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Roundstone to be featured on KET show

Roundstone Elementary School will be one of five Kentucky Schools featured on *Inside Kentucky Schools*, which airs on Kentucky Educational Television at Noon this Saturday. Roundstone, which recently received state wide attention because of a visit from Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit, will be featured on Saturday's show because of its high scores in Science.

Roundstone students have consistently had the highest scores in the county in the past few years.

Calendar set for 2001-02

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the school calendar for 2001-2002 at their regular monthly meeting last week.

Professional Development for teachers will begin on August 8 and run through August 14.

District Wide Day will be held on the 14th of August.

The first day students will attend school will be on August 15.

Besides the regular holidays, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, school will be dismissed on October 5, November 5 and 6, January 21, February 18 and April 1-5 for Spring Break.

The last day of school next year is scheduled for May 17.

School is scheduled to be dismissed this year on June 4, but if no more school is missed because of bad weather, school will likely be dismissed on Saturday, June 2, according to school officials.

Hepatitis B vaccine required for sixth graders

Hepatitis B vaccine is now required for all children entering the sixth grade (effective 8/1/01). This is a series of three shots. The health department has received free vaccine through a grant. The grant requires that the vaccine be given at school.

Children who are currently in the fifth grade will be bringing home a packet of information this week. The information must be returned to the school by February 23. Please read all instructions carefully.

The first dose will be given March 9 and the second dose on April 6. The third dose will be given at the middle school shortly after school begins in August. We will also give the Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) vaccine on March 9 to those children who need it. There will be no charge for this vaccine if your child receives it at school, however there will be charge for any vaccines given at the health department.

This schedule has been approved for Mt. Vernon Elementary, The Schedule for Brodhead and Roundstone Elementary Schools is to be announced.

McConnell visits Rockcastle County



United States Senator Mitch McConnell was in Rockcastle County on Monday. Above he speaks with Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Lambert, right and State Senator Albert Robinson, left. Below are McConnell, center, and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolfts, left and Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, right.



State may have some of your money

Kentucky State Treasurer Johnathon Miller was in Rockcastle County on Tuesday to notify 150 local residents that the state was holding \$31,582 in the state treasury owed to Rockcastle countians.

Miller said that currently the state has \$40 million in the state treasury of unclaimed properties.

Miller said that last year, his office returned \$3 million to the public and he would like to return more than that this year.

Miller said there are several reasons the state may have your money. Such as money left at a bank when a family member dies that no one knows about or a life insurance policy know one knows about but the owner or someone may change jobs and leave a last pay check.

Miller said that when institutions

end up with unclaimed money or properties they must turn it over to the state after seven years.

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In case of nerve gas leak Meeting held to discuss readiness

Last week Rockcastle County Emergency Management and Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Director Bonnie Roark met with Charles Scott, Richard Frances and Bill Hilling of the Kentucky Emergency Management/CSEPP to discuss Rockcastle County's capability assessment readiness in the event of a chemical accident/incident at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond.

According to Roark, all fire departments, law enforcements, city

county utilities, EMS, Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County 911, American Red Cross and other agencies participated.

Various areas were discussed to see where the greatest needs are regarding additional equipment, training, public alert and notification, protection action for schools special populations, communications and

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McConnell pushes President's tax cut plan at meeting

By: Richard Anderkin

One of the most powerful men in the United States Congress visited Rockcastle County on Monday.

Senator Mitch McConnell gave a brief speech at the Kastle Inn Restaurant, to a very good crowd, including most county officials.

McConnell covered numerous subjects including social security, gun control, tobacco, NAFTA, recent air strikes against Iraq, a prescription drug plan for the elderly and the Inauguration of President George W. Bush.

McConnell also made a pitch for the President's \$1.5 trillion dollar tax cut for working Americans, who pay taxes to the federal government.

McConnell called Bush's tax cut plan fair for everyone. He said that if Bush's plan was passed by Congress exactly as it was written, the richest Americans would pay more taxes than they do now. He said it wasn't true that Bush's plan would benefit the wealthy more than anyone else.

McConnell said that Bush's tax plan also calls for the abolishment of the marriage penalty tax and the death

penalty tax. He said both taxes were "absurd".

McConnell said that the federal government was taking in more money at the present time than any other time in history except for during World War II.

The Senator said that every federal fund, including social security had a surplus - but that social security would not be affected in any way by the tax cut.

He said there would be plenty of money for President Bush's plans for defense and education.

McConnell said that he, like the President, knew that if the federal government continued to have a huge surplus, the money would get spent and that often times Congress and the President do not make the wisest spending decisions.

"We all know that if you have money lying around in Washington, it tends to get spent and there is no reason for the taxpayers in this country not to get some relief when the surpluses are as huge as they are right now," he said.

McConnell said that he agreed with last weekend's air strikes against Iraq and that President Bush was sending a message to Saddam Hussein.

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Audit at RCHS for Title IX

Representatives of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSA) Audit staff will be visiting Rockcastle County High School and meeting with school personnel Monday, February 26, 2001 to assist and counsel personnel with regards to responsibilities of compliance of Title IX.

Title IX refers to the equality between girls and boys sports in high schools.

There will be a public comment session at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

The visit is part of a series in which the KHSA visits 20% of its membership schools each year during a five-year cycle to assist and counsel with regards to compliance. During the 1999-2000 school year, Association representatives visited 57 of the Association's 285 schools.

Blood Drive is March 5

Every day, thousands of patients nationwide receive the gift of blood to help them survive. Rockcastle Extension Homemakers realize the continuous need for donors and in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring the next Rockcastle County blood drive. The drive will be held Monday, March 5 from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Extension Office.

Many say "I'll wait until a member of my family needs blood and then I'll donate." Unfortunately, if a person waits until a need arises, it may be too late. It takes 24 to 48

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First Lady will help raise money for Hall of Fame

First Lady Judi Patton and Kentucky Racing Commission Chairman Frank Shoop announced plans at a press conference for the fundraising campaign for the Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame.

The Commonwealth's role and importance in the world of music will be depicted in the new Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame, which will be located in Rockcastle County, just north of the Reifro Valley Entertainment Center, on land donated by the John Lair family.

"Kentucky is known for its musical heritage, and through the museum we are actively promoting and pre-

serving its rich musical traditions," said First Lady Judi Patton.

Currently \$2.5 million has been committed from private and public sources toward the \$4.1 million fundraising goal. "Private support is critical to making this vision a reality," said Mrs. Patton.

The First Lady joins Kentucky native Loretta Lynn as honorary chairs for the endeavor along with Shoop, a Georgetown car dealer, who will serve as the Leadership Cabinet Chair.

The Leadership Cabinet is a group of 25 volunteers from Kentucky and beyond who give input on the museum.

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EMS Director Bonnie Roark displays some of the protective suits that would be used by emergency personnel in case of a spill at the Army Depot.



Kentucky State Treasurer Johnathon Miller, left, was in Rockcastle County on Tuesday. Miller brought a list of names of Rockcastle County people who have properties held by the state. Center is Rockcastle Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolfts and at right is magistrate John Holbrook.

Points East

By: Ike Adams

Three or four times in my life I actually planted peas during the first week or two of February but mostly I've just read about other people doing it.

It used to be that you couldn't get signed on as a correspondent to the Mountain Eagle unless you got your peas planted on or before Groundhog Day and then made a point of writing at least three paragraphs about it in your column.

Eagle writers have been known to get out in the fence row and drill holes into the frozen ground with a breast auger into which they'd drop their sugar snap seed so that they could keep up their bragging rights.

I've been watching the paper like a hawk though and so far pea planting hasn't even been mentioned.

They have laws nowadays about possessing and using dynamic and nothing short of some serious blasting would have broken the ground until last week.

And then, for those of you who didn't notice, it rained. At least it rained here in the flat lands for the better part of a week. I called around to all the building supply places to see if anybody was ordering seeds by the truckloads because I wanted to be the first to know if some of that crowd who bought out Kroger's in December of '99 because they thought the time was coming in a few days had started an Ark this year.

If they'd been in my basement last week I'd bet any amount of money they'd have had more fear of the mill than getting covered with water again than they ever had about the new millennium because it looked for a while like it was going to happen.

And speaking of Groundhogs, I'm pretty sure that one has crawled up into my basement drain and either died or refused to wake up. I have a four inch drain running about 6 feet underground for maybe 200 feet to a ditch line out beyond the road. The only purpose it serves is to drain my water that accumulates in my basement and that begins happening every time a cloud crosses the sky.

John Edwards helped me one night and his 'win brother Jack the next and the '0th insist they're getting hair on it. Ends of the pipe snuck we've been using to no avail. Dead or alive, whatever is in there is tough as a sweet roll.

A couple of years ago it stopped up and it took like my HVAC unit was a goner: rising water until I got one of those little gasoline pumps and managed to keep it pumped out about as fast as it ran in. After that, I installed a sump pump rated at 1,600 gallons an hour and also managed to clear the drain line.

Last week the pump pretty much ran steadily around the clock because the drain was stopped up. The only thing that didn't thunder a single time or I would have been in trouble because the power would have gone off.

We live here in the last-house on the end of the RECC line and you

when raining, skipping and playing catch ball entrained the body and cleared the brain? Do you remember going barefoot to school till frost bit your toes and a fire had to be built in the pot bellied stove? Or perhaps wore your shoes to school then kicked them off so you would be able to run in the dirt yard and play hop-

scotch with the other children. Were there chores waiting for you when you got home, like going to the spring for water, help cook supper, milk the cows and get in enough wood to last through breakfast the next morn'g? And, do you remember when going to school was for learning to read, write, spell, learn the times table, as a part of arithmetic, know and be able to name the states and their capital and write a book report on a book written by a familiar author?

Do you remember when little girls made playhouses on a rock, covered with moss for a rug, and used to be broken dishes for china, and scraps of twigs for furniture, etc? And boys made their own slingshots and bows and arrows to hunt imaginary wild bears in the woods? When boys climbed trees and made swings from grapevines? When girls played and made swings from grapevines? When girls played hopscotch, jumped rope and played marbles with the boys and pitched horsehoes, made from mule shoes, with them?

A few weeks back I was filling out my order for the Seck Company and decided to try some Walla Walla onions. They're supposed to be sweeter than Vidalia and grow big as a basketball. The catalogue sold them by the packet, quarter ounce, half ounce or an ounce without saying how many seeds went in any measure. To be sure that I got enough, I ordered an ounce. To make a long story short, that was enough. In fact, if all the seed sprout I'll have enough onion sets for everybody in central Kentucky and I even saved about a hundred to mail to Tom Miller who wants to see how they will do in Kenya.

And speaking of onions, The Paint Lick Sportsman's Club will be having its first meeting since November on March 6 at 7:00 PM. We'll be having a huge pot luck dinner and someone will have one of those big sweet onions to go with it. We'll also be taking up dues and going about the general business of doing good and avoiding evil. Next is the time jump up if you haven't already.

You can thumb your nose at these high falutin country clubs and have far more fun at the Sportsman's Club which is actually dominated by a host of good looking women and it won't cost you an arm an a leg. Yes we do have fancy flats with the club's name on the front that look far better than those funky little jackets they wear at the golf clubs when you get one for signing up. The hat alone is worth more than the annual dues and that's not all you get for your 7 measly dollars. We also give you a full year's subscription to Kentucky, which is commonly regarded (I swear) as "filling the truth" as the best hunting and fishing magazine in the country.

So fix up a kettle of beans to go with that big onion of bake a cake or fix something with later in it and come on out on March 6 and sit around with us and feed your face. Bring the youngsters, the grandchildren, or the grandpanders. Bring the dogs if you want to. If you've got a mean rickety woman and it won't hurt him loose on the dogs for entertainment.

Even though we call it the Paint Lick Sportsman's Club, membership is available so/hawkeye. Don't hesitate if you're Russian or Chinese, French or Tanzanian. If you've got seven dollars we'll sign you right up.

In the meantime, keep your powder dry. That means keep it out of my basement unless you can figure out a way to get it down my drain line in which case, we'll try to blow the whistle pig out right after the Club meeting.

Do you Remember: washing clothes on the washboard and hanging them to dry on a clothesline stretched between two poles in the yard? Then ironing them with sadirons, heated on the cookstove? Of picking blackberries all morning and making them into jam in the afternoon? Then baking a blackberry cobbler with those saved for the purpose, for supper? Do you Remember when supper was the last meal of the day, dinner was at noon and breakfast was soon after getting up in the morning? And fried chicken, biscuits and gravy was as popular for breakfast as it was for supper? And singing while it was being prepared was a good way to start the day off.

Do you Remember the days before electric lights and running water in the house changed our way of living? Of how we had to wash the lamp chimney and be sure there were no streaks left so we could read after the old folks had gone to bed. Or, if the baby cried out in the middle of the night, how you hurriedly fumbled for, and struck the match lying close by, removed the lamp chimney with a quick flick of the wrist and applied the flame to the wax, replaced chimney, then, while holding lamp in one hand, examined the baby in the crib, changed the diaper if needed, and it usually did, or warm the bottle in the teakettle of warm water left from supper, comfort baby with a pat, blow

out the lamp and smuggle back down for another nap? Or, if the baby was sick and needed more attention, the wick was turned down on low and you sat in the soft glow of lamplight and rocked the baby on your arm until he/she fell back to sleep.

Do you remember your first trip to the city to see all the bright lights at night? Or took your first elevator ride, then discovered there was a moving stair that took you either up or down them? Then the convenience or inconvenience of searching through more clothes than you ever dreamed of being in one place while looking for a dress, etc, without the help of a clerk?

Do you Remember working for fifty cents a day, helping with house and garden work, taking care of the kids and doing most of the cooking? Or the men earning a dollar a day for farm work? Do you Remember the Great Depression when hunger was the norm and a full table of food the exception for the average family? Or World War II, when our sons and daughters went to war for a cause many did not understand except it was to protect our country. Later they learned it was the world being threatened by men called Hitler and Mussolini, from Germany and Italy, both of whom wanted to rule the world with Nazi and Fascism, instead of freedom for all people. When ev-

erything was scarce and food was rationed. Every month we were given little books filled with ration stamps to be punched out when a purchase was made of the rationed merchandise.

Do you remember how women filled positions during the war that only men had held before, and what a good job we did as machinists and engineers?

Do you remember when the war was over and our boys came home? When women lost their jobs and factories closed down?

Since memories are free and there are many more out there to explore, I'll try this again and we can continue our reminiscing.

Church News

Chili Supper
Crossroads Assembly of God, US 150, Broadhead, will have a chili supper Friday, February 23rd followed by a singing with the Vernon Doan Family and others at 7 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$1.50.

Revival
Crossroads Assembly of God revival starts Sunday thru Wednesday with a different Evangelist each night. Services begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come and feel the love of Jesus.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Do You Remember?
Today, you can pretend you are a third taking a test on what you remember as a happy or unhappy life in the area you grew up in. This won't be the kind children are required to take every few years to see how well they have been taught or retained in memory what the teacher put before them, to prove they are learning something in school. And you won't be graded for wrong answers so, relax and enjoy going back over things you thought you had forgotten but now remember as the happy time of your life or perhaps a time in your parents' life that has been told often enough till it has become a part of your own memories.

So, do you remember, one room schools where all eight grades were taught by one teacher and the primer class was taught by an older student? And, when you had to walk several miles to school in all kinds of weather and carry your lunch in a large bucket and your own tin cup to set on the

shelf beside the bucket of water which came from the well or spring or was next filled by one of the older boys? Do you remember the "outside toilets," one for boys and one for girls, and holding up one finger for permission to go? Do you remember the blackboard made of black slate, standing in back of the teacher's desk and the squeaky, white chalk used to write on the board, where math problems and sentences to be diagrammed were on display for the students to solve sitting down when you missed until the last left standing was called the winner. And, above all, do you remember the wonderful time you had at recess, when at mid-morning or noon, the kids were dismissed and went outside to play for half an hour? This was their time to relax, play and explore or choose up sides and play a competitive game

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- 95 Mazda Miata Convertible, Alloys, Loaded, Low Miles \$8,500/\$239 Mo.

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- 99 Plymouth Voyager SE, 4 Dr., Loaded \$9,995/\$199 Mo.
- 99 Chev. S-10 LS, X-Cab, 4x4, V6, Auto, 28K \$16,995/\$317 Mo.
- 99 GMC Sonoma, 4x4, V6, Auto \$13,500/\$268 Mo.
- 98 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4, X-Cab, Lots of Extras \$15,500/\$289 Mo.
- 98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6, \$11,995/\$239 Mo.
- 98 Chev. S-10, V6, Auto, LS \$9,450/\$189 Mo.
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Obituaries

Miller, Jr. and Orville Kenneth Miller. Services were Friday, February 16 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Wayne Miller and Rev. Bradley Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery. Condolences were Chad Miller, Bobby Reed, Mike Rice, Jerry Key, Kenneth Butler and Randy Miller.

Bobby Thacker

Bobby Gene Thacker, 55, of Conway, died Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born March 28, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the son of Hubert and Zella Martin Thacker. He was a farmer, was retired from the Okonite Company and attended the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Susanne Mullins Thacker of Conway; three daughters, Melanie Parsons and husband, Christof Conway, Amy Thacker of Lexington and Jean Thacker of Conway; four sisters, Betty Sue Bullen of Wildie, Maggie Mae Leach of Symma, Tennessee, Ruby Lawson of Berea and Patricia Thacker of Lexington.

Services were Friday, February 16 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Turner officiating. Burial was in the Seaford Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rodie Barnett, Terry Lawson, David Bratcher, Tommy Green, John Blair and Roger Durham. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hepatitis C Research Foundation.

Nina Townsend

Nina Joyce Miller Townsend, 67, of Richmond, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, to the late John and Georgia Mason Miller. She was a homemaker and attended the Clarksville Baptist Church in Richmond.

Survivors are two sisters, Ella Maude Key of West Garrison, Ohio and Mayme Reed of Tackermar, Arkansas; one brother, Howard Miller, of Berea and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Townsend; two sisters, Margie Powell and Della Mae Graham; two brothers, John Edward



Floyd Gambrell

Floyd E. Gambrell, 80, of Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Clay County on May 11, 1920, the son of George Washington and Clara Ester Cotton Gambrell. He was a retired coal miner and sawmill worker.

Survivors are two sons, George Edward Gambrell and wife, Mary of Manchester and Patrick E. Gambrell and wife, Linda of Dry Ridge; two daughters, Carol Jean Abner and husband, Lewis and Joann Mays and husband, Charles, both of Manchester; one stepson, James Spears and wife, Ruth of Mt. Vernon; one stepdaughter, Sharon Rose and husband, Travis of Richmond; one brother, Randy Gambrell of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Georgia Zanato of Cincinnati, Ohio; one half brother, (adopted) Reed of Ohio; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and six step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Daisy Wolfe Gambrell; his second wife, Laura Adams Gambrell; one daughter, Clara Mintitt; two brothers and one sister.

Services were Saturday, February 17, at the Doggett & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Patrick Gambrell, Jr.; Travis Davis, Jason Davis, Nathan Davis, Jarrod Davis and Mike Howard.

Katie Caryk

Katie Caryk, 90, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 15, 2001 at Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. She was born December 14, 1910 in New York. She had been a housewife and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are one son, Alexander Caryk, Jr., and wife, Judy, of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Anna Chmiel of New York; two grandchildren, Irene Dimeck and Wally Semaschuk and a great grandson, All Dimeck, Jr., all of New York.

Services were Sunday, February 18, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Allen Henley officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were D. Wayne Henley, Fred Henley, Jimmy Hill, Rick Sanders, Kevin Henley and Jerry Henley.



Denver "Dee" Sandlin

Denver "Dee" Sandlin, 42, of Rt. 1 Broadhead, died Monday, February 19, 2001 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born on August 6, 1958 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Mrs. Kathryn Tyree Sandlin of Broadhead and the late Tom Henry Sandlin. He was a member of the Broadhead Christian Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: five brothers, Earl Sandlin and wife, Kim and Tom Sandlin and wife, Otzie, all of Broadhead, Donald "Bo" Sandlin and wife, Pat of Crab Orchard, Jesse

Sandlin of Reading, Ohio; and Harold Ray Sandlin and wife, Arnelia of Lockland, Ohio; four sisters, Greta Thompson and husband Larry, Louise Smith and husband Ronnie, and Doreen Hayes and husband Gary, all of Broadhead, and Rose McKinney of Greenup, Ky. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Virgil Sandlin and by five sisters, Nora Sandlin, Jean Northern, Edith Busell, Sadie Barnes, and Beatrice Northern. Services will be held Thursday (today), February 22, 2001 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Shawn Maddox officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Paula Scott

Paula Lynn Scott, 26, died Sunday, February 18, 2001. She was a 1993 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a member of the Dixie Park Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors are her mother and stepfather, Gary and Sharon Owens; three of Paint Lick; one son, Zakery Dayton Scott; two aunts, Laverne Hubbard of Berea and Gerry Howard of Mt. Vernon; two uncles, Phillips Owens of Richmond and Gary Owens of Georgia and her first cousin Michelle Ray.

Services will be Thursday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Dixie Park Full Gospel Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Mitchell Romans, Mitch Maspin, Bill Clark, Billy Ray, Darnell Hill and Mike Williams.

Contributions may be made to the Upward Bound Ministries, c/o Darnell Hill, 101 Crescent Dr., Berea, KY 40403.

Lakes Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of arrangements.

Lowell E. Frazier

Lowell E. Frazier, 71, of Jacksboro, Tenn. died Sunday, February 18, 2001 at the Oak Ridge Methodist Medical Center. He was the son of his late Fred and Hazel Frazier. He was owner and operator of The Place in Carville, Tenn., security guard for Keystone Steel, a former teacher for Campbell County

School System, a member of the Alberta Pike Masonic Lodge #303 F&AM in Wichita, Kansas, a Shriner in Peoria, Ill. and a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors are: one daughter, Glenda Squeak Smith of Jacksboro; grandsons, Charles O. Smith and Nathaniel Smith of Caryville; special friends, Lindsay Burns and Connie Cottell of Jacksboro; several nieces and nephews and a host of other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Stevens Frazier.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) February 22, 2001 in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Watson Funeral Home.

Bobby Reynolds

Bobby Lee Reynolds, 59, of Highway 70, Eubank, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at his residence.

He was born May 12, 1941, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Oscar B. and Mildred Cunniff Reynolds. He was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church, a former employee of 17 years for National Casket Company in Lancaster, five years for Cumberland Wood & Chair in Somerset and has been a hard worker.

Arrangements were made by Barnett & Dentrow Funeral Home.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Today we want to begin a series of articles on the 5 points of Calvinism, showing the error of each of five points. We shall use the TULIP acronym (each letter standing for something) in this series of studies.

T stands for Total Hereditary Depravity. The idea is, because Adam sinned, this sin is passed unto all his descendants. Because we inherit Adam's sin, man is unable to save himself by the gospel.

L stands for Limited Atonement. The word that saitheth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. I am 1 that plain that the prophet said, "The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father" Calvin (and other religious teachers) was simply wrong on this point. And of course this brings up the problem about Jesus who was born in the flesh, Matt. 1:1, In 1:14. Why didn't Jesus inherit the sin of Adam? Our Roman Catholic friends just made up another false doctrine called "Immaculate Conception" to bolster the first error. So what will our protestant friends do about this quagmire they are in, or why Jesus didn't inherit sin? No, beloved the doctrine of inherited sin is false.

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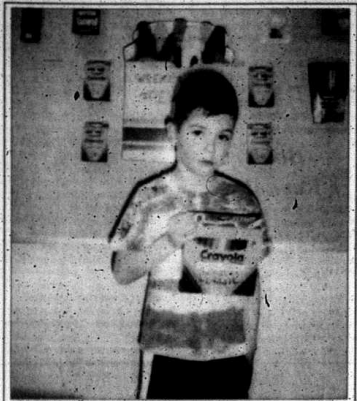
Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: The students in Mrs. Paula Clark's fourth grade class achieved an exciting goal last week. Each of every student scored 100% on their weekly spelling test. Congratulations to Mrs. Clark's class.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art

prize winner is Ashton Arvin from Mrs. Alexander's Entry Level class. Congratulations Ashton!

Thought for the week: There are two ways of spreading light: To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.—Edith Wharton.



Ashton Arvin

FFA - Discover the Power

There is an amazing power within each and every high school student. A student's success is simply a matter of finding that power and putting it to work. The National FFA is a proactive organization that encourages and assists students in discovering the power they possess. Agricultural education, a supervised agricultural experience and FFA form a solid foundation for students to develop leadership skills, global agricultural knowledge and practical experience needed to succeed in their careers and everyday life.

This year's theme, "FFA-Discover the Power," illustrates how FFA's programs allow students the opportunity to apply classroom information to real-life situations. Even if students decide not to pursue one of the hundreds of agricultural careers, they benefit from public speaking, skydiving, career experience and leadership skills gained from the FFA.

National FFA advisor Dr. Larry D. Case says that "FFA takes classroom knowledge and brings it to life and provides many opportunities for members to develop self-confidence, leadership skills and positive values."

Dressed in their familiar blue and gold jackets, FFA members are popularly associated with raising animals or growing crops. From this proud heritage, many people are surprised to discover there are more than 300 careers in the business, science and industry of agriculture. FFA members from urban, suburban, and rural areas, are preparing for careers in such diverse fields as genetic engineering, marketing, law and communications. The number of agriculture positions is anticipated to expand as countries depend more on the United States for their food, fiber and natural resources requirements.

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FFA is a national organization of 453,902 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. The organization has 7,200 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. The FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Here on the local level, our FFA Chapter is doing numerous activities to promote the awareness of the FFA in our county. Members of the local chapter are going to be airing information about the FFA over the local radio station, WRXK, to inform citizens about the organization. However, there are many students in our local high school who know little about the organization. The FFA has a small quiz contest at the high school allows students to get involved and learn about the club and its activities, by answering the questions.

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School Menus

- February 26-March 2, 2001**
- Breakfast:** Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
- Monday:** Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
- Tuesday:** Scrambled egg or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Wednesday:** Pancakes and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Thursday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday:** French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Lunch:** Monday-BDO on bun or fish on bun, french fries, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.
- Tuesday:** Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, corn, jello with fruit and milk.
- Wednesday:** Chili and crackers, sandwich, veggies and dip, french fries and milk.
- Thursday:** Lasagna or chicken or bun, slaw, texas toast, applesauce, and milk.
- Friday:** Vegetable soup, crackers, sandwich, veggies and dip, french fries and milk.
- *Cheese available at middle & high school daily.
*Menu subject to change due to inclement weather.



The RCMS Holiday Express is a very active group at Rockcastle County Middle School. The group, sponsored by Mrs. Debbie Bugg, works after school creating various crafts to sell to the students and public. They may also be contacted to make items upon request. Among those involved in Holiday Express include, front row: Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Carlota Bond, Brittany VanWinkle, Andrea Witt. Middle row: Jessica Adams, Andrea Reynolds. Back: Ashley Jasper, Carla Hensley, Erin Murphy. Standing behind rail: Glen Click, Gabe Guilford, Adam Paquette, Kevin VanWinkle, Dustin Thomas, and Scarlet Fredrick.

Minds in the Middle

Our Spring Parent Teacher Conference Day will be held on Thursday afternoon from 3-6:00 p.m. The 21st Century Community Learning Center is sponsoring a child support free to all who attend. We will not be having any other 21st CCLC activities or ESS tutoring on Thursday. Report cards may be picked up during the conference. These not picked up will be mailed home.

Softball practice began on Wednesday afternoon. Tryouts were held last week. Those making the team were: Brittany Olfus, Kayla Bryant, Amy Parsons, Jamie Ellison, Megan Parker, Hannah Burdette, Katie Stevens, Brittany Perkins, Kelli Frederick, Brittany VanWinkle, Carlota Bond, Latoya Lamb, Courtney Rose, Keri Marzuck, Ashley Kimbrell, Kena Coates, Renee Taylor, Samantha Anglin, Lori Miller, Elizabeth Scarborough, Tressie Robinson, Jennifer Hopkins, Courtney Cordier, Ainsley Bussell, Ashley Dollins, and Victoria Clontz.

This Friday morning we will be having spring pictures. Saturday will be the GEAR-UP trip to Lindsey Wilson College. Permission forms are available in the office. All costs are paid by GEAR-UP.

Next Wednesday afternoon the students will be observing a motivational program in the gym. The group will perform stunts, balancing, comedy, juggling, and work with trained animals.

March 13th is the scheduled date for our Annual Reality Store. We are seeking community volunteers. Call Ms. Cromer for more information.

RES Perfect Attendance and Academic Achievers

Burdette Academic Achievers: Erik Jordison, Nathaniel Mullins, Brittany Pruitt, Caitie Williams, Morgan Thacker and Sara Cain. **Perfect Attendance:** Sara Cain, Patrick Danner, Brandon Edester, Brenda Hayden, Erik Jordison, Blake Rader, Stephen Riddell and Mark Anthony Valero.

Middletown Academic Achievers: Yancey Burdette, Leslie Burdette, Tim Harding, Devin Hasty, April Johnson, Tyler Vaughn, Alyssa Cope, Josh Mullins and Zachary Goebel. **Perfect Attendance:** Leslie Burdette, Tyler Vaughn, Seth Cain, Brittany Hyden, Justin McCracken, Kelly Poynter and Lou Ann Masters.

Vioke Academic Achievers: Brooke Bowlin, Grant Burdette, Miranda Dannel, Jonathan Gadd, Stacy Hindley, Hannah Ponder and Jamie Todd. **Perfect Attendance:** Buck Blair, Jonathan Gadd, Travis Hensley, Pamela Johnson, Katie Kiddwell, Joey Reeves, Nicky Shelton, Tommy Spencer and Ashley Vanvick.

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Tiger Pause

A special thank you to Mitchell Talke for giving each fourth grader a 2001 calendar and allowing us to use several prints as a display this month. Also, thank you to local photographer Doug Brock for providing prints for our display. The display may be viewed in the front hallway at the entrance of BES.

appreciate your help. (Reporter, Toni Baker)

Thursday, March 8, fourth graders are doing a project called Market Day. In this project they will provide a good to sell. With that money they will buy a good from someone else. This will make a circular flow. This learning project will be one they might never forget! (Reporter, Beth Potter)

What would a town be without a mall? No place to find food or clothes? Would we have to live off the land like Indians? Yes, we know that no town would be successful without one. They even Brodhead Elementary has one!

Yes, it's true. The students earn "tiger bucks" by working in class and for intermediate students by working at their micro-society jobs. They go to different businesses on their micro day, including the micro bank.

Mrs. Rita Shaffer's class has been learning about dinosaurs. They watched the movie Dinosaurs. Every day it came out, right now they are learning about meat-eaters. Mrs. Shaffer says that the students love it! (Reporter, Beth Potter)

Some of these jobs can be pretty busy, but the mall would probably be by far the busiest. If you wanted to talk to one of the employees the first chance you get would probably be at the end of micro.

Do you have a child in Mrs. Adkinson's class? Would you like to know what they have been doing? I interviewed two students in her class. Carmen said he made a rabbit's face. Jacob said he had been learning about dinosaurs. (Reporter, Timber Shelton)

The pieces are much different from a real store though. At micro they are MUCH higher than real life. A bottle of lotion for \$1000, a bookmark for \$100. If it was like that in the real world we'd be living in the poorest country in the world! Luckily, students earn lots of money, pay only \$100 tiger bucks for taxes, and don't buy nearly as much.

In Ms. Cromer's fifth grade class there is an individual reading with each student. On that day the students had to answer questions for Ms. Cromer. The grading level is one to four, with four being the best. I believe that we are getting very good at helping children with reading problems because she works with them until they understand. (Reporter, Toni Baker)

So, no matter what the size we all know every town needs a store, rich or poor! (Reporter, Holly Brown)

In the BES cafeteria a lot of students are not getting too good. This makes it difficult for the lunch lady to hear our number. Please speak with your child about noise level in the lunchroom. I'm sure they would

Anarchy or Democracy?

Which is it? You decide for yourself!

The so-called Oscar Isaac Road has been a controversial issue since the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court decided to take over maintenance of it. Buzz Carlifolis has admitted the road cannot be legally maintained by the county and the department is only 15 feet wide. Also the Judge (Carlifolis) said the people were unwilling to give up land to widen the road.

On or about August 12, 1999, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court convened to conduct its business. During this meeting, Joe Shelton complained about crosses being placed near the road corner next to Karen Ramsey's home. Judge Carlifolis assured the complainant that the crosses would be removed by the county road crew, assisted by the Sheriff's Department. Shortly after the meeting at least three people from the county road crew and Deputy Sheriff Darrel Doan came to my home, while I was at work and removed crosses which were placed on my property line to prevent public encroachment upon my land. Where the crosses were placed cannot be disputed. The Fiscal Court has agreed that these crosses were on my property. Refer to correction printed in the Mt. Vernon Signal dated August 19, 1999. The county road crew threw these crosses into a stack and scattered some of them on my front lawn, damaging my flowers and shrubs. The stack should be held liable for this damage.

Clearly, it is my opinion, as well as my lawyer's opinion, the office of the Rockcastle County Judge, and its representatives have abused the power of its office, by committing the tort of trespassing and interfering with private property. This is not what democracy is about, but rather this kind of behavior borders on the brink of anarchy.

Can you imagine how you would feel to come home after work and find your property vandalized. And, even worse, to learn from your next door neighbors that the police had parked his car in your driveway and watched the road crew wreck your fence and damage your property. This was done without any prior legal warning or my permission.

As a matter of Judge Carlifolis' previous commitment to abandon the Oscar Isaac Road, I am requesting that he abide by his commitment. The residents who were petitioned by County Attorney Jeff Burdette, asking for land to widen the road, turned down the petition. Why does the county continue to impose their unwanted encroachment upon the residents who live on this road? There are many roads in Rockcastle County in a poor state of repair. This is obvious to all who are acquainted with the county roads.

Also, the proof of tampering with evidence has been noted on some of the deeds of property owners who are effected by the condemnation suit. "I have a dream." Important information has been deleted from the deeds. The Attorney General needs to investigate the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for potential criminal misconduct and intentional wrong doing in the condemnation suit of private property for public use.

Some landowners have already deeded 20 feet for the purpose of widening the Oscar Isaac Road in 1976. Why doesn't the county take advantage of this gift? This 20 feet gives the county 5 more feet than what they request in this petition.

In an overview of this matter, one can only conclude that the county's intention is to harass some of the private landowners. I write the public to come and look at this road the county has been claiming maintenance over since 1976. It has not been maintained to the James Sparks' driveway, but rather it falls short of this driveway and turns in a different direction. I ask anyone who is familiar with deed search to look at the claim of title for the land upon which this road is built and you will see that the county does not have a clear title to this road! Also, one can further conclude that the county's intention of leaving out important language of certain deeds was to mislead the public concerning the condemnation of the Oscar Isaac Road.

It is my opinion that the Rockcastle Fiscal Court is subsidizing a trailer park in conjunction of this road, with the support of the taxpayer's money. The trailer park is being developed by Preacher John Johnson from Berea. This is who the county is supporting and they could care less about the people who live on the Oscar Isaac Road! Also, it is my opinion that the narrow road has deterred accidents happening. Wait till the road is widened and we'll see an increase in accidents. I have lived here for years and I know what's going on. Gar'll Johnson doesn't know what he is talking about. I've looked at your pictures, Gar!

People, you can't hide behind closed doors, for God shall prevail. Someday you will be judged for what you are!

Judge Carlifolis, what happened to the public hearing you should have held prior to the condemnation suit?

For "I have a dream."

Camilla Ramsey
Rt. 3, Box 802, Conway Road, Berea, Ky. 40403

Rockets get big win over Lincoln

The Rockcastle County Rockets pulled out a 54-52 victory over Lincoln County last Thursday night, when senior Jeremy Neeley hit a shot from the foul line as time ran out.

The win was the Rockets' 17th of the season against only seven losses and came on senior night at RCHS. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter at 16.

Rockcastle led by six at halftime and again by six at the end of the third quarter.

Lincoln tied the game with eight seconds on the clock and after a Rocket-time-out to set up a play, Neeley hit the winning shot.

Besides his 13 points, Neeley had three assists and three steals. Andrew Hammond had 15 points

and grabbed six rebounds.

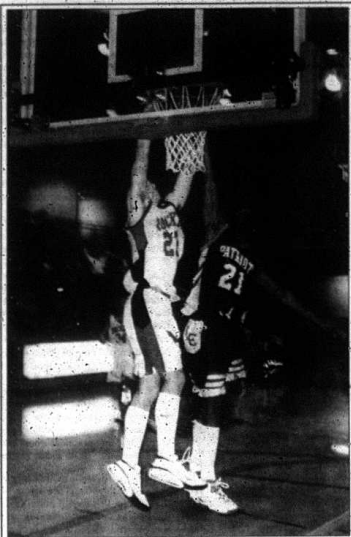
Aaron Anderkin also added 15 points, ten of those in the first period. Aaron Cash had seven points, four assists and six steals. Josh Rowland added four points.

Thomas Coffey, Chris Settles and Jason Reynolds all saw action in the contest.

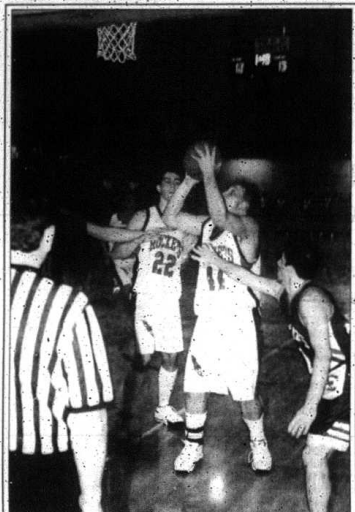
The Rockets will play their final game of the regular season on Friday night when they travel to McCreary Central.

The Rockets and the Lady Rockets will both play in the district at Jackson County next Tuesday night.

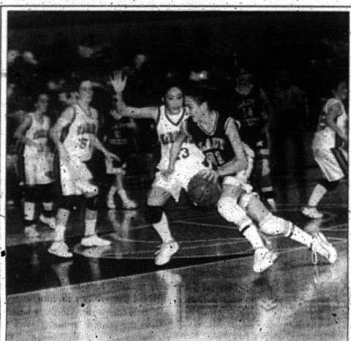
The Lady Rockets will face Clay County in the first game at 6 p.m. and the boys will take on Jackson County in the second game of the night.



Andrew Hammond had 15 points and six rebounds in the Rockets win over Lincoln County on Thursday night.



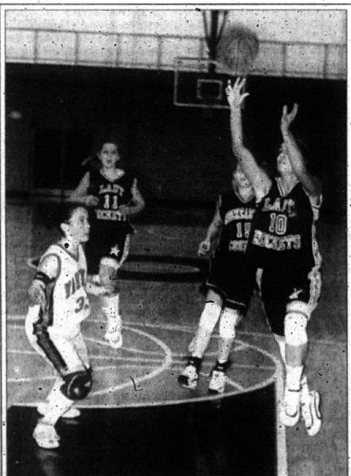
Iph Rowland scores two of his four points in the Rockets win over Lincoln County. The Rockets play at McCreary Central on Friday and in the district on Tuesday night at Jackson County.



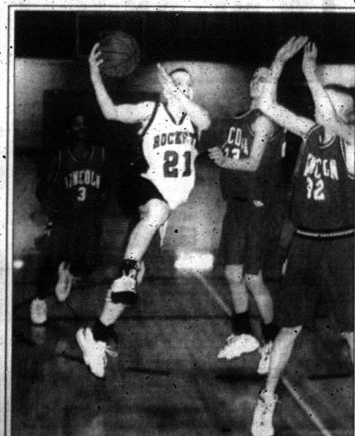
Rachelle Hammond drives to the hole in the Lady Rockets 57-47 win over Southwestern Pulaski Monday night. Hammond led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 15.



Jeremy Neeley, left, scored the winning basket against Lincoln County on Thursday night. The Rockets play at McCreary Central on Friday night.



Allison Anderkin goes for two points in Jayvee action Monday night. The Jayvee girls lost only their fourth game of the season to Southwestern Pulaski with a 36-29 loss. Also in the photo are Jessica Carpenter and Tara Rowe.



Chris Settles drives for the basket in junior varsity game against Lincoln County. The Rockets lost, but for the season the junior varsity has been very successful.

Lady Rockets get 20th with win over Warriors

Coach Chrysti Noble racked up another 20 win season Monday night with a 57-47 win at Pulaski Southwestern Warriors.

The Lady Rockets soared to an early 9-0 lead in the first quarter behind two buckets by Amber Denney, along with 6 first quarter rebounds, two baskets by Rachelle Hammond and a free throw by Amber Falin before the Warriors came roaring back with an 11-0 run to take the lead. Coach Noble called a time out and it helped as Hammond put in five points and Denney added a basket to give the Rockets a 16-14 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter, Hammond drew first blood with a goal and Jessie Rickles followed with a three point basket for a 20-14 Rocket lead. Falin, who played from the opening minutes of the game with two fouls, added a basket, Denney got a free throw and Jessie Hayes put in two quick baskets; and a goal by Hammond at the end of the quarter put the Rockets up 29-22 at the half.

However, in the third quarter, the Rockets again hit upon lean times, offensively with Rickles two three point baskets and a goal by Denney accounting for the only scoring of the period for the Rockets and the Warriors took the lead 38-37 at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets got the ball to begin the fourth period but an immediate

turnover gave the ball to the Warriors and they seized the first 5 points of the quarter to go up 43-37. Coach Noble again had to call a time out to steady her team and they again responded. Hammond put in two quick goals, Falin got four free throws and a bucket; Rickles sank a three and two baskets by Rachelle Hammond came off the bench to score a field goal and hit two free throws all this while the Rocket defense was limiting the Warriors to four points for the

final 57-47. Hammond led the scoring for her team with 15 points; Rickles was close behind with 14. Denney, who ended the game with 16 rebounds, and Falin got 9 points each and Hayes and Abney each scored 4.

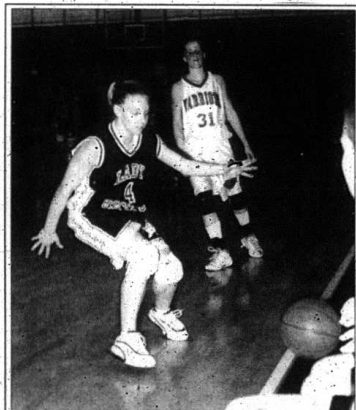
This Friday night, the Rockets will host Middleboro for their final game of the season and the senior members of the team will be honored.

Jayvees lose to PSW
The Lady Rocket Jayvee lost their fourth game of the season, and two of the losses were to Pulaski Southwestern.

The Jayvee Warriors won Monday night's game 36-29 with Jessie Hayes leading the scoring for the Rockets with 11 points. Bryanna Bussett and Amy Barnett each scored 7 points and Ashley Mink and Allison Anderkin got 2 each.



Senior Jessie Rickles looks over the floor in the Lady Rockets 57-47 win over Southwestern Pulaski Monday night. Rickles had 14 points in the victory. The win also was the Lady Rockets 20th of the season. The girls will have Senior Night Friday night as they take on Middleboro. There will be a Jayvee game, varsity game is set at 6:30 with senior festivities taking place before the game.



Johnna Abney came off the bench in the fourth quarter to score four points for the Lady Rockets in their win over Southwestern Pulaski.

Youth Basketball Tourney in Lexington still has openings

North American Youth Sports announced today that they still have openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament in Lexington at Lexington Catholic High School on April 6-8, 2001.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the

grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is March 16, 2001. For additional information or an entry form, please call Mark Garrigan at the toll free, NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265 or tournament director Danny Haney at 606-223-7049.

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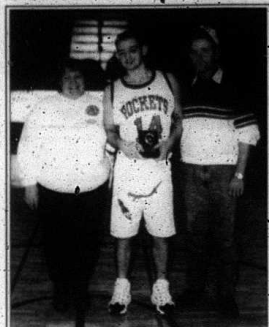
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Seniors honored



Jeremy Neeley along with his parents, Darryle and Jennifer Neeley of Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle Co. Rockets held Senior Night last Thursday night and honored senior ball players, cheerleaders and their parents. Pictured above is Thomas Coffey, with his parents, Thomas and Kathy Coffey of Mt. Vernon. The Lady Rockets, along with band members, will be honored this Friday night in the Lady Rockets final home game against Middlesboro. There will be no JV game with varsity game beginning at 6:30. Senior presentations will be made before the game.



Josh Rowland with his parents, Zach and Ann Rowland of Mt. Vernon.



Jennifer Carmack with her mother, Yvonne Carmack of Mt. Vernon.

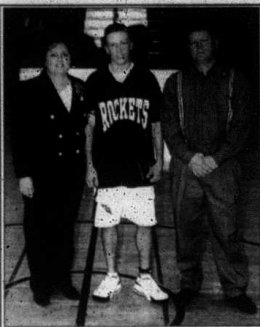
Ladonya Mink and her mother, Darlene Mink of Calloway.



Cathie Midkiff with her parents, Stephen and Patricia Midkiff of Mt. Vernon.

To Kathy Coffey:

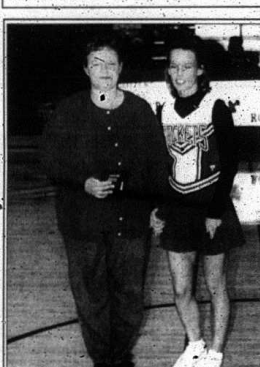
If there is a basketball angel, you would be it! Thank you for showing such a strong support for #44, but most of all thank you from the depths of a Mother and sister's heart, for making a way for us to go to the away games over the past four years. The memories are unforgettable!
Thanks, Ann & Paula - Row's Family



Stormie Ambrose and her mother, Brenda Ambrose of Mt. Vernon.



Tara Burton and her parents, Terry and Cindy Burton of Brodhead.



Chelsea Stratton with her parents, Philip and Serena Stratton of Wildie.



John Hankins and his mother, Nona Chasteen of Brodhead.

The Racing Reporter

Daytona victory for other Waltrip

By Gerald Hodges

Michael Waltrip had competed in 462 regular Winston Cup races without a win, the longest in the history of NASCAR. But Sunday in front of over 200,000 fans at Daytona International Speedway and millions more at home, Darrell Waltrip's younger brother took the checkered flag ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"This is what we've prayed for," said Darrell, as tears streamed down his face in the Fox Broadcasting tower. "Our daddy would be so proud."

While Waltrip was celebrating in Victory Lane his car owner, Dale Earnhardt, who had been blocking for him during the last 11 laps was being attended to by EMS Personnel in turn four. Earnhardt lost control of his No. 3 Chevrolet and crashed into the outer wall of turn four on the last lap, taking Ken Schrader's No. 36 M&M Chevrolet with him.

Schrader walked away unhurt, but Earnhardt was taken to a local hospital.

"I know I would never have won today without the help of Dale Jr.," Waltrip said. "You can't win these type (restrictor-plate) races without friends. And I've got to thank his daddy too, who had faith in me and was back there blocking."

"There were a lot of people who didn't think I could win, but I showed up every Sunday, and did my job, and today after going 0 for 462, I won one of these things. Me and my brother have both won the Daytona 500 (Darrell won it in 1989)."

A major gileup occurred on lap 174 of the 200-lap event as the middle of the field of cars was between turns one and two. The first three cars involved were the No. 4 Kodak Chevrolet driven by Robby Gordon, the No. 22 Caterpillar Dodge of Ward Burton and the No. 20 of Tony Stewart.

It appeared the nose of Gordon's car touched the rear of the No. 22, causing Burton to lose control and sweep into Stewart's No. 20.

"From what I'm being told the No. 4 car hit me, and after that things got wild," Ward Burton said.

All 18 drivers including Tony Stewart, who was taken to the hospital, walked away.

"I'm really sorry about what happened," Robby Gordon said. "The 22 car got a little loose and I got into him. Then he got into Tony (Stewart) and it was just a mess after that."

Waltrip was able to get by Earnhardt Sr. on lap 188. Two laps later, Dale Jr. pulled in behind Waltrip and the two Earnhardts were able to hold off all challengers, including Sterling Marlin for the last 10 laps.

The 49 lead changes in the Daytona 500 tied the most lead changes in all of 2000, which was set at Talladega in October. It was also the most in a Daytona 500 since there were 59 in 1983.

In 2000, there were only 14 lead changes in all the NASCAR Winston Cup races held during Speedweeks (Budweiser Shootout, both Gatorade 125's and the Daytona 500). In 2001, there were 89 lead changes with 49 occurring in the Daytona 500.

2001 marked the first time since 1989 that Dale Earnhardt has been shut out in Speedweeks at Daytona.

Finishing order: 1. Michael Waltrip, 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3. Rusty Wallace, 4. Ricky Rudd, 5. Bill Elliott, 6. Mike Wallace, 7. Sterling Marlin, 8. Bobby Hamilton, 9. Jeremy Mayfield, 10. Stacy Compton, 11. Joe Nemechek, 12. Dale Earnhardt, 13. Ken Schrader, 14. Robert Pressley, 15. Brett Bodine, 16. Kyle Petty, 17. Ron Hornaday, 18. Elliott Sadler, 19. Jeff Burton, 20. Casey Atwood, 21. Matt Kenseth, 22. Dale Jarrett, 23. Ricky Craven, 24. Terry Labonte, 25. Kenny Wallace, 26. Mike Skinner, 27. Jimmy Spencer, 28. Johnny Benson, 29. Buckshot Jones, 30. Jeff Gordon, 31. Steve Park, 32. Jerry Nadou, 33. Mark Martin, 34. Jason Leffler, 35. Ward Burton, 36. Tony Stewart, 37. Robby Gordon, 38. Andy Houston, 39. John Andretti, 40. Bobby Labonte, 41. Kurt Busch, 42. Dave Blaney, 43. Jeff Purvis.

DAYTONA PURSE FAR SHORT OF NASCAR PROMISE

The 2001 Daytona 500 purse did not live up to expectations. NASCAR officials had said in 1999 that all Winston Cup purses would quadruple in 2001 due to the new television contract with NBC and Fox. Last year's Daytona 500 paid \$9,367,816, while this year's purse will be just a little over \$11 million, an increase of less than 25 per cent.

THREE DODGES FINISH IN TOP 10

Even though Dodge did not win their first big race, they did make a good showing. Bill Elliott, the pole sitter came in fifth, while Sterling Marlin, who finished seventh appeared to have the strongest car in the 43-car field. The top-10 finishing order was almost evenly divided

with four Fords, three Chevrolets and three Dodges.

LAJOIE WINS HIS THIRD NAPA 300 BUSCH RACE SINCE 1997

Randy LaJoie, driver of the No. 7 Kleenex Chevrolet, won his third-Busch Grand National race at the Daytona International Speedway since 1997. The win under caution was LaJoie's 14th career victory but only his fourth since 1998. Kevin Harvick was second, Matt Kenseth was third, defending series champion Jeff Green was fourth and Jimmie Johnson rounded out the top five.

LaJoie worked with his car after the rain delay to stay near the front. On Lap 199, LaJoie passed Purvis, who led the most laps, for the lead.

"We had a good run," LaJoie said. "I had a go-around going into 3 and I tried the outside to see if it worked better on the top than on the bottom."

I got a good run and I got a good push from Nemechek, (Joe Nemechek, LaJoie's car owner)."

Finishing order: 1. Randy LaJoie, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Matt Kenseth, 4. Jeff Green, 5. Jimmie Johnson, 6. Mike McLaughlin, 7. Jason Keller, 8. Kenny Wallace, 9. Chad Little, 10. Tim Sauter, 11. Jamie McMurray, 12. Shane Hall, 13. Marty Houston, 14. Hank Parker Jr., 15. Scott Wimmer, 16. Rich Bickle, 17. Joe Bessey, 18. Kelly Denton, 19. Larry Foyt, 20. Mark Green, 21. Lyndon Amick, 22. Greg Biffle, 23. David Green, 24. Tim Fedewa, 25. Jay Sauter, 26. Steve Giggson, 27. PJ Jones, 28. Jeff Purvis, 29. Mike Dillon, 30. Blaise Alexander, 31. Ashton Lewis Jr., 32. Joe Nemechek, 33. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 34. David Starr, 35. Brad Baker, 36. Tony Raimex, 37. Michael Waltrip, 38. Todd Bodine, 39. Kevin Grubb, 40. Mike Bliss, 41. Chad Chaffin, 42. Bobby Hamilton, 43. Elton Sawyer.

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Fast-Pitch Signups

Attention all girls age 7-12. Fast-pitch softball sign-ups at Celena's Hair Salon in Brodhead from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, February 26th and 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 1st. For more information, call Sherry Spragens at 758-8062 or Celena Bullock at 758-0135.

Cost is approx. \$30
Deadline is March 1st



Senior cheerleaders gave loyal Rocket fan David Brock a thank you gift in appreciation for his support over the years. From left are: Chelsea Stratton, Cathie Midkiff, Jennifer Carmack, David Brock, John Hankins, Ladonya Mink, Stormie Ambrose and Tara Burton.

News from KDFWR

New License Due Every Month
It is hard to believe a year passed since the last purchase of your Kentucky fishing and hunting licenses. You may own 2000 fishing and hunting licenses expire at the end of the month, February 28.

The Kentucky hunting or fishing license is \$15.00 annually and the combined hunting and fishing license is \$20.00. The trout permit is \$10.00 for 2001 and the spring turkey permit \$20.

The best value for your money is the new Kentucky Sportsman license. This latest \$60.00 permit may seem a little steep, but this license is a combination hunting and fishing license, trout permit, statewide deer permit, spring turkey permit and the state waterfowl permit. This license requires substantial savings in money and time and is available only to Kentucky residents.

However, the federal waterfowl permits must still be purchased in addition to the Kentucky Sportsman. The costs to hunt ducks and geese. Kentucky Sportsman's License holders will be required to make their own turkey and deer carcass tags this season.

Elk quota hunt applications will be accepted until May 31, 2001. Interested hunters may apply anywhere hunting or fishing licenses are sold or on the internet at www.kdfwr.state.ky.us.

Applicants must provide their social security or driver's license number, pay a non-refundable fee of \$10 and hold a 2001 Kentucky hunting or fishing license to be eligible. Non-residents may also apply for up to one of the 10 permits available. Hunts are scheduled for early October and December near Hazard, Kentucky.

Turkey Hunting Season Dates

The spring turkey season opens Saturday, April 14, 2001 and runs until May 4, 2001 statewide for both archery and shotgun. The season bag limit is two gobblers (or two turkeys with visible beards). A spring turkey permit is required in addition to the appropriate hunting license.

New this season, a Youth Hunt Day for turkey will be open May 5, 2001 statewide. Those participating in the youth hunt must complete with hunter or hunter education requirements. For more information about the 2001 Kentucky turkey seasons, please consult the 2001 Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide now available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

You may request a 2001 Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide by calling 1-800-858-1549, or view it at www.kdfwr.state.ky.us.

Boundary Section Ending

Kentucky hunters still have roughly a week to purchase ruffed grouse in those counties that allow it. The season for grouse ends on Wednesday, February 28, 2001.

Ruffed Grouse Hunters may take a Grouse Daily with a Possession Limit of 8.

Grouse hunters and those accompanying grouse hunters must comply with hunter or hunter education requirements. For more information about the 2001 Kentucky Turkey Hunting and Trapping Guide to review the counties open for grouse hunting.

The Crow season in Kentucky also closes February 28, 2001.

There is no daily possession limit on crows. **Junior Duck Stamp Contest.** Kentucky elementary, junior high and high school students are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Entries are postmarked to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) by March 15, 2001.

Twelve first place entries will be chosen from four age groups in grades K-12 and displayed across Kentucky in the next year.

The Kentucky Junior Stamp Contest invites to install in youth an appreciation of wetlands conservation

and is modeled after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Duck Stamp Program for adults.

To this program, duck stamps are sold and added to licenses. The revenue generated by the sale of duck stamps allows for the purchase of more than five million acres of wetlands in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Here in Kentucky, \$25 money will help the Clark River National Wildlife Refuge in western Kentucky. The students must research the life history and habitat of a duck, try to connect the dots.

The national first place winner receives a \$2,500 cash award. The national first place, second and third places winners along with one of their parents or an adult guardian (their state coordinators received free trip to Washington, D.C. in the fall to attend the Federal Duck Stamp Contest for adults.

The entries are judged on biological merit, realism and artistic representation.

The national first place winning design is used for the design of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp.

For more information about the Kentucky Junior Duck Stamp Contest, contact Laura Lang at 1-900-858-1549, ext. 14. Or write to: Laura Lang, 11 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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JOE RUTMAN TAKES FORTY-THIRD PLACE

Here are the results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Dodge Dealers 250, run at Daytona, FL, Feb. 16. J. Roy Rutman, 2. Ricky Hendrick, 3. Scott Riggs, 4. Lance Miller, 5. Brian Tanner, 6. Terry Cook, 7. Coy Gibbs, 8. Bryan Reffner, 9. Lyndon Amick, 10. Rick Crawford, 11. Morgan Shepherd, 12. Jack Sprague, 13. Rick Carlisle, 14. Bobby Dotter, 15. Dennis Setzer, 16. Neuenberger, 16. Derrick Cole, 17. Brian Sockwell, 18. Larry Gantelman, 19. Chuck Hoofstod, 20. Carlos Contreras, 21. Ronnie Hornung, 22. Ted Musgrave, 23. Wally T. Ribbs, 24. Dennis Setzer, 25. Travis Kvapil, 26. Billy Blayde, 27.

Matt Crafton, 28. David Donohue, 29. Nathan Haselleg, 30. Randy McDonald, 31. Nathan Butte, 32. Mark Petty, 33. Michael Dodson, 34. David Starr, 35. Rich Wadland, 36. Barry Bodine.

JOE CLANTON WINS ASA OPENER

Here are the results of the ASA Racing on 300, held at St. Augustine, FL, Feb. 17. J. Joe Clanton, 2. Scott Hansen, 3. Mike Garvey, 4. Johnny Stuart, 5. Kevin Czynski, 6. Tristram Dupuis, 7. Mark Dismore, 8. Tim Taylor, 9. Butch Miller, 10. Toby Porter, 11. Mike Miller, 12. Gary St. Amant, 13. Johnny Spaw, 14. Chris Wimmer, 15. Ryan Hemphill, 16. Tommy Grimes, 17. Ed Brown, 18. Mike Cole, 19. Chad Wood, 20. Glenn Allen Jr., 21. Terry Kintner, 22. Mark Cole, 23. Kenny Phillips, 24. Tully Esterline, 25. Greg Stewart, 26. Matt Sienkiy, 27. Dennis Lammpan, 28. Pat Kelly, 29. Scott Fraser, 30. Ricky Carlton, 31. Scotty Lagasse Jr., 32. Doug Clanton, 33. Francesco Guadagni, 34. Brian Schwartz.

Note: We will begin listing the top-10 points leaders in each of the three NASCAR divisions next week. **Weekend Racing.** The two major NASCAR Series, Winston Cup and Busch will be racing at North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, NC. The Craftsman Truck Series has the weekend off.

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Dale Earnhardt

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

A dynasty ended Sunday, February 18, 2001 in turn four at Daytona International Speedway. A 49-year-old Dale Earnhardt, known as well to millions as driver of the black No. 3 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, died and his racing career ended.

Earnhardt came instantly. Even though he was taken to nearby Halifax Medical Center in an ambulance, with his son, Dale Jr. at his side, doctors said his death occurred immediately after he hit the concrete wall. Cause of death was listed as head injuries at the base of his skull.

Earnhardt's car appeared to slip without any contact from other cars, and then tumbled right, missing the wall head-on. Ken Schrader, driver of the No. 36 M&M car also wrecked, but he was not injured.

After the end of the 1997 season, when his team finished fifth without any victories, many fans thought his career might be winding down. But then came the 1998 Daytona 500. The race was a very emotional triumph for almost every fan across America. It didn't matter who your favorite driver was that day. Everyone was excited that Earnhardt had finally won his first Daytona 500. Crew members lined the length of pit road to congratulate the seven-time champion. Making a detour, Earnhardt cut across the grassy trioval on the way to Victory Lane.

"I finally won the Daytona 500," Earnhardt shouted. "After today, I won't have to answer those questions [about how it felt not to have won the Daytona 500] again. I feel my career has been a success and would be complete. That was before I knew what it was like to win the Daytona 500. That's a feeling that will be fulfilling to top."

The Initiator bounced back in 1999, winning three races and making a strong finish, even though he finished seventh in the final standings, 770 points behind the leader. There were many fans that believed Earnhardt had done a 180-degree turn and was ready to challenge for the 2000 Winston Cup Championship.

"I'm not thinking about retirement," Earnhardt said after winning the Winston 500 at Talladega. "It's really funny to see that all of a sudden I became Dale Jr. I mean, Darrell Waltrip's the guy who's talking about retirement, not Dale Earnhardt." "I know you've got to be realistic. Dale Earnhardt or his car-owner, Richard Childress, sooner or later, he'll talk about to whether he believed he can really win another championship."

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very beginning to get that muscle ready to work again." "But there was never anything that I didn't want to do," contended Earnhardt, a title changer since 1994. "Because I was so comfortable about wanting to hurry up and get back. I think what really helped me more than anything else was what Al [Barnard] said to me. He said, 'You should not do to do everything that I would do to do as far as lifting weights and working out five days a week. That was the turning point. It allowed me to lift more weight so that I could build that muscle back the way I could.'"

Augmenting Earnhardt's tenacious approach to his rehabilitation program was the generous support he received from the people around him. "My mom and dad, of course, were really supportive," said Lingerfelt. "They would do for me to make sure that I didn't come back too early. My girlfriend, Gayle Thomas, was very instrumental because she was constantly in my ear to do the right thing."

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If I wanted to push myself further and harder - perhaps too hard, she was the voice of reason; having no know when enough was enough.

"To get ready for any returns to the House Depot from Talladega race for Rich Woodruff during the ARCA race," said Lingerfelt. "We just did one four-day stop, a common, simple stop - nothing special. It really surprised me that day because everything went so smoothly."

"Everyone at Joe Gibbs Racing supported me through my injury and my recovery." "Seeing those guys care so much for the makes me care that much more for them. You've probably heard this one before, but when one person wins everybody wins, and when one person loses everybody loses. I don't think that's anymore evident on any other race team than this on this one right here."

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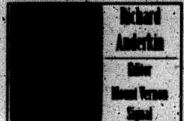
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McCormick delivers interesting speech



U.S. Senator Richard McCormick gave quite an interesting speech at the Kettle Inn Restaurant on Monday.

McCormick said that when he, President Bush and former President Clinton were riding from the White House to the Capitol on Inauguration Day, he noticed the former President was yawning a lot.

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Academic Honor Roll



Ashlee Alcorn, daughter of Karen Alcorn and Emil Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.98 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending Cumberland College and major in Political Science. Her club and activities include being a chapter and regional officer for Future Career, Community Leaders of America, co-op student at Mt. Vernon Elementary and being involved in the youth group at Bible Baptist Church. Ashlee is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Charles Holcomb, Shirley Howard, Gerald Huff, John Hart, Jerry Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Wendy Kroll, John Lair, Betty Joe Lamoreux, Lee Industries, Inc., Leo Steel Corp., Charles Lovell, Edna Madden, Kenneth McFerron, W.C. McLenore, Sammy Middleton, Margaret Miller, Harold Mills, Donnie Moberly, Libby Mood, Billy Joe Napier, Frances Napier, Grant Nelson, James Noe, Shelby Noe, Laura Overby, Geneva Parker, Penner Stone Co., Glenn Perry, Benny Phillips, Bill Plummer, D.W. Porter, Dallas Powell, Robert Powell, William Powell, David Purcell, R&E Trucking, Inc., Russell Ramsey, Renfro Valley Shell, Delbert Renner, Viola Richard, Henry Rich, D.A. Robbins, Jimmy Robbins, Vivian Robbins, Rockcastle Steel Co., Rodeo Flag Co., Douglas Santo, Sandra Santo, L.M. Saylor, Roy Shearer, Tom Singleton, Arthur Singleton, Sievie Sizemore, Alma Smith, Charles D. Smith, Mattie Sower, Joseph Sparks, Michael Sperry, Stella Mink, Danny Ray Stevens, Grace Sunderhaus, Catherine Swickert, Amber Swishem, Beth Swishem, Mark Swishem, J.C. Taylor, Anna Thompson, Kyle Thompson, Nicky Thompson, Betty Walker, Roy Whitehead, Loraine Wilson, W. Wilson, David Wilder, Dorla Witt, Anna Wyann and Eugene Wyann.

After the meeting, McCormick said that he would run the most vigorous campaign of his life next year. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette served as Master of Ceremonies.

As for a prescription drug plan for the elderly, McCormick said he was in favor of such a plan, but that there would be a lot of debate about it in Congress because the Democrats wanted to cover everyone, including the wealthy and the Republicans did not.

McCormick said that a prescription drug plan was needed because of the way patients are treated how than years ago, when not as much medicine was prescribed. He said it was something that he would not doubt happen, but he wasn't sure just what plan would be passed.

As for social security, McCormick said the fund was in great shape at the present time and would be for years to come, but he said that something would have to be done for the young people in the country, who would eventually outnumber those paying in social security.

McCormick said that President Bush was in favor of one type of personal retirement plan, which would help those on social security. "When you die, your social security benefits are cut off, but if Americans had a personal retirement account, their families would continue to receive that money," he said.

Danny McKinney, of Broadhead, who is President of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-Op Association, thanked Senator McCormick for his efforts in getting rid of the large quantity of tobacco in the surplus pool. McKinney said that without McCormick's efforts the surplus would have remained.

McCormick said that largely because of McCormick's effort, tobacco farmers in Rockcastle alone, would realize an additional \$15 to \$20 million increase in revenues from tobacco this year due to increases in the tobacco allotment.

McCormick said that he thought President Bush's retirement plan, which would be much better for the tobacco farmer and he said that President Bush had promised to drop a federal law suit against tobacco companies, which would also help the tobacco farmer.

"Hall of Fame"

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seum design and exhibits, serve as general ambassadors by articulating campaign goals, and provide assistance in the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of donor prospects for the campaign.

The mission of the Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame is to highlight Kentucky's music heritage; honors the contributions of Kentucky music artists to American culture; educates youth, scholars, and music fans of the world; and maximizes the economic impact of South-eastern Kentucky and Renfro Valley, on the Kentucky tourism industry.

Construction on the Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame began January 5, 2001. The general contractor for the project is Hackler Brothers Construction, Corbin. The architect is CWK Inc., Lexington, and the design firm for the exhibits is Jack Rouse Associates in Lexington.

Rockcastle drivers are "above average" in donation

Waiting lists for organ transplant are shorter in Kentucky than many places because there is a higher percentage of organ donation here than in most states. This heightened awareness of organ and tissue donation is partly due to the efforts of the Kentucky Circuit Clerks Trust For Life and the generosity of many Kentuckians who donate an extra \$1.00 to the Trust when they renew their drivers licenses.

A majority of Rockcastle County drivers again proved their support of organ and tissue donation by donating an extra dollar to the Trust when they renewed their Kentucky drivers licenses in 2000.

According to the Trust for Life Office in Franklin, Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Tervin Vanzant's office received donations from 61.3% of those renewing their drivers licenses last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they renewed their licenses in the state last year was 43.3%.

"Rockcastle County should be proud of their above average participation in this very important effort," said Trust Executive Director Berkeley West, "and Tervin Vanzant and her staff should be commended for their success."

The Trust for Life was created by

the Kentucky Circuit Clerk Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect donations on license renewal forms to fund a year-round information and promotion effort to encourage Kentuckians to donate their organs and tissues at death so that others may live. According to the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), the federally-designated organ procurement organization, the organ donation rate has risen significantly in the state since the establishment of the Trust and continues to rise while elsewhere across the nation it has dropped.

On the back of each Kentucky driver's license is a place where drivers can note their desire to have their tissue and organs donated. Special "donor dot" stickers are available at Circuit Clerks' offices that drivers can place on the front of their license that designates the same desire. It is very important, according to Scott, that individuals talk to their families about this decision because the final consent for donation rests with the next-of-kin.

For more information about the Trust and its organ donor awareness program, Kentuckians may call (502)695-4253 or connect to the Trust's web site at www.trustforlife.org

Rehabilitation professionals focus on continuing education

Thanks to tuition assistance provided by the hospital, several members of the Rehabilitation staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. are taking classes to earn higher-level degrees or have earned professional certifications.

Linda Gregory, MA, CCCSPT, director of Speech Therapy, has just completed the first semester of her doctoral program leader in rehab services for the professions of communication disorders, occupational therapy and physical therapy. Graduates are qualified to conduct research, work in the rehab field and collaborate with other professionals to provide leadership on barrier issues related to rehabilitation health.

"This program is unique in that it is multi-disciplinary," Gregory said. "In today's health care climate, it's important to be able to understand all areas of rehab so that treatment plans can be integrated for better client outcomes."

Gregory is one of only eight people selected for the program and will graduate in 2004.

Steve Coy, PT, director of Physical Therapy Services, is pursuing a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University. Ever-increasing healthcare regulatory requirements led Coy to pursue further education in the areas of management, marketing, information systems and finance. He anticipates graduating in 2001.

Cheryl Mullins, OTR/L, director of Occupational Therapy Services, recently earned a certification in Sensory Integration. Mullins is one of only a few occupational therapists in

Kentucky to earn this certification, which is a step in becoming certified to administer and interpret Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests. The tests help diagnose motor skill and other pervasive developmental disorders such as Attention Deficit Disorder and Autism.

Shaunta Poyner, an aide in the Occupational Therapy Department is completing an associate degree program in Occupational Therapy through Eastern Kentucky University in Louisville. Upon graduation she will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA).

"In choosing to further their education, these employees are showing a commitment to their profession, this hospital and our community," said Lee Keene, president & CEO. "We think of the hospital as a continuous learning organization. By receiving help with the high cost of education, it is possible for our employees to achieve any goal they set for themselves."

The hospital also offers tuition assistance to community members who want to attend medical school and obtain their practice at URCC after graduation.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

Houk completes training

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk has completed her sensory training, and has been recognized as a Certified County Official by the Kentucky Association of Counties' County Officials Leadership Institute.

The County Officials Leadership Institute provides training for county officials affected by HR 810 (KRS 60-5275). This statute allows county officials to receive valuable training to assist them in providing better services and representation to their respective counties while supplementing their annual salaries. Elected officials are encouraged to earn 40 training hours annually.

In order to earn the distinction of Certified County Official, an elected official must earn a minimum of 96 training credit hours. For Master's

Level Certification, the minimum is 136 training credit hours.

Houk has completed 161 training hours, and has earned the Master's Level Certification. Other Rockcastle County officials have also earned training credits.

Leadership Training Institute Director L.S. Wagers said, "Each of these elected officials is to be commended for this achievement, as it exemplifies the desire to excel in their elected posts and, in turn, ensure their capability to play an important role in the success of their local governments and communities. These elected officials have earned these awards for the time and effort they have spent on training courses outside the course of a normal workday, and their commitment to their duties as officials is commendable."

"Readiness"

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decontamination of evacuees, should an accident at the depot occur. Roark says through CSPEP, Rockcastle County receives thousands of dollars each year. This funding has helped several agencies in the county such as Rockcastle County 911, Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle Ambulance Service and the Brindle Ridge Fire Department.

Because of the location of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department it has received funds for communications equipment, alert routing equipment, and funds to prepare an upgrade for a truck pulled decontamination trailer (which is located at the hospital).

Roark has also obtained several personal protective chemicals suits for the responding agencies in the county.

Roark invited all citizens who are interested in more information to please contact her at her office on the second floor of the courthouse at the Operations Center or call at (506)256-8436.

"Blood Drive"

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hours for Central Kentucky Blood Center to test each unit of blood and deliver it to Central and Eastern Kentucky hospitals.

Rockcastle Extension Hemomakers urges you to give blood now - before an emergency occurs. Nearly 60 donors are needed daily to supply blood for patients in the 69 hospitals and clinics served by CKBC. Giving blood is a unique way to show you care for others. Persons at least 17 years old, who are in good health and weigh a minimum of 100 pounds are able to donate blood. Your blood donation is essential in saving lives. Please give on Monday, March 5. For more information contact Loreta Robinson at 679-7413.

"Miller"

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Bouger, Luther Bowman, Natalie Bowman, Vivian Bowman, Charles Brewer, Benny Brock, Lester Brown, Owen Brown, Ruth Brown, Harold Browning, Christopher Bullock, Eliza Bullock, John Burke, G. Carey, Louis Carey, Kathy Carmack, Bob Carmichael, Charles Clark, Adam Compson, Core Cook, Hillary Cox, Will Crockett, Cumberland Radiology PSC, Lois Cummins, Paul Davidson, Gary Denney, V. Doyle, George Ellis, Larry England, E.L. Fain, Robert Fields, Heather French, James Galtiff, Walter Gilbert, Carl Glendon, Marie Glendon, Thomas Graves, David Gregory, Aaron Henderson, Pauline Hammond, William Hammond, Ollie Harrison, Robbie Harrison, Bill Harry, Jeanette Hedrick, J.M. Helton, Ann Henderson, William Henderson,

"McCormick"

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that the United States would not tolerate any violation of the no fly zone. As for education, McCormick said that President Bush wanted to make it simpler for local school systems to spend federal dollars. He said the President wanted to cut out the massive amount of red tape involved in using federal money in local schools.

McCormick said that the President wanted to give local schools more say as to how those federal dollars are spent. As for gun control, McCormick said his position was "good and steady aim" and that he had received a 100 percent rating from the NRA for years.

McCormick said that there would likely be a fight in Congress this year over a three day waiting period for guns bought at gun shows.

He said that he felt there should be some way that instant checks could be conducted, so that a three day waiting period was not necessary. McCormick said that he thought the Bush administration would be a better job than the former administration of protecting people who use guns to commit crimes.

McCormick is currently serving his first term in the U.S. Senate and will be up for re-election next year.

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4-H Variety Show

By: John McQueary, County Extension Agent for 4-H

The annual County 4-H Variety Show will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 15, 2001, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read and follow the following rules and guidelines:
 1. Specialty acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2000, will be in the senior division.
 2. There must be 5 participants or more for a club act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
 3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanying, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
 4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any club or specialty act.
 6. Please use good judgement on dance routines.
 7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.
 9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.
 10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.
 Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Registration information should include:
 *Name of act.
 *Type of music that will be used (tape or CD, piano, etc).
 *Number in act.
 *Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act.

Winners will participate in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show to be held April 28, 2001 in Knox County. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for any additional information.



J.T. Bullen is celebrating his 75th birthday at his home in Brodhead on February 22nd. Happy birthday from all your friends at Roundstone-Baptist Church. Photo taken by I.D.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mattie and Danny Dale Pétrey of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton last Sunday.

Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were at Berea last Friday.

Mrs. Linda Eaton, Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter of Mooreville last Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland were in Lexington Wednesday evening.

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

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Pétrey and Mr. Pétrey of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baron visited

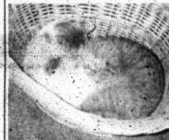
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton recently.

Edward Houston celebrated his birthday February 23rd. We wish him many returns of the day.

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In Loving Memories

In Memory of Bennett Burton, whose birthday would have been February 21st.

Your gentle face and patient smile, with sadness we recall. You had a kind word for each and died loved by all.

The voice is mute and heart is stilled, That loved us smile and true. Oh, bitter was the trail to part From one as good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place. Sadly missed by mother & family.
 Vallie Burton

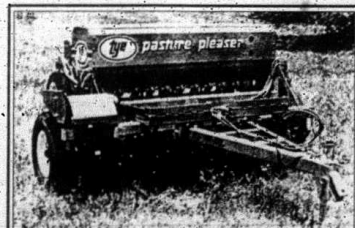


In Memory of Clifton Mize

Seen here with his mom, Christine Morris, Clifton would have been 57 years old February 28th. The Lord called him home November 5, 1996. Chris, you always made a big deal out of his birthday and he always knew that this special day was not going to stop by. I thank you for your son who was my husband for 27 years. I love you, Rita Mize. P.S. You are a great mom and a wonderful mother-in-law.

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RENTAL INFORMATION:

\$6.00 per acre - minimum of \$30.
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Rockcastle County Farm Supply at 256-2241

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Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. #3

Cards of Thanks

Floyd Gambrell

The family of Floyd Gambrell would like to thank everyone for their consideration shown toward us in the loss of our loved one.

We want to especially thank Mt. Vernon Hospital and Dr. Griffith and the Berea LTC Unit Staff and Dr. Green for their care and for making things more comfortable during the last days.

We also want to extend a special thanks to Bro. Rick Reynolds for his words of encouragement. Also to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for a great job and their hospitality shown toward the family and friends. Thanks also to the Representatives of Fort Knox for their services rendered. Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and prayers during this time.

Thank You.
 The family of Floyd E. Gambrell - Dear Friends, Relatives and the Community.

Thank You from the Renner Family

The family of Regina Marie (Renner) Roberto would like to express a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you. Your kindness and generosity during this difficult time for our family will always be remembered. They say it is in times of need that you find who is your friend in need. Those words have certainly rang true this time. There are no words to express our gratitude. God bless you everyone. Thank you.

Thank You So Much
 Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Gina (Renner) Roberto parents Lloyd and Lillian Renner grandparents C.S. and Marie McKinney

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Open House

Thursday, February 22,
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Keith Smith, President

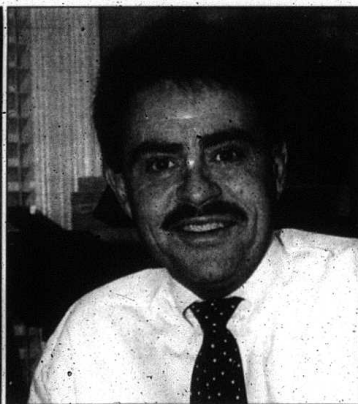
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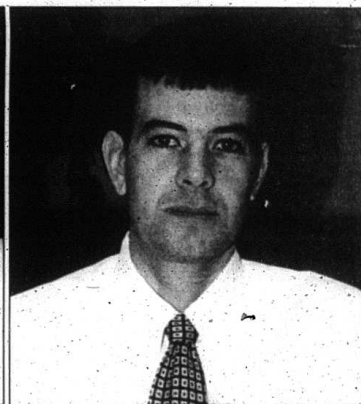
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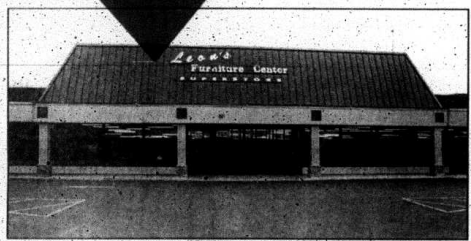
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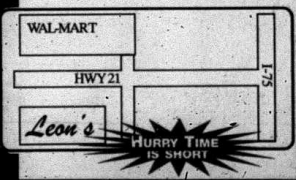
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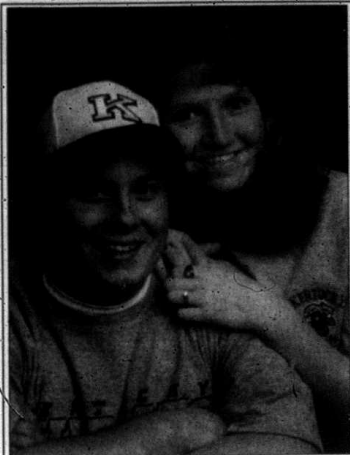
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Ambrose - Payne

Susie Mae Ambrose and Jonathan Lee Payne would like to announce their engagement. Susie is the daughter of Roxie and the late Carlouise Ambrose of Mt. Vernon. She is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in Education.

Jonathan is the son of Sam and Cheryl Hicks of Berea. He is a 1999 graduate of Madison Southern High and is currently attending Central Kentucky Technical College, majoring in Welding Technology.

The couple is planning to be united in marriage June 29, 2002.



55th Wedding Anniversary

Walter and Laura Cope Shepherd of Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 23rd.

They were married on February 23, 1946 in Mt. Vernon by the late Judge Charles Carter.

The couple has four daughters—Reva, Phyllis, Connie and Julie, all of Mt. Vernon. They have eight grandchildren—Neal Shepherd, Jason and Andy Woods, Megan and Kage Holbrook, Courtney, Holly and Shelby Ham, as well as "honorary" grandchildren, Deana and David Gabbard.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club recently meeting to pick new officers for 2001. The motion was made to re-elect officers in 2000 for 2001. Re-elected were Cledith Thacker, right, secretary and treasurer and David DeBoard, right, president.

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- TOPS**
The Rockcastle FFA Alumni would like to invite everyone to their Annual Alumni Auction. The auction will be held on February 23, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria. There will be a Chili Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the auction in the cafeteria. The cost is \$3.00 per person for the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from any RCHS FFA member or by calling the FFA Dept. at the high school. All proceeds from the evening will go to the local FFA Chapter.
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- Project Graduation**
There will be a Ganes Committee meeting for Project Graduation on Monday, February 26th at 6 p.m. at the RCHS Library. Parents interested in working the general and concrete for Project Graduation night should attend. Contact Sharon Lovell at 256-3339 for additional details. Cancelled if school is not in session.
- Benefit Singing**
The Jubilee Echoes will be holding a benefit singing Saturday, March 24th at 6 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Donations will benefit 2001 RCHS Project Graduation. Mark your calendar to attend this worthwhile event.
- "Sit-n-Sew"**
February 27, 2001, 8:30 - 2:30 at the Extension Office. Bring your own project, county agent will be available to assist. Call 256-2403 for info.
- Volunteers Needed**
Volunteers needed for the 4-H Clothing Projects. Brodhead Elem. March 12-15. Roundstone Elem. March 19-22. Mt. Vernon Elem. March 26-29. Call 256-2403 for details.
- Growing Roses**
February 27, 2001, 10:30 a.m. at Rockcastle Co. Extension Service, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Taught by John Witt. Learn basics of growing roses in time to plant this Spring and Summer. This class is free. Call 256-2403 to reserve your space.
- Mt. Vernon Extension Homemakers Club**
February 26, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Rockcastle Extension Office. Attendance is free. Short class on Quick Desserts taught by Hazel Jackson, Co. Ext. Agent. Get to know other will learning new info, and skills. This is the first meeting of the new Homemakers Club.
- Clothing**
LEAP has lots of used clothing of all types. If in need, please stop by LEAP in Livingston.
- Clubs and Meetings**
Clubs of Ponds Sensibly
TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 756-4047.
- Kiwanis Club**
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.
- Bookmobile Schedule**
Temple Schedule
Mon., Feb. 26th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lameri.
Tue., Feb. 27th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links.
Wed., Feb. 28th: Spiro, Level Green, Williford.
Schedules subject to change due to inclement weather.
- Conway TOPS**
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-8648 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.
- Marine Corps League**
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the "Red" Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Omer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.
- JobStart**
Want to earn great prizes, while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612, or fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jennifer@jobstart.com.
- R.C.A.F. 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 256-3183 for directions.
- Class of 1981**
Class of 1981 Planning Meeting for 20th reunion, Sat. February 24th, 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School. For more info, call 256-9206.
- Retired Teachers**
Retired Teachers meeting, Monday, February 26th at 9 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All retired welcome.
- Narcotics Anonymous**
Need or drug and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous every Thursday at 7 p.m. behind Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info call 256-8263.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon would like to congratulate local attorney John D. Ford, on the opening of his new law practice in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Ford's office is located on School Street (former KU building)



Above, from left: Citizens Bank President Keith Smith, John D. Ford, and loan officer John Payne.

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News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Fred O'Daniel vs. Estate of Donald R. Zieker, Jr., et al., verified complaint and motion for declaration of rights. CI-00030.
Penske Truck Leasing Co. vs. Bobby Douglas, \$4,655.23 claimed due on account. CI-00031.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Loreta F. Whitaker vs. Paul D. Whitaker, complaint for medical support. CI-00032.

District Civil Suits

William Hendrickson vs. Shirley Mink, eviction notice. C-00017.

Deeds Recorded

Jessica Keen, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Travis Lee-Eller and Rick Saylor. Tax 50.
Shelly Mullins, et al. and Barbara Mullins and David and Jenice Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thelma Lorene Napier. Tax 75.00.

Wenona Isaacs, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Angela Isaacs. No tax.
David and Barbara Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Chris and Sabrina Bishop. Tax 1.00.

Bonnie Jay and Susan Lynn Lamb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Henry Cope and Donnie Cope. Tax 25.00.

Lionnie G. and Virginia L. Brummett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde B. and Melissa C. Jones. Tax 189.00.

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., lot #202, to Diana Napier. Tax 1.00.

John D. and Randy Linnville, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to David Collins. Tax 22.50.

Colston and Margie Blanton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Patty Elaine Daniels. Tax 20.00.

Ernestine Carpenter, real property located in Dusky Trails Subdivision, to Bentley Ramsey. Tax 6.50.

Roy Gene and Anita Todd and Billy and Verna Todd, Frank Himes and Eddie Todd, real property located on Scaffold Care section, to Billy R. and Karen M. Harding. Tax 55.00.

Judy and Chris Mason, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joey W. Bullock. No tax.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Community Trust Bank, National Association. Tax 850.00.

James Shannon and Jill M. Franklin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby Carl Dean Bishop, Jr. and Jacqueline Bishop. Tax 49.50.

Edward Kiehl and Jerri Lynn Smith, real property located in Houston Point Estates, to Edd and Bonnie Smith. Tax 2.50.

Marriage Licenses

Regina Mae Jett, 40, Mt. Vernon, Family Resource Center Coordinator, to Philip Paul Brown, 43, Safety Consultant, Auckland, New Zealand. February 12, 2001.

Evelyn Saur Burkhardt, 53, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Claude Tuttle, 51, Mt. Vernon disabled. February 1, 2001.

Elizabeth Erin Yanwinkle, 16, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, student, to Timothy Michael Bullock, 18, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics. February 17, 2001.

Cathryn Ann Matheny, 39, West College, Corner, Indiana, telemarketer, to Roy Couch, 42, West College, Corner, Indiana, mechanic. February 16, 2001.

Shirley Willett Casfallanos, 56, Danville, R.N., to Bill B. Rogers, 76, Lancaster, retired. February 13, 2001.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
 January 31, 2001
John S. Cornwell, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/

drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.
William R. Dunn, Speeding.
Debra S. Eakin, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Anita L. Ludwig, Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
Charles Marlow, Jr., Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Bruce A. McKinney, Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Lawrence K. Norris, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jeremy P. Rhoton, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Ricky J. Robertson, Speeding, paid.

Gay R. Shepherd, Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.
Robert L. St. John, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Clayton J. Weber, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Colleen A. Mabry, Speeding, paid \$143.50 total fine and costs.
Troy L. White, Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs.

Willie Roosevelt Samplings, Speeding, paid \$56 fine and \$99 costs.

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 February 5, 2001
Aaron J. Atwood, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/

drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund (VCF), 2 days time served/30 day operator license suspension.
William L. Baker, No operators license, \$25 and costs.
Henry Brewer, Operating on suspended license, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Jennifer L. Brock, Fines due (\$176.85), issue warrant/suspend license, \$25 and costs.
Rickie D. Buswell, Fines due (\$176.85), issue warrant/suspend license, \$25 and costs.
Michael S. Clouse, Fines due (\$130.85), issue warrant/suspend license, \$25 and costs.

Teddy P. Hensley, Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 30

days in jail to serve 7 on home incarceration/ 1 year operators license suspension; Prescription in improper container, confiscate and destroy container.
Terrence L. Hugley, Speeding, license suspended.
Jason Kates, Criminal trespass, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Kimberly A. Kirby, Fines due (\$106.85), warrant issued.
Sharon G. Lakes, Fines due (\$81.85), issue warrant/warrant issued.
Marsha G. Long-Wilson, Speeding and other charges, paid.
Jimmy D. Mayfield, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 days time served/90 day operators license suspension.
Cameron D. Rogers, Speeding, state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
Timothy A. Steele, Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.
Paul B. Stonecipher, Fines due (\$125.85), warrant issued/license suspended.
Esteban E. Baquero, Speeding, paid \$104.50 total fine and costs.
Joyce C. Tombs, Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.
Brian R. Gray, Speeding, paid.
Brian J. Richter, Speeding, paid.
February 12, 2001
Vernon Edward Denny, 3rd degree, trafficking controlled substance, 12 months/conditionally discharged two years; Cultivation of marijuana, 12 months/concurrent to serve 4 days time served; R.S.P. over \$300, \$100 restitution.
Kelly P. Dukepo, Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
William R. Graves, Stalking, 2nd degree, 6 months to serve 13 days time served/enroll in inpatient drug rehab program/course.
Anna M. Morgan, Speeding, state traffic school; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$20 and costs.
Joel D. Madrice, Speeding, paid.
Darrah R. Morris, Speeding, paid.
Richard M. Sampley, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jennifer L. Seedle, Speeding, license suspended.

February 7, 2001
Rebecca F. Mattingly, Speeding, paid \$38 fine and \$99.50 costs.
Kenneth E. Vaughn, Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, paid \$143.50 total fine and costs.
Kelley D. Whitaker, Assault 4th, spouse abuse, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 1 balance conditionally discharged one year.
Jack D. Alexander, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 7 days to serve 4 balance probated one year and 90 day operator license suspension.
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U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001 AT 1:00 PM (EST)
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 MARCH 9TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1-2 PM

This is a two bedroom brick veneer home with one car attached carport. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 1:00 PM EST, at RR 3 Box 1078, Broadhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$24,831.96 principal, together with interest cost subsidy in the amount of \$4,627.71, plus interest in the amount of \$3,498.08 as of August 26, 2000, and interest thereon on the principal at \$6.4031 from August 26, 2000, until the date of judgment, and interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest) to the date of judgment) at the rate of 0.052% 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. 00-377, on the London District of the Eastern District Court for the County of Kentucky, entered on December 31, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Arlene Marshall, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Beginning at a point on the north side of the Tarkenton Road, thence North 71 East 228 feet to a maple, thence South 91 1/2 East 122 feet to a post, thence South 62 West 160 feet to a post, on each side of road, thence with the right of way of the Tarkenton Road, North 24 West 152 feet to the beginning and containing Three-fourths (3/4) of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 4, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 564, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser (10% of the bid price) in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshall on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance being retained at the rate of 17% 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. Marshall 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 full and complete satisfaction of all right, title, interest, demands, claims, or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided by 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 defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:

KEITH D. EASTER, Community Development Manager
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT
 2150 Lexington Road, Suite C
 Richmond, KY 40475
 Phone: 606-244-1982, EXT. 4

<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Family Pack Ground Beef</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Small Pack 1⁰⁹ lb.</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Boneless Chuck Roast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">169</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Boneless Fryer Breast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">169</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Sliced Quarter Loin Pork Chops</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">149</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Progresso Chicken Noodle</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">4⁹⁹</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">4 pack</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Frito's or Cheeto's</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2/\$3</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">40 oz. bottle</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Banquet Fried Chicken</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">4⁹⁹</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Big 56 oz. pkg.</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Imperial Spread</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">149</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">3 lb. tub</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Vino Ripe Tomatoes</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">69¢</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Quart Strawberries</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">179</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Red Grapefruit</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">179</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">5 lb. bag</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Plums or Nectarines</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">69¢</p>
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Bring the Family inside this attractive home and you may as well buy of this home's got everything you didn't know you wanted, including a 24x30 finished and heated 3 car garage, 2 bedrooms, pool and immaculate landscaping. Features include: living room, bath, utility room, living room, dining room, kitchen, refrigerator, including dishwasher and refrigerator. Has cozy fuel oil heat, central air, new vinyl siding, new room, and new windows. The only thing missing from this home is you! Call Dale to make your appointment. M1413



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



It's a Double Bungalow! At 275 Valley Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find one, 1 bed 2 bath home for the price of 1! The first is a vinyl-sided one story w/ living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. The second is a mobile home that has been built around with vinyl siding and living room, dining/kitchen combo, bedroom and bath. Also features a detached one car garage. Both properties for only \$40,000 - don't miss it! M1412



Successful/Nothing! You can have a little more room to go with this 2 bedroom ranch - in fact, how about 10 acres, all located in the Sand Springs Section! Features include: kitchen combination, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room w/washer and dryer, as well as heat pump and central air. Priced at \$102,000. Why not relax now! Call Danetta to see how! M1405



Surrounded by Nature - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres on Hwy.3245 in Brodhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, two car garage, log out-building and city water. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343



Great Investment Opportunity! This vinyl one story home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, fence, storage building, city water, city sewer located within the city limits on Williams Street. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. Priced to sell at \$30,000. M1411



Country Acres on John Cash Road! This spacious tract offers a one-story vinyl-sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Features all you'd expect, including heat pump, central air and wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$69,900. Call today for more information. M1380



Country Comfort With 3 Acres. Located on Begley Road in Crab Orchard, this brick/vinyl home features a living room, dining/kitchen combination, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and partial basement. There are also two storage buildings, garage building and city water. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment today. M1424



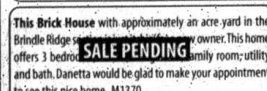
Splendor and Stylish! This brand new home features three bedrooms, two full baths, large country kitchen, entrance foyer and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$116,900. M1357



Brand New! This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home is waiting for you on Wallis Street, Brodhead. Offers heat pump, central air, oven range, dishwasher and wall to wall carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalk, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900 for this newly constructed home. Call Roy for details. M1415



Beautiful Country Setting! This brand new spacious one story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$98,500. M1358



This Brick House with approximately an acre yard in the Brindle Ridge area. The owner, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room; utility and bath. Danetta would be glad to make your appointment to see this nice home. M1370



Brand New Listing! Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/ some appliances, including oven range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features wall to wall carpet, heat pump, built-in oak cabinets, attic, an above-ground pool, deck and a 2 car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres and priced at \$82,500. Call today! M1389



Reduced! A Home You'll Never Forget - because this home's got it all! From the large detached garage to the above ground pool, every amenity you'd expect. Living room, dining room, kitchen, bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Also features heat pump, central air and city water. Situated on a 3/4 acre lot on Level Green Road. Call Roy to see this property. M1377



Reduced! Be the Proud New Owner of this new home in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This beautiful 2 story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with cherry cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also offers central air and heat pump. Reduced to \$109,900. Call Roy to see this home! M1355



Just Hatched and Never Lived In! This new one story vinyl features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and central air, a 2 car attached garage and concrete drive. Telephone jacks and cable hookup in every room, oak cabinets in kitchen. Paint yourself into a lovely picture! Priced at \$89,500. M1403



Reduced! Lower Cost Living! Not to mention convenience! This 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, located at 244 Tyeer Street, Brodhead, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Has city water, city sewer, baseboard electric heat, plus a utility building outside. Priced just reduced to \$39,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1399



Doesn't Matter what you're looking for, this vinyl sided home, located on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead is a Must-See! Whether you're a builder, looking to make a few bucks, or you'd like to finish it to suit yourself and save lots of \$\$, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one you don't want to miss! Priced at only \$43,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment today! M1425



Big and Friendly! Extra large garage, large beautiful yard... just a few of the attributes of this almost new brick and vinyl split-level home. Offers 3 bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen and dining area with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but all the conveniences of the city of Brodhead. Can you believe only \$76,500. 1.1308

Future Auctions

20th Annual London-

Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., Feb. 24th, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. - Laurel County Fairgrounds
Highway 229, near Level Jackson State Park, London

26th Annual Brodhead

Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 3rd, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.
Brodhead Fairgrounds, Brodhead, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Lucian Mullins' and Mr. Mike Mullins'

Tractor-Truck and Farm Machinery
Sat., Mar. 10, 2001-10 a.m., Bandy Section of Pulaski Co.

Absolute Auction of U.S. Bankruptcy Court's

Commercial Bldg. & Lot - Coffey Rd., Somerset at 10 a.m.
House & Lot - North Richardson St., Somerset at 11 a.m.
Lot - Sawmill Road, Nancy at 12 Noon

Saturday, March 10, 2001

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Otto Gambrell's
Three Properties, including:

- (1) House, Barn & Approx. 85 Acre Farm on Hwy 92 in the London Section of Whitley County
- (2) Approx. 30 Acres in the Whetstone Corns, of Whitley Co.
- (3) Approx. 40 Acres in Bell Co. at Head of Levi Branch

Sat., March 10, 2001 at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Bullock's

Brick House and 30 Acre Farm, on I, Farm Machinery & Pers. Prop.
Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. - Pulaski County, Kentucky.



Moving to the Country? This immaculate modular home features a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, fireplace, security system and it is situated on 12 acres! There is also a barn, pond, city water and much more! Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment today. Priced at only \$75,000. M1422

Commercial Property

What Do You Have in Mind? You can make it happen in this 32x52 commercial building, formerly known as Video Fantastic. Situated on a lot measuring 100x125. Features a blacktop parking lot, city water and city sewer. Located on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$72,500. M1391

Former Super! Food Market - This property located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon includes building, land, equipment and inventory. Features 9,000 square feet, plus an apartment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1233

Income-Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174

LOTS

This Land, Situated in Two Tracts, is located on the backside of Chestnut Heights Subdivision, Brindle Ridge, and would be the perfect place to build a nice home. The land offers the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also has plenty of backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Buy one tract or both, measuring 1.6 acres and 2.36 acres. Call Danetta for further details. M1331

Wooded Lake lot measuring 41,700 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. M1255

Hurry! Only 3 Lots Left! If you want to build in the latests developing subdivision in the county, then you'd better grab one of these lots in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision now! Located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids Country Club, these prestigious restricted lots have underground utilities. Prices range from \$11,500 to \$12,000 each. Call today! M1408

FARMS

New Listing: Chestnut Ridge Section! Here's 100 acres with timber and coal. **FOR SALE** immediately, call Roy Adams. M1240A

157 Acres Located in the Chestnut Ridge section with timber and coal. Asking only \$79,900. Call Roy for more information. M1240B

Further Reduced! Development Property! 30+ acres located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. \$69,500. Call Roy for details. M1328

Enjoy Spring and Summer with privacy in the back yard of this beautiful vinyl sided ranch. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination & utility. This property also offers a shed and nice swing set in the backyard, surrounded by a privacy fence. Located on Copper Creek Road and priced at \$76,900. Call Danetta today to make this home yours. M1436

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Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Why Put Trees in Yards?

Many newly constructed homes look like plastic houses from a Nintendo game—all alike, and all rowed up straight along the street.

These homes, along with drives, yards, docks, porches, are like skeletons with naked bones. Well placed trees can transform this image of a skeleton into one of the handsome masculinity, or beautiful femininity with curves and shapes one desires in all the right places.

So, why do we plant trees in our yards? I believe, first of all, there is an internal need in us to restore the natural look which existed before the bulldozers shaved all the trees and sprouts (and topsoil in many cases) away. Seems more building could occur on wooded lots and on hillides instead of the best farmland. But I guess that's getting off the subject.

Trees play many useful roles as they flesh out our landscape. Some we are going to discuss today are framing the house, specimen planting, shade (temperature moderation), windbreaks, screening for privacy, screening of eyesores, attracting wildlife and purely personal preference.

A specimen is like a graceful piece of "green architecture" separate from the home or the yard, but so graceful you're proud of it. Unusual, non-native, species of trees are better in this role. After all, what do you do with a Bradford pear or a red maple to make it look special and unique?

Well, if yours is an isolated home on a mountain top, maybe maples or pines would stand out against a woods full of native hardwoods. But for an attention-getting specimen, you need something unusual and outstanding.

Trees can be used to complement "frame" a home. Like a photo with a complementing frame is nice to look at on your wall than one with no frame.

Well-placed trees can add greatly to the appearance of your home as they grow and mature. Try to plant some species that age gracefully, not just quick growing types that have a short life span.



Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum

Sheriff Shirley Smith 2000 Financial Status Report	
Sheriff: Shirley Smith	Date: 1-31-01
County: Rockcastle	Year: 2000
Address: PO Box 715	
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	
KLEFFP	14,733.63
Commission from taxes	96,720.17
Arrest fees	1,350.70
Sheriff Security Services	16,954.00
Conveying Convicts	
Delinquent Taxes	1,425.37
Auto Inspections	4,505.00
Serving Papers	4,795.00
Sheriff Fee From County	10,053.73
Insurance Reports	115.00
Interest	9,796.53
Gun Application	9,135.00
State Fees	2,885.00
Peppi	77.90
Loan	1,200.00
Refund	2,314.69
Total Receipts	177,120.77
EXPENDITURES	
Operational Expense	145,802.59
Uniforms	1,061.78
Supplies	617.40
Vehicles	3,600.00
Radio Equipment	783.90
Gasoline	9,020.10
Gun Applications	6,590.00
Vehicle Maintenance	7,377.88
Loan	1,200.00
Total Expenditures	176,053.15
Excess Receipts Over Expenditures	1,067.62

I certify that this statement is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

/s/ Sheriff Shirley Smith

Sometimes we select a particular tree to plant in our yard simply because we like it. Personal preference.

Sometimes our parents or grandparents had a tree "just like this one." Or maybe, "we had one of those at our last house, but it was too big to dig up and move so we bought this little one."

Even if it doesn't like your climate, your soil or even looks' bad, perhaps you should consider experimenting with at least one tree you have loving affinity for.

Trees that make our homes prettier and our neighborhoods nicer are economical investments in our futures.

And trees are economical. (Well, just think of the cost of the home! Then imagine spending less than 10% of that amount on trees and complementary landscaping. Let that imagination continue awhile and try to picture how profound an impact is gained from a few hundred or a few thousand dollars invested in the start!)

I don't have room here to list and describe all the suitable trees you might select from to plant in your yard. But I will say you can purchase trees in all sizes. From a small potted tree to a large balled and burlapped tree so big machinery is needed to plant it.

With a little patience you can buy \$50 to \$100 trees which will be just as large and live — in five or 10 years — as if you spent \$300 to \$600 per tree. So many roots are lost in digging large trees, they don't grow much the first couple of years.

For those who want bigger trees sooner, nurseries and landscapers will be happy to sell you larger trees.

Have fun choosing the curves and charms as you flesh out your landscape skeleton!

"Court News"

(Cont. from B-2)

Larry L. Brown: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Edwin Glenn Lanford: Overlength and overweight, paid \$100 fine and costs.

Billy Smith: Alcohol intoxication, \$28 and costs.

February 14, 2001
Jered R. Smith: Speeding, \$32 and costs. Failure to appear, \$50 fine.

Gregory K. Khotok: Speeding, \$32 and costs.
Jason M. Bullock: Speeding, \$46 and costs.

Steven Dewayne Carnes: Fines due (\$647.83), warrant issued/license suspended.

Thomas J. Carpenter: Fines due (\$206.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Clayton D. Cox: Fines due (\$274.35), warrant issued/license suspended.

Rebecca J. Cunningham: Fines due (\$365.62), warrant issued/license suspended.

Richard V. Evans: Fines due (\$1,102.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Ammie O. Gray: Harassing communications, 10 days/probated one year on condition.

Brenda Sue Hayes: Theft by unlawful taking/Disp. Oth., dismissed on payment of court costs and \$75 restitution.

Becky Northern: Possession of marijuana, 30 days/serve 2/credit time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Nanette M. Osborn: No Ky. Reg. Plates, No Exp. Reg. Plates and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard D. Peidergrass: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$50 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use of Possession drug paraphernalia, \$25 fine.

Larry L. Frather: Theft by deception, \$100 and costs and 10 days/con-

ditionally discharged one year and restitution.

Johnny Ray Rountree: No drivers license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Charles Ray Station: Fines due (\$95.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Cecil G. Thacker: Assault 4th, spouse abuse, dismissed on payment of court costs.

John R. Chance: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tammy R. Sanders: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Timothy W. Puckett: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 30 days in jail to

serve 4-balance probated one year/90 day suspension of operators license.

Possession of marijuana, \$25 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Patricia L. Rogers: No operators license, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on proof of valid insurance; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine.

Allen K. Stanley: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs/30 days in jail/conditionally discharged; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on proof of insurance; Contrapt of court, 5 days/conservative; Driving DUI. Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 20 days/concurrent.

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March 2nd -- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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SUPPORT THE RADIO AUCTION

Announcement of a SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

TO REVIEW ALTERNATIVE CORRIDOR LOCATIONS FOR A PROPOSED NEW CONNECTOR HIGHWAY BETWEEN US 150 IN LINCOLN OR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AND I-75 NEAR CONWAY IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001
SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
CRAB ORCHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information meeting to review alternative corridor locations for a proposed new connector highway between US 150 in Lincoln or Rockcastle County and I-75 near Conway in Rockcastle County. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the corridors under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this planning study is urged to attend this meeting.

This open public meeting will have a brief presentation at 6 p.m., followed by an open exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will display the alternative corridor locations.

The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 Office, 1660 South Highway 27, Somerset, Kentucky.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting. A recorder will be made available to those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., Director, Division of Planning, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of this meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by August 17, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Roger Coffey, Chief District Engineer, District 8 - Somerset, U.S. 27, PO Box 780, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 or call 606-677-4017.

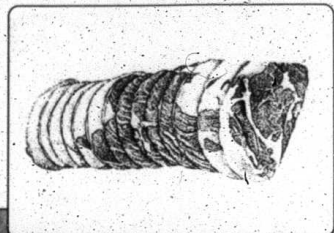
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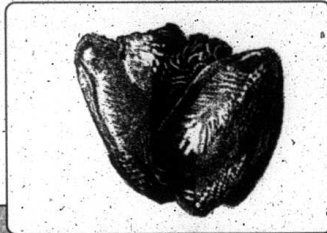
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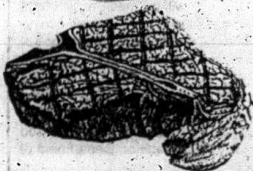
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Rev. Tom Whitehead

We All Have Ancestors To Appreciate

Neuman Carson Branan and Jasper Rogers Whitehead. I am the only male on earth who is a descendant of both these men. They were my grandfathers.

Let me tell you a bit about them. Neuman Branan grew cotton, tobacco, pecans and a few other crops on his farm in Cool Springs, Georgia. Cool Springs consisted mostly of a crossroad, two stores, a school and a church.

It was where my mother grew up, and it was not far from Plains, Georgia where future president Jimmy Carter was growing up at about the same time.

Neuman had two sons and two daughters. All of them worked hard. The difference between life in Cool Springs and life in Plains was that the

Branan family was not nearly as well off as the Carter family. As he grew older, my grandfather was able to accumulate some property, but in the beginning when the children were at home, life was hard.

One of the highlights of my year as a child was our annual trip to Georgia to see my grandparents. We usually went in July when they were "gathering" tobacco. (In Georgia they do not cut tobacco as we do, but they gather it a few leaves at a time.)

I remember my grandfather being very busy, and grandmother cooking for all the work hands every day at lunch. It always struck me as odd that Granddaddy did all his farming barefoot, but I learned this was common in southern Georgia.

When he got a break, Granddaddy would take me for a ride on the tractor. I thought I was something spe-

cial! My earliest memory of him is when he would ride me on his knee and say, "Ride a little horsey down to town. Take a little ride and don't you fall down," at which point he would pretend to let me fall. I loved it.

He would also do "this little piggy went to market" with my fingers and toes. Even in his busiest season, he found time to play with his oldest grandchild.

Jasper Whitehead was a native Kentuckian. He made a living for his wife and ten children by farming, mining, logging and railroading. In other words, he did whatever it took to put bread on the table, and during the Depression this was quite a feat.

Sometimes the family lived in a mining camp and sometimes on a farm that they bought. Jasper was known for his strength and his ability to work.

Jasper was also a preacher. I regret that I never got to hear him preach. (I think some of the family did not approve of the denomination with which he was associated.) I would love to have seen him "bring the Word" and get excited in the pulpit. I never saw him like that.

When I was growing up, Pappy and Ma (as we called them) lived on a little farm a mile or so from town. I like to go out there and fish in the pond. They also had apple trees, and there was a lake (actually a leftover pit from coal mining) where Dad and I could go fishing.

I am sure that you have ancestors who have had an impact on your life. My grandfathers are two such men for me. I am myself, but I am also the sum of all those who have gone before me. I feel fortunate to have had two men like this who passed their genes on to me.

Neither of these men is still living, so I am unable to express my appreciation in person. But, Granddaddy and Pappy, if you are listening, thank you.



Legislative Update

by State Rep. Danny Ford

Something old, something new attracts legislative attention

Political commentators across the state have been predicting what this year's session would bring since voters signed off on last November's Annual Sessions Amendment to the Kentucky Constitution.

Among those predictions were issues like workers' compensation; mandatory garbage collection and tax reform. If you've been reading my column over the past few weeks you know that they were correct.

The House Natural Resources and Environment Committee approved the governor's proposal to require counties to establish mandatory garbage collection to every home and business or certify that they have cleaned up all illegal dumps within that county.

The bill passed with the promise that several changes will have to be made before the full House could approve it. The House Labor and Industry Committee approved a workers' compensation reform bill on Valentine's Day.

However, the next day the bill was sent back to the committee for reconsideration.

As mentioned, tax reform was also expected to receive our attention and we approved a resolution to create a special task force on tax reform. If approved by the Senate, the task force would study our current tax code and work together to develop a comprehensive reform plan.

The House of Representatives, Senate and Executive Branch will each take part in this task force. Legislative membership on this task force would be in proportion to the representation of each political party in each chamber, ensuring that all Kentuckians have representation.

The task force would be required to turn their findings in before this November, giving us time to make informed decisions and draft legislation for the 2002 Regular Session. With four weeks left until we adjourn to return home until the next session, other measures have already passed the House and now make their way through the Senate.

House Judiciary Committee members approved a bill that would require county sheriffs to notify residents, schools and youth-service organizations if a registered sex of-

fender moves into the area.

The bill, HB 10, calls for day care centers, schools and groups like the YMCA to be notified if a sexual predator moves within a quarter of a mile. The state already maintains a sex offender registry.

The Judiciary Committee also made a change to a "gun buy back" bill enacted during last year's session. When passed, the original bill allowed local police departments to turn confiscated firearms in to the Kentucky State Police for auction. Funds from the auction go towards purchasing body armor and other protective devices.

The change, approved by committee members to be considered by the entire House, would require law enforcement agencies to determine if the confiscated firearm was used to commit a crime. If so, the firearm would be kept as evidence.

Members of the House Health and Welfare Committee approved HB 16, which helps adopted children find stability in their new home by making all state-approved adoptions consistent with each other. Now adoptions will be finalized within 20 days

of the birth parent's consent.

If the Cabinet for Families and Children removes the child from the birth parents due to abuse or neglect, the adoption takes place 20 days after the cabinet approves the adoption. This bill would prevent adoptions from becoming long, drawn out affairs and helps children who are often lost in the system to find a life-long home with a new family.

As always, I hope you will feel free to contact me over the next few weeks regarding these issues. Please continue to call or write me and share your opinion on this or other issues.

I can be reached here anytime, or call the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you'd like to check the status of any General Assembly bills, the Legislative Research Commission maintains a toll-free line: 1-877-765-0447.

Also, if you have Internet access you can keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.irs.state.ky.us>. I'd also like to invite you to visit your state capital. I can arrange a guided tour of 195-year-old Capitol Building and now is an especially interesting time to visit since the General Assembly is in session.

21st Century Community Learning Center at RCMS

Spanish Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30

Computer Basics Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:00

Quilting Class Mondays 4:00 - 6:00

GED Course Every Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00

Soccer Mondays & Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:00

Gymnastics Saturdays 8:15 - 10:15

Circles of Learning Mondays & Tuesdays 3:00 - 6:00

We would like to invite everyone out to our Community Learning Center for the classes we are offering. Other classes will be added as we are made aware of needs in the community that we can assist in meeting. If you would like to attend a class, or if you have a suggestion for classes to offer, please contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at Rockcastle County Middle School at 606-256-5118.

MOVING

Western Rockcastle Water Association will be moving on **MARCH 2nd** to their new location (former Citizens Bank building on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon).

Office will be **CLOSED March 2nd** and will **REOPEN at 8 a.m. on March 5th**

New address will be:
PO Box 627 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Farm News

By Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
**Renovating Grass
Fields with Red Clover**

Is it cost effective to seed red clover into pasture and hay land? For years farmers have used the dark of February's moon as a time to overseed clover into fescue. By adding clover through the renovation process, pastures are improved in three ways.

Clover will add nitrogen to the soil and benefit surrounding grass. As much as 180 pounds of nitrogen may be added. With current nitrogen cost this year, clover renovation may be worth as much as 400 pounds of Urea or just over \$54 per acre.

The second benefit to adding clover is the improved quality of feed. Clover is a higher protein, more digestible feed that animals prefer over grasses such as fescue and orchard grass. Clover will also grow best during mid-summer when other grass has stopped. Not only will clover spread out the grazing season, clover will also increase the total yield.

The third benefit to adding clover is that fescue pastures infested with the entophyte fungus is diluted. The entophyte fungus has silently lowered cattle production through its detrimental effects during summer months. Adding clover dilutes the amount of forage available and gives animals a choice. Clover, being more abundant and preferred by animals, will then become a larger part of their diet.

Lowering fertilizer cost, increasing yield and improving the quality of feed available to livestock makes clover very cost effective. However, clover varieties vary in

results. Research at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has compared the performance of common or uncertified clover with that of better-certified varieties.

The cost of better varieties may be as much as 75 cents more per pound and are well worth the benefits they provide. An additional seed cost of \$8 per acre was worth over 3,500 pounds additional hay over the first 2 years. Stands of the certified varieties were thick and vigorous going into the third winter, while the common varieties were clearly thinning. Certified varieties lasted into the third season increasing their overall yield.

When a field out West is started from foundation seed, the harvested seed can be certified for the first 3 years. In many cases the field will actually be harvested up to 6 years. Years 4, 5, and 6 however, will be marketed as the same common variety but cannot be certified.

Why? Plants harvested in later years will have been from reseeding. With mutations and other breeding mishaps, one cannot guarantee seed purity. This is why you see common variety or same name uncertainty. U.K. research has found that many common varieties are one-year clover in Kentucky. Farmers spend the same time and equipment cost to seed either variety. When you consider the time invested, the extra cost for certified seed is a bargain.

Contact your farm store seven to ten days before you plan to seed so they can have certified seed available.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2001 Furley Tobacco Quota

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced the 2001 national marketing quota for burley tobacco (type 31) is 332 million pounds, of which Kentucky's quota is 164,073 pounds. The 2001 national factor for burley tobacco reflects a 34.4 percent increase from the 2000 crop. The 2001 notice of burley tobacco quota are scheduled to be mailed to producers from the local FSA office on Thursday, February 8th. Sales after January 25th are not included on these notices. Therefore, if you had sales after January 25th you will receive a corrected notice after March 15th when the office receives late sales listings.

Burley Tobacco Leasing of Quotas

April 2nd is the first date producers shall execute a lease for the 2001 quota. Leasing will end on July 1, 2001.

Quota Referendum

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced national marketing quotas for the 2001 through 2003 crops of burley tobacco (type 31) and called for a referendum by mail ballot during the period February 12 through February 16, 2001, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for this kind of tobacco. The 2001 Burley Tobacco Referendum ballots are scheduled to be mailed beginning at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 21st at the Rockcastle County FSA Office. The counting is open to the public.

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 recorded for accuracy. Failure to return marketing cards promptly could result in producers receiving incorrect information for the 2001 quota, scheduled to be released February 8th.

Crop Insurance

Just a reminder-Products 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 expanded 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.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact the local FSA office for proper reconstitutions of farms. Farms enrolled with PFC have until the deadline of June 1st to file for reconstitutions of farms. Farms not enrolled with PFC have until the deadline of July 1st. Remember to bring your deed and/or to notify the new owner to do so. Also notify this new owner of any and/or all address changes. REMEMBER: our records are only as current as producers inform us of.

Designation by Landowner For Farm Reconstitutions

The designation by landowner method is the division of contract acres, allotments and quotas in the manner agreed to by the parent farm owner and purchaser or transferee. This method of division may be used to divide tracts or farms.

The designation by landowner method may be used when any of the following apply:

- Part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred.
- An entire farm is sold to two or more persons.
- Farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons.
- Part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred.
- A tract is sold to two or more persons.
- Tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons.
- Land is subject to a WRP or EWRP easement. The resulting farm with all acreage under a WRP or EWRP easement shall not retain any contract acres, allotments, or quotas. Eligibility requirements in the table below do not have to be met.

The designation by landowner method shall not be used to divide allotments or quotas, if the parent farm is located in two or more counties and the allotments and quotas cannot be transferred from one county

to another by sale, lease or owner.

FSA-155, Request for Farm Renegotiation, shall be signed by all of the following:

- Sellers (transferees)
- Buyers (transferees)
- If applicable, the holder of the deed of trust, lien or mortgage
- All of the requirements in this table must be met to use the designation by landowner method.

3-Year Ownership: The land sold or transferred must have been owned for at least three years. COC may waive the 3-year ownership requirement if either of the following apply: COC determines that the sale was not primarily to keep or sell allotments, quotas, or contract acres OR land is sold and will be devoted to nonagricultural, recreational, residential or industrial use. NOTE: Designation by landowner method is not applicable to: burley tobacco quota OR allotments or quotas, if the parent farm is located in two or more counties and the allotments or quotas cannot be transferred from one county to another by sale, lease or owner.

Memorandum Understanding:

- CDP (Crop Disaster Program) begins January 18th.
- Quota Referendum: ballot counting February 21st.
- FIC Insurance: from other sources by March 15th.
- Crop Reporting: Small Grains (WHEAT) by May 31st.
- Tobacco Leasing: April 2nd through July 1st.
- Crop Reporting: required for ALL burley tobacco farms by July 1st.

The owner of the parent farm and the purchaser or transferee shall file a registered written memorandum of understanding designating contract acres, allotments, and quotas before either of the following occur: the farm is reconstituted; that is, COC signs the COC report OR any subsequent transfer of ownership. NOTE: A deed is not a memorandum of understanding.

Land Subject to a Lien, Mortgage or Deed of Trust: If the land is subject to a lien, mortgage, or deed of trust, the holder must agree to the crop designations in writing.

Dates to Remember

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Breakfast Basics

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



Want an easy way to start your day right? Eat breakfast. Like gas in a car, breakfast foods provide your body with the fuel and nutrients it needs. And there's no better way to start the day than fueled up and ready to go...at school...at work...at whatever you'll do today.

Want to fuel up for good health? Choose your breakfast foods following the Food Guide Pyramid. Here's how:

1. Start at the bottom. Select breakfast foods from the Bread Group. Include: cereal; toast or a muffin. Or try pancakes, a tortilla or even crackers.
 2. Move on up. Include foods from the Fruit and Vegetable Groups. Fruit choices include a banana, grapefruit or 100% fruit juice. Vegetable choices include tomato slices, carrot sticks or a baked potato leftover from dinner.
 3. Top it off. Add foods from the Milk Group like yogurt or cheese. Milk for cereal or for drinking is also a good choice.
- Limit the foods you eat for breakfast from the Meat Group.

Lunch and supper choices often account for the two servings suggested by MyPyramid.

- Here's a muffin recipe that's sure to please.
Ham and Cheese Muffins
2 cups baking mix
2 eggs
2/3 cup milk
1 Tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup cubed fully cooked ham
• Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat 12 muffin cups with nonstick vegetable spray.
• Combine baking mix, eggs, milk, oil and seasoned salt in a large bowl. Mix well.
• Stir in cheese and ham.
• Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, dividing evenly.
• Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown.
• Let cool in pan 2 minutes, then remove from pan and place on a wire rack to cool. Or serve warm.
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Tuesday Evenings with an Entrepreneur

This incredible seven-week entrepreneurial development program offers aspiring business owners the opportunity to interact with and learn from five of our region's most inspiring entrepreneurs. Presented by The Center for Rural Development through a partnership with Eastern Kentucky University and Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, the unique program will begin with an explanation of the concept of entrepreneurship and the introduction of our five distinguished entrepreneurs.

USDA to provide \$100 million in rural rental housing loans

Agriculture Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson announced that the United States Department of Agriculture will provide nearly \$100 million in guaranteed loan funds to construct approximately 2,900 rural rental housing units. "We have a moral obligation to ensure that our citizens can access adequate housing," said Long Thompson. "It is particularly important that we continue to be the beacon of light for those older Americans and lower income working families who are struggling to find decent, safe and affordable housing."

Under the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program, USDA provides loan guarantees to lenders, who in turn provide loans for the construction of multi-family housing complexes in rural areas. USDA will

guarantee the lender's loan, up to 90 percent of the total development cost.

"Housing costs in many rural areas remain high, with few options for lower income residents," said Long Thompson. "This partnership effort between USDA, financial institutions and local and state housing authorities will help to ensure that housing remains affordable for many rural Americans."

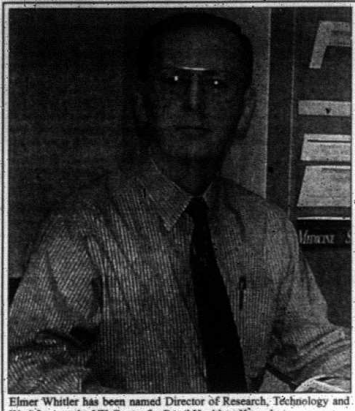
Interested lenders will be allowed to submit applications each third Thursday of the month through August 16, 2001 or until funds are exhausted. Further information on application process and deadlines can be obtained by visiting the USDA Rural Development web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov or calling (202)720-4323.

Citizens Bank new IOLTA partner

IOLTA Chair Margie L. Grubbs takes pleasure in announcing that Citizens Bank of Broadhead and Citizens Bank of McKee, have enrolled as valued partners in the Kentucky Bar Foundation's Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts Fund (IOLTA). The participation of Kentucky banks is vital to the IOLTA Fund since attorneys cannot participate without their support. Currently 429 Kentucky banks voluntarily support this successful program. Other IOLTA area financial institutions are: All-

new Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cumberland Valley National Bank, First & Farmers Bank, First National Bank of Jackson, First Bank & Trust, First Southern National Bank, and National City Bank.

IOLTA was established in 1987 by the Kentucky Supreme Court. This voluntary, charitable partnership of banks and law firms, with the \$652,125 awarded for the year 2000, has returned approximately \$5 million to Kentuckians for law-related endeavors.



Elmer Whittler has been named Director of Research, Technology and Workforce at the UK Center for Rural Health at Hazard.

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A veteran administrator from the University of Kentucky has joined the staff of the UK Center for Rural Health at Hazard. Elmer Whittler has signed on as director of research, technology and workforce, a newly defined position that will allow the center to expand its ability to collect and analyze data.

"His depth and breadth of knowledge concerning rural health, computers and workforce planning make him the ideal person to meet our needs at this time," said Karen Main, deputy director of the center.

Whittler will help the center's faculty design and conduct research, especially on workforce needs and resources in the health care field in rural areas. Whittler said his goal is to "build a system that will provide data, and information that can be used far into the future to help identify and solve health problems confronting rural communities."

Whittler's former administrative positions at UK, East Kentucky Health Systems Agency and Cumberland River Regional Comprehensive Care prepared him for the new position, said Loyd Kefauver, director of the center. His most recent job was as transplant services direc-

tor of the Chandler Medical Center at UK. Whittler said that his interest in rural health care that brought him to the Center. "While there has been great improvement, the need for more effective health services is as great as it was 25 years ago when I was doing rural health research. Things improve, but we continue to discover new needs - great unmet problems," he said. Herbert Reid, Ph.D., director of the Appalachian Center at UK, has known Whittler both as a student and a co-worker. He described Whittler as "one of the most able, thoughtful and humane persons I know." He added, "Elmer combined in some remarkable ways the best virtues of research and compassion in his endeavors for a better society."

Whittler said that his interest in rural health care stems in part from observing the hardships and triumphs of family members who are shareholders in Ohio County. "This common heritage, along with the research Whittler has done, gives him special insight into rural communities and their health care needs."

Whittler lives in Clintax with his wife, June, whose maiden name was Mullins. She teaches health ethics at Eastern Kentucky University.

Free Videoconference

Free videoconferences for grandparents raising grandchildren will be held on Tuesday, February 27 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. EST.

Raising a child is never easy, but the task may prove more challenging when the primary caregiver is actually the grandparent, many years removed from childrearing, but for one reason or another, doing it again. One in ten grandparents have been the primary support of a grandchild at sometime in their lives, and currently six percent of children live in a grandparent headed household. While this situation can be a blessing for many, challenges abound.

Through this national videoconference, grandparents raising grandchildren and the professionals who serve them will come together at local sites to share concerns, explore options, and discuss potential local or state action. The program will include on-site activities, panel discussions and pre-recorded videos. Topics to be discussed include the similarities and differences among various forms of custodial care, a

review of the ways in which legal and policy issues affect grandparents raising grandchildren, and strategies for effective working relationships between grandparents and professionals and community resources.

Participants will explore the implications of various forms of informal and formal custody arrangements, understand how laws and public policies impact custodial caregivers, improve skills for interaction between grandparents and professionals and organizations, and learn to design and implement changes in legislation at the state level.

While this informative teleconference is free, spaces are limited, so call the site you wish to attend to reserve your seat. In Rockcastle County, the teleconference will be held in the Rockcastle County Court house. For more information call (606)256-8007. The site will be located at The Center for Rural Development in Pulaski. For more information call (606)677-6000 or visit www.uwex.edu/rgg.

New Occupational Therapist joins Rockcastle Hospital staff, another earns advanced degree

Amy Abbot has joined the Occupational Therapy staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Abbot, a London native, earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and has five years experience.

Wendy Burch, who joined the OT staff a year ago, recently earned a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She is originally from Muhlenburg County.

"Because of outstanding staff members like Amy and Wendy, our patients receive a very high level of care," said Cheryl Mullins, OTR/L, director of Occupational Therapy Services. "Sometimes people think they have to leave this community for healthcare services. But we have a top-notch group providing the same kinds of therapy that are found in larger cities."

Occupational Therapy helps improve the quality of life for children and adults through various means of therapeutic activities. Those who benefit from OT include people who suffer from neurodegenerative diseases, cerebral palsy, autism, arthritis, orthopedic injuries, stroke, carpal

tunnel syndrome, developmental delays, sensory impairments and learning disabilities. For more information on Occupational Therapy Services at RRFCR, contact Mullins at 256-2195.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute-care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.



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Notice: It is hereby given that Alice Jannette Butler, Rt. 1 Box 275A, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Walter Vaughn, Rt. 1 Box 212, Brodhead, KY 40409 on the 30th day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Alice Jannette Butler or to Joe T. Roberts, 405 South Main St., London, KY 40741 on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Notice: It is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before August 7, 2001. 20x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Cemetery. Lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31fn

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Notices

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for custodial supplies for the school system. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon. The board will be accepting bid proposals until Friday, March 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. 21x1
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Maintenance and Die Maintenance Team Members

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Machine Maintenance team member position requirements include general machine/facilities maintenance experience, knowledge of Programmable Logic Controllers, experience in hydraulics/pneumatics and electrical systems. Vo-tech certification and experience in related area are preferred.

Die maintenance team member position requirements include 3-5 years experience in the repair methods, including knowledge of grinding, polishing and welding techniques. Two year machine tool technology certificate required.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00287

Household Finance Corporation, II Plaintiff

v.

David R. Brumett, Brooke L. Brumett, Unknown occupant or tenant Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 2, 2001, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 46.10 (\$86,453.46); including interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, March 2, 2001
 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Number (50) Fifty in the Sunset Place Subdivision, Plat of same recorded in Plat Book 4 on Plat 170 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Being the same real property which David R. Brumett and Brooke L. Brumett obtained by deed dated June 18, 1998, of record in Deed Book 170, page 597 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full: The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed against said property for the year 2001 and all subsequent years.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
8. The purchaser shall, at the purchaser's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the lien holder, herein after giving notice to the Commissioner, to effect the insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the property portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
 The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on March 8, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 214 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of KU and intervenors in Case No. 2000-439, an Application of KU for Approval of an Amended Compliance Plan for Purposes of Recovering the Cost of New and Additional Pollution Control Facilities and to Amend its Environmental Surcharge Tariff.

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