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Mt. Vernon passes wage, earnings tax

One half percent will be collected beginning April 1

By: Richard Anderkin
Beginning April 1st you work inside the city limits of Mt. Vernon you are going to take home a little bit less money.

On Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council finally passed a final reading of an ordinance which will tax the wages of the working man/woman and the profits of the businesses operating inside the city.

The tax will be one-half percent of every dollar earned and will be paid to the city on a quarterly basis.

After nearly ten weeks of discussions and protests only two people, besides the council showed up for the final vote.

Mayor Karen King read a short summary of the ordinance and asked for a vote.

Council members Lou Vanhose, Clark Mullins and Wayne Bullock voted in favor and Clarice Kirby and Jackie Renner voted no.

Because former council member Daryl Smith resigned from the council last month after he moved out of the city limits, only five council members have voted on the ordinance.

There are two major differences in the ordinance now than there were in November when the council first passed it.

In November, the council attempted to pass and one and a half percent tax on just wage earners.

Then they decided to include the net profits of the businesses in the city as well.

At a later meeting, a committee formed by Mayor King to study the tax recommended a one percent tax instead of a one and a half percent tax.

And when the city finally got information from the state that showed a one percent tax would generate and estimated \$12 million annually, the council voted to lower the rate to a half percent.

On the recommendation of council member Clarice Kirby, the city also exempted the wages of ev-

eryone 65 or older from the tax. The ordinance also exempts the first \$2,000 of net profits on a business owned by someone 65 or older.

Mayor King said the city would begin mailing out forms to businesses as soon as possible, so that on April 1, they can begin withholding the tax from employee's wages.

The tax will be paid to the city on a quarterly basis. The net profits tax will be paid to the city on an annual basis.

Mayor King said that city clerk Kaye Rader would be designated as the tax administrator, but that she would hire additional clerical help for the city to handle the extra paperwork that will be required in the office.

According to the ordinance, the city will have the authority to audit the books of businesses in the city to make sure they are complying with the tax.



A Mt. Vernon man miraculously escaped serious injury in a two vehicle crash on Interstate 75 Monday afternoon. Johnathon Eric Cromer, 28, was treated for several injuries at the Rockcastle Hospital after the wreck, although none of them were life threatening. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department used the jaws of life to cut the top off Cromer's Oldsmobile so he could be freed from the wreckage. Police said Cromer's vehicle ran underneath the back of the above delivery truck after traffic became stopped on the Interstate at the 65 mile marker. An earlier accident near the Madison County-Rockcastle line probably caused the traffic to stop on the interstate. That wreck involved a tractor-trailer.

Poll says sexual activity on rise at high school

Student drug use down

By: Richard Anderkin
A recent poll of 687 students at Rockcastle County High School shows some very disturbing trends, but also suggest that most students at the school feel safe.

The survey taken last month by students in every grade level shows that 49 percent of the student body at RCHS say they had sexual intercourse.

That is up five percent from two years ago when students were given the same survey.

The survey, which is required by the Kentucky Department of Education every two years, was conducted by the Youth Services Center at the high school.

Although sexual activity by students at the school has increased in the two year period, drug use has declined, according to the survey.

In 1998, 54 percent said they had used drugs and this year's survey showed that 42 percent had used drugs, down some 12 percent.

47 percent of the students surveyed said they thought drugs were a problem at the school, while 53 percent said they were not a problem.

Only eight percent of those polled said they thought violence at schools were a problem and 88 percent said they felt safe at school.

29 percent of those polled said they did not use any type of birth control when they had sex and 13 percent said they had contracted a sexually transmitted disease.

Seven percent said they had been pregnant or caused a pregnancy and 45 percent said they thought teen pregnancy was a problem at the school.

25 percent of those having sex said they had been with four or more partners, while 41 percent said they had been with only one person.

62 percent of those polled said they had used alcohol.

Pills, pot and speed were the most used drugs and of those using drugs 71 percent of them said they had used drugs on school property.

Only 53 percent of those polled said they thought officials at RCHS did enough in drug prevention and 58 percent said they thought that staff at RCHS was aware of the presence of drugs.

27 percent of those polled said they talked to their parents when they had a problem, while 64 percent said they talked to a friend.

49 percent also said they would feel comfortable talking to a teacher at school if there were a problem.

Students at RCHS said drug abuse counseling and prevention programs was listed as the most important issue for students at RCHS. Number two was alcohol abuse and counseling, number three was dropout prevention programs, number four employment and vocational training and number five was health services or referral to health services.

Blood drive March 6th

There are a few of us who would hesitate when given the direct and obvious opportunity to save the life of another human being. We have all envisioned ourselves racing into a burning building to save the life of a small child or pulling a car wreck victim from a mangled automobile.

Heroism, however, is not always displayed in the midst of flashing lights and sirens. One of the greatest acts of heroism is overlooked day after day...donating blood. Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers is joining together with Central KY Blood Center to give you the opportunity to save lives.

In order to save lives, a blood donor must be at least 17 years of age and weigh 100 pounds or more. The Rockcastle County Extension Home-

Federal Judge denies bond for Lovells until April 17 trial date

Ten defendants in an alleged drug-running ring based in Rockcastle County are a danger to society and will be held without bail until their trials, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

Family members sobbed and ankle chains clinked as two women and eight men hobbled out of the Lexington courtroom after U.S. Magistrate James B. Todd issued his ruling.

Eight of the 10 are connected by blood or marriage to the Floyd and Bernice Lovell family of Burr. They are among 16 indicted of February 3 on charges ranging from selling cocaine to transporting drug money across state lines, according to an indictment unsealed last Wednesday.

The 10 were arrested last Tuesday, and federal prosecutors asked yesterday to detain them without bond until their April 17 trial.

Two others, David and Barbara Lovell, are already in jail awaiting a murder trial in Rockcastle County. A third man, Ronnie Bradley, is in federal prison.

Local KU office to close on March 24

A fixture in Rockcastle County for the past several decades will soon be gone.

Kentucky Utilities is closing its Mt. Vernon office on March 24. According to a local employee, Louisville Gas and Electric, which now owns Kentucky Utilities is closing 28 of its 60 offices across the state.

Kentucky Utilities has approximately 3,000 customers in Rockcastle County.

The employee said that no guarantees about their jobs had been made to current employees at the Mt. Vernon office, some who have been there for twenty-one years.

KU will have pay stations located throughout the county.

LG&E Energy (NYSE: LGE) announced measures Tuesday that will further integrate its two utility operations. The measures include reducing 250 positions in the company's 5,500 employee work force over the next several months.

Enhanced early retirement and severance programs will be offered to company employees to achieve the reduction. The company hopes to achieve these reductions through voluntary means and will use involuntary separation only as a last resort.

"While the decision to reduce our work force is difficult, it is consistent with our goal to continue to integrate the operations of KU and LG&E, adopting the best practices of each company, while providing award-winning service to our customers," said Victor A. Staffieri, president and chief operating officer for LG&E Energy.

Several of the defendants sold cocaine to undercover informants, according to a Kentucky State Police investigator. Detective Alan Lewis testified that the transactions were "tape-recorded and that police found tens of thousands of dollars' cash in the possession of the defendants

during the search of a house and several traffic stops.

Federal prosecutors maintained that they had a strong case and the defendants were dangerous enough to detain without bail, in part, because they had allegedly threatened witnesses. Defense attorneys pointed out that the police claims were based largely on confidential informants, and said they shouldn't be taken as fact.

Judge Todd noted their concerns but also noted the lengthy criminal records of many of the defendants, and decided they might flee if they were let loose.

Those indicted last week were: Richard Allen Lovell, Cathleen Lovell, Charles Lovell, David Lovell, Barbara Lovell, Wendell Ford Lovell, Brian Lovell, Darren Sturgill, Charles Brock, Teresa Lovell.

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Big names headed to Renfro Valley for 2000 concert series

Some of the biggest names in country music are headed to the stage in historic Renfro Valley in 2000.

"I think it is the best line-up we have ever been able to schedule in the Valley, since we started having headliner concerts," said Jane Thorne, Renfro Valley Entertainment's Chief Operating Officer.

Renfro Valley will open for its 51st season on March 3 when the Jamboree will take place at 7 p.m. on the old barn stage. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance will take place on Saturday night at 7 p.m., also in the old barn.

The concert series kicks off on March 11 with Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek and Mountain Heart.

On March 18 the Osborne Brothers will perform with Dean Osborne and Eastbound and on March 18 and 25 the Gospel Talent Show will be held.

The Lonesome River Band will perform on March 25 and the first big name star to arrive in Renfro Valley on April 1st when Lee Greenwood takes to the stage.

Greenwood will be followed in April by Joe Diffie, Mike Snider, Charley Pride, The McKameys and comedian Carl Huxley.

In May, Glen Campbell, Charles and the Revivers, Aaron Tippin and Brenda Lee will perform.

In June, June Carter Cash and The Living Circle Band, Don Williams, The Inspirations and Brad Paisley.

The Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival is scheduled to begin on June 29 and in July several big names will

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Loretta Lynn will be in Renfro Valley in November.

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Points East

By: Ike Adams

Man it's hard to get inspired to write about anything when the State Legislature is in Session. It doesn't do a bit of good to get angry because the clown corps we elect and send to Frankfort stand in line to sell our environment to a bunch of lying lobbyists. Of course, they'll get enough money to buy a few cases of matches with their mugs printed on the cover that they can hand to us before the polls open again. At least we'll be able to start fires. We can still pile up all that garbage they refuse to do anything about and burn it.

Every cloud has a silver lining if you look hard enough doesn't it? Humor is out of the question in this space for the next few weeks because the best comedy act in the nation is going on around the clock in the State Capitol. I swear to you that one of the yokels introduced a bill making it against the law for the UK and UoL marching bands to "leave deposits" on the opponents football fields during the half time show. What might happen, according to this astute example of the genius who write our laws, is that the bands could sneak and plant a variety of grass that would make their initials sprout up in the middle of the opponents' field. After much discussion and numerous amendments from the floor, the bill was passed. No wonder the lawmakers are whining about sixty days not being enough time to take care of business.

Where on earth is my ulcer medicine? Actually, I probably ought to go to

the doctor and see if I can talk my way into a prescription for valium because that's what I'm going to need before this Legislative Session is over unless I can find a way to avoid hearing any news out of Frankfort.

Last week, one of the very few members of the Legislature that I thought had enough sense to get in out of the rain proclaimed on the front page of the Lexington paper that he was worried that putting a deposit on cans and bottles would run retailers out of the state.

He was not trying to be funny. If you don't believe that the bottling lobby can brain wash people, what better example do you need.

Nobody is going to go out of business if we hold the trash markers responsible for getting the mess they peddle picked up. It is patently stupid to even suggest that might happen. Not a single store is going out of business so stop that dam line of foolishness guys.

The so called bottle bill did make it out of committee however, and now we will at least get a chance to see how many of the total Legislative body are sold out to the beverage and grocery industry. Not that there is anything new about the Kentucky State Legislature being bought off by special interests.

It doesn't matter that you couldn't put into a vice and squeeze truth out of the bunch of liars who pawn themselves off as pious while they lobby for special interests. As long as they have a few bucks for everybody's

campaign coffers and a boat load of borderline legal freebies to hand out to the gang, you can rest assured that our lawmakers are going to be snugly snoozing in their pockets.

That's a crying shame but it is a fact. I wonder what would happen if the kids who want to clean up Kentucky walked the capitol lawn with bushel baskets full of dollar bills instead of signs pleading that the government help them clean up the state. If we want to teach our kids how government really works in this state we should stop fooling ourselves about making a sensible case for their

cause and teach them how to get in on the bidding.

If the legislature wants to do a little education reform, lets throw away the civics book and write one that explains how government really works in this state. I'll be glad to work up the first draft.

Forget about all this Ten Commandments posturing. That's just get straight to the heart of the matter and take up the Biblical tale about selling birthrights for a bowl of porridge. That's the one that ought to be framed and hung on the walls of classrooms throughout the state.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I'd like to express my concern with the law enforcement in Rockcastle County and ask if they possess integrity enough to perform the duty of protecting its citizens.

February 9th, my entire premises was searched for illegal substances, weapons, etc., while I was at the hospital with my husband, who was having surgery.

The warrant presented to my 20-year-old son who was visiting at the time, was not signed. I told Linn Rockwell signed it. If the warrant was in fact signed, why did the officers try to contact Jeff Burdette to initiate the search? I'm told Barry Adams gave permission.

I understand probable cause, but does law enforcement always take the word of a 12-year-old who has been caught with drugs at school, before investigating the child's home? My husband was wrongly accused by our neighbor's child, and the child and his mother have apologized profusely for this. I'd hope enforcement integrity would allow for school and home investigation before terrorizing innocent citizens. Especially my children.

The officers had my 12-year-old son point out the weapons, which were loaded and hand them over, then had him replace them. Bill Mink says, "My officers said that did not happen." My son has never lied. Having a child hand loaded weapons denotes the epitome of stupid.

I have property damage and loss; but will I be reimbursed for this?

Maybe Karen King could reply to this.

And on a last note; to you officers who failed to search my kitchen cabinets, but did choose to play with my medical equipment: if you'd like to return to my home, I'd be glad to give you verbal instructions on the use of enema bottles and cervical caps. And, we can do all of this while we barbecue the meat you ruined from busting up my freezer.

Teresa Bombard
Broddhead, KY

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens would like to thank Woodmen of the World for sponsoring our Christmas party. We appreciate the Woodmen staff, Sandra Bullock, David Combs, Mike Phillips, Walter & Margie Malone, Jean Towery, and Mary Ann McNew, for the enthusiasm and involvement. Thanks to Donald Bullock for his technical assistance.

A special thank you to Renfro Valley Folks, Inc. for sending Santa Claus to the party and to the following businesses whose donations helped to make this a fun-filled event for us: The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Cox Florist, Mt. Vernon Florist, Pam's Florist, Sparks Florist, Hirt's 5&10, Save-A-Lot, Food World, Marsha's Florist, Foodland of Brodhead, Walmart and Contours Express Fitness of Berea.

Sincerely,
Sherry Stumper & Betty Rozier
Site Managers

EQIP accepting applications

NRCS announces the 2000 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) application ranking period is February 1st-28th, 2000. EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, the cut off date for this period will be February 28. Under EQIP, USDA can provide cost-share assistance to land users for up to 75 percent of the costs of certain environmental protection practices such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, and wildlife habitat enhancement. USDA may also provide incentive payments to encourage producers to apply selected land man-

agement practices that are not currently in use on their land. In 2000, Kentucky has \$2,111,000 in financial assistance. The ten locally identified priority areas will use approximately 67% of the funds and 33% will be used for state-wide natural resource concerns. David G. Sawyer, NRCS State Conservationist, stated, "Kentucky will prioritize applications addressing conservation buffers and animal waste concerns. Other practices of importance include water quality, soil erosion and wildlife habitats."

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Obituaries

Richard Owens

Richard Cherry Owens, 77, of Louisville, and formerly of Brodhead died Thursday, February 17, 2000 in Louisville. He was born in Brodhead on August 12, 1922, the son of the late Dr. Byron C. and Gertrude Martin Owens. He served his country in the Armed Forces during World War II; had previously been an employee of the Yellowstone Distillery; was a licensed Funeral Director; was a member of the Kenwood Christian Church in Louisville and a member of the Masonic Lodge #740 F&AM in Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Jewell Cox Owens of Louisville and one brother, C.B. Owens of Brodhead.

Services were Friday, February 20, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Donald Cox, Byron Cox, Byron Owens, Steve Owens, Phillip Owens and Larry Cox.

Morney Owens

Morney D. Owens, 69, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle, died Monday, February 21, 2000 at Dayton Veterans Medical Center. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 30, 1930, the son of Thomas and Louie Himes Owens. He was retired after 32 years with Owens Brothers Construction Company and was a member of Moose Lodge and Druids Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Gladys Nadene Miller Owens; three daughters, Patricia Combs, Joyce Whited and Diane Wells, all of Richmond, Indiana; three sons, Keith Owens of Statesville, North Carolina, Roger Owens of Garrison, Texas and Rick Owens of San Clemente, California; two brothers, Franklin and Arnold Owens, both of Richmond, Indiana; two sisters, Gladys Thacker of Louisville and Oshie McComber of Xenia, Ohio. 16 grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be Thursday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. at Doan & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana with Rev. James Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Goshen Cemetery in Richmond, Indiana.

Stanley Pingleton

Stanley Pingleton, 69, of Copper Creek Road, Berea, died Saturday, February 19, 2000, at his residence. He was born August 20, 1930 in Garrard County, the son of the late Jessie and Ruby E. Harris Pingleton. He was a member of the Valley Baptist Church in Copper Creek for 54 years where he was a former school teacher and former song leader. He was a retired sawmill owner and operator.

Survivors are his wife, Lucy Helton Pingleton; one son, J.L. Pingleton of Liberty; a daughter, Connie Pingleton of Berea; four brothers, Floyd Pingleton of Berea, Sidney Pingleton and James Pingleton, both of Berea and Silas Pingleton of Sand Gap; five sisters, Grace Taylor of Danville, Rina Chandler of Crab Orchard, Mary Rains and Marie Banks, both of Winchester and Irene Huff Burke, Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Wayne Pingleton and Paul Edward Pingleton; one daughter, Margaret Lavender Pingleton and one brother, Lloyd Pingleton.

Services were Tuesday, February 22, at Valley Baptist Church with Bro. David Sargent and Bro. Wayne Henson officiating. Burial was in the Wilmont Cemetery in Copper Creek.

Honorary casketbearers were Phillip Leger, Bobby Turner, Jack Rains, John Collins, Jr., Roger Burke, Harry Helton, Gerald Taylor and Porter Banks.

Active casketbearers were Gary Pingleton, Douglas Helton, Jerry Pingleton, Chester Broughton, Jr., Perry Pingleton and John Carpentier.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Chasteen

Mildred Chasteen, 80, of Dayton, Ohio, died Monday, January 17, 2000. She was the daughter of the late Ida Mae Berry Chasteen and Willis Chasteen.

Survivors are one sister, Jewell Parsons of Brodhead and one brother, Willis Arnold Chasteen of Dayton, Ohio.

Burial was in the David's Cemetery in Kettering, Ohio.

Fannie Conn

Fannie Conn, 74, of Paint Lick, died Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at the Garrard County Hospital. She was born September 30, 1925, to the late John P. and Minnie B. Burke Fredrick. She attended the Level Grove Christian Church, the Carvers Home Holiness Church and was retired from the Parker Seal Company in Berea.

Survivors are her three children, Eddie Conn and wife, Martha of Berea, Billy Conn and wife, Mary Jo Yager of Paint Lick and Lena Darlene Begley and husband, Ralph of Knoxville; two sisters, Ora Pingleton and Nell Ingle, both of Crab Orchard; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Dave Fredrick; sisters, Lula Chasteen, Emma Sprick and Annie Evans.

In Loving Memories



In Memory of Kenneth Alexander

I saw you cry
When you would try
Not being able to see things clear,
I too would weep a quiet tear.
You wanted to drive,
To be like most boys who are alive,
They told you "NO" because of your eyes.
That day I saw a little piece of you die.
As your eyes steadily got worse,
You knew there would not be any recovery.
The thoughts of you going blind,
Was bearing heavily on your mind.
Closing your eyes counting how many steps,
To the barn wanting your independence to be kept.
Every Sunday you would go,
Just a little ways down the road,
To church to worship,
With the church members you had a special kinship,
Seeing friends and neighbors along the way,
Giving them a smile and a kind word.
Many people would frown,
To see you driving the tractor around.
You were doing what you loved best,
For your eyes had taken the enjoyment of all the rest.
Nine years have come and gone,
The years just roll on,
Since you went away,
Up to heaven to stay.
Everyday fresh in my mind,
The scenes remind,
Of October 3rd the tragic day,
God took you away.
That day you died,
As I held you in my arms I loved you,
To let you know how much I loved you,
But like most times it was to late to let you know.
Little brother that day a piece of Dad died too,
It was as if he wanted to go with you,
Six years later Dad went to meet you,
You and God in heaven so sweet.
I know you and Dad are tending God's fields,
And you two will,
Always be in our thoughts,
As in our hearts.

On February 28th,
You would have turned thirty-eight
Happy Birthday, I love you,
And your whole family misses you too.

In Loving Memory of our Pap,
George M. Mason
Feb. 13, 1901-Feb. 1, 1999
Pap, The Water

He always leaned to watch for us;
anxious if we were late.
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.
And though we mocked him tenderly,
Who had such foolish care,
because he waited there.
His thoughts were all so full of us,
he never could forget.
And so I think that where he is,
He must be watching yet.
Waiting till we come home,
anxious if we are late.
Watching from Heaven's window,
leaning from Heaven's gate.

Services were Friday, February 18, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Rose, Rev. Darrell Hodge and Rev. Greg Milun officiating. Burial was in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Rick Conn, Randall Conn, Johnny L. Fredrick, Carl Pingleton, Bert Adkins and John Fredrick, Sr.

Vera Wolfe

Vera Wolfe, 85, of Dayton, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 19, 2000. She was the daughter of the late Ida Mae Berry Chasteen and Willis Chasteen. She had worked at Miami Valley Conservancy and NCR. She was a member of Third Street Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mina Lundy of Weavertown, Ohio; one sister, Jewell Parsons of Brodhead; one brother, Willis Arnold Chasteen of Dayton, Ohio and two grandsons, Eric and Kurt Lundy, of Weavertown, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Wolfe.

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In Memory of My Sister, Mollie Westerfield

By Lorla Hamilton

Mollie Westerfield passed away October 16th, 1998. I miss her so bad. Her memories still linger on. I can't seem to forget her. She was such a sweet lady. My sister was so good to me. So many things have happened, I have been down in the valley so low and had so many mountains to climb. Seems as if I could n't make it. But the Lord was on my side. He knew I was his child.

Sometimes I thought I wanted to die. But the Lord knows best. As I stood by her casket grieving for her I saw that beautiful smile. I knew we would meet someday maybe in the sky. I know when that big book is opened her name will be written in it. Not a stain or a blemish we all join hands and go marching into glory land. All our names will be written in blood. Mollie, you will be so pretty standing there with that beautiful smile. I'm trying to forget the past.

You're young sister,
Lora Westerfield Hamilton

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Henry H. Cox • 1916-1999

By Matt Chaliff

Josh said he would never die and I agreed with him. "Heaven doesn't want him and Hell is afraid he'd take over," we said to each other more than once. We almost heard him confronting the devil with a list of needs if the place was to run efficiently. "I'll need a mini van from Pickering's in Lebanon, Walter Baldwin, Snookie Taylor, and Josh. I'll get Jean Allen to help with the books and Donna Bullock will be in on Thursdays to clean the place. My advice to you is to stay out of the way!" he would tell them. Josh said, "Can't you just see John trying to make out a ticket to 'Hell Inc.' or 'Lucifer Co.'"

Of course, we were exaggerating. We knew that God would eventually have to have Henry. Eventually there would be some facet that even divine intervention couldn't fix. Eventually Saint Peter's key to the nearby gates would wear out and no one else could make one that would work. But we were never exaggerating about the fact that he would take over the other place if he were put in the position to do so.

We knew him all of our lives. When I was born, we lived in a trailer on the lot next to the doublewide. By the time Josh was born, we lived in the "whitehouse." We moved out of "Henry's house" when I was three or four, but we always went to visit "Henry and Mrs. Marie" every year at Christmas. He always had something new to show us like a rotating Christmas tree in the garage, the "his and hers" microwaves in the kitchen, and new gadgets that his niece Sharon had sent. Without exception, we left impressed with his toys with his knowledge, with his sense of humor.

But we never knew him well until early in 1995, when we became his "estate crew." From emptying Mason jars, to moving the lawn, to working on the tractors, to plowing snow, to moving furniture, to riding along on road trips, to working on tractors, to picking up the mail in bad weather, to cleaning out the van, to working on tractors, we did it all at one time or another. He liked to see the blank looks that came to our faces when he made a suggestion of how we were going to do something. Whether we had ever done it before or not, it was a new experience for him and for Henry. Mainly because he had never done it before.

He was fiercely proud of his three orange tractors that he used to keep the lawn looking presentable. (Presentable meant that the grass needed to be short enough that the rotters didn't complain and that the neighbors-meaning John, Jim and Marbaddin "raise a fuss.") John and Jim thought I was crazy when I brought the first one of those tractors home and of course they told me so. You'll notice that they now have one piece. He spent about as much time on maintaining the tractors as he did running them-not because they were poor quality machines, but because he was "moderately rough" with them. He moved in second gear, came Hell and/or high water-not to mention large limestone rocks." Because of this he spent at least one week each summer rebuilding the spindles from the mower decks. Of course, he was

fairly good at it, but it took a little time and a lot of patience. I never saw him much happier than the time John and Jim were forced into defeat. They spent half a day in Henry's garage because he had a hydraulic press-trying to get their spindles back in working order. After several hours of them pushing hands and lifting the spindles with Henry. "That hurt their pride a little," he chuckled.

Henry would go the extra mile to save the extra work on any project. He once used a concrete mixer to mix up grout. He planned lumps from the seat of one of his famous tractors. He built an "apple picker" upper to save the effort of bending over to reach the apple harvest although I never saw him use it. Years ago, when he was still working at the hardware store, he built an electromagnet (from scratch) that would pick up "almost exactly a 1/2 pound of chunks." Even in the kitchen, he had left handed scissors, an apple peeler and a potato dicer.

Henry loved people and the more eccentric they were the better. He liked nothing better than fighting with L.C. Mink at the service station, unless it was informing John that he didn't know what he was doing at the hardware store. He absolutely loved his cleaning lady, Donna Bullock. He claimed that he tried to stay out of the house on Thursdays, because he was scared of her. Actually, he stayed long enough to get her worked up and then ran before she chased him out. His nephew Byron and his son were there one day when Donna came. After she left, Byron's son said, "I don't like her, she's awfully mean to Uncle Henry." He told everyone that story.

For the first two or three summers we worked, Henry's cousin, "The Colonel" came for a visit from Rhode Island. "The Colonel," was a retired Navy man who, "fought those darn Japs at Pearl Harbor," and according to Henry was, "the second most important man in our winning the Second World War. Of course, a career navy man resented being called "Colonel" but he held his own on the war of words that they always fought. If Colonel was the second most important person in the War effort, you can probably guess who was the most important. Henry would always say,

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Church News

Pine Hill Cemetery

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Revival

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

Drifter or Seeker?

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

Others seek churches where this voice is still heard.

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

Benefit Gospel Singing

For Calloway Mission Church, Feb. 25th at 6 p.m. Various gospel and bluegrass groups will be there. Everyone welcome. All proceeds and love offerings will be used to help repair Calloway Mission Church. For more info. call 256-3075.

Extension Office News

4-H Clothing Projects

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

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at the Extension Office on March 6, 2000 from 1 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle County Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

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.

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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.

Reality Store

Students will get a taste how their lifestyle decisions effect their future at a Reality Store to be held March 2 at the Rockcastle County Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Approximately 17 booths will be set up for this event. If you wish to volunteer to assist, you may call the Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Conservation District Cost Share Program announced

"Henry Cox"

(Cont. from A3)
"Matt, when he goes back to Rhode Island, you'll have to remind me to tell you how I won the War." That, of course, started another volley.

I did ask Henry about his contribution to winning the War. "I ran a 'water treatment plant' in Mexico for most of the War. I was shipped to Hawaii about two weeks before Truman dropped the atomic bomb, so I got a nice Hawaiian vacation out of the deal." He was very vague about the years in New Mexico. On the way home, that afternoon, Josh said, "Do you think he was at Los Alamos?" We figured that he was probably fixing a broken pipe in the testing laboratory, when he overheard the problems of the engineers in detonating the bomb. We could picture him stepping to the chalk board, diagramming the solution, and asking permission to write "Uncle Claude in Mt. Vernon" for the necessary parts. If you really knew Henry H. Cox, you could imagine this happening.

Henry's driving was, and according to Buddy, had always been questionable. He drove as if he was the only car on the road and speed was no issue. I'd love to have seen the look on the State Policeman's face who gave Henry a speeding ticket, two or three years ago. He told us that he was only going 85 in a 55, but we had ridden with him and knew better. The office supposedly said, "Sir, I've been trying to catch you for five miles."

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Blood Drive is March 6th

Have you ever dreamed of being the hero of the day by solving a major problem? Coming to the rescue of innocent people and helping them battle life-threatening injuries and illnesses? If you have, please join Central Kentucky Blood Center and Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers to save the day by giving blood on Monday, March 6, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

By donating a pint of blood, you could save the life of a leukemia patient, a burn or shock victim, or possibly help restore vitality to an accident victim. A pint of blood can be separated into three different components, which can be used up to three different patients. Donating blood takes less than an hour. You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 100 pounds or more.

Show the community you care for the patients at South Central and Eastern Kentucky Hospitals by volunteering to give blood. For being such a true hero for the community, we will give you a free gift.

For more information, call Loreta Robinson at 679-7413.

Division asking residents to use extreme caution

The Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season official began February 15, but in reality, except for the recent snow periods, fires have continued to occur since July of last year. The Kentucky Division of Forestry is asking citizens to be very careful when conducting any outdoor burning this spring.

Last year, over 139,100 acres of Kentucky's forests were damaged by wildfire, making 1999 the worst forest fire year in the last decade. More than 100,000 of these acres burned last fall. "We do not want a repeat of last year. Drought conditions still exist in some areas of the state, making conditions conducive for forest fires. Many of the fires in 1999 were attributed to arson and the division is still investigating and prosecuting some of those cases. The division is committed to fully prosecuting anyone suspected of arson," said Mark Matuszewski, Director of the Division of Forestry.

KRS 149.400 prohibits burning in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. This restriction is in effect from February 15 until the Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season ends on April 30.

While burning is allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., no one should conduct outdoor burning unless the air is calm, and there is adequate moisture in the air and ground to prevent the spread of fire. It is illegal to start a fire anytime of the year or on wet timberland without taking all reasonable precautions to prevent it from spreading. Reasonable precaution include, clearing the ground around a fire and having tools and water readily available. The law also requires that all outdoor fires be attended until fully extinguished.

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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins

I want in the next four months to recognize the employees of the library. They are a great asset to the library and a necessary and vital part to the library service.

In March, Pearlre Alcorn will be recognized as the employee of the month. Pearlre is married to Ray Alcorn and she has two sons, Jason and Derrick. They currently reside in Mt. Vernon, but are planning on moving to Broadhead soon.

Pearlre is the library assistant and in this capacity she does many different jobs here in the library. You will usually find her at the checkout desk, but in her spare time she is the person responsible for the video and audio maintenance. When she has assistance at the check out desk then she is responsible for many other tasks such as being in charge of the patron cards, checking to see if all patrons have library cards and if they are up-to-date. She has had training on the computers and internet use and assists new patrons to learn how to use the computers. She does inter-library loans for patrons with requests. Pearlre is a very willing and able staff person. When there is a special job that needs to be done and I ask for help, many times she is the one who has completed the job if she has learned about it earlier.

When you come in the library in March, let Pearlre know how much she is appreciated for the service she gives to the patrons. Good comments help us all to do our work better. I came across a little article in the Kentucky Public Library Newsletter that I would like to share with you.

What Are Library Directors Made Of?

Not sugar and spice, nor snakes and snails, according to the April 1999 issue of American Libraries, which has a letter from Nancy Cummins of Washoe County Library in Reno, Nevada. She quotes a letter received from a library colleague a few years ago.

"I have always maintained that to be a successful library director, the person must be made up of 1% librarian with the remaining 99% spread equally between psychology, book, a tax accountant, motor superior, and street fighter. Perhaps you will be able to add a few adjectives to my list." Shortly thereafter, Nancy writes that she did add two more- attorney and janitor.

This in part is right and I could add

a few adjectives of my own. There is a lot more to being a director than just having knowledge of library work. To me one of the most important things is enjoying your work, trying to complete each task successfully and always being willing to learn and try new ideas. Faithfulness to the job is also necessary. This will all probably apply to any of the library staff.

Some new books now available for checkout are:

The New Oprah Winfrey's Book Club Selection, *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende... Orphaned at birth, Eliza Sommers is raised in the British colony of Valparaiso, Chile, by the well-intentioned Victorian spinster, Miss Rose and her more rigid brother, Jeremy. Just as she begins to fall in love with the kindly, inappropriate Joaquin Andieta, a lowly clerk who works for Jeremy, gold is discovered in the hills of northern California. By 1949, Chileans of every stripe have fallen prey to feverish dreams of wealth.

Joaquin takes off for San Francisco to seek his fortune, and Eliza, pregnant with his child, decides to follow him so begins Isabel Allende's enchanting new novel, *Daughter of Fortune*. This is a sweeping portrait of an era, a story rich in character, history, violence, and compassion.

Ghost Moon by Karen Robards... Olivia Morrison is raised on a large estate in Louisiana and has always enjoyed a life of privilege until she runs off with a cowboy and leaves the wealthy Archers behind.

Years later, with her eight-year-old daughter, Sara, in tow, Olivia returns to that long-gone estate a prodigal daughter returning home, unsure of what she'll find there.

She must come face-to-face with her old demons and have the courage to rebuild a life for herself and her daughter. Will she be able to do just that?

Also, *The Brethren* by John Grisham, another outstanding novel from one of the best.

Home by Janette Oak and T. Davis Bunn. A great Christian fiction novel.

Visit us at the library soon and for all our readers that live in other counties and other states visit your local branch. For more on the regular library patron, you will be surprised at the many services available at all libraries.

Legislative Update

From State Representative

Danny Fries
Friday marked the 31st day of our sixty-day legislative session and much of our attention is on the Governor's budget and tax increase proposal.

Under current tax laws, the state's general fund taxes that pay for education, health care programs, prisons and other programs that are expected to grow by over 200 million dollars in each of the next two years. The Governor has asked the legislature to approve a package of tax increases that will raise another 144 million dollars annually.

The proposed taxes include a change in the income tax that will raise rates for some taxpayers while lowering them for others, adding the sales tax to the cost of many repair services, scrapping our current taxes on communication services in favor of a flat 6% rate on phone service, long distance calls, cable and satellite TV service, and repealing the state's portion of the property tax on cars.

As you can see, this proposal has tax cuts as well as tax increases, but the net impact for most every Kentuckian will be that a larger share of their incomes will go to fund government. The biggest increase in the Governor's proposed tax bill comes from the sales tax on repair services. This proposal is of particular concern to me because it will hit heavily on the poor as they work to maintain and repair older automobiles and appliances.

In addition to higher general fund taxes, the Governor has also asked for new road fund taxes that will raise about 160 million by 2002, an increase with inflation in future years. To my knowledge, this is the first time a Governor has ever proposed a tax that the bureaucrats in Frankfort could increase without a vote of the legislature by calculation. They would deem to be the increase in inflation

bigger picture of how much of money citizens are already sending to government and what we are getting in return. You only need to look at the recent news stories of a Department of Education employee accused of embezzling over a million dollars from the state to wonder how wisely and honestly our taxes are being spent. No one ever noticed the embezzled money was missing until an audited and questioned practices in the employee's office. I am always looking for ways to improve our state and I know it takes money for good schools and roads but we need to look closely at the funds we are already raising for these programs before asking for more from the taxpayers.

In addition to the budget, many other bills and concerns continue to come before the General Assembly. Legislation passed the House last week that will take a close look at the needs of our senior citizens. With seniors living longer and more productive lives the legislature has commissioned a study to make sure we are providing for the education and other needs of seniors to keep them productive in the workforce. As this and other bills make their way through the legislative process it is important that I hear from you on concerns and ideas you have for the future of our state. Please call anytime on the toll free message line: 1-800-372-7181.

every year.
The Governor has stated that his gas tax increases are needed to bring our roads, and especially our rural gravel roads, up to modern standards. This comes at a time, however, when the federal government is turning record amounts of new money for roads back to the states, and when gas prices are at record highs.

The Governor is making a major push on his tax hikes, but after all the explanation and rationale he gives for his program one has to look at the

Amish Friendship Bread

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

Traditionally, Amish Friendship Bread begins with a starter that must be fermented for 8 days. We recommend that the starter be placed in the refrigerator to ferment. Fermentation time may be one to two days longer.

Here is an even safer recipe since it doesn't require a fermented starter.

AMISH FRIENDSHIP BREAD

Adapted from "Great Good Food" by Julie Ross, 1991, Yield 4 Loaves

- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup butter/milk
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups plus 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 package of active dry yeast
- 2 1/2 cup oil
- 1 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup ground cinnamon

- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups walnuts or pecans
- 1 cup raisins

Mix 3/4 cup milk, butter/milk, 3/4 cup of flour, 1 tsp sugar and the yeast. Set aside for 10 minutes or until it bubbles. (If mixture does not bubble, heat mixture to 110 degrees).

In a separate bowl, place the remaining ingredients, except the nuts and raisins, and mix well. Fold in nuts and raisins.
If mixture is a bit dry, add a little more milk. Flour into well greased and sugared (mix cinnamon and sugar) loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 10 minutes or until done.

Nutritional Analysis based on 16 slices per loaf: 134 calories, 2.8 grams protein, 20 grams carbohydrate, 5 grams fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 46 mg Sodium

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

COC Election

The Rockcastle County FSA Committee election will be held this year on March 6, 2000 for LAA #3 (Community C). This is the North-east 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. All farm owners, operators, tenants and shareholders of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. Eligible voters have the right to vote for one (1) candidate by casting their vote on the FSA ballot which will be mailed from the county office on February 24th. Remember: The county committee is your voice in USDA programs. Get involved to add and make a difference - vote on March 6, 2000.

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 planted 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, crambe, flaxseed, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producer. 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 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000, included a total of \$1,386 billion for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). CDP assistance is for farmers who suffered losses to 1999 crops

due to natural disasters. Farmers are eligible for compensation for 1999 crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

Producers who suffered greater than a 35% loss on insured/noninsured crops such as tobacco and corn and the non insurable crops such as hay, soybeans and vegetables for commercial use are eligible to receive payment. Payments to farmers will be processed after all applications are reviewed in order to stay with the program's requirements and budget.

As a condition of receiving benefits under CDP, any producer who 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 \$25 million in direct cash payments to assist dairy farmers who have been hurt by low prices. An additional \$200 million in aid was distributed last summer.

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

To distribute limited resources

equally 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 15th. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandsons, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Jaclyn of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton, also by their niece, Jessie Vanhook of Eubank.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and grandson, Michael, C.S. and Marie McKinney visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dee McKinney while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary last Sunday, February 20th. We wish them many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby on Sunday morning.

Peggie Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely on Saturday.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Ray and Irene Willis of Poplar Grove are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born at Patie A. Clay Hospital on February 14, 2000. Dylan Michael weighed 10 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Christy and Michael Gross of Broadhead. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Pat Gross.

Cecil, Joyce and Lisa Robbins of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent the week end here visiting Joyce's father, Ing Kirby at Sowder Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Bro) Smith of Ohio visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Thelma Brown and Mrs. Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mrs. Marie Goff hosted a baby shower on Saturday afternoon in honor of Anna and Greg Goff.

Noel Taylor is improving some, but still is undergoing treatments daily.

Josh Martin of Campbellsville University spent the weekend here with his parents, Richard and Jill Cash.



It looks as though this gal just turned the big 30!

Sandy Johnson, Birthday Gal Sandy, Sandy At school we think she's a dandy. She used to be a parent volunteer And in her time she's led a cheer.

She is the local Girl Scout Leader She always smiles whenever you meet her. Her hair is beautiful gray like a fox But what I want to know is does it come out of a box?

She has two children Named Stunker and P.J., They fill her life with joy Each and every day.

Energetic she is Lazy she's not, But at her age All the "flashes" are hot.

She knew this paycheck had to be comin' For Sandy is shrewd, even for an OLD woman, On February 24, she'll be forty-eight and mity But in just two short years she will be fifty. Happy Birthday, Sandy Johnson!!!!



Your smile caught my heart when you were 16 and it still does when you're 40! Happy Birthday - Love, Kay



Tiffany Lynn Renee King celebrated her first birthday February 20th. She is the daughter of Joni and Tim King of Calloway and the granddaughter of Doug and Loretta Mink of Calloway and Patsy King, Pine Hill and Ray King of Berea.

Auctions

TWO FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

19TH ANNUAL LONDON FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2000 - 9:30 A.M. LAUREL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS On Hwy. 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Consignments accepted Wednesday February 23rd, Thursday, February 24th, & Friday, February 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL BRODHEAD FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2000 - 9:30 A.M. BRODHEAD FAIRGROUNDS Brodhead, Kentucky Consignments accepted Wednesday, March 1st, Thursday, March 2nd, & Friday, March 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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79¢ Lb.
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Land O Lakes
Sour Cream
 16 oz.
1 19
 Selected Varieties



32 oz.
Smucker's Grape Jelly
89¢
 Limit 1 w/\$10 Add. Purchase

12 Rolls
Soft N Gentle Bath Tissue
1 99
 L-1 w/\$10 Additional Purchase



5 oz.
Vienna Sausage
 2 For
88¢

19 oz.
Campbell's Chunky Soup
 Selected Varieties
2/\$3



64 oz. Selected Varieties
Donald Duck Orange Juice
99¢
 L-1 w/\$10 Addt. Purchase

1 lb.
Blue Bonnet Margarine
2/\$1



28-30 oz.
Prego Spagh. Sauce
 Selected Varieties
2/\$3

3 Rolls
Shurline Paper Towels
2/\$3



12 Pack
Coca Cola
3 09

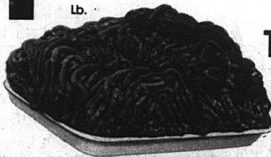
1/2 Gal. Laurel Farms
Ice Cream
2/\$3
 Selected Varieties



8 oz.
Maxwell House Instant Coffee
3 99

Fresh n Lean Ground Chuck

1 49 Lb.



Fresh Chicken
Thighs & Drumsticks

59¢ Lb.

New Crop
Cantaloupes..... **2/\$3**
 Green Peppers, Green Onions or
 6 oz. Radishes
 Mix or Match **3/\$1**
 4 lb. Bag Sunkist California
Naval Oranges..... **1 99**
 Peruvian Sweet Onions **49¢** Lb.
 Jonagold Apples **99¢** Lb.

Bluegrass Bnls. Jubilee Hams Lb. **1 89** Saver's Choice Aluminum Foil 25 ft. **2/\$1**
 Top B Frozen Baking Hens Lb. **79¢** Pro Leaguer Weiners 12 oz. Field **99¢**

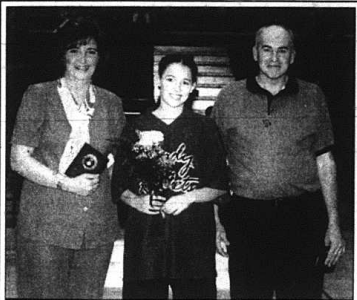
Lady Rockets Beat Jackets and Lady Bobcats

Following a thumping of the Williamsburg Lady Jackets last Friday night, the Lady Rockets followed '11 up Monday night with a lopsided 61-40 win over the Bell Co. Lady Bobcats.

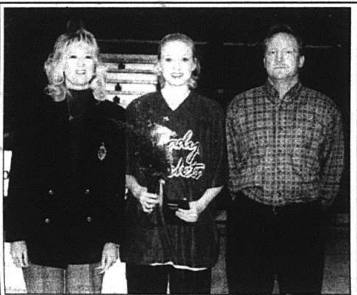
The Rockets were actually behind at the end of the first quarter 13-11 but, after an intense time out by Coach Chrysti Noble, the Rockets came back to outscore the Bobcats

19 to 3 in the second quarter for a 30-16 half-time lead.

Brandy Reynolds, Brooke Roberts and Jessica Rickels tied for scoring honors in the game with 13 each with Reynolds going a perfect 7 for 7 from the free throw line. Jessica Cobb was next with 9; Amber Fallin came off the bench to score 7; Rachelle Hammond got 4 and Angie Boring 2.



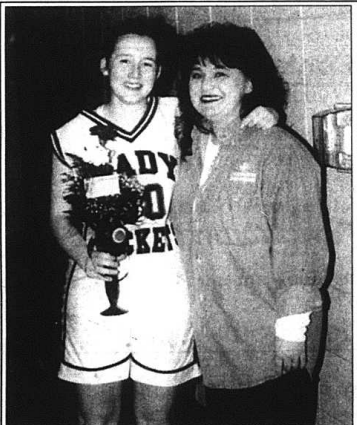
Brandy Reynolds was one of three seniors on the girls basketball team who was honored on Senior Night between games against Bell County. Shown with Brandy, a five year varsity player, are her parents, Regina Jet and Gary Reynolds. After making her first two points of the game, play was suspended while Brandy was honored for joining the 1,000 point club, a goal she actually achieved during the Lady Rockets previous game against South Laurel.



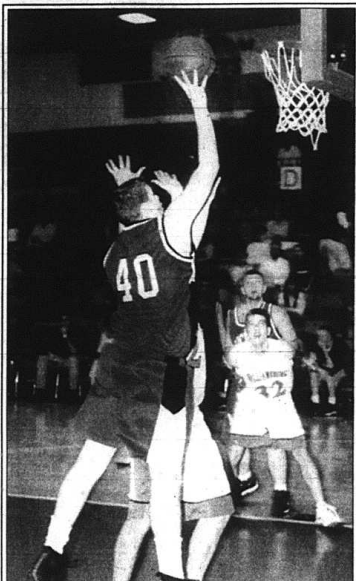
Brooke Roberts, a four member of the varsity squad, is shown with her parents, Donna and Glen Roberts.



Jessica Cobb, a four year member of the Lady Rockets, is shown with her parents, Jody and Ray Cobb.



Antje Purmann, a German foreign exchange student, was recognized for her participation on the girls basketball team at RCHS during Senior Night Monday night. She is shown here with her host mother, Krisia Kates.



Matthew Brown goes for two of his 22 points against Williamsburg last Friday night. The Rockets lost 60-48.

49th District Basketball Ticket Sales

Advance tickets will be onsale at RCHS on the following dates ONLY:

RCHS Boys vs. Jackson County

Wednesday, March 1, 2000 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

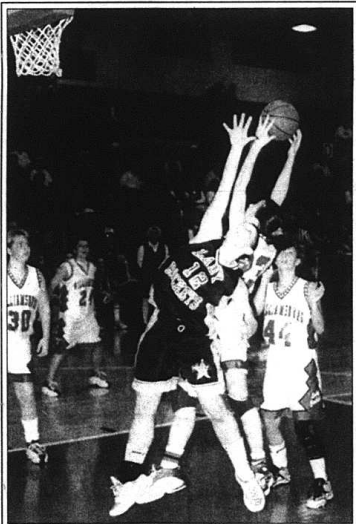
\$4.00 General Admission

RCHS Girls vs. Clay County

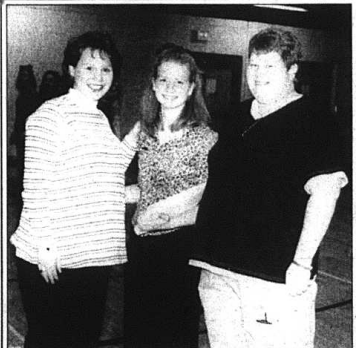
Thursday, March 2, 2000 • 9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$4.00 General Admission

Each school has been allotted 250 advanced tickets to sell ONLY on the day of their game. Due to limited seating capacity, tickets may not be sold at the door. Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance and to arrive early. Seating space is very limited.



Amber Fallin had good position but the ball was just out of her reach on a rebound attempt against Williamsburg.



Karen Taulbee was the only senior member of the RCHS dance team. She is shown with her mother, Melody Taulbee and dance team sponsor Cindy Ham.

Rockets lose to Jackets; trounce Evarts 71-42

The Rockcastle Rockets travelled to Williamsburg last Friday night, under the direction of assistant coach Jason Coguer, and fell short of the victory 60-48.

Coach Coguer was filling in for head coach Clayton Cash; Jeramie Cash was ejected the previous Tuesday and then could not coach the next game.

The score was not indicative of the game, however, as the Rockets were only down three with two minutes to go before they had to start fouling and Williamsburg made good on their free throws.

Williamsburg, who was 23-3 on the season as of their meeting with the Rockets, graduates eight seniors this spring, signaling a very solid basketball program.

Senior Matthew Brown led the Rockets in with another solid performance, grabbing 21 points to be high point man for the game.

Williamsburg held the ball at the end of the first and third quarters for over a minute each, but good Rockcastle defense kept the Jackets from putting poills on the board.

The Rockets had to start fouling the Jackets in the last minutes however, and could not convert on their own possessions, giving up the 60-48 loss.

It was a different story last Tuesday night, however, as the Rockets hosted an Evarts team with only 10 total members, including their JV players.

The Rockets outmanned Evarts for the 71-42 win.

Matthew Brown had another stellar performance, leading the Rockets with 22 points. Andrew Cash kicked in 17 points and Nick Leger added 10.

Five more Rockets also scored, with Jeremy Neeley leading the way with 8.

The Rockets play their final home game of the season this Friday night against McCreary Central.

Rockcastle Linescores

Rockcastle	14	12	8	14	48
Williamsburg	15	16	10	19	60

Matthew Brown 21; Andrew Cash 12; Christopher Parsons 10; Nick Leger 3; Andrew Hammond 2.

Evarts	12	11	11	8	42
Rockcastle	15	20	21	15	71

Matthew Brown 22; Andrew Cash 17; Nick Leger 10; Jeremy Neeley 8; Shea Taylor 5; Josh Rowland 4; Christopher Parsons 4; Thomas Coffey 1.

Freshman place runner-up in district tourney

The Rockcastle Rockets freshman team played in a freshmen district tournament last Saturday, beating OBI in the first game, 45-35, but losing to Clay in the finals 40-37.

The Rockets only shot six free throws to Clay County's 30 free throws in the championship game.

Aaron Anderkin was leading scorer for the Rockets in both games, with 21 and 17 respectively.

The freshman team ended their season 12-4.

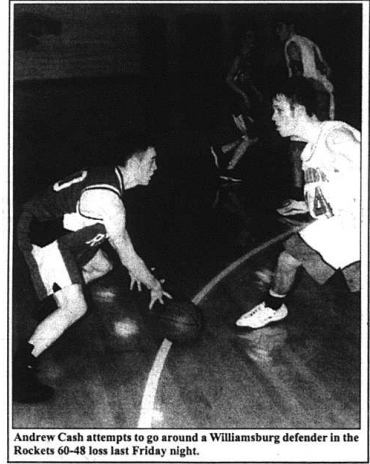
Freshman Linescores

Rockcastle	12	11	12	10	45
Oneyda	5	7	4	19	35

Aaron Anderkin 21; Austin Miller 9; Jason Reynolds 9; Aaron Cash 4; Stephen Boring 2.

Rockcastle	6	10	8	13	37
Clay	1	11	16	12	40

Aaron Anderkin 17; Aaron Cash 8; Stephen Boring 5; Austin Miller 4; Jason Reynolds 3.



Andrew Cash attempts to go around a Williamsburg defender in the Rockets 60-48 loss last Friday night.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Little League Baseball

WHO?

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

WHERE?

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TIME?

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

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7th Grade Boys lose by two in conference championship

After defeating the No. 1 seed in the semi-finals of the conference tournament held at Wayne Co., the seventh grade RCMS Rockets boys team fell in the championship game by two points.

The 7th graders defeated Corbin, seeded No. 1, 42-35 behind great games by Blake Roberts with 14 and Brandon Griffin with 13. The team spent quite a bit of time at the free throw line where they were 14 for 32. Corbin didn't make it quite as often, only getting two of their points at the charity stripe out of 4 chances.

Besides Roberts and Griffin, Matt Allen had 6 points; Derick Hurst got 4; Ronnie McClure 3 and Rick Sandusky and Max Saylor 1 each.

It was a different free throw story in the championship game with South Laurel canning 16 of 32 chances and the Rockets only 5 of 14 and this made the big difference in the 56-54 loss.

The score was knotted at 11 all at the end of the first quarter and South Laurel was up by one 22-21 at the half. The Rockets had a rough third quarter, scoring only 11 points to

South Laurel's 19 but came back to take the fourth 22-15, falling just two points short.

Roberts again led the scoring for his team with 15; Matt Allen and Ronnie McClure got 11 each; Griffin scored 6; Hurst 5; Saylor 4 and Sandusky 2.

The following is a recap of games leading up to the tourney:

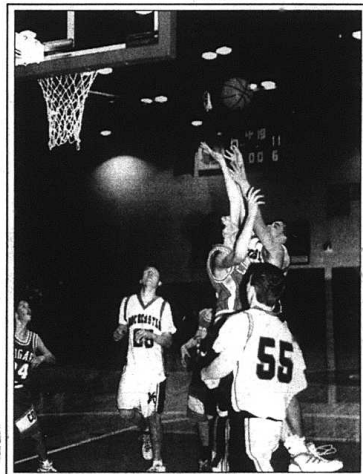
RCMS vs N. Pulaski
January 6
RCMS 4 4 9 13 33
N. Pulaski 13 9 10 10 42

RCMS vs Wayne Co.
January 10
RCMS 20 8 8 8 12 38
Wayne Co. 10 5 10 7 32

Roberts 14; Griffin 8; Allen 5; Hurst 4; Sandusky 3 and Saylor and McClure, 2 each.

RCMS vs N. Laurel
January 11
RCMS 11 12 4 7 44
N. Laurel 10 13 17 5 45

Griffin 16; Roberts 15; Allen 5; McClure 4 and Hurst and Sandusky 2 each.



Matthew Allen, who scored 11 points, fights for a rebound with a South Laurel player in the championship game. Also in the photo are Blake Roberts, #25 and Brandon Griffin, #55.



The RCMS 7th grade boys basketball team fell just two points shy of bringing home the championship trophy. The team defeated Meece in their opening game, their next victim was top-seeded Corbin but falling to South Laurel 56-54 in the final game. Members of the squad are, front row, from left: Stephen Rowe, Derrick Hurst, Ricky Sandusky, and Jacob Taylor. Back row, from left: Brandon Griffin, Matthew Allen, Blake Roberts, Ronny Lee McClure and Max Saylor.



The RCMS 8th grade cheerleaders received the Spirit Award for their efforts at the conclusion of their conference championship tournament. Members of the squad are front row, from left: Rebecca Alsip, Jamie Ornela, Brooke Smith, and Tasha Parsons. Back row, from left: Sharon Thacker, sponsor, Sheena Fry, Chassity DeBorde, Traci Parsons, Brittany Cromer and Gina Nicely, sponsor.

RCMS vs. Meece
January 13
RCMS 8 20 14 9 3 54
Meece 16 15 7 13 5 56

Griffin 27; Roberts 9; Saylor 6; Hurst 5; Allen 4 and McClure 3.

RCMS vs. Corbin
January 27
RCMS 8 8 13 11 40
Corbin 14 11 4 20 49

Griffin 19; Roberts 14; Hurst 4 and McClure 3.

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
February 7
RCMS 9 10 7 13 39
N. Pulaski 7 7 15 13 42

Griffin 17; Roberts 8; Allen 7; Saylor 5 and Hurst 2.

First Round of Tournament
RCMS vs. Meece
February 5
RCMS 8 10 12 11 41
Meece 9 7 7 8 32

Griffin 22; Saylor 8; Roberts 5; Hurst 4 and Allen 2.

8th graders lose in first round

The eighth grade team lost in the first round of the tournament 64-44 to a strong Northern Pulaski team.

Tim McIntosh led his team's effort with 17; Devin Taylor got 10; Shane Nicely 5; Matthew Silcox and Brandon Falin 4 each; Ryan Vanhose 3 and Jesse Hamm 1.

RCMS vs. Meece
January 10
RCMS 6 10 6 18 40
Wayne Co. 8 11 9 11 39

Saylor 13; Nicely 9; Jarrod Burdette 8; McIntosh 7 and Falin 3.

RCMS vs. N. Laurel
January 11
RCMS 17 19 14 12 62
N. Laurel 11 13 10 9 43

Nicely 19; McIntosh and Taylor 11 each; Burdette 8; Devon Bussell and Falin 4 each; Brandon Cameron 3; James Isaacs 2.

RCMS vs. Meece
January 13
RCMS 8 1 3 4 16
Meece 13 9 11 11 44

McIntosh 6; Taylor and Nicely 3 each and Falin and Cameron 2 each.

RCMS vs. Corbin
January 27
RCMS 4 10 12 20 46
Corbin 13 16 20 17 63

McIntosh 16; Taylor 13; Bussell 9; Jesse Hamm 4; Nicely and Falin 2 each.

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
February 7
RCMS 12 12 6 13 43
N. Pulaski 12 14 14 20 60

Taylor 9; Hamm and Matthew Evans, 6 each; Nicely 5; McIntosh 4; Isaacs, Vanhose 2 and Ben McKibben and Brandon Reams, 1 each.

6th Grade Games

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
January 6
RCMS 16 12 9 13 50
N. Pulaski 0 2 0 0 2

Weston Riddle 12; Colby Brown and Matthew Burkhardt 10 each; Gabe Stallworth 8; Matthew Sauls 4; Jeremy Cook 2 and Kyle Mullins and Jared Brown 1 each.

RCMS vs. L.C. AAU
January 10
RCMS 7 4 10 6 29
L.C. AAU 7 11 6 13 37

Colby Brown 12; Matthew Burkhardt 7; Weston Riddle 5; Gabe Stallworth 3; Kyle Mullins 2.

RCMS vs. N. Laurel
January 11
RCMS 5 7 16 13 41
N. Laurel 4 8 8 3 23

Colby Brown 24; Weston Riddle 7; Gabe Stallworth 5; Kyle Mullins 4; Jeremy Cook 1.

RCMS vs. Meece
January 13
RCMS 8 8 2 13 31
Meece 3 4 13 9 29

Colby Brown 10; Weston Riddle 9; Matt Burkhardt 5; Kyle Mullins 3; Gabe Stallworth and Jeremy Cook 2 each.

RCMS vs. Corbin
January 27
RCMS 7 5 10 10 32
Corbin 10 4 17 8 39

Matt Burkhardt 10; Colby Brown 7; Weston Riddle 7; Gabe Stallworth 6 and Jeremy Cook 2.

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
February 7
RCMS 12 4 15 12 43
N. Pulaski 4 4 7 2 17

Colby Brown 12; Kyle Mullins 9; Gabe Stallworth 8; Weston Riddle 7; Matt Burkhardt 5 and Jared Brown 2.

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

Outdoors in Rockcastle

By Mike Carpenter

Fishing this time of year definitely isn't for everyone, but for those die-hard anglers that doesn't mind the cold temperatures and wind, walleye fishing on the Rockcastle River is getting ready to heat up.

The walleye, which are the largest member of the Perch family, is found throughout the Rockcastle River. Walleye have a structure in their eyes which makes them adapt to feeding in low-light conditions. Their eyes are very sensitive to light. They feed mostly at dusk, night and dawn, staying close to the bottom. Cloudy skies, muddy waters and choppy waves all serve to reduce the light penetration and allows the walleyes to become active midday and to suspend off of the bottom.

Walleyes primarily feed on minnows and other fish. They usually grow pretty fast. The average one-year-old walleye will be 10 inches long. It's not common to hear of 10

12 pound walleyes being caught this time of year.

The last couple of weeks in February and the whole month of March are good times to fish for walleye. Male walleye will move into shallow water above ripples at dusk and wait for females to swim in. Some people fish for walleye with artificial lures such as jigs, crankbaits, and spinners, however most people prefer using live bait, such as minnows, leaches and night crawlers. Just about any rod-reel combination will work for walleye fishing, but for live bait I would recommend a 6-8' foot, medium heavy action rod, so you can get a good hook set. Walleye have a very sharp teeth so remember fishing with a leader on the end of your line is not a bad idea.

Recently talked to Doug Stephens, the fisheries biologist for the south-eastern part of the state. Doug said that the Rockcastle River holds a good number of walleye and some real wallhangers too. Doug also said he was going to be doing some studies on walleyes in the Rockcastle River this spring and summer.

Daily creel and size limit for walleye statewide are a daily limit of 10 and a minimum size length of 15 inches. Don't forget to renew your fishing license, they will expire February 29, 2000.

Jayvees beat Everts 61-40

The Rockcastle JV team won easily over Everts, behind a nineteen point effort by freshman Aaron Anderkin, who hit four three pointers for the Rockets.

Jeremy Nicely also added fourteen in the 61-40 win. The Jayvees are now 13-4 on the season.

J.V. Linescores

Everts 10 11 13 6 40

Rockcastle 22 17 13 9 61

Aaron Anderkin 19; Jeremy Nicely 14; Aaron Reynolds 13; Aaron Cash 6; Austin Miller 5; Thomas Coffey 4; Stephen Boring 4; Jeremy Rowe 1.

"Big Names"

(Cont. from front)

appear including: Neal McQuay, The Cobb Family, Gene Watson and the Oak Ridge Boys.

The famous all night gospel singing is scheduled for August 5 and on August 12 Billy Ray Cyrus will perform. On August 19, Ray Price will perform and on August 25 the Kingsmen will take center stage. On August 26th, Charley Pride is scheduled to appear.

In September, Ronnie McDowell, Sammy Kershaw, Roy Clark and George Jones make a trip to Renfro Valley. Also in September, Tom Wopat and John Schneider will appear as part of the Dukes of Hazard Reunion Tour.

Among the entertainers in Renfro Valley in October will be Connie Smith and The Statler Brothers.

In November, Loretta Lynn returns for two big nights on November 10 and 11.

For tickets and information contact Renfro Valley's ticket office at (606) 256-2638 or (800) 765-SING.

"Blood Drive"

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makers blood drive will be held Monday, March 6, 2000. Please join the crusade between 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

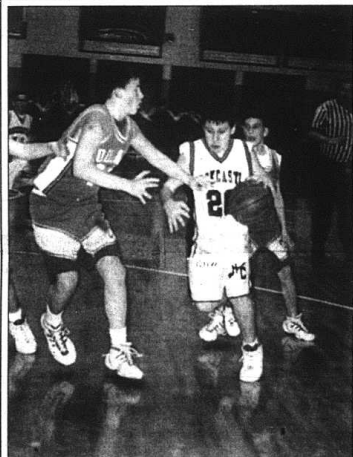
Donating blood is a quiet, simple act of heroism that gives life and new hope to those who desperately need it. As a special thank you for act of heroism, all donors will receive a free gift.

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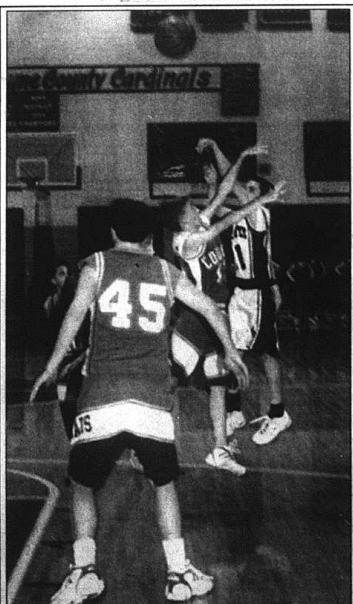
"Drug Bust"

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Cunningham, Charles Cunningham, Donald Wayne Crouch, Gustavo Bidal, Alberto Travieso, Alejandro Cabera and Ronnie Bradley.



Ricky Sandusky drives around a South Laurel player in the tournament championship game held at Wayne County.



Derrick Hurst goes for an outside shot in the South Laurel game. Hurst scored five points in his team's losing effort.

Girls' track team competes at UK Invitational

Several RCHS track team members competed this past Saturday at the University of Kentucky High School Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet at the Nutter Field House on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. The meet serves as a national competition for outstanding high school track and field athletes from across the United States. Individuals from over seventy different schools were on hand to compete, including many of the nation's top-ranked athletes. Team scores were not given; however, the RCHS girls' team posted their best overall performance ever and qualified more participants than ever before.

Rockcastle had several outstanding performances from seven individual female qualifiers during the day's events. Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard qualified in the shot put competition in which only 24 athletes were selected to compete. Coming into the competition, Clarissa was ranked 17th among the field of competitors. She exceeded all expectations and finished in an amazing seventh place with an unbelievable performance. Clarissa broke her own indoor and all-time shot put records with an incredible effort of 35'4", over 4' better than her previous career best. In the process, she beat last year's indoor state champion by one inch and will be a favorite to win the indoor state title next weekend.

Junior Cheyenne Carmack qualified in three events including the 60 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter dashes. Cheyenne ran a very fast 60-meter dash and finished 16th overall with a new RCHS record time of 8.4, bettering the mark she set during last season's meet. Next came Cheyenne's favorite event, the 400 meter dash. Cheyenne got off to a strong start in the race and cruised to an easy victory in her heat. She eclipsed her own RCHS indoor 400-meter dash record with an amazing time of 1:01.53. She finished fifth overall in the event and defeated former indoor state champion Christy Richmond from Fleming County in the process. Cheyenne will be a strong contender to win the 55-meter and 400-meter state titles at the indoor state championships. Equally as impressive as her first two performances was Cheyenne's last race of the day, the 200-meter dash. Cheyenne ran an awesome 200-meter race. Her pre-season strength training was evident as she pulled away from her closest competitor to win her heat. She ran an unbelievable indoor time of 27.24, shattering her previous RCHS indoor record time by over a second. She finished an impressive seventh overall and would be a favorite to win the indoor state title in this event; however, the 200 is not contested at the Mason-Dixon Games.

Junior Mindy Bullock and seventh grader Heather Hammond quali-

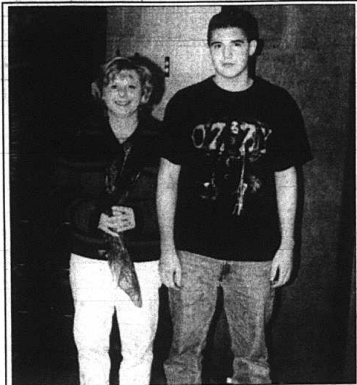
fied in the high jump competition. Both girls had a great series of jumps. Mindy performed exceptionally well and reached an impressive height of 4'10", placing her ninth overall. In doing so, Mindy established a new RCHS indoor high jump record. At the upcoming indoor state championships, Mindy will be a favorite to win the state title. Heather also jumped extremely well and continues to get

better with each attempt. She placed above all other middle school competitors with an impressive leap of 4'8" while finishing 15th overall. Heather tied her own RCMS high jump record set at this year's Panther Indoor Games. She will be a favorite to win the 200-meter dash and the long jump competitions at the middle school division of the indoor state championships. The middle school

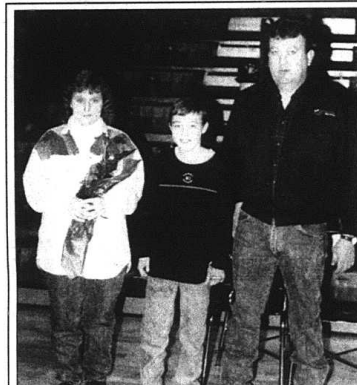
meet does not feature high jump. Juniors Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum qualified in the 60-meter hurdle competition. Both girls performed exceptionally well. Tara ran the fastest indoor 60-meter race ever for RCHS and finished 13th overall with a new record time of 10.65, bettering the mark she established at last season's meet. Tara will be a favorite for the 55-meter hurdle indoor state title this coming weekend in Louisville. Theresa also ran a great race and finished 21st overall with a time of 11.47. Her time was very impressive considering she is presently learning a new hurdling style. Theresa has been preparing for the

800-meter run and will be a strong contender for the indoor state title. Eighth grader Sheena Swinney qualified in the 60-meter dash and was among a select group of only three athletes under 10th grade to be invited. Sheena ran an exceptional race and finished 20th overall with an impressive time of 8.49. She also established a new RCMS record in the

event. Sheena will be a favorite at the Mason-Dixon Middle School State Championships this weekend in the 55-meter and the 200-meter dashes. The Mason-Dixon Middle School State Championships will be held this Friday at 5:00 p.m. in Broadbent Arena in Louisville. The Kentucky Class 2A High School Indoor State Championships will be held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.



The RCMS eighth grade ball players, cheerleaders and dance team members and their parents were honored last week during the 6th grade Lions Club tournament. Pictured above is Brandon Falin with his mother, Cheryl Falin of Mt. Vernon.



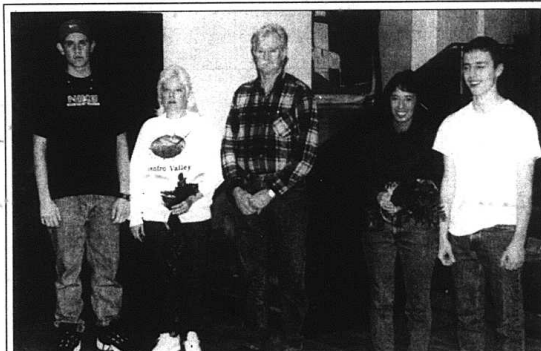
Matthew Silcox with his parents, Mike and Donna Silcox of Brodhead.



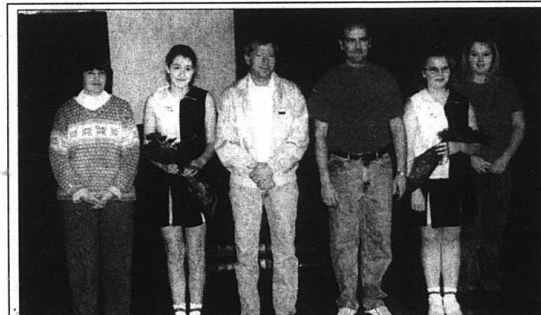
Jamie Ornella, left, with her mother, April Ornella of Brodhead. At right, Tasha Parsons with her parents, Mark and Lori Parsons of Mt. Vernon.



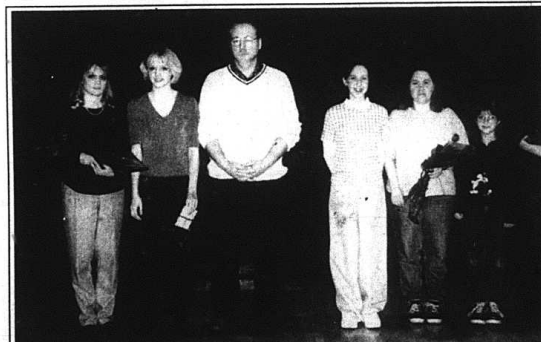
Summer Owens, left, with her mother Kim Owens of Orlando and at right, Rebecca Alsip with her parents, Walter Alsip of Somerset and Shella McCerron of Mt. Vernon.



James Isaacs, left, with his parents, Herbert and Dora Isaacs of Conway and at right, Tim McIntosh with his mother, Rita McIntosh of Conway.



Audrey Burke, left, with her parents, Jerry and Janet Burke of Mt. Vernon. At right is Charli Feltner, with her parents Charles and Cathy Feltner of Mt. Vernon.



Brittany Cromer, left, with her parents, Terry and Jeryl Cromer of Mt. Vernon and at right, Sheena Fry with her mother Barbara Fry of Mt. Vernon.



Caleb Blair, left, son of Veronica Blair of Mt. Vernon and at right, Devon-Bussell, with his parents, Tommy and Teresa Bussell of Mt. Vernon.

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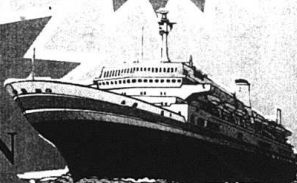
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From left: Citizens Bank President Keith Smith, Debbie and Charles Hardegree and Citizens Bank Vice-President Delores Phelps

Citizens Bank would like to welcome Charles and Debbie Hardegree to the county, they are the new owners and operators of the Shoprite Supermarket (formerly Foodland) in Brodhead.

The couple bought the store a few weeks ago and have been busy preparing for their special grand opening beginning next Wednesday, March 1.

At Citizens Bank we understand the hard work and dedication it takes to be successful in any small business and we applaud the efforts of people like the Hardegrees who are willing to make an investment in our community.

Again, welcome and good luck in your grocery business.

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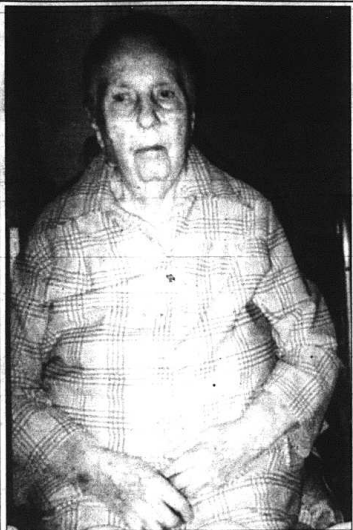
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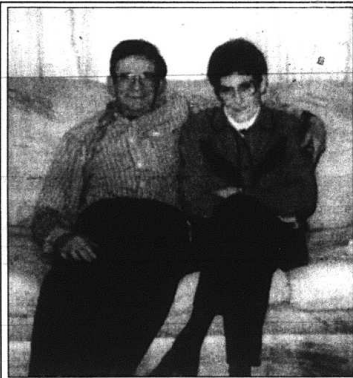
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95th Birthday Celebrated

Vida Richmond of 130 Flat Gap Rd., Berea celebrated her 95th birthday February 20, 2000 with her family and friends at her home.



Kidwell - Cummins

Linda McWhorter would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her father, David Kidwell to Ressie Cummins. The happy event will be Saturday, March 11th at 2 p.m. The wedding and reception will take place at West 80 Country Music, 4650 West Hwy. 80, Somerset, 606-678-8388. Everyone is welcome.

Peggy Pollard hired as new LEAP coordinator

In a special meeting of the Board of Directors on February 9, 2000, Livingston Economic Alternatives in Progress, Inc., (LEAP) hired Peggy Allen Pollard of Mt. Vernon, to serve as full-time coordinator. Ms. Pollard will be responsible for administration of all aspects of the LEAP program and will serve as support person for current and future LEAP projects.

Pollard, who has over twenty years experience in office management, holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Berea and earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Eastern Kentucky University in May of 1999. While at EKU, she was a HUD Fellow in Community Development and was initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

Ms. Pollard, whose basic philosophy is that the purpose of education is to prepare one for service to one's neighbors and community, expresses her delight in her new position and her commitment to work with LEAP's members, Board of Directors, and

the Rockcastle community toward sustainable community development.

LEAP is a grassroots, community-based cooperative with 230 members, located in Rockcastle. LEAP's mission is to improve the well-being of low-income citizens residing in Rockcastle County by implementing development programs to alleviate poverty. Programs initiated and supported by LEAP have included the Countryside Crafters, which has provided an outlet for local

crafters to market their crafts; the Farmer's Market, which assists small farmers to grow and sell their produce, with the long-term goal of helping farmers switch from reliance on tobacco growth to alternate produce; the garden seed program which helps LEAP's members obtain seed and seed potatoes at the beginning of each growing season; the Heifer Project which is part of Heifer Project International; Golden Kentucky Products, which was designed to allow the women employees to work into ownership of the business.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Feb. 28th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Tues., Feb. 29th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., March 1st: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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 256-5133 for directions.

NWTF Meeting
NWTF Wildcat Mountain Long-beds will have a meeting Thurs., Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. to plan for our fund raising banquet which will be held March 10th at RCMS at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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 Dittmer 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 Help
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 TOS Chapter
TOPS, a 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.

LIHEAP Monies
An additional 1.1 million dollars has been released to the State of Ken-

tucky for the Low-Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Applications for crisis assistance are now being accepted at the Daniel Boone Development Council.

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. 25th from noon to 2 p.m. Come explore the world with us.

Open House
Do you need support losing weight? TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be having Open House Thursday, Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. We are a low cost support group for men, women and children of all ages. Meetings are held in the basement of the Christian Church in Brodhead on West Main St. across from Watson Funeral Home.

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 overstocked and need to make room for our spring clothing stock. On Fri., Feb. 25th from 12 to 3 p.m. Please join us on Richmond St. across from the Board of Education. Select winter clothing for you and your family. Everyone welcome.

Census Testing
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.

Country Breakfast
Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. invites the public to a Good Old Country Breakfast at the fire station midway between Mt. Vernon and Berea in Conway. Sat., Feb. 26th from 6 to 11 a.m. We will be serving Country Ham, Bacon, Fried Eggs, Biscuits, and Jelly, Gravy, Coffee and Juice, \$5 per plate. If you don't have time to sit down and eat with us, call 256-0000 for carry-out. Proceeds go toward our new fire station.

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Gerald and Betty Kirby, contract for sale/purchase of real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gerald and Barbara Miller and Steven and Angela Miller. No tax.

Blanche Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul F. Witt and Bonnie Marie Coffey. Tax 60.00.

Harold Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax 140.00.

Arthur P. and Wilma M. Kenny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Farley Newcomb and Robert Earl Newcomb. Tax 20.00.

Martha Jane VanWinkle, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Melinda S. and Glen Cromer, Brenda F. and James Harris, Glen E. and Marsha VanWinkle and Alvin and Sue VanWinkle. No tax.

Judy Whitaker, real property located on Rose Hill Road, to Glen and Marsha VanWinkle. Tax 20.00.

Geneva B. Gentry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Virginia Pruitt. No tax.

Jennifer and Willard D. Neeley and Marian and Michael Cable, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Virginia Pruitt. No tax.

First Baptist Church, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax 37.50.

Carl and Vonda Johnson, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Clay Harold. Tax 6.00.

Wanda Jones and Greg Hisle, real property located at Conway, to Luther Jones. No tax.

Steve and Martha Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven David Coffey and Emily Lewis Coffey. No tax.

Nadine and Park B. Nunley, Jr., real property located on Conway-Copper Creek Road, to Charles-Toby and Sherri Denise Cotton. Tax 8.00.

Bob and Juanita Wilson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald F. and Katherine E. Bowen. Tax 63.50.

Bennett D. and Sheila S. Rowe, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Lee J. and Julia Rowe. Tax 73.50.

Dean and Rosemary Jones, real property located in Ottawa section, to Michael D. and Elizabeth J. Jones. No tax.

Jo Ann and Charles D. Waddell, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax 37.50.

Consoco Finance Servicing Corp., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby R. and Juanita Wilson. Tax 49.00.

Margaret Evans and Jeffrey Barnett, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Joseph and Angela King. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Caroline Lewis, 32, Livingston, housewife, to Kyle Ronald Durham, 35, Livingston, Trane. Feb. 19, 2000.

Glenna Marie Moore, 35, Broadhead, housewife, to Jerry Wade Hubbard, 28, Broadhead, MVP. Feb. 18, 2000.

Sabrina Colleen Mahaffey, 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Bobby Allen VanWinkle, 27, Berea, factory. Feb. 19, 2000.

Christina Eyyonne Hacker, 19, Eubank, unemployed, to Larry Ray Mink, 26, Eubank, KFC. Feb. 18, 2000.

Cynthia Kaye Roberts, 38, Renfro Valley, director of Special Events, to William Griffith Armstrong, 46, Renfro Valley, musician. Feb. 14, 2000.

Circuit Civil Suits

Daniel Berry vs. Edward R. Reams and CSX Transportation, Inc., complaint. CI-00018.

Kevin Doyle Burdette vs. Joyce Ann Burdette, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00019.

Sybil M. Abney vs. Jeffery L. Abney, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00020.

Brian Carter vs. Sandra Carter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00021.

Susan Michelle Bengt vs. Robert William Bengt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00022.

District Civil Suits

Winterwood, Inc. vs. Trenton Owens, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00008.

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Scott Perrett, \$1,832.92 claimed due on note. C-00009.

Castle Village Apartments vs. Brenda Darnell, eviction notice. C-00010.

Small Claims

Helig Meyers Furniture, Inc. vs. Lloyd Northern, \$579.85 claimed due on agreement. S-00007.

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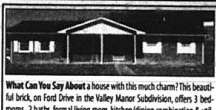
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New Listing! This affordable mobile home and acre lot, located in the Sand Springs section, may be just what you're looking for. This 14x562 1994 model with garage offers electric heat, living room/dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. Also includes oven range and refrigerator. All this for \$17,500. M1302



What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful brick, on Foot Drive in the Valley Manor Subdivision, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, kitchen/dining combination & utility. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, electrical boxes, heat pump and water heater. Asking only \$15,900. M1200



Reduced for Quick Sale! Eye Dealt! This cute brick home's big front and back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Willalla and reduced to \$56,500. M1187



Check out this split-level! Located at 105 Paul Street, the first floor of this brick/vinyl home has living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and a **Sale Pending**. Offers 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Features city water and sewer, ceiling, cable, heat, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. M1291



21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski Co. Features a 1995 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one ensuite), living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Asking only \$79,900 for entire property. Owner will consider selling home with less acreage. Call for details. M1265



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



Inexpensive First Home! Located at 50 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms, and bath and offers all the extras, including new range, patio, storm door and landscaping. Call Dedeira to see this affordable home. Price Reduced to \$20,900. M1177



NEW LISTING: 22.85 Acre Farm improved with a horse barn, city water and a vinyl siding. Offers living room, kitchen, family room, 1 1/2 bathrooms, bath and utility room. 1800 sq. ft., with electric furnace and wall to wall carpet. Located 1/2 mile from Lake Linville on Barrett Road, M1294

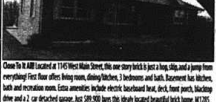


Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Storage Building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near The Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$89,900.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

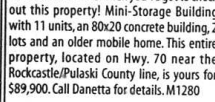
Lynn Circle, Brodhead. Check out this beautiful brick home with living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Also offers a one car garage, central air and heat pump. Priced at only \$69,900. Call Dedeira to set up an appointment. M1307



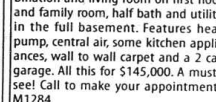
Great Deal! Located at 116 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This 2 1/2 story home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Includes a new range, dishwasher, central air, heat pump, hot water heater and a 2 car detached garage. Just \$89,900 for this lovely brick home! M1235



Lovely Ranch Style Brick on a nice level lot, located on Smith Street in Brodhead. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, wall to wall carpet, and a one car garage. M1286



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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 \$15,400. This mobile home must be moved to your lot. Call Dedeira to make your appointment. M1299.



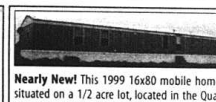
Split-Level Stone Home located next door to Rockcastle County Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision. Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement. First floor features living room and dining/kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also, there's a separate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



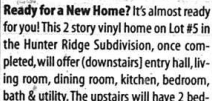
A Word to the \$\$\$ Wise! Located on Main Street in Livingston, this aluminum siding home with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility room is ready and waiting for you! Conveniently located, this home also offers city sewer, dishwasher, oven range, baseboard electric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



Ready for a New Home? It's almost ready for you! This 2 story vinyl home on Lot #5 in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, once completed, will offer (downstairs) entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath & utility. The upstairs will have 2 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and bath. Of course, central air, heat pump, wall to wall carpet and all major appliances will be waiting for you! Priced to sell at \$99,900. Call for details on this beautiful home. M1304



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 front porch. Deck. Other features include central air, hot water heater, outdoor building, landscaping, pool and a privacy fence. Call Dedeira to day for an appointment to see this wonderfully located home. M1244.



Now Sprawl 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/bath, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and bedroom w/utility in the second floor. Comes equipped to include a 12x40 patio and a 2 car detached garage. Some features include 4x627 new barn, outdoor, spring pond and city water. All this is priced at only \$124,900. M1261



Now on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Brodhead Road. Cob-Crab. 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, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



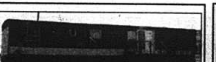
Extra Recently Added! Morning coffee will be a regular habit on the beautiful WHEAT enclosed front porch in NEW deck of this bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath & utility. The second floor contains 2 bedrooms and the basement is a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms and bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway. Located on Chestnut Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1105

Future Auctions

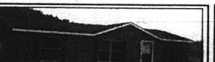
19th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., Feb. 26th, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.
Laurel County Fairgrounds
Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London

25th 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 Hwy. 80 West



Looking for a Budget-Smart Home that's set up and ready for you? Then check out this 1979 12x60 Village mobile home, located on Level Green Road, situated on a 1/4 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 1/4 acre of the property. Only \$16,900 plus you in it. M1296



New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 725x175 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



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

COMMERCIAL

New Listing! Come on By and See this commercial lot in a great location! Next to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre and is priced to sell at \$20,000. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. Call Dedeira for more information. M1274

Commercial Building and Ace in Renfro Valley! Frontage on U.S. Hwy. 25 and easy access on and off I-75. Good traffic count. City water and sewer! Opportunity waiting for you. M1145

Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station! Located on Highway 461 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential - great location - Owners have other interests. Priced at \$275,000. Call today! M1193

Former Body Shop! This 32x60 insulated garage building with NEW roof has 3 bays, office area, restrooms and bedroom. On 4 acres with barn, spring water, AHO and CITY Water is available. Could be a great home site. Asking only \$27,900. Located in the Red Hill section on Ky. 1955. M1250



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



Double Take! This "like new" 1996 double-wide will cause you to take a second look. Everything about this home is charming, from the powder colored carpet to the master suite with garden tub and much more. Offers 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, all on a 150x150 lot on Freedom School Road. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Dedeira for all the details. M1306.



Affordable, Set Up and Ready to Go sound like what you're looking for? Then you must look at this 1986 14x70 Fleetwood Festival home situated on 61700 acre lot on Level Green in Brodhead. Features living room, kitchen/dining combo, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, central air, electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, washer & dryer and wall to wall carpet. Also has a deck, outside shed, small apple orchard and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. M1295

FARMS

New Listing: 257 Acres located in the Chestnut Ridge area with timber and coal. Asking only \$89,900. For more information. M1240

Investment or Recreation Property! This private but accessible 92 acre tract of land has unlimited potential. Located on Hwy. 1329 in the Sand Hill section near the Rockcastle River. M1232.

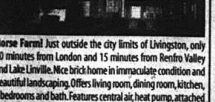
Nestled Away! This 27 +/- acre tract has a cozy place for you and your **Sale Pending** with city water and an old house. Located in the Mt. Vernon area. Call Dedeira for details. M1275



Clayton Bayport To Be Moved To Your Lot! This 1980 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



On The Corner of Level & Williams Street close to everything, this bedford stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer gas fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$59,900 for this ideally located home. Call to make your appointment. M1267



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

LOTS

New Listing! Two Lots, one measuring 977/100 of an acre and the other measuring 1123 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail Section. M1255

9 Restricted Building Lots in the Sunset Place Subdivision in Marburg. City water is available, some lots have backhoe road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams. M1212

Brand new Development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Level Crest subdivision on Hwy. 1055, Brodhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,500 per lot. M1258

SALE PENDING! 3 Acres, located on Copper Creek. Priced at \$7,000. M1294

Need A Few Acres? For \$7,000, you can own this 3 acre tract in the Copper Creek section. Call for details. M1298

AGENTS

- Sunny L. Ford - 256-4588
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- Phyllis Whitaker - 256-2790
- Jeff Burdette - 256-3538
- Dale & Sandra Whitaker - 256-4227
- Marga Umberger - 453-2107
- Debra Poynter - 256-0152
- Harold Rustie - 256-9175

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
February 14, 2000
Jeffrey J. Bryant: Speeding, paid \$101.15 total fine and costs.
Christopher L. Bullock: Speeding, \$60 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Karen L. Cottengin: Speeding, \$68.50 costs, state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

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

Wendell L. Lovell: Driving on suspended license, \$125 and costs.

Wendell Ford Lovell: Driving suspended license, \$125 and costs; Carrying concealed weapon, \$100 fine/suspended on voluntary forfeiture of weapon.

Johnathan David Owens: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.

Michael E. Poynter: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Milda M. Ray: Fines due (\$134.15), issue warrant/suspend license.

James M. Marrie: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Kavid F. Cooper: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Christopher Fugate: Speeding, \$100 and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence (under 21), \$200 fine and license suspended in Ky. for 60 days.

Darrell W. Lamb: Fines due (\$624.50), assessed 60 days in lieu of payment.

Michael D. Richmond: Possession of marijuana, \$500 and costs and 30 days/probated on condition; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy all contraband.

Geoffrey P. Fugate: Speeding, \$60 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Robert T. Hempel: Speeding, \$30 and costs; License to be in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to appear, \$50 fine.

February 16, 2000
William M. Bishop: Faulty equipment, paid \$20 fine and costs.
Thomas O. Blevins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim's compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Joseph H. James: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Elisa L. Jasper: No operators license, \$30 and costs.

Robert M. LaFavers: Reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

Floyd G. Loveless: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid total of \$149.15.

Donovan D. Queen: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Fredry L. Robinson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served; Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Glenna O. Robinson: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.

Donald R. Shadon: Illegal transportation/alcoholic beverage/dry territory, \$200 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Daniel L. Singleton: Non compliance with ADE program, suspend license for failure to appear.

Larry Dean Widdall: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Robert R. Weston: Alcohol intoxication, issue warrant.

Laney D. Berry: Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Rebecca J. Cunningham: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 10 days/conditionally discharged; Seat belt/child restraints, \$25 fine.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Love Is Not Enough To Make a Marriage

Many newlyweds have said, "Since we love each other, everything will work out." And yet, as a counselor working with troubled marriages, I have seen people who love each other, but are not able to get along well enough to be able to live together. Ron said, "I love my wife, but she gets so angry when we try to talk about a problem. Now I get angry and yell back at her, and I never did that before. I'm not sure we are going to make it as a couple." (All characters are fictitious.)

Love is not enough to make a marriage work. "Romantic love" as defined by modern society means a feeling - a good feeling of warmth and passion. Television shows, songs and movies depict people as "falling hopelessly in love" and "living happily ever after."

That feeling of love, as with other feelings, does not last forever. Soon after marriage, the couple realizes that they do not always "love" each other in this way. There are even some occasions when they are angry with each other.

How is a marriage to survive for many years when at some points there is no feeling of being "in love"? There are other ingredients that must be present for a marriage to continue and be fulfilling.

COMMITMENT: One man told me, "I have decided to commit my life to this marriage. I will not know

ingly do anything that will jeopardize my marriage. I have not always been faithful in the past, but have decided that I will be in the future."

Being committed to a marriage is a conscious decision. Being committed means that no lack of feelings nor any feelings for another person will interfere with the marriage.

COMPATIBILITY: Its not true that opposites attract. Sue said, "I like Joe because he is so laid back and relaxed. He doesn't worry about everything like I do."

Soon she was singing a different tune. "Joe is so lazy. He doesn't care if the bills get paid or not. I have to do everything, because if I didn't, it would never get done!"

The initial attraction to Joe's relaxed outlook became a problem when she had to live with him. Opposites may attract, but the two people need to have enough in common that they can endure fifty years of living with each other.

CONCERN: In a marriage there must be a genuine concern by each spouse for the welfare of the other. This means setting aside one's own needs at times in order to help the other spouse. "I know Donna loves me," he told me, "because she really cares about what happens to me. She goes above and beyond the call of duty in being a helpmate. I try to do the same for her."

The concern must be mutual and not one-sided. The marriage will not be a good one if only one partner is

willing to give to the other. If one partner does all the giving, this lopsided marriage is bound for trouble. **COMMUNICATION:** In order to have a fulfilling, long-term relationship, the couple must be able to talk with each other. This means listening to the spouse state a problem without becoming defensive. It means shar-

ing honestly about feelings without using this as an occasion to bask the other for past mistakes. Successful communication means putting aside feeling for long enough to hear what the other spouse is saying. Love never was, is not, and will not be enough. A fulfilling marriage calls for much more.

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"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

We have been looking at God's plan of salvation the past 3 weeks having noticed that we must hear the gospel, believe in Christ, and to repent of sins. Today we learn that we must confess the name of Jesus before men. In Romans 10:9-10 we read, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Notice, that we confess the Lord Jesus, not confess our sins, or confess that we are saved. We must acknowledge with our lips, the faith that is in our hearts, that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Look at the example of the eunuch in Ac 8, "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." vs 37. Jesus said it this way, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:33. We can confess the Saviour now to our salvation, or we shall confess at the judgment to our damnation. "And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:11. Have you confessed?

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Daniel Boone Development Council receives funds

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., has been awarded \$423,450, in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds by the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) for the implementation of the Daniel Boone Development Council Homebuyer

Program. Statewide forty-six applications were submitted with twenty-four proposals being funded. The purpose of the program is to construct safe, decent and sanitary homes for low-income persons in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle counties. Daniel Boone Development Council plans to construct approximately thirty homes with the Kentucky Housing Corporation funds leveraged with other funds from Rural Development, Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Rep. Danny Ford, Rep. Barbara Colter, Rep. Marie Rader, Sen. Robert Stivers and Sen. Albert Robinson were instrumental in securing these funds for Daniel Boone Development Council. For additional information on these programs contact Daniel Boone Development Council at (606)256-4633.



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For Sale: 1984 Chevrolet pickup. Two tone blue. Short wheel base. 93,000 original miles. \$3500. Call 256-9080 or 758-0124 after 6 p.m. 19fn

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For Sale: 1996 Jeep Cherokee, 10 disc cd changer, alloy wheels, new tires. \$12,000. Call 256-9699. 46fn
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Zannie Burdine and Burnice Carpenter at Calloway Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x3

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 2nd day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Oscar D. Barrett, 21x3

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 2931, 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 Corwin, PO Box 357, Somerset, KY 42502-0557 on or before August 1, 2000. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Ruth Bray, 879 Marian Ave., Mainville, Ohio 45039 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Gladys Norton McKinney, Rt. 1 Box 502A, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 15th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth Bray, or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 15th, 2000. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Sarah Marie Smith, Rt. 1 Box 251, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ed Rigby, Orlando, KY, on the 18th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present the according to law, to the said Sarah Marie Smith on or before August 18, 2000. 21x3

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Wanted: Dependable, regular housekeeper, one day per week. Routine cleaning, light laundry, ironing of shirts & pants. Call 758-8846. Leave a message & I will call you back. 21x1

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YARD SALES

Opening April 1st - Stanford Drive-In/Fla Market: Over 300 covered dealer spaces. The place with something for everyone. Located 1 mile west of Stanford on Hwy. 78. See you there. For more info call (606)365-1317. 21x6

Garage Sale: Thurs.-Sat., 8 to 6, Feb. 24-26. Rain or shine. Go to Brodhead, turn on Hwy. 1508, turn on Sycamore St., (Frith Subdivision) and follow signs. VCR, dresser, chest of drawers, CDs, movies, tapes, gold & silver chains, all size clothes (\$2. bag), lamps, what-nots, desk, baby high chair (in real good shape), 4 13" snow tires and lots more. 20x2

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Fri., Feb. 25th at 7 p.m.

Big City Auction House

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 Auctioneer: Billy Bryant

All Registered Republicans

Are urged to attend and participate in the Rockcastle County Republican Precinct Conventions
1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 2000

Each precinct convention shall be held at 1 p.m. at the Precinct polling place used in the immediately preceding November election.

The purpose of these Conventions is to elect Republican Precinct Officers for each Precinct for a four-year term. Precinct Officers consist of a Precinct Captain, a Co-Captain of the opposite sex, and a Youth Captain (who, when elected, will be thirty-five (35) years of age or younger).

All registered Republican voters (except those who switched their registration to Republican after January 25, 2000), who reside in said Precinct, are entitled to attend and vote upon all matters that come before the Precinct Convention.

For further information, please contact:
 Juanita Davis, County Chairman at 256-2842 or
 Republican Party of Kentucky
 PO Box 1068 • Frankfort, KY 40602
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 Email: KYGOP@aol.com • Web page: www.rpk.org

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MINDS IN THE MIDDLE

Congratulations to Anna Guilfoil. Anna won our school spelling bee last week. She competed in the district spelling bee on Wednesday.

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.

Baseball tryouts are being held this week. Participants will meet in the gym from 3-5:00 Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Congratulations to Ms. Patty Reese who was nominated by our team leaders as a Campbellsville University Teacher of the Year nominee. Ms. Reese teaches mathematics in the 8th grade.

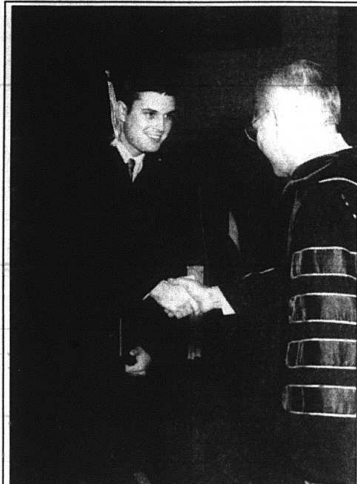
Last week, the Shooting Stars announced their science fair winners and this week, we have our winners from the Adventurers team: Ben

Graves, Mark Dyehouse, Gena Allen, Ashley Mize, Delon Graves, Josh Bustle, Matthew Whitaker, Donnie Sower, Amy Parsons, and Amanda Wright. All school science fair winners will go on to compete at Cumberland College.

Next Tuesday, there will be a school wide assembly program at 8:15. The cost to students is \$0 cents.

We have scheduled our annual 8th grade Reality Store for next Thursday, March 2. This event gives the students an opportunity to spend the day as an adult with adult responsibilities (families, bills, shopping, etc). We could use parent volunteers or local businesses to help on this day. This is an all day event, but we would appreciate any help at all. Call Ms. Cromer if you are willing to help.

We would like to thank all of those parents who attended our Parent Teacher Conference Day last Thursday. Parental involvement can make a huge difference in a child's academic success.



Eric Victor Tol McKinney graduated on December 18, 1999 from Eastern Kentucky University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Construction Technology and a minor in Business. Eric transferred to Eastern after three years of study in Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Robert B. Rogow, Dean of the College of Business and Technology, presented Eric with the Dean's Award and congratulated him for having maintained his position on the Dean's List for the past three consecutive semesters.

Eric has accepted a position as Assistant Project Manager at 3D Enterprises in Lexington, where he began work on February 7th. Eric currently resides in Richmond. He is the son of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney and grandson of Arthur and Clarence McKinney and of J.L. Brown and the late Myrtle Cable Brown.

Local students enroll at STC

David M. Gardiner and Michael M. Ham, of Rockcastle County, have enrolled this semester at Somerset Technical College, joining an incoming class marked by academic and technical strengths.

David has chosen Auto Body Technology and Michael chose Machine Tool Technology as their majors.

At Somerset Technical College, David and Michael are part of a diverse and talented student body that represents three states and two foreign countries as well as counties throughout Kentucky.

Somerset Technical College is an institution in the Technical Branch of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Somerset Technical College prepares individuals for employment in today's com-

petitive workforce, provides upgrade or additional training for those already in the workforce, re-trains those who desire to change occupations, and provides lifelong learning opportunities in a community based setting.

Somerset Technical College offers training in twelve training program areas. Programs at STC are designed for individuals who demonstrate the ability, interest and aptitude to benefit from training. Business and industry play a significant role in the development of each program's curriculum, ensuring that training meets current industry and national standards.

Somerset Technical College's mission is to provide education and training to develop a skilled and versatile workforce.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of February 24, 2000. Our PTA will be having its monthly meeting on Monday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. Come see a performance by our P.I. students. PTA is also planning an after school dance soon. Look in the Signal for more details.

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring an ecology program for our school on Tuesday, February 29.

Entry level students went on a field trip last week. They took a tour of the post office and the Bank of Mt. Vernon. The classes have been studying about President's Day. They took a tour of the bank and got a firsthand look at the new money and the money vault. The students also mailed postcards from the post office.

See following for information on School-to-Careers.

Many times parents will ask for ways to enable their children to handle conflict. The following article from The Parent Institute has some very practical solutions.

Teach Your Child the Skills to Help Resolve Normal Conflicts

Whether it's a fight between siblings or an argument on the school playground, all kids are going to be involved in conflicts. As a parent, you can teach your child these skills in resolving conflicts peacefully.

Talk about problems before they become conflicts. While little things are ignored, they can grow into major disputes.

- Listen. Children can never see another person's point of view if they don't listen to what that person has to say.

- Don't play "the blame game." If there's a problem it probably doesn't matter whose fault it is. Help your children spend their time fixing the problem, not fixing the blame.

- Use "I-Messages." Help your children learn to talk about their feelings, not the other person's mistakes. Instead of "YOU always leave my bike out in the rain," your child could say, "I feel angry when you leave my bike out in the rain because it may rust. If you are going to use it, please put it away."

- Be willing to cooperate and compromise. If two people have a conflict, they both have a problem. To solve it, they'll probably both have to make some changes.

- Talk to adults. Sometimes, children think they have to solve all their problems themselves. A trusted adult parent, teacher, or counselor can sometimes help children see solutions they hadn't thought of themselves.

- Practice. Just like learning to ride a bike or read a book, learning to solve conflicts peacefully takes practice. Help your child role-play different ways to resolve conflicts.

- Though for the week: As the blossom cannot tell what becomes of its fragrance, so no one can tell what becomes of his influence.

Wilson participates in drama play at Centre

Katie Wilson assisted in Centre College's winter drama production, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*. Wilson filled the role of assistant director.

The Beauty Queen of Leenane is Martin McDonagh's most successful play. It is part of the writer's first trilogy of Connemara plays, including *A Skull in Connemara* and *Wine of the West*. It was the winner of four 1998 Tony awards, Drama Desk, Drama League and Outer Critics Circle Awards, and was named co-award of the 1998 Lucille Lortel Award. *Beauty Queen* has only recently been released for amateur and educational production, and currently it is the most popular play in America.

Wilson is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Wilson of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Founded in 1819, Centre is a four-year liberal arts college with a selective admission policy. The college is currently listed by the *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top 50 liberal arts colleges in the country.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu

February 28-March 3, 2000
Breakfast

Monday: Danish or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pot, tart, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage gravy and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch

Monday: Pizzara sandwich, corn, fruit, milk and chocolate oatmeal square.
Tuesday: Fish on bun or corn dog, french fries, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk and cookie.

Wednesday: Cook's Choice.
Thursday: Ham sandwich or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and chocolate oatmeal square.

Friday: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, spicy fries, macaroni & cheese, milk and fruit.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu

February 28-March 3, 2000
Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, fruit, milk and choice of desserts.
Tuesday: Chef salad or fish on bun or corn dog, french fries, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Cook's Choice.
Thursday: Chef salad or ham sandwich or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or hot dog on bun or sandwich, spicy fries, macaroni & cheese, milk and choice of desserts.

Tiger Pause

BES recently welcomed over 20 visitors. Mrs. Jenny Sweet along with over 20 educators from all over Kentucky visited our Micro-Society. Miss Ainsley Bassell, our mayor, welcomed these visitors and led them on a guided, informational tour of our Micro-Society.

The 4-H Sewing Class will meet Wednesday night after school in the cafeteria. Parents will need to pick up their children no later than 4:30.

The BES Parent Conference and Spring Festival will take place on

Tuesday, February 29, 2000, beginning at 1:00. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. We believe "working together works" therefore meeting with you is just another way to see that your child receives the best education possible.

Festival Workers Needed
If you would like to volunteer to work at the festival we could use your help. To volunteer please contact Ms. Satira Morgan at Broadhead Elementary School.

Hammond elected Vice President of Public Relations at Transy

The Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Transylvania University announces that Bethanie Rae Hammond, daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond of Mt. Vernon, has been elected Vice President of Public Relations for the chapter. Hammond, a Rockcastle County High

School graduate, is a junior at Transylvania.

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

Abrams graduates from tracked vehicle recovery specialist course

Army Pfc. Walter Abrams has graduated from the tracked vehicle recovery specialist course at Fort Knox.

The student was provided with the necessary training and knowledge to perform recovery operations with an M88A1/A2 tracked recovery vehicle.

The soldier received field and classroom training in the proper use of tools, equipment, technical data and applicable references needed to determine recovery methods, locate recovery sites, operate a tactical communications equipment, and maintain recovery vehicle armament systems.

The trainee also learned to drive, maintain and perform preventive maintenance on recovery vehicles; received operating instructions in recovery vehicle component equipment, auxiliary power units, and use of proper recovery safety procedures.

Abrams is a tank turret mechanic assigned to the 16th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox.

The private is the cousin of James Abrams of Rural Route 3, Mt. Vernon.

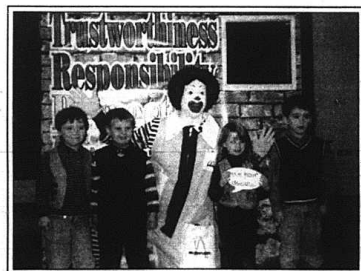
He is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

SCC announces Dean's List

Somerset Community College is pleased to announce that 253 students enrolled for the Fall semester, 1999, have been named to the Dean's List. Qualifying students must earn a

3.5 scholastic average out of a possible 4.0 in order to be recognized.

From Rockcastle those students named to the Dean's List are Melissa Kidwell and Pamela Mills.



Ronald McDonald performed his new school show "On The Inside" for students at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Friday, February 11th. The show reinforces that what's "On The Inside" counts...qualities like trustworthiness, respect, responsibility and fairness. Several students and teacher volunteers assisted Ronald during the show, and he would like to extend his thanks to those volunteers, and to the children in the audience, as all were most courteous. The "On The Inside" school show was brought to Mt. Vernon Elementary by McDonald's Restaurant of Mt. Vernon.

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