property tax relief for manufactured home owners.

Effecting the education system, HB 157 would require public schools to include character education in student curriculum. The strategies to be developed by the Department of Education would be designed to help students become self-sufficient individuals and to learn to make good choices. HB 373 would permit a school district to establish a sick leave bank for both certified and classified employees, enabling them to share sick leave under specific conditions

including leave time to deal with catastrophic loss to personal property. Child Advocacy Centers would be established under HB 237, which would provide for the development of staff and facility resources to investigate child abuse cases and conduct interviews with suspected child abuse victims.

Many of us met with the Governor this week for additional briefings on the proposed biennial budget. Some of the proposal would appear to be beneficial, while other aspects seem to bear further review. Though some citizens will benefit from lower income tax charges and some remain about even, those in the higher income ranges would be required to pay the higher calculation of two computations, either the standard method and an alternative tax method.

My larger concerns with the budget proposal, however, are on potential effects for individual taxpayers from the additional taxes proposed to increase state revenues. Taxing on those expenditures that are thought to be better areas for future revenue growth

include excise taxes on communications; sales tax on selected services including car repairs, and a change that would allow the state to benefit from new property growth through the same procedure now used by city and county governments. While these measures would provide income for the General Fund Budget, the Kentucky Road Fund would benefit from any increased gas tax.

Though changes may be needed in the tax structure and revenue streams of the Commonwealth, support for the budget as presented does not seem to be very strong. I and other legislators are working on other proposals that would provide the needs and services to meet the responsibilities you expect from your state government, while not placing undue burdens caused by more government expansion.

Please continue to share your thoughts, ideas and concerns with me at any time. Your input is most important. Call me anytime, or you may leave a message toll-free by calling 1-800-372-7181.



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