



The Mt. Vernon Elementary School 8th Grade Basketball Team snapped a long, dry spell recently by winning the 8th Grade County Basketball Tournament. They defeated Livingston in the finals at Brodhead. The team is shown in the above photo, immediately after the game, celebrating their win.



Tim Graves, an 8th grade member of the team, is shown cutting down the net for Mt. Vernon after the game.



Willie Lee Hiatt, a 7th grade starter on the team, tries for a set shot during the game.



The Livingston 8th Grade Team was runners-up in this year's tournament and are shown in the above photo with their cheerleaders and coach. They are, front row, from left: Melissa Partin, Stephanie Tiller, Tony Taylor, Tammy Nicely, Judge Davidson and Connie Ballinger. Second row, from left: Jerry Fain, Curt Carpenter, Gene Hubbard, Johnny Daughtery, Victor Kirby, James Parin and Steve Collins. Back row: Ricky Durison, Dwayne Carpenter, Mike Rains, Donnie Sturgill, Ronald Powell, Frank Hubbard and Greg Poynter.



Members of this year's 8th grade Roundstone team and their cheerleaders were, front row, from left: Coach Harry Holland, Michelle Taylor, Becky Barnett, Regina Russell, Jo Reese and Sandy Rinell. Second row, from left: Roger Combs, Clinton Graves, Cameron Abney, Merrill Chandler, Billy Reynolds, Mike Lear and Kelly Ponder. Back row: Jeff Stevens, Zack Rowland, Richard Burton, William Pletz and Kenny Thacker.



The 5th and 6th Grade Basketball team from MVES won the Livingston Lions' Midget Tourney by defeating Livingston recently. Members of the 6th grade team (top photo) are, front row, from left: Tracy Caldwell, James Payne, Bobby Lovell, Norman Childress, Stephen Dijk, Terry Cromer. Back row, from left: Coach Charles Carter, Tim Denny, Deffrick Singleton, Randy Dillingham, Bobby Bailey and Coach Judy Bullock.



Members of the 5th Grade team are, front row, from left: Wade Johnson, Chris Cornelius, Mark Loudermilk and Billy Lovell. Back row, from left: Coach Carter, Jeff Harmon, Roger Isaacs, Jeff Hansel, Manuel Shepherd and Coach Bullock.



Cheering the Mt. Vernon Red Devils on this year were, front row, from left: Glenna Pittman, Jamie Anderkin and Peggy Perrin. Back row, from left: Tammy Hamm and Cindy Taylor. Not present: Carolyn Browning.



The Brodhead 8th Grade Team is coached by Gary Scott. Members of the squad and cheerleaders are, front row, from left: Dee Ann Sargent, Nancy Case, Johanna Wilcox and Vickie King. Back row: Coach Scott, Bill Lear, Barry Proctor, Gordon Whitehead, David Burdine, Robert Deborde, Steve Phelps, Teddy Gabbard and Phillip Carey.

The leathery skin of a snail's foot is so tough it can climb over the edge of a razor blade without injury.

**\$12,275 Awarded To  
Ky. Highlands Association  
For Advertising Program**

The Kentucky Department of Public Information has awarded \$12,275 to the Kentucky Highlands Association. The award was made on the department's Cooperative Travel Advertising Program, for the association's work to promote tourism in 31 eastern Kentucky counties.

James C. Vernon, commissioner of Public Information, also announced the Highlands Association would receive an additional award of more than \$3,300 within two weeks.

Vernon, presented the award to John Renfro, chairman of the association, at the Highlands Association's annual meeting at Renfro Valley. Vernon praised the association's promotion efforts, calling Eastern Kentucky as area of unlimited potential for tourism development.

**"Mental Health Matters"  
The Over-Aggressive Child**

Is your child exhibiting over-aggressive behavior? A child who frequently hurts other people seriously, without an apparent reason, is crossing the line between ordinary childhood behavior and over-aggression.

Physical punishment will not provide the remedy for overly-aggressive behavior. What it will do is cause the child to become angry at the adult. It also actually teaches him to resort to physical violence in order to cope with his problems. An alternate way to handle excessive aggression, is to teach a child other, less explosive, more constructive ways to handle his differences with people.

Adults should demonstrate or model the techniques of negotiation, and reward children as they learn to use them. For more information or help, contact your mental health center.

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**ABSOLUTE  
AUCTION  
Rose Himes' Property  
Sat., April 30, 1977-10 A.M.**

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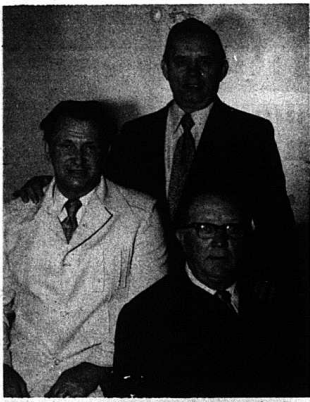
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**REAL ESTATE** - House and approximately 3 acres First Floor - living room with fireplace, dining room, fully equipped kitchen, full bath, one bedroom and utility room. Second Floor - Hall and three bedrooms. Apple Orchard, small barn, garage and 2-outbuildings.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY** - 1970 Chevrolet Impala, 1971 Pontiac body, bedroom suite, square wooden table with 4 matching chairs, slat back and bottom rocker, antique china cabinet, antique buffet with mirror, round occasional table, antique blue willow dishes, 2 aluminum ladders (6 foot and 8 foot), ceiling tile, fruit jars and numerous other items.  
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**"The law enforcement ticket"**

First of all, I would like to talk to you about my eligibility for the Sheriff's office. When I first got interested in the Sheriff's race it was as a deputy with Mr. Shelley Mullins. Mr. Mullins, after a while, felt that his age would not permit him to be the kind of Sheriff that he would want to be. So he came to me and told me that if I would run for Sheriff he would not run. So I had an attorney to write the Attorney General's office and explain the circumstances about my eligibility and he advised me that I would be eligible and to file, now I am on the Ballot and will be in the No. 1 position.

Since announcing for Sheriff my deputies and I have been to many homes throughout the County. We have received an awful lot of encouragement and have been asked a lot of questions concerning the law enforcement of our County. They wonder why they can't leave their homes to go to church, and other places, like a vacation, or visit friends and relatives, without coming home and finding their homes looted. People say that they are selling their antiques and anything of value so that they will be of less risk to being burglarized.

People are scared to death to leave their homes for any length of time. I have chosen two sober men to be Deputy Sheriffs with me and if we are elected I promise the people of this county that we will enforce the law. I want every voter to know that we are a "law enforcement ticket". I pledge that we will be present at all school functions, such as ball games and anything where the public is in attendance. We will assist our funeral homes whenever they need us. All three of us are willing to subject to call 24 hours a day. We will have at least two radio equipped cars and we will answer all calls that are legitimate. We will cooperate with all law enforcement agencies such as K.S.P. and local police investigators in such crimes as they are of need. One of our top priorities is to try our very best to stop your homes from being burglarized and I know we can if we all cooperate in this.

*Your vote and influence appreciated*

**Larney Durham**

pol. adv. pd. for by candidate

**ELECT  
LARNEY  
DURHAM  
Sheriff  
Rockcastle County**

**DEPUTIES  
Wilson Green  
Dewey McGuire**