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RCHS Girls Boys Win



McFarland offers court a settlement

By: Richard Anderkiri
David McFarland, the businessman and landowner who has received permission from the state to put a landfill on his property at Little Clear Creek, is making a settlement offer to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

McFarland calls his offer a win-win situation for himself and for the county.

Last week, the state approved a permit for McFarland to operate a less than one acre landfill on his property, which he would use to dispose of construction debris, although the Rockcastle Fiscal Court passed a resolution against the landfill at their January meeting.

At that meeting several local residents voiced their opposition to the landfill, saying they were concerned about the effect it would have on the environment.

After the court passed the resolution, they joined the residents in signing a petition against the landfill.

Both the resolution and petition were forwarded to the state. And as soon as the state approved the permit, Rockcastle Judge-Educative Buzz Carlolius denounced the action and said the county would bring suit if necessary to stop it.

Carlolius claimed that if McFarland operated his landfill he would be in violation of the county's garbage ordinance, although the state had given their permission. In his release, McFarland said the landfill would be located at the head of a hollow a considerable distance from the Little Clear Creek in the northern area of the county.

The proposed site is also near McFarland's own home's but if the county goes along with McFarland's offer, there may be no landfill at all.

In his release, McFarland offered this compromise:

If the fiscal court will allocate funding and proceed to clean up four of the county's worst illegal dumpsites, with at least one of those being on the Rockcastle River, McFarland says he will have the state revoke his permit for the less than one acre landfill.

McFarland said he had already arranged for a local attorney to draft a document to be presented to the fiscal court at their next meeting.

McFarland said that he had also approached several organizations and individuals as an attempt to find the worst illegal dumpsites in the county.

McFarland said he thought the best way to decide on which four dumps the county should clean up, would be by a survey of the citizens in the county.

"Carlolius was quoted in the Signal last week as saying, 'We, in local government, are obligated to protect the health and safety of our community's citizens,'" McFarland said.

"We would encourage Carlolius and members of the fiscal court to stand behind their words and take action to clean up Rockcastle County," McFarland said.

McFarland also pointed out that a legal battle over the landfill could be very costly to the county's taxpayers. "I have viewed the site and spoken with Mr. McFarland and after speaking with Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, I have decided to delay litigation so that the entire fiscal court can review Mr. McFarland's proposal, which includes withdrawing his state permit and ceasing operations," Carlolius said.

"I am sending Mr. McFarland a letter explaining the county's position and the fiscal court will discuss its next course of action at the next meeting," Carlolius said.

McFarland has taken no action to begin construction or operation of his landfill.



Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit, center, was at Roundstone School Friday afternoon. At left is Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond. At right is Roundstone Principal David Penzol. In the top photo, Wilhoit shakes hands with Transportation Director David Perkins.

Commissioner makes visit to Roundstone

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit spent Friday afternoon at Roundstone School.

Wilhoit toured the school, met with Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, Principal David Penzol, teachers and students.

Roundstone was chosen because of its high test scores on both the state's CATS test and the national CTBS, although they have a majority of their students receiving free or reduced lunch.

Roundstone students have consistently scored better on the average than students in the other county schools in the past few years.

Last year students at Roundstone School scored first in the state in science and seventh in reading on the CATS test.

Students at Roundstone also scored eighth in the state on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills.

Wilhoit's visit was designed to recognize Roundstone for its outstanding performance and provide one on one communication opportunities.

Homecoming at RCHS is February 9th

Basketball homecoming at the Rockcastle County High School is scheduled for Friday February 9th.

The crowning of this year's queen will take place between the girls' and boys' game.

Homecoming queen candidates for 2001 are: Angie Boring, Tami Taylor, Lindsey Parsons, Kaleisa Robinson, Tammy Doss, Rachel Childress, Allison Aunderly, Jennifer Kidwell, Courtney Alexander, Elizabeth Asher, Tara Burton and Elizabeth Matejkovich.

County wins major decision in road suit

By: Richard Anderkiri
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court got a major victory in circuit court last week in their condemnation suit against landowners along Oscar Isaac Road in the northern portion of Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters granted a motion by Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, which threw out a cross claim against the county and eight other landowners.

The cross claim was filed by landowner Deway O'Neil.

O'Neil filed his claim after the county sued him and all of the other landowners along the road, seeking a 30 foot right-of-way.

The county had been involved in several controversies along the road in the past couple of years, because the road is only about 15 feet wide in most places.

In his order, Venters said that by law O'Neil had no basis for his cross claim and he did not file it in time either.

Burdette said that after last week's

ruling the county can move forward with the survey of the road.

He said that once the survey is completed and the county knows exactly where the road will go, a three member appraisal committee will establish a price for the land, which the county must pay to each landowner.

Once that is completed the county can begin to widen the road.

Under the county's current guidelines, they will accept no county road into the county road program, without a 30 foot right-of-way.

State police will have checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police at London would like to remind motorists of the presence of traffic checkpoints during the month of February. These checkpoints are utilized to enforce laws relating to the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, licensing of drivers, registration of motor vehicles,

and motor vehicle equipment safety. Other violations or suspected violations of state law observed at the checkpoint will be investigated and enforced.

The determination of where and when a traffic checkpoint will be held will bear a relationship to a public safety or traffic violation problem, which has been experienced or

is anticipated in a particular location. Traffic checkpoints will be established on roadways with clear visibility in all directions of travel.

Two injured

Two broodhead men were injured in a single vehicle accident on Chestnut Grove Road, Tuesday night.

Mr. Vernah Foreman had to extricate Roger Shafer, 43, of Broodhead, from his Ford pick-up, after he apparently lost control, hit the embankment and overturned.

Shafer's brother, Mickey, 44, also of Broodhead was not trapped in the truck, but both men were taken to Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The accident occurred at approximately 9 p.m.

County now has salt supply

The Rockcastle County Road Department finally has a supply of salt.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolius said the county had received 61 tons.

Carlolius said the salt had been delivered by mistake to the county highway garage.

The judge said the county would use the salt on steeper roads, because it was unlikely they could get anymore this winter.

Boil water advisory lifted

The Rockcastle Water Association announced this week that a boil water advisory for customers receiving water from Jackson County had been lifted.

The chlorine residuals are adequate and officials with the water association say there is no need to boil the water any longer.

The lifting of the boil water advisory affects customers along the main road and side roads.

Anyone with any questions should contact Jo Cook at 256-5480.

Lovell gets 20 years in Baker murder

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski counties, announced this week that David Lovell, 33, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to a period of twenty years in prison for the 1997 murder of Charles Tyrce "Toddie" Baker.

According to Montgomery, the body of the victim was discovered in February 1999 buried under fourteen feet of dirt and debris on land owned by David Lovell and his wife, Barbara. Baker was last seen alive in late April 1997.

Montgomery added that during his guilty plea, Lovell admitted that he shot and killed Baker and buried his body in an effort to cover-up his crime.

Lovell's wife, Barbara Lovell en-

tered a guilty plea earlier this year to the offense of Assault, First Degree for her role in the slaying. Barbara Lovell also shot Baker but her shot did not cause the death of Baker. Barbara Lovell is currently serving a 10-year sentence of imprisonment for her role in the crime.

Montgomery further stated that he is pleased with the conclusion of this case and that he hopes that it will finally add some closure for the family of the victim.

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The home of Mike Alcorn on Barnett Road was destroyed by fire last week. When firefighters arrived, the structure was completely involved. Last Wednesday, a vacant home on Brindle Ridge was also completely destroyed by fire.

Points East

By: Ike Adams

By the time most of you read this, January will be over. So far it's been 17 weeks/long according to my biological calendar. Christmas already feels to me like something that happened in another era and I'm ready to believe that sunshine is gone forever. I can't even get any satisfaction out of browsing the seed catalogues anymore.

Daughter Jennifer blessed the web with presence most of Sunday afternoon. She sat down at the kitchen table and pulled out a thick stack of papers she intended to grade and a few minutes later she exclaimed, "I love this time of year!" I straggled on my coffee and sprayed it across the room and the chair I was leaning back and toppled to the floor as I grabbed hold of the sink to keep my body from suffering serious injury. My mouth dropped open and I must have stared at her for thirty seconds before demanding, "YOU WHAT?!"

"I'm not talking about the weather," she said. "Just look at these papers and you'll see what I mean." I glanced at the first two or three pages she handed over and they were filled with complete sentences hand printed far more legibly than I could manage if my life depended on it.

"My friend and I played outside today," the first one read. "I like my new house," said another. "They're starting to put it all together," said Jennifer and she was beaming. "I look at these papers and I know that I'm doing my job well. When school started they barely knew the alphabet and maybe how to spell their names. Now they are putting together whole sentences without any help. That's why I love this time of year. The work is paying off."

Jennifer teaches first grade at Camp Dick Elementary school in Garrard County. But the day of "See Alice run. Run Jerry run" scrawled and wobbling across a sheet of paper are long gone. Jennifer's kids write between the lines and they have to be original in expressing themselves.

She used a big red felt marker to write "EXCELLENT!! GOOD JOB!!" etc. at the bottoms of the pages and it was, perfectly obvious that she was enjoying herself tremendously and I sat wondering why it was that grading papers was the thing I hated most about teaching. I spent most of the week mad around computers. I drove over to the north end of the county to help a friend get his computer online early Saturday afternoon and then came home to put some software on my on.

This went on for nearly 24 hours until way past midnight Sunday, when I finally scanned in a report form and filled in all the blanks with xx's to see if it would print out. In the meanwhile I discovered that there are a bunch of other cues words the computer does not understand and literally hundreds of missing parameters, whatever that is.

They've led me at work that I can't help an intern this morning to help me catch up on my paperwork. I've been talking to a couple of colleagues but now it occurs to me that if they can figure out how to get to Berea, maybe what I need is a couple of Jennifer's first graders in my office. I've already wasted 24 hours that one of them could have performed in minutes.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
Your willingness to wade through rough waters always amazes me. I admit that. Of course, giving differing points of view is exactly how a newspaper educates readers. I respect people who speak their minds when they have not disconnected themselves from the brain. You were connected, but I disagree with your conclusion. Fully aware that it is dangerous to publicly argue in print with someone who buys ink by the barrel, please let me rise to the bait and give my thoughts on your well written editorial in last week's Signal about the proposed landfill on Little Clear Creek.

As you are aware, two people can have very different descriptions of the same view when looking from different angles. You reached the correct conclusion from your point of view, and argued it aggressively. I just don't believe that the angle from which you were standing allowed you to see the entire picture.

The ability to control one's own property is, as you say, a hallmark of our society. I agree with that. What a proposal is made, however, by a landowner to construct a facility that could have harmful effects on the environment and the most important part of the environment, its people. It is absolutely incumbent upon local government to carefully review the proposal and make decisions based upon what is learned. Here is what we learned:

First of all, the state gave Mr. McFarland a "permit-by-rule" landfill approval on Little Clear Creek to be used exclusively for construction debris. As we understand, the debris is to come from a 150-unit apartment (apartment) complex in Madison County. When the landfills fill, it is to be compacted, clearly delineated, heavily matted, shown on every single deed so future owners of that property will know there is a landfill there, and it is never to be disturbed—no, not even 50 years from now.

When talking with the state, I asked one simple question. What is to prevent some other person from clandestinely and illegally using the landfill for another purpose without Mr. McFarland's knowledge? The answer was that "such use would be illegal and the landfill would be from time to time monitored." To me, the answer is far too weak to bring comfort.

Again, Mr. McFarland's sugges-

tion that the water quality be monitored is a good gesture, but for how long? We need guarantees from the state—not well-meaning gestures—to assure us that a barrel of hazardous chemicals will not be dumped in the landfill by an unscrupulous person. The state is not willing to give such guarantees. The barrel might stay intact for a long time before polluting streams. Once the damage is done, it cannot be easily reversed, and it would probably happen after most of us have forgotten about the landfill. Rockcastle County is in a 1st tier region—which means that almost everything that hits the ground can quickly find its way into the underground streams we have all over the county. Furthermore, almost all of Rockcastle County's residents (with the exception of the Dix River watershed near Brodhead) live somewhere downstream from Little Clear Creek. Little Clear Creek is, basically, the headwaters for all of Rockcastle County.

Again, I agree with your strong editorial protecting the rights of an individual landowner. But when families downstream can be possibly harmed by what a single landowner does, we have to come down on the side of health and safety for them and their children—without apologies.

Our fiscal court has a duty to act to protect and do what is right for our county's citizens—both today's and tomorrow's. If we are unwilling to fight to protect Little Clear Creek and all of Rockcastle County, we no longer deserve our offices. We don't need Madison County's debris here.

Most Respectfully,
Buzz Calofus
County Judge Executive

Dear Editor:
This is to all who have loved ones at the Briar Field Cemetery. There are a lot of empty spaces being claimed with markers and no one dead. This is a community cemetery, no one pays for these plots, so why try and claim something that you don't pay for. This cemetery is a first come first serve basis so even if you have a marker up and someone dies that wants that spot, your marker can be moved. So why mark something that you don't own. If we keep letting people put up markers, the next thing that you know, we will have a cemetery full of markers taking up all the spaces and no where left to put the dead people. So we ask that nobody call and ask to put up another marker.

Signed by: Truman Reams.

Dear Editor:

I would like to clarify something that was in the Signal last week in regards to the report of the accident I had on Copper Creek hill. The statement that there was not supposed to be buses on the hill, might be misinterpreted to mean that I went down the hill knowing that it was closed to bus traffic. I did not receive any information to this effect, that this part of my midday route was closed down.

The safety of my students, the respect and confidence of the parents of my students is very important to me. Our students that we transport are indeed the "Most Precious Cargo."

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Mr. Benny
Benny C. Craig
Rockcastle County School Bus
Driver

Dear Editor:

I read your recent editorial with interest. I don't know what all kinds of old building debris David McFarland plans to bury in this private landfill, but if it is to be located between his and his brother's home, most of us would be too leibish.

I suspect if the county judge had a couple old buildings he wanted to scuttle, he'd not haul them to a licensed landfill; rather, he'd hire a cheap dozer operator and cover them up in a low spot somewhere nearby, and that would be that, seeing as 'who he is."

At least McFarland apparently has followed the rules and obtained a permit for his dump...something thousands of others never bother to do.

Sincerely, Max Phelps

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- Do you need help developing your plan?
- Do you have any questions about the Agriculture Water Quality Act?

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Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

Bank of Mt. Vernon Customers
Customers of Community Trust Bank, formerly Bank of Mt. Vernon, who receive or expect to receive payments from the Farm Service Agency are urged to complete a new Standard Form 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign Up Form, at their earliest convenience. Routing numbers for the bank have changed and some account numbers have also been changed. When routing numbers and/or account numbers change without our records being updated, payments producer's payments are not correctly deposited. So if you want to continue receiving your payments make a point to stop by today and complete this form to avoid delays!

Marketing Cards
Producers who have sold the current year's crop of tobacco are encouraged to return their marketing card to the FSA as soon as possible. Marketing cards then compared to sales records for accuracy. Failure to return marketing cards promptly could result in producers receiving incorrect information for the 2001 quota, scheduled to be released February 15th.

Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP)
Producer who own more than 10 acres of non-industrial forest land may apply for SIP benefits through March 31, 2001. This program includes cost share for establishing or re-establishing stands of trees through

planting or direct seeding of trees for conservation and sustainable timber production, forest improvement and to maintain or improve water quality and soil productivity on forest land to restore watersheds. For more information contact the local Farm Service Agency.

Spousal Signatures
Farm Service Agency (FSA) permits a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other for most farm programs in which either has an interest. **TO DENY A SPOUSE THIS ANNUAL FSA MUST HAVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION.**

Crop Insurance
Just a reminder - Producers who wish to purchase Federal Crop Insurance on 2001 crops have until March 15th to do so. We urge you to contact your agent at the earliest to assure protection.

Redesigned Web Site
FSA has announced the introduction of a redesigned FSA web site at www.fsa.usda.gov. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible online FSA forms.

Producers now receive county loan deficiency, payment rates and extended program information directly from the web site. With new online forms feature, farmers and ranchers can download program and disaster assistance forms when it's most convenient for them without visiting their local FSA office.

Growers
The Board of Directors discussed at length the survival of the program, warehouses and growers. The Board has implemented a plan that would secure the future of the Tobacco Program through legislative efforts. Those efforts include: requiring all tobacco, contract or auction, to be inspected by the USDA Grading Service, requiring all growers pay a grading fee, and establishing the same penalty for tobacco companies who do not purchase their buying intentions as for farmers who overmarket (this is 75 percent of the prior year's market average per pound). These changes are statutory and would require action on the federal level.

The Board, which is chaired by Owensboro tobacco farmer Rod Kuegel, also explored avenues of alternative marketing structures for those who choose not to contract or are displaced with the contracting grade they receive.

"I'm confident that 50 percent of our tobacco growers would not con-

tract as long as they had another option," said Kuegel. "We promise our growers to offer that option for all growers including those who have contracted and are not satisfied with their grade."

The Burley Co-op was resolute about its support for the auction system and the Tobacco Program, which together, offers growers the only protection against cheap world market prices while ensuring the growers' independence. Much concern was voiced about the ability to maintain price supports without auctions. Contingency plans are being made to provide alternative marketing systems in the event the auction system is eliminated.

"The Program was made to protect and we intend to fight for that protection," said Kuegel. "We will protect all farmers - those contracting and those who choose to stick with the auction system. We will continue to provide price supports for all."

Many other trees and shrubs that will not directly grow food birds like will be host to lots of insects. So if you enjoy birds among your landscape plants and are not satisfied with a useful idea or two?

And don't forget a few annual and perennial flowers for the yard. A sunflower in a backyard bed can make you smile with its big yellow bowd head - but it represents a potential feast to the cardinal or chickadee. A monarda, a coneflower, or a salvia (even a thistle) can provide a nectar for a hummingbird or bee in summer and delectable seeds for other birds in fall and winter.

No trees or shrubs in your yard? Well, as you sit looking out the window on a cold winter's day... why not resolve to change that when spring comes? Now is a good time to be making those landscape plans for springtime planting! Meanwhile, how about a bird feeder? Supplemental feeding of birds can start with a

simple, but sanitary, bird feeder and a bag of seeds from the store. Birds will be attracted to bread crumbs scattered in the yard on a cold day. Or is a treat of oatmeal and peanut butter parties. How about making a garland of raisins of other dried fruit and draping this over a shrub in the yard? Don't forget! A place to get a drink, and a place to bathe are mighty important, too. A meal without something to drink... not a pleasant prospect to a human or a bird.

A birdbath, a fountain, a small waterfall or goldfish pond can all be attractive elements in your landscape - and a welcome place for all the birds you attract to quench their thirst. And a shallow basin or a trickling stream of water are good spots in which they can bathe. (Some birds like dust to sand to bathe in rather than water.)

Stumps, logs, driftwood pieces are some other landscape decorations birds may enjoy as much as you will.

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Gardening & Landscaping for the Birds

Ever listen to songbirds outside your window? It can be a joy. And watching a bird flutter as it bathes, or watching a pair of birds dance in courtship ritual can be a real treat on a lazy weekend morning!

Imagine sitting in an outdoor hot tub and having all five senses soothed... the touch of the water, the sight of greenery and blossoms and birds, the sounds of "sweet" and "rustle" as a songbird alights nearby branch, the fragrant smell of honey-suckle or clover carried on a gentle evening breeze, or the taste of blueberries or currents freshly picked from a nearby shrub before the birds beat you to them!

A place for a home, and shelter to hide in help attract birds to your yard and neighborhood. But probably the surest way to a bird's heart (just like mine) is through his stomach. They love to eat. A yard full of seed-bearing and fruit-bearing shrubs can be as enticing to a bird as a fast food restaurant! (And a bird feeder with clean

seed will be a welcome banquet place for feathered friends also.)

Vines make great windbreaks and privacy screens. They double as pleasant to look at, a place for fragrant blossoms to exhibit all their glory, a vertical aspect on a wall or trellis or arbor, and as a place birds will love. Grape vines can bear edible fruit for a human or an oriole. Trumpet vines, honeysuckle, or scarlet runner beans are some of the blossoming vines as hummingbird would find enticing.

Cherries, hollies, hemolocks, mountain ash, service berry, tulip poplar, sassafras, black gum, hawthorn, crabapples, dogwoods, white fringe trees... and many other trees provide "dinner" as well as homes for birds.

A fragrant blossoming viburnum is a beauty all by itself... but there is probably no better magnet for drawing birds. Other shrubs the birds will "thank you" for include junipers, conifers, burning bushes, Oregon grape hollies, blueberries, sucale, etc.

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department

invites the public to a

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Feb. 3, 2001

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Board vows to protect price supports for all growers

With a steadfast attitude, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Board of Directors reaffirmed its commitment to the Tobacco Price Support Program and tobacco growers at a meeting last week in Elizabethton. The 30-member Board of Directors met to discuss the role of the Burley Co-op in a predominantly contracting situation. The results of the meeting were resoundingly in support of the program and commitment to all growers, both those who choose not to contract and to contract. The Burley Co-op believes all growers need protection through quota control and price supports. The Burley Co-op has long been opposed to contracting and has made

and continues to make a strong effort for regulation of contracting through legislation. Despite the concerns that contracting poses a serious threat to the tobacco program - a system of supply and demand and price supports established by federal law - the Phillip Morris USA contracting program was able to contract with numerous growers this year. Phillip Morris was increasing its contracting program and all but two of the other tobacco companies and leaf dealers have also entered contracting situations.

"The industry is changing fast," said Danny McKinney, CEO of the Burley Co-op. "But one thing will remain, our commitment to the Tobacco Program and to protecting all

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Bill Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, is now affiliated with First Southern National Bank Crab Orchard office as our Branch Manager and Loan Officer.

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Bill Sowder

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Our family at Dowell & Martin is proud to include Garry as a member of our staff, serving Rockcastle area families for half a century.

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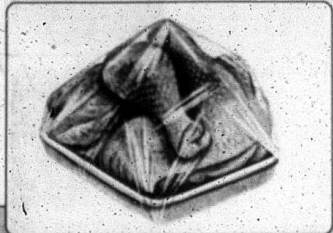
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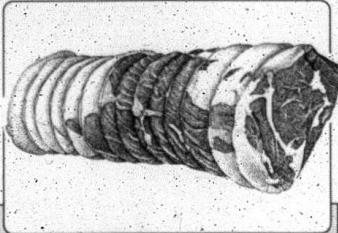


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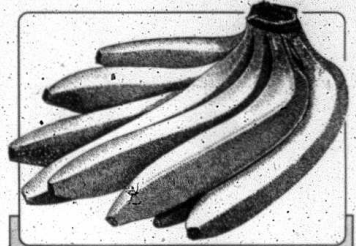
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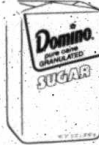
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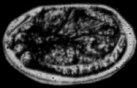
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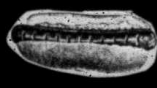
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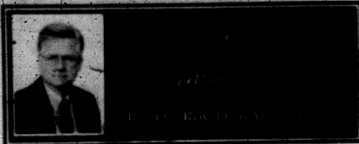
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Online Romance Has Its Dangers
 "I think, I love him," Sherry told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "We've been talking for six weeks now, and I've never known anyone I could talk to like I can to him. He is so accepting of anything I say. And we have so much in common." We are interested in all the same things.

Sherry was obviously excited. She had been coming for consulting for six months to deal with her divorce. With treatment her depression had now disappeared. She was back to being the old Sherry and enjoying life again.

Still she felt that something was missing. It was at this point that Sherry discovered the Internet. Chatting online with her computer brought her into contact with many, many men.

She talked to several and finally she met Joe began talking regularly. "My Mother thinks I'm crazy," she laughed. "She says you can't meet a

good man on a computer. She thinks they are all perverts. I know there are some crazies out there, and I'm not going to get involved with any of them. I think I can tell the difference."

One of the difficulties of online romance is that the visual cues that help to know a person are missing. The written word can communicate only so much.

Normally, Sherry would use her visual impressions as she developed a relationship. Are you saying I shouldn't talk to men online? Sherry asked. "No," I replied, "just be careful. Don't reveal your address or phone number until you feel safe. Don't meet him alone. And, don't assume that you know what he is like from his writing. It is easier for him to disguise his problems while writing than when you meet him in person."

Some have met and married on the Internet. Carla became infatuated

with Dan when they talked online. After talking only two weeks, she agreed to meet him. He seemed nice enough, and they began to spend all their time together. She fell in love and, when he insisted they get married right away, she agreed. After knowing each other only three months, they were married.

For six weeks all was well. Carla was happy and so was Dan. Then Carla began to see things she did not like in Dan. He was a slob. Keeping the house clean was important to her and Dan left his dirty clothes every-

where. "But I can live with that," Carla told herself.

After only three months of marriage, Dan quit his job or was fired. From his explanation, Carla could never quite figure out which. While she went to work every day, Dan was supposedly looking for a job, but she suspected he was staying home and sleeping. "But I can live with that,"

Carla told herself. Carla finally confronted Dan about his lack of motivation. He became angry and roughly pushed her down onto the floor, while announcing "I don't have to take this from you." It was then that Carla decided "I can't live with this." She filed for divorce and told Dan to move out of her house. Her Internet romance ended unhappily.

Finding true love online is more complicated than using traditional methods. It is harder to get to know someone online than it is in person. Some very shy people, however, can be themselves better online than they can in person. The key is to be careful and move slowly. Do not believe everything you read. Take plenty of time to get to know the other person. Observe sensible precautions until you know that person well. Beware of "love at first write."

Death Bulletin . . .

Jim Leger

Jim Leger, 65, of Orlando, died Wednesday, January 31st, at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 3, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Branch Creek Holiness Church. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 6 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory of Eugene & Liddle Repper & other family members

If Tears Could Build a Stairway. If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, We would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken. No time to say goodbye; You were gone before we knew it. And only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness. And secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you. No one can ever know.

But now know you want us. To mourn for you no more, To remember all the happy times. Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten. We pledge to you today, A hallowed place within our hearts. If where you'll always stay.

We love and miss you, Your Loving Family.

In Memory of our mother, Stella Bay
 Momma, you left us a little over a year ago now, and we miss you so

very much. We don't question why you left us so suddenly, but we do know that you're in heaven now, and someday we'll have that glad reunion. But since you went first, and we remain, to walk the road alone, we'll live in memories garden; Mom, when happy days we've known. When spring comes, we'll watch for roses, red and faded lilacs bloom.

And in early fall, when brown leaves fall, we'll catch a glimpse of you.

Since you went first and we remain, do finish with the scroll, no lengthening shadows shall creep in, to make this life seem dull.

We've known such happiness and we've had our cup of joy.

But memory's one gift from God, that death cannot destroy.

Since you went first and we remain, for battles to be fought.

Each thing you've touched along the way will be a halloped spot. We'll hear your voice, we'll see your smile, and the blindly we may grow, the memory of your helping hand will bore us with hope.

Since you went first and we remain, there's one thing we would have you do, walk slowly down that long, long path, for soon we'll follow you, and we want to know each step you take, that we may walk the same.

for someday, some day on that lonely road, you'll hear us call your name - Momma, wait up, we're coming home.

We love you very much, Mary, Nana, Susie & Johnny



In Loving Memory of my Husband - Elmer Saylor

"You're in a better place, still I wish I could see your face. Oh how I long to hear your voice. I know that leaving wasn't your choice. I know you're happy over there and that your mind is free from all care. But before you reached Heaven's shore, you had to wade through waters that your feet will touch no more. But if not for the grace of God we would all be lost, when Jordan's River we have to cross.

Although I know you weren't alone; you were escorted by Angels to Heaven's throne, and that helps to ease my pain-and so my tears fall like rain and only the good Lord in Heaven above knows the first wife feels when she loses her pain love. Your Loving Wife, Mildred

Renaissance Kentucky Project
 The City of Mt. Vernon will address an application for a Direct Appropriation in the amount of \$5,000, to be allocated for Renaissance organizational development. The public is invited to meet with the City Council and the Renaissance Application Committee on Monday, February 5th beginning at 6 p.m. at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Public input is encouraged.

Hiatt's Annual Quilting Sale

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| <p>J&P Coats CROCHET COTTON \$1.49</p> | <p>Quilt Blocks Set of 6 - 18" Blocks \$5.39</p> | <p>ELASTIC 3/99¢</p> | <p>Pre-Cut Quilt Shapes Country Boy and Girl, Flower Basket, Dresden Plate & others. \$16.99</p> | <p>J & P COATS THREAD \$1.27</p> |
| <p>Polyester Batting 90" x 108" \$5.99</p> | <p>DRESSMAKER SHEARS \$7.49</p> | <p>Pre-Cut Patchwork Quilting Pieces \$6.99</p> | <p>PLASTIC CANVAS 7 mesh 4/\$1</p> | <p>Muslin "Poly Cotton" Bleach and Natural 3.96</p> |
| <p>TACKY GLUE \$1.99</p> | <p>Promotional Polyester Thread 200 yd. spool 6/1.00</p> | <p>POTPOURRI ENDARR 1.75 DRY QUART \$2.77</p> | <p>Poly-Fil 24 oz. bag \$2.99</p> | <p>THE ULTIMATE GEL PEN \$88¢</p> |
| <p>Embroidery Floss by "Coats & Clark" \$5/1.00</p> | <p>REG TEMPOR LO-TEMP GLUE GUNS \$4.44</p> | <p>Pillow Cases to Embroider \$4.99</p> | <p>CRAFT TISSUE COMBOS DMD Industries \$1.22</p> | <p>Glue Sticks Large 4" Size 6¢</p> |
| <p>QUILTER'S SAFETY PINS \$1.59</p> | <p>Fabric 4 lb. pkg. "Good Quality" \$4.39</p> | <p>GIFT BAGS 3/\$1</p> | <p>Calico Prints 100% Cotton First Quality \$2.39</p> | <p>RATTAIL CORD 29¢ PER YARD</p> |
| <p>Polyester Batting 81" x 96" \$5.49</p> | <p>QUILT THREAD J & P COATS 99¢</p> | <p>ASSORTED NOTIONS 3/99¢</p> | <p>Sale runs through Wednesday, February 7th</p> <p>Hiatt's 5&10</p> | |

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For Sale



108 Acres of Room to Roam! in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County? This self-sustaining property consists of a nice brick ranch w/full basement and drive-in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area with french doors, large living room and much more. Also-improved with a 52x46 barn, 650 lb. tobacco base, 8-10 tillable acres, balance in young timber. Frontage on Ky. 1955 on Red Hill. \$148,000. 1.1059



Brand New! Almost! - Just 2 years old! This vinyl-sided home in South Ridge Estates has living room, kitchen w/oven range, dishwasher and oak cabinets, dining room, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features heat pump, central air, full drive-in basement, deck and a 1 1/2 car garage. All this on not one but two lots for only \$79,900. M1414



Don't Make A Move until you see this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 150 East, Oak Orchard. Offers floor plan of living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, full bathroom, fireplace, electric hardwood floor, central air, a hot tub, utility and deck. Priced at only \$59,000. M1379



By George, We've Got It! This nice split level home is located on the Woodland Place Subdivision. The home features living/dining room, combi. kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility plus 1 car attached garage. City water & septic, washer/dryer hookup & electric heat are just a few of the amenities. Priced at \$67,500. Ask Jeff Cromer for more information. M1430



Plan With An "Open" Feeling! This spacious 2 story log home features an open floor plan so you can "talk yourself" "kathedral" hours. full basement, new pump-out air, city water and appliances, including dishwasher, disposal and microwave! Situated on 26+ acres on Freedom School Road. Enter property priced at \$129,900. M1389



2 Acres... In Talent! This vinyl-sided one story home is conveniently located at 377 Dawn Street, Mt. Vernon on 2 acres w/ partially fenced. Where can you find a home on this size lot with all the conveniences of being in town? 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combi w/dishwasher, plus a garage in the partial basement. New hardwood-electric heat. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Roy Adams to make an appointment to see this home. M1410



You Must Check Out This Double Value of a deal! 2 houses on a large lot on Crawford Street, Mt. Vernon. Brick home offers living room, dining/kitchen combi, 4 bedrooms and bath. Vinyl home features kitchen/dining combination, bedroom and bath, new windows and gas heat. Entire property is priced at just \$69,500. Call Roy Adams to see this property. M1373



The Historic Lair Home - Renfro Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stonework, and a great floor plan inside. Situated on 3 acres, w/ city water and sewer. Located across from Renfro Valley Entertainment Center on Hummel Road. Priced at \$750,000. M1388



They Show - not to Grandmother's house but to your own place in the country! The home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths plus a bath and utility situated on 20+ acres, all fenced, all heated. There are also two barns, a garage building, pond and city water, plus much more. Call Jeff Cromer to make a viewing appointment TODAY! Priced at \$190,000. M1416



Back on the Market and the Price Has Been Trimmed to make this home more affordable for you. This brick and vinyl sided home is conveniently located inside the Mt. Vernon city limits. It offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combination, utility and partially finished basement. Reduced to \$11,000. Ask Danetta to show you. M1348



Start the New Year with a New Home! This nice home, located on Chestnut Ridge, offers living room, dining/kitchen combi, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility on first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. The basement is a rental apartment w/2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Don't forget the new concrete double driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new rear deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105



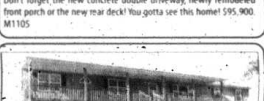
Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, as well as full bathroom w/ kitchen, bath, recreation room and utility. Amenities include electric hardwood floor, deck, front porch, backstop drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. Priced at just \$89,900. M1285



Gateway to Living! Designed with style and comfort in mind! Located in the Rolling Hills Subdivision, this nice vinyl home offers 1744 sq. ft. and features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and sunroom plus a 1 car detached garage. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, own garage, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer/dryer hookup plus much more. \$119,500. M1336



For A Start, This One Would Be Perfect! This home offers living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combination, bath and a full basement. The home is situated on approx. 3 acres, conveniently located on Hwy. 192 in Brodhead. Priced at \$42,500. Ask Jeff Cromer to show you this new listing today. M1419



Comfortable Living on a hilltop lot in Drawall! This beautiful vinyl-sided one story home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths offers wall to wall carpet, Trane heat pump/central air and a 2 car garage. All kitchen appliances, including dishwasher and disposal. Priced at just \$94,900. M1197



Make It Your New Year's Resolution to own this beautiful home! This fabulous vinyl-sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen w/oven range, dining room, entry hall, living room w/cathedral ceiling, utility room w/washer and dryer, partial basement and screened in back porch, full length of the yard. Other amenities include an attached garage, landscaping and security system. Located in CountrySide Estates, the whole family will enjoy this home. All year long. Priced at \$147,500. M1404



4-Bed Place To Stay! Enjoying this beautiful one story home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths, plus a utility room, central air, own garage, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer/dryer hookup plus much more. \$119,500. M1336



Reduced! Be Nature's Neighbor... Own this property on U.S. 25 in Delington that joins the Rockcastle River! This property is improved with a 16x27 1995 Clayton mobile home in immaculate condition w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air and a 12x12 concrete patio. Also includes a nice building, recently used as a country store could be your business or used as a dwelling. 166 bath, full basement, front & back porch. This entire property has been reduced to \$42,000. Call Margie for more information. M1322



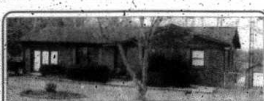
Scenic Setting! 4 country acres, improved with a beautiful brick ranch can be found on State Rt. 1955 in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County! This home has living room, dining/kitchen combi with the floor and oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features all the comforts you'd expect, including new electric heat pump, central air and city water. Priced at \$75,000. 1.1333



Location is Everything! If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be to your liking! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located on Lot #28 in the Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy. 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Call for details. M1360.



The Possibilities Are Endless! Whether you're a big family looking for lots of room, a semi-retired couple, or someone looking for income potential, this home is a winner! It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room w/ fireplace, dining room and kitchen on the main floor, as well as living room, bedroom, kitchen/dining combi and utility room in the basement. Also central heat and air on main floor and wood burning stove in basement. All of this in a re-located suburb to protect your investment. Priced at only \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1381



Perfect Play Place! Whether you have children or animals, the fenced backyard of the home would be perfect. This nicely decorated home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large den and dining/kitchen combi. Located five minutes from town, this home is a must-see. Priced at only \$69,000. Call Danetta to see. M1421



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

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Make Extra Income! Looking for a great investment opportunity? Then you must check out this property! Includes 2 40x140 concrete building-dwelling 110x120 mini-storage units, 2 extra lots and an older mobile home. This entire property located on Hwy 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280

Special Investment 50 Acres, full located near the Chestnut Hills Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. Owner will install sewer to the top of the hill and set up a city water is available. Call for more information on this special investment property. \$149,000. M1324

Come On By and See this commercial lot in a great location! Next to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features some nice frontage on Hwy. 150. \$25,000. M1274

New on the Market! Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near I-75 and the famous Renfro Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 26 acres, w/ city water and sewer. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1426

Walk Out Deal! Here's your opportunity to own and operate your own restaurant on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. This restaurant business, known as Snack Shack, includes real estate, equipment and inventory. Priced at \$225,000. Call Roy Adams for details. M1427

New Listing: It's Hard to Find! this much land with the protection of building restrictions! 18.68 acres located on Holly Hill Road, just off Hwy. 461 in Pulaski County. Owner will consider subdividing. Priced at \$30,000. Call Harold Bullen today to see this property. M1362

New Listing: Drive By and See this beautiful completely developed property located on Level Green Court. There's a total of 17.54 acres enclosed by a boundary fence. Property has a pond and city water is available. Minimum restrictions. Priced at \$77,500. Call Roy Adams for details. M1374

SALE PENDING! 3 Acres, plus or less, located in the Wald section of Rockcastle County, along the new

LOTS

Owner Will Consider Partial Financing! New Listing: Real Convenience! If you're simply looking for a lot, close to town, without a lot of hassle, then this may be exactly what you're looking for! Lot #57 of the Brenton Bullock with city water is yours for \$6,000. Call Phyllis. M1375

3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each and road frontage from 180' to 302'. City water available. Located on Bridle Ridge. Prices range from \$12,500 to \$14,500. M1344

New Listing! Two Lots, one measuring 97700 of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1258

Brand New Development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Lee Cross Subdivision on Hwy. 1205, Brodhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1.2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 each. M1259

We've got just what you've been looking for! Over forty spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, it's restricted. And, with its location on KY 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further! You'll enjoy the country backdrop of the hills and valley. Truly, it's like we said... it's the best of both worlds! Each lot is priced at just \$12,500. Call for details. M1363

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JAN 25 THURSDAY GAME 1

| Lakers | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Zack Dixon | | | |
| Ashley Robinson | 4 of 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Ann Adams | 2 of 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Donnie Bullock | 0 of 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Brandon Bassell | | | 2 |
| Cydie Trone | | 2 | |
| Jared Harding | 0 of 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Maverick Whitehead | | 2 | 4 |
| Dylan Holden | absent | | |
| Totals | 6 of 16 | 15 | 37 |

| Magic | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Katie Howard | 1 of 2 | | 5 |
| Nick Miracle | 0 of 1 | 4 | |
| Jesse Coffey | | | |
| Cody Kirby | 2 of 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Jonathan Rhodus | Absent | | |
| Coty Mize | 1 of 2 | 5 (out) | 9 |
| Joseph Baker | 1 of 4 | | 1 |
| Cora Collinsworth | | | |
| Jordan Cook | 1 of 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Brandon Proctor | | | |
| Mickal McDaniel | | | 2 |
| Totals | 6 of 14 | 15 | 28 |

Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
 Lakers 6 12 22 28
 Magic 9 19 26 37

Jan 25 Game 2

| Raptors | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Dustin Raider | 4 of 7 | 1 | 16 |
| Chris Rogers | | | |
| Megan Muzurk | | 2 | |
| James Hensley | | 1 | |
| John Moon | | | 6 |
| Kyle Riddle | 0 of 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Allen Burdette | 0 of 2 | | |
| Jacob Ellison | 0 of 2 | | |
| Kelsie Bradley | 1 of 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Crystal Barnett | | | |
| Totals | 5 of 17 | 8 | 37 |

| Bulls | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Daniel Martin | 2 of 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Jeremy Neal | | | |
| Spencer Mullins | 2 of 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Devin Davidson | | 1 | |
| Derrick Pittman | | 1 | |
| Jamie Todd | | 4 | 10 |
| Dakota Mahaffey | | 1 | 10 |
| Anthony Pruitt | | | 2 |
| Kayla Damrell | | | |
| Tasha Damrell | | | |
| Totals | 4 of 4 | 14 | 30 |

Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
 Raptors 10 20 25 37
 Bulls 12 20 26 30

Jan 25 Game 3

| Celtics | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Brian Clontz | 6 of 8 | 2 | 12 |
| Travis Carpenter | 0 of 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Will McClure | | 1 | |
| Brian Morrison | | | |
| Chris Robinson | | | |
| Matthew Lunsford | | 3 | |
| Sasha Bullock | 1 of 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Arron Daniels | | 3 | 2 |
| Alana Daniels | Absent | | |
| Blake Parsons | | 1 | |
| Cole Abney | | | |
| Totals | 7 of 12 | 14 | 21 |

| Timberwolves | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tanner Childress | | 4 | |
| Dustin Barnett | 0 of 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Timmy Pruitt | | 3 | 2 |
| Dustin Reynolds | | | 8 |
| Steven Howard | 0 of 2 | | |
| Grant Burdette | 0 of 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Charles Dickerson | | | |
| Levi Wynn | | | |
| Curis Broughton | | | |
| Andrew Sowder | | | |
| Totals | 0 of 9 | 14 | 20 |

Jan 27 JV Game 1

| Lakers | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Dakota Smith | 9 of 10 | 1 | 19 |
| Phillip Hampton | | 1 | |
| Josh Blair | | 1 | 4 |
| Jason Rader | | | |
| Nathaniel Mullins | | 1 | 2 |
| William Mason | | | |
| Chris Carpenter | 1 of 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Ethan McClure | 2 of 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Chris Riddle | | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 12 of 16 | 7 | 42 |

Poet receives awards

On December 26, William Jerry Ayers of Crab Orchard, was presented with two awards by The Famous Poets Society. First, Mr. Ayers was sent a Certificate of Recognition as a Famous Poet for 2000.

Then on Tuesday, December 26, he got his "2000 Poet of the Year Medallion and a Prometheus Muse of Fire Trophy."

The trophy was said to be "A thing of beauty and a joy-forever" by Famous Poet, John Keats.

William Jerry Ayers, has been a member of the Famous Poets Society for the past three years, but this was the first time he has won the trophy and peddalar for Poet of the Year.

He is very proud of this honor and to be a member of The Famous Poets Society along with members such as Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and many, many other famous songwriters and poets.

It has been a very good year for our local writer with his book "Weird Legends" being published and now on sale. Four of the songs he wrote were published and recorded. And now the awards for his poetry.

So what is in the cards for our local writer in 2001?????????

| Magic | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Devin Hasty | 1 of 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Andrew Latwell | | | |
| Stephanie Barnett | | | |
| Gary Keith Caldwell | | 2 | 4 |
| Zachary Stevens | | 1 | |
| Justin Lear | | 2 | |
| Drew Davidson | | 3 | 4 |
| Jordan Barnett | | 2 | 6 |
| Josh Hancock | 1 of 2 | | |
| Totals | 2 of 4 | 12 | 38 |

Jan 27 JV Game 2

| Bulls | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jordan Cash | 2 of 6 | 3 | 10 |
| Chris Evans | | 1 | |
| Brian Mize | 3 of 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Coby VanWinkle | | | |
| Shannon Pruitt | 2 of 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Jacob Riddle | | 1 | 4 |
| Brian Hellard | | | 12 |
| Totals | 7 of 13 | 10 | 51 |

| Heat | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jake Woodall | 8 of 12 | 3 | 20 |
| Thomas McCabe | | 1 | |
| Mary Saylor | 2 of 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Michael Whitaker | | | |
| Donald Abney | | | |
| Jay Cobb | | | |
| Shannon Pruitt | | | |
| Chris Decker | | 2 | 2 |
| Michael VanWinkle | 1 of 2 | 5 (out) | 11 |
| Totals | 11 of 16 | 12 | 41 |

Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
 Bulls 13 21 31 51
 Heat 9 19 35 41

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Antioxidants

By: Hazel Jackson

In the body, all cells use oxygen to break down carbohydrates, fats, and protein for energy. Just like pollution is created when burning gas in a car, the body forms free-radicals when creating energy. These radicals are dangerous because they may attach to other areas in the body and produce damage. This damage can lead to the creation of diseases, like cancer. Antioxidants are components in food that prevent free-radicals from becoming destructive. An antioxidant may be a vitamin or mineral, like vitamin E or selenium, or it could be phytochemical, like lycopene. Here is a list of the most common antioxidants and the foods that contain them:

Carotenoids are found in fruits and vegetables-including carrots, fresh tomatoes, tomato products, green vegetables, peppers and squash.
Vitamin C is found in oranges and orange juice, peppers, tomatoes and many other fruits and vegetables.
Vitamin E is found in nuts, fish and oils, wheat germ and green leafy vegetables.
Selenium is mostly found in seafood and organ meats.

For more information on nutrition, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Whicker graduates from Basic Training

Army National Guard Pfc. Mark J. Whicker has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

The soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. During infantry training, he de-

veloped basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Whicker is the son of Mark A. and Joy Whicker of West Main St., Brodhead.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Fami Nicole Taylor, of Rockcastle County High School, has been selected among 44 nominees throughout KHSAA Regions 13, 14 and 15 to receive a \$1,000 WYMF-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship. The scholarship, based on academic and scholastic achievement, is made possible by proceeds and donations collected through the annual WYMF Mountain Basketball Classic Tournament that was held on January 10th. Fami is the daughter of Keith and Jenny Taylor of Brodhead.

School Menus

February 5-9, 2001

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Pancake & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Corn dog of chicken

patty on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, oranges and milk.

Thursday: Chuckwagon on bun or sandwich, spicy fries, dill pickle, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or burrito with cheese, garden salad, corn, pineapple chunks and milk.

Thursday: Chili & crackers, sandwich, veggies & dip, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday: Chicken 'n dumplings, glazed carrots, green beans, biscuit, dessert and milk.

Tiger Pause

The Brodhead Family Resource Center and Preschool are working together to offer a parent workshop on discipline. This workshop is open to the parents of preschool and entry level students. The workshop will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will

also be given. The PTA meeting will follow as scheduled at 7:00. Childcare is not provided for the PTA meeting. Space is limited and you must pre-register by calling Ms. Satka at 758-8512.

Our micro society students have begun their new jobs this semester. The staff of Tiger Beat now consists of Holly Brown, Megan Lovell, Beth Potter, Toni Baker and Timber Shelton. Their first articles appear below.

Pop tabs are still being collected. Our BES students are doing great on collecting pop tabs. We have collected over eighty thousand so far. Remember to turn them in to the fifth grade. Keep it up all you BES students you are doing great! (Reporter, Megan Lovell)

Mrs. Caroline has been visiting our classes and presenting a lesson. As part of this lesson each student is designing a square on a huge school banner that will be displayed at the Kentucky School Board Association Meeting in February. (Reporter, Toni Baker)

Kids need to treat their library books with respect! Kids should not be putting their books on the shelves. They end up, side down, backwards and in the wrong spot. This causes more work for our librarians and is unnecessary. Pay attention to the instructions you are given when visiting the library. (Reporter, Beth Potter)

This Friday from 3-5:00, the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust will be sponsoring an after-school party. Students must have parental and team permission in order to stay. All proceeds will go to RIST.

CC announces Dean's List

The Cumberland College Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 semester: Lora Beth Payne, daughter of Dennis and Faith Payne of Mt. Vernon and Ambere Kevin Rader, son of Kaye Rader of Mt. Vernon and the late Calvin Rader.

Full-time students who have earned a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "F" are eligible for the Dean's List.

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

Bullock receives scholarship

Miranda W. Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bullock, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, accepted an academic scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miranda attends Rockcastle County High School and intends to major in art and/or chemistry.

Recipients of a scholarship to Xavier University must rank in the top 25 percent in their high school class. They must also achieve a 24 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) or 1100 or higher on the Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT).

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: There will be a SBDM meeting on Monday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at MVES.

On Tuesday, February 6, the Rockcastle County School Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Central office.

Our PTTG is sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Thursday, February 8. Pre-school through P2 will attend the dance from 3:00-4:15. P3 through 5th grade will attend from 4:30-5:45. Admission is \$3.00. Students will be

required to have a permission slip to attend.

Midterm Reports will be sent home for 4th and 5th grades on January 31. Teachers will be sending notices home to schedule conferences.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art prize winner comes from Mrs. Connelly's 5th grade classroom - Kim Johnson. Congratulations Kim.

Thought for the Week: Arrange whatever pieces come your way... Woolf

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Manning's homeroom for having the best attendance for the fifth month of school. Second place was Mr. Cope's homeroom and in third was Mrs. Little's homeroom. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's and Mrs. Little's homerooms for having five consecutive days of perfect attendance and winning a pizza party. We hope that the other grades will follow these 6th graders' examples.

Last Friday, Mr. Daugherty took five of our 8th grade band members to Danville to District Honors Band. Making us proud were Courtney Rose, Jackson Bray, Mary Brinson, Cody Moore, and Teddy Stallworth.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be offering a gymnastics/cheerleading course for anyone who is interested. Two sessions will be offered this Saturday: 8:30-9:15 or 9:15-10:00. Also, Mrs.

Nancy Hale is in the process of teaching an ACT prep course. There are two classes left: Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3-6:00. On Mondays from 4-6:00, Mrs. Charlotte Bullock teaches a quilting course. Although the ten-week course has already started, interested persons may still join.

Our basketball teams were in action this Saturday. The 6th graders lost to North Laurel 16 to a close one, 27-25. Irak McQuary led the team in scoring. The 7th grade team lost to Wayne County 39-57. Justin Albright scored 9 points and Weston Riddle had 9 points. The 8th graders defeated Wayne County 56-37. Blake Roberts led the scoring with 17 points. Brandon Griffin scored 14. Monday evening the 7th graders defeated Corbin 54-44 and the 8th grade team lost their game 51-

12 points followed by Brandon Griffin with 10. Thursday evening the 7th and 8th grade teams will take on Northern Pulaski at RCMS. Saturday will begin the Annual 6th Grade Livingston Lion's Club Tournament. We appreciate the Lion's Club for their effort toward this each year!

We are in the process of finding a school wide spelling bee winner. Each team conducts a spelling bee to get a team winner and then those team winners compete. The winner from the Enterprises team was Ashley Ridner; Voyagers-Michael Van Winkle; Shooting Stars-Lon Ann Miller; Adventurers-Tressie Robinson; and Comets-Tiffany Anglin.

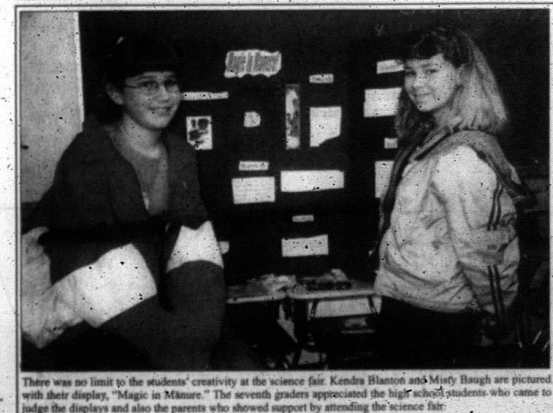
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Kim Johnson



Last Friday, the seventh graders at RCMS showed off their displays at the annual science fair. Lori Ann Miller and Heather Hopkins had an excellent display entitled "To Drink or Not to Drink."



There was no limit to the students' creativity at the science fair. Kendra Blanton and Misty Baugh are pictured with their display, "Magic in Mimers." The seventh graders appreciated the high school students who came to judge the displays and also the parents who showed support by attending the science fair.



2001 Bluegrass All-Regional Honors Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS Band who were selected to participate in the 2001 Bluegrass All-Regional Honors Band. These students, along with top young musicians from around the region, had the chance to rehearse with Dr. Joe Allison and Dr. Robert White, both of Eastern Kentucky University. The activities culminated with a concert given on Sunday afternoon, January 6th at the Performing Arts Center in Middlesboro, Ky. Pictured above back row from left: Tom Mills Jr., Katy Powell, Cassie Smith and Ricky Barnett. Front row from left: Shana Noe and Skyler Bishop.



2001 Middle School Honors Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 8th grade band who were selected to participate in the 2001 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. These students rehearsed with other top musicians from 11 other schools in the district. The activities culminated with a concert given on Saturday evening, January 27th at Danville High School Performing Arts Center. Pictured from left are: Cody Moore, Courtney Rose, Teddy Stallworth, Mary Brinson and Jackson Bray.

Lady Rockets beat Bell and Berea; face Jackson County Friday night

The Lady Rockets fashioned a relatively easy win at Bell County last Thursday night for their 16th win of the season 79-56.

The Rockets ran out to an 11-2 lead in the first quarter, prompting Bell County's coach to call a time-out to regroup but it didn't help much as the Rockets were ahead 21-10 at the first quarter stop.

The second quarter saw the Rockets go into a slump, allowing the Lady Cats to come to within three at

21-18 before regrouping themselves for a 37-24 first half margin.

In the third, with Coach Chryid Noble substituting freely, the Rockets outscored the Cats 18-12.

Seniors Jessie Rieckles and Rachelle Hammond tied for scoring honors for their team with 16 each. Amber Denney got 10, Amber Fain 8, Laura Beth Bell 7, Jessie Hayes, Amy Barnett, Bryanna Russell and Allison Anterkin 4 each and Lauren

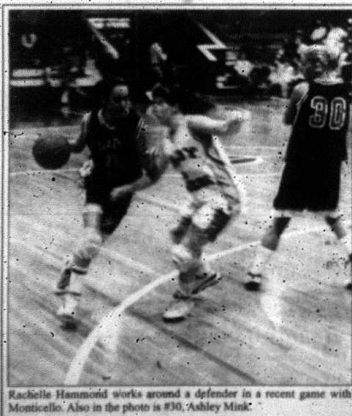
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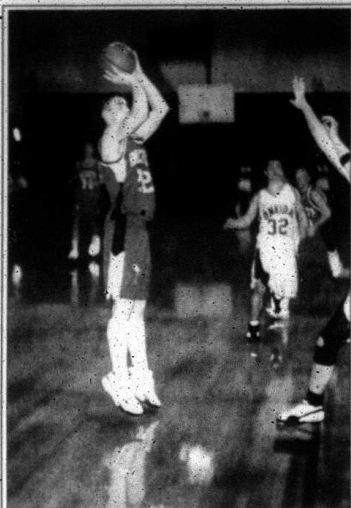
Ashley Minsk, #30, fights for a rebound against Jackson County. The Lady Rockets will travel to Jackson County Friday night to try and avenge an earlier loss to the number one ranked team in the state. Also in the photo is #12, Amber Fain.



Junior Amber Denney, #14, defends a shot in a recent game against Clay County. Denney is ranked in the top twenty in field-goal percentage in the state.



Rachelle Hammond works around a defender in a recent game with Monticello. Also in the photo is #30, Ashley Minsk.



Junior Andrew Hammond scored 14 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked five shots, in the Rockets win over Oneida Monday night. Hammond was also the leading scorer for the Rockets with 15 in their 61-33 win over Harlan last Saturday.

Girls' track team wins Panther Indoor Games for second straight year

The RCHS track and field teams recently competed at the 2001 Panther Indoor Games, an annual event held at the Farmham Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort. Despite the cold, icy weather conditions, nine teams were on hand for the state's first indoor track meet of the season. The RCHS girls' track entered the competition as the meet favorite having won the competition a year ago. The boys' team hoped to make up for their lack of depth with solid individual performances.

The girls placed first overall, for the second straight year. They finished with 142 points and defeated their nearest opponent, Clay 3A's South Orlam, by 25.5 points. Several girls figured prominently in a very balanced scoring attack for Rockcastle. Tara Abney led the way with a total of 28 points. Sheena Swinney finished with a total of 27 points. Cheyenne Carmack scored 26.5 points. Heather Hammond had 23 points and Mindy Bullock scored 21.5.

The meet got off to a great start for the girls. Senior hurdler Tara Abney dominated the field in the 50-meter hurdles. Tara easily won the event and set a new RCHS school record with an awesome time of 9.1 seconds. Senior Mindy Bullock also ran an exceptional race. Mindy finished third overall with a time of 9.7 seconds.

The girls also dominated the 50-meter dash. Freshman Sheena Swinney won the event for the second year in a row, winding the short sprinter by an amazing three-tenths of a second. Sheena tied the RCHS record for the event with a time of 7.1 seconds. Senior Cheyenne Carmack and Sheena both had posted times of 7.1 seconds in past competitions. Eighth grader Heather Hammond ran an unbelievable race, and finished third overall with a time of 7.5 seconds. Eighth grader Chere' Emb's was very close behind and finished fourth

in 7.6 seconds. Mindy Bullock ran well and placed sixth overall with a fast time of 7.8 seconds. Cheyenne Carmack and Tara Abney, experienced timing difficulties with their races resulting in inaccurate times. Cheyenne was checked at 7.9 seconds and Tara covered the distance in 8.1 seconds; however, timed video footage of both races revealed the errors. Tara was even forced to start her race three times in a failed attempt to correct the mistake. Despite the difficulties, Cheyenne placed seventh and Tara 12th.

Cheyenne made sure the timer's had nothing to do with the outcome of the 400-meter dash. She sprinted to an easy first place finish with a new Panther Indoor Games record time for an RCHS girl - 1:04.5. This was an improvement of 1.4 seconds over last year. Sheena Swinney improved her time by nearly three seconds with a third place finish with an outstanding time of 1:07.6. Heather Hammond ran an exceptional 400 and finished 5th overall in 1:10.2. Seventh grader Makaylah Bryant made her indoor track debut in the 400, with a very successful race. She finished seventh overall with a tremendous effort of 1:13.9. Seventh grader Danielle Arnold ran very well and placed 10th in 1:15.3. Chere' Emb's was not far behind, finishing with a solid 11th place effort and a time of 1:16.7.

Cheyenne faced a new challenge in the 800-meter run, an event she had never participated in before. Cheyenne has been training for the event in hopes of improving scholarship opportunities at some of the schools that are recruiting her including Louisville, Morehead State, Cumberland and Western Kentucky. Her hard work has evidently paid off. She blazed her way to a first place finish with a new RCHS record time of 2:33.7. Seventh grader Jessie Abler ran a great race and placed 13th in 2:58.4. Seventh grader Kayla Hayes

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Boys win three, 13-4 on season

The Rockcastle County Rockets went into Oneida on Monday night and came away with a very important district win 73-53.

It was the Rockets sixth straight win and thirteenth of the season, against only four losses.

It was also the Rockets third win in the district against only one loss.

The game was tied at 30 and 40 in the third period, but the Rocket pressure became too much for the Mountaineers as the Rockets pulled away in the fourth quarter.

The contest was a lot closer than the final score.

"We played extremely hard against a team that could have beaten us," head coach Clayton Cash said.

"Our defensive pressure finally got the best of them and we turned off offense a notch in the second half," he said.

Junior Andrew Hammond turned in an excellent performance with 14 points and 14 rebounds. He also blocked five shots.

"We need that kind of performance from him every game," Cash said.

Senior Jeremy Neeley led the Rockets in scoring again with 21 points. Neeley scored 14 of his 21 in the second half.

Point guard Aaron Cash, who scored 27 points on Friday night at Whitley County, picked up 13 against Oneida, while setting up a lot of the second half because of foul trouble.

Sophomore Aaron Anderkin scored twelve points in the game, ten of them in the second half and eight in the fourth quarter. Anderkin also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Senior Josh Rowland had nine points and six rebounds, while senior Thomas Coffey, scored one, but grabbed eight rebounds.

Sophomore Jason Reynolds added three points during some qual-

ity minutes in the first half and sophomore Chris Settles played a number of minutes but did not score.

The Rockets will travel to Jackson County on Friday night, to take on the Generals in a district showdown.

"Anytime you go into their place, to play it is a tough game and we don't expect anything less," Cash said.

"They are a young team, but they have been playing good lately and we will have to be at our best on Friday night to win," Cash said.

The Rockets defeated Jackson County 78-67, in a game played at RCHS on December 4.

Since then, Jackson County has won 16 games, including the 13th region All A title.

The Lady Rockets will also play at Jackson County on Friday night, as they will take on the state's number one ranked girls team.

The Lady Generals are undefeated this season, and last Sunday won All A Classic in Richmond.

The Lady Rockets are also having a good season with a mark of 17-5. They are ranked third in the region.

The Rockets hosted Harlan County last Saturday, defeating the Green Dragons soundly, 61-33.

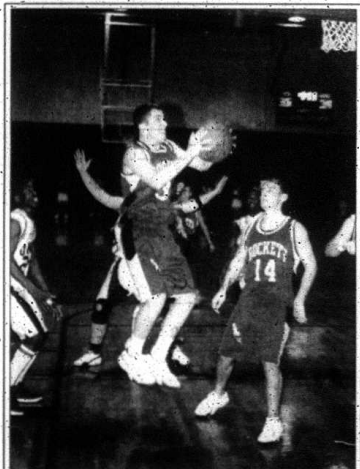
The Rockets had their best first quarter of the season, scoring 21 points to Harlan's nine.

Andrew Hammond led the Rockets in the first with 8 points. Josh Rowland and Aaron Cash each had five and Aaron Anderkin had 3.

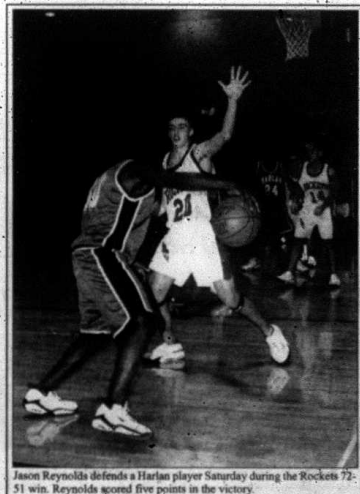
The second quarter was just as defining for Rockcastle, as they outscored Harlan 17-10 to go into the locker room with the 38-19 halftime lead.

Aaron Anderkin hit 3 three's in the second, with Jeremy Neeley, Thomas Coffey, Jason Reynolds and

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Sophomore Aaron Anderkin goes for two of his 12 points in the Rockets 73-53 win over Oneida Baptist Monday night. Anderkin is ranked in the top ten in the state in three point field goal percentage. Also in the photo is #14, Thomas Coffey, who pulled down eight rebounds in the Rocket victory.



Jason Reynolds defends a Harlan player Saturday during the Rockets 72-51 win. Reynolds scored five points in the victory.



Aaron Cash, #15, had a career high 27 points to lead the Rockets past Whitley County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Jackson County Friday night for a district showdown.

Jr. Pro Scores

Jan 27 Train League Game 1

| Labors | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Zack Dixon | | | |
| Ashley Robinson | 4 of 8 | | 14 |
| Ann Adams | 2 of 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Dustin Bullock | 1 of 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Brandy Russell | | | |
| Codey Trone | | | |
| Jared Harding | | | |
| Maverick Whitehead | 4 of 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Dylan Holden | | | |
| Totals | 11 of 22 | 8 | 47 |

| Coaches | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Brian Clontz | 1 of 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Favus Carpenter | 1 of 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Will McClure | | | |
| Brian Morrison | | | |
| Chris Robinson | | | |
| Matthew Lunsford | 1 of 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Sasha Bullock | | | |
| Arroy Daniels | | | |
| Alana Daniels | | | |
| Blake Parsons | | | |
| Cole Abney | | | |
| Totals | 3 of 8 | 14 | 9 |

Jan 27 Train League Game 2

| Magie | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Kath Howard | | 2 | 2 |
| Nick Miracle | 2 of 5 | | 2 |
| Jesse Coffey | | | |
| Cody Kirby | 0 of 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jourhan Rhoads | 1 of 2 | | 1 |
| Coty Mize | 3 of 7 | 1 | 19 |
| Joseph Baker | | | |
| Cora Collinsworth | | | |
| Jordan Cook | 1 of 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Brandon Proctor | | | |
| Mickal McDaniel | | | |
| Totals | 7 of 18 | 8 | 25 |

| Raptors | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dustin Raider | 0 of 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Chris Rogers | | | |
| Megan Mazurek | | | |
| James Hensley | | 4 | 2 |
| John Moon | | 1 | |
| Kyle Riddle | 2 of 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Allen Burdette | 1 of 2 | 5 (out) | 5 |
| Jacob Ellison | | 1 | 2 |
| Kelcie Bradley | | 1 | 4 |
| Crystal Barnett | | | |
| Totals | 3 of 6 | 16 | 23 |

Jan 27 Train League Game 3

| Bulls | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Daniel Martin | | 4 | 2 |
| Jeremy Neal | | 1 | |
| Spencer Mullins | | 4 | 12 |
| Devin Davidson | | 1 | |
| Dustin Didonato | | | |
| Derrick Pittman | | | |
| Jamie Todd | 2 of 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Dakota Mahaffey | | 2 | 8 |
| Anthony Pruitt | | | |
| Kayla Damrell | | | |
| Tasha Damrell | | | |
| Totals | 2 of 4 | 15 | 34 |

| Timberwolves | Freethrows | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Tanner Childress | 3 of 9 | | 9 |
| Dustin Barnett | 0 of 2 | | 8 |
| Timmy Profit | 0 of 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Dustin Reynolds | 3 of 4 | | 7 |
| Steven Howard | | | |
| Grant Burdette | 0 of 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Charles Dickerson | | | |
| Lynn Wynn | | 1 | |
| Curtis Brogton | | | |
| Andrew Sowder | | | |
| Totals | 6 of 20 | 7 | 30 |

"Track"

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was close behind and finished 16th in 5:03.3.

Jessie had an outstanding performance in her first ever attempt at the 1500-meter. She has never trained for the event, but ran it in an effort to score for her team. Jessie covered the course with an unbelievable time of 5:43.4, a new RCHS record for the event. Kayla also ran an exceptional race in her first ever attempt at the event. She finished 10th overall with a great time of 5:53.3.

In the high jump competition, Mindy Bullock and Heather Hammond dominated the field, taking home first and second place, respectively. Mindy used her own school record in the event with an incredible leap of 5'0". She narrowly missed in her attempts of 5'1". Heather stayed close and finished with a personal best indoor effort of 4'10".

In the shot put competition, the girls had to make up for the absence of teammate Christina Hubbard, last season's state record holder in the event. Shenea Swinney helped take up the slack, even though she had never competed in the competition before. She placed third overall with an outstanding throw of 25.5'. Tara Abney competed in the event as part of the pentathlon, a five-event competition that often determines the best all-around athlete at the meet. Tara threw exceptionally well again, finishing overall with a personal best effort of 24'. Mindy Bullock also threw a personal best and finished sixth with a tremendous throw of 23'.

Tara Abney proved to be one of the top athletes at the meet with her second place finish in the competition. The pentathlon includes the 50-meter dash, 30-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put and the 800-meter run. Tara scored 1566 points and easily held off the remaining competition.

The girls were also successful in all three relay races. The 200-meter sprint relay relay team, Cheyenne Carnock, Tara Abney, Heather Hammond and Shenea Swinney ran an awesome race and finished first with a new RCHS record time of 27.2 seconds. This was nearly four seconds faster than last year's team. In the 4x425-meter relay, the team of Shenea, Tara, Heather and Cheyenne again captured the easy first place victory with an exceptional time of 5:02.7. They defeated their nearest opponent by over 35 seconds. They 4x850-meter relay team of Kayla Hayes, Makaylah Bryant, Danielle Arnold and Jessie Asher, ran a great race and placed fourth overall. They set a new RCHS record in the event with a time of 13:09.3.

The RCHS boys' team had a great meet despite being a little short-handed. Three key members of the team could not make the trip. The boys still managed a 10th place finish with a total of 22 points. This was an amazing accomplishment with only four runners present. Also of note, the boys' team did not have entries in five events.

In the 50-meter dash, senior Jeremiah Myers ran an excellent race and finished 15th with a time of 7.2 seconds. Jeremiah's best effort of the day came in the 400-meter dash. He ran an amazing 1:00.9 and easily won his heat. He placed fourth overall in the event.

Eighth grader Matthew Whitaker also ran an exceptional 400-meter dash and finished 15th overall with a great time of 1:08.1. Matthew performed even better in the 800-meter run. He ran a great race and finished 11th overall with a personal best indoor time of 5:34.

Andrew also performed exceptionally well in the grueling 3000-meter run. He finished fourth overall with a new RCHS record time of 11:10.9. Bill also ran an exceptional race and finished with a personal best. He covered the course in 11:32.4 and placed sixth.

The 4x850-meter relay represented the last race of the day for the boys. The team of Andrew Nelson, Bill Burdett, Matthew Whitaker and Jeremiah Myers ran a fantastic race, covering the distance in an RCHS record time of 11:32.9. The team finished third in the event and earned a bronze medal for their tremendous effort.

The RCHS track and field teams will next compete at the prestigious Kentucky High School Indoor Invitational held at the University of Kentucky's Nutzer Field House in Lexington. The meet serves as a national invitational for outstanding track and field athletes across the nation. RCHS hopes to have several runners qualify and compete as in the past. Each event allows a limited number of athletes to compete based on the past year's indoor and outdoor performances. Several of the nation's top high school athletes and teams will be present. Many coaches at the collegiate level will also be on hand for recruiting purposes. Rockcastle will have several talented runners on display, many of which are being recruited by some of the state's top colleges and universities.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A-10)

Chris Settles each adding a bucket. Harlan County could not get things together in the second half either, with the Rockets outscoring them 16-8 in the third quarter and 7 to 4 in the fourth for the 61-33 win.

Andrew Hammond was leading scorer for the Rockets with 15, followed by Aaron Anderkin with 12, Jeremy Neeley with 7, Aaron Cash and Josh Rowland each with 6. Thomas Coffey and Jason Reynolds each with 5, Austin Miller with 3 and Chris Settles with 2.

Last Friday night, the Rockets traveled to Whitley County for what has become a traditional Homecoming meeting. The Rockets spoiled Whitley County's festivities; however, with 72-51 win.

Aaron Cash, who had a career high 27 points against the Colonels, found the hole for 9 points in the first quarter, with Jeremy Neeley dishing in the other seven to give the Rockets the 16-10 lead at the end of the first.

Andrew Hammond had three blocked shots in the first quarter, with four in the night.

The Rockets extended their lead at halftime to 39-25, with another good quarter of scoring for Cash who had eight, and very even scoring from the rest of the Rockets with Hammond with 4, Neeley with 4, Aaron Anderkin with 3, Thomas Coffey and Chris Settles each with 1.

The Colonels kept pace with the Rockets in the third, to end the quarter down 54-41, but good free throw shooting and eighteen points in the fourth for the Rockets gave them the 72-51 win.

Resides Cash's 27, Jeremy Neeley had 13, Aaron Anderkin and Andrew Hammond each with 11, Josh Rowland with 6, Thomas Coffey with 3 and Chris Settles with 1.

The Rockets J.V. Team is now 9-3 on the season with wins over: Oneida Baptist, Harlan and Whitley County.

Rockcastle 15 8 14 10 47
Oneida 9 9 11 40

Austin Miller 13; Coty Reams 11; Chris Settles 8; Darrin Harris 7; Jason Reynolds 6; Chris Childress 2.

Rockcastle 17 5 10 17 49
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Austin Miller 16; Jason Reynolds 7; Coty Reams 5; Chris Settles 4; Darrin Harris 4; Devin Taylor 3; Jesse Hamm 2; Chris Childress 2; James Isaacs 2.

Rockcastle 8 11 23 51
Whitley 8 9 10 18 45

Austin Miller 18; Jason Reynolds 12; Chris Settles 7; Devin Taylor 6; Stephen Boring 2; Coty Reams 2; James Isaacs 4.

"Lady Rockets"

(Cont. from A-10)

Chonta scored 2.

At Beres Monday night, senior Amber Falin provided the bulk of the Rocket offense in the first quarter to give her team a 13-9 edge. The second quarter belonged to the Rockets as they outscored Beres 22-13 to take a 35-22 lead to the dressing room at the half.

However, the second half was a rough one for the Rockets, who seemed to be playing a seven man team at times.

Rickles picked up her third and fourth foul early in the period and the Pirates had pulled to within three at 40-37 when Falin was called for a blocking foul, her fourth, after a Lady Pirate defender bounced off her on a screen. But, the Rockets responded with baskets by Amy Barnett, Hammond, Denney and Anderkin to put the Rockets in front 48-41 at the third quarter stop.

The Pirates got back within two at the 7:03 mark of the fourth quarter when the Rockets were whistled for their fifth team foul, as opposed to four for the Pirates-in the half, but that was as close as they would get as Falin got a three the old fashioned way, Denney put in two quick baskets and Hammond and Rickles combined for 8 points after the 2 minute mark of the game and Denney added a free throw for the final 64-55.

Falin took scoring honors on the night with 13; Rickles and Hammond each got 12; Neeley scored 7; Hayes 6; Barnett 4; Lawson 3 and Ashley Miller, Johanna Abney, Bryanna Buswell and Allison Anderson, 2 each.

Jayves Win Four

After a slow start at Bell County Thursday night when they were down 12-4 at the first quarter stop, the Rocket Jayvee got back on track offensively to take a 16-14 half time lead.

The second half belonged to the Rockets totally as they outscored the Bobcats 27 to 16 for the 43-30 win, their 15th of the season against three losses.

Johanna Abney led the scoring for her team with 12; Jessie Hayes got 8; Jessica Carpenter 7; Bryanna Buswell 6; Amy Barnett 4 and Tara Rowe, Lauren Clontz and Katie Parsons, 2 each.

At Garrard County Saturday, the Jayvee got another for the win col-

umn, defeating the Lady Lions 48-26.

The Rockets were ahead 12-9 at the end of the first quarter and stretched their lead from there, winning 48-26. Abney got 14 points to lead the scoring. Buswell scored 9 points; Hayes 8; Rowe and Price, 5 each; Barnett 3 and Carpenter and Anderson, 2 each.

The Jayvee got to average one of their three losses Monday night at Beres, easily taking the measure of the Junior Pirates 60-12 to set a season high in game points scored.

In defense of the Pirates, their coach had to move three of his Jayvee players to fill out the ranks of the varsity. But, be that as it may, it was a fun game for the Rockets with every one on the team scoring.

Anderkin took high point honors in the game with 11; Abney got 8; Barnett 7; Hayes and Stephanie Price 6 each; Katie Parsons scored 4 points; Buswell 3 and Carpenter, Tara Rowe, Krystal Parsons and Anna Guffield, 2 each.

The Rockets averaged another regular season loss Tuesday night by beating the Jackson County Lady Generals 31-25.

The score added 8 all at the end of the first period and knotted 13 all at half time. But, the Rockets came back in the second half to outscore the Generals 18-12, behind 7 second half points by Buswell.

Buswell led the scoring for her team with 11; Abney got 8; Ashley Mink 6 and Anderkin and Clontz, 3 each.

The Jayves are now 18-3 on the season.

Freshmen Win Two

The Rocket freshmen team easily took the measure of their Garrard County counterparts, winning 45-25 Saturday.

Johanna Abney led the scoring with 19 points; Tara Rowe got 6; Stephanie Price, Laura Clontz and Katie Parsons scored 4 each and Krystal Parsons, Ashley Kimberl and Jessica Asher, 2 each.

Against Jackson County Tuesday night, the freshmen shot out to a 33-14 first half lead but the Generals wouldn't go away, scoring the first 11 points of the third quarter to cut the lead to 8 points before Rowe stopped the bleeding for her team with a basket.

The Generals made a last ditch effort but the Rockets hung on for the 48-43 win.

Abney led the scoring with 14 points; Rowe got 12; Katie Parsons 8; Lauren Clontz and Krystal Parsons 3 each and Anderkin, Guffield and Allie Mink 2 each.



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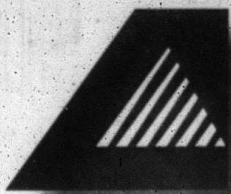
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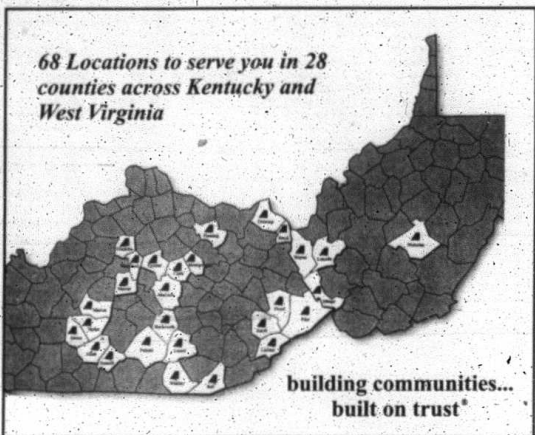
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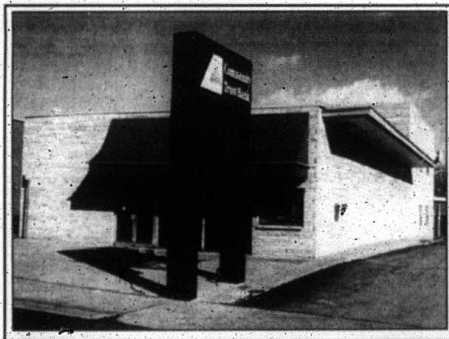
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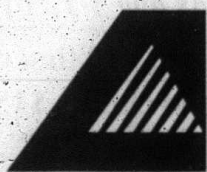
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Obituaries



Bob Napier

Bob Ray Napier, 60, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 26, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born May 25, 1940 in Floyd County, the son of Bess Wright Napier and the late Bill Napier. He was a barber, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonburg.

In addition to his mother, Bess Napier Blessner of Mt. Vernon, survivors are his wife, Diana Napier of Mt. Vernon; one son, Robert Brian Napier and wife, Jennifer, of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Christie Ray Wallin and husband, Randall of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Claude Huff of Mt. Vernon and one grandson, Matthew Keith Wallin.

Services were Monday, January 29, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers were Claude Huff, Ernest Sturgill, Henry Falin, Raymond Kilburn, Dwight Kilburn and Bob Wright.

Bessie Robbins

Bessie Fleetson Robbins, 84, a resident of Berea Health Care Center, died Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at Berea Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, born July 9, 1916, the daughter of the late Henry and Ethel Bullock Henson.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two sons, Billy Robbins and wife, Patricia of Berea and Franklin Robbins and wife, Barbara of Tarboro, North Carolina; one daughter, Doris Proctor and husband, Wray of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Robbins and one brother, Cecil Henson.

A Services will be Thursday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea. Burial will follow in the Riffmell Cemetery in Rockcastle County.



Elmer "Pap" Abney

Elmer "Pap" Abney, 73, of Covington and formerly of Hummel, died Sunday, January 21, 2001. He was born July 9, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Charlie and Eva Abney.

Survivors are his wife, Ada Abney; three sons, Charles Abney of Mt. Vernon, Dale Abney and Randy Abney, both of Covington; two daughters, Kim Burke of Covington and Lisa Gregory of Elmore; one brother, William Abney of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ida Johnson of Mt. Washington; 10 grandchildren

and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters and a daughter, Michelle Abney.

Services were Wednesday, January 24, at Don Catches & Son Funeral Home in Covington. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery in Independence.

Edward Bond

Edward Bond, 80, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 26, 2001 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. He was born February 13, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of Otis and Ruth Mullins Bond. He was a retired Union Laborer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are one son, Leon Bond and wife, Wanda of Camden, Ohio; one daughter, Beryl Marcia Ellison and husband, Lee of Kenwood, Ohio; two brothers, Clifton "Rat" Bond of

Livingston and Arthur "Ott" Bond of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Geneva Bennett of Livingston and Christine Sowler of Winchester; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline and a brother, L.D. Bond.

Services were Sunday, January 28, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Miller officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeff Bond, Rapsy Bond, Ronnie Roark, Dwayne Hantje, Jim Sowler and Jack Sowler.

Cards of Thanks

Elmer Saylor

I would like to thank the family and friends of Elmer Saylor, of Mt. Vernon, who passed away January 15, 2001 for their support, during his illness and all of the beautiful flowers, statuettes and food. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

Virginia Dale & Sarah Daughter and Grandchildren

Alice Barnes

The family of Alice Barnes would

like to thank everyone for their love and kindness shown during the loss of our precious loved one.

A special thank you to our family, neighbors and Friends, all who sent food, flowers, cards and for those who called and those that remembered us in your prayers.

A very special thank you to the Lebanon Nursing Home who took such special care of her, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their help and kindness and to Bro.

Myard Head for his words of encouragement and love.

Words cannot express what we feel for all you've done, your love and kindness will always be remembered.

May God Bless You All,
Joe Ed, Robert, Billy
Myrtle Howard

The family of Myrtle DeBord Howard would like to express our sincere thanks for the food, beautiful flowers, love and compassion during the death of my mom. Your presence at the funeral home and the kind words of comfort were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for his dedication to providing the most excellent and caring service during our great loss.

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Mon., Feb. 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamo.
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Wed., Feb. 7th: Spino, Level Green, Willalla.
Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.

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Marine Corps League

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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.

Computer Class

Computer Class, CAP Adult Learning Center, Feb. 3rd 2:30 and/or 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 256-5307, or for Doris.

VA Rep

VA Rep, Bill Liberty, will be at the VFW Post every third Sunday of the month from noon to 3 p.m.

Open House

Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens and Day Health Care cordially invite you to a Community Open House, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 1st.

"Prism Quilt"

February 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be "Prism Quilt" class taught at the Extension Office. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for materials list and to pre-register. The class will be repeated on February 18th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Class of 1981

Class of 1981 planning meeting for 20 year reunion will be Saturday, February 3rd at RCMS at 4 p.m.

Country Breakfast

Brendle Ridge Vol Fire Dept. will have a good old country breakfast at the fire station at Conway on Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Menu will be country ham, bacon, fried eggs, biscuits, jelly, gravy, coffee and juice. \$5 per plate. Carry-outs available call 256-0000.

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 monthly dinner is served. The directors meet the last Thursday of each month if called by the Saddle Club president? Questions? Comments? call 758-4706

RCJCS SBDM

The RCJCS SBDM Council will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 6 p.m. in the RCJCS Conference room. All interested are welcome.

Fish Fry

Broadhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Saturday, February 3rd. Carry-outs start at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. You may get carry-outs after 5:00 but you may have to wait in line. Set down starts around 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carry-outs are all \$5. Done is all you can eat fish \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Menu is fish, baked potato, cole slaw, drink, dessert and dishwashing.

News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

Small Claims

Betty J. Hensley vs. Mahaffey's Sporting Goods, \$257.79 claimed due for merchandise. \$-0.0005.
 Rosella Phillips Hasty vs. Brian Godfrey, \$337 claimed due for rent, etc. \$-0.0006.
 Ronnie Goff vs. Tammy Cox, \$600 claimed due for service. \$-0.0007.

due from auto accident. CI-00019.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex. Rel. Stephanie McCauley vs. Thomas Leon McCauley, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00020.

Conesco Financial Servicing Corp. vs. Billy Howard, et al, \$63,133.20 claimed due. CI-00021;
 Citizens Bank vs. Jerry Hayes, et al, \$23,311.75, \$1,281.10 and \$3,496.76 claimed due. CI-00022.
 Elisabeth Renner vs. Roger Renner, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00023.

property located on Irish Creek Road, in Bettie Baker. No tax.
 Samuel C. and Carolyn A. Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Boone and Karen B. Saylor. Tax 39.00.

Charles W. and Bobbie J. Saylor, real property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Tax 10.00.
 Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Betty Lou Miller. Tax 10.00.
 Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Bobby Cummins. Tax 100.00.
 Charles and Nancy Booth, real property located on Brush Creek, to Oscar E. and Lora F. Hensley. Tax 16.00.

Bert Davis, Executor of Estate of Phillip Davis, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Billy W. and Sandra C. Dewell. Tax 39.50.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
 January 8, 2001

Eric W. Burke: Rockless driving, \$100 and costs.
 Scottee J. Crivender: Speeding, \$206 fine and costs; Driving DUI Suspended License, amended KRS 186.620, \$100 fine and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Arvid J. Clouse: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Michael Dean Corby: Fines due, (\$200.50), defendant found in contempt in absentia/15 days in jail in lieu of fine/license suspended and bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Justino Cordoba: Fines due (\$101.85); defendant found in contempt in absentia/10 days in jail in lieu of fine/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Matthew D. Cox: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
 Ronald W. Cox: Improper turn on LA highway, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

James D. Fleeting: Fines due (\$540.50), found in contempt in absentia/25 days in jail/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Evelyn Y. Francis: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.
 Randy L. Hutchins: Illegal moose/purse/jurkey deer, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donna B. Haffey: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
 Danny V. Mason: Driving, DUI suspended license, \$200 fine and costs and 10-days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Timothy Milburn: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year. No insurance, \$500 fine.

Tina Odum: Fines due (\$278.70), defendant found in contempt for fishing to pay or appear 10 days in jail in lieu.

Bryan D. Pittman: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs; \$250

service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 70 credit time served/operator license suspension for 12 months.

Starrin D. Robinson: Fines due (\$124.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia/10 days in jail/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kevin Lee Wheland: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

James D. Lankford: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Jimmie E. Gates: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
 John C. Newland: DUI, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/30 days operators license suspension; Possession of controlled substance, 12 months to serve 30 days concurrent credit 30 days time served/bench warrant conditionally discharged one year.

Charles Kevin Buckland: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 90 day operator license suspension.

Oswal M. Halsey: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.
 Keith A. Hunsdon: Speeding, paid \$137.50 total fine and costs.

Eric M. Morris: Speeding, paid \$32.01 fine and costs.
 Robin E. Nemeth: Speeding, paid \$36 fine and costs.

John C. Newland, III: Carrying/Concealed weapon, 180 days to serve 32 concurrent credit 30 days time served/bench warrant conditionally discharged one year.

Albra D. Spoonamore: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 70 credit 2 days time served.

January 10, 2001
 Shawn E. Davidson: No insurance, \$500 fine; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; Careless Driving, \$100

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District Civil Suits

Cellular One vs. John Ensbrenner, \$811.19 claimed due for service. C-00007.

Rosella Phillips Hasty vs. Brian Godfrey, forcible detainer complaint. C-00008.

Jacob Darrin Stewart by and through his grandparents vs. Allstate Insurance, petition for settlement. C-00009.

Boyce Harris vs. John Ensbrenner, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00010.

Boyce Harris vs. Hobart Mullins, forcible detainer complaint. C-00011.

Deeds Recorded

S.B. Riddle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to S.B. Riddle and Christopher Riddle. No tax.

Jeffrey King and Treena C. Burdette, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shelley Mullins, Jr. and Barbara K. Mullins. Tax 75.00.

Kentucky Baptist Foundation under the will of Martin Turpin, special warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Shannon and Jill Marie Franklin. Tax 15.00.

Kentucky Baptist Foundation, under the will of Martin Turpin, special warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vall Martin and Cheryl L. Franklin. Tax 15.00.

Larry and Joyce Leese, real property located in Copper Creek section, to David and Derrina Owens, No tax.

United Companies Lending Corp., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Lyla Powell. Tax 4.00.

James Edward and Pamela Lynn Weddle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jodie C. and Audrey M. Calhoun. Tax 75.00.

Robert L. and Bettie Baker, real

Marriage Licenses

Ann Marie Mosley, 24, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Johnny Cecil Bradley, 35, Mt. Vernon, Tokico, January 25, 2001.

Verna Mae Faulkner, 60, Lancaster, unemployed, to Wilbert E. Lano, 65, Lancaster, January 25, 2001.

Margaret Lucille Poynter, 46, Berra, housewife, to Thomas Laney Poynter, Sr., 46, Berra, unemployed, January 24, 2001.

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Anita Joan Isaacs and Dwight Dean Isaacs, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00017.

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Legislative Update

State Rep. Danny Ford
Hold Actions Needed In Stem Economic Downturn
 Making predictions about our state's economy is pretty much like forecasting the weather. It is difficult to predict what the future will bring, but recent layoffs announced by some of America's largest companies signal an economic downturn that is continuing to erode consumer confidence in the economy. It is consumer confidence that builds our economy, or lack of such that brings about recession.

Like much of the nation, Kentucky has been hit by a triple whammy. First, stock prices began to decline about a year ago. Throughout much of the '80's and '90's stock prices climbed to what many economists believed were unsustainably levels. Although Kentucky-owned companies on the Jock market have seen their stocks remain relatively stable, Kentucky stockholders have taken the hit to their pocketbooks.

Hopefully, the declines we are now witnessing are more of a correction to bring prices back to more realistic levels than an indication of recession. Second, high energy prices for gasoline and home heating combined to record low temperatures this winter, have had a drastic impact on the budgets of many Americans. Third, the Federal Reserve Board's delay in cutting interest rates has slowed the economy and caused job losses in manufacturing and construction industries.

Our energy problems have worsened in recent years because of environmental restrictions on drilling for oil and gas, and restrictions on burning coal. Everyone wants a clean environment but if environmental restrictions drive the price of natural

gas, propane and other heating fuels to such high that people resort to massive wood burning and cutting down forests, what have we accomplished? A major travesty is the policy of the Federal Energy Commission in recent years was to ignore the impending energy crisis as electrical utilities gobbled up the supply of natural gas to generate electricity.

That's the bad news. The good news is that bold actions are being planned to confront these problems head-on. The incoming Bush Administration is looking at plans to open up millions of acres that can be explored for oil and natural gas. Further, recent environmental regulations that have restricted the use of coal (hurting the economies of states like West Virginia) will be under scrutiny for review and possible changes. Oil and gas can be produced without harming the environment and new coal burning technologies can significantly cut smogstack emissions. Allowing oil and gas exploration, and making coal a viable energy resource solves two problems - achieving energy independence from the Arab nations and reducing high energy prices.

The second bold action being planned by the Bush Administration is the proposed \$1.3 trillion tax cut. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and even a number of Congressional Democrats are now agreeing that the time is right for a federal tax cut. Additional dollars in the hands of consumers would spur spending and restore the consumer confidence so necessary to economic growth.

As I've mentioned before, the Kentucky General Assembly will go back into session on February 6. Hopefully, many of the lessons learned by states like California with the drastic energy crisis they are facing will not be lost in Kentucky lawmakers as we deal with such issues as electricity deregulation. If you have thoughts about these or other issues, please call me anytime or leave a message on the toll-free legislator message line at 1-800-372-7381.

"District Court"

(Cont. from B-2)

fine. Contempt of court (standstill), 10 days in jail or serve 7½-month conditionally discharged one year.

Shawn P. Davidson: No operators license, \$100 fine and costs, and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year; Contempt of court (standstill), found guilty of contempt for failure to appear, 10 days in jail or serve 7.

Daniel L. Ray: Speeding, paid \$104.50 total fine and costs.

Charles Marlow, Jr.: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs-suspended fine.

Gary L. Abner: Fines due, \$502.83, 30 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Timothy W. Adams: Criminal trespass, \$25 fine and costs-suspended fine.

Danny Bond: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Danny Avery Bond: Fines due, \$567.83, found guilty of contempt for failure to appear or pay fine-45 days in jail.

Shirl L. Burris: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Betsy A. Carroll: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James L. Cochran: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Cheri Cole: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Scottie K. Cook: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Wilma Iris Cope: Harassing communication, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year.

Mariene M. Engle: Obstructed windshiled prohibit and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

George H. Franks: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/rugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 seat belt fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operators license-suspension.

Roy K. Hacker: Possession of controlled substance, criminal summons issued.

Steven W. Hagan: Improper passing, license suspended for failure to appear.

Harold B. Jamison: Public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Prescription in improper container, \$100 fine.

William S. Johnson: Criminal Trespassing, \$25 fine and costs-suspended fine.

Clifford G. Kitzmiller: Fines due, \$1,013.30, found in contempt in absentia 30 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marvin Lunstorf, Jr.: Fines due, \$106.83, found in contempt in absentia 4 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles Marlow, Jr.: Operating on suspended license, \$25 fine and costs.

Douglas W. Meadows: fines due, \$1,230.50, found in contempt in absentia 30 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Evelyn B. Mitchell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.

Joshua M. Newby: Operating

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee; \$10 victim compensation fund, 90 day operator's license suspension.

Anthony L. Powell: Fines due, \$461, found in contempt in absentia 23 days in lieu of fines/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cassy Renner: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Oscar B. Reynolds: Speeding, paid \$68.50 costs.

Randolph Richardson, III: Speeding and No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

William O. Seals: Reckless driving, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Scott B. Slone: Fines due, \$217.25, found in contempt in absentia 10 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Terry L. Smith: Fines due, \$526, found in contempt in absentia 30 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven W. Walker: Fines due, \$540.50, found in contempt in absentia 30 days in jail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Danny Avery Bond: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

William S. Bourn: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

David C. Bowlin: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William E. Barton: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Russell E. Garrett: Speeding, paid \$20 fine and \$74.50 costs.

Nathan L. Sloan: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

James E. Sparks: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Kelly B. Steele: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and costs.

Brandy R. Oakes: Defective equipment, paid.

Anthony W. Skidmore: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Melissa C. Burton: Speeding, paid \$43.50 (short \$7.35) and requested state traffic school/issue summons.

Amy L. Gagne: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
Phase I Tobacco Forum

The Rockcastle County Phase I Tobacco Agriculture, Development Council will hold a public forum on Monday, February 5, 2001 at 7:30 pm in the Rockcastle County High School vocational agriculture classroom.

This forum will allow public input in developing a county plan to invest Phase I Tobacco Funds. Those wishing to address the council must register by noon, February 5th, by calling 256-2403. To allow for an orderly forum, those addressing the council with ideas are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes.

Agriculture Development Council members are preparing a plan to submit for state approval. Committee members are meeting with farm organizations throughout the county. Open council meetings are also held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Rockcastle County Extension Service located at 1050 West Main St.

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Notice: Is hereby given that Burnett J. Norton has filed a Final Settlement on her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth Lovell Norton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 12, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 1742

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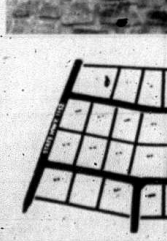
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An overview of the responsibilities associated with this opportunity include:

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- Identify process and tooling requirements and coordinate cost effective manufacture with outside suppliers or utilize internal capabilities
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- Analyze and develop cost reduction ideas by working with the product improvement teams
- Perform Capital Asset, capital Appropriation and ISO audits
- Provide support to other facilities as requested
- Perform cost analysis and project proposals as requested

The preferred candidate will possess:

- a degree in Manufacturing Engineering or related discipline
- prior experience in a manufacturing environment, including paint systems
- ability to read blueprints
- have a working knowledge of manufacturing processes and equipment
- excellent written and oral communication skills
- excellent PC skills

Requisite skills necessary to attain performance objectives include excellent interpersonal, analytical, organizational, administrative and leadership skills.

Cost Accountant

An overview of the responsibilities associated with this opportunity include:

- Monthly analysis and explanations of manufacturing variances
- Monitor manufacturing inventories and prepare various reports and analysis related to inventory
- Perform analysis and reconciliation of Cost of Sales and related closing activities
- Monitor product cost through Bellwether cost change analysis
- Maintain accuracy of database and cost contained within
- Develop and ensure product costs for new product development are reflected accurately
- Develop and implement year end standard cost uplift
- Participate in annual physical inventory
- Conduct regular audits of finished goods inventory
- Participate on project teams as determined appropriate
- Prepare and submit LIFO reports as required
- Develop annual standard cost book

The preferred candidate will:

- possess a BA degree in Accounting
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- excellent analytical skills
- 3-5 years of experience in a manufacturing environment with a technical background in inventory and cost accounting methodologies

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An overview of the responsibilities associated with this opportunity include:

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- Providing technical support to all areas to ensure materials, processes, procedures and end product meet or exceed quality standards
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The preferred candidate will possess:

- post secondary education with an emphasis in quality assurance or related discipline
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- knowledge of manufacturing processes and equipment
- excellent written and oral communication skills
- PC skills
- working knowledge of ISO standards

Requisite skills necessary to attain performance objectives include excellent interpersonal analytical, organizational, administrative and leadership skills.

The individual chosen for any of the aforementioned opportunities will also be expected to participate in programs and/or opportunities that will assist in the development of their technical and leadership skills. This may include devoting from or expanding their initial responsibilities to include other segments of the discipline in which they are assigned.

Qualified individuals seeking the opportunity to enhance their personal and career growth in a progressive, team-oriented environment are urged to submit their resume on or before February 7, 2001 to: M.R. Dept., NAACO Materials Handling Group, Inc., 2300 Meridian Pike, Berea, KY, 40403 or if you prefer, you may fax a copy of your resume to (606) 988-8888.

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Topics include:

- Evaluating Business Ideas, Choosing the Right One
- Starting a Business, Blazing a Trail to Success
- Financing, Fueling the Business Engine
- Marketing, Opening Doors to Growth
- Employment and Legal Issues

Interested parties may attend at the Rockcastle County CenterNet facility located in the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. To register for this one-of-a-kind seven-week program please call project manager, **Tony McCracken at 1-888-248-9438**

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Please note: These trainings are designed for people with a basic understanding of computers such as typing and saving a document. If you are unfamiliar with computers, please call Anthony Coffey at the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School at 256-5118. Mr. Coffey will enroll you in a free basic computer class.

January 31 (if school is cancelled on January 31, the make up date will be February 7)

3:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School
5:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School

February 3


10:30 a.m. at Rockcastle County Public Library
Noon at Rockcastle County Public Library

You must call Mary Jane Locklear at (859) 985-3551 in order to register for these trainings. Registration is limited to the first 20 people in each session.

Laptops will be available for check out on Monday, February 5, 2001.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001 AT 11:00 AM
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 9, 2001, at 11:00 AM EST, at 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,698.13 principal together with interest accrued to the amount of \$2,840.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,012.34 as of September 20, 2000, and interest thereon on the principal of \$3,124 from September 20, 2000, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest) to the date of judgment at the rate of 6.00%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-408, on the Livingston Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 14, 2000, in the Office of United States of America vs. Larry D. Shepherd, et al., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A house and lot located at 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky in Rockcastle County.

BEING: a 1/2 acre lot on the southwest side of Paul Street, 870 feet south of Kentucky 1242, thence with Paul Street as follows: North 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 110 feet to steel pin on Lot No. 2; thence with Lot No. 2 as follows: South 30 degrees 00 minutes West, 136.4 feet to steel pin, Brown's line, thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 130 feet to steel pin (corner to Bullock); thence with Bullock as follows: North 19 degrees 10 minutes East, 185.5 feet to the beginning; and containing 0.21 acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed deed dated September 6, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 143, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 77% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in law and foreclosure of all liens, interest, estate claims, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the purchaser(s), reflecting the ratio of the sale. It is covenanted that during the period provided by law (KRS 428.530).

Inquiries should be directed to: **KEITH D. EASTER, Community Development Manager**
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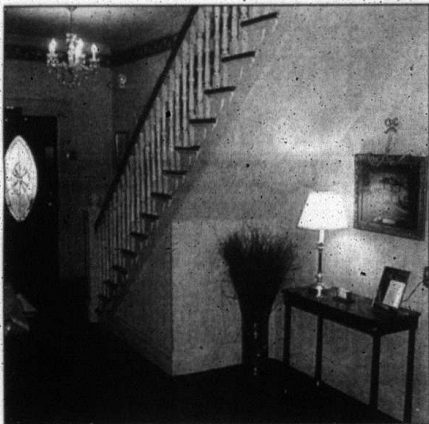
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BROADHEAD NEWS

Rev. J. W. Masters is holding a few days meeting at the Christian Church. - Turkeys lived hard here yesterday as nearly every family celebrated the day of Thanksgiving in the usual manner. - Madeline Rumor says look out that cold coming in on us. - Rev. A. J. Pike has returned from Poplar Grove in Pulaski county where he conducted a very good meeting by adding twelve to the church. - Among those attending the Poplarkawake, Chas. H. Hart was with Mr. Vernon from here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchison, Messrs. O. Stone, M. C. Albright, N. Giles Carter and E. B. Gentry all were at the funeral. - L. Waterbury who has been here for the past two months as Asst. Cashier of the bank has resigned to accept a similar position with the Pine Knot Banking Co., at Pine Knot, Ky. and will leave Monday morning. The furniture and chairs have arrived for the new Baptist church and will soon be installed. - Jack Wells, from Crab Orchard spent from Friday until Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Francisco here. - Chas. Hart worked at Crab Orchard first of the week. - Geo. B. Lynde, of Crab Orchard was here to see Dr. O. C. Stone and have some dental work done. - Mrs. R. H. Barton of Lancaster is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilden. - Jopp Albright sprained his ankle very badly while out hunting last Saturday. - N. Giles Carter was in Lexington first of the week on business. - Miss Elizabeth Cable royally entertained a large number of her friends last Friday evening from 8 to 11. All present highly enjoyed themselves. - R. S. Martin is in Junction City on business this week.

PERSONAL NEWS

J. Borning, Sr. has moved to Livingston. - Miss Ida M. Taylor is reported very sick this morning. - Mrs. Lee McClure is reported very low with consumption. - Hon. B. J. Bertram was here yesterday for a few hours. - Miss Dugger, of Paris, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Ann Tate. - Mr. Cook was here from Jellico a few days this week hunting. - Miss Lettie Colwell, of London is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Williams. - Mrs. Mary Hayes, of Wildie, was the guest of relatives here last of last week. - R. A. Welch has been confined to his room for the past few days with his cold. - Mr. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Risse, spent several days this week in Louisville. - Mrs. Ina D. Miller was called to Versailles a few days since to attend the burial of her nephew. - O. V. Hester was in Lebanon Monday, to see the Royal Wheel Co. for whom he buys spoys. - Mrs. Annie Shumate moved to the Joplin house today and will be ready for bedders in a few days. - Brit Durham and family will leave next week for Santo, Texas where they will make their future home. - Frank Sutton is here visiting his brother, Cousin. He will leave shortly for Missouri to make his future home. - A. Cox was in Louisville Monday buying his line of undertaker goods. His brother Cladd accompanied him. - Dr. J. Carter, who recently came here from North Carolina and located, has decided to cast his lot at Livingston. - Miss Pearl Collier, of Crab Orchard, attended the hop here Wednesday evening as the guests of Mrs. C. C. Davis. - Joseph Harkins and sister, of Prestonsburg, came over for the hop Wednesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Adams and Miss Reba Baker. - Miss Matty Myes returned from several days visit at Corbin and other points. - Miss Nellie Silvers came home, with her to be her guest for a few days. - Jack Adams will leave Sunday for the West to spend the winter. Jack is a fine boy and we certainly wish that great success may crown his splendid efforts. - Willis Adams, H. H. Daily and G. W. Gentry, Sr. were summoned to London this week as Federal jurors. Mrs. Gentry accompanied Mr. Gentry to spend a few days with relatives at that place.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATHS: Dave Barnes aged about 35 years died at his home near Hardscree last Friday. - Mrs. Betty Barnett widow of the late Billy Barnett died at her home near Pine Hill Saturday at a ripe old age. - The sad news of the death of Mr. A. B. Brannaman, of West Wildie, which occurred early last week, reached us too late for our last issue. Mr.

Enmont Reynolds who has been very sick but is better now. - Mrs. J. T. Johnson is spending a few days at Bryantville with her parents. - Claud Chewning is spending Thanksgiving with homefolks. - J. T. Johnson was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday on business. - Miss Zelma Pike is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Richard Pike. - The charming Miss Anna Griffin, of Jellico, passed through Livingston last Friday enroute to Mareburg and Broadhead where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives. - Little Miss Pearl Anglin is very seriously ill of typho-pneumonia. She is in a very serious condition. - Master Thompson Riggles has chicken pox. - Mrs. J. A. Oliver and little son, Basil, have chicken pox. - Geo. Sambrook is out from Middleboro, where he has been attending school, to spend Thanksgiving at home. - Mrs. Mill Shelton, of Corbin, is spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson. - John Pope was in Paris a few days this week on business.

GRIFFIN HILL NEWS

After a long delay (I have decided to try to give a few items from this (The Western) part of the county. - All classes of men were never busier than now. - The farmer, the foundation of the whole machine is gathering in his beautiful crops that the Creator has so wonderfully blessed us with. The echo of the carpenter's hammer can be heard from the foothills of the Cumberland mountains which causes us to know that we are living a midst prosperity. The shrill

voices of the driver can be heard at every cross roads which should be and (and) is a welcome voice to the merchant for he well knows that we will soon present to him our money that the driver left us. The physician can be seen daily going to and from trying to aid nature in her great work to those who have fallen victim to the various diseases subject to humanity. The coarser whistle from H. H. Berry's roller mill can be heard from the Pulaski side whose busy wheel goes around day and night to furnish flour to its hundred, yes, its thousands of customers. - John Riddle will at an early date go to operating a similar mill at the same place. - The district teacher too can be seen five days out of every week plodding his weary way and at the setting of each Friday's sun he only says another week is gone. - Last but not least comes the divine teacher with his golden word (the word of God) teaching us how to live that we may not dread that awful entity which is death. Stop, and think Bro., do you feel this teaching? - Eld'r A. J. Pike and J. M. Cummins have just closed a very successful protracted meeting at Poplar Grove. There were twelve additions eleven of which were conversions mostly young men and women. May they be fed on the sincere milk of the word that their daily walks will show the world that there is a reality in their profession. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted with evil, for tempter be any man. (James 1:13) The writer was much gratified to be present with


the Brethren at Friendship on last Lords day and find the Bible class progressing so nicely with Dr. T. J. Price as their teacher. They seem to be doing all that a God fearing and God loving person can do. - There is Sunday school at Poplar Grove each Sunday at 2 o'clock P.M. Everybody come and help carry on the good work. - W. H. Brown of this place will move to Mt Vernon this week. We regret very much to give up Mr. Brown and his family but our loss

will be Mt Vernon's gain. - H. N. Lundy and J. B. Cummins went to Mt Vernon last Saturday on business. - Uncle John Quist is still able to walk about with the assistance of a cane in each hand. - Aunt Cynthia Hawley is very low and not expected to live long. - The bird hunters are receiving but little encouragement this season. He (the bird hunter) would be a welcome guest in our homes but we certainly want to protect the birds, the farmers friend.

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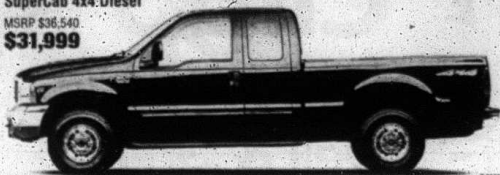
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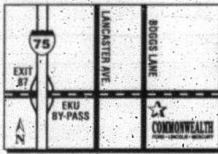
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