



Junior Josh Hale blocked a Cawood punt on their first possession.

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 The group also won the regional championship - also a first for any football team in Rockcastle County history.

The Rockets also ended the regular season as the number one ranked team in the state in points allowed, at only 4.3 points per game.

They also had the number one ranked rushing defense in the state, allowing their opponents only 43 yards per game.

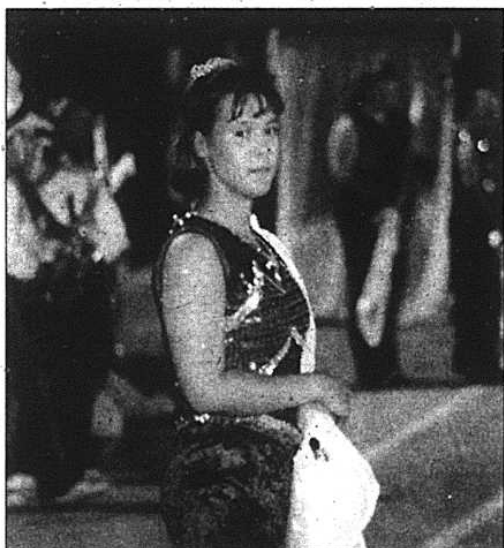
Their defense also finished the season ranked number one in passing defense, giving up only 41 yards per game.

The Rockets also finished the season third in the state

in scoring, averaging 46 points per game.

The Rockets also finished second in the state in winning margin per game with an average of 42 points per game.

Senior Derrick Bussell also finished the season ranked 19th in the state in scoring with 164 points scored.



Jessica Ramsey prepares to perform with the RCHS flag corp during halftime of the Rockcastle-Southwestern game. The Rockets won 43-0.

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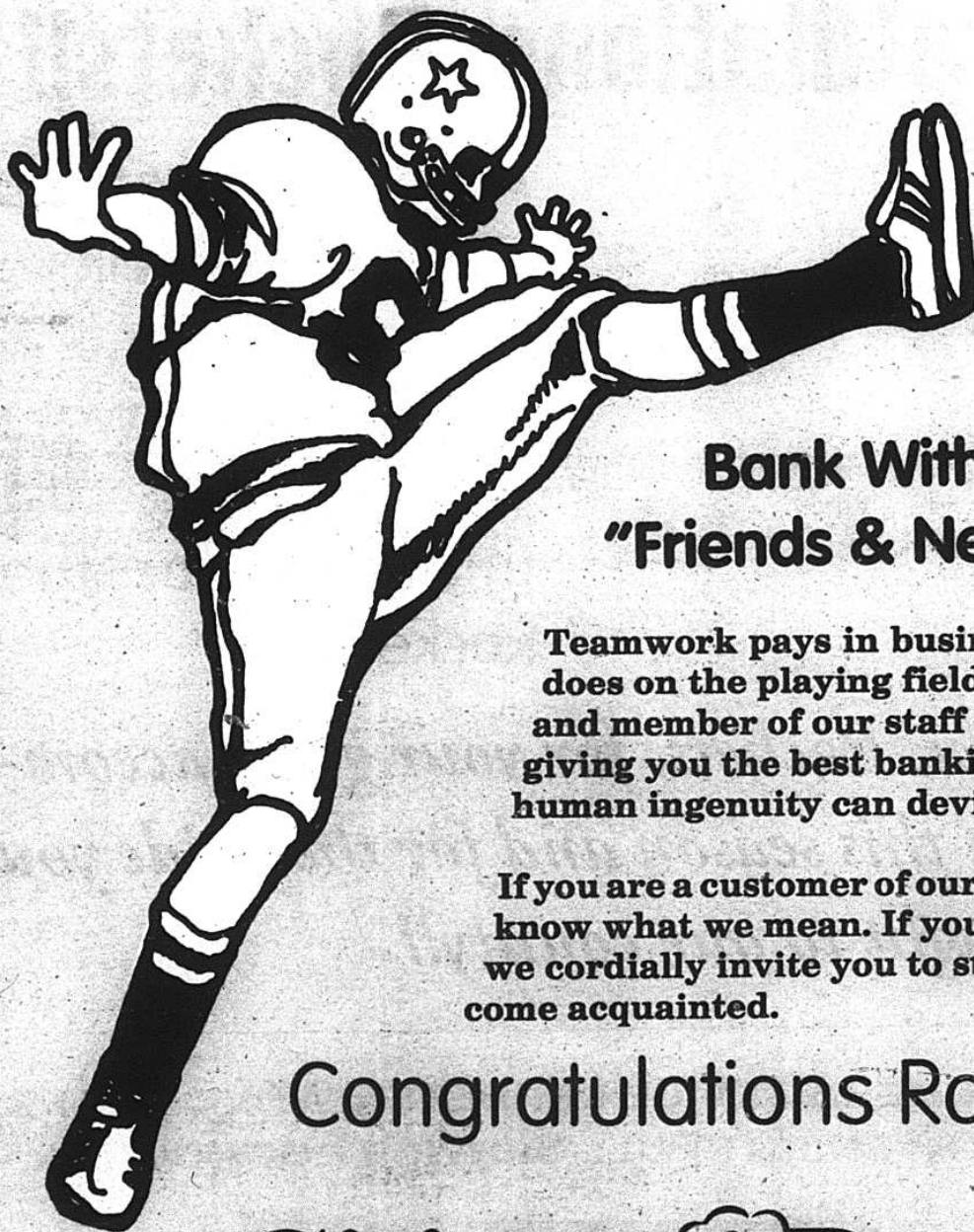
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Rockets win opener

Christmas activities

Several Christmas activities including two parades are scheduled for the next two weekends in Rockcastle County.

The annual Christmas Parade at Brodhead is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday.

Brodhead will also hold its annual Christmas breakfast at the Brodhead Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday. For more information call City Hall at 758-8635.

On Friday night, December 1, the annual Christmas in the Park ceremony will be held in Trange Park in Mt. Vernon.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring canned food items to help the needy.

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

On Saturday, December 9, Mt. Vernon will hold its annual parade at 2 p.m.

The City of Mt. Vernon is also conducting a food drive this holiday season.

Food will be collected from December 1 until December 9 and will be distributed by Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission.

For more information call City Hall at 256-3437 or 256-1219.

Dug Hill woman jailed

A local woman is behind bars this week after she was arrested for breaking into a neighbors home last Thursday.

Tonya Denny, 26, was arrested Tuesday at the Rockcastle Sheriff's office after she turned herself in to police.

According to Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, Denny was apparently found in the home of Mark Loudermilk on Dug Hill Road on Thursday.

Loudermilk called police and Denny fled.

She is charged with second degree burglary and burglary of mail matter.

She is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Blood Drive

Christmas is a time of enjoying the company of your family and friends around heavy meals and rooms filled with laughter. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to share in

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Rockets fall to Highlands in semi-finals

The Rockcastle County Rocket football season came to an abrupt end Friday night when they lost to the number one team in the state.

The Fort Thomas Bluebirds defeated Rockcastle County 21-9 before a crowd of about 4,000 at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Highlands, which is also the seventh ranked team in the nation, totally dominated the ROCK, in handing them their first loss against 13 wins.

Rockcastle's only two scores came on a safety by senior Sean Smith and a touchdown by sophomore Mary Reagan against Highlands' junior varsity team at the end of the game.

Offensively, the Rockets manged only 115 yards and their defense gave up 394 yards to Highlands.

"We had a great season, something our players should be proud of and something they will never forget," said head coach Tom Larkey.

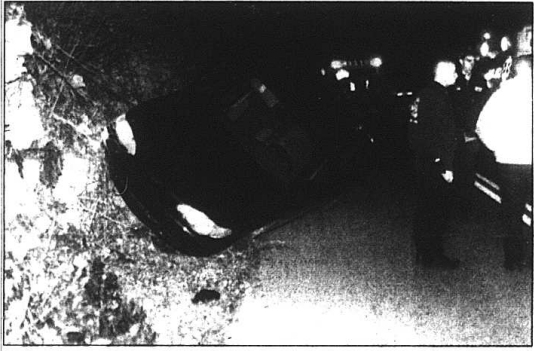
"We simply ran in to a team that is one of the best in the entire nation and we doubt the best team in the state," he said.

Highlands will move on to play Owensboro in Louisville on Saturday.

Editors Note: The Signal has published a special section in this week's paper as a tribute to the Rockets.



Several wrecks occurred in Rockcastle County over the Thanksgiving holiday, including the one above on the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon. A Michigan couple and their grandchildren, ages three and four, were injured after Aaron J. Atwood, 25, of Versailles rear-ended them around 2:15 a.m. Thanksgiving morning. Three of the four were treated and released at Rockcastle Hospital, but the three-year-old was transferred to the University of Kentucky Hospital. Atwood was arrested and charged with driving under the influence. Below, Donald Rice of Mt. Vernon lost control of his Ford Escort around 8 p.m. Wednesday on the Sand Springs road.



Police arrest fugitive in Lincoln

A Brodhead man who escaped from police in April is currently being held on federal drug charges.

Joe Michael Spoonamore, 25, was arrested at the Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead on April 2.

But Spoonamore ran off from Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Reark, after he was handcuffed.

Police had been looking for him

ever since.

About two weeks ago, the Rockcastle Sheriff's office received a tip that Spoonamore had been arrested in Lincoln County.

However, Lincoln authorities told local police that they had no Joe Michael Spoonamore.

They did say they had arrested two men, Vernon Pickett and Travis Hux, for making methamphetamine, and that Hux had no identification

him at the time of the arrest.

After police gave a description of Spoonamore, Lincoln police fingerprinted Hux and it was Joe Michael Spoonamore.

Spoonamore is currently being held on federal charges in Fayette County, but he faces numerous other charges in Rockcastle County.

He is accused of assault of a police officer, second degree escape, theft by unlawful taking and probation violation.

Kentucky Police Detective Gary Lane and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Sonya Parker, who have been working the case on Spoonamore said he will also be charged with several church break-ins in Rockcastle County earlier in the year.

Local man pleads guilty

A Rockcastle County man, who caused a disturbance at the Rockcastle High School and Fort Thomas Highlands game Friday night, has pled guilty in Rockcastle District Court.

Jamie Linville, 22, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, was arrested on the field Friday night by Mt. Vernon City Police and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication (non-alcohol).

According to court records, when police took Linville to the Rockcastle Detention Center he had a small amount of illegal drugs in his possession.

Linville was charged with promoting contraband in the jail.

On Monday, he pled guilty to a 12 month sentence, which was probated for ten months. He is scheduled to serve 30 days in jail before he enters a drug treatment program.

Linville played quarterback for the Rockets in 1994 and 1995.

KSP arrest 37 for DUI

On Wednesday, November 22, through Sunday, November 26 at 11:59 p.m. the Kentucky State Police

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Gabbarads find year-round crop to help replace burley

By: Richard Anderkin
 There is good news for tobacco farmers this week from the powers to be.

For the first time in years, Burley Tobacco experts say that no cuts will be made in the amount of tobacco growers are allowed to grow.

But one local family isn't dragging their feet waiting for the federal or state government or divine intervention to take care of the cuts in tobacco quotas.

They have found an alternative crop, one that no one controls but themselves and one that can be grown year around.

Don and Joyce Gabbard and their children Michael and Donna Faye are currently in the middle of a growing season although the temperature has already dropped into the teens.

The Gabbarads are growing tomatoes in their greenhouses at Brindle Ridge.

The Gabbarads began to grow their new crop this Fall and have already sold many pounds of vine ripe and green tomatoes to local people.

They currently have about 150 plants that are expected to produce approximately 40-60 pounds each.

But growing vine ripe tomatoes does not come without a lot of time consuming work.

The Gabbarads keep the temperature in each of their three greenhouses

at 68 degrees.

In order to do that they must keep some type of heating at all times in the winter months.

Currently, they use two types of heat, fuel oil furnaces and wood burning stoves.

Because of the huge increase in fuel prices the Gabbarads have gone to mainly wood heat.

Every three hours or so, seven days a week, the Gabbarads must check the temperature in each of their greenhouses and in most cases put wood in the stove.

"If the temperature drops below 55 you lose everything" so we are very careful about the heat in the winter time," Joyce Gabbard said.

"Too much heat won't hurt the plants, but not enough will kill them all," she said.

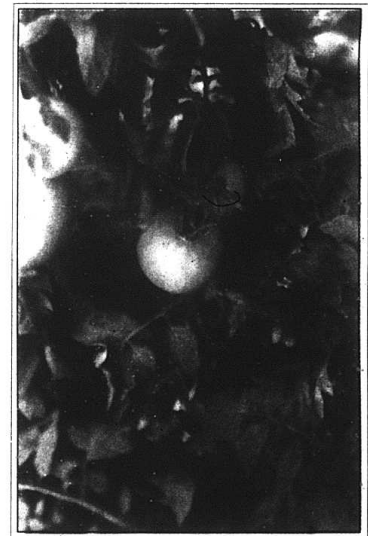
The Gabbarads also use a watering system that puts the exact amount of water and chemicals on the plants each day.

The Gabbarads have been helped by their project by the University of Kentucky and a fellow greenhouse owner, Jessie Shelton of Lincoln County.

Shelton, who is a former Horticulture teacher, also grows tomatoes in his greenhouses.

Besides the tomatoes, the

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The Gabbarads are growing vine ripe tomatoes at Brindle Ridge.

Singer Dale Ann Bradley to perform in Berea

The success story of Dale Ann Bradley had been well documented, with much of her fame coming on the heels of her 1997 solo debut, "East Kentucky Morning."

The album received overwhelming media raves, reached the top 10 on both bluegrass and American charts, and was embraced by mainstream country as well.

Everybody from Billboard magazine on down raved about the album, and comparisons to Alison Krauss and Dolly Parton were frequent. In fact, Billboard went so far as to say, "She has an angelic voice and definitely deserves a listen from anyone looking for fresh, passionate new music."

Music Row called Bradley "a gentle mountain songbird with a shimmering delivery, marvellous purity of tone, soprano trills, and lonesome bent

notes." Gavin added, "Bradley has a voice that evokes real emotion and credibility."

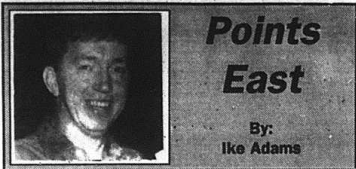
Bradley will perform at the Matt Paul Music Hall on Hwy. 1016 in Berea on Friday night. Show time is 8 p.m. For more information call 859-986-2523 or 859-582-5306.

With all the attention and praise she garnered with her debut, one could easily think a follow-up album could only fall short. Such is not the case, however, with "Old Southern Porches," the new release from Bradley. With production chores handled by Sonny Osborne, a great deal of time and care was invested in the album, from the selection of the material to the actual recording of this important release. Songs range from

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Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, right, presents RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey with the state semi-final trophy after the Rockets' loss to Highlands on Friday night. The Rockets finished in the final four in the state in Class AAA and 13-1 on the season.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Thinking that I could avoid any mention of eclectic dysfunction and still get important news at the same time, I headed for Kentucky.com's home page on my computer at the office last Friday morning.

Normally I don't do this sort of thing at the office because I share an Internet phone line with four other people and I feel guilty if I'm tying it up any longer than absolutely necessary to take care of business. Even at that I'm considered the Internet hog at work. But since everybody else was off for the Holidays, I decided to splurge.

Unfortunately, the very first headline I ran across was about new census figures for Kentucky. Specifically the story said that seven of the fifty poorest counties in the nation were in eastern Kentucky and that nine of the fifty counties in the nation with the most children living below the federal poverty guidelines were in our part of the state.

It was not in the news story, but I'm pretty sure there are 3,141 counties in the nation so this is not good news. And, of course, right away I wanted to find out where other forty something were so I could figure out what sort of peer group our more economically depressed counties had around the country.

The news story said that the information had come from a new release from the Census Bureau. I went to the Census Bureau's web site, found the news release and clicked on it. All I found was a bunch of stories touting the Bureau's effectiveness and

millions of pages of data from 1990. The Bureau has all kinds of information about the 2000 census that make good advertising, but it contains absolutely nothing of any value to anybody other than folks who may need to feel good about working at the place.

So I finally tracked down a number and called them up. I'm here to tell you that a bunch of folks work at the census bureau and I spent a lot of time talking to them on Friday. They are so friendly that they want you to become acquainted with their co-workers and after you've spoken to a Census Bureau employee, he or she will promptly suggest that you speak with yet another. This could probably go on for the rest of your natural life if you had nothing better to do with your time than pop-work with government employees. The down side is that at the other end of your life you still wouldn't know anything.

I tried calling the newspaper and the guys who wrote the story. Apparently they were off somewhere digesting yams and turkey. Which was probably a good idea. If you're like me and you eat too many sweet tarts you don't need to be in an office with a bunch of other people anyway.

All of which has nothing to do with the census information. The short end of that story is that I would really like to know how counties in the rest of Appalachia stack up on this poverty scale and I can't find out. I've even called newspapers in Tennessee and West Virginia to see if they had got-

ten similar releases because I figure that both of those states have to have at least a couple of counties that made the bottom fifty. But they were as clueless as the Census Bureau.

"I've been all over the Internet and I've talked to all these government employees to the tune of about 18 hours since last Friday morning and I still don't know where the information came from or how to go about getting my hands on it so I draw my own conclusions. The information has led to nothing but dead ends and if any of you readers know how to get hold of it, E-mail me pronto at keadams@ad.com. It's driving me crazy that I can't find out how poor I actually am.

In other news, Rufus Harrison and some other folks have been sending me lawyer jokes as a result of the one I shared with you last week when I was crying about the fact that our presidential election is going to be decided by a bunch of shyders. I feel obligated to pass them along. Doyou know why a polecat won't spray a lawyer? Professional Courtesy.

Know the difference between a lawyer and a carp? One is a slimy, mud sucking, bottom feeder. The other is a fish.

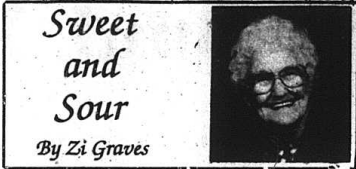
What's brown and black and looks great on a lawyer? A Doberman Pinscher.

What's the difference between a sperm and a lawyer? The sperm has one chance in a million of becoming a decent human being.

Did you hear that UK is recruiting lawyers to participate in some behavioral science experiments? Seems there's some things even a rat won't do.

Did you hear about that plane load of lawyers some mad-cat terrorists have captured and are holding hostage? They've threatened to turn one of them loose every hour on the hour until their demands are met.

If you have anymore, send em in and we'll put them in the paper until we get used. In the meantime, we're going to get our long Johns on and go hunking up by the fire.



Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

America the Beautiful
I may forget the author of that beautiful song but the words and melody is engraved on my heart, so often, my voice seems to join the tune being strummed on the harps tucked away there.

This morning the realities of the changes in the Beauty of America, since that song was written, nearly exploded into song as I on my daily walk around the Kastle Inn Motel on the top of the hill at the Burr exit from the height of this hill, the top of which has been covered with asphalt or concrete, one can see the hills and valleys surrounding it for miles each way. Now you aren't looking down into the Grand Canyon or into the depths of Carlsbad Cavern, you are looking down at what makes this country - "America The Beautiful."

Hill sides still covered with leaves that tint of late fall, clinging to bare branches above and below, varying sizes and shapes of the trunks supporting them. On the hillside across the narrow valley, and close enough to the I-75 interchange to watch the traffic whiz by, is what looks like from this distance to be a thriving farm. A big black barn can be seen surrounded by fields of grass with cows grazing or lying contentedly around. And close to the home below the barn one can see the remnants of a garden, one patch of vivid green surely must have been a turnip and mustard patch. A birds-eye view, or looking at these scenes from a distance, which I was doing from the parking lot at the Kastle Inn Motel, reveals a growing community surrounding Mt. Vernon, the county seat of Rockcastle County.

Clusters of houses now take the place of a lone cottage, suggesting the need for companionship of kin and friends to be close by. Filling stations - food marts and restaurants have sprung up like spring flowers. And hillsides that were once covered with timber or brush now have little roads tracing a path to some one door.

As I look down one side of the motel I see scenes of yesterdays - Rt. 25, once the busiest road in the county. And feeder roads from the east side of the hill joining it at various places. A long white house, recently built, on a clearing close to the top of the hill, above two of these county or state roads, with a new driveway or road leading to it adds a touch of prosperity, and daring to do something different, to the scene below.

Another captivating sight was when I walked to other side and saw below me the intervening of I-75 with W25, leading into Mt. Vernon and Livingston. There was constant stream of traffic, both north and south in their respective lanes of gray with white lines down the center and separated by an expanse of green berm. This in itself was a picturesque panorama of constantly changing scene alive with vehicles of every description, giving the highway an appearance of being a live ribbon decorated with a moving design. The overpass being the bow and the darker colored roads meeting there, the streamers, drifting into the countryside.

The national Highway I-75 is in itself a beautiful scenic highway that brings in Michigan and ends in Florida. And it's path through Ken-

tucky is one of the prettiest sections. When it crosses the beautiful Ohio River each side it passes through is one of exceptional beauty. The Blue Grass area has been called "The garden of the world." The acres and acres of farm lands enclosed by white wooden fences and showing off the horses it is famous for. The mares frolicking with their colts across the pastures of bluegrass. Then soon the bridge across the Kentucky River takes I-75 out of the blue grass and the foothills of the Appalachia Mountains change the scene to one of rolling hills and valleys.

(It's time for one of my gripes) Today it is about how much natural beauty, the rivers and streams winding their way from the hills to the sea, between banks with wildflowers and wildflowers vying for attention, is hid from the traveler, and the all important "tourist" by bridges with a solid roadbed beneath and sidewalk high enough to neither the driver and passenger can see over it. Therefore much of the beauty of Kentucky has been hidden beneath "man made barriers."

Come on, you engineers and experts on the newest technology of highway and bridge building, surely if you can send a man to the moon and fix space-ships circling the earth you can build bridges with materials that one can see through. Why advertise the beauty of a state if the tourists can't see it? I read in a book whom most of us are familiar with Don't Hide Your Light

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Under a Bushel. So, why should Kentucky hide much of her beauty under a bushel.

Now, back to I-75 and the path it takes through Kentucky as it means, the highway I mean, not the traffic whizzing by at full speed, on its way to Florida. Just a few miles down the highway all evidence of Lexington and the bluegrass disappears as foothills appear in the distance. At this particular place I always slow down and drink in the beauty of the mountains surrounding Berea and continuing on as far as one can see, with gaps between the hills-topps assuring the observer there is either a valley, with perhaps a cornfield or hay field, dominating the space, or a hollow with a cool stream of water winding its way between the banks or rocks while supplying the needs of the folks living close by.

This range of hills leading to the mountains always seem to be inviting you to "come and see all the beauty beyond me."

Then I-75 by passes this invitation and turns south. Of course the "beauty by the way-side of I-75 doesn't end at London, but I must get back to the Kastle Inn Motel and try to describe what I see passing my window.

I am looking down at the traffic on I-75, trucks dominate most of the pattern so instead of the train of cars; all makes and styles, and bumper to bumper dominating the highway the trucks are taking over today to prove the shelves of shopping malls, emptied by holiday shoppers, must be refilled for the next bunch.

A section of the cuts made in the hills of Kentucky that expose the layers of rock beneath the surface, so highways such as I-75 can get from Michigan to Florida is directly below my window. It isn't the deepest nor longest cut through a mountain, but one can see and appreciate the difference in our country, The United States of America since the re - America The Beautiful was written.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I want to say we still have some honest people in Rockcastle County. Last Wednesday morning, November 22nd I lost my billfold, money and all important papers in it at Hardee's in Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday evening I received a phone call from Mr. Howell Holbrook from Brindle Ridge. He asked if I had

lost something. I told him I had lost my billfold. He said meet me at Dairy Mart in Brodhead. He returned my billfold and everything in it was the same.

He is an honest man, and I appreciate this so much.

Thanks again Howell,
Nina Burton Burkhardt
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DECEMBER 18TH
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STC announces GED testing dates

Somerset Technical College's Assessment Center announces the December Testing Schedule for GED. The tests will be scheduled for December 5 and December 19th (Tuesday) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Evening testing will be held Tuesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 17th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Please note the following:

GED testing cost is \$30.00 for all five subject areas or \$6.00 for each subject. Examinees must preregister for the GED by calling 606-677-4049 to schedule with the Assessment Center Secretary Donna Fallahay by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Exam-

ine date. Registration may also be completed by E-mail or fax at the following address: (E-mail) donna.fallahay@kctcs.net and (fax) 606-677-4053. A maximum of 25 individuals will be tested on any exam-day on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be kept for late acceptance upon cancellations or no-shows. On examination day, all examinees must bring the following:

1. A picture ID (Driver's License)
2. DAEL-6 Form from the Learning Center.
3. Check, cash, money order or voucher for payment.

Rifle Team competes in Clarksville, Tennessee

The RCHS Rifle Team competed in Clarksville, Tennessee on Saturday, November 18th. The Precision team placed first out of three teams. This was the first win for the Precision team since they started competing in this category. The A-Team in Sporter placed second with the B-Team placing 12th out of 18 teams competing in Sporter category. Precision team members are Tim Tyler, Jonathan Nae, Zachary Shepherd and Ronald Willey. A-Team (Sporter): Tami Taylor, Shannon Bullock, Jefferson Smith

and Jason Martin. B-Team (Sporter): Tara Thompson, Josh Hayes, Adam Stallworth and Brittany Edwards (these are all first year shooters). Tami Taylor was the high scoring shooter in the Sporter Category. Individual standings are not available at this time. The rifle team would also like to announce a new team member, who did not compete in this competition, foreign exchange student, Claudia Vezraka.



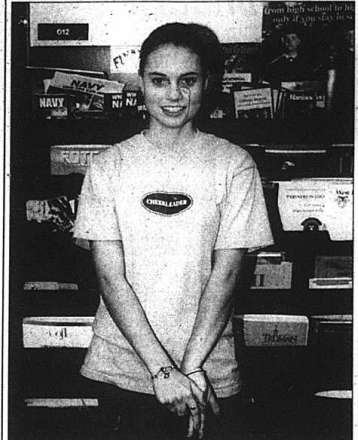
The RCMS Yearbook Staff has been hard at work compiling pictures and information for the 2000-2001 yearbook. Yearbook staff members are recommended by their teachers and confirmed by the sponsors, Ms. Lesha Cromer and Mrs. Carla Parsons. The staff consists of one sixth grader and one seventh grader from each of the teams and three eighth graders from each team. Members of this year's staff are from left: Ainsley Bussell, Heather Hopkins and Kayla Bryant. Middle, from left: Jordan Hall, Katelyn Cash, Katie Parsons, and Aaron Cash. Back row, from left: Brent Clontz and Gabe Stallworth. Not pictured is Rachel Wright.

Minds in the Middle

Our sixth graders have been working on speeches this week. Five speeches from each team will be presented at the 4-H speech contest on Tuesday, December 5th. The contest will be held at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The deadline for registering for the contest is December 1st. The second grading period ended on Tuesday, which means that report cards will be arriving through the mail soon. These will be mailed on

Tuesday. We invite everyone to help our RCMS hand boosters get new equipment. They are participating in the Pepsi "Share the Music" program. The group can receive new equipment by collecting the music note points from various Pepsi and Frito-Lay products. We could use everyone's help! The Robinson Scholars Program will be presenting a scholarship this year to one of our hard-working 8th graders. All 26 applicants need to stop by Ms. Cromer's office to pick up a program packet. The boys basketball team will play Clay County this Thursday evening at RCMS and Monday evening Lloyd Middle. The 6th grade team will play at RCMS Saturday morning at 10:00. We are still looking for businesses and parent volunteers to help with our 6th Annual Career Expo. This will be held next Wednesday, December 6. Any questions may be answered by calling Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Cash at 256-5118. Each Thursday in December, the 21st Century Community Learning Center will be having a Decorative Box Making class from 4-5:00. Their other class offerings will continue through December 19th.

Academic Honor Roll



Cathie Midkiff, daughter of Steve and Patricia Midkiff of Mt. Vernon, has a perfect 4.0 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending Flagler University in Florida and major in Political Science. She is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, F.C.A., KREEPS (Kids Reaching Everyone Everywhere Providing Solutions), and is also secretary of the V-Club.

RCHS sponsors Food Drive

The Rockcastle County High School Key Club and FCCLA Club will be sponsoring a Food Drive the week of December 4th-8th, 2000. Each first block class will be competing for the most non-perishable food items brought in. The class with the most will items receive a pizza party, compliments of Key Club and FCCLA. We are asking not only students of RCHS to bring in foods, but also the community. There will be a box placed by the ticket gate next Monday night at the RCHS girls and boys basketball game. Please bring an item when you attend the game. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Any business who would like to assist us in the participation of this food drive may call Ms. Robyn Johnson or Mr. David Vorebeck at RCHS between 8-3. In the spirit of the holiday season, the RCHS Key Club and FCCLA Club is encouraging everyone to participate in this. It is a chance to help those people who are suffering from incompetent situations and also an opportunity to aid those who are less fortunate. All food items are very significant to the well being of those who are in need.



Members of the RCHS Rifle Team are pictured above, front row from left: Jason Martin, Shannon Bullock, Tami Taylor, and Jefferson Smith. Back row from left: Adam Stallworth, Claudia Vezraka, Zachary Shepherd, Ronald Willey, Johnathan Nae, Timothy Tyler, Tara Thompson, Josh Hayes and Brittany Edwards.



Precision Team, from left: Zach Shepherd, Tim Tyler, Johnathan Nae and Ronald Willey.



Sporter "A" Team, from left: Jason Martin, Shannon Bullock, Tami Taylor and Jeff Smith.

Mt. Vernon Message

Friday, December 1 our FRC/Lit-Broad Media Center will sponsor the good behavior video reward. Students are selected from each classroom to choose a video to checkout for the weekend. Monday, December 4 is our SDBM meeting. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. Art Displays: Each month our art teacher, Ms. Tammy Schrader, looks through artwork in the class portfolios and selects a piece for display. The artwork must meet the following criteria: the materials are successfully manipulated, the artist demonstrates exceptional creativity, originality and technique. This month's winner is Samantha Smith from Mrs. Debbie Cuhmins' fourth grade class. Her picture is titled "Fall on the Farm" a landscape painting. Thought for the week: Children need love, especially when they don't deserve it. Correction from last week's award list: 5th Grade Mrs. Cameron - Principal's List: Laura Childress, Jessica Cummins, Dustin Johnson, Sonya Lunsford, Brian Mize and Sally Mize. Honor Roll: Scott Daugherty. Mrs. Connelly - Principal's List: Melinda Thompson, Honor Roll: Rhonda Abney, Dustin Poyner, Kimberly Johnson and Andrea Wynn.

School Menus

- Rockcastle County Schools Menu December 4-8, 2000
- Tuesday:** Hot dog on bun or chicken salad on bun, oven potatoes, carrot sticks with dip, apple pie and milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pizza or burrito with cheese, garden salad, corn, pineapple chunks and milk.
 - Thursday:** Chili and crackers, sandwich, veggies and dip, fresh fruit and milk.
 - Friday:** Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, lettuce and pickle, french fries, cole slaw, applesauce and milk. Chef salads will be available every day at the Middle and High School.

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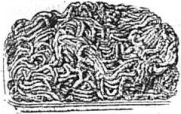
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Samantha Smith with her painting "Fall on the Farm."

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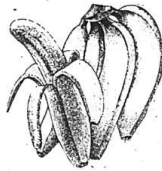


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Kids and Poison

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science

A poison is anything that could make you sick if you eat, drink, smell, or touch it. Poisons come in all shapes, sizes, and forms. Many common household products can be poisonous. Your house could be a dangerous place. Medicines, cosmetics, car products, cleaning supplies, arts and crafts materials, food that is improperly prepared or stored, and plants, are just a few household products that can cause poisonings. Bites and stings from snakes, spiders, ticks, and jellyfish can also be poisonous. Each year 2 million Americans are poisoned. These poisonings can be prevented through education and awareness.

Many poisonings occur in children under the age of six. Children are curious. They see adults using certain products and may want to do the same. They may think some poisons are good things to eat, drink, or play with. Adults can be poisoned too. Adults sometimes take the wrong doses of medication, confuse different medications, or may splash a poison on their skin or in their eyes accidentally.

What can I do to protect my family?

- * Read and follow directions on the label before using drugs and household products.
- * Store all drugs, poisons and harmful household products out of reach of children and in locked

cabinets.

- * Keep all household products and drugs in their original containers. Never put chemicals in empty food or drink containers.
- * Always ask for medications in child-resistant containers (safety-lock tops).
- * Don't take medicine in front of children and never tell children that medicine is candy.
- * Remove poisonous plants from the house and yard.
- * Keep one bottle of Syrup of Ipecac per child in your home. Ipecac induces vomiting. Do not give this medication unless instructed to do so by the Poison Center.
- * Keep the Poison Center number near your phones and call immediately if you suspect a poisoning has occurred. The Poison Control Center phone number is 1-800-725-5275.

Always be aware of your environment. Accidents happen frequently when people are busy with other things, like holidays, visiting other people's homes, getting ready to move, or simply leaving a dangerous product in easy reach while answering the door or the phone. Don't take a chance. The information on "Kids Do Matter: The Little Book of Parenting." You may get a single copy of this free booklet by phoning the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
**Lice Problems on
Cattle Increase
During Winter**

Cattle lice populations increase as temperatures decrease, making winter an important time to control these pests, whose biting and sucking can reduce animal performance and stress tolerance. Controlling lice on cattle should be part of a total herd health program. Lice infestations can lower animals weight gain, lead to anemia and reduce their resistance to stresses, such as cold, wet weather.

Lice become a problem in the fall and winter because "if you move from animals on whom they over-summered to others in the herd as cattle bunch together during cold weather. The whole herd might become infested, but usually only few cattle have severe infestations. These animals rub and scratch excessively in response to the irritation caused by lice biting and sucking.

To confirm a lice infestation, carefully examine the most agitated animals by parting hair along the neck, head, around the eyes, and on the withers, brisket and shoulders to look for lice. Sucking lice often occur in patches, have narrow, pointed heads and tend to remain attached to the cow. Sucking lice have a wider, triangular head and are more active.

Several control options are available for lice but the list narrows, as winter approaches. We are past cattle grub treatment date so a systemic insecticide should not be used unless a grub treatment was applied earlier. A whole animal spray provides thorough coverage needed for effective control and is

one of the least expensive treatments. However, it isn't desirable to get animals wet when temperatures are low. Alternatives are pour-ons and dusts, both of which are relatively dry. Consult local vets for products which are working best in herds they work with. Ask for products which can be applied without catching cattle in a head gate. Many products use a heavy mineral oil carrier which, when applied to their back, can be easily seen. On small herds, cattle can be treated as they eat at feed bunk.

For season-long control, treat all animals and re-treat all animals 14 to 21 days later to kill any lice which hatch from eggs. If all animals coming into the herd are treated, then lice should be no problem.

Cattle producers are advised to read labels carefully before buying products to control cattle lice. Two products with the same concentration of an active ingredient might sell for different prices. Compare application rates and methods. Some products have an applicator or measuring device to help you deliver an accurate dose, especially when the rate is just a few cc's per head. Also check the label for cautions or restrictions, such as the time to wait between applications and protective equipment to use during applications.

For more information on controlling cattle lice, consult Insecticide Recommendations for Beef Cattle, ENT-11, which is available from the County Extension Office.

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Dorothy Rideout of Henderson visited her mother, Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin recently.

Lillian Anglin and Mrs. Dorothy Rideout were in Richmond last Thursday to consult a doctor for Lillian's eyes.

Lillian Anglin celebrated her birthday November 22nd. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Sheila Zemi and daughters of Cincinnati, Ohio and Shirley Burton of Brodhead visited Vallie Burton while last Saturday night.

Johnny Eaton celebrated his birthday November 25th. We wish him many returns of the day.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were Susan Burton and friend, Sherri of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton and Dana of London; Mattie Newton of Somerset and friend, Dale Pretry of Science Hill and Vallie Burton of Mt. Vernon.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and children were Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin.

Ms. Ora York and son, Albert were dinner guests of Eliza York and Rachel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter last Tuesday night.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston were Oscar Saylor, Bud Saylor and friend, Judy of Crab Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houston.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children, and Mrs. Mark Eaton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter of Mooresville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Brian Allen and friend of Ohio, Angie Eaton and her son, David of Midway, Patricia Holland and Alene Eaton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton and son, spent a few days with her parents in Harlan.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Hello to everyone.

This Monday morning is sunny, but cool. But after summer, comes a winter. So we take whatever God sends, whether it's hot or cold. And, after all there is nothing we can do about it. After all God knows best.

Rev. Albert Griffin, "our Interim Pastor", filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance. Sunday School attendance was 136. It is so good to see people assembled in the House of the Lord, especially children and young people. We love them and want to help them any way we can.

Just hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. We all have so much to be thankful for. I couldn't begin to mention all the great blessings we receive from God everyday. One of our earthly blessings is our Christian parents who taught us right from wrong. Thank you Lord for my parents, Eugene and Liddie Reppert. Hubert and I had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of our daughter and son-in-law, R.J. and Janet Ridgell. Other guests were her son, Ricky Adams and her daughter and family, J.W. and Connie Lewis and darling baby boy, Caleb.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of

Mrs. Hallie Alexander were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander of Mareburg, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex (Jewell) Davidson. Other guests were Chris Kirby and Jason Rawlings.

Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and two small sons.

Mrs. Mary Cope was Thanksgiving dinner guest of her daughter, Helen Powell of Berea. Also Mrs. Cope and her son, William Cope of Eubank had supper with her other son, Buddy Cope and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dodson recently visited Mrs. Hallie Alexander.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ponder for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ponder and son, Scott, Edith Rae Pulliam and daughter, Glennys, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton and family and Chris Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Sherry McCuddy of Winchester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ridgell and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chastean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Case and family visited Mrs. Mary Cope on Friday.

Please remember Church and Sunday School. God bless you all.

Eller completes basic training

Army Pfc. Travis L. Eller has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military jus-

tice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Rick Saylor of Copper Creek and Tanya Eller of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Eller is a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, December 2nd

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brodhead Fire Department

Menu: Ham, Sausage or Bacon, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Gravy, Fried Apples, Discuits.

Drinks: Coffee, Milk, Tomato Juice

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All proceed go to Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept.

Parade at 3:00 p.m.

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Veterans' Field Rep. here on December 5th

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service. Pension for wartime Veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. Rockcastle County receives over \$2 million per year from Veterans benefits. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counsel-

ing and assistance to Veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal Veterans benefits. This is a service provided by the Commonwealth. There is no charge or fee of any kind. A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Court-house on December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Tribute to RCHS Football Team

Thank you Lord for a winning season. Seniors - keep your heads up. You have nothing to be ashamed of. You represented Rockcastle well.

Diamond Dave
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| May 4 | The Inspirations |
| May 12 | Michael Combs |
| June 9 | Don Williams |
| June 23 | Ray Price |
| June 30 | The Oak Ridge Boys |
| July 20 | The Kingsmen |
| July 21 | Gene Watson |
| August 4 | All Night Gospel Sing |
| August 18 | Jeanne Robertson |
| September 8 | Sammy Kershaw |
| September 22 | Legends Fest 2001 |
- featuring - Ralph Emery, Little Jimmy Dickens, Jack Greene & Jeannie Seely
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| September 28 & 29 | George Jones |
| October 5 | Connie Smith |
| October 6 | Mike Spider |
| October 13 | Ricky Van Shelton |
| October 19 | The Isaacs |
| October 20 | Chuckwagon Gang |
| October 20 | The Bishops |
| November 1, 2 & 3 | Carl Hurley |
| November 9 & 10 | Loretta Lynn |
- Artists & Dates are subject to Change

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Every community has its heroes

By Col. Joe Brydon, U.S.M.C. Ret. This is the story of one such hero. He lives in a small town in Eastern Kentucky called Mt. Vernon. His name is Carl I. Wilson. I mention his last name because I know he never liked to draw attention to himself. Carl joined the Marines at the age of sixteen, before his next birthday he was fighting in the jungles of South Vietnam. Although he was very young, all of his fellow Marines knew who he could rely on no matter how bad it got. On the 20th day November,

1970, Carl saved nine U.S. Marines from certain death. I was one of those nine. Carl would not want me to go into the details of that day, however, I will say that he did what was impossible for one man to do, but he did. Carl, if your local newspaper *The Mt. Vernon Signal*, prints this and you read it, please know that from those of us who were there that day, we will never forget. Heaven holds a place for you, because you've already been to Hell. God Bless.

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Church News

Christmas Bazaar
Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having a Christmas Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale Dec. 2nd from 9 to 4. Lots of handmade items, food and baked goods. Everyone invited.

Christmas Fellowship
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Annual Christmas Fellowship on December 9th. Dinner at 6 p.m., singing at 7 p.m. Pastor and church invites everyone to attend.

Singing
The Singing Reflections from Trenton, Florida will be in gospel concert Saturday, December 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Bro. Olen McGuire welcomes everyone.

Youth Explosion
Lighthouse Assembly, the youth group will be leading a service of praise and worship. New Frontier: Praise Music; Shalanta Nicely & Jaki Team; Skits; Jacob and Jarrad Burdette; Word of God. December

9th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The church is located at the first right past Jean's Restaurant. Pastor Gene Cassman and Youth Director Kirk Nicely invite everyone to attend.

Revival
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in revival Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 7 p.m., with Evangelist Scott Kilburn. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone to attend.

Benefit Singing
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a benefit singing Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. with Salvation and Family Circle. Everyone welcome.

Singing
New Hope Baptist Church monthly singing December 2nd at 7 p.m. featuring Smith Sisters. Pastor Joe Vanwinkle welcomes everyone.

Revival
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church will be in Revival starting Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00. Pastor Bro. Amos Gabbard and church invites everyone to attend.

WE CAN ALL FIND GOOD REASONS TO GIVE OUR THANKS

Though fortune seems to pass you by, There's something that you can't deny: At times we all have things go wrong, But manage still to get along. If you can somehow pay each bill, And no one at your house is ill, And if your children get good grades, And don't indulge in escapades, And if you have just one good friend, In case misfortune should descend, Then you have blessings by the score, Of things you should be thankful for. Your House of Worship will convey This message for Thanksgiving Day, So let us all, with one accord, Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

— Gloria Nowak

FOLLOWING THE LEADER

READ: Acts 17:1-12

They... searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. — Acts 17:11

The Bible in One Year
■ Song of Solomon 4-5
■ Galatians 3

My wife and I were driving to church one Sunday when we came to a red traffic light, so we stopped. There was only one car in front of us. While I waited, my mind began to wander. When the car ahead started to move, I was far away in thought and absently followed right along without even glancing up at the light. Only after I had driven through the intersection did I realize that I had blindly followed the leader. If the other driver had moved ahead before the light had turned green, my following along might have caused a serious accident.

As I reflected on my carelessness, I thought about people who blindly follow their religious leaders. Many are attracted to speakers who have dynamic personalities, the ability to communicate effectively, and an air of authority. They accept and do everything these preachers say without ever thinking for themselves. In sharp contrast, the Christians in Berea "received the Word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

Blindly following the leader can be dangerous. That's why we must test everything by what the Bible says. Then we will know if the leader is following the truth. — RWB

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IT'S GOOD TO FOLLOW THE TEACHER WHO FOLLOWS THE MASTER TEACHER

Berea Tabernacle
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Clear Creek Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Singing & Praise Music. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. 256-2968 Pastor: Adam Dooley

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Hwy. 1259 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Radio Program Sunday 2:30 Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Arthur Benge

Skaggs Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1259 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Bill Miller

Climax Holiness Church
Thursday at 7 p.m. Every third Sunday, services are on Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Church welcomes everyone

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Climax Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Minister: Walter Boller

Grace Baptist Church
US 25 at Roundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WRVK Radio 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Raymond Obit

New Hope Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Even 6 p.m. Wednesday Even 7 p.m. Pastor: Joe Vanwinkle

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. Everyone Welcome 256-5994 Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church
Copper Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Thursday night 7 p.m. Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

Bridle Ridge Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

Community Holiness Church
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 7 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Hickory Grove First Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays Radio WRVK Sunday 1:45 p.m. Pastor: Randall Adams

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m. For transportation, call 256-8812

Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Jack D. Martin

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150, Broadshead Sunday School 10 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Nathanael Fugate 256-0396

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Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even 6 p.m./Thurs 7 p.m. Pastor: Keith Ather

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Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Activities for all 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Gene & Sister Brenda Cassman

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m. For transportation, call 256-8812

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Livngston Baptist Church
Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Charles Collins

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Tuesday

West Broadshead Church of God
Nego Creek Rd., Broadshead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening 7 p.m. Thursday night 7 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Reynolds

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Bryant Ridge Rd., Broadshead Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. 606-758-8699 or 606-758-8206 Pastor: James Bryant

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In season opener

Rickels gets 21 but Lady Rockets lose to Raiders

Leading 26-17 at half-time, the Lady Rockets came out cold in the third quarter and saw the McCreary Central Lady Raiders outscore them 13-4 for a third quarter 30 all tie.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter behind the hot shooting hand of senior Jessie Rickels who scored one two point goal and three three point baskets in the quarter with Amber Denney, Rachelle Hammond and Amber Falin all adding goals to put the Rockets up 17-10 at the first quarter stop. However, Rickels saw little action in the second quarter after picking up two fouls in the first period.

The Rockets maintained their lead in the second quarter with goals by Ashley Mink, plus a free throw, Hammond, Denney and Jessie Hayes for the 26-17 halftime lead.

However, it was a different story in the third period as the Rocket offense couldn't get on line and the Raiders took the momentum and the lead 30-28 before a goal by Denney tied it at the end of the period at 30 all.

The Rockets fought back in the fourth. After a basket by the Raiders put them up by two, Rickels got two free throws to tie the score at 32 all. At the 5 minute mark, the score was knotted at 39 but the Rockets were

down 44-39 at the 1:13 mark. Rickels then came through with another three point basket to cut the lead to two but three free throws for McCreary gave them a 47-42 lead before, with 27 seconds left, Rickels earned another three to bring her team to within two at 47-45. The Rockets stole the ball on the rebounds pass but the refs called walking, returning the ball to the Raiders who put in the final points of the game at the free throw line for the final 49-45 score.

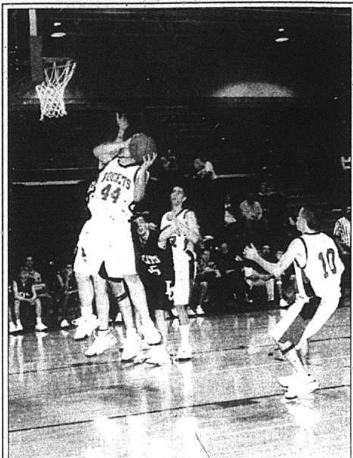
Rickels led the scoring for the Rockets with 21. Denney and Hammond got 6 each. Hayes scored 5. Falin 4 and Mink 3.

Jayvees win 36-11

The Rocket Jayvee team started the night off at McCreary Central with a 36-11 win in a game that was never in question. In fact, it was all Rockets until, with 1:22 left in the third quarter, the Jayvee Raiders finally got their first points of the game making it 29-2 at that point.

The Rockets were up 9-0 at the first quarter stop, 19-0 at the half and 29-3 at the end of the third period.

Sophomore Bryanna Bussell led the scoring for her team with 10 points; Jessie Hayes got 8, Lauren Clontz and Johana Aheys 5 each; Katie Parsons 3; Allison Anderkin 2 and Anna Guifolin 1.



Senior Josh Roland scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the Rockets home opening win Tuesday night over Lee County. The Rockets won by 40 points and will travel to Knox Central on Friday night.



Jeremy Neeley, #10, passes the ball to Aaron Anderkin (not shown) on the wing in Tuesday night's home opener. Neeley had 19 points and Anderkin had 24 in the Rockets' 40 point win.

Rockets play Friday at Knox Central Game time is 6 p.m.



Tim Stewart took this eight point buck in Rockcastle County on November 20th.

Rockets win season opener 89-49 over Lee

The Rockcastle County Rockets boys' varsity basketball team used an up tempo, aggressive offense and defense to defeat visiting Lee County 89-49 in their season opener Tuesday night.

The game, which was played at home, saw ten Rockets hit the scoring column and all but one Rocket varsity player see action.

Rockcastle led 28-16 at the end of the first quarter and 42-27 at intermission.

Rockcastle extended their lead to 70-42 at the end of three periods.

Sophomore Aaron Anderkin led the scoring with 24 points, followed by senior Jeremy Neeley's 19.

Senior Center Josh Roland scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while sophomore Austin Miller added nine points off the bench.

Junior forward Andrew Hammond grabbed a game high nine rebounds and added seven points.

Hammond also started the game and the scoring for the Rockets with a resounding dunk on a fast break.

Senior Thomas Coffey, who is suffering from a torn muscle in his shoulder, still managed to add five rebounds and two points.

Eighth grader Aaron Cash added six points, as did sopho-

more Stephen Boring off the bench.

Cash also had four assists and six rebounds.

Sophomore Chris Settles led the team in assists with six and he also added two points.

Sophomore Jason Reynolds had one point.

"I thought we played extremely hard on both ends of the floor, if we give that effort every night we may have a better season than we first predicted," Head Coach Clayton Cash said.

"I would like to see us get more scoring out of the middle, and that is something we will work on this week in practice," he said.

The Rockets will play again on Friday night when they travel to Knox Central. Game time is 6 p.m.

Junior Varsity wins easily

The Rockcastle County Junior Varsity defeated Lee County 59-30 on Tuesday night.

Austin Miller scored 16 points, Chris Settles scored 13, Jason Reynolds had 11, Jarred Burdette had 4, Shane Nicely, 4, Devin Taylor, 4, Stephen Boring, 3, James Isaacs, 2 and Chris Childress, 2.

ROCK vs. Bluebirds

By Preston Parrett
To an undefeated season
The Rock had fought their way,
Had won three games in the play-offs
And next the Bluebirds they would play.

The Bluebirds came back in the second half
And scored two more.
In the fourth the Rock led by Anderkin
And Reagan
Added another T.D. to the Rock's score.

It was a heart breaking loss
And the pain was great,
But just remember coaches, team and fans
We were in the final four of the state.

That is a great accomplishment
And it's something in which to take pride
For it has brought fame and glory
And the Rock name is known far and wide.

Congrats to coaches, team and supporting staff
For the championship you've made a great run,
And for your great season
Congratulations on a job well done.

Why they're rated so stout.
The Bluebirds had a wealth of talent
They really had it all.
They could run and pass
And knew how to play with that odd shaped ball.

In the first half of the game,
They scored T.D. 'em three runs and a pass.
The Rock defense was fighting hard
But couldn't keep them out of the endzone grass.

A safety by Sean Smith in the second
Was the Rock only first half score,
And everyone could see
It was going to be hard to get more.

The Bluebirds from Fort Thomas
Was the epitome of a football power,
And when watching the state finals
One could about always find them there.

They were ranked first in the state
And seventeenth in the nation
So their credentials were well known
And fans looked forward with anticipation.

A humongous crowd was expected
Portable bleachers were installed for the show,
And four blue and white porta-potties
Were brought in to take care of the overflow.

The game would start at 7:30
At four fans came on the run,
They duct taped blankets on the bleachers
To keep from freezing their buns.

The crowd kept pouring in
I'm sure the largest in sports history,
From fence to fence and around the track
There was crowded human occupancy.

As the Rock won the coin toss
Excitement was in the air,
The Rock opted to receive
And the game got underway out there.

For this great Rock team
It was three and out,
Then the Bluebirds showed



Kathy Stewart took this seven point buck in Rockcastle County on November 13th.

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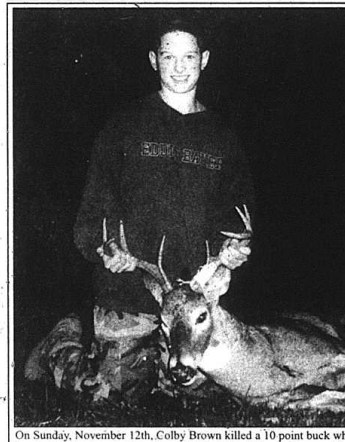
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Caleb Fore, grandson of Dr. Joe and Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon, killed an 8 point 125 lb. buck on October 21 in Rockcastle County. Caleb is 11-years-old and it was his first buck. Caleb is the son of Mary Henderson Fore of Anchorage, Ky.



On Sunday, November 12th, Colby Brown killed a 10 point buck while hunting in Rockcastle County with his father, Ronnie Brown, Uncle Clinton Brown and friend Wayne Todd.

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The Brodhead fire department was called to the Sowder Nursing Home on Monday afternoon where they extinguished a chimney fire. No residents of nursing home or none of the employees were evacuated during the fire, which caused very minimal damage to the back of the nursing home.

"Dale Ann Bradley"

(Cont. from front)

tunes Bradley wrote with bandmates Vicki Simmons to tracks carefully chosen from a huge quantity of tapes submitted for the project. You'll hear love songs, a swing tune and in keeping with her abilities as a fine stylist of pop material, she offers a superb rendition of the 1970's Stealers Wheel classic, "Stuck in the Middle With You."

Bradley learned her powerful singing style in the Primitive Baptist church where her father was a minister, and began performing in bands by the time she was fourteen. In 1989 she became a member of the Renfro

Valley Barn Dance, and was a regular on the famed "Sunday Morning Gatherin'" radio show for eight years. Bradley recorded two solo albums for the Renfro Valley label. She soon became a highly sought-after vocalist and made numerous guest appearances on recordings by other artists.

In 1992 Bradley joined The New Coon Creek Girls as guitarist and lead singer. Formed in 1979, the New Coon Creek Girls was one of only a handful of all-female groups in the history of bluegrass/acoustic music, and as long time members of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, they helped pave the way for many of the women stars of today. Founding member Vicki Simmons led the group for eighteen years playing bass, singing harmony vocals and penning many of that group's superb original

songs. Vicki also learned to play the clawhammer banjo from original Coon Creek Girl patriarch, Lily Mae Ledford. The clawhammer banjo is always a delight to the audience and are always requested to be included in the band's show.

Vicki's organizing and songwriting skills are very much a part of the success of Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek as the books for the bank. She and Dale Ann are one of the most respected songwriting teams in the industry. After Bradley's success with "East Kentucky Morning," the focus of the group shifted. Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek debuted in 1997.

Eddie Miller, joined Coon Creek in 1999 on mandolin and fiddle. Eddie is a distinctive singer, fiddle player, songwriter and one of the hottest mandolin men on the circuit today. Eddie has performed with bands that include Richard Bennett, The New River Boys and The Dollywood staff band. The most recent addition to Dale Ann Bradley is Michael McLain. He is one of the most dynamic and creative performers of contemporary styles on the banjo and guitar. Coming from the strong tradition of one of America's most prominent musical families, the McLain Family Band of Berea, Michael has also played and recorded with such artists as Claire Lynch, Kevin Williamson and most recently The McLain Brothers. When he's not playing with Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek, he teaches Bluegrass Styles at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

With Dale Ann's incredible voice as the centerpiece, flanked by a multi-talented support team, Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek has it all. This group can perform anything from hard-edged bluegrass and soul stirring gospel numbers to tear jerking country love songs and wistful folk ballads. The powerful song writing skills of Vicki and Dale Ann, who wrote or co-wrote six of the twelve songs on "Old Southern Porches," as well as their knack for bringing in fresh material from unusual sources (Steaders Wheel) makes for a fresh, exciting and distinctive sound. Add to this a two-decade tradition of emphasizing entertainment as well as musical virtuosity and you have one of the most dynamic bands in acoustic music today... Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek!

"Arrests"

(Cont. from front)

officially began the Home for the Holidays campaign.

During this holiday period the Kentucky State Police at London were out in force targeting intoxicated drivers and speeding motorists to help make the holiday season be a safe one for those living in and traveling through our post area.

This effort was to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities that are contributed by intoxicated drivers and speeding motorists. The State Police at London reported the following activity, a total of 951 citations were issued, which occurred during the holiday season, 97 seatbelt, 15 child restraint violations and 37 drivers were arrested for Driving Under the Influence. The remaining citations were for other traffic and non-traffic related offenses. A total of 24 accidents were investigated with one reported fatality in the London Post area, which occurred on Thursday on KY 92 in McCree County.

Additionally, the Kentucky State Police at London responded to 351 complaints, opening 37 criminal cases, made 72 criminal arrests and gave assistance to 58 motorists.

Blood Drive is Dec. 12th at Extension Service

(Cont. from front)

such festive holidays. Many families will spend Christmas in Central and Eastern Kentucky Hospitals where many patients are awaiting blood transfusions.

Rockcastle Extension Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center are joining together to sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, December 12, in order to protect these families from the pain of losing loved ones. To carry out this mission, volunteer donors must step forward and give the gift of life. By donating blood between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle Extension Office you could aid up to three patients with a single donation.

This holiday season give the perfect gift to someone who will really appreciate your generosity. Give blood! It's a gift that will last a lifetime, but won't cost you a cent. For more information contact Loretta Robinson at 679-7413. All donors will receive a special gift for volunteering.

"Gabbards"

(Cont. from front)

Gabbards also grow a large variety of vegetable and bedding plants, as well as flowers.

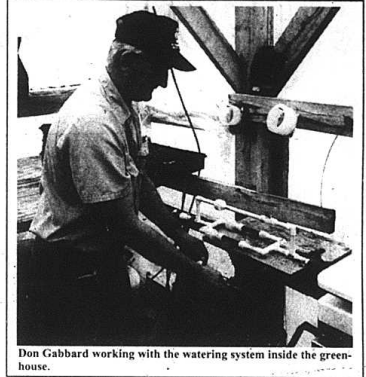
Currently the Gabbards have three greenhouses in operation, but will add another one when their tobacco is completely stripped. They currently

raise 1,500 pounds of tobacco, which used to be over 5,000 pounds.

The fourth greenhouse will house 300 more tomato plants.

The price of the tomatoes is \$1.35 per pound and Mrs. Gabbard cautions people to call and see if they have ripe tomatoes before they go to the greenhouse.

For more information call 256-3007.



Don Gabbard working with the watering system inside the greenhouse.



Don, Michael and Joyce Gabbard inside the greenhouse, which currently houses 150 tomato plants.



Country music singer Dale Ann Bradley will perform in Berea on Friday night.



New Listing 1694 Mt. Vernon Rd. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home is very well kept. Whirlpool tub, carport, workshop with electric and another storage building included. Large beautiful lot. All this at only \$39,900.00. MLS#1291075. Call Lesha at 986-8663.



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Announcing
 The Mt. Vernon Annual
Christmas Parade
 is scheduled for
Sat., Dec. 9, 2000 at 2 p.m.

All participants are asked to meet at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 1 p.m. The parade is being coordinated at City Hall. So we can plan the line up, we need for all participants to please contact Phyllis Deatherage at 606-256-3437, at least two weeks before the parade, if possible. The theme for this year's parade is

"Helping Hands in the Spirit of Christmas"

Nativity scenes (on a float or walking) would go well with the theme. The most creative float will be recognized as the first place winner. There will also be second and third place recognition. There will be no prizes awarded, only recognition.

Entry fee for parade participation is one can of food. In the spirit of the holidays, Mt. Vernon City Hall is going to sponsor a Community Food Drive. The drive will begin Friday, December 1st and end the day of the parade, Saturday, December 9. **All local and county businesses and merchants are asked to participate by setting out a container marked food drive on it.** All donations will be picked up and distributed by the First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission, located in Mt. Vernon on Church Street. The food will be given to families within our community for Christmas dinners or as needed. Protein items are desperately needed such as peanut butter, tuna, pinto beans, etc. All non-perishable items will be accepted. Cash donations will be accepted at First Baptist Church. You can drop off the donation or mail it to: Food and Clothing Mission Fund/First Baptist Church, West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Deatherage at City Hall/256-3437 or Kim Singleton at 256-1219.

Everyone please attend our Annual Parade and bring some food with you for the Food Drive. Boxes will be set up from Dec. 1st until Dec. 9th at Hiatt's 5&10, City Hall, Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Florist and at other businesses in the community.



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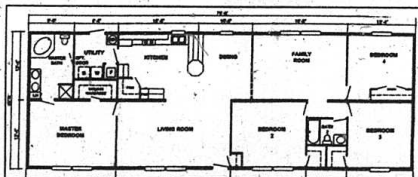
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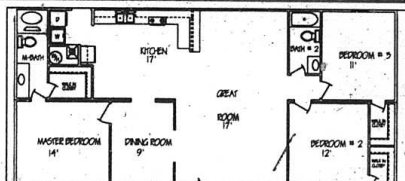
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Mrs. Charles D. Nutting, Jr.

Rhoney - Nutting wed

Marla Beth Rhoney and Charles David Nutting, Jr., of Hickory, North Carolina were married Saturday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Carlton Cunningham officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Reginald Forard Hickory of Hickory, North Carolina and Mary Ellen Hansel Hickory of Hickory, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of the late Sherman and Mary Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Hickory, North Carolina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. David (Jean) Nutting of Hickory, North Carolina.

The bride wore an ivory gown of mink satin and French tulle with Alençon lace, pearls and sequins. The bodice had a Basque waistline with scooped neckline and cap sleeves. The full skirt had French tulle underlay in the front and tapered to a Castilian cathedral train with pearls, sequins and lace around the hem. The stain headband of pearls held a lily gerber veil.

Dr. Denise Hansel Rhoney of Plymouth, Michigan, sister of the bride, was honor attendant. Honorary bridesmaids were Brandon Short Hill of Hickory, Anne Hayler Hammonds of Asheville, Joanne Luciano of Lexington, Kathryn Suzanne Miller of Lenor, sister of the bridegroom, Julie Denise Sam of Hickory and Amy McGee Spizzo of Hickory.

Sydney Kline and Elizabeth Kline, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

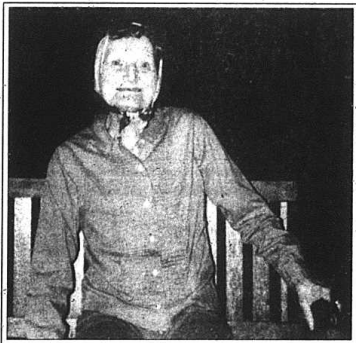
The bridegroom's father was best man. Honorary groomsmen were Jose Cruz of Hickory, Reynaldo Cruz of Hickory, Mark Miller of Lenor, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Mark Teague of Charlotte and Hamilton Ward of Hickory.

Mary Ellen Hansel Rhoney, mother of the bride, was host at a reception at the bride's mountain home, "The Dreamcatcher" in Valle Crucis.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and received a bachelor of science in physical therapy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She also received a master's degree in business administration in health care management from Garden Webb University. She is employed by Yadase General Hospital as assistant director of Rehabilitation Services.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hickory High School and received a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is owner and manager of Outdoor Impressions.

After a wedding trip to the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and London, England, the couple will live in Hickory.



84th Birthday Celebration

Hazel Bullock celebrated her 84th birthday November 6th at her daughter's home. Those who came to help her celebrate were her children Vivian and Betty Soudon, Molly Neece, James Bullock, Grandchildren Regina, Roy and Ronnie Bullock, Samantha and Billy Hellard, Barbara Graves, Rhonda Gail Egan and children Rodney and Amber. Also present were Harlow Neece, Bentley Soudon and children Stephanie and Breanna and Jennifer and Sheila Bullock and Abe Stehr.

She received many nice gifts and had a great day. We love you mom and look forward to celebrating many more.

87th Birthday Celebration

Laura Cromer celebrated her 87th birthday on Monday, November 27th. Family and friends who surprised Laura Sunday in honor of her birthday were: Margie Whitaker of Lexington, Jimmie Whitaker of Erlanger, Verna Graves of Mt. Vernon, J.T. and Doris Gadd of Berea, John D. and Rissie Cromer, June and Hank Cromer, all of Broadhead, Lana Cromer and baby son, Mark, Don and Liz Whitaker, all of Mt. Vernon, Chris, Traci and Morgan Singleton and Josh Hart, all of Eubank, Phil and Linda DeBorde of Mt. Vernon.

Laura would like to thank everyone for a wonderful day.

Second Section Thursday, November 30, 2000



Gonzalez - Burdine

Mrs. Wanda Gonzalez and Mr. Steve Burdine would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, 2000 at the Providence Church of Christ in Broadhead. The reception will follow at the Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mt. Vernon. No formal invitations will be sent, however, all friends and family members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Broadhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Kiwanis Club

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

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Dec. 4th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston & Lamer.

Tues., Dec. 5th: Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, & Three Links.

Wed., Dec. 6th: Spiro, Level Green, Willalls.

VA Rep Here

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

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TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.

Christmas Bazaar

Attention all crafters, the Rockcastle Teen Center will host its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Dec. 1st & 2nd and Dec. 8th & 9th. The hours will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space and tables are available, yet limited and will be on first-come, first-serve basis. No charge for setup and your profit is entirely up to you. All crafters interested should call 256-4919 by Nov. 29th. The Teen Center is located by MVES.

Community Day

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon invites you to Community Day December 8th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on November 12th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Extension Service.

Basket Classes

Basket Classes will be taught at the Extension Office on December 7, 8 and 9. Class size is limited. Call 256-2403 for details.

RCMS SBDM

The School Based Decision-Making Council for RCMS will meet the 4th Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. if there is no school, there will be no meeting.

RCMS SBDM

The RCMS SBDM Council will hold its regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the RCMS Conference room. All interested are welcome.

R.A.A.P. Meeting

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers and Materials needed for free fruits for the elderly. If you called LEAP please recall Cassie at 256-9010.

Crafters Bazaar

Crafters Bazaar December 1st, 2nd & 3rd at LEAP has been cancelled.

Sewing Polar Fleece

December 11th, 9:30 - 1:00, a class on Sewing Polar Fleece will be taught at the Extension Office. The class is free. Participants need to bring their own supplies. Call 256-2403 for details.

JobStart

Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612 or fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jobstart@kjh.net.

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.

SBDM Committee Meetings

Budget, Curriculum & Instructional Practices, Discipline and Professional Development committee meetings meet the second Tuesday of the month at RCMS.

Saddle Club

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club meets the first Monday of each month at the clubhouse on Hwy. 1326 (old Broadhead Road) at 7 p.m. A potluck dinner is served. The directors meet the last Thursday of each month if called by the Saddle Club president. Questions? Comments? Call 758-4706.

SBDM Committee Meetings

Buildings and Grounds, Needs Assessment, School Planning/Review, Student Support and Technology and Media meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at RCMS.



25th Wedding Anniversary

James and Joyce Jones, of Pine Hill, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary December 6, 2000

No Payment for 60 Days!!!

00 Ford Focus Wagon, SE, Alloys, CD, Loaded, 6K	\$13,995
00 Hyundai Accent, 4 Dr., GL, Auto, Loaded, SK	\$9,450/\$189 mo.
00 Pontiac Grand Am, SE, 4 Dr., Auto, Loaded	\$11,995/\$242 mo.
00 Chev. Impala, Red, Spoiler, Loaded	\$15,995/\$319 mo.
00 Chev. Monte Carlo, Spoiler, Loaded, 14K	\$16,995/\$320 mo.
00 Chev. Malibu, V6, Spoiler, Loaded	\$12,995/\$259 mo.
00 Chev. Metro, 4 Dr., LS, Auto, Air, 4K	\$7,995/\$159 mo.
00 Ford Taurus, SES, Alloys, All Power	\$14,995/\$299 mo.
00 Plymouth Neon, 4 Dr., Auto, Air	\$9,995/\$199 mo.
99 Ford Mustang, Black, Spoiler, 5 spd, 23K	\$14,500/\$289 mo.
99 Kia Sephia, 4 Dr., Auto, Air, 19K	\$7,995/\$159 mo.
99 Mazda Miata Conv., Every option, 19K	\$14,500/\$289 mo.
98 Toyota Camry, LE, 4 Dr., Auto, All Power, Alloys, Spoiler, Sunroof, CD Changer	\$13,995/\$279 mo.
98 Olds Aurora, Every option, Leather, Perfect Car	\$16,995/\$320 mo.
97 Chev. Lumina, Loaded, Good Miles	\$7,995/\$174 mo.
96 Dodge Intrepid, Good Shape, One Local Owner	\$6,995/\$165 mo.
96 Buick Regal, 4 Dr., Loaded, 48K, Local, Perfect	\$8,995/\$211 mo.
95 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Every option	\$15,995/\$319 mo.
Leather, Low Miles	\$511,995/\$310 mo.
97 Mazda 626, LX, Auto, 43K, Local trade	\$8,995/\$195 mo.
98 Saturn SL2, Auto, Loaded, 20K	\$10,500/\$212 mo.
98 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 Dr., Auto, Spoiler	\$7,995/\$179 mo.
99 Pontiac Grand Am, 2 Dr., V6, Loaded, Spoiler	\$10,995/\$225 mo.
95 Ford Contour, V6, Loaded, Local trade	\$5,995/\$159 mo.

Trucks-Vans-4x4's

00 Chev. Blazer, 4 Dr., 4x4, LS, 16K	\$19,500/\$369 mo.
96 Chev. Blazer, 4 Dr., 4x4, LS, Loaded	\$13,995/\$329 mo.
98 Ford F150, XL, Auto, Nice, Local	\$12,995/\$262 mo.
92 GMC Jimmy, 2 Dr., Auto, 4x4, Sharp	\$6,995
00 Suzuki Vitara, 4 Dr., Auto, 4x4, Under 10K, Loaded	\$13,995/\$282 mo.
98 Chev. S-10, LS, Auto, Low Miles	\$9,995/\$199 mo.
99 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE, V6, Loaded	\$12,995/\$262 mo.
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District Court News

Special Judge November 6, 2000

Willie J. Ashley: Speeding, paid \$50.85 warrant for failure to appear.

Arthur A. Bailey: Speeding, \$40; No operators license, \$100 and costs.

Crystal Berray: Fines due (\$89.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Clifford L. Berry: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 (suspended) and costs.

Karl Kenton Bray: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$100 and costs and 30 day operators license suspension. Possession of marijuana, \$100. Possession of controlled substance, 10 days conditionally discharged two years.

Mary M. Burns: Permitting an unlicensed operator and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lornie C. Carpenter, Jr.: No insurance, \$500 fine (suspended \$450) and costs.

Steven K. Colwell: Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.

John R. Dunn: Driving, DUI Suspended license, 30 days in jail concurrent. Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$500 - \$250 - court costs and 30 days in jail credit 28 days time served and 2 years operators license suspension.

Faye Kingle: No insurance, \$500 fine (suspended \$450) and costs.

Drew A. Green: Speeding, state traffic school.

Daniel Hale: Driving, DUI Suspended license, 10 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Earlene Hensley: Fines due (\$112.15), bench warrant issued DOT notified.

Roger Dean Lancaster: Speeding, paid \$90 total fine and costs.

Donald Middlebrook: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, 90 days operators license suspension.

Louise B. Mootz: No insurance, \$500 fine (\$450 suspended) and costs.

Edison L. Morris: Speeding, paid \$106.50 total fine and costs.

Mitch Nolan: Fines due (\$99.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Margaret B. Osborne: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Anthony Lee Powell: Violation of Ky. EPO, 10 days in jail consecutive plus court costs.

Archie D. Richardson: Fines \$203.50 and transportation fee \$22.80 due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Rowe: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine; Resisting arrest, 90 days conditionally discharged two years and payment of fine and costs.

Mark Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine; Resisting arrest, 12 months serve 60 days and payment of fine, costs and public defender fee balance conditionally discharged two years.

Carl J. Vogel, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$134.50 total fine and costs.

Jerry L. Isaacs: Speeding, paid \$137.50 total fine and costs.

Eath Sao: Overlength overweight, paid \$60 fine and costs and \$75.85 fine and costs.

Alicia E. Bowman: Speeding, DOT notified for defendant's failure to appear.

Bettina Childers: speeding, DOT notified for defendant's failure to appear.

Edward J. Gomez: Speeding, \$178.50 total fine and costs.

Gregory C. Laws: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine.

Michael Northern: Speeding, DOT notified for defendant's failure to appear.

Brian D. Saylor: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs/suspend fine.

Herbert L. Burton: Possession of marijuana, \$300 and costs, 90 days conditionally discharged two years.

November 8, 2000

Christopher E. Stewart: Nonpayment of fine, 18 days in jail in lieu of fine.

Edward Daugherty: Speeding, state traffic school. Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Edward W. Girdler: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 - \$250 - court costs, 30 days operators license suspension.

Paul J. Kendall: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Lloyd Northern: Fines due (\$169.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Starlin D. Robinson: No insurance, \$500 (\$450 suspended 2 years) and costs.

Robert Irvine Rose: No operators license, \$100. Possession of marijuana, \$100. Use possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100 and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Mark Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication, 10 days in jail consecutive conditionally discharged two years.

Shannon C. Vaughn: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, 7 days in jail credit 2 days time served plus \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, 1 year operators license suspension.

Maxie S. York: Rear license not illuminated, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Casey N. Bates: Improper equipment, paid \$30 and costs.

Donald L. Beatty: Speeding, DOT notified because defendant failed to appear.

Justinio Cordoba: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Dustin L. Huling: Speeding, DOT notified defendant failed to appear.

James W. Johnson, Jr.: Speeding, prepaid.

Fred D. Lindsey: Speeding, paid \$123.50 total fine and costs.

Christopher Longhurst: Speeding, state traffic school.

Brian A. Meade: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Travis S. Ramsey: Speeding, prepaid.

Truman D. Scott, Jr.: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Derrick E. Smith: Speeding, prepaid.

November 13

Daniel Bailey: Fines due (\$190.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Danny R. Bowman: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, one year operators license suspension and 14 days in jail.

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Crime, 10 days in jail/concurrent/credit time served; DUI Suspension, \$100 and 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Michael C. Broughton: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Jason A. Byrne: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified/suspension requested/defendant failed to appear.

Keith E. Carpenter: Fines due (\$424.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael Dean Corby: Speeding, \$20 and costs; No insurance, \$500 (\$450 suspended 2 years); No operators license on person, \$25 fine.

Sandra D. Ernst: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; DOT notified.

Thomas J. Freeman: Speeding, paid \$44.00 fine and \$99.50 cost.

Heather Goff: Fines due (\$501), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; DOT notified/suspension requested.

Scott A. Goforth: No Ky. Reg. Plates, DOT notified/suspension requested/defendant failed to appear.

David Hood: Fines due (\$74.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donnie L. Lunsford: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee; fine remitted as uncollectible/90 days operators license suspension.

Judy L. Mason: Fines due (\$403), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; DOT notified/suspension requested.

Glenn D. McFarland: Speeding, paid \$40.50 fine and \$99.50 cost.

Cleveland C. Mills: Driving DUI Suspended License, 60 days in jail; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, 24 months operators license suspension, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee; 60 days in jail/concurrent.

Jessica E. Partin: Fines due (\$100.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tracy Leigh Phillips: License to be in possession, \$25 and costs.

Timothy D. Robbins: Fines due (\$169.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Vanessa R. Robinson: Speeding, paid \$42 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Lisa A. Rudd: Speeding, paid \$40 fine and \$74.50 costs.

Caroline M. Stetzer: Fines due (\$92.35) bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Glenn Spoonamore: Fines due (\$651), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; DOT notified/suspension requested.

Jerry Paul Stalling: Reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

William E. York: Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs/10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Gordon T. Cowan: Speeding, DOT notified/defendant failed to appear.

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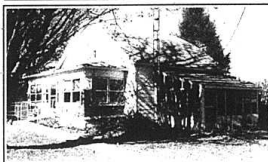
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Tract 1 - Contains 7.39 acres and has 317.05 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. It is improved with the above pictured 2 story aluminum sided/brick home. This home features baseboard electric heat and offers living room, kitchen/dining combination w/ cabinets, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 sunrooms on first floor, as well as 2 bedrooms upstairs. Also has a full basement with family room and fireplace w/ Bucke stove insert.

This tract is also improved with a 28x32 car detached block garage. It also has a stock/tobacco combination barn that measures 32x72 with a 14x72 shed and a 12x72 shed on each side.

Tract 2 - Contains 49.903 acres and is improved with a 28x60 hay shed. There is also a 36x40 tobacco barn and a pond for stock water on this tract. This tract is mostly cleared land and would make excellent pastureland. It has 226.46 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. City water is available.

Tract 3 - Contains 7.415 acres and has 251.65 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all flat grassland and would make an excellent baby farm. City water is available.

Tract 4 - Contains 2.044 acres and has 292.01 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all cleared and has septic system and electric. This would be an ideal spot for a house or mobile home.

Tract 5 - Contains 6.63 acres and has 164.60 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This property is all wooded with a little extra room for privacy and would make an excellent building site. City water is available.

Tract 6 - Contains 2.126 acres and has 164.66 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all wooded area.

Tract 7 - Contains 0.729 acres and has 164.66 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all wooded area.

When combined, there is a total of 76.6 acres, more or less. These tracts will be sold separately and then combined, selling in the manner that reflects the best return for the seller.

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We will also be selling 60 round bales of hay that is stored in the barn.

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Terms: Real estate - 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Tobacco base, farm machinery, baby and personal property: Cash or good check day of sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint; the period for inspection begins November 22nd through December 1st. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 days post sale inspection period.

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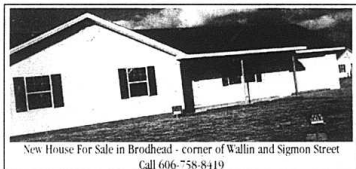
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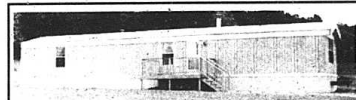
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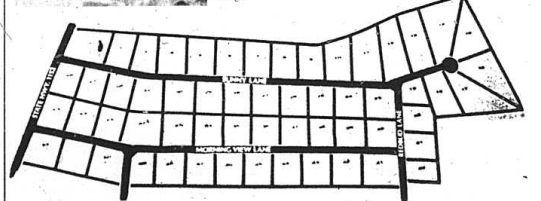
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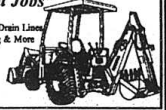
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Updated: November 28, 2000

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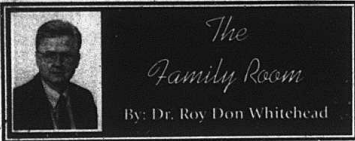
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I Voted on a Computer

It has been the greatest civics lesson for the American public in my lifetime. I refer, of course, to the aftermath of the 2000 presidential election. We have learned more about the election process, the electoral college and the branches of government than most of us ever learned in school. I found the post election to be much more exciting than the campaign. Though I did vote for one candidate over the other, I did not find either particularly exciting. I generally avoided campaign ads, the debates and other reminders that the election was coming. I have found it impossible, however, to ignore the developments of these weeks following the election.

What happened in Florida with those ballots could never happen in Kentucky. Why? Because our system of voting is so much further advanced than theirs. Who would believe that those wealthy Floridians were using paper ballots while we poor Hillbillies were voting on computers?

It is true that in Palaski County I cast my ballot on a touch-screen computer while those folks in Palm Beach County, Florida were punching holes in paper. Puncturing paper sounds like an activity for preschoolers and is certainly no way to elect a president. A friend of mine who is knowledgeable about such things told me that Kentucky leads the nation in election law and election technology. It is

nice to be out in front on something so important.

I fully expect CNN or one of the other networks to drop by my home any day now to interview me about the election. Why? Because they have already interviewed almost everyone else in the country! Aunt Martha's third cousin by marriage who is the once married to the nephew of a man who once worked in the Broward County courthouse has been interviewed. You and I are probably the only two people in the country who have not yet shared our comments with some talk show host. One of us must be next.

What did these news talk shows do before all this happened? What did they talk about? As best I can tell, they are spending 18 hours a day discussing, cussing and re-discussing the post election developments. For them the election dispute has been a gift from heaven. Rush Limbaugh sounds simply ecstatic.

Perhaps it is my cynicism, but I firmly believe that, if the shoe were on the other foot, the parties would be saying exactly the opposite of what they are saying now. If Gore was

leading, the Democrats would be trying to stop the hand counts, and the Republicans would be arguing that "each vote must be counted." Ah, politics.

I have not enjoyed the talk shows. What I did enjoy was the sheer theater of the hand-counting of the ballots. To me this was the most exciting part of the whole enterprise. It was democracy in action at its most basic level. Here we had local elected officials making decisions that would ultimately decide who would be president. It does not get much better than that.

I admit that the dialogue during these counts left something to be desired. "Bush vote, Gore vote and no vote" was about all that was heard, but the suspense made up for any lack of dialogue. The presidency was hanging in the balance and these ordinary folks were just doing their jobs. I was proud to be an American.

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"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

In Paul Romans 1:14-16 says: "I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise." So, as much as in me I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Let's notice these 3 I am that Paul speaks about this passage.

Paul said "I am debtor." Paul felt a debt of obligation to all people. A debt of gratitude no doubt was in his heart "For the love of Christ constraineth us, because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead." 2 Cor 5:14

Paul said "I am ready." Paul was eager, willing, ready to go to Rome to preach the gospel. He said, "So, as much as in me is," that is, he was ready to give a 100% effort to preach the gospel.

Paul said "I am not ashamed." Paul was not ashamed of Christ's gospel. He knew it was God's power to save men and women from sin. Jesus said, "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." Mark 8:38 Let us learn from Paul's example. 1 Cor 11:1, "Be ye followers of me, even as I follow of Christ."

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12 games and then 13, both marks that had never been
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Rockets gain over 4,000 yards on O

The Rockcastle County Rockets of 2000 rolled up 4,344 yard of total offense in 14 games.

2,536 of those yards were on the ground and 1,808 yards were through the air. Senior place kicker Greg

Terry scored 86 points, making 65 of 73 extra point attempts and nailing seven of 13 field goals.

He also averaged 34 yards each time he punted the ball. Senior quarterback Chris Parsons completed 93 of 149

pass attempts for 1,557 yards. He threw for 18 touchdowns and had only seven interceptions. Parsons also rushed for 210 yards on 58 carries and scored four touchdowns.

Senior Derrick Bussell

rushed for 769 yards on 134 carries. He caught 22 passes for 547 yards, scored 14 rushing touchdowns and seven on catches. Bussell also scored six touchdowns on interceptions or punt returns.

Junior Clay Dooley rushed for 415 yards on 51 carries and caught four passes for 56 yards. He scored five rushing touchdowns and caught one pass for a touchdown and scored one touchdown on defense. Sophomore Marty Reagan rushed for 402 yards on 58 carries. He caught five passes for 47 yards and scored six rushing touchdowns and one on a touchdown pass. He also scored four times on defense.

Junior Josh Hale rushed for 210 yards on 22 carries. He caught 37 passes for 437 yards and scored two rushing touchdowns and five touchdowns on catches. Hale also scored two touchdowns on defense.

Senior Greg Harper caught 27 passes for 537 yards. He also caught seven touchdown passes and scored once on defense.

Senior Dackery Larkey caught eleven passes for 81 yards and rushed once for two yards. He also caught one touchdown pass.

Sophomore quarterback Aaron Anderkin completed 20 of 27 passes for 251 yards. He rushed for 28 yards on nine carries, threw four touchdown passes and rushed for two others. He had one interception.

Senior Sean Smith rushed seven times for 40 yards and scored a total of 23 points, both on offense and defense.

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Offensive Stats

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Senior Heath Payne rushed for 40 yards on six carries. He caught three passes for 71 yards and scored one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown.

Junior P.J. Rowe gained 97 yards on seven carries. He scored one rushing touchdown and one on defense.

Sophomore James Michael Bussell had 42 yards on 14 carries and he had one rushing touchdown.

Junior Josh Taylor gained 113 yards on 17 carries and scored one rushing

touchdown.

Freshman Brandon Campbell rushed for 26 yards on three carries and scored one touchdown.

Senior Chaz Cable caught two passes for 29 yards.

Sophomore J.T. Lovell had 37 yards on seven carries.

Sophomore Stephen Boreing had nine yards on one carry.

Freshman Devon Bussell had 13 yards on five carries, freshman Josh Brewer had 51 yards on eight carries and freshman Devin Taylor had 39 yards on 11 carries.

All total, the Rockets scored 556 points. 92 of those points were scored by the defensive unit.

This year's Rockets set several school records both on defense and offense, but some of those statistics were not available at press time.

Those that were include: Senior Travis Ingram's record for most tackles in a season at 152. He also set a career record for tackles with 301. He also set a record for career sacks with 28.

Senior Greg Harper set a career record for fumble recoveries with nine.

Senior Derrick Bussell set a new career interception record with 17.

Sophomore Marty Reagan tied a single season

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Senior Christopher Parsons set a school record for

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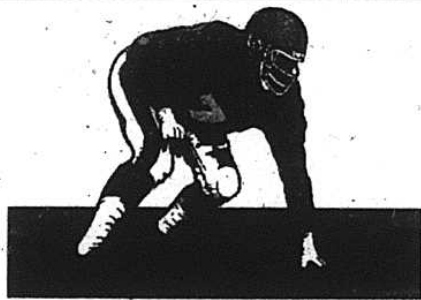


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We went through the entire season without a problem from any player. All 50 players had great attitudes and dedication. Each level had outstanding seasons.

The working relationship of the coaches and the support from the school and community have been tremendous.

I do want to say a special "Thanks" to the "Pigskin Moms" and the "Touchdown Girls" for everything you have done. Parental involvement this season has helped make the team come closer together as one big family.

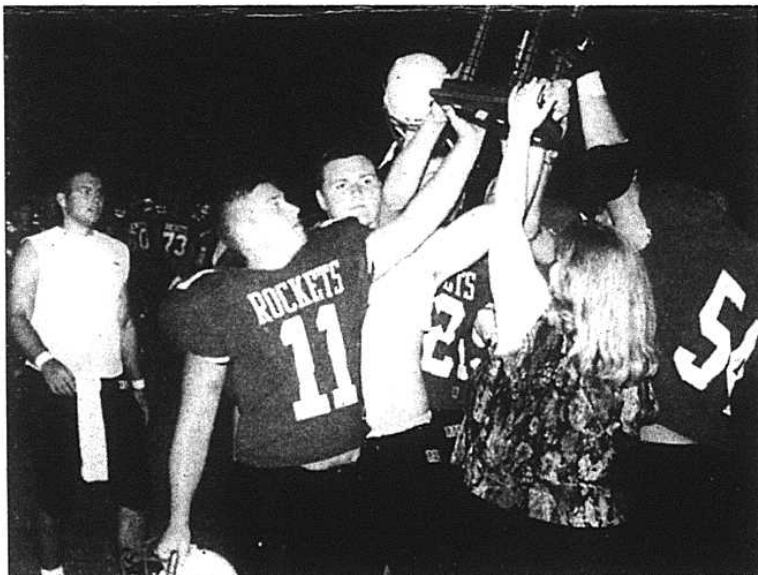
Congratulations to the nine fine seniors on this team. You are well deserving of this season. You worked hard to accomplish something no other before you have.

*Head Coach
Tom Larkey*

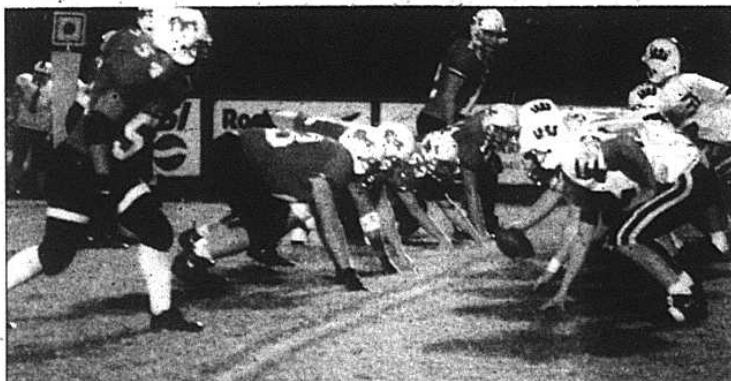
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The Rockets from left: Christopher Parsons, Dackery Lárkey, Travis Ingram, Greg Harper and Sean Smith accept the Jamboree Bowl championship trophy from Cindy Armstrong.



The Rocket defense has scored twelve times this season.

Congratulations, Rockets!!

*We know how hard you have
worked for this historic
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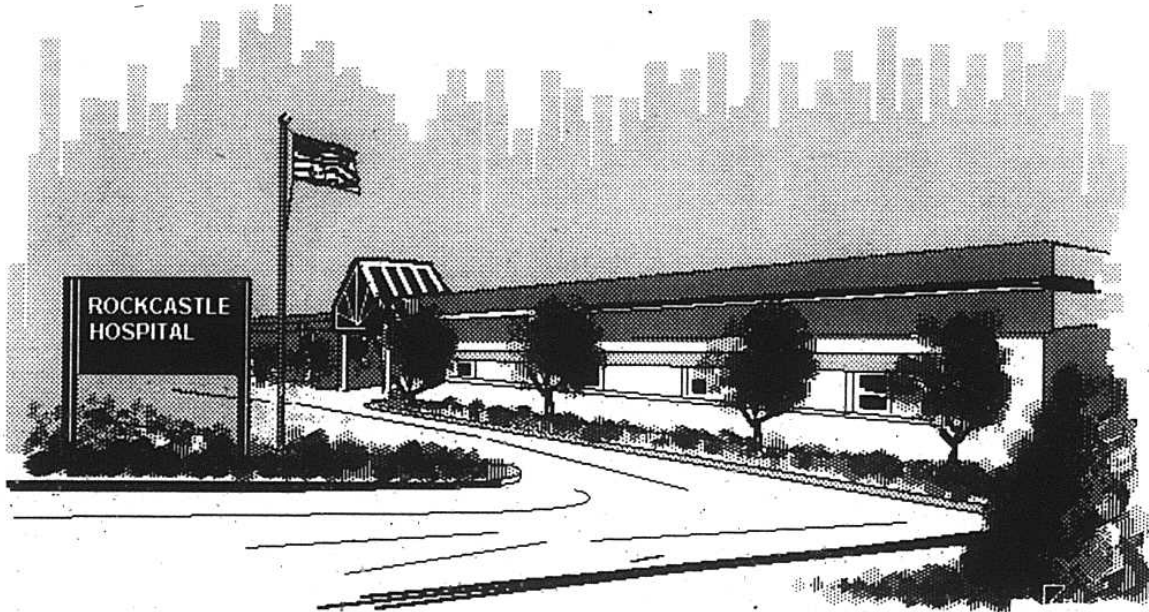
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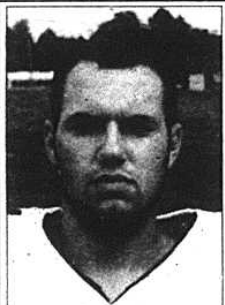
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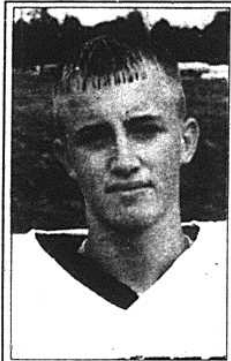
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 Christopher Parsons #4
 Quarterback
 Son of
 Lynn and Carla Parsons



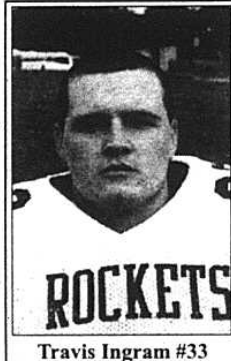
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 Placekicker/Punter
 Son of
 Ronnie and Donna
 Kennington



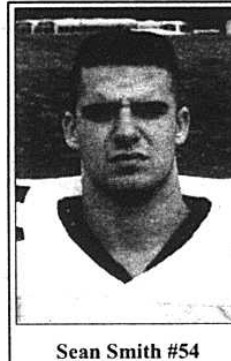
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 Greg Harper #12
 Tight End
 Son of
 Everett and Debbie
 Harper



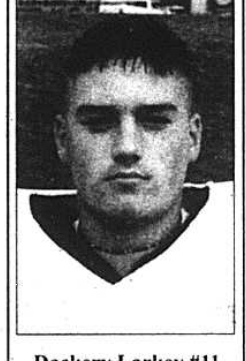
Chaz Cable #19
 Wide Receiver
 Son of
 Mike and Marion Cable



Travis Ingram #33
 Linebacker
 Son of
 Jeff and Janice Ingram



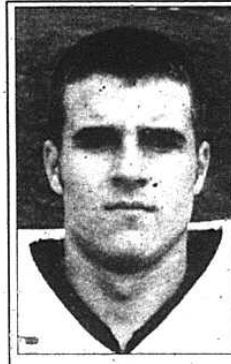
Sean Smith #54
 Guard/Tackle
 Son of
 Tim and Tina Renfrow



Dackery Larkey #11
 Tight End
 Son of
 Tom and Darlene Larkey



Heath Payne #32
 Halfback
 Son of
 Phillip and Kathy Payne



Derrick Bussell #2
 Tailback
 Son of
 Jim and Nancy Bussell

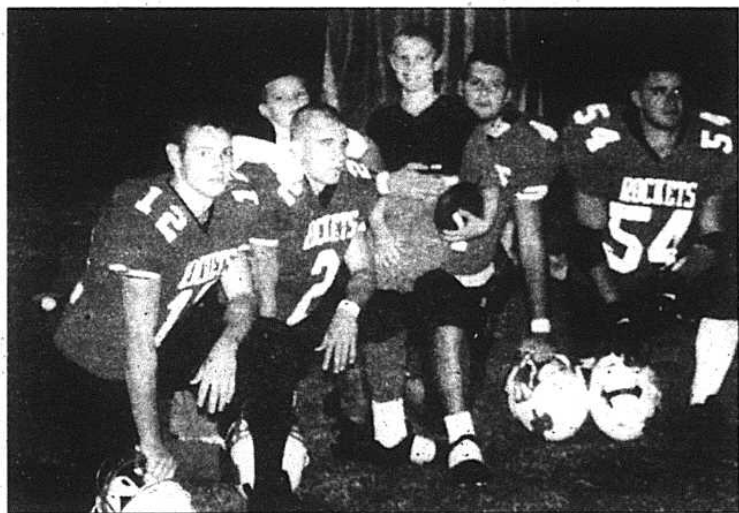


Senior Quarterback Christopher Parsons, was named most valuable player of the Death Valley Bowl.

Total Defensive Stats for Rockets 2000 Season

Player	Tackles	Solos	Assists	Fumble Rec.	Int.	Sacks	BlockedPunts/Field Goals
Sean Smith	55	30	25	4	1	10.5	2
Tanner Abney	49	22	27	0	0	1	0
William Blair	73	22	51	4	0	3	1
Adam Childress	62	10	52	1	0	3.5	0
Dackery Larkey	57	12	45	2	0	3	0
Travis Ingram	152	64	88	0	1	11.5	0
Josh Hale	103	38	65	3	2	1	2
Clay Dooley	65	25	40	0	3	1.5	0
Marty Reagan	64	39	25	0	8	0	0
Derrick Bussell	35	16	19	0	7	0	0
Stephen Boreing	14	5	9	0	0	.5	0
Josh Taylor	30	9	21	0	0	2.5	0
Steve Blair	20	3	17	1	0	2	0
P.J. Rowe	51	17	34	1	1	3	0
Michael Hayes	12	7	5	0	0	0	0
Nathan Brummett	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
James Bussell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Devin Taylor	10	3	7	0	0	0	0
Doug French	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Brad Wesley	9	1	8	0	0	1.5	0
Benny Northern	3	3	0	0	0	1	0
Nick Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Matt McClure	4	0	4	0	0	.5	0

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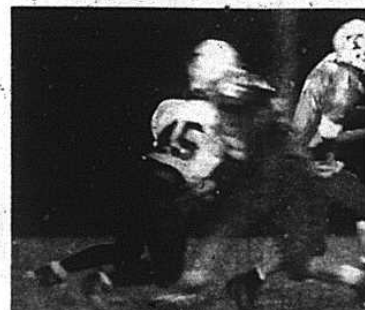
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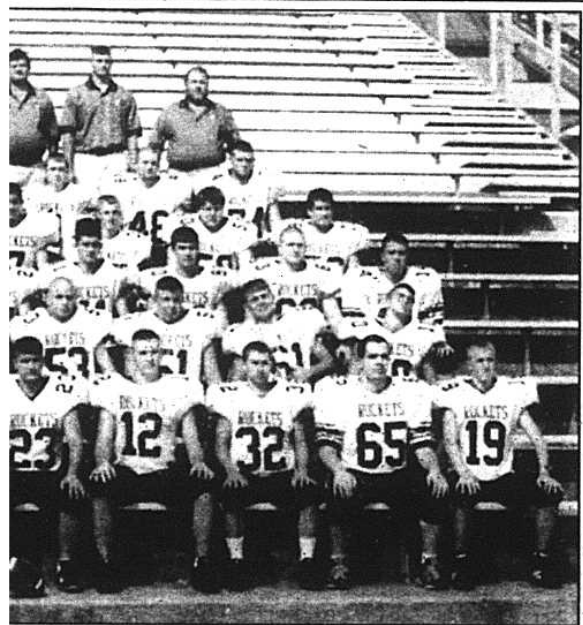
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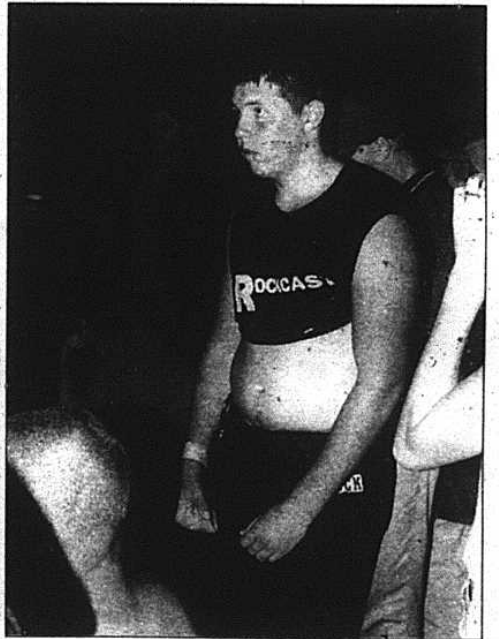
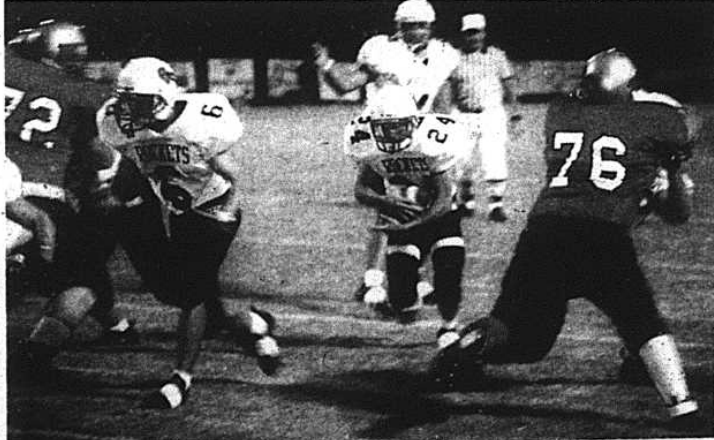
Members of the Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team are shown above, front row, from left: T. Derrick Bussell, Dackery Larkey, Greg Terry, Greg Harper, Heath Payne, Jason Bullock and Chaz Cable. Second row, from left: Jason Ramsey, Josh Taylor, Nathan Brummett, William Blair, Steve Blair, and Josh Hale. Third row, from left: J.T. Michael Bussell, P.J. Rowe, Marty Reagan, Michael Hayes, Stephen Boreing, Tanner Abney and Aaron Anderkin. James Isaacs, Cody Alexander, Brandon Reams, Devon Bussell, Jameson Cable, David Miller and Blake Lovell. Fourth row, from left: Brewer, Brandon Fallin, Nick Thomas, Shane Lynch, Brandon Campbell and Brad Wesley. Back row, from left: coach Tony Saylor, head coach Tom Larkey, Chris Larkey, Billy Gay, J.D. Bussell and Pat Greene.



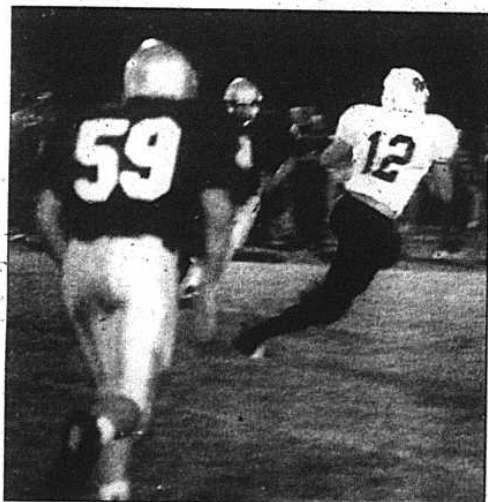
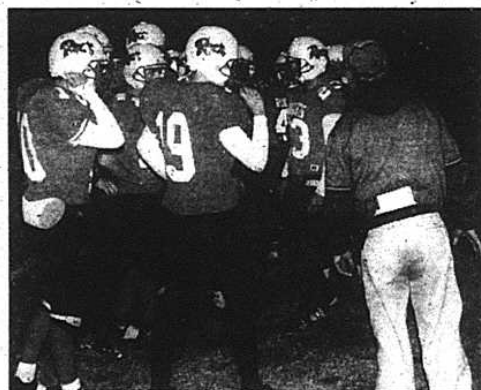
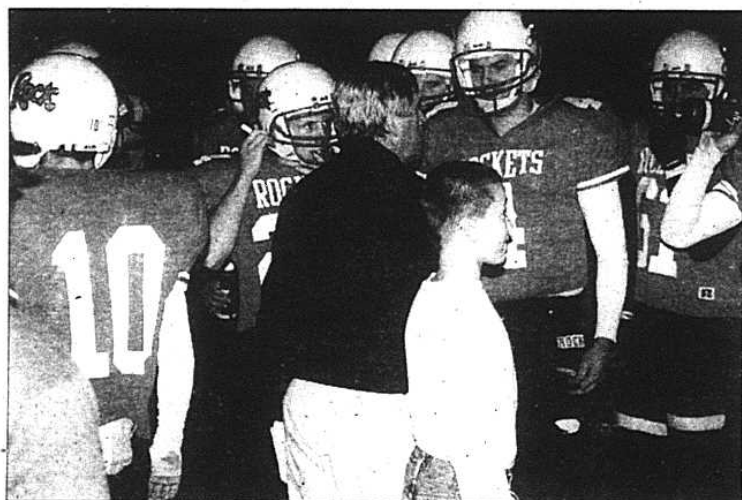
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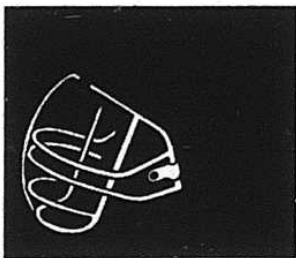
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Clay Dooley puts the stop on a Warrior runner, as Travis Ingram and Josh Hale, prepare to help out.



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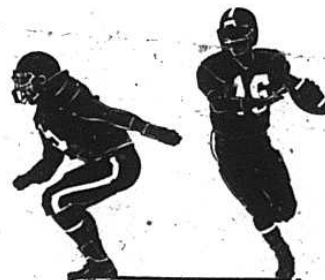
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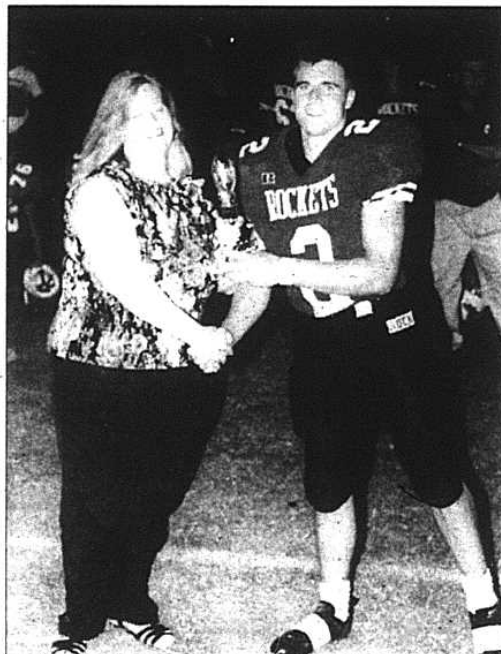
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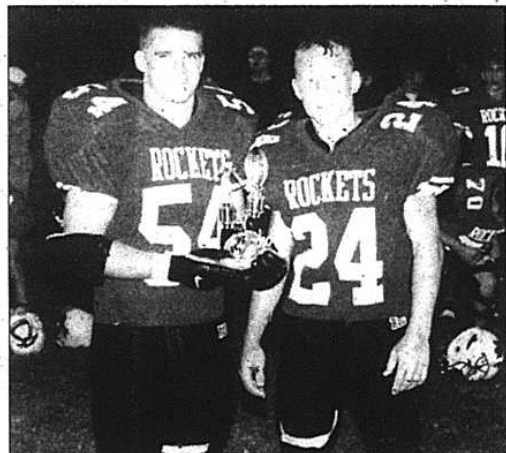
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Derrick Bussell, right, accepts the offensive MVP award from Cindy Armstrong of Renfro Valley after the Southwestern game during the Jamboree Bowl.



Sean Smith, left, and Marty Reagan right, were chosen as outstanding defensive players in the Jamboree Bowl.



The Rocket defense was led all season long by middle linebacker Travis Ingram.