

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### McKinney brothers pled guilty to fourteen counts

Two Rockcastle County men have pled guilty to 14 counts each of illegal possession of wildlife, and were ordered by the court to pay fines totaling \$25,000, complete 150 hours of community service and serve jail time.

Following a two-month investigation by state wildlife and boating officers Steve Isaacs and Sgt. Rex Burkhead, Michael McKinney, 22 and Jonathan McKinney, 26, both of Mt. Vernon, were arrested and charged in September with illegal possession of 38 whitetail deer and 31 wild turkey.

Both violators also had their hunting licenses suspended for five consecutive years.

Equipment confiscated and awarded to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) by the court included 23 firearms, two bows, 12 knives, nu-

merous deer and turkey-related taxidermy items, and a videotape of many of the wildlife violations, along with footage of marijuana cultivation and processing.

The Rockcastle County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation was awarded \$2,500 of the bond moneys in this case at the request of Officer Isaacs. Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith also assisted in the case, and the Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette was instrumental in prosecuting the offenders.

The department and I are very pleased with the support of the county attorney's office in this case, and the citizens of Rockcastle County who support wildlife conservation," said Officer Isaacs.

Michael McKinney served 95 days and Jonathan McKinney 15 days in the Rockcastle County jail before being released on probation.

### Veterans may be eligible for help from state, feds

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service.

Information on pensions for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses will be available.

Rockcastle County receives over \$2 million per year from veteran benefits.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veteran benefits.

This is a service provided by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. There is no charge or fee of any kind. A veterans benefits field repre-

sentative will be in Mt. Vernon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

### Heating funds to be provided

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program for low income families.

The crisis component will start on Monday, January 6th. Benefit levels and eligibility standards for this component will remain the same.

For more information, contact Daniel Boone Development Council at (606) 256-5313 or stop by the office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Monday through Friday.

## County, city officials to be sworn-in this week

By Richard Anderkin  
County and city officials in Rockcastle County will be beginning the oath of office this week.

Many of those taking the oath are new to their jobs after winning seats in the May Primary and November General Election.

In Mt. Vernon, a swearing-in ceremony is planned for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the local fire department on Richmond Street.

Newly elected Mayor Clarice Kirby will be sworn-in as will three new council members and three incumbents.

The new council members to be sworn-in at Mt. Vernon are Betty Carter Russell, Bryan Hansel and Steve Renfro. They will join incumbent council members "Clark" Joe Mullins, J. Dennis Daugherty and Wayne Bullock on the council.

Former council member Gene Cromer did not seek re-election and former council member Jackie Reimer was a candidate for Mayor in November. Mrs. Kirby, who defeated incumbent Karen King and others in the fall election, is also a former council member.

Mrs. Kirby will be Mt. Vernon's first full-time Mayor and receive a salary of \$36,000 per year. She will also receive health insurance and retirement benefits.

Rockcastle County officials will be sworn-in on Friday at 3 p.m.

County Clerk Norma Holak said the ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. in the county's Technology Center on the third floor of the courthouse.

All incumbent county-wide office holders, except for Sheriff

Shirley Smith will take the oath. Smith was defeated by one of his former deputies, Darrell Doan in the primary.

Doan will be the only new county wide office holder to be sworn-in.

Doan said Monday that he would have his six deputies sworn-in on Friday at the same time as other county officials take the oath.

Doan said that his six deputies are, current deputy Joe Rush, former Mt. Vernon police officer Nathaniel Price, current Livingston police officer William Harris, Derrick Price, who apparently has no experience, Kenny Holt, a former deputy under Clarence Harty and Rick Brummett as court bailiff.

Doan said that Mrs. Connie Bullock, who is the current secretary in the Sheriff's office, will also remain on his staff.

At Brodhead, since all council members and Mayor Walter Cash will remain in office, their swearing-in will likely not take place until their first regular monthly meeting on January 13th.

Griffin said the meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. The new Mayor said Monday that, after he was sworn-in, he would have a lot of questions for the current council and for city clerks.

Griffin said he was under the impression that the city was having problems with the Internal Revenue Service and that an audit of the city's finances had not been conducted since 1987.

The council will also have to de-

cide who to appoint to the four member council because only three people ran for office in the general election.

Griffin said that he and council members, Kathy Carpenter, Jason Medley and Todd Mink, will try to appoint someone as soon as possible and they will also address the apparent vacancy in the police department.

Griffin, who owns LEE's Place a restaurant located on Main Street defeated incumbent Mayor Curt McHargue in the general election.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the local board of education would likely follow standard policy and conduct their swearing-in ceremony at the first school board meeting of the year, which will be on January 14th.

Newly elected board member  
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Clarice Kirby



Darrell Doan



J.C. Griffin

## News of 2002: tragedy, politics and progress

Editors Note: A brief look back at the events making headlines in Rockcastle County in 2002 revealed tragedy, sorrow, happiness and progress. It was also one of the most deadly years ever on Rockcastle roadways. The following is a brief look at the year, as followed through the pages of this publication.

By Richard Anderkin  
The first edition of the year had a variety of stories, from murder and mayhem to politics and farming.

A former Rockcastle County father and son, Larry Stidham and his son James were arrested on Christmas Day and charged with murder.

The two were accused of killing a Clay County man.

A Livingston man was charged with rape, first district constable Tommy Bullen was charged with trafficking in cocaine and the first Ky. resident to ever sue the state in an effort to implement mandatory garbage collection. Jerry Waddle of Livingston died.

Mt. Vernon councilman Jack Renner filed for Mayor and Rockcastle County Board of Education member Sam Stallworth filed for Sheriff.

Local farmers learned they would share in another \$425,000 in funds from the nationwide tobacco settle-

ment and a Brodhead man was accused of participating in a \$20 million scam against McDonalds.

The RCHS girls varsity won the Tennessee and Holiday Hoopla tournaments over the holidays and the boys varsity won the McCreey Central tourney and placed third at Berea's tournament.

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifotis filed for re-election and former Jailer and Sheriff Billy Kirby threw his hat into the ring against current Jailer James Miller.

The RCHS Dance Team placed second in a national competition in Gatlinburg and six RCHS football players received all state honors.

The transfer of ownership of Sowder Nursing Home to Rockcastle Hospital Inc., was completed and 15-year-old Aaron Poynter died in a single vehicle wreck on Sweetwater Road.

Disgruntled customers of Charter Communications asked for help with their problems from the Mt. Vernon City Council and possibly the worst news in recent years for the Rockcastle County economy came from Mt. Vernon Plastics.

Plastics officials announced that 129 more employees at the plant, located in Rockcastle Industrial Park #1, would lose their jobs. At one time Plastics employed 400 people, but the job cuts in January and at other times before then reduced the force to only 120 people.

State Representative Danny Ford filed for re-election and a total of 61 candidates filed by the deadline for the May Primary, including all county incumbent office holders.

In February Charter Communications General Manager attended the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting and discussed the poor service his cable company was providing to county residents.

The GM had few answers for the council and crowd and he made no apologies for the poor service. He would later attend another meeting.

Stanford Attorney J. Paul Long, a democrat filed to run for State Representative against Danny Ford a republican, after the state extended the filing deadline because of a dispute over district lines.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King filed for re-election and an audit of the city's finances for fiscal year 1999 revealed that the city had spent \$352,000 more than they had budgeted.

Rockcastle Fiscal Court Administrative Assistant Anna Rose Mullins was honored for 30 years of service to the county and a local man,

Everett McClure, helped a TN woman escape from a kidnapper at the Marathon Station in Renfro Valley.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond got a one year extension on his contract.

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making it good through August of 2005 and local firefighters complained to the 911 board about the way some of their calls were being handled by 911 dispatchers.

RCHS junior Tammie Dees was

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Above are the members of the Rockcastle County High School boys' basketball team, which won the boy's 13th regional title for the first time in school history last Spring. Members of the team are shown front row, from left: Austin Miller and Chris Settles. Second row, from left: Aaron Anderkin, Jordan Cash, manager, Cody Reams, Chris Childers, Devin Taylor, Jason Reynolds and Aaron Cash. Third row, from left: manager Jake Riddle, Derreck Hurst, Darren Harris, James Isaacs, Blake Roberts and Anthony Stevens. Back row, from left: Andrew Hammond and Stephen Boring. The Rockets lost in the first round of the Sweet 16 to Paducah Tilghman.



Above is Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifotis and David Henderson, Ky. Music Hall of Fame board member before the official cutting in Renfro Valley in May. Carlifotis is holding the official scissors.

## In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

By Mrs. Vallie Burton  
Roger Eugene Hasty of Elizabethton visited his father, Roger Hasty, and grandmother, Dorothy Hasty, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Miranda visited his uncle, Donald McClure in Tennessee recently. Donald is very ill and needs our prayers.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dale Petrey of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Kency Burton of

Tell City, Alabama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton, Christmas Day.

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

Norma Coffey spent Friday night with her aunt, Nina Wolfe, of Berea. Norma Coffey visited her daughter, Debbie Robinson, and family Christmas Day.

Saturday dinner guests of Dorothy Hasty were Charles and Wilma Spoonamore, Roger Hasty, Bill and Ruby Broughton, Betty Mullins and Corey Broughton and son.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston were Oscar Saylor, Bud Saylor and friend of Crab Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hopton.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton were

Mrs. Mark Blanton and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and girls.

Bernice Allen celebrated her birthday December 21. Charles Colewell celebrated his birthday December 29 and Mrs. Pauline Tackett celebrated her birthday December 26th. We wish them all many returns of the day.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children, Angie Eaton of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coulter and son of Mumfordsville and Patricia Holland and Alene Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Harlan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen in Ohio recently.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ora York were Mary Ida Taylor of Brodhead, Grant Prewitz of Brodhead, Shannon York and Lisa of Manchester, Joan Smith of Crab Orchard, Mark and Nicole McClure of Brodhead, Viola and Hal Robinson of Blue Ash, Ohio, John, Carl and Kevin York of Brodhead, Lucy Renner of West Chester, Ohio and Makayla Courtney of Batavia, Ohio. Mrs. York would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year and so would I.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 83rd annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. Here, Joe Bullen, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and Roger L. Simpson, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 13 recognition and awards program.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

We, at the Rock of Ages Mission, would like to thank everyone who helped make it possible for us to be able to give out Christmas baskets.

A special thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal for advertising Saylor's Furniture for generously driving their truck to London and picking up toys for us to give out, WRVX Radio for making announcements for us and everyone who donated food items or money to help us buy food for the baskets.

God bless all of you for your kindness. Because of your kindness, we were able to help 30 families with a basket this past Christmas and toys for children who wouldn't have had them otherwise. This is what Christmas is all about. For Jesus Christ gave His all for you and me.

The greatest joy we received was when my family brought toys and food to those in need. We were really touched and blessed when the families showed how thankful they were by just receiving a Christmas meal.

But, as we were thinking, will be there to provide meals to those who need it when it isn't Christmas? Will we be there for them if they have another need? Friends, will you will

be there with us? We need your financial support so we can continue this much needed mission. Our motto is, "A Friend Indeed" and we will continue to operate by this motto as long as we have your support.

If you can only send one dollar a month, just think how many families we could help. If 100 people would send one dollar. We have financially supported the Mission ourselves and friends, to be honest with you, we can't afford to do it much longer.

Won't you please help support the operation of the Rock of Ages Mission? Maybe your church would like to help support us. Remember, we are here for you.

God Bless You Always,  
James and Kathy Bratz,  
Rock of Ages Mission

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## "Pain Pills" for more than pain

Presented by:  
Dr. Michael Hamilton

Most people find many reasons why they should not bother to take pain pills. "I don't want to hide the pain," "I can stand the pain," "It's too inconvenient," and "It doesn't help cure the problem."

Of these reasons, the last one is often the most false. It does help the underlying injury to take pain pills. Pain pills can help cure an injury in several different ways.

Pain comes from a variety of reasons. Most injuries and illnesses are associated with at least some inflammation. Several of the chemicals that your body releases in response to inflammation will greatly exacerbate pain. Anti-inflammatory pain pills help combat this inflammation. Acetaminophen and narcotics, however, are two types of pain pills that do not decrease inflammation.

All pain killers, however, can help the secondary changes that often occur. Pain from any source will tend

to make a person's muscles tense up.

After a period of even mild muscle tension, the muscles, become sore and will soon create an aching or gnawing pain on their own. This muscle tension tends to be a self-perpetuating cycle—the more sore the muscles get, the more they tighten up.

Anti-inflammatory pain pills help prevent or break this troublesome cycle. Aspirin, ibuprofen, and other pain pills are available without a prescription, and many more are available by prescription.

Controlling the pain after injuries can allow a person to begin rehab sooner and prevent deconditioning. This is especially important in older persons, where any loss of strength or function can be devastating.



Dr. Michael Hamilton

## Yards to Paradise

By: Max Phelps

### Trees in conflict with electric lines

Electricity is something we take for granted usually. But, when ice or wind brings limbs or whole trees crashing into power cables, suddenly there is a forced recognition of a troublesome situation. Let us take occasion to explore the tree vs. power line conflict farther from a landscaper's point of view.

Overhead cables and poles are the most common means to provide residential electric service. Generally there is a thirty foot easement or utility right-of-way associated with this situation. The utility company has the right (in most cases) to cut trees and limbs within 15 feet of their lines. To safely the homeowners, their customers usually, utility crews may want only top off branches or top trees in severe conflict with their lines.

Tall trees outside the right-of-way may fall and interrupt power during a storm. Though you have full right to grow tall trees outside the right-of-way, consider how inconvenient it is when you and your neighbors must go without power a few days!

Some folks want a little trimming as possible be done to a large tree in their yard that is in conflict with electric lines. In such case, I would consider asking the utility crews to cut down the tree into stumps. (Lopside trees are ugly, and fresh growth is usually fast and very weak. Tree topping is not a recommended practice.)

Perhaps this would be a good time to plan for a complete new landscape? Plant another tree with a "mature" height not over 25 feet in place of the old tree if you don't want or need a different landscape scheme. (See list of suggested replacements.)

Underground lines are often a preferred but more expensive alternative. Though they may survive an gnatlaught by mother nature, tree roots as well as all forms of digging can be just as apt to cause injury to both cables and people. Not to mention interruption of services.

If you are faced with replacing storm damaged trees, or are seriously considering a landscaping overhaul, select carefully any trees you decide to plant under or even near overhead power lines. Remember, the utility company can lop off threatening

limbs within 15 feet of their wires. Also, their trucks must have access to poles and lines.

Plant new landscapes with low-growing trees, shrubs, flowers underneath electric wires. Plant medium sized shade trees, if you wish, at distances greater than 15' from electric lines in the backyard, anywhere they won't cause a problem, plant large trees if you wish and your yard will provide them sufficient room when they reach full size at maturity.

Plant trees in such manner as to not damage roads, siding, foundations, sidewalks and driveways. Be mindful kids may climb your trees someday -- if there are power lines nearby. This could become a dangerous situation.

Trees should be an asset to a property. Well-placed, shapely trees that are healthy can add hundreds of dollars to the appraised value of a home, even thousands.

Conversely, ugly lopsided trees, or "hat rack" trees with weak ragrowth, that is subject to split with the next storm, are unmistakable liabilities as a potential buyer appraises a house.

Some apt advice in summary, hire a professional arborist, not just someone with a truck, chipper and chain saw.

A list of suitable trees to plant under electric lines accompanies this article and is available by e-mailing the author [max@rockcastles.com](mailto:max@rockcastles.com).

If you have suffered a loss to valuable trees from recent ice storms, you may also be entitled to a casualty loss on your income taxes. Discuss this with your tax advisor.

For those with a yard that resembles a war zone, it is my hope this will help you restore paradise to your yard.

**Suggested Species:**  
Apple Serviceberry, Carolina Silverch, Dogwoods, Dwarf Fruit Trees, Fat Albert Blue Spruce, Flowering Cherry, Flowering Crabs, Golden Chain Tree, Golden Rain Tree, Hollies, Japanese maples, Little gem Magnolia, Mimosa, Newport Thundercloud plants, PawPaw trees, Redbuds, Saucer Magnolia, Smoke bush, Sourwood, Weeping trees (several), Yellowwood.

### Home for the Holidays

Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mabel Rickles on December 14 for her children, their families and friends.

There were 24 present: Mabel and Midge of Mt. Vernon; Roger and Doug of Florida; Jane, Bill and Ann of Custer, Ky.; Olema, J.T., Tina and Elijah of Eubanks; Jim, Candi and Jessie of Mt. Vernon; Winona, Mike and Spencer of Bowling Green; Tracy, Amos, John and Missy of Rhineville; Brandon, Bosell of Florida and Aunt Robb and Kim of Mt. Vernon.

A good time was had by all with a lot of singing and eating lots of good food. Midge had the home decorated beautifully for the holidays.

We don't usually celebrate that early but Roger, Doug and Brandon had come up for the week and we could all be together for them.

Thanks to all for bringing food and making this a Christmas to remember.

Ann (Rickles) Whitaker

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# Obituaries

## Annie B. Farris

Mrs. Annie B. Farris, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

She was born on November 5, 1918 in Rockcastle county, the daughter of the late George and Julia Thompson Bray, was a retired bank teller and a member of the First Christian church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one son, Charles Bennett Farris and wife, Anne, of Somerset; two grandchildren, Marjorie Ann Farris of Louisville and Elizabeth Bennett Francis of Lexington and one great grandson, Braden Bennett Farris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald Maynard Farris, Jr.; by one brother, Phyllis Bray and by two sisters, Elizabeth Tuggle and Virginia B. Bray.

Services were held Sunday, December 29, 2002 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Francis, Mark Bray, Dale Gray, Keith Coffey, Jim Cox and Bud Cox. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Hannah Laswell

Mrs. Hannah Laswell, 87, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Friday, December 21, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

She was born on February 20, 1915 in Harlan, the daughter of the late G.B. and Addie Howard.

Mrs. Laswell was a housewife, who enjoyed crocheting, and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist church.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Edith Stewart of Harlan and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Laswell and by three sisters: Dora Laswell, Lucille Brown and Gladys Sowder.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 23, 2002 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Dr. Wayne Burke and Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Laswell, Jim Brown, Wendell Brown, Doug Stewart, Roy Wayne Wright and Jason Conley.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Evelyn Swain Bryant

Evelyn Swain Bryant, 83, of Louisville, and formerly of Corbin, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the University Hospital in Louisville.

She is survived by four children: Nancy Martin and Clarence Bryant, Jr., both of Louisville, Geraldine Bryant of Somerset and Kenneth Bryant of Frankfort; eight grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; one sister, Carrie Kersey of Morristown, Tenn.; two sisters-in-law, Edith Swain of Dearborn, Mich. and Jessie Swain of W. Va.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, 2002 at Hart Funeral Home in Corbin with Rev. Bobby Toates officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Corbin.

## Mardella D. Carpenter

Mrs. Mardella DeVotest Carpenter, 71, of Rt. 2, Lexington, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Palmer, Iowa on February 25, 1931, the daughter of Dietrich and Hilke Janssen Hartman. She was a retired nurse's aide at the Rockcastle Hospital and a member of the Sand Gap Holiness Church.

Survivors are her husband of 44 years, Rev. Jasper Carpenter, two sons, Calvin (Carolyn) of Mt. Vernon and Curtis (Diane) of Livingston; three sisters, Edith Stenberg of Manson, IA, Lorna Guerin of Ft. Dodge, IA and Helen Ingrethson (Tom) of Modesto, CA; three grandchildren, Jessica Ann Carpenter, Joshua Cody Carpenter and Casey J. Carpenter. She was preceded in death by a son, Craig James Carpenter and two sisters, Gladys Hartman and Gretina Stenberg.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 26, 2002 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Bobby Helton and Bill Rose. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen Gillis, Emmitt Turner, George Mullins, Valmer Isaacs, Eugene Cox, Louie Hatton and Freddie Hatton.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Christine Day Moore

Christine Day Moore, 80, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 24, 2002 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

She was a Garrard County native, born April 25, 1922, to the late Nathan and Della Brock Day. She had been a resident of the Berea area all her life and was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Lowell Moore (Frankie) of Berea and Danny Moore (Debby) of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Marjorie Pullins Conn of Berea and Judy Cash (Lennie) of Brodhead; 10 brothers and sisters; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and was also numerous relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death, in 1965, by her loving husband of 22 years, W.D. Moore, and by two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, 2002 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with a private funeral service on Friday, December 27th.

## Cecil Anderkin

Cecil Anderkin, 90, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2002 at the Berea Hospital, after a short illness.

He was a native of Rockcastle County, born April 19, 1912 to the late William and Mary Jane Hamilton Anderkin. A former Berea College employee, he was a retired from Gibson Greeting Card Company and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Arlowe; two sons, Zepher Hills, Florida; a sister, Mae Richmond of Berea; four grandchildren; several great grandchildren and a very special friend, Barthina McQueen.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years, Myrtle Mullins Anderkin; one daughter, Norma Lyons and three brothers, James, Burgess and John D. Anderkin.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 30, 2002 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Saffold Cape Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter Malone, Jim Hadley, Josh Lyons, C.C. McQueen, Orville Barnes and Cletus Peters.

Expressions of sympathy make take the form of contributions to the Harvey Penzel Memorial Fund, c/o Fairview Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Troy Kirby, Sr.

Troy Kirby, Sr., 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born October 14, 1939 in Rockcastle county, the son of the late Bert and Effie Kirby and was a retired glass cutter who enjoyed fishing, wrestling and computer games. He attended the Calloway Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eula Gabbard Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Troy Kirby, Jr. of Edgeville, South Carolina and Ronald Kirby of Greencastle, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Crawford of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Sylvester Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Orpha Marler of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Margaret Groaty of Springboro, Ohio and one grandchild, Justin Crawford.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chester Kirby and by two sisters, Marie and Elsie Kirby.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, 2002 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.



## Randall Keith Wallin

Randall Keith Wallin, 34, of Calloway, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 in Louisville after a long illness. He was born in Berea; Ky. on January 30, 1968, the son of Shirley McGuire Wallin of Orlando and the late Roy Lee Wallin. He was a truck driver and a member of the 'B'sh Creek Holiness Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of seven years, Christie Napier Wallin; one son, Matthew; one daughter, a daughter, Callie Rae Wallin; a brother, Roger Wallin (Carmen) of Georgetown; one sister, Deborah Francisco (Victor) of Calloway; two nieces, Jennifer and Jessica Wallin and three nephews, Chad Francisco, Joseph Wallin and Jacob Wallin. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Belinda Darlene Wallin.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allee Henley. Burial was in the Green Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Durham, Victor Francisco, Kevin Gibbons, Mike McGuire, Greg Mink and Brian Napier.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Tom Sweet

Tom Sweet, 50, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle, died Sunday, December 22, 2002. Born in Berea, Ky., the son of Billie Hart Sweet and the late Claude Sweet, he was a former tool and dye maker for General Electric and enjoyed hunting, fishing, painting and was a passionate photographer.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his daughter, Penelope Ludman (Mae) of Berea, Oregon; a sister, Claudette Albrecht (Jeff) of Lexington; nephews, Justin and Travis Albrecht of Lexington; his grandmother, Julia Hart of Corbin and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Friday, December 27 at the Lafayette Christian Church in Lexington by Rev. Robert Shaw.

Obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Jack Hensley

Jack Hensley, 56, of Rt. 2, Orlando, died Sunday, December 29, 2002 at his home, after a long illness.

Born December 28, 1946 in Rockcastle county to Joe and Nancy Gibbons Hensley, Mr. Hensley was a brick mason, enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking and was a member of the Climax Christian Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Peterson Hensley of Orlando; two sons, Rick Hensley of Lexington and Pete Hensley of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mary Louise Hensley of Orlando, Mrs. Patsy Gibbons (Hardin), of Orlando and Mrs. Kim Murphy (Pat) of Frankfort; four brothers, Frank Hensley of Berea, Brady Hensley of Livingston, Ballard Hensley of Orlando and Charlie Hensley of Copper Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Cook of Brodhead and Mrs. Fanny Hollandsworth of Orlando; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 1, 2002 at Climax Christian Church with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.



## Recca Parsons McBee

Mrs. Recca Parsons McBee, 79, of Nancy, and formerly of Rockcastle county, died Friday, December 20, 2002 at the Somerset Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Rockcastle county on October 11, 1923, the daughter of Clarence and Lena Smith Parsons and was a homemaker and a member of the Lakeview Church of Christ in Somerset.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Stefanie Schmidt of Elverson, PA and Elizabeth Lynn Schmidt of Iowa City, IA; three brothers, three brothers, Charles B. Parsons and Tully Parsons, both of Mt. Vernon and Shelby Parsons of Louisville and two sisters, Katie Opal Zwilling and Elva Jean Bisset, both of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray McHargue; her second husband, Hugh McBee; a daughter, Betty Jo Schmidt; a brother, Jack Parsons and a sister, Patsy Page White.

Services were held Monday, December 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Ping and J.R. Bronger officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frank Bronger, Craig Brown, Clinton Parsons, Randy Patsios, Joe Vittitoe and Colby White.

## Jamie Andrew Baker Newland

Jamie Andrew Baker Newland of Stanford, died Wednesday, December 25, 2002 at Garrard County Memorial Hospital in Lancaster. She was the widow of M.D. Newland, who was preceded by her on November 20, 2001.

Mrs. Newland was born August 28, 1917 in Crab Orchard, the daughter of the late Earl Clark Baker and Jenny Rogers Baker and was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

A graduate of Spencerian Business College, Mrs. Newland was a retired LPN for Kentucky State Hospital.

Survivors include: a son, Bert McGohon (Freda) of Brodhead; two sisters, Elaine Young of Louisville and Sue Hale of Danville; two broth-

ers, E.C. Baker, Jr. of Brodhead and Kruger Baker of Frankfort, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by three sisters, Elizabeth Baker, Martha Dyhouse and Ann Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 28, 2002 at 1 p.m. at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Gary Storey officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Baschnagel, James dyehouse, Paul Wyler, Toney Dollins, Ralph Coleman and R.W. "Buckbeak" Gilbert.



## Loccie Hensley Smith

Mrs. Loccie Hensley Smith, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle county, died Friday, December 20, 2002 in Columbus. She was born January 2, 1917 in Harlan county, the daughter of the late James and Betan Lee Hensley and was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three nieces: Mrs. Nell Hamm of Versailles, Mrs. Patricia Gibbs of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Schubert of Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, Charles Hensley of Tucson, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Smith; by one brother, Frank Hensley, two sisters, Mrs. Byrda Mink and Mrs. Bertha Gibbs and by one nephew, Frankie Lee Hensley.

Services were held Monday afternoon, December 23, 2002 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Park Saylor and Bro. James Daniels officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Schmidt, Paul Daniels, Mark Daniels, Jack Daniels, Dale Bray and Brandon Johnson.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

## Goldie Marie Isaacs

Goldie Marie Isaacs, 82, of Flat Gap Rd., died Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Isaacs was born in Rockcastle county to the late John Wesley and Della Mae Coffey Bullens. She was a cook for the Blue Grass Army Depot, Boone Tavern

## Cards of Thanks

**Ed Blair**  
The wife and family of Ed Blair send their sincerest thank you for the flowers, cards, food, thoughtful prayers, visits, and phone calls during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your condolences are greatly appreciated.

**God Bless You**  
**Bruce W. Begley**  
The family of Bruce W. Begley would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our families during the sickness and loss of our brother.

Thanks for the support, prayers, songs, food, flowers, cards and memories you shared with us. A special thank to Dr. Arvin and

staff, Hospice, Cumberland Valley and Fayette County Health Depts., Sowder Nursing Home and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Renner, Sr. and Maple Grove Baptist Church and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

God saw he was getting tired, a care was not to be, so he put his arms around him and whispered "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away, although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay. A good heart stopped beating, hand stopped hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

**God Bless**  
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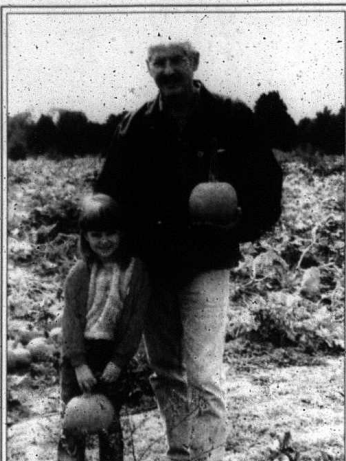
## BES promotes family and community involvement

The Students With Ability Team (SWAT) have been spending some extra time with their peers and family this year. On October 12, about 35 students, family members and teachers met at Burton's Bearwallow Pumpkin Farm and Haney's Appledele Farm in Nancy for a Saturday family fall outing to get to know their teachers, peers and families a bit better.

On December 10, they met again for a special storytelling with local storyteller and educator, Mrs. Claudinnia Cash. Mrs. Cash read the enthralling story, *The Polar Express*. After students heard the story, they decorated cookies while parents were given information about storytelling

with their children. Each family received a free book from Mrs. Cash. About 75 students, parents and family members and school staff were in attendance at the storytelling event. We would like to thank everyone who attended and also Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Judy Petrey and Mrs. Debbie Mobley for helping with the event.

A follow-up event is also being planned for the spring. Students will be writing a literary piece for their portfolio and will be sharing their stories with peers and families at a spring storytelling session. Students will also be involved in a unit of study of Mexico and they will be sending their stories to a school in Mexico as part of a service-learning project.



Shalynn Winkler with her father, Terry, at the family fall outing.



Mrs. Claudinnia Cash telling the story of how a boy takes a magical train trip to the North Pole on Christmas Eve.



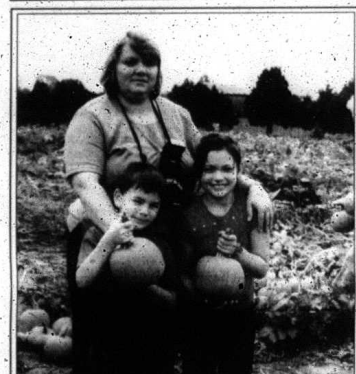
Students, parents and teachers listening to the story, *The Polar Express*.



Brownie Troop 606 visited Rockcastle Rehabilitation in Brodhead on December 19th. They sang Christmas carols and delivered crafts they had made for the patients. Thanks to Rockcastle Rehabilitation for allowing the girls to share Christmas! Pictured are the girls practicing their carols.



Daniel Legg helping his younger brother, Tommy, choose that special cookie to decorate.



Jeremiah and Olivia Caudill enjoyed picking pumpkins with their mother, Marsha.



Ceelie Rucker enjoyed a hayride to the pumpkin patch with his sister, Ruby and father, Cecil.

## RCMS SBDM minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Middle School was held December 16th at 4 p.m. Present were Johnnie A. Coffey, principal and members Ken Mattingly, Ken Abney, Pam Martin, Shari Proctor and Sandy Whitaker. Visitors were Tammy Miller and David Pensel.

Items of business discussed and dispensed with were: Mrs. Miller, asst. principal at RCMS, shared the PD/curriculum plan for the school for the remainder of the year, including proposed timelines, with the council. The council agreed with the plan.

Mr. Coffey consulted with the council on the hiring of Patricia Kirby for the position of instructional assistant in the library and told the council about the resignation of the head softball coach at the school. The council agreed to post the position as soon as possible.

Coffey also told the council that the scholastic audit had been completed and should be returned within three to four weeks.

The literacy audit was also shared with the council. The audit was conducted by Dr. Arrington of U.K. and, after a brief discussion, the council agreed by consensus to allow David Pensel to contact Dr. Arrington and ask him to come down and assist in following up on the concerns and recommendations expressed in the audit.

Coffey also told the council that the policies at RCMS needed to be updated and that the council would begin to look at this within the next few months. Pensel agreed to provide a consultant to assist with the process.

And, Coffey told the council that there would be time provided at each council meeting for presentations by the ad-hoc committees in the school.

The Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept. would like to thank all those that braved the cold Saturday, December 14th for the parade. To the businesses and the ones who decorated their homes, thank you!!! To all those who participated in the parade, you are all wonderful. Everyone involved helped to make the parade a success and made our town look great. We appreciate all the support you give. A special thank you to Ms. Victoria Dunn and Ms. Rebecca Russell, you did so well on such a short notice and we all appreciate you both.

# NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Before the festivities commence, we'd like to take time out to express our sincere gratitude and warm wishes to all our patrons and friends. Thanks!

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 Wednesday: Gravy & Biscuit, sausage or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast pizza or Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Friday: Funnel Cake or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Monday: Manager's Choice  
 Tuesday: Vegetable soup and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, dessert, milk.  
 Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, parsley potatoes, broccoli & cheese, bread, fruit dessert, milk.  
 Thursday: Chuckwagon on bun with cheese or sandwich; french fries, cole slaw, pudding pop, milk.  
 Friday: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

## Abram Taylor inducted into honour society

Abram J. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was inductively honored during a campus ceremony. "It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Abram be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the

Society's commitment to service." Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

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**NOTICE**  
 The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will have a meeting for the public to review their Annual Plan for 2003. This meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 10, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Location is the office at 50 Lovell Lane. This meeting is regarding the update of the Annual Plan for 2003 and all the changes that will be adopted by the Housing Authority. Any questions, please feel free to call the office at 606-256-4185.  
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# Scholastic Review to take place at local high school

The Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making (SDBM) Council has volunteered the school for a Scholastic Review to assist in program improvement.

A Scholastic Review Team will visit the school the week of January 13 to review curricula, SDBM policies and by-laws, interview parents, students and staff, and observe the teaching in classrooms, according to RCHS Principal John Hale.

Community members and staff at the high school are invited to respond to an on-line survey before the team arrives, Hale said.

The survey can be accessed at: <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/olm/improve/schaudit/survey/perceptiv survey.asp>.

Hale said that if anyone is unable to complete the survey, they are welcome to volunteer to be interviewed or send written comments to the Scholastic Review Team at: Rockcastle County High School, P.O. Box 1410, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356. Attention: Scholastic Review.

"We hope people will participate with us in making a good school even better," Hale said.

# News from the Ky. Music Hall of Fame & Museum

Hello from the KY Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Traffic is slowing down here in the Valley, but we are still busy doing everything in place to have the facility operating at 100% by the next tourist season. Our recording studio is now finished and let me say we are very excited with the equipment. It is of fine quality and should provide some great souvenirs for our guest to return home with.

Don't forget, along with recording a song, you will also be able to purchase a video of your recording session to make the complete memory of your trip to Renfro Valley. Many other decorative items have been added to the Museum along with an additional seven exhibit cases to honor even more of the well deserving KY artist.

Our nation's stars and stripes is now waving thirty some feet in the air right above the Ky. state flag

which displays the symbol of our commonwealth. The new addition stands directly in front of our Hall of Fame sign and will be surrounded by some fine landscaping come spring time.

It is the desire of everyone here at the Hall of Fame, to become a great addition to the community of business and attractions that share their home here in the city of Mt. Vernon and all of Rockcastle County. It's our hope you will not only take in the Museum and Renfro Valley shows, but enjoy the entire atmosphere of our fine community complete with its own down home radio station WRVK 1460 AM. We know you'll feel right

at home here and we'll take pride in making sure you do. Until next time, stay warm and take care!

KY Music Hall of Fame & Museum Staff  
Wayne Coban, Robert Lawson  
Ethan Eversole

## Vet. Rep. Here Cont. from front

Tuesday, January 7th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a legislative benefits field representative.

## Oath of Office Cont. from front

Tina Cain Hasty and incumbent Sam Stallsworth will take the oath.

Hammond said that board members will also elect a chairman and vice-chairman at that meeting.

Dr. G.W. Griffith, who was chairman of the local board for many years did not seek re-election last fall. Mrs. Hasty won his seat.

## Year in Review Cont. from front

crowded basketball homecoming queen and two local people, Danny Paul Smith and Nicole Neely were reported missing.

Northeast-Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon held a ground breaking ceremony for their new church building.

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## "What Saith the Scriptures"

In Heb 11:7 we read, "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his soul; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Noah serves as a great example of faith to us. When one thinks about the great magnitude of work that he was engaged in, serving the Lord, and doing his will, 'we should stand in awe.' Noah had the responsibility of building the ark, a float vessel some 450 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and 45 feet tall, this would be an immense task even today. He had to get food for himself, his family, and all the animals to last a little over a year. Suppose somebody told you 'to go and get a year supply of food for yourself, for you could not go to the grocery store till 2004; would that not be a great task?' Moreover he had to gather up all the animals in the ark, and tend to them. Not only these things but notice what Peter tells us, "And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly." 2 Pet. 2:5. He was busy preaching to folks back then also. Yet in all these daunting tasks, his faith sustained and proved him to believe God's warning and that's rescued himself and his family from destruction. Do you believe God's warning of another destruction that is to come? "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in it the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Pet. 3:10. Only in Christ is there safety!

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which will be located off the Hwy. 463 by-pass and the RCHS cheerleading squad won the 13th region KAPOK competition.

The RCHS Rockets finished as runners-up in the 49th district tournament and the Lady Rockets lost in the first round.

In March Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King was accused of taking a "kick-back" from a blacktop contractor in the form of free blacktop and the city council refused to sell Western Water as much as 30 million gallons of water per month because they could not provide that much and serve their own customers.

The twelve original inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame were honored during a ceremony at the Griffin Gate Resort and the local Kiwanis Club raised over \$10,000 in the annual radio auction.

The RCHS boys basketball team made school history when they won the 13th regional basketball title to advance to the Sweet 16 in Lexington.

The Rockets defeated Bell County, Corbin and Clay County to advance.

Two young Ohio women died in a wreck on Interstate 75 and several shots were fired into a Negro Creek home in an apparent drive-by shooting.

The Rockets lost to Paducah Tilghman in the first round of the Sweet 16. Tilghman would finish runner-up in the tourney.

Also in March, U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers attended the local Lincoln Day Banquet and Livingston Mayor Charlie Newcomb resigned and took the job of police officer.

The Renfro Valley Bingo Hall burned in March, but has since reopened and a new seat belt law for Kentuckians died in Kentucky's

House of Representatives.

In April, the building that once housed the grocery stores, E.C. Porter, Food Fair and Big B, burned to the ground in Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon council voted to pay the next Mayor of the city \$3,000 per month, plus other benefits including health insurance and retirement.

The JROTC organization at RCHS held their annual Military Ball and another person, Ronald K. Rash, 50, died on Rockcastle roadways.

The county continued to work on the Livingston School property and they also purchased a house and lot for \$1.00 from the federal government.

One Rockcastle family explained their relationship to Pioneer Daniel Boone and Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters ruled against Mt. Vernon resident Mike Sheliga in a lawsuit he had brought against the local 911 dispatch.

Rockcastle resident, Kentucky Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph Lambert was re-elected to that post in April and a mission team from Iowa worked for several days at Mike and Lori Gate's Christ Outreach for the Blind retreat near Pine Hill.

In May, two Crab Orchard brothers, Henry Baker and Benny Baker and a Berea man Floyd Neely were bound over to the Rockcastle Grand Jury on numerous drug related charges and a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

A strong storm damaged property in the western portion of the county and local County Attorney Jeff Burdette received the prestigious Betty Lewis Service Award for his work with children in the county.

Local resident Trenton Owens was killed in yet another wreck on the I-75 by-pass, the eighth fatality of the year.

The 1972 Brohead Tiger basketball team, which was the last boy's team to make it to the state tournament before the Rockets of 2002, were honored during the annual alumni banquet in Brohead.

Perhaps the saddest story of 2002 also occurred in May, when two Rockcastle County High School sophomores were killed and another seriously injured in a single car wreck on Hwy. 70.

The wreck on Saturday, May 4th claimed the lives of Ben McKibben and Chris Tolle. James Cable was seriously injured but later recovered.

Local residents waited hours in lines during visitation for both young men and hundreds attended each funeral.

Rockcastle Hospital Administrator Lee D. Keene announced that he would retire from his post after 13 years on the job.

A destructive hail storm blanketed the county and residents on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon were flooded once again by run-off from a new subdivision.

Rockcastle County was declared a federal disaster area by President George W. Bush because of spring rains and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley officially opened.

The county won a lawsuit over the Oscar Isaac road in the northern part of the county and a sex offender from Maryland was arrested in Rockcastle County.

Ricky Lawrence, 40, of the Quail-Ottawa Community died in a single car wreck in Jessamine County and six local people were sentenced in federal court on drug-related charges.

Former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan upset incumbent Shirley Smith in the general election and incumbent Judge-Executive Buzz Carleton easily defeated his

opponent, E. Howard Saylor, for a third term.

Jailer James Miller won re-election over Billy Kirby and Ralph Allen, and William Denny each won seats on the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

Graduation was held at RCHS; where Joe Lambert was named valedictorian and Josh Hale, salutatorian.

The Rockets won the 49th district baseball tournament and the Livingston High School Class of 1959 held a class reunion.

In June, local resident Benny Anglin, turned 105 and three new school administrators were hired by Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond. David Pensol and Becky Isaacs were hired for positions at the central office and Chris Hendrickson was hired as the new principal at the Alternative School.

Brohead held their annual Dixie River Fish Festival where Rachel Childress was crowned Festival Queen and the Oak Ridge Boys brought their act to Renfro Valley.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club helped a Conway man get a cornea transplant and local organizers set August 2nd as the day for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The RCHS girl's track team placed fourth in the state championships and the local farmer's market opened.

A boyl water advisory was issued for part of the city of Mt. Vernon and construction began on the county's new animal shelter.

Writing consultant Tammy Miller was named to the position of assistant principal at RCMS and organizers set September 14th as the date for the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion.

Editors Note: The headlines from the last six months of 2002 will be reviewed in next week's Signal.

# FOOD WORLD

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# Boys ranked first in 13th

## Rock 71 - Boyd 41

The Rockcastle County Rockets opened the Bore Invitational Tournament with a 30 point victory over Boyd County Friday afternoon.

At the time it was their fifth win against no losses.

Boyd County managed to stay in the game in the first period, behind by only two points at the end of the period.

But that is as close as they would get. The Rockets threw a full court press on Boyd and outscored them 22-6 in the second period to take a 37-19 lead into the locker room.

The Rockets put up 23 more in the third, compared to Boyd's ten and in the fourth quarter, head coach Clayton Cash rested his starters in an effort for them to be fresh for the second round of the tournament. The Rockets scored only eleven points in the period, but Boyd managed only 12.

Sophomore Aaron Cash, who took over the game early, had a sea-high 27 points to lead the Rockets while the rest of the starters provided a balanced scoring attack.

Chris Settles had 10, Austin Miller also had 10, Aaron Anderkin had 9 and Jason Reynolds had 7. All are seniors. Blake Roberts and Devin Taylor added 3 each and Derrick Hurs had 2.

## Rock 85 East Jessamine 65

The Rockets advanced to the semi-finals with a 20 point win over East Jessamine in the second round of the tournament, but the game was

much closer throughout than the final score indicated.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and never trailed but East would not go away.

The Rockets had as much as an 18 point lead in the second quarter but East was able to cut the lead to 12 at the half.

At the start of the fourth period the Rockets had a 13 point lead, but at one point East had cut the lead to nine before the Rockets opened up the game with their press.

Aaron Anderkin had probably his best game of the young season with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Anderkin was 4 of 5 from two point range and 3 for 5 from the three point arch. He also was six for six from the foul line.

Jason Reynolds also turned in a good performance with 22 points and five rebounds.

Reynolds was five for seven from two point range and 3 for 7 from behind the three point line. He made three of four foul shots.

Aaron Cash had 14 points and six assists, while Chris Settles had four assists, six rebounds and three points.

Austin Miller had 14 points as well. Devin Taylor added six and Elijah Lunsford picked up two.

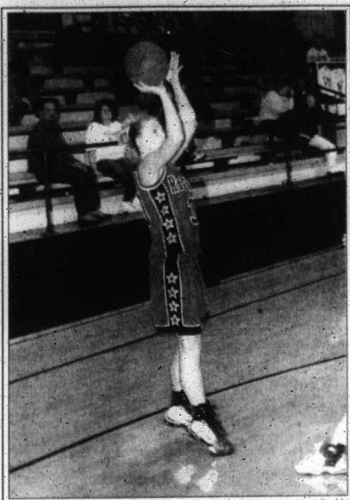
As a team the Rockets shot 50 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the foul line.

## Rock 85 Henry Clay 84

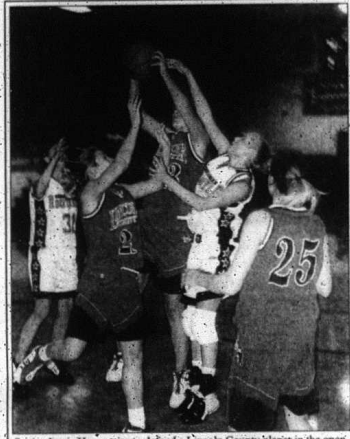
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For the first time all season long the Rockets came out against Henry

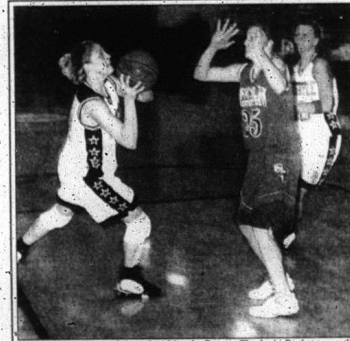
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Ashley Mink goes for two points in the championship game against South Laurel Monday night.



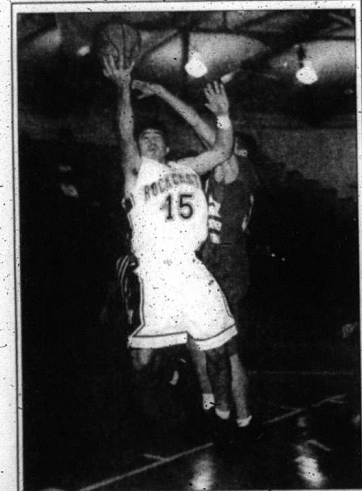
Senior Jessie Hayes tries to defend a Lincoln County player in the opening round of Citizens National Bank Holiday Tourney at Somerset. The girls won the first round game 46-33. Hayes had seven points. The Lady Rockets would go on to win the tournament on Monday night.



Tara Rowe puts up a shot against Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets won the Somerset tournament, defeating Lincoln County Warren Central, Somerset and South Laurel in the championship game by two points. Rowe had five in the Lincoln win and 11 in the South Laurel win, Monday.



Aaron Anderkin calls for the ball during the Rocket game with Henry Clay Sunday night in which the Rockets suffered their only loss of the season. They will host Clay County on Friday night in a district contest. Anderkin had seven points and led the team in rebounding with five.



Aaron Cash drives to the basket for two of his 27 points against Lincoln County on Friday afternoon. The Rockets won three of four games in the tournament to finish third behind Tates Creek and Henry Clay. The Rockets are 7-1 on the season and will host Clay County on Friday night in a double header with the girls.

# Lady Rockets win Somerset holiday tourney

## Lady Rockets 46 Lincoln Co. 33

The Lady Rockets opened Citizens National Bank Holiday tournament in Somerset with a somewhat sloppy 46-33 win over Lincoln County.

At the time it was their seventh win of the season against just two losses.

The Lady Rockets would go on to win the invitational tournament with wins over Lincoln, Warren Central, Somerset and South Laurel in the championship game on Monday.

Against Lincoln County, the Rockets found themselves down by one at the end of the first period, but they battled back to take a five point lead into the locker room at the half.

In the third period the Rockets opened up an eight point lead and in the fourth quarter the Lady Rockets outscored the Lady Patriots, 16-11, for the final 13 point margin.

The Lady Rockets had a somewhat balanced scoring attack with Johnna Abney leading, the way with 11. Katie Parsons scored 10, Jessie Hayes had 7, Ashley Mink, 6, Heather Hammond, 5, Tara Rowe, 5 and Lauren Clontz, 2.

Mink grabbed a team high eight rebounds, while Rowe had four assists and two steals. Hayes had four deflections.

## Lady Rockets 60 Warren Cent. 56

The Lady Rockets used a good shooting percentage from the floor and the foul line to put away Warren Central in the second round of the Somerset tournament on Saturday night.

The Lady Rockets scored 60 points, thanks to 50 percent shooting from behind the three point line, 47 percent shooting from inside the arc and 75 percent shooting from the foul line.

The Lady Rockets also committed only 17 turnovers in the contest and fought back from a ten point deficit in the third period.

Tara Rowe led the way with 19 points. She was eight for 14 from the field and five for six from the field.

Johnna Abney put up 15 points, she had four assists and five deflections.

Heather Hammond had eight points and two blocked shots, while Katie Parsons also added eight points.

Ashley Mink had seven points and was a perfect three for three from the free throw line and Jessie Hayes

had three points, two steals and two assists.

## Lady Rockets 65 Somerset 51

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early lead in the semi-final game with Somerset on Sunday night.

The Lady Rockets led by five at the end of the first period, eight at halftime and 10 at the end of three quarters.

The Lady Rockets outscored the Lady Jumpers four points in the fourth for the final 14 point margin.

Johnna Abney had 20 points on a ten for 16 shooting night. She also hit four of five free throws.

Katie Parsons added 11 points, while Heather Hammond scored ten and had five steals in the contest.

Jessie Hayes turned in a good performance with eight points, but she dished out a game high seven assists.

Tara Rowe had eight points, Ashley Mink had five points and Tara Rowe had five rebounds and Lauren Clontz added three points.

Although the Lady Rockets won by 14, they turned the ball over 15 times.

The Lady Rockets shot 55 percent from the field and the foul line.

## Lady Rockets 45 So. Laurel 43

The Lady Rockets captured the Somerset tournament with a two point win over South Laurel on Monday night.

The Lady Rockets led by seven at the end of the first period, but South Laurel cut the lead to two at half-time and at the end of the third period the score was tied at 36.

The Lady Rockets never trailed in the fourth period, but South Laurel never went away. For the most part of the final period, the Lady Rockets held on to a two point lead.

Johnna Abney hit four free throws and caused a five second call on a South Laurel guard to seal the victory in the final minute.

The Lady Rockets are now 10-2 on the season as they head into Friday night's home contest with district foe Clay County.

Monday night's championship game the Lady Rockets were led by Abney with 20 points. She also had three steals.

Rowe had 11, Mink, Parsons and Hammond each had four and Clontz had two. Hammond led the team in rebounding with eight boards. She also had four steals.

Editors Note: Next week a special basketball section with appear in the Signal.

# Girls win three in Primetime Classic

## Lady Rockets 69 Larue Co. 46

The Lady Rockets made a very good showing in the Prime Time

Classic held at Lexington Catholic High School last week.

The Lady Rockets won three of four games and lost to the sixth ranked team in the state, West Carter

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Katie Parsons prepares to shoot the ball against Lincoln County. Parsons had ten points in the game. The Lady Rockets will play with the boys in a double header on Friday night at home against Clay County.

## RCHS Freshmen Jayvee Scores.

Freshmen Games	
N. Laurel	7 23 40 48
RCHS	17 20 33 42
Colby Brown	14; Kyle Mullins 11;
Weston Riddle 8; Gabe Stallworth	3; J.C. McClure, Nick Williams and
Ronnie Lee McClure, 2 each.	

S. Laurel	20 27 34 52
RCHS	10 23 30 35
Brown 11; Riddle and J.C. McClure,	6 each; Williams and Terry Miller, 5
each and R.L. McClure 2.	

Harlan	6 14 21 31
RCHS	13 27 48 68
Stallworth and Mullins, 15 each;	
Riddle 12; Brown and J.C. McClure,	10 each and Miller 6.

Harlan	12 28 38 48
RCHS	11 28 40 47
Miller 12; Brown 11; J.C. McClure	

10; Stallworth 7; Riddle 5 and	
Mullins 2.	

Jayvee Games	
Lynn Camp	3 15 25 32
RCHS	12 22 32 41
Ronnie Lee McClure 13; Derreck	
Hurst, Blake Roberts and Elijah	
Lunsford, 6 each; Weston Riddle 4;	
Colby Brown 3; Brandon Cameron	
2 and James Isaacs 1.	

OBI	9 17 20 26
RCHS	15 26 35 46
Brown and Roberts, 7 each; Cameron	
5; Devin Taylor, J.C. McClure and	
Kyle Mullins, 4 each; Hurst, R.L.	
McClure and Isaacs, 3 each; Nick	
Williams and Gabe Stallworth, 2	
each.	

Knox Central	12 28 43 50
RCHS	16 37 54 71
Roberts 27; Taylor 11; Hurst and	
Brown, 6 each; Lunsford, 5; R.L.	
McClure and Mullins 4 each;	
Cameron and Isaacs, 3 each and	
Riddle 2.	



## "Lady Rockets"

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by only one point.

The Lady Rockets defeated Larue County, Butler County and Louisville Mercy. All wins were by double-digits.

In the Lady Rockets opening round game, they defeated Larue 69-46.

The game was never in doubt from the start as the Lady Rockets led 18-4 at the end of the first period and by 26 at halftime.

The Lady Rockets were up 30 at the end of the third period and let up on their opponent in the fourth, scoring only seven points for the final margin.

Tara Rowe had 18, Johnna Abney, 16, Lauren Clontz, 12, Ashley Mink, eight, Ashley Lunsford, six, Heather Hammond, five, Katie Parsons, two and Ashley Mize, two.

Mink led the team in rebounding with six. Rowe had six steals and six assists.

### Lady Rockets 47 West Carter 48

The Lady Rockets took the sixth ranked team in the state down to the wire, but in the end couldn't finish the deed, as they missed two shots in the final seconds that could have given them their biggest win of the early season.

The Lady Rockets had taken a lead with four minutes to go and poor free throw shooting by West Carter gave them the opportunity to win.

The game was tied at ten at the end of the first period, but West Carter led by seven at the half.

West Carter still had a seven point lead going into the fourth period, but the Lady Rockets kept their composure and eventually got the lead, only to lose by one.

Abney had 16, Mink, ten, Rowe, nine, Hammond, eight and Hayes, four.

Hammond led the team in rebounding with seven, Hayes and Rowe got six each. Hayes also had four steals.

One factor for the Lady Rockets that helped them almost upset West

Carter was the fact they had only 11 turnovers.

### Lady Rockets 51 Butler Co. 39

The Lady Rockets won their third game of the tournament over Butler County by 12 points, but it wasn't easy.

The Lady Rockets were behind by two at the end of the first period and by one at half-time.

However a 16-7 run in the third quarter proved too much for Butler as the Lady Rockets added four more to their lead in the fourth period for the final margin.

Abney had 15, Clontz, 12, Rowe and Hammond, six each, Hayes, Mink and Parsons all had four points.

The Lady Rockets made ten of 13 free throw attempts in the final period.

Rowe led the team in rebounding with eight, Hayes had four assists and Rowe had three steals.

### Lady Rockets 65 Lou. Mercy 54

In the final game of the Prime Time Classic the Lady Rockets defeated Louisville Mercy 65-54.

The Lady Rockets managed to hold onto a fairly decent lead throughout the contest, but Mercy was like a stray dog, they just kept hanging around.

The Lady Rockets led by five at the end of the first period and 11 at half-time. Mercy cut the lead to seven at the end of the third period, but the Lady Rockets outscored them by four in the fourth period for the final eleven point margin of victory.

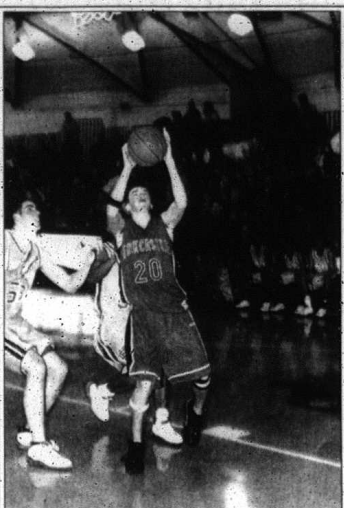
Rowe led the way in scoring with 22, Clontz had 12 and Abney, as did Hammond. Abney had nine, Hayes, six, Mink and Parsons had two each.

Hammond had ten rebounds and two blocks, while Abney and Rowe each had six assists.

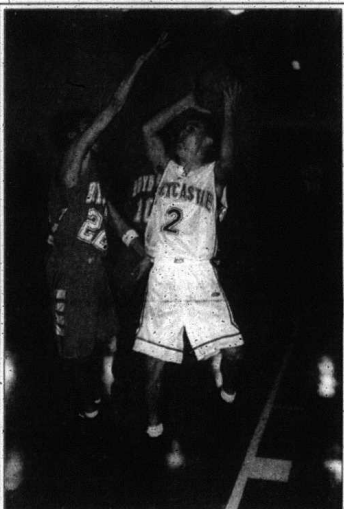
Abney was named to the Prime Time Classic All-Tournament team.

Abney averaged 14 points for the tournament.

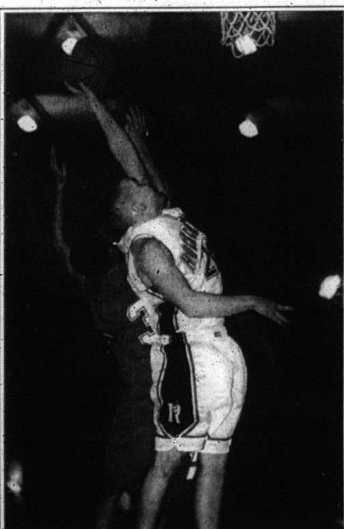
The Lady Rockets and the Rockets will play Clay County on Friday night in a district showdown at the ROCK. Game time is 6 p.m.



Jason Reynolds puts up a shot against Henry Clay on Sunday night. The Rockets lost for the first time this season, but finished third in the tournament, winning three of four games. The Rockets defeated Boyd County, East Jessamine and Cawood. Reynolds had seven points in the Henry Clay game. A special basketball section will appear in next week's Signal.



Devin Taylor goes for two against Boyd County in the Beres Invitational. Taylor had three points in the 71-41 beating of Boyd. The Rockets will host Clay County on Friday night in a double header with the girls. The Rockets, who are currently ranked first in the 13th region, are seven and one on the season.



Chris Settles fights for a rebound against Boyd County. Settles had ten points in the opening round win. Settles scored 20 points on Monday night against Cawood in the Rockets 74-45 win. The Rockets are 7-1.

## "Rockets"

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Clay a little bit tight and a whole lot cold from the field.

The combination of the two, along with the quickness and size of the Devils, proved too much for the Rockets as they fell behind early and were never really in the game after the first quarter.

The Rockets battled hard, but it was no doubt their worst performance of the season and it came against one of the better teams in the state.

After dismantling the Rockets, Henry Clay lost to Yates Creek in double over-time by one point in the championship game on Monday night.

Austin Miller led the scoring with 17, Aaron Cash had 15, Aaron Anderkin and Jason Reynolds each had 7, Devin Taylor, 4, Blake Roberts, 3 and Derrick Hurst. Anderkin led the team in rebounding with 5.

As a team the Rockets shot only 40 percent from the field and 60 percent from the foul line. The ROCK also committed 26 turnovers.

### Rock 74 Cawood 45

The Rockets claimed the third place trophy in the Beres Journey for the second year in a row Monday night with a 29 point win over Cawood.

The Rockets led by only one at the end of the first period and by just seven at half-time but they used a 24 point third quarter to put the Trojans away.

Chris Settles led the Rockets to victory with a season high 20 points to go along with three assists and three rebounds.

Aaron Cash had 15 points, four steals and three assists. For the tournament Cash averaged nearly 18 points per game to lead the Rockets.

Austin Miller had 14 points, Aaron Anderkin had 13 points and seven

rebounds. Jason Reynolds had nine rebounds and four points and Devin Taylor had eight points.

Anderkin had hit 21 free throws in a row and missed only one all season long until Sunday night when he broke his string. He missed two more Monday night.

The Rockets are now 7-1 on the season and currently ranked number one in the 13th region.

The Rockets will try to take another step forward in defense of their crown from a year ago when they host the Clay County Tigers in a district game Friday night.

The Lady Rockets, who are sporting an excellent 10-2 mark after coming off a tournament championship in Somerset, will also host Clay County in the first game, beginning at 6 p.m.

### Rock 74 Knox Central 71

Aaron Cash and Aaron Anderkin each hit a pair of free throws with less than a minute to go on the clock to push the Rockets past Knox Central in a game played in Barbourville on December 20th.

The Rockets found themselves behind by one point with just over a minute left to play, but managed to pull out their fifth straight win of the year, before they headed into the Beres tourney the next Friday.

The Rockets led by only two points at the end of the first quarter, by three points at the half and by seven at the end of the third period, before the Panthers narrowed and eventually took the lead.

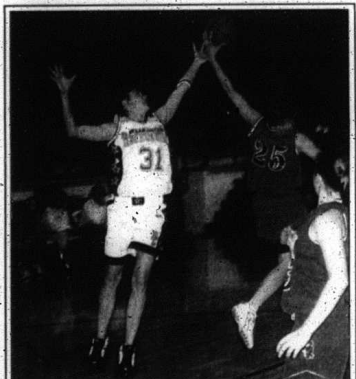
Aaron Cash had 24 points and seven assists.

Jason Reynolds had 19 points and six rebounds.

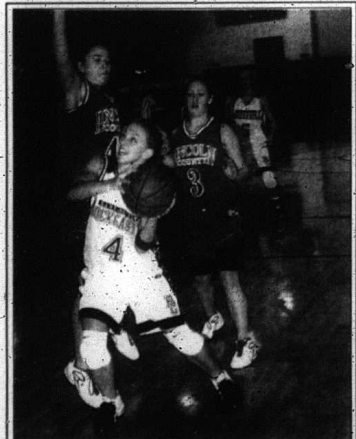
Aaron Anderkin had 12 points and three steals, while Austin Miller also had 12 points and three assists.

Chris Settles had three, Devin Taylor, 2 and Elijah Lunsford, 2.

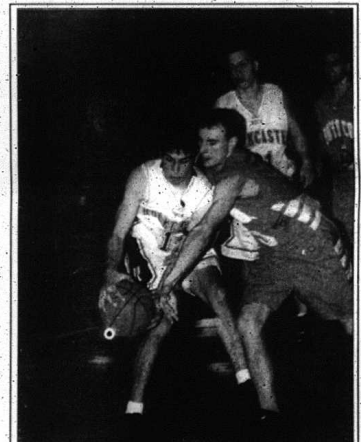
The Rockets shot 49 percent from the field and 82 percent from the foul line.



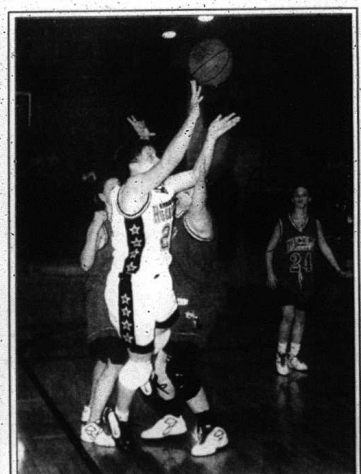
Heather Hammond fights for a loose ball in the Lady Rocket win over Lincoln County on Friday night in Somerset. The Lady Rockets would go on to win the tournament with wins over Lincoln, Warren Central, Somerset and South Laurel. Hammond had two points in the championship game against South Laurel, but she also had eight rebounds and four steals.



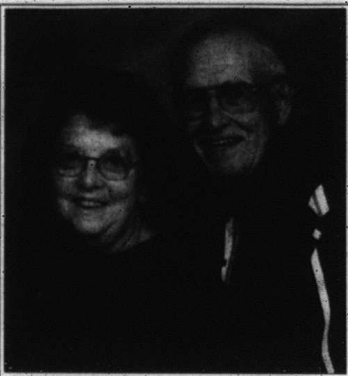
Johnna Abney drives to the basket in the Lady Rocket win over Lincoln County on Monday night. Abney had 11 points to lead her team against Lincoln and 20 points Monday night in the two point win over South Laurel. Abney also hit four straight free throws at the end of the game to seal the win for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets are now 10-2 on the season and will host Clay County on Friday night. A special basketball section will appear in next week's Signal.



Austin Miller fights for a loose ball in the Rocket win over Boyd County Friday in the Beres Invitational. The Rockets defeated Boyd County, East Jessamine and Cawood to finish third in the tournament. Their only loss was to Henry Clay on Sunday night. Yates Creek defeated Henry Clay in the Championship game by one point in double overtime.



Lauren Clontz scores two against Lincoln County on Monday night in the Lady Rocket 46-33 win. Clontz and the Lady Rockets won four straight games in the Somerset Invitational to capture the title.



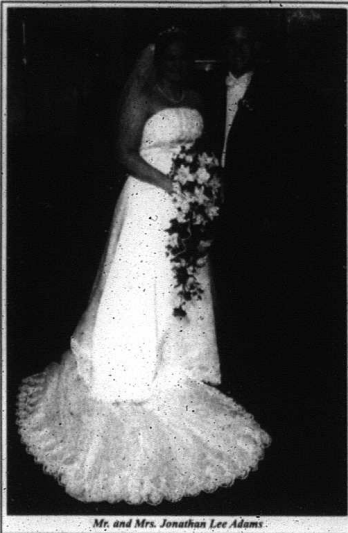
### 51st Wedding Anniversary

Harris and Wanda Burton of Brindle Ridge recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They were married December 22, 1951.



### Singleton - Alcorn

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julia Ann Singleton, to Joey Lee Alcorn, son of Mrs. Linda Alcorn and Mr. Cecil McCracken and Mr. James Raymond Alcorn, Julia is also the daughter of the late Edward Miller. They will exchange vows on February 14, 2003 at the Fairview Baptist Church. Formal invitations will be sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lee Adams

### Miss Bradley weds Mr. Adams

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Breanna Kay Bradley and Mr. Jonathan Lee Adams on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Bradley II and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randal Adams.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Bro. Randal Adams.

Music was presented by pianist Stéphanie West, with songs also performed by Taryn Bradley and Greg Bullock.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length gown of white satin with a chiffon lace and pearl train. Her veil of tulle and pearls, with a pearl and rhinestone tiara, was shoulder length and she carried a flowing bouquet of red roses, ivy, white lilies, white stephanotis and white gardenias with pearl streamers.

Taryn Janet Bradley, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Whitney Bales, friend of the bride, Amber Sizemore and Meredith

Remmer, cousins of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Charity Adams, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

Scott Adams, brother of the groom, served as best man. Derek Bradley, cousin of the bride, David Sargent and Bryan Houk, cousins of the groom, served as groomsmen. Nathan Coyle, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. Ushers were Street Spoonamore and Matthew Hayes, friends of the groom.

Assisting at the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church were Mrs. Judy Doyle, Mrs. Kathy Tomblin, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Becky Richards, cousin of the groom.

Heather Adams and Daphne Adams, cousins of the groom, attended the guestbook. Brittany Adams, cousin of the groom and Evan Coyle, cousin of the bride, distributed rice bags.

The bride and groom were blessed with the attendance of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shengler and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams, as well as many friends and family.

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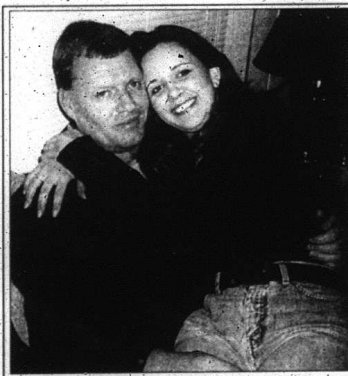
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### Ross - Thompson

Carrie Ross and Bobby Thompson would like to announce their marriage which took place on December 12, 2002 at the Mt. Vernon courthouse.

Carrie is a Certified Nurse Aide at Marymount Medical Center in London and Bobby is unemployed and going to start medical school January 1st. Carrie is the daughter of Nora and Jerry Ross and Bobby is the son of Georgie and Kenneth Thompson.

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**LaCosta and Joe Spivey** would like to announce the birth of their son, **Joseph Hunter Spivey**. He was born July 19, 2002 at St. Joseph East in Lexington. He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. Hunter's proud grandparents are Leon Mason of Orlando and Hunter Wilder of Richmond and Rick and Karen Spivey of Richmond. His great grandparents are Sallie and the late Earl Mason and Dave and Hazel Stewart, all of Orlando.



We are filled with joy and happiness to announce the birth of our son, **William Jacob Isiah Anglin**. He was born at Fort Logan Hospital on November 7, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. His proud parents are Jessica Byrd and Billy Anglin. Jacob is loved by so many people showered in love by Mommy, Daddy, Nana Phyllis Polly, Manaw Lois Anglin, and Papaw Enoch Polly and William Anglin. We all wish Jacob a happy and healthy life.

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Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

**Church Services**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday Night- 7:00 PM  
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**Church Services**  
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**Watch Night Service**  
Livingston Holiness Church will hold a Watch Night Service Tuesday, December 31, 2002 at 8 p.m. with speaker Frank Foster. Come worship with us. Pastor James Miller.

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28th Judicial Court  
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CI-00204

**Indymac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.**  
(Assignee of Nations Funding Company, Inc.)

**PLAINTIFF:**

**William Alexander, Pamela Alexander, Ford Consumer Finance Co., Inc., CFC, Nations Funding Company, Inc., Conesco Finance Servicing Corporation, F/K/A Greentree Financial Servicing Corp., Indymac Bank, F.S.B. and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle**

**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 14, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$33,536.08), plus 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  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2003  
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 10 A.M.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a title on the east side of Conway-Copper Creek Road, corner to Hobart Isacks; thence easterly with the line of Isacks to Bill Rucker corner or line; thence Rucker's line northeasterly to a Buck Gum corner to Oscar Chastain; thence westerly with Chastain's line to the Copper Creek Road; thence with the road southerly to the beginning of beginning, and containing four (4) acres, more or less.  
This property is commonly known as 274 Conway Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Being the same real property which William Alexander and Pamela Alexander obtained by deed dated June 17, 1996, executed by Rex Alexander, single, of record in Deed Book 162, page 282 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of six (6) months with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) 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 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 the 2002 local, county and state property taxes.
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. If there is a mobile home and/or manufactured house on the premises which is the subject of this litigation, then the mobile home and/or manufactured house, if it is attached to the premises, shall be sold with the real estate.
9. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.

**Wills G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**  
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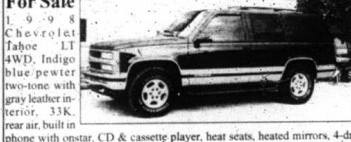
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and son, Steve, located on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 7-5-2 For Sale: No trespassing on property belonging to James S. Rash and Dorothy J. Rash on Chestnut Ridge. No 4-dr., 14,000 miles. \$3,500. 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier RS, 2-dr., auto, \$4,500. 1996 Chevrolet Blazer, 4WD, 4-dr., 102,000 miles, \$7,995. 1995 Monte Carlo, V-6, auto, air, \$3,800. 1995 Ford Contour GL, auto, 119,000 miles, 4 dr. \$2,500. 1995 Buick Century, V-6, auto, air, new tires, trans, \$3,500. 1993 Ford Ranger, V-6, auto, \$3,500. 1993 Toyota Camry, auto, air, 4-dr. \$4,200. 1993 Dodge Ram, V-8, auto, air, 63,000 miles, \$3,500. 1992 Chevrolet Lumina Z-34, auto, air, \$2,300. 1992 Ford Taurus, auto, air, \$2,500. 1991 Ford Fairlane, V-6, auto, \$900. 1988 Ford F-150 ext. cab 4x4, auto, \$2,800. 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity, 4-dr., auto, \$600. 1976 Chevrolet pickup, short bed, V-8, auto, \$1,000. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-1012 or 256-7925. 41th

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Court Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division #1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CE-00081 Ruth Bray, et Al PLAINTIFFS Patricia McKinney Moore, et Al DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partitioned case on November 22, 2002, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET, MOUNTAIN HOLLOW, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2003 BEGINS AT 10:00 AM. Said property more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract #1: A tract of land situated upon Wabul on Steeple Creek in Rockcastle County, Ky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Mt. Vernon Somerset Road; thence N 65 45 E 1/16 poles to a large white oak on the east side of the road; thence N 1/2 E 1/16 poles to the N 73 2/3 E 73 poles to a stone in Bray's line; thence a division line between J.M. Norton and E.B. Horton; S 17 E 87 poles to a stone at the fence; thence S 17 1/2 E 138 poles to a stone in the N 13 1/2 E 111 poles to a stake in the center of the line; thence N 30 W 64 poles to a fallen black oak above the road; thence S 85 1/2 W 1/2 poles crossing the creek to a stake at J.L. Norton's; above the road; thence his line on the creek N 24 E 1/4 1/2 poles to a sycamore N 45 1/2 E 1/2 poles to a stone; N 9 E 1/2 poles and 23 links to a stone; thence N 3 E 11 poles to a stake; thence S 30 1/2 W 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road; thence with the road N 10 W 13 poles N 11 W 12 E 12 poles and 6 links; thence N 2 E 16 poles; thence S 13 1/2 E 12 poles and 11 links to a stake in the center of the line; thence N 30 W 66 4/5 poles to a stake; thence N 23 3/4 W 21 poles and 11 links to a stake in the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road opposite the center of gate; thence with the road N 60 4 4/5 poles, N 28 1/2 E 12 poles and 23 links; N 15 1/2 E 1/2 poles to the beginning and contains 79 acres and 17 sq. rods. The above description contains real property that was sold to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for purposes of highway construction, same being by deed dated November 13, 1991, and of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 145, page 6-10. This property sold is excepted from this description. The above described property shall be sold first in the following three tracts, then combined together to achieve the best bid. Tract One: Approximately eight acres, lying on the West side of old U.S. Highway 461, this being all of the real property of the parties on the West side of old Highway 461. Tract Two: Approximately 15 acres, lying on the East of U.S. Highway 461 and New Highway 461. Tract Three: The remaining acreage lying on the east side of New U.S. Highway 461 and being all of the real property of the parties on the East side of New Highway 461. Being the same real property which the parties obtained their interest in as heirs at law of E.B. Horton, who received the property by deed dated October 23, 1929, same being of record in Deed Book 58, page 334 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. The real property shall be sold first in three separate tracts and then immediately combine the three tracts to sell as a whole. If the combined three tracts do not bring a higher bid in combination than the total of the three individual tracts, the individual tracts shall be deemed sold to the highest bidder for each tract. 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner. 3. 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 remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. 4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of any judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale. 5. The purchaser shall pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes. 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms and conditions of this sale. 7. The sale shall be made subject to all covenants, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be "as is". WILLS G. GENTRY, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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