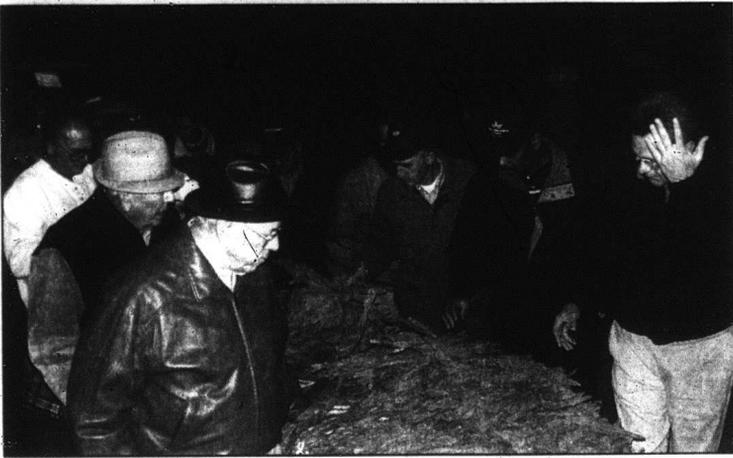




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## Tobacco market opens, prices down

The Kentucky Burley Tobacco markets opened on Monday with little good news for the tobacco producer. The average price paid for this year's crop on opening day was down nine cents a pound from a year ago to \$189.70.

And much of the tobacco sold Monday went into the surplus pool, as much as 75 percent at some ware-

houses. The highest price paid for Burley on Monday was in Lebanon where buyers paid an average of \$192.07 and the lowest price paid was in Cynthiana where tobacco brought only \$186.83 on the average.

On Tuesday the market continued its slide with the average price being only \$189.07.

150 million pounds of burley are expected to go into the pool which already has 185 million pounds on hand.

With so much tobacco going into the pool again, farmers will probably receive another cut in their quotas for next year. Some observers think it could be as much as 20 percent.

### Monday's burley sales

Market	Pounds sold	Average/100 lbs
Bloomfield	789,911	192.73
Bowling Green	603,808	191.26
Cynthiana	1,358,233	188.99
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Danielsville	889,434	191.27
Harrisburg	667,336	187.74
Hopewell	2,618,315	190.15
Lebanon	554,175	192.07
Lexington	2,745,688	188.41
Louisville	382,911	191.72
Marysville		
Maysville		
Morehead	864,338	189.68
Mount Sterling	816,073	190.59
Owensboro	820,825	190.39
Park	792,026	189.54
Richmond	871,353	188.51
Russellville	714,807	190.41
Shelbyville	830,187	187.53
Spartanburg		
Springfield	814,174	190.92
<b>KY TOTAL</b>	<b>18,280,063</b>	<b>189.70</b>

## Burning ban still in effect locally

The 24-hour open burning ban is still in effect in Kentucky and Rockcastle County with 14 new fires

reported in the state on Monday. But none of which were in Rockcastle. Rockcastle County Forest Ranger

Marvin Stone said that he had issued at least one citation for open burning during the ban and that people should be aware of the potential cost.

Stone said that violators could be fined from \$1,000 to \$10,000 plus court costs.

During the past week a total of 89 inches of rain was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station bringing the total for the month to 2.47.

The high temperature for the month was 78 on the first and the low was 21 on November 30. Wednesday morning December 1, the recorded low temperature was 17.

## Swearing-in at Capitol

Kentucky's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph E. Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, will have the honor of swearing-in Kentucky Governor Paul Patton and Lt. Governor Steve Henry during ceremonies in Frankfort on Tuesday.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place on the front steps of the Capitol building in Frankfort and will begin at 2 p.m. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

## Large crowd expected at Mt. Vernon meeting

By: Richard Anderkin

A large crowd is expected to attend the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting on Monday night, most of them in protest of a payroll and net profits tax the city council is attempting to pass.

At November's meeting of the council, the city council voted 5 to 1 to impose a 1.5 percent payroll tax on all employees working in the city limits.

Mayor Karen King has said repeatedly that the tax has to be passed because of the financial woes of the city.

The second reading of the ordinance had been scheduled for Monday night, but Mayor King said last week that she was going to try to get the council to amend the ordinance to also include a net profits tax on all business owners.

If the Mayor is successful in getting the council to go along with amending the ordinance, the city could realize revenues as high as \$550 to \$600 thousand a year.

Because the council will attempt to amend the first ordinance, they will have to have a first reading of the ordinance on Monday night.

If the council passes the first reading on Monday night, they must then publish the ordinance not less than seven days nor more than 21 days prior to the second and final reading of the ordinance, according to KRS 424.130.

The council was attempting to have the new tax in place by January 1, 2000, but in order to do so, they must now schedule a special meeting.

But that meeting, at which time they would vote on the final fate of the tax, must also be seven days after publication of the ordinance in the Signal.

Mayor King said last week that the city's budget would fall some \$90,000 short in the amount of revenue it needs to operate this year, without the tax.

She also said that it is impossible for her to give city employees much desired raises without the additional revenue.

"The money just is not there and it wouldn't be fair to give a water and

sewer employee a raise, because that fund probably could afford it, and not give other employees, such as our police officers a raise as well," she said. Raises for police officers must come from the general fund.

The Mayor also said that the city needed a new fire department building and there was no money for that.

"As for the rest of the money, the Mayor said that the excess funds "would be a good problem to have."

The council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon City Hall on Monday night.

## Local man found guilty of assault in Lincoln

Recky Caudill, 29, of Mt. Vernon was convicted of second degree assault during a trial in Lincoln County on Tuesday.

According to Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery, Caudill was convicted of the assault charge after he struck a Lincoln County man in the head in May with a baseball bat during an altercation in the Broughton area of Lincoln County.

According to police, the victim, David Lee Adams, had apparently went to purchase some beer with \$20.00 he had received from Caudill. Police said that Adams was apparently supposed to purchase a case of beer, but that he returned only with a half case and he would not give Caudill any money back.

Police say that in which Caudill struck Adams with the bat.

The Lincoln County jury recommended five years in prison for Caudill, who is currently serving a five-year prison term for trafficking in a controlled substance. He pled guilty to that charge on February 23 of 1998 in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Sentencing for the latest conviction will be on January 14.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Daryl Day prosecuted the case.

## Christmas activities planned for weekend

The Christmas season in Rockcastle County will officially kick off this weekend, with several Christmas related activities scheduled.

On Friday night the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will sponsor a park lighting ceremony at Triangle Park on West Main Street at 6 p.m.

The RCHS brass band and choirs from local churches are scheduled to perform.

On Saturday, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Country Christmas Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the fire department on Main Street.

At 3 p.m., the annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas will take place with treats for all the kids provided by Santa. There will also awards for the top three floats and a drawing will be held for four \$500 passbook saving accounts from Citizens Bank.

For more information call (606) 758-8635.

The City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade has also been scheduled for noon on Saturday.

Lineup will be at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

For more information call (606) 256-3437.

## Tobacco stolen

A \$500 reward is being offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of those involved in the theft of processed tobacco over the weekend.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith said that 2000 pounds of burley was stolen from three different farmers over the weekend.

Melvin Harrison reported 200 pounds stolen from his barn on Hwy. 150.

Shannon Bishop reported 500 pounds stolen from his barn on East

Fork Road and Dallas Brock reported 1300 pounds stolen at Copper Creek.

Smith said that with the opening of the market this week there will likely be other thefts, if farmers are not careful.

If you have information contact the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.

### Court hires new garbage coordinator

During a special called meeting on Tuesday the Rockcastle County

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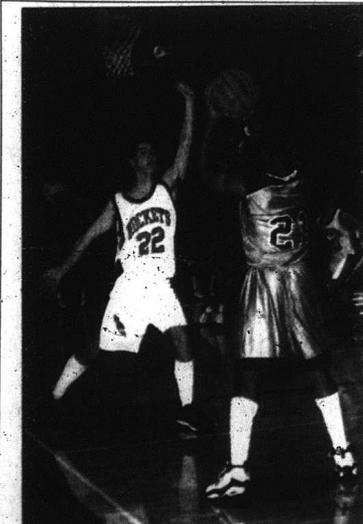
## Arrest made after car runs into Dairy Mart

No injuries were reported, but major damage was done last week to the Dairy-Mart Store on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, after a Mt. Vernon woman drove her car into the front of the store.

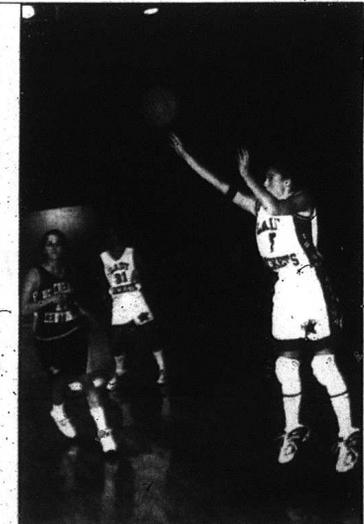
According to Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief Eddie Delaney, Judy L. Mason, 44, was pulling into the parking lot of the store around 6:15 a.m. and failed to stop crashing into the front wall of the store.

Mason, who was driving a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis, told police that her brakes failed causing the accident, but Delaney said that Mason was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and no driver's license, following the accident.

Mason was released from jail on a \$300 bond and due in Rockcastle District Court on December 20.



The Rockcastle County High School boys' varsity basketball team opened their season on Tuesday night with a 64-52 over Somerset. Above, sophomore Andrew Hammond plays defense in the first half. Hammond had nine points on the night.



Senior Brandy Reynolds puts up a jumper in the Lady Rockets season opener on Tuesday night. Reynolds led the Lady Rockets to victory over McCreary Central with 23 points. See next week's Signal for a special Rockcastle County Basketball Section.



## Points East

By: Ike Adams

If I had more sensibly invested all the money that I've wasted on flashlights over the years, I could probably be comfortably retired near a fishing pier on the Gulf Coast. It would have to be a well lit pier, however, because God knows I'd have no other way to get around at night dark. I turned the house upside down tonight looking for a flashlight because the electric light went off in the basement. I finally got to the socket with a cigarette lighter and thought perhaps I'd find a flashlight stashed away somewhere while I was there.

"Silly me for thinking that among

the three truckloads of boxed up stuff under our living quarters there might be a single thing with a hint of utility. I found a flashlight except it doesn't have a back on it to hold in the batteries along with at least five hundred other things in similar states of repair. Things that most people here garbage men to haul away, we have stored in case we ever need it.

In another life, Loretta lived through the Great Depression. I go through phases of buying flashlights the way that most people buy milk. I just pick one off the shelf automatically and throw it in the cart

and for a spell it's not hard to find one in the house. I put them on window sills, night stands, the silverware drawer, on top of and inside the tooling, the entertainment cabinet, every book shelf in the house, the medicine cabinet, the china cabinet and under the kitchen and bathroom sinks. Open any drawer in the house including the one where Loretta keeps her blowers and there should be at least one good flashlight.

I buy D cell batteries a dozen at a time. Sometimes when they're on sale really cheap at the check out counter, I'll just take all they got on the display rack.

"Wow," check-out clerks will exclaim! "What are you going to do with that many batteries?"

"Flashlights," I say in a tone of voice that makes them realize this is a subject they do not want to pursue any further.

But tonight when the last basement light bulb blew there was not a flashlight to be found in the house. I had to go to the trouble months ago of hiding one in my overcoat pocket way in the back of my closet

for just such an emergency. Apparently somebody needed my overcoat when I was away on business and left my flashlight wherever they wore it to.

I have the same problem with that head screwdrivers, I'd bet any amount of money there's not a flathead screwdriver under my roof because I haven't bought one in the last three days. There are Phillips head drivers in every imaginable shape, size and color in all the aforementioned drawers. Three tool boxes I noticed in the basement earlier contain nothing, but Phillips screwdrivers.

I've bought those sets where you get 11 screwdrivers, wrapped up in a plastic carrying pouch and nine of them are flatheads and two are Phillips. I'd bet there's dozen of those pouches in the basements and every single one of them contains—you already guessed it—two Phillips screwdrivers.

I could rent a safe deposit box at Wells Fargo, put a flashlight and a flathead screwdriver in it and both

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## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

### Jewels of Life

I have recently been made aware of the good deeds one performs as he travels along the highway of life can be likened to gems we thought were lost but when they were found their value was twofold. Since the day was made aware of the likeness I have done some soul searching and find myself wanting in appreciating all the jewels that have been bestowed on me, and on the memories of those I have also bestowed on others. They popped up from every walk-in hall, I had traveled, from my early school days by caring neighbors, to the kindness of my neighbors on Tevis St. In my new way of thinking these are jewels without price tags. Jewels and precious gems are usually thought of as sparkling diamonds or rubies that decorate the arms or necklace or the elite in society but the ones I am speaking of are the unexpected acts of love given freely and without thought of being returned.

I will start with the one who opened this flood box of precious memories and brought a new dimension to my life. Recently I was shopping for groceries and couldn't reach the top shelf and asked someone if I was reaching for. As she did so she called me by name and in a soft voice asked if I remembered her. I thought she looked familiar but my memory can't put faces on those I seldom see. But once she spoke I remembered her and her sister as two young girls I had visited years ago when I was working as an A.V. (Appalachian Volunteers) during the war on poverty. I remember how shy and pretty they were.

My work wasn't that of a social worker, but one to get people, especially young ones, interested in tutoring sessions to help them in their school work and take part in community meetings where we emphasized the importance of working together to improve our lives. And I remember they apologized and said they couldn't because of all the work to be done and rules about going places. At that time girls had to help with the farm work as well as the house work and since these girls were being raised by their grandmother and widowed father they had stricter rules to live up to. After a short visit I left, but I always remembered them as two pretty girls living in a deep hollow with out much contact with the other young people in the neighborhood.

Friends of the A.V. program was always sending special gifts to distribute to the less fortunate ones we came in contact with and we had the names of everyone in the school and tried to see each one received a gift at Christmas. This was what she wanted to tell me about. She said that was a particularly hard year and Christmas was to be just another day on the year. There would be no gifts so when a package arrived for them they were surprised and tore into it immediately. That was when I felt tears welling up for I had forgotten about it. But she and her sister had, she said she was been wanting to see me for years to thank me to tell me pretty clothes in the box and tell me that was the only gift they received that year. And she wanted me to know how happy it had made two young girls. Then I felt guilty for I had not followed up on my feeling for those two girls whose only contact with people was with the kids at school, for I should have gone back to visit with them. They are now grown women and have families of their own. But their gentleness and soft voices have not left them. Nor has their memory of a kind deed when they were small been cast aside. I am now looking forward to seeing them when I have a chance to see them. Another incident at that time was a little boy who came proudly up to me and showed me a pair of gloves he had received and said it was the first pair he had ever owned. (another gem)

We always celebrated Christmas with a tree and wrapped gifts beneath it. The gifts might be only a pair of socks but they were wrapped in colorful paper and used with a bow of my own. That story was the beginning of my jewel collection. Another incident at that time was a little boy who came proudly up to me and showed me a pair of gloves he had received and said it was the first pair he had ever owned. (another gem)

Judy invited her friend home to spend the night with her. I wish the girl, woman now, could tell you the one for she has a way of telling me things that bring tears of sympathy, or laughter at the uniqueness of the story, during or after each of them. Christmas morning we arose as usual and put on the coffee pot, and had juice before we began the opening of presents. The way she tells it she was embarrassed when she saw the tree for she knew there would be nothing under it for her and she would feel out of place with everyone else opening theirs and knowing we would be left out. She said she was tempted to slip out and go home, but it was too early and too far to walk. So, she watched and suddenly a nicely wrapped package was thrown over her. This is when she gets choked up, she said she knew we wouldn't be buying her a gift since we didn't know she would be there, so she knew it had been meant for Judy. And now Judy would be there one. I target what it was but she remembers, and Judy never misses it since she didn't know about it.

I call these my gems, for when someone tells me I have made them happy by an act of kindness or adds another sparkle to my life and I feel like I am wearing diamonds, rubies and all the other precious-gems rich folks wear. For I am rich indeed.

Now I have a whole jewel box full of another kind of jewels, those that other people have done for me. Some of which are simple things like a special card or phone call from someone when it is least expected. A basket of fruit received on my birthday. This is when she gets choked up, she said she knew we wouldn't be buying her a gift since we didn't know she would be there, so she knew it had been meant for Judy. And now Judy would be there one. I target what it was but she remembers, and Judy never misses it since she didn't know about it.

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# Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
The proposed payroll or occupational ordinance that the City of Mt. Vernon, through its mayor and council members, is trying to adopt is exorbitant. The proposed 1.5 percent tax would be a burden for many, especially for those working within the city limits of Mt. Vernon at minimum wage. This tax, along with other taxes that we already pay to various governments such as the insurance tax, property tax, vehicle taxes, state tax, and federal taxes, is more than most budgets can stand. It could thus be the beginning of additional taxes from the city. This proposed tax might very well be the straw that broke the camel's back.

The proposed ordinance does not have a clause locking in the percentage. What's to stop this administration from the next year raising the tax to three or even five percent?

Many of the workers that this proposed tax would affect are also concerned about where the estimate \$400,000 would be spent. Even if the \$92,000 for the park were to be paid, the city budget would still have \$308,000 to spend or blow on frivolous, non-essential so called "services." Just what those services are no one seems to know. The city provides water sewer, but we pay taxes for those services. Perhaps we need more policemen, but do they need that much of a salary? City hall was recently renovated, so it doesn't need to be spruced up again. Just where will this money be spent? Will it just line the pockets of certain politicians? No one in city hall seems to be able to adequately answer the question of how the funds generated will be spent. Remember that the estimated \$400,000 is just for one year. What about the money generated in the following years if this proposed tax is allowed to go into law?

While some agreed that city employees probably need a raise, most do not feel that they need that much of a raise, especially if it is not a uniform across-the-board raise for all. This calls to mind the terms "favoritism" and "brown-nosing." Exempting sole proprietorships, corporations and partnerships also sticks of discrimination. It could even be construed as a conflict of interest if the mayor or council members have this type of business within city limits.

If the city really broke, the Mayor and the Council members should have looked at alternative means of raising money for the city's coffers.

One suggested alternative is a

permit to park within the city paid on a yearly basis that could generate enough funds to pay for the park and give the city employees a raise.

Funds for a fire department could come from state or federal grants, if someone knows how to fill out the correct forms. Apparently no one from the volunteer fire department has spoken out asking for a new building, making the issue of whether or not we really need a new fire department questionable.

The net profits tax that was mentioned in the Signal would deduct from the profits of many struggling businesses within city limits. If this is added to the proposed occupational tax, business owners will by economic necessity pass the tax on to their customers. This in turn will affect most who work in city limits since many also buy goods and services here. Instead of paying 1.5 percent, we could be paying 3 percent.

City governments are not supposed to be in operation to make a profit. Evidently the Mayor does not realize this since many also buy goods and services here. It is commended for voting against this tax. She appears to be the only voice of reason on the council. Voters will remember this when elections roll around. Other council members should take note.

As employees working within city limits, we need to voice our opposition to this proposed tax by appearing at the city council meeting on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. There is strength in numbers. Sign petitions against this proposed tax. Come to the council meeting to express your feelings regarding the cut in your paycheck! Showing up at the council meeting is our way of voicing our concerns.

For many, this tax is "taxation without representation" since we do not live within city limits and have no elected official to speak for us. The early American colonist revolted against King George and his taxes, perhaps King Karen should take heed.

Sharon Lovell  
Orlando, KY

Dear Editor,  
In response to the letter that Paul Owens wrote (who ever he is) in last week's paper.

He seems all concerned about making Livingston's town to be proud of. Well that's nice, but why make slurs and slanders about the "waterboy" and "who's ringing the bell" and "who's blowing the horn," if you're wanting to be proud of it?

Even though the barely existing fire department is short in members at least they're still trying. I'm sure that they feel the strain of this too and don't appreciate your remarks. What do you want to see them walk away too?

And my opinions as to the issue over the new building. I don't think they're ever was an issue. I think some of us just wanted a little attention.

And surely there are more important issues than "nic pickin'" and nick naming "this" waterboy. I think more people should be like him and lend a hand when he's needed.

No doubt you may have some members on the council that need the book, but just because this person is keeping up with what's going on at the meetings and volunteering his time helping out during crises. Does that mean he should be ridiculed.

How many of you would go dragging out in the rain or snow at 3:00 a.m. in the morning to fight a fire or to lend a hand in time of trouble?

My friend, I'm afraid that I would be left defenseless if I had to call on you and the barely existing fire department in the woe hours of the night or during the day.

Most of the people in the city are opposed to this tax. We expect each of you to represent us in this matter. If each of you do not represent the people in this matter we can assure you that we will work hard to make sure that the next city council will be a voice for the people!

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Sincerely,  
Barbara Newcomb  
Livingston, KY

Dear Editor,  
We, the employees of Image Entry, would like to express to each of you our extreme dissatisfaction with the proposed Mt. Vernon Occupational Tax. We feel it is unnecessary and unfair. We have listed some of our thoughts and concerns below.

We feel it is unfair that we are the only company in the Industrial Park that will be required to pay this tax.

We feel that 1.5% is an excessive amount for a community the size of Mt. Vernon.

We do not feel that we get the support we should from the city police and we do not wish to contribute any more of our money to the city.

We like working in Mt. Vernon because we are close to our family, doctors, children's schools and we do not have to travel. We are just common people with common jobs.

We like to work in our own community and shop in our own community. We do not want to be penalized for this.

We do not feel like the city has even determined what they are going to do with the money. A figure has been arrived at but what will the city do with the money? We would be generating a lot more money than we need.

Several of us live in the city and pay city property taxes. As do not understand how the city could still need so much more money. We do not want to pay an occupational tax on top of the city tax we already pay.

We are not opposed to change if the change is necessary. However, we feel the people of the city should be kept informed. Decision should

not be made without asking the people of the city. We were all disappointed when the big tree in the park was cut down. It is Christmas time again and it makes us sad to think about driving through town and not getting to see that big beautiful tree covered in lights. That was a loss for all of us. We did not get a say in that and we are not going to sit by quietly any longer.

In the Mt. Vernon Signal Karen King said she had not heard any complaints about the occupational tax, we want her to know that we are AGAINST this tax. We also want to urge each of you to vote NO on December 6, 1999 with regards to this tax. We feel that the city council should represent the people of the city. Most of the people in the city are opposed to this tax. We expect each of you to represent us in this matter. If each of you do not represent the people in this matter we can assure you that we will work hard to make sure that the next city council will be a voice for the people!

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Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter to correct information that was written by Mr. Jim Cass in last week's newspaper. There was inaccurate information included in the letter. The Judge, Mr. Carlotis is to be commended for wanting all the citizens in Rockcastle County to have roads that can be traveled all year. There are four families not two who now can travel over the road during the winter. There are also numerous families who will have access to the two large community cemeteries located on this road. A lot of people from Livingston and the surrounding areas have family members in the two cemeteries. Since Mr. Cass is not from this area he does not know how many citizens of Rockcastle travel the road when it is passable.

I have earned family members across the railroad bridge when it

was very cold with ice and sleet on the boards we walked and hoped a train did not come until we could get the coffin to the other side of the bridge. Shame on you, Mr. Cass for wanting to deny the people who live in this area a road they can travel all year?

Some of the people who live in this area have lived there for many years. My family and I have walked, sledded, driven wagons and vehicles over this road as the fourth generation of Fortney's who have lived in the Wildcat-Hatch Pencil area since the 1800's. Mr. Cass doesn't know the history or facts concerning the Wilderness Road. The road referred to in his letter only contains a small portion of the original Wilderness Road. If he had looked over the hill from the current road he could have seen the original road. Dr. Webb of Livingston and my Father, George Fortney, worked very hard to get a road built from Livingston to Wildcat Mountain. The present road was moved to its current location in the 50's. The Wilderness Road had become impassable and was moved to a better route at its current position. The section that Mr. Carlotis worked ditch lines on, tilled and graded only touches the Wilderness Road at the beginning and end of the Rockcastle

section.

Mr. Cass doesn't own any property in this area and wants to tell others they should drive through water and large mud holes so the road will look as it did 200 years ago. Mr. Cass should know that most roads need ditch lines, dikes to carry water and occasionally some gravel. Dirt roads are no longer practical for travel during the winter. It is much more cost effective to make some improvements so that each year the road doesn't have to be gravelled because the gravel has all washed away.

It is very obvious that Mr. Cass doesn't have the interest of the citizens at heart in the area affected by the road. The Camp Wildcat Preservation Society of whom Mr. Cass is president should like to see the area

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**Location:** Turn off U.S. 25 about 6 miles south of Berea, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon, onto State Route 1505. Cross the interstate bridge and immediately turn right onto Sweetwater Road. Go about 2/10 of a mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Durham, their heirs have authorized our firm to sell their personal property of absolute auction.

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# Obituaries



**Billie Miller**

Billie Miller, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 27, 1999, at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born February 7, 1940, in Lexington, the daughter of Bill and Mary White. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. New Chapel Community Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Robert "Bo" Miller of Mt. Vernon; two sons, William Robert Miller of Berea and John Lewis Miller of Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; one daughter, Melinda Mike of Orlando, Florida; one brother, Edward Wade of Lexington and three grandchildren. Services were Tuesday, November 30, at Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Wendell Renner, Jr., Danny Renner, Tony Renner, Buddy Gene Miller, Dennis Miller and Charlie Miller.



**Ruth VanWinkle**

Ruth Roberta VanWinkle, 80, of Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea, died Saturday, November 27, 1999, at Berea Hospital. She was born May 2, 1919, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of William and Della Ramsey. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Mt. New Chapel Community Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, William Henry VanWinkle and wife, Geneva James VanWinkle and his wife, Louise; and Bennett VanWinkle, all of Orlando; five daughters, Hazel Baker and husband, Jesse and Elizabeth Baker and husband, Herman both of Orlando; Barbara Ballinger and husband, Jerry of Berea; and

Coch and husband, Troy of Winchester, Ohio; and Sara Jane Hammond and husband, Steve of Buffalo Hollow; three brothers, Charlie Waldon of Ewing, Cecil Waldon of Loganville, Georgia; and Eugenie Waldon of Winter Haven, Florida; three sisters, Lula Alexander and Betty Waldon, both of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; and Mac, Leatham of Clarksville, Tennessee; and 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe VanWinkle and a daughter, Lillie Belle VanWinkle.

Services were Wednesday, December 1, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Henning and Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Palbearers were Glen Baker, Ray VanWinkle, Wesley VanWinkle, Ralph VanWinkle, Doug Baker and Aaron Alexander.



## John Ross

John Houston Ross, 76, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Saturday, November 29, 1999 at Berea Hospital after an extended illness. He was the widower of Clara Bryant Ross. He was born March 20, 1923 in Wittwitt, Tennessee. He was the son of the late John Sherman and Ethel Estep Vinsant Ross. He was a retired press operator for Miller Meeter Antiochian Conversions. He had previously attended Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Betty Jackson of Sydney, Ohio; four sons, Ralph Ross, John Harold Ross and Jeff Ross of Lockington, Ohio and Mike Ross of Brodhead; five sisters, Mabel Ellis of Tennessee; Nina Small of Jasper, Tennessee; Gladys Ross of Tennessee; Flo Faye' King of Georgia and Bobbie Rogers of Chattanooga, Tennessee; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, December 1, at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Brodhead with Bro. Frank Christian officiating. Burial was in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

## John Ramsey

John Wayne Ramsey, 57, of Richmond, died Monday, November 22, 1999 at the Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born August 11, 1942, in Jackson County, the son of the late John Ramsey, his biological father and Bertha Boshers Carpenter. He was also preceded in death by Eliza Carpenter who he considered to be his father also.

Survivors are his wife, Winifred Terry Ramsey of Richmond; four sons, Harold Wayne Ramsey of Lancaster, Leburn Bradley Ramsey of Richmond, two estranged sons, Roger Ramsey and John Dean Ramsey of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Audrey Ramsey of Richmond, Glenda Nikki Ramsey of Richmond and one estranged daughter, Ellen Marie Ramsey of Hamilton; three brothers, Herbert Ramsey of Richmond, Lee Roy Ramsey of McKee and Garry Carpenter of Lancaster; two sisters, Barbara Clemons of McKee and Florence Powell of Lexington; and two grandchildren, Ashley Ramsey and Emaleigh Morgan Ramsey. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Ramsey and Louise Carpenter.

Services were Friday, November 26, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Owen Moody and Rev. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial was in the John Doe Carpenter Cemetery in Pine Grove Ridge Road, in McKee.

Palbearers were Brian M. Gaure, Michael Ramsey, Nathan Weaver, Shawn Carpenter, Ronald Powell and Ralph Powell.

Honorary palbearers were Obie Jones, Jr., Speedy Jones, and David Edward Weaver.

## John Pike

John Robert (Jack) Pike, 71, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, died Friday, November 12, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was the son of John W. and Josephine Bohm Pike. He graduated from DuPont Manual High School in Louisville, KY, attended The University of Kentucky College of Electronic Engineering. His education was interrupted when he enlisted in the Army in 1942 and proudly served his country during World War II. Returning from service, he was associated with Radio Electronic Equipment Company where he became president of the National Electronics Distributors Association. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and the Lexington Lions Club where he held the position as director and chairman of the Sight Conservation Program. He was a member of the Lexington County Club and Coral Ridge Country Club in Florida. He was a member of the Lexington Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Peryda M. Williams Pike; one son, John R. (Jackie) Pike, Jr. of Georgetown; two daughters, Jo Ellen Stiles of Lexington and Patricia Matthis of Lawrenceburg; one sister, Aline Pike of Evansville, Indiana; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services were Monday at Kerr Brother Funeral Home with Dr.

Robert G. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Palbearers were his grandchildren, Jason Stutz, John R. Pike, III, Jason Pike, Matthew Archer, Andrew Archer, Anthony Archer and Maria Lester.

Honorary palbearers were James H. Cloud, Jerry Landis, Gilbert Scott, Claude Brown, Vernon Trammell and Dwight Spayth.

## Lester Arnold, Jr.

Lester Arnold, Jr., 67, of Dry Ridge, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, November 27, 1999 at his residence. He was a member of the Baptist Church, an Army Veteran of the Korean War and a retired employee of Equitable Bag.

Survivors are his mother, Della Arnold of Mt. Vernon; his wife, Betty Ann Arnold of Dry Ridge; one son, Lester Wayne Arnold of Dry Ridge; a daughter, Cathy Louise Arnold of Dry Ridge; two brothers, Perry Arnold of Livingston and George Arnold of Somerset; and one sister, Vera May Owens of Somerset.

Services were Monday, November 29, at the Eckler Hudson Funeral Home in Dry Ridge. Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Andy Tomlin

Andy C. Tomlin, 89, of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead, died Monday, November 29, 1999.

Services will be conducted Thursday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Don Slayton officiating. Additional services will be Friday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m. at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Knott County. Visiting will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

## Obituaries courtesy of local and surrounding funeral homes

## Margaret Rigby

We would like to thank everyone who sent food and flowers during the death of our mother, Margaret Rigby. We also would like to thank Dr. Blanton and his wife Goldie for their beautiful songs they sang at the funeral. Very special thanks to the Watson Funeral Home and to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and helping hand that they showed us during the death of our Mother.

Thanks A Lot Everyone, Keith and Susie

## Joyce Faye Lovell

The family of Joyce Faye Lovell would like to thank everyone for their kindness in the death of our loved one. Whether you brought food, flowers, gave money or just came and sat with us. A special thanks to Bro. James Nicely, to the singers, pallbearers, and to Cox Funeral Home, your kindness will never be forgotten.

## Thank You

Sowder Nursing Home, Inc. would like to thank all those who helped or contributed to our annual holiday dinner. Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. for the use of their tables and chairs, Frank Watson for the use of his parking lot and chairs, three special volunteers - Jennifer Whitt, Shrinette Harris and Tara Thompson and all the staff who helped, extra above and beyond their normal duties. A special thanks to our dietary staff for all their hard work. Every one had a wonderful time.

W. Anne Harris  
Social Services Director  
Sowder Nursing Home, Inc.

# Cards of Thanks

## John Meadows

The family of John Norman Meadows wishes to express our appreciation for all the prayers and acts of kindness on our behalf during our loss. Our First Baptist Church family was especially supportive as well as John's many friends. Thank you to everyone.

Nancy and children Mark, Mike, and Malissa

## Carvis Powers

To the friends and family of Carvis Powers - Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. James Miller, Rockcastle Hospital, and Sowder Nursing Home we want to thank everyone for all your prayers, flowers, food and outpouring of love and kindness.

We want to thank everyone for all of your prayers, flowers, food and outpouring of love and kindness. We especially would like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. James Miller for the support and compassion given to our loved one, Carvis Powers.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff members at Rockcastle Hospital and Sowder Nursing Home. Thank you for the love, care and kindness given to Carvis and our family. You are a very special group of people with a very difficult job. We appreciate your care and dedication to your patients.

## Thanks to Each and Everyone,

The family of Carvis Powers  
With loving thanks to Marvin E and Judy Owens of the Marvin E Owens Funeral Home Chapel from the family of Carvis E. Powers.  
It is never easy to endure the pain

and sadness of losing a loved one, like a father and husband.

Our family wants to thank Marvin, Judy and their associates for all of the support, kindness and understanding during our recent loss. When we told Marvin and Judy what a blessing it was to have them help us during our time of need, both of them would smile and politely say, "Thank you, it's just what we do."

"Well, it's more than you can imagine," stated Evelyn Powers, "they made us feel like we were all family and made our very difficult time a little easier."

Thank you so much, With Love From the family of Carvis E. Powers

## "Points East"

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would be gone before close of business the next day.

Anyway, if you see a good deal on flashlights please let me know. I want to buy a gross. Then I want to place a standing order to have that many delivered to my doorstep at the end of every month. Don't bother with screwdrivers. When I want one I just hop in the truck and run over to the hardware store because it's cheaper that way in the long run and if I really do get desperate, I have a grinder that will reduce a Phillips to a flathead in less than a minute. I've already done that a few times and they actually have more temper than the ones that cost a buck apiece.

Parung thought: I figured out why a lot of people play golf. It's the only way they can get away with wearing clothing that they would not otherwise be caught dead in.

# AUCTION

## 76 Acres in Lots & Tracts

### 2 Houses, Barn & Personal Property

#### Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 10 a.m.

for Bill and Karen Shepherd

Located near the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Communities of Rockcastle County

Directions to the auction from Mt. Vernon, take Hwy. 1326 west approximately 17/10 miles to Purrr-Rigby Road then follow this road to Barnett Road and go approximately 1/2 mile to the property. (Property fronts on Barnett and Purrr-Rigby Roads).

We have been commissioned by the owners to sell on the above date and time the following:

**TRAC1**

Three (3) bldg off master bedroom and being off back porch area, heat, wall units, air conditioning, nice front porch, vinyl siding, wrap around porch, beautiful patio setting and situated on 22.8 acres, practically all would be selling pasture land. Barn pictured is a 28x46 horse barn, concrete block foundation with city water in the barn.

**TRAC2**

House pictured consists of large living room, kitchen with vinyl floor, 6 tons of cabinets, bathroom, utility room with kitchen, heated with gas heat, 2 bedrooms, nice front porch area, vinyl siding, storm door & windows and some other outbuildings and situated on tract #2 which consists of 6.6 acres of land with practically all being cleared land which would make a nice hobby farm.

**TRAC3**

Consists of 10.20 acres of which part would be open land with balance being in woodland.

**TRAC4**

Consists of 7.70 acres to 9 acres being mostly wooded with entrance from Purrr-Rigby Road and would make ideal building sites.

**TRAC5**

Consists of 6.8 acres, of which is practically all cleared land, has pond for stock water and also a combination barn on tract with frontage on Little Rock Hill Road.

**TRAC6**

Consists of 6.95 acres, of which a bigger portion of the land is woodland.

**TRAC7**

Consists of 13.14 & 13.15 each being building tracts fronting on Barnett Road consisting of 9 acres to 12.5 acres and being building lots for personal home building sites with city water available.

**TRAC8**

Consists of 6.8 acres, of which is practically all cleared land, has pond for stock water and also a combination barn on tract with frontage on Little Rock Hill Road.

**Farm Machinery & Other Miscellaneous Items:** HP Tractor - 18 HP 46" Riding Mower - Massey Ferguson Hay Baler #174 - Massey Ferguson Hay Rake - Massey Ferguson Hay Baler #14 - Power Prowler #2 Lawn Mower - Briggs & Stratton HP Garden Tractor - 18" Chain Saw - Unpowered Bale of Two

**Livestock:** 1 Chocolate Appaloosa pony mare, 1 year old, possibly in foal - 1 Black and white spotted miniature horse, 1 year old.

**Household and Other Miscellaneous Items:** Kenmore Microwave - New Whirlpool Dishwasher - Frigidaire 240 Gas Grill - Frigidaire Diaper Table - Frigidaire upright freezer (white) - Fisher Price and other assorted toys.

Along with some items not listed or time of handbill

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5 oz. **99¢**

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16 oz. **59¢**

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10 lb. bag **199**



**Yellow  
Onions**  
3-lb. bag **89¢**



FFCLA officers, clockwise from left, Shalanta Nicely, Jessica Cobb, Ashley Lawson, Ashley Alcorn, Rachelle Hammond, Advisor Robyn Johnson, Angela Owens and Brooke Roberts visit around the family "Ewing Breakfast Table" while visiting Southfork Ranch where the popular TV show "Dallas" was filmed.

## Local students attend National Leadership Training Conference

Youth from the Rockcastle County High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly known as FFA) recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held November 12-14 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Attendees participated in a weekend of workshops and sessions about challenged, informed and motivated attendees and their advisers to learn more about Leadership for Tomorrow through FFLA. Along with 4200 other advisers, Rockcastle County High School's FFLA chapter adviser, Robyn Johnson, accompanied seven members to the meeting.

The "Leadership for Tomorrow" theme was reinforced by Friday's powerful general session, where meeting attendees experienced a three-screen multi-media presentation and geared up for a variety of leadership training opportunities

offered throughout the weekend. Keynote speaker, Frank Kuck, challenged members and advisers to take advantage of their opportunities as an individual and team leader.

Saturday's workshops involved training in FFLA's newest membership program, Member Quest 2000, a dynamic program that offers chapter members ideas on how to recruit, recognize and retain members. Members also had the opportunity to attend sessions that focused on community involvement, family related issues and public relations.

Sunday's activities concentrated on developing leadership skills through Dynamic Leadership workshops. Keynote speaker, Eric Chester, closed out the meeting with the inspirational message, "The Time of Your Life."

Ft. Worth is the third location in a series of four nationally sponsored training conferences, called Cluster Meetings, held this fall. Cluster

meetings are designed to allow local students and teachers to take advantage of high quality training opportunities. This meeting was preceded by meetings in Des Moines, Iowa and Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be followed by a meeting in Louisville.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. The organization has nearly 220,000 members from 53 state associations, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1945, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has involved more than nine million youth.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps

members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

Students attending the meeting were Shalanta Nicely, Ashley Lawson, Brooke Roberts, Ashley Alcorn, Rachelle Hammond, Jessica Cobb and Angela Owens.

A special thanks goes to Ona Kay Owens, Rebekah Hammond and Janet Sower for helping as chaperones.

## FFA attends National Convention

The Rockcastle County FFA recently attended the FFA National Convention in Louisville.

At the convention FFA members from all 50 states, and Puerto Rico have the opportunity to mingle with those from other states and to make new friends. Members attended sessions that featured such speakers as Danny Glover and Dave Roever. Each session is opened by the national officers and was around two hours long.

The FFA shopping mall at the convention allowed members to purchase FFA memorabilia and many

other items of interest such as CD's, boots and John Deere racing items. Chad Little and his car, which will feature the FFA emblem on the hood next year, was there to show his support of the FFA.

Members of the FFA also enjoyed the career exposition, which was there at the National Convention. At the career exposition, you could look into a variety of jobs that are of interests to you. Companies such as Chevrolet, Ford, Dodge, John Deere, Caterpillar, and Dupont had booths showing off their products and the job opportunities. The career exposition also

had Agricultural Colleges showing off the opportunities that they give you.

Besides the shopping mall, the career exposition, and the many sessions, there were also many country star-shed concerts at the convention. The Rockcastle County Chapter FFA attended the Sawyer Brown concert and really enjoyed it.

Overall the trip to the FFA National Convention was a success and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Members got to know each other better and learn about agriculture and the FFA at the same time.



FFA members recently attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville.

### "Letters"

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accessible to Rockcastle County as well as Laurel County. The cultural and historical heritage clearly belongs as much to the citizens of Rockcastle as Laurel. All the historical documents indicate that the troops were camped in both counties as they waited for the arrival of other troops and prepared for the engagement at Wildcat Mountain. If Mr. Cass is interested in developing the Camp Wildcat area for public use then he should appreciate good roads leading to the area from all directions and not discourage the development of roads by Rockcastle or Laurel County officials.

The people who live in a community, the magistrates, and the judges should determine what road work they need and not someone who doesn't understand the community or Mr. Cass may want all of us to go back to horse and buggy days.

A Taxpayer - Jonas R. Fortney  
Livingston, KY

## RCMS 5th Annual Career Expo

Wednesday, December 8, 1999

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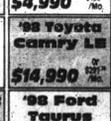
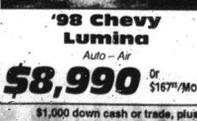
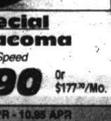
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# Tiger Pause

Brookhead Elementary School has a great deal to be thankful for starting with the fabulous Thanksgiving meal our cafeteria staff prepared for us on Wednesday, November 24. We may be proud but we believe it to be the BEST meal served in the county.

On Wednesday, before Thanksgiving BES took part in Career Connections: Preparing for the Millennium. This was a day filled with fun along with learning. Twenty one individuals from our community came and shared their careers with our staff and students. They addressed the different ways they use science and math in their careers. They talked about the importance of respect and teamwork in their careers. They also emphasized the importance of setting goals and working to achieve these goals.

We would like to wish you these Tiger Pause to share with you these

wonderful individuals in action. We also want to offer them special thanks for the willingness to give back to their community by helping prepare our students for the Millennium. We Salute You!

Those participating in Career Connections were State Rep. Danny Ford; Doug Mullins, surveyor; Jennifer Ponder, RN; Bill Atkinson, CAD operator for Selo; Warden Alexander, USDA; John Burton, Wal-Mart; Geraldine Robbins, librarian; Marvin E. Owens, funeral director; James Mullins, X-ray technician; Jim Cash, respiratory therapist; Karla K. Bullock, occupational therapist; Brian Ponder, train engineer for CSX; Juanita Norris, local florist; Walter Cash, Mayor of Brookhead; Patsy Morgan; Brenda Saylor and John McQuarty, Extension Office; Celena Bullock, hairstylist; Danetta & Matthew Ford, Ford Realty & Auction; and Jeff Burdette, county attorney.



Jennifer Ponder shared her responsibilities as a nurse. She is employed by Sowder Nursing Home. Jennifer is an alumni of BES.



Doug Mullins brought lots of great "toys" to share his career as a land surveyor. Our students loved this as you can see.



Danny Ford our state representative, was on hand to share in many of his responsibilities.



RCMS cast members for "The Great Tag of War". (left to right) Audrey Burke, Sheena Fry, Torre Reynolds, Rebecca Alsip and Jessica Denny.

## Minds in the Middle

We still need volunteers for our 8th grade class on Wednesday, December 8. We need parent volunteers to help with this day as well as local business and community members. Please contact Ms. Cromer if you could be available to assist.

We appreciate all of our students for their great generosity during the 3rd half food drive. During the past two weeks, the students brought in 2,094 cans or boxes of food. Thanks to them we all enjoyed watching Mr. Harkins cook a Tuesday afternoon.

The annual 4-H speech contest will be Tuesday, December 7. The deadline to register is Thursday, December 2. If you have questions call the extension office at 256-2401.

We began a new grading period last Tuesday. Report cards were mailed home Wednesday, December 1. We hope that the students are getting this third grading period off to a good start.

Our 8th grade class has selected their Whos Who for the yearbook. Tim McInosh and Allison Anderkin were chosen as Mr. and Miss RCMS and as most popular. Most Attractive were Devon Busell and Amber Reynolds. Most Shy: Shari Mullins and Amy Elliott. Teacher's Worst Nightmare - Brad Wesley and Serena Cunniff. Best Personality - Jerin Monk and Josh Mullins. Most Athletic - Sierra Summes and Devin Taylor. Braviest - Anna Gouffard and Ben McKibben. Most Talkative - Elijah Lunsford and Brittany Cromer. Best Dressed - Torre Reynolds and Shari Nicely. Teacher's Best - Ben McKibben and Lauren Lantz. Class Clown - Daniel Nolan and Kristal Parsons. 8th Grade Wanna Be's - Megan Anderkin and Colby Brown.

Our Rockcastle basketball team are going to be busy this week. Thursday evening, the team will take on "The Mad Cat" school at 6:30 PM. Minds evening they play at Mecca Stadium in Somerset, and they will be back at home Tuesday to host North Laurel.

Congratulations to our music teacher, Alex Johnson, on becoming part of his family. They welcomed a 10 lb 4 oz baby girl (Victoria Brock Sizemore) on Saturday, November 27.

"The Great Tag of War" was presented by The Rockcastle County Touring Theatre. The RCMS students presented to all three elementary schools for the primary students. At Roundstone Elementary, two fourth graders attended with the primary students to review the play.

"The Great Tag of War" Review  
Erk Jordison  
There were five characters in this play. Their names and parts were: Torre Reynolds as the Hare, Rebecca Alsip as the Elephant, Sheena Fry as the Hippo, Audrey Burke as the Lion, and Jessica Denny as the Wise Old Elder.

The characters were made more interesting by their costumes, props, and scenery. Some of the props were a drum, a shaker, and bells.

The play was an African-folk tale with a moral. The moral was that even if you are small, you can be strong with brain power. I thought the play was great. I loved the costumes and the story was awesome.

"The Great Tag of War" critiqued by Sara Carr  
There were five people that performed, and they were: Rebecca Alsip as Big Old Elephant, Jessica Denny as Wise Old Elder, Sheena Fry as Giant Hippo, Audrey Burke

as Lion, and Torre Reynolds as Hare. The thing that made it interesting was the costumes, scenery, and props that were a rope, drum, rattles, and bells. The scenery was a wooden frame and a wooden step that had pictures of trees.

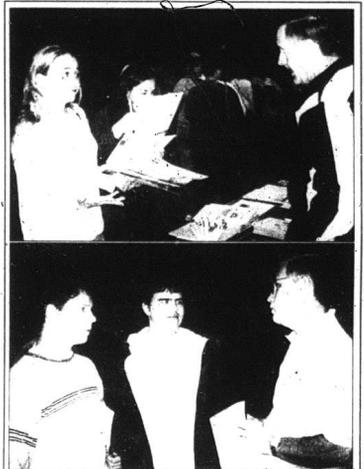
This play is an African folk tale that has a moral to it. The moral is do not say or tell people that you are stronger than anyone else because if you do, they will use their brain and think of something to out-smart you!

The thing I liked about the play was the scenery, props, costumes, and the story. I liked the scenery because of the repeated pattern. I liked the props because they helped us know which animal they were. I also liked the story because it had dialogue and dialect.

# Local students attend Symposium/Olympiad

Students from Rockcastle County High School were among the 307 students who attended the annual Chemistry Symposium/Academy Olympiad at Cumberland College, November 12, 1999. Twenty-two high schools from Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio brought students to Cumberland to participate in various competitions related to the fields of chemistry, physics and biology. Faculty and students from the Cumber-

land College Science Department served as directors and judges for the competitions, which included video productions of science, exams, experiments and more. The day ended with an Awards Ceremony, recognizing the top three participants in each of the fifteen categories. Rockcastle students, Jessica Lowery, Darin Poynter and Alex Tyler won third place in the Spotlight on Science Video Competition.



Students from Rockcastle County attended College Career Day hosted by Somerset Community College recently. In the top photo, Maggie Gray and Debbie Spencer talk with Professor Roger Aepfert about the various programs available at Somerset. In the bottom photo are Darin Poynter and Alex Tyler speaking with Counselor Roger Hollars.

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# From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on April 12, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with "The Signal's" present readers.

**BRODHEAD NEWS**  
B.G. Willmott, assistant cashier at the Pine Knot Banking Co., at Pine Knot is at home for a few days. W.A. Tyffe has returned from a two weeks trip through South Western Kentucky. A.C. McClary is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jno. Cress at Preachersville. M.C. Albright and Mat Bowling attended the skating rink at Mt. Vernon Wednesday night. J.B. Hutcherson, Atty. at Law of Owensboro, was here to see his brother, J.W., on business first of the week. J.W. Rider and Hon. B.J. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, spent last Sunday here the guest of J.W. Hutcherson. Two new phones have been put in here this week at C.H. Frith's store and at Jno. Robins residence. J.L. Robins is numbered with our sick this week. Miss Jewell Francisco is visiting in Crab Orchard.

**PERSONAL NEWS**  
Mr. M.J. Miller, Sr., is very much improved. Lloyd Miller is telegraphing in West Tennessee. Jack Adams is expected to arrive home tomorrow. Cashier W.L. Richards has been a very sick man since last Tuesday. Miss Addie Taylor is assisting Mrs. Cleo Brown in the millinery store. McKense Brown, of the Wheelers Courier, was here Monday in the

interest of his paper. Dr. W.F. Carter is confined to his bed in the Gray Street Infirmary in Louisville with typhoid fever. The eight-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Powell has been very sick for several days. Buck Swower, who has been suffering from a mashed foot for several weeks, is slowly improving. S.N. Davis has moved his family to Chester, Tenn., where he is commissary clerk for W.J. Sparks. G.W. Baker has returned to Sparks Quarry to take charge of J.W. Spark's interest at that place. Mr. J.T. Johnson, who has had charge of the handle mill at Mullins Station, takes Mr. Graham's place at this point. Mrs. D.G. Roach was called to Pineville a few days since on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Gilbert Garrard. Mrs. C.C. Williams spent several days with her daughter, Miss Rissie, at Cincinnati. Both spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Drs. Lovell and Southard went to Livingston Tuesday afternoon to attend the Rockcastle County Medical Society which met there last night. Judge R.G. Williams, formerly of Rockcastle County, but now a bright light of the Cincinnati bar, is here to prosecute a suit against local parties in the Circuit Court. Frank's Side Line had J.P. Graham has gone to Bardonia to take charge of a handle mill. For the present, Mrs. Graham and daughter, Miss Maude, will remain in Mt. Vernon and we sincerely trust that Mr. Graham will find it convenient to return to Mt. Vernon as we would dislike very much to lose this splendid family of people.

W.M. Bullock has purchased the

interest of J.N. Graybeed in the store at Hansford and will hereafter run the business alone. J.W. Baker, the Livingston merchant, was here Wednesday and told us that he had gone into the wholesale business, of flour, meal and all kinds of feed. Born to the wife of L.T. Welch a fine boy baby, Mr. Welch in the gentleman who recently came here from Atlanta, Ga., to take charge of the mills of the Turner-Day

& Woolworth Handle Co., which recently put in an operation in the Southern part of the county. Green Parker, aged about 55 was found dead in a barn near his home at Pine Hill, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parker had been building a fence for a neighbor, not a great distance away and hood started toward his home. He was subject to epileptic seizures and it is supposed that he died as a result of one of those attacks. W.S. Renner, the deputy assessor, had kindly supplied us with the following report. Total amount of taxable property, \$1,285,311. Number of dogs, 1580 and the number of cotes, 2708.

**CARD OF THANKS** I wish to thank the people of the Oak Hill community, and especially the Smith family, for their kindness shown my son during his recent illness. E. Boring. We understand that the Big Hill Coal Co. which has been sinking a hole with a diamond drill near Johnetta, for the past several months has struck what is known as the Cumberland vein of coal. It is said that the thickness of the vein is 14 feet and was found at a depth of 33 feet. If this is true, the coal industry of Johnetta and Rockcastle will be revived with a tremendous boom. **DISASTROUS WIND STORM** The most disastrous windstorm that had ever visited Rockcastle County, passed over the southern part Sunday afternoon,

completely demolishing everything in its course. The storm is supposed to have started just beyond Plato in Pulaski county, as the first damage done according to reports... was at Africa, the Negro settlement in Pulaski which according to reports is almost equal to the San Francisco disaster. At Plato, W.H. Busse had quite a lot of lumber on sticks, which was scattered almost to the four end of the earth. Continuing East we give the wrecks in order as reported to us. Sam Childress' barn blown down. Mrs. Rigney's barn a total wreck. Reed, Mize's barn and corn crib torn down. Leaving here, it passed over what is known as Kincaid's ridge, demolishing Summer Smith's residence, tearing down the crib and barn of Mitchel Norton, also killing two good horses for him and the rubbish blown against the kitchen of his residence, came with such a force, that it is partially destroyed. Tom Evans' house was moved about 10 feet off its foundation and his barn blown down. The storm damage area was about 20 miles long and from two to seven miles wide.

**OTTAWA NEWS**

The sick reported in the last issue are improving. Mr. Jas. Hayes and wife have moved into Lincoln county. D.E. Proctor passed through this section Wednesday en route to Louisville. The wheat crop looks very well in this section of the county. J.A. Albright left for the R.R. a few days since. Madame Rumor says there will be a wedding in this part soon. Mr. Tom Price of Lincoln county was here Tuesday on business. The recent man was badly needed in this section especially by the farmers on account of plowing. Vessie Brown was home from the R.R. Sunday on a visit. W.P. Hayes had been repairing his barn. S.T. Proctor came home from Brodhead Wednesday. J.B. Sutton and family visited J.W. Brown and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown visited relatives and friends in Lincoln county Friday. Mr. Will Adams, of Krueger was in this section Monday. Jalie Brown was the pleasant guest of Mr. Robert Brown and family Sunday. Several of the citizens are improving their farms by erecting new fences. Let the food work go on. Jas. Lewis, of near Bee Lick, visited J.W. Brown and family last Sunday. C.S. Armstrong had been repairing his dwelling. Eugene Proctor and wife of Quant visited Larkin Hicks and family Saturday and Sunday. Issac Johnson and family have moved here into the James Wallen property. Charlie Brown visited relatives and friend at Krueger Saturday and Sunday.

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# Academic Honor Roll



Susan Brown, daughter of David and Betty Brown, has a 3.9 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, F.B.A., and is active in the youth group at Beulah Church of God. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, E-mailing pen pals and being with friends. She has placed second and third at the Cumberland Science Fair and has received the Business II and English award. She is undecided on where she will attend college.



Senator Albert Robinson and Representative Charlie Siler presented Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash with a \$5,000 Area Development Fund check for the City of Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. Also participating was Larry Doyle of the Brodhead City Council. The grant was awarded to assist the fire department in making lease payments on a new 1998 American Eagle Pumper apparatus mounted on a Ford F800 chassis. The presentation ceremony was held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors.

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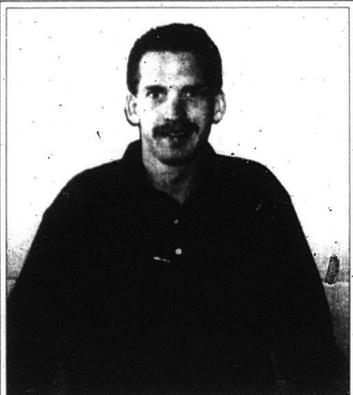
# "Shakespeare Alive!" coming to MVES

On December 9, Rockcastle County students will get the chance to see William Shakespeare "Alive!" Kentucky Shakespeare Festival's touring educational outreach program, *Shakespeare Alive!*, will perform its *Boy Meets Girl Meets Shakespeare* for students of Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. Now in its sixth season, *Shakespeare Alive!* runs through May 15th, 2000, bringing interactive performance workshops to schools throughout Kentucky.

These workshops will introduce 200 students to Shakespeare's drama through performance. Students will enjoy scenes from three of the Bard's plays, with a focus on the theme, "The course of true love never did run smooth." Within the interactive format of the program, students are allowed to ask questions and assert their opinions regarding the artistic while exploring the program's theme. The Festival will conduct five hundred such workshops this season. The 1999-2000 tour features Douglas and Carolan Hary, a husband-wife team of professional actors who are no strangers to arts education. Carolan made her debut with the Festival on last year's educational outreach tour and was featured in Kentucky Shakespeare

Festival's 1999 summer season production of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Doug joins the Festival for the first time with this tour, having recently moved from Montana where he spent the last two years building an arts education program and touring for Montana Repertory Theatre. Within each performance workshop, Doug and Carolan perform scenes from *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cleopatra and Juliet*, and *Antony and Cleopatra*. The scenes have been selected and staged to reflect the relevant and contemporary nature of Shakespeare's works.

Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, located in Louisville, is a year-round, non-profit theatre dedicated to providing quality classical theatre and educational touring programming throughout the region. *Shakespeare Alive!* is designed to address the KERA Core Content for the Arts & Humanities and National Standards for the Arts & Humanities, and since 1990 the tour has served over 224,000 students in Kentucky's counties. The Festival has also toured into Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee. Sponsors for the 1999-2000 tour include: Clark County Arts Council, Inn-Dixie, Humana Foundation, The Global Restaurants, The Miller Family Foundation, The Gheens Foundation, The Norton Foundation and The UPS Foundation.



## Cash joins STC faculty

Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, Cash Director for Somerset Technical College, recently announced the addition of Curtis Cash as an instructor in the Machine Tool Technology Program. Cash will be responsible for the machine tool segment of instruction for the program. He comes to STC well qualified in the machine tool field after having been employed by the 1992 System of Richmond, Ky. He is a 1968 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a graduate of Somerset Technical College. While attending Somerset Technical College he received many honors in the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) organization. He was a member of the state VICA second place Automated Manufacturing Team and first place member of the State VICA Parliamentary Procedure Team which competed at the VICA National and won second place. He is the son of Charles and Claudimma Cash of Brodhead.

# Skills USA-VICA Club takes regional offices

The Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center Skills USA-VICA Club attended the Southeast Region's Fall Leadership Conference on Wednesday, November 17th at Pine Mountain State Park. The 17 members attending were Robert Alexander, Jeff Anglin, Brian Baker, Robert Coach, Kayla Hayes, Eric Hodge, Bryan Jones, Kevin Navarre, Courtney Payne, Eric Poynter, Jimmy Phelan, Coby Robinson, Freddy Robinson, Joe Saylor, Richard Sower, Jake Tillery and James Thacker. The school's officers were asked to preside over the meeting. They were president, Jimmy Phelan; vice president, Brian Baker; secretary, Coby Robinson; treasurer, Joe Saylor; reporter, Eric Hodge; parliamentarian, Freddy Robinson and chaplain, Courtney Payne.

Breathitt, Corbin, Laurel and Rockcastle counties and Southeast Tech, participated as well. The students learned about completion of the Skills USA-VICA Professional Development plan and Techniques of opening and closing a meeting. During the morning session the participants running for the regional office gave campaign speeches before the entire assembly. The ballots were collected and counted and the winners were announced at the end of the afternoon session. Rockcastle won five of the seven offices. An official installation ceremony was conducted and the officers were installed and announced at the 1999-2000 Southeast Regional offices, which are: president, Jimmy Phelan; secretary, Coby Robinson; reporter, Eric Hodge; parliamentarian, Freddy Robinson and treasurer, Freddy Robinson and treasurer.

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Tues., Dec. 7th: Burr, Finn Hill, Maple Grove, Climes, Three Links, Hammond Tailer Park.  
Wed., Dec. 8th: Spino, Level Green, Willalla.

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

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

**Winter Blood Drive**  
A winter blood drive will be held December 7th at the Extension Office.

**Marine Corps League**  
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

**JobStart**  
Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

**Attn. Brodhead Seniors**  
Brodhead Seniors: Are you tired of eating alone? The Senior Center located at the fairgrounds at Brodhead has openings for congregating lunches served Monday through Friday. Join us at other social activities during 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Transportation can be arranged if needed. For more information call 758-4113.

**Attn. Class of '80**  
Send address changes to: PO Box 27, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Plans are being made for the 20th reunion. Next meeting will be Dec. 9th at 6:30 at RCMA's.

**Arts & Crafts Bazaar**  
Community Arts & Crafts Bazaar at Rockcastle Youth & Teen Center. No set-up fee, keep your profit, some space still available. Call for more info. 256-4919, ask for

Glenns Bazaar will be held Dec. 4th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10th from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 11th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 12th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Christmas Parade**  
6th Annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade will be held in Brodhead Sat., Dec. 4th at 3 p.m. Any churches, civic organizations, business, or anyone wishing to enter a float may do so. Christi Thomas from WKYT Channel 27 will be the Grand Marshal. Plaques will be given to the top three floats. Treats will be given to kids by Santa Claus at the Brodhead Fire Dept. after the parade. A drawing will be held at the fire dept. immediately following for four \$50 passbook savings account from Citizens Bank of Brodhead. Tickets for drawing can be picked up at Citizens Bank in Brodhead. For more info, call 758-8635.

**NWTF Meeting**  
NWTWE Wildcat Mountain Longboards will have a meeting Dec. 2nd at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn. Everyone welcome.

**Fun Night**  
Attention! You're invited! The Christian Appalachian Project's JobStart Program would like to invite all past and present participants along with their family and friends to JobStart's December Family Fun Night on Dec. 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. The night will be complete with fun, fellowship, snacks and gifts for everyone. If you would like to join the fun, please RSVP by calling 256-9612.

**New TOPS Chapter**  
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# Mt. Vernon Message

There will be three days of ESS in December 1st, 8th and 13th. This will be the conclusion of ESS (or Entry Level, Primary One and Primary Two

Mrs. Kincer and Mrs. McQuary's classes will perform "Get In The Game" for students on Thursday, December 2.

The PTA will be sponsoring Santa's workshop on Tuesday, December 6 and Wednesday, December 7. Students will need to bring money if they plan to purchase Christmas gifts for friends and family members at the Santa's Workshop. This will take place during their scheduled gym time.

Mrs. Julie Asher's 4th grade class has been reading a chapter from *The Field of the Dogs* by Katherine Paterson each week out of the *Lexington Herald Leader*. The *Lexington Herald Leader* publishes one chapter each week from the book. The entire class won t-shirts from the *Lexington Herald Leader* after Mrs. Julie wrote and told them how much her class enjoyed the book.

The following is what some of her students have to say about the book. Mrs. Julie said, "we are going to read *Field of the Dogs* every Friday." Everybody said "OH!" The story is so full of excitement, it was on Friday instead of saying "OH!" we say "YES! YES! YES!" Jessica Barnes

*Field of the Dogs* is a good story. Everybody likes it, even me. When we are through reading and it ends it gets good. We read it on Friday's. I wish it was every day.

Kenny Mason  
I love the story very much. Any story that can make the reader just want to read it over and over again is a great story for kids.

Whitney Fry  
The *Field of the Dogs* is the best chapter story that the teacher ever read to us. The *Field of the Dogs* is exciting; you just don't want to put it down.

Scott Lovell  
The *Field of the Dogs* is exciting how it keeps you wanting to hear more every time. It is also one of the best books I have ever read and I want to read every day.

Chris Evans  
I like the *Field of the Dogs*. At the end of every exciting chapter it makes me anxious to read the next week's chapter. At first it did not seem exciting, but the more we read the more we like it.

Jeff Jones  
*Field of the Dogs* is an interesting book. It always leaves you in suspicion when something cool is about to happen.

Travis Evans

The *Field of the Dogs* is a great story. It always leaves you wondering about what is about to happen.

Dustin Poynter  
The *Field of the Dogs* is an exciting story. I really like it. Every week on Friday when the chapter is over, my friends want to know what is going to happen next week in the story.

Andrea Wynn  
I like the *Field of the Dogs* because I get excited and I wish we could read more than one chapter a week.

Chris Cook

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# Rockets beat Somerset 64-52 in home opener

The Rockcastle County Rockets opened their regular season Tuesday night with a hard fought battle

against the visiting Somerset Brar Jumpers. The Rockets won their season opener 64-52.

The series with the Brar Jumpers has become a very intense one, with the officials stopping play three times throughout the game to temper emotions.

The Rockets jumped out to a 5-0 lead to start the game, with free throws by senior Andrew Cash and a three by senior Jacob Burdette. The Rockets extended their lead 8-2 with a three by big man Matthew Brown. Rockcastle's biggest lead in the first half, 10-2, came at the five minute mark of the first quarter with a basket by Cash, but it was short lived as Somerset scored the next seven points to cut the Rockets lead to one, 10-9.

The Rockets could only muster one free throw by Brown in the remainder of the first quarter, and went into the second quarter down 14-11.

The second quarter went with much the same sloppy play from the Rockets as was seen in the latter half of the first quarter, and the Brar Jumpers took advantage, and an 18-14 lead before Coach Clayton Cash called a timeout to regroup.

The Rockets cut the Somerset lead 18-14 with free throws by Burdette and a basket by Cash. Rockcastle kept chipping away at the Brar Jumper lead with good free throw shooting by Brown and sophomore Andrew Hammond. The Rockets regained the lead 22-21 in the second quarter with a basket by Burdette.

The score was tied three times late in the half, but a basket by Shea

(Cont. to A11)

## Jayvees win opener

The Rocket Jayvees also opened their regular season Tuesday night with a solid win over Somerset, 59-44.

The Jayvees played an up-tempo, fast-paced game and their full-court pressure throughout the entire game wore the Brar Jumpers down the second half, securing the win for the Rockets.

The Rockets ended the first quarter up two, 12-10 but went into the locker room at the half down two, 29-27.

Rockcastle outscored the Brar Jumpers 18-11 in the third quarter to retake the lead at 45-40.

Great team play in the fourth quarter by the Rockets shut the door on the Brar Jumpers as Rockcastle gained the 59-44 win.

The freshman and jayvee teams travel to Jackson County tonight (Thursday) with play beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Rockcastle 59**  
**Somerset 44**  
J. Neeley 15, A. Anderkin 15, S. Taylor 13, T. Coffey 12, J. Rowland 2, J. Reynolds 2

# Lady Rockets open season with win over McCreary Central

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had to come from behind in their first game of the season Monday night as they began defense of their 49th District title.

The Rockets hosted the McCreary Central Raiders and found themselves down 29-28 at the half, behind some hot shooting by Raider Jessica Thompson who scored 19 of her team's 29 points.

However, Coach Chrissy Noble evidently had the answer at half time as the Rockets came out and outscored the Raiders 18-11 in the third quarter and 12-8 in the fourth for the 58-48 win.

Senior guard Brandy Reynolds had the hot hand for the Rockets in the third quarter, scoring 12 of her game high 23 points in that period.

Jessie Rickels was also in double figures for the game with 11; Rachelle Hammond got 8, Amber Falin 7, Leslie Carpenter 6, Ashley Lawson 2 and Jessica Cobb 1.

This Thursday night (tonight), the Rockets travel to Bell County and Monday night, Dec. 7, will play at Jackson County, their first district game of the season.

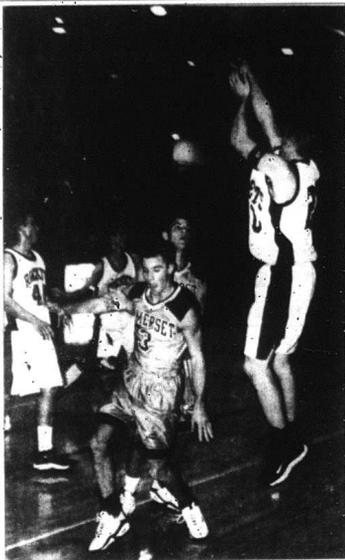
Coach Ken Hopkins' JV team easily handled their McCreary Central counterpart, defeating them 47-19 and allowing Hopkins to clear his bench.

Scoring for the JVs were Allison Anderkin 7, Ashley Mink 6, Tara Rowe 5, Leslie Carpenter, Jessica Carpenter, Amy Barnett, 4 each; Angie Boring 3 and Jessie Hayes, Rebecca Lyons, Brianna Busc, Jessica Thacker, Johanna Abney, Lauren Clontz and Amanda Barnett, 2 each. Freshmen beat Madison Central.

The Rocket freshmen played their first regular season game Tuesday night and easily took the measure of Madison Central 49-21.

Coach Dawn Quigley got the chance to play all 20 of her team in the rout. Ashley Mink led the scoring with 13, Jessie Hayes got 7, Johanna Abney 6; Tara Rowe 5, Brianna Bussell and Allison Anderkin, 4 each; Amy Barnett, Jes-

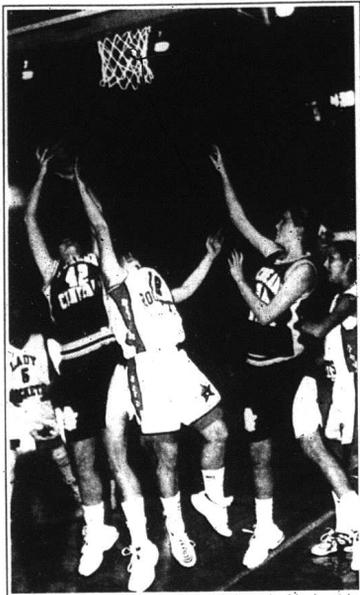
sica Riddle, Rachel Childress and Heather Adams, 2 each and Lauren Clontz and Krystal Parsons, 1 each. The freshmen and JV teams are scheduled to host Bell County Friday night and the freshmen team will play Pulaski Co. Saturday at 11 a.m.



Somerset Andrew Cash scored 19 points Tuesday night to help the Rockets take their regular season opener over Somerset 64-52. The Rockets travel to Jackson County on Friday night.



Junior Shea Taylor scored 13 points to help the Rocket JV win their season opener over Somerset Tuesday night 59-44.



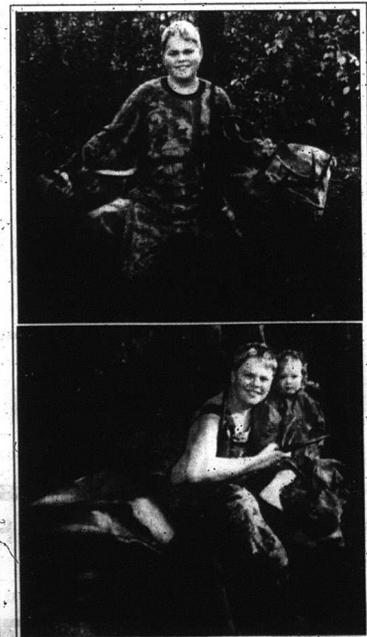
Junior Amber Falin fights for a rebound during action Monday night against McCreary Central.

## "VICA"

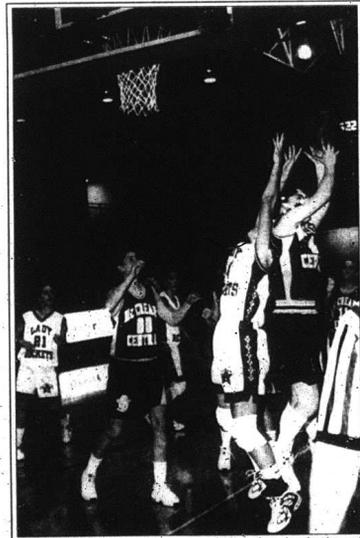
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Courtney Payne. These Rockcastle students and three other students will conduct the business of the Southeast region until school is out in May. They will also have the responsibility of presiding over the regional skills and leadership competitions at Kentucky Community and Technical College London Campus in March.

Another big event went on at lunch. Two Rockcastle students received Regional Statesman Pins. Brian Baker and Courtney Payne memorized the 15 Skills U.S.A. VICA Trivia components, which entitled them to this award.



Derrick Hensley, 13, of Orlando, killed an eight point buck and a doe on October 16th with a 30.06 in Madison County during the youth hunt. The buck field dressed at 185 lbs. and had an 18 inch inside spread and the doe field dressed at 125 lbs. This was Derrick's third buck and his first doe. Derrick's little sister Katelynn Elizabeth was very proud of him. Derrick is the son of Larry and Kathy Hensley of Orlando.



Sophomore Amber Denney mixes it up for the rebound under the goal against the Raiders Monday night. Also in the photo is #21 Ashley Lawson.



Jeremy Davidson killed this 8 point buck November 20th in Casey Co. Jeremy is the son of Rex and Jewell Davidson and the grandson of Hattie Alexander. Congratulations Jeremy.

**A special thanks to the following businesses and programs for their support of Rocket Madness. This community pep rally showed the support given to the Rockcastle County High School men's and women's basketball programs**

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- Mahaffey's Sporting Goods • Celena's Hair Salon
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- Food World
- Peg's Market • Pepsi • Hammond Interior

**From Long Ago**

(Cont. from A8)

Misses Flora Denny and Mary Wallen were the pleasant guests of Miss Maude Cash Saturday. Morris Taylor was in this part Saturday. Ramon Brown Sr. visited J.W. Brown and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tart Proctor visited Charlie Sowder and family Sunday. S.T. Proctor visited his father, J.W. Proctor of Quail Saturday and Sunday. C.B. Sutton of near Bee Lick was in this part Monday. Mrs. Sallie Sowder went to Brodhead Monday last. Fred and Reubin Wallen were home from the R.R. Saturday and Sunday. Most of the farmers in this section will soon be finished plowing for corn. Mr. Robert Wallen was in Brodhead Monday on business. Prof. Elijah Waller left Monday for the R.R. There will be services at Providence Sunday at 1 o'clock. J.F. Proctor visits relatives and friends here Sunday. The farmers of the section will soon be through sowing oats and grass seed. The last three days favored winter and it feared that it has done much damage to the fruit. Miss Thel

Cash, of Wadd visited J.S. Cash and family last Monday. S.T. Proctor contemplates going to Louisville in the near future. Messrs J.W. Brown and Charley Sowder were in Quail visiting Monday.

**QUAIL NEWS**

D.E. Proctor was in Louisville the past week on business. A.E. Proctor sold a four-year old filly to George Grider for \$100. Henry Sutton, of near Prackerville, was in this part first of the week on business. Miss Annie Parsons, of Livingston was called to attend the bedside of her sick sister Miss Mattie Owens who had been very sick with measles and bronchial pneumonia. Miss Alzie Tyree, of near Ottawa, spent Friday with Miss Lida Albright of near this place. Mrs. Mattie Owens is improving. Dr. J.F. Watson and wife of Brodhead, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martin Owens. Dr. D.B. Southard, of Mt. Vernon, was in this section Sunday last. Mrs. Elizabeth Owens in numbered among the sick. Rev. R.E. Todd failed to fill his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday and Sunday. A.E. Herrin still remains in very poor health. Jas. Thompson continues about the same. A.E. Proctor contemplates going too Indiana soon. Dr. Warren, who had recently located at Bee Lick, is having a good practice. The farmers seem to be getting along very slowly in this section. Wheat id looking fine. Feed us very scarce.

**ORLANDO NEWS**

Winter seems to have returned bringing with it wind and snow. There will be preaching at Maple Grove church Sunday by the Rev. Koker. W.M. McNew, who had been very low, is slightly improved. Dr. Laswell, who is in attendance with Albert Taylor, or Wildie, reports him very sick. Misses Maruler and Delia Mullins, of Pine Hill, were visiting in Brush Creek Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dave Gray is very sick at present with an abscess in her middle ear. Bogue Laswell and family, of Bell county, are visiting homefolks. Mrs. Thura Evans and children are spending a few days with relatives in Lincoln county. H.L. Smith, E.J. Anderson and W.D. Laswell attended the

**"Rockets"**

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Taylor at the buzzer put the Rockets up 28-26 at the half.

The third quarter saw much improved play by Rockcastle as Cash came out and hit two threes to start the Rockets off and Burdette and Hammond each adding a basket to give the Rockets a 38-26 lead.

Hammond scored six points to end the third quarter for the Rockets with an eleven point, 44-35 lead.

Junior Christopher Parsons hit a three to start the fourth quarter and Brown added three points to give

Rockcastle their biggest lead of the game, 51-36.

Regardless of a poor team free throw shooting effort down the stretch, the Rockets maintained their lead with good field goal shooting from seniors Burdette, Brown, Cash and Nick Leger and also Parsons. The Rockcastle is now 1-0 on the season with the 64-52 win over the Briar Jumpers.

Rockcastle is ranked fifth in the 13th region, and a good second half effort justifies the ranking.

The Rockets visit rival Lincoln County, who is ranked second in the 12th region, Friday night with the Jayvees beginning play at 6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle 64  
Somerset 52  
Cash 19, Brown 15, Burdette 10,  
Hammond 9, Parsons 5, Leger 4,  
Taylor 2.

**GOOCHLAND NEWS**

Rev. Bill Collins preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday. J.A. Sexton and wife, of Climax were visiting J.W. Phillips and family Sunday. Misses Ada and Ellen Dooly were the guests of Miss Maggie Gabbard Sunday. Sanford Isaacs who had served a five year sentence in the State prison for the killing of Lige Leece, is out on parole and is in very poor health. Miss Mary E. Jones was the guest of Miss Elsie Phillips Sunday. Died on the 7th, Mrs. Betty Cates with cancer of the stomach. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and bore her suffering patiently. She leaves seven chil-

dren and a host of friend to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held by Rev. Alcorn, after which she was laid to rest in the churchyard at Pleasant Hill. Willie Forcby, of Brush Creek, was in Goochland Sunday. James Anglin, of this place, will leave for Hamilton Ohio, in a few days where he will make his future home. John Mod Mullins, U.S. Marshal was in Goochland on business Saturday. Rev. Bert Phillips filled his regular appointment at Evergreen, Jackson county Sunday. Emery Amy was here Saturday on business. Mrs. Stella Sexton was with homefolks last week. Billy Jones attended Church at Evergreen Sunday.

**New Coordinator**

(Cont. from front)

Fiscal Court hired a new Solid Waste Coordinator for the county.

Scott Berryman, 36, of Livingston will replace Mrs. Nancy McAdow who has taken another job. Rockcastle Judge-Executive said that Berryman will work forty hours per week and will be under the direct supervision of the Judge's office. Besides his duties as Solid Waste Coordinator, Berryman will also be

working with work release prisoners cleaning up roadides. He will be paid \$7.00 per hour.

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# Capitol Comments

From State Representative  
**Danny Ford**  
An Eye for an Eye: A Tax for a Tax?

In the 1998 General Assembly, legislators cleared the way for property tax relief for Kentuckians, including the tax on motor vehicles. Citizens expressed their support for tax cuts as a majority of voters passed the Constitutional Amendment permitting the General Assembly to exempt any class of personal property from taxation.

Legislators listened. Several bills have already been pre-filed for the 2000 General Assembly Session that would eliminate the state portion of personal property taxes on automobiles. The property taxes are deposited in the KY General Fund. Most of us would like to totally eliminate all vehicle taxes, but the local portion of the taxes is a major source of revenue for local budgets. Fears about even the prospect of lowering the property tax on vehicles have cities, counties and school districts discussing the possibility of a local option sales tax should the local vehicle tax be eliminated. Although it would be smaller, the elimination of the state portion of the vehicle tax would be a good start and show good faith in the will of the voters.

However, before we have even taken action on any tax reductions, The Governor has proposed increasing the tax on gasoline. Last week, legislators received a letter from the Governor which outlined a choice for legislators: add a seven cent gas tax, or increase the tax on the Six Year Road Plan. These are not new projects that would be cut, but projects passed in prior Sessions under balanced budgets. According to the administration's figures, the present tax on gasoline will cost \$600 million more than expected Road Fund receipts over the next six years. In addition to gas and motor fuel taxes, the Road Fund receives additional revenue including such things as weight-distance tax, highway tolls, motor carrier taxes, operator's licenses. And the 6% vehicle usage or sales tax. Increased taxes on gasoline would produce an especially heavy burden for those in rural areas like Eastern Kentucky where jobs are scarce and folks have to drive a distance for employment, as well as those with low-income jobs.

These figures concern me because just two years ago, the General Assembly authorized a \$205 million bond issue to cover the Road Fund shortfall at that time. Kentucky's current gas tax is 16.4 cents in the gallon. Fifteen cents of that goes directly to the Road Fund, while 1.4

cents per gallon is deposited in the Underground Storage Tank Fund for environmental clean-up. Current gas consumption in the state, under the present tax, means that each one of the fifteen cents from the gas tax is worth about \$21 million, or a total of \$315 million per year. Motor fuels taxes presently add approximately another \$70 million a year.

The state portion of the personal property tax rate on our vehicles, which number some 3,500,000 on the tax rolls, is \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This generates approximately \$75 million a year. This is the tax that would be eliminated if we repeal the state property tax on

vehicles. The seven cent increase on gasoline being proposed by the Governor should produce about \$147 million per year.

Kentucky ranks lowest among the seven surrounding states in gas tax, but a seven cent tax increase per gallon would place us third highest in the area, and 19th highest in the nation. If we are going to compare our need for taxes with what other states collect, shouldn't we also compare the quality of roads with those states? This question has not yet been addressed by the Transportation Cabinet.

Simply repealing part of the tax on vehicles and then enacting an even higher tax on gas does not seem to me what the voters had in mind when they approved the constitutional change, in 1998 for property tax re-

lief. How you feel about this issue is important. Please let me know your thoughts. Call or write to me anytime, or you may leave a message for me by calling toll-free 1-800-372-7181.

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Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup, butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk

Wednesday: Scrambled egg or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk

Thursday: Honey bun or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk

Friday: Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk

#### Lunch

Monday: Burrito or pizza, garden salad, corn on cob, milk and fruit.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or cornedog, potato wedges, applesauce, lettuce/salad, milk and cake.

Wednesday: Chicken pot pie, broccoli with cheese sauce, carrots, roll, milk and fruit.

Thursday: Fish on bun, macaroni & cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and chocolate oatmeal square.

Friday: Chili dog on bun or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and jelly w/ whipped topping.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School  
Menu  
December 6-10, 1999

\*Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or burrito or pizza, garden salad, corn on cob, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce or cornedog, potato wedges, applesauce, lettuce/salad, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or chicken pot pie, broccoli with cheese sauce, carrots, roll, milk, and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or fish on bun, macaroni & cheese or sandwich, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or chili dog on bun or hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.



### 40th Wedding Anniversary

We want to wish Pastor George and Icie Poynter a happy 40th anniversary November 21st. They were married by Rev. Walter Langdon in the Church of God in Richmond, Indiana. They have three sons with spouses: Mark and Sheila, Greg and Debra, David and Yolanda and one daughter, Joan. They also have three grandchildren: Zach, Sarah and Adam and step grandchildren Chris and Leah Marcum and Neal Depew.



### 40th Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Linda Hayes will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on December 2, 1999. They are the parents of three children: Sharon Bishop, Alvin Hayes and Brenda Hayes. They have two grandchildren: Jessica Hayes and Quenton Bishop and two step grandchildren: Pam and B.J. Shackelford. They thank God for their years together and for their children and grandchildren and for all his blessing each and every day.

### RHRCC receives donation from WHAS Crusade

WHAS Crusade for Children recently awarded \$38,000 to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Rockcastle counts raised \$6,100 for the Crusade, which uses the money to help children all across the state. Local donations came from businesses and a two-day roadblock solicitation.

"We feel very blessed to be chosen again this year to receive such a nice donation," said Linda Gregory, director of speech pathology at RHRCC and local coordinator of the fund-raising project. "The people of this community are very giving, and it's important for them to know that the money we raise is coming back to our community."

"We've received more than \$100,000 from the Crusade over the past several years. The money is a tremendous help that allows us to serve our pediatric patients in many different ways."

The hospital will use this year's grant to help purchase a van and other materials needed for children's programs. Gregory said the van plays a very significant role in her patient's lives.

Some of the children have never been anywhere other than in an ambulance going to and from the hospital," she said. "The van gives them the opportunity to safely experience the world and see things that they otherwise would miss."

The WHAS Crusade for Children has raised more than \$70 million dollars since 1954 and is in the care and treatment of handicapped children in Kentucky and southern Indiana. It has been called the most successful single station telethon in the United States.

### Blood Drive December 7th

Blood is needed every where, every day. Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Tuesday, December 7, 1999 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle County Extension office. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 68 hospitals in 54 Kentucky counties.

All donors on December 7, 1999 receive a free thank-you gift. For more information call Loreta Robinson at 679-7413.



### 59th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary November 28th. Their children, Sharon, Lillian and Jack wish them a happy anniversary and many more.

### Eva Bullock celebrates 90 years

Eva Bullock celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, October 22, 1999. There was a birthday dinner on Saturday, October 23 at the Action Folk Center in Berea.

Joining her in this celebration were her children: Louise (daughter) & Ed Renner of West Chester, Ohio; Charles (son) & Rose Bullock of Berea, Annalee (daughter) & Jr. Renner of Deer Park, Ohio; Ray (son) & Charlotte Bullock of Broadhead; Reba (daughter) & Walter Cash of Broadhead; Elva (daughter) & Frank Cook of St. Louis, Missouri; Bobby

(son) & Debbie Bullock of Crab Orchard; Henry (son) & Diane Bullock of Loveland, Ohio and Jimmy (son) & Judy Bullock of Blue Ash, Ohio.

Grandchildren Wayne (grandson) & Carol Renner, Meredith, Patrick of West Chester, Ohio, Elaine (granddaughter) & Chuck Martin, Amber, Brittany, Joshua of Sharonville, Ohio; Debbie (granddaughter) Bradley, Branna, Taryn, John Adams (nephew) of Berea; Brenda (granddaughter) & John Shell, Doug, Alex of Loveland.

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Eva Bullock recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

### Surprise party given for Maggie Lear

Maggie Lear of Lear of Brindle Ridge recently celebrated her 90th birthday. A surprise party was given by her family.

Maggie is the daughter of the late Charles and Edna Singleton Sargent. She was born November 18, 1909. She was married to Givens T. Lear for 54 years.

Those helping her celebrate were her brother, Daime & Ruth Sargent and her children Wayne Lear, Sr. and Carolyn; Beulah Thacker Lear and Herbert; Loreta Peck, Sue Sowder and Barney, Edith Ponder and Marvin; Doug, Lear and Billie Sue; Ray Lear and Torsha Owsen; daughter, Melba Annis and Curtis of Sumnerfield, Florida was unable to attend.

Of her 33 grandchildren those attending included Vicky Anglin and Jamie, Millie Eaton, Marylou Murphy and George; Jonnae Jones and Rodney; Cindy Moberly and Todd; Mike Lear and Connie; Gloria Owens; Barbara Johnson Lear; Debbie McCowan; Judy Bullock and James; Oppie Sowder and Pearl; Regina Bell and Ralph; Kelly Ponder and Judy; Steve Ponder and Jill; Kris Ponder and Jo; Maria Gray and Gene; Ben Ponder; Bill Lear and Joyce; Jeff Lear; Jenny Lear; Celena Bullock; Tammy Dean and Dale; Pennie Monk; Melessia, McKinney and Crystal Singleton and Robbie.

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Maggie Lear, of Brindle Ridge, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of "90" red roses. We love you, Mammaw Maggie!

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### Deeds Recorded

James and Ruby Poyner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gerald and Verna Woodall, Tax 6.00.

James and Ruby Poyner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Earl H. Brenda E. Bullock and Hoover C. and Lucille Bullock, Tax 12.50.

Charles Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Marcella Lovell, Tax 83.00.

Marion Abney, Sr. and Della M. Abney, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to John G. Abney, No tax.

Bobby and Carolyn E. Reynolds, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Donna Campbell, Tax 25.00.

Mark Robinson and Billy P. and Ann Robinson Cass, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William P. Hellard, No tax.

Delise Brummett and Shirle Brown, real property located on Bryant Ridge Road, to Julia Dickinson, Tax 1.00.

James and Ruby Poyner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Henry and Nadean Woodall, Tax 6.00.

Rosalie Quillen and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Louis L. Lemponen, Notax.

Douglas and Sue Hamm and John G. and Connie Hamm, real property located in the Spiro section, to John G. and Connie Hamm, No tax.

Douglas and Sue Hamm and John G. and Connie Hamm, real property located in the Spiro section, to Douglas and Sue Hamm, No tax.

Barry and Tammy Blanton, real property located in the Maple Grove

property located in Mt. Vernon, to Verma and Gilbert Naper, Tax 75.00.

James and Ruby Poyner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eddie and Linda Elam, Tax 2.00.

Robert and Leora Renner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Owe and Reba K. Cromer, Tax 50.00.

Flora Hopkins, real property located west of Mt. Vernon, to Ricky and Sharon Mullins, Tax 12.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Brenda Carol Binder Branderburg, 42, Annsville, nurse consultant inspector, to Orville Perry Robinson, 55, Annsville, Nov. 24, 1999.

Esther Mae Hise, 40, Berea, housewife, to Loran Keith Baker, 31, McKee, farm and factory, Nov. 24, 1999.

Marie Whittemore, 21, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, desk clerk, to Randall Dean McFerron, 26, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, truck driver, Nov. 23, 1999.

Andrea Rodriguez, 45, Tampa, Florida, administrative asst., to Patricia Carbone, 51, Valrico, Florida, warehouse specialist, Nov. 19, 1999.

Tammy Jo Johnson, 27, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Bobby Lee Douglas, 30, Rt. 1, Brodhead, self employed, Nov. 18, 1999.

section, to Lighthouse Assembly of God, Tax 30.00.

Damon Ray and Sonya Denise McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Randy and Karen Tomat, Tax 63.00.

Wayne and Connie Hensley, real

### District Civil Suits

Bell South Communications vs. Roger Conner, \$369.85, named due to service, 99-CV-00137.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Dorian C. Riddle vs. Angela Riddle, petition for dissolution of marriage, 99-CV-00299.

American General Finance of America, Inc. vs. Mark A. and Vickie A. Teague and Rockcastle County, Kentucky, \$119,438.92, claimed due on note, 99-CV-00300.

Ferry Bledt Family Limited Partnership vs. Flossie Harper McKinney, et al, demand for Master Commissioner sale of land, 99-CV-00301.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Carl Griffin, et al, \$10,543.33, claimed due on note, 99-CV-00302.

### Not The One

The Ricky Barron listed in last week's District Court News is not the Rock's Gene Barron of Marengo.

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**Redeem for Quick Sale! Eye Dea!** This cute brick home's big front and back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Willards and Reduced to \$56,500. M1267



**Lovely To Look At** and delightful to own! Here's a home with home room for living. This 1992 Bedroom modular home features living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and wall to wall carpet. This property contains 4 acres and includes a barn with 4 ft. lean to and a 20x30 shop w/ concrete floor. M1272



**21 Acre Farm** on Cooledge Church Road in Pisaca is a 1990s Capton residence with hardwood, built-in bookcases, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Features a storage barn and small barn. Asking only \$79,900 for entire property. M1265



**Try This For Size - And Priced Fully carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home** on the corner of Maple and Albright Street in Broadleaf Offers living room, family room, kitchen, den and utility room. Special amenities include oven range, dishwasher and fireplace. Just asking \$59,900 for this home and in-town convenience. M1274



**Stunning First Floor!** Located at 50 Down Street, Mt. Vernon. This home of 1 1/2 living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and bath and offers all the extra including oven range, patio, storm cellar and full bathroom. Call Duetta to see the affordable home. Price Reduced to \$28,900. M1217



**You Need to See This One Story Brick home** with living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room located at 715 Meadowlark, Cab Orchard. Special features include a 2 car garage, patio and cozy fireplace. Asking just \$79,900. M1256



**Really Nice!** This 2 year old brick home in Ridge View Estates of 1 1/2 living room, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and utility room. Features include central air, heat pump, dishwasher, disposal, wall to wall carpet and a one car garage. M1272



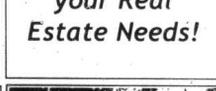
**Where It's At!** At 119 Hill Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find convenient, and an exceptionally affordable home close to everything. This mobile home with additional features living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms and bath. Offers city water and sewer, central air, heat pump and wall to wall carpet. Only \$29,900. M1278



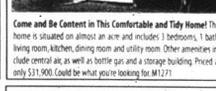
**It's A Dandy and So Handy!** This one story stone home, w/ basement and a 2 car garage. **SALE PENDING** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, central air, central heat and air and city fireplace. It is partially finished. Located on Hwy. 150 close to town. M1269



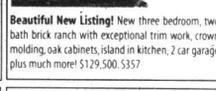
**It's Not Often That You Find** a completely remodeled home for 4 acres for this low price. Offering living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility room. A 2 car garage and numerous outside buildings further improve this property, priced at only \$65,900. M1194



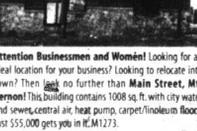
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**Come and Content in This Comfortable and Tidy Home!** This home is situated on almost an acre and includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include central air, as well as a boiler gas and a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be your year end looking for M1271



**Beautiful New Listing!** New three bedroom, two bath brick ranch with exceptional trim, crown molding, oak cabinets, island in kitchen, 2 car garage plus much more! \$129,500. \$357



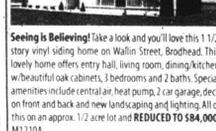
**Attention Businessmen and Women!** Looking for an ideal location for your business? Looking to relocate into town? Then look no further than **Main Street, Mt. Vernon!** This building contains 1008 sq. ft. with city water and sewer, central air, heat pumps, carpet, linoleum floors. Just \$55,000 gets you in. M12173



**Split-Level Stone Home** located next door to Rockcastle County Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision. Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement. First floor features living room and dining/kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also, there's a separate unfinished basement, central air, electric heat, city water and sewer. All for \$110,000. M1249



**Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living!** This 1 1/2 acre farm features a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2000 sq. ft. barn, 2nd car lift on cinder blocks, 150-160 tillage acres, 2000 lb. tobacco barn. Farm is further improved with a 2 story vinyl siding home w/ entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath and utility. All features a 1 car detached garage and includes some appliances. Estate farm offers at \$295,000. M1268



**Seeing is Believing!** Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street, Broadhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ beautiful oak cabinets, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front and back and new landscaping and lighting. All of this on an approx. 1/2 acre lot and **REDUCED TO \$84,000.** M1210A



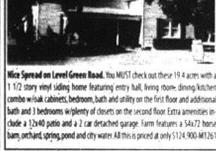
**Brand Spanking New** is the only way to describe this beautiful 4 bedroom home in the all new Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This brick vinyl siding home offers living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bathrooms & utility. Features plenty of closets, central air, heat pump w/ around porch and concrete drive. Priced at \$99,900. M1248



**Escape the Holiday!** This vinyl siding home is 2 1/2 acres, m/l for a common who appreciates the annual. It is located near Henderson's. AAs Sale and contains 1000 sq. ft. First floor features living room w/ hardwood flooring and fireplace, kitchen/dining combination w/ oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. (Special offers split level and 3 bedroom combination. Also a fully insulated metal storage building \$49,900. M1211



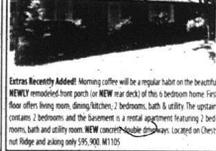
**Spacious is the Word!** This lovely ranch style home has four generous bedrooms, 2 large baths, sizeable kitchen/dining combo and a utility room. All newly decorated with front porch and rear deck. Other features include central heat and air, an outstanding, nice landscaping, pool and a privacy fence. **Reduced to \$73,000.** Call Duetta today for an appointment to see this wonderfully located home. M1244



**Nice Spread on Level Green Road.** You MUST check out this 19 1/2 acre w/ 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/ oak cabinets, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and bedrooms w/ system of stairs on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 2400 sq. ft. and 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 5400 lb. horse barn, orchard, upper, pool and city water. All this priced at only \$124,900. M1261



**New on the Market!** This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Broadleaf Road, Cab Orchard. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres, features a 3 stallion milk barn, silo w/ automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



**Extra Incredible!** Moving offer will be regular value on the beautiful NEW recently built 3000 sq. ft. NEW 4 car deck, 2 bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The upstairs contains 2 bedrooms and the basement a rental apartment having 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW carpeting throughout. Located on Orchard Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1260

## Future Auctions

- Auction of the Johnson Family's** 3 Apartment Bldgs. & Approx. 5.73 Acres. In Tracts. Sat., Dec. 4, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Sweet Hollow Road, London
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Lillian Napier's** 2 Mobile Homes & Lots. Sat., Dec. 4, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Kentucky Hollow near Pittsburg
- Absolute Auction of Derek Morrow & Sherrie Morrow's** House and Lot. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.
- Auction of Mr. Larry Young's** Commercial Property, Garage Equipment and Deli Equipment. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999 at 10 a.m. Corner of Cumberland Avenue & Artemus Rd. Barboursville
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mf. and Mrs. Lee Durham's** Personal Property. Friday, December 10, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Sweetwater Road, Conway section of Rockcastle County
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Charles Hill's** House and Lot. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. 326 16th Street, Corbin
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Shelby Denney's** 54.72 Acres, m/l, in 3 Tracts. House & Personal Property, Farm Machinery and Tobacco Base. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 at 10 a.m. Bee Lick Section of Pulaski County
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Cecil Broughton's** Brick House & 3 Acres, m/l Tobacco base & Personal Property. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 at 12 noon Bee Lick Section of Rockcastle County
- Auction of Mr. Jeff House's** House, Barn & 10 Acres, more or less. Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. London, Kentucky



**Live in One and Rent the Other!** With these two homes on one property the possibilities are endless! These 3 1/2 acres offer a doublewide w/entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility electric, heat, central air, oven range, refrigerator and a 1 car garage. Property also features a 2 bedroom brick w/ living room, kitchen, bath, pool and storage buildings. Asking only \$79,900 for entire property. M1247



**New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home** located on a lot measuring approx. 12x175 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room (combo with stove) and refrigerator, master bedroom w/ bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room w/ washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a remarkable price of only \$47,500. M1241



**Talk About Clean!** You must make an appointment to see how well the owners have cared for this 1996 Mid-America home. Offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances and a 4th. above ground pool. You don't want to pass it up. **Reduced to \$33,000.** Ask Duetta to show you. M1162

## COMMERCIAL

- New Listing! Come on By and See** this commercial lot in a great location on U.S. Hwy. 25 and easy access on and off P. 75. Good traffic flow. Call Duetta today for more information. M1274
- Sale Pending! Commercial Building and acre in Reno Valley!** For sale. Call Duetta today for more information. M1274
- Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station!** Located on Highway 461 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential. Call Duetta. Owners have other interests. Priced at \$275,000. M1260
- Former Body Shop!** This 3200 insulated garage building with NEW roof has 3 bays, office area, restrooms and bedroom. On 4 acres with barn, sewage and city water AND CITY WATER is available. Could be a great home site. Asking only \$17,900. Located in the bed field section on Hwy. 150. M1262
- Good Established Commercial Gas Business!** that could be converted to many other type uses. Updated to meet federal guidelines. Located on U.S. 25, Mt. Vernon. Priced to sell at \$25,900. Call for more information. M1255

## Looking for a Little Extra Elbow Room?

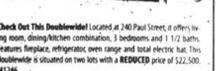
This property offers 3 1/2 acres and barn and features a 1 1/2 story home with three bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combination, utility room and detached garage. \$79,900. 5356

## All New Subdivision!

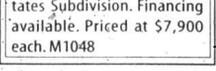
If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home. Look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048



**Clayton Bayport To Be Moved To Your Lot!** This 16x80 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Utility pool only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and pump pool are included. **Priced to sell at \$18,900.** M1263



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**You Won't Find This Much For This Little Acre!** This vinyl home features living room, dining/kitchen (combo), 2 bedrooms, bath and utility offers heat pump, central air, carpet/vinyl floors, dishwasher, patio and a spacious 26x40 garage. Situated on a lot measuring 104x80 ft. and located at 220 McClure Street in Livingston. Asking only \$42,500. Call Duetta to make your appointment to see. M1277

**New Development! Introducing the All New Hunter Ridge Subdivision!** Located on Highway 150, across the street from Cedar Rapids County Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Choose the lot of your choice! Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948

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- New Listing 257 Acres** located in the Chestnut Ridge area with timber and oak. Asking only \$99,900. Call for more information. M1240
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## LOTS

- New Listing Two Lots**, one measuring 97700 of an acre and the other measuring 113 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1256
- Brand New Development!** Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Clear Creek Subdivision on Hwy. 150S, Broadhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 each. M1259
- New Listing! LOTS ranging from 1/2 acre to nearly 5 acres** in the Ridge View Estates Subdivision. Prices start at \$4,000 per lot. Call Duetta for more information. M1220
- 16 Restricted Building Lots** in the Sunset Place Subdivision in Kingsburg. City water is available, some lots have backhoe ready-to-go. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams. M172
- Two Tracts measuring 1/2 Acre Pending** on Copper Creek Road. M1267

# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

## So You Want to Live Longer?

I recently joined AARP. (That is the American Association of Retired Persons.) No, I am not retired. I am not old either! I discovered that I could join AARP when I reached the age of fifty, whether or not I was retired, so I took them up on the offer. The dues are inexpensive (eight dollars per year), and the discounts are many.

One benefit that comes with membership is the bimonthly magazine *Modern Maturity*. The November-December issue featured advice on how to live longer. Some of this may be surprising to you, but, if you want to live to be a hundred, pay attention. Many of these suggestions come from Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld.

1. Be of Scottish, English or French-Canadian ancestry. These folks seem to live longer.

2. Be born in the area from Minnesota to Nova Scotia, the so-called centenarian belt. Why? People live so long in this area is currently the subject of Dr. Rosenfeld's research.

3. Give blood regularly. The iron depletion may help you to produce fewer free radicals, which play a role in causing cancer.

4. Floss your teeth regularly. There is an association between un-floxed teeth and heart disease.

5. Get an apartment on the second or third floor and walk up and down the stairs. This builds heart muscle mass.

6. Women who never marry live to one hundred more often than other groups. If you are an unmarried woman, think long and hard before getting hitched.

7. Do not smoke.

8. Watch your weight.

9. Exercise your body and mind.

10. Watch your blood pressure.

11. Keep your cholesterol down.

12. Avoid stress. (When you figure out how to do this, please call me and let me know.)

13. Find out what your parents

died from, see what you're vulnerable to, and take steps to prevent those specific diseases.

If you are on-line with your computer, go to [www.retailage.com](http://www.retailage.com). At this web site, you can take a test to determine your "real age." Real age depends on factors such as exercise, diet, daily habits and genetics. The site says the test takes forty-five minutes, but I found it to be much quicker than that.

At the conclusion of the test the site calculates your real age. For example, while my chronological age is fifty, my real age is forty-six. You may then print an extensive list of suggestions specifically designed to help you lower your real age even further. The site suggests vitamin supplements you may need, exercise possibilities, etc. I found it a great tool to help me think about my health.

## Maggie Lear

(Cont. from B1)

Great grandchildren present were: Nathan Anglin, Maria Eaton and Shannon. Jeremiah Murphy, Jonas Murphy, Jacob Murphy, Shane Jones, Jamie Kirby and Ray, Jason Lear, Candace Moberly, Chelsea Moberly, James Michael Lear, Beulah Jean Lear, Glenda Jo Lear, Savannah Owens, Lore Wane, Sarah Wane, Randy Bullock, Josh Bell, Jenna Bell, Rebekah Ponder, Andrew Ponder, Hannah Ponder, Lane Ponder, Cass Ponder, Micah and Shelby Ponder, Lindsey Gray, Bridgett Lear, Laura Lear, Kyla Lear, Brady Lear, Sasha Bullock, Alvina Bullock, Britney Lear, Jessica Doan, Samantha Doan and a great granddaughter, Scarlett Eaton.

Other friends present were Gaynelle Pinkerton of Lynch, Terry Whitey Burchett of Corbin, Terry Griffin, Anthony Stevens, Jessica Harrison, Tara Causey and Keasha Gibson. A delicious meal and birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

## Eva Bullock

(Cont. from B1)

Ohio: Ron (grandson) & Beck Renner, Gary, James of Greenhills, Ohio; Den (grandson) & Kathy Renner, Jake, Jonah of Blue Ash, Ohio; Phyllis (granddaughter) Renner & Don Perkins; Kim (granddaughter) & Rusty Gilmore; Melinda of Hillon Head, South Carolina; Kathy (granddaughter) Bullock & Ray Sayer of Lexington; Greg (grandson) Bullock; Netza (granddaughter) & Bill Mullins of Georgetown; Mike (grandson) & Tammy Cook, Mike, Logan, Bailey of St. Louis, Missouri; Robin (granddaughter) & Scott Taylor, Mollie of Somerset; Shelly (granddaughter) & Lester Hopkins, Rachel, Lucas of Crab Orchard; Barry (grandson) & Julie Bullock, Emily, Trevor, Suzanne of Milford, Ohio; Robbie (grandson) Bullock & Tyler of West Chester, Ohio; Rodney (grandson) & Tammy Bullock, Samantha, Rodney, Jr. of Reading, Ohio; Scott (grandson) Bullock of Reading, Ohio.

Also attending were nieces, nephews and friends:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Long of Louisville; Estel Kirby of Somerset; Norma Stewart of Columbus, Ohio; Dale Payne of South Val Vista, Arizona; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne of Harrodsburg; Loreta Parr of Orlando, Florida; Morgan Payne of Franklin, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Whitson of Fairfield, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond McKinney of Mt. Vernon, Mt. and Mrs. & Ray Decker of Berea.



Hi, I'm Jacob Lee Barnes and my first birthday is Dec. 6th. My big brother Justin will help me celebrate. My parents are Benny and Charly Barnes of Brohead. My grandparents are Martina Sowder of Mt. Vernon, Bobby Sowder of Richmond and Mary Barnes of Brohead and the late Hermian Barnes. My great grandparents are Charlene Reynolds of Mt. Vernon and the late Lin Reynolds.

Shelby Payne of West Chester, Ohio; Jimmy Payne of Lexington; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bullock of Mt. Vernon; Rev. & Mrs. Paul Payne of West Chester; Rev. & Mrs. Sam Sowder & granddaughter of Richmond; Rev. & Mrs. Pete Laymon of Ottawa, the photographer; Larry Witt of Somerset and Zayda Hurd of Berea.

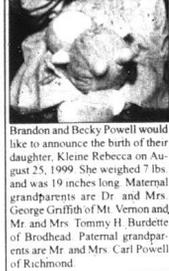
The Lord blessed us all with a beautiful sunny day, lots of good food and a wonderful time with family and friends. We hope Mrs. Eva Bullock will have more birthdays to come.

We love you and wish you the best, from your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.



Lordy, Lordy, when this picture was taken she was "only" 40 December 1, 1999 she will be 56.

Hope you had a very Happy Birthday Love - the "Kids"



Brandon and Becky Powell would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kleine Rebecca on August 25, 1999. She weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy H. Burdette of Brohead. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Richmond.



As a child he stayed dirty And on Dec. 9 he will be 30! Love, Charly, Mom, Justin and Jacob



Kayla Shafer of Gum Sulphur Road, Brohead celebrated her second birthday Monday, November 8th. She celebrated with a "celebrity" party at her home on Saturday, November 6th. Kayla is the daughter of Thomas and Kay Shafer. Her Pa and Granny are J.M. and Nabel Prewitt of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon. Her Papaw and Mamaw are Eddie and Joyce Shafer of Brohead. Her paternal great grandmother is Gladys York of Stanford. Kayla would like to thank everyone who helped her celebrate and have a wonderful birthday. Those helping her celebrate were her four year old brother, Tommy; Pa & Granny Prewitt; Papaw, Mamaw, and Amanda "Butter" Shafer; Sonya and Jalia Prewitt; Debbie and Dylan Anders; Larry, Debbie, Sarah and Zachary Prewitt; Dalton, Caleb & Skylar Dillingham; Aunt Betty Singleton; Tyler Holman, Marilyn Chesnut and Steven Bladwin; Stoney, Sheila, Taylor and Sebastian McGuire and Sherri, Larkan, Logan and Lanna Prewitt.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE

# Auction

of the late Shelby Denney's

**54.72 Acres, m/I, In Tracts House and Personal Property Farm Machinery & Tobacco Base Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 10 a.m.**

See Lick Section of Pulaski County



**Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 39 and Hwy 70, take Hwy 39 North approximately 1 1/2 miles. Proceed to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

We have been authorized by the heirs of Mr. Denney's estate, to offer this property for the absolute high dollar.

**Tract #1** consists of 63 of an acre and has approximately 217 feet of frontage on Hwy. 39. This tract would make an excellent building or mobile home site. City water is available.

**Tract #2** consists of 38.93 acres and has approximately 245 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract would make an excellent farm in itself, being primarily cropland with a small amount of woodland and timber. City water is available.

This tract also has an older frame home with living room, kitchen and three bedrooms. The house is in need of repairs. There are numerous outbuildings.

**Tract #3** consists of 15.16 acres and would make an excellent baby farm. It has 239 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract is primarily cropland also. City water is available.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a small tract of land with a few acres, a building lot, or a well laying farm on the main highway, then be sure and mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 10 a.m. When combined, there is a total of 54.72 acres and over 700 feet of frontage along Highway 39. Each of the tracts will be offered separately, and then combined selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the owners.

Basic tobacco allotment of 1,043 lbs. will be sold separately from the farm and not grouped.

**Farm Machinery & Personal Property:** 1985 Ford F150 pickup • Ford 3000 tractor • Ford 2 bottom plows • wheel disc • Fertilize spreader • 5 ft bushhog • Warm morning • one row cultivator • drag disc • hay fork • grader blade • 12 1/2 HP Murray riding mower • Wagon • iron beds • Manogram oil stove • wood cook stove • dressers • 2 wardrobes • 4 ladder back chairs • iron beds • Manogram oil stove • wood cook stove • kitchen cabinet • child's ladder back rocker • two 3 gallon chums • Stihl chain saw • 4 crocks • Homelite chain saw • 2 lawn mowers • odd tables • Stihl weed eater • lanterns • laundry tubs • recliner • rocker • GE refrigerator • glass door kitchen cabinet • small appliances • hand tools • granite cooker and dishpan • wash board • dinner bell • dinette • plus much more.

**Terms:** 20% down day of the auction with balance due within 30 days with delivery of the deed for the real estate. Cash or good check day of the auction for the farm machinery, personal property and tobacco base.

**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained in this advertisement is believed to be correct. You are invited to make your own inspections and will be buying in its "as is" condition with no warranties expressed or implied. All prospective purchasers shall have the right to have the property inspected for lead base paint ten days prior to the auction.

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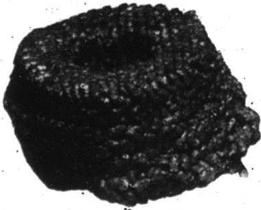
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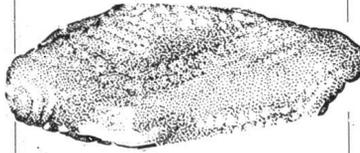
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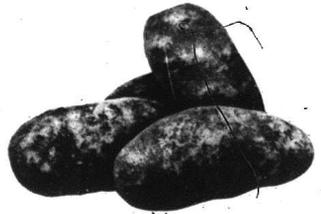


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## In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Lavada Sowder has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zenni and daughters of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother: Shirley Burton and other relatives here.

Shirley Burton celebrated her birthday, November 17th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston were at Somerset last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Clark and daughter, Kaye visited Lillian Anglin recently. Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mattie Newton of Somerset and her mother, Vallie Burton have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts in Rutledge, Tennessee. Ma Roberts is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and daughter, Julie and Patricia Holland were in Lexington on Tuesday.

Anna Zenni of Cincinnati, Ohio celebrated her second birthday Nov. 26th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Angie Eaton of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Eaton II during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons and children of West Virginia and Patricia Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harley and son, John David visited her mother, Mrs. Dussy McFerron and sister, Sue, Harley of near Carroll during the holidays.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston were Mr. Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard, Bud Saylor of Stanford and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Saylor of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houston.

"Lee Kirby of Bloomfield, Ohio visited his mother, Mrs. Arthie Kirby a few days recently.

Raymond Kirby and Mrs. Lillian Holt visited their mother, Ms. Arthie Kirby Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Nov. 26th. We wish them many returns of the day.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were Ken

neith Burton and a friend of London and Vallie Burton.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Myranda were Ms. Lena McClure of Livingston and Mrs. Gary McClure of Tennessee.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II and daughter, Julie were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Ohio, Kevin Miller of Bloomfield, Ben Brown and a friend of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and children and Patricia Holland and Angie Eaton of Richmond and Allene Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zenni and daughter of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Shirley Burton, Wayne Renner and Shalby Burton visited Mattie Newton at Somerset on Friday night awhile.

Ms. Ora York regained home Sunday from St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after suffering a heart attack last week. We wish her a speedy recovery. We send our prayers.

## The Seasons of Love

Written by Arthur Wayne Bege

**Dedicated to Clay and Nelly Gibson who recently celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary**

Love has four seasons, beginning with spring.

The starting point, spring is the birth of all new things.

In the spring love is tender, like the petals of flowers, young, beautiful and nursed by warm showers.

Yes flowers which like the budding fruit first send their intoxicating fragrances on the warming breeze. And as the warming breeze grows warmer, love blooms and grows and it is now summer.

In love summer is pleasantly hot, with mature desires, love me tender and forget the not.

The worries of spring are now forgotten, as the fruits of love are begotten.

This fruit is tangible, its something to cherish, for like love, it needs love or it will perish.

Not it is autumn, and though the temperature has dropped, the fruit continues to grow and so does love, it has not stopped.

Though passion's temperature is much less, she is far more radiant than she was in her wedding dress.

And though he is slower and frost begins to snow, he is still the man she will always know.

Now it is winter, with snow pure and white, they once again have only each other to comfort on long lonely nights.

For the fruit of their love is now gone, the mark of their success, he's on his own.

Their love hasn't lessened, but grown full and ripe.

Without any weakness, they are as strong oak trees, an old man and his wife.

Then the years start new once again, their son starts his cycle, as a strong young man. The repetitions of the seasons and cycles of love.

One of our most treasured gifts from above.

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## Teen and Youth Center will host annual Arts/Crafts Bazaar

The Rockcastle Teen and Youth Center in Mt. Vernon will sponsor its annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, December 4th & 5th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 5th & 12th from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, December 10th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, The Rockcastle Teen Center, a program of the Christian Appalachian Project, provides teens and youth with summer and after-school group recreation and educational activities.

The Bazaar completes a community service project for the Teen Center, teaching the adolescents a sense of entrepreneurship, as well as developing good business and social skills.

Artisans and craftspersons from Rockcastle and surrounding counties will participate, offering a wide range of goods from pillows to painted guards, angels, homemade fudge to handmade dolls, the variety is endless, but no flea market items.

The items range in cost from 50¢ to \$100 and up. A great place for early Christmas shopping, the Bazaar will assist in finding that hard-to-buy for person on your list something truly unique and original. Bring a friend and browse around.

Admission and parking are FREE, so is the coffee. In addition, everyone making a purchase will receive a FREE gift (limit one per customer).

The Rockcastle Teen and Youth Center is located on Williams St. beside Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Mt. Vernon.

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**Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday**

## Library News

By Carol Jones

All of us at the library hope you had a very nice Thanksgiving holiday. Don and I had a quiet one, but nice, nonetheless.

The nicest part of course, being that I didn't have to cook a single thing, thanks to a wonderful and generous mother-in-law. She laid out quite a spread for us and it was delicious.

That's the sort of thing I could really get used to. We did miss the kids, but I guess that's the sort of thing parents have to get used to. Especially if their kids choose to live on the West Coast.

Actually, I'm beginning to think that Don and I are just getting to old and stodgy, though. We were never ones to kick up our heels at the best of times, but for the last few years we're finding that sitting by the old home fires ain't half bad, and indeed, prefer looking to gadding about the countryside for fun and excitement.

I think this idea was reinforced for us recently when we went to Los Angeles for our daughter's wedding. The very thought of having to fight the insanity of the Los Angeles freeway system on a daily basis sent these two old fogies hurrying back to their little country home in the hills.

Maybe it's time for us to check the library for books on how to organize old fogies so they can bring back some zing in their lives? Do you think that will work?

Seriously though, since I'm on the subject of libraries, I would like to encourage a lot more of you to come in and visit with us. We really do have a lot to offer. It seems as though we are nearly always ending or beginning a new project, Pearlle, Lynda and I are on the home stretch with the online computer classes we've taken this fall. We should now be able to provide you with more proficient help in your future information gathering projects.

At some point in the next few days we will have the library decorated for the Christmas holiday season. I also plan to create a new holiday display for you from shelves. You'll want to come in and check this out for books on traditional Christmas fare: crafts, special holiday recipes, and other interesting reading, as well. I really enjoy working on these displays.

Lynda is always in the process of planning fun things for the children to do, especially during the holidays. Bring in your little ones to our regular Story Hour on Tuesdays at 1:00. I think you'll be able to see how much the kids enjoy the time they spend with Lynda.

We don't have any new book reviews for this week, but we've had several new books and audio tapes that have arrived in the past few weeks. Keep checking, I assure you'll be able to find a book, an audio tape, or a video to enjoy in your leisure time. If you no leisure time, you are working too hard! It's time to reward yourself.

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE

# Auction

of the late Cecil Broughton's

**Brick House & 3 Acres, m/I**

**Tobacco Base & Personal Property**

**Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 12 Noon**

Bee Lick Section of Rockcastle County



**Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 39 and Hwy 70, take Hwy 39 North 2.6 miles to Hwy 328 and proceed 1/10 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Broughton, his heirs have contracted with our firm to sell this brick home, acreage and personal property at absolute auction.

The property consists of 3.11 acres, more or less, which is all cleared level land; it has 190 feet of frontage along Hwy 328 and city water is available. The property is improved with the above pictured brick house. The house has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, utility room and bath. The house has carpet and vinyl throughout, storm doors and windows, lin. shingle roof, washer/dryer hookup, city water and much more.

In addition to the house, there is a barn, metal storage building and an outbuilding. The property also has a small pond for stock water.

Personal Property to be sold includes: Hotpoint refrigerator • Magic Chef electric range • Monogram fuel oil stove • fuel oil tank • 7 piece Dinetite set • Doyon microwave • Panasonic vacuum cleaner • antique treadle sewing machine • Morse stereo in cabinet • Master Lift rotisserie • Murray riding mower • push mower • stone crack • cross cut saw • and much more.

Tobacco base consisting of 456 lbs. basic allotment will be sold separately from the property.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for nice home in the country, with a little added elbow room, then be sure and mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on **Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 12 noon.**

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# Church News

**Singing**  
New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will be having a monthly singing Saturday, December 4th at 7 p.m. featuring the Trinity Hires. Pastor Joe Yanvicki and congregation welcome everyone.

**Revival**  
West Broadhead Church of God, Hwy. 3245, Negro Creek Rd. Dec. 5th - 10th at 7 p.m. Evangelist Terry Perkins. Everyone invited.

**Revival**  
Corinth Holiness Church, Nov. 29th - Dec. 3rd. Bro. Phillips Hobbs preaching. Everyone welcome.

*Any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now.  
-Blaise de Grellet*

**Special Guest**  
Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having a special guest December 5th. Larry and Rebecca Collins from Tyers will be singing. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Service**  
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church's annual Christmas Service will be Sat., Dec. 4th: Food and fellowship 6 p.m. Followed by special singing by Smith Tyers. Pastor and church invites everyone.

**Gospel Singing**  
Calloway Mission, US 25 South of Mt. Vernon, Dec. 3rd at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

*"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."  
-1 John 4:11*

## FAITH KNOWS HOLIDAYS CAN COME IN MORE THAN ONE FORM

Now all of us, in our own way, will celebrate a holiday. According to our chosen creed, whose lessons we should always heed. A hearty welcome we extend to every relative and friend. And decorate our home with lights, Or candles on succeeding nights; These customs to illuminate Events that we commemorate: The birth of Christianity, Or Hebrews' joyous victory. Whichever one we celebrate, His messages will demonstrate The greatest gift we could recall: The love of God for one and all.

— Gloria Nowak

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults Determine Attendance

When BOTH parents attend Sunday School, 72% of the children attend when grown.

When the FATHER only attends Sunday School, 55% of the children attend when grown.

When the MOTHER only attends Sunday School, 15% of the children attend when grown.

When NEITHER PARENT attends Sunday School, 6% of the children attend when grown.

Dad, may I talk to you, as a Dad and a Grandpa. You should know according to God's word that you are the spiritual leader of your home. As you live, you are influencing your wife and children whether for good or whether for bad. In God's sight you are responsible for your family. You cannot be neutral on this matter. If it were not for the ladies taking the lead, many churches would be closed. But God's plan is for the man of the house to be the lead. There are grave consequences when God's plan is not followed!

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By Carl V. Dennis, Pastor  
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

**Berea Tabernacle**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday night 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Chastain

**Bible Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast  
WVXV 4300 a.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Vans available for pick-up  
Hwy 150  
256-4442 or 256-9913  
Pastor: Don Stanton

*"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"  
-Amos 3:3*

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

**Broadhead Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 10 a.m.  
Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.  
Children's Choir 7 p.m.  
Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends' Mtg. GAs, Actceers 7 p.m.  
Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Care Center 11 a.m.  
Sowder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m.  
(First & Third Thurs)  
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Phones: 758-8316 or 758-8313  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

**Broadhead Christian Church**  
Main St./Broadhead  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m.  
Van Service Available  
Minister: Wade Johnson

**Brush Arbor House of Prayer**  
Brush Arbor Village • 256-0443  
Hummer Rd. Bertha Valley • 256-5675  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun night 6 p.m./Wed night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: James Breiz

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Orlando  
SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Alan McGuire

**Buckeye Christian Church**  
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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
WVXV Radio 3:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Proffitt

**Burnetts Chapel**  
Methodist Church  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Highway 934 off Highway 451  
Phone 274-5122  
Pastor: Chris Jasper

**Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse**  
Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Rd.  
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Phone 256-4446  
Pastor: Bro. James Stanton

**Central Baptist Church**  
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
There is a Difference - Come & See  
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

**Church of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon  
Sunday 1:00 p.m.  
Jack Watkins, Pastor  
Jeff McCadden, Asst. Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Fall St., Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church 11:15 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Carl V. & Frances S. Dennis

**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 unitime chng  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 a.m.  
Song Leaders Music  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely

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

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

**Community Worship**  
Assembly of God  
Off 150.5 miles west on Hwy. 3245  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Even 6 p.m./Thurs 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Keith Asher

**Conway Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Jack Stallworth

**Conway Church of God**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: C.W. Williams

**Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10:30 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m.  
Sat 7 p.m./Sun. Even 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Arnold Akers

**Copper Creek Baptist**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Kenneth Thompson

**Corinth Holiness Church**  
SS 10 a.m. & Sat night of each mo  
Sunday 11 a.m. & Second night at 7 p.m.  
Every Friday night 7 p.m.  
Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Saul Carpenter

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
Just off US 25 at Fairview  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
Wed 7 p.m./Sat 7 p.m.  
Sun School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday night 7 p.m.  
Virgil Busby, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
West Main St. • Mt. Vernon  
SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m.  
WVXV Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m.  
Mission Gospel 7 p.m.  
Prayer/Bible study 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. • Mt. Vernon • 256-2876  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Road Program WVXV 1460 AM  
Sunday 8:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Training  
and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Minister: Eddie Hammond

**First Church of Jesus Christ - Sand Springs**  
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

**First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 6 p.m.  
kychurches.com/PineHillBaptist  
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harmon - 483-3402

**Flatrock Baptist Church**  
Orlando, Ky.  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Philip Collett

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

**Grace Baptist Church**  
US 25 at Roundstone  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
WVXV Radio 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Ohtut

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

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Brush Creek Road  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Activities for all 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Gene & Sate Bende Cozaman

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Main St., Livingston  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Main St., Livingston  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship Services - begin at 6 p.m.  
Minister: Arthur Hunt

**Livingston Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday night Service 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of each month  
Pastor: Bro. James Miller

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Rd. 1004 at Orlando • 256-4884  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
WVXV Service 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

**Marebair Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 150  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Youth Group - 3rd Sat. each mo. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

**McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church**  
Cove Branch Road  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Randall Smith

**Mt. Vernon Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFaren

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
Next to the middle school  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Everone Welcome  
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**Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church**  
Lovel St., Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Pastor: Buford Parkinson - 758-8166

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Radio Program Sunday 2:30  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Arthur Benge

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

**Northside Baptist Church**  
High Street, Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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Pastor: Bro. Rann Boile

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Sun. night 7 p.m./Wed. night 7 p.m.

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US 25 S. Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Sun. evening 7 p.m.  
Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30  
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Pastor: Allen Hensley - 453-4801

**Pleasant Run Baptist Church**  
Lamaro  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7 p.m.  
kychurches.com/PleasantRunBaptist  
Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

**Poplar Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 70 Wildlife  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
758-8095  
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

**Providence Church of Christ**  
Sun. Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship 10:35 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Radio 8 a.m. Sunday  
WVXV 1460 AM  
Weekly Newspaper Article  
758-9316  
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walker

**Red Hill Baptist Church (Union Baptist)**  
SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walker

**Rose Hill Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Bob Brodley

**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church Services 11 a.m.  
Wednesday night 7 p.m.  
Sunday night 8 p.m.  
Pastor: Arnold Ringler

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1749  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Danny Robbins

**Scaffold Cone Baptist Church**  
3 p.m. marker Scaffold Cone Rd.  
Awakening Truth Broadcast/WVXV  
Sunday 1 p.m.  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
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Hwy. 1250  
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

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Fairground Hill  
Wednesday & Holy 7 p.m.  
Sunday 7 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome  
256-5894  
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

**Three Links Christian Church**  
Union Church  
Pastor: Jack D. Martin

**Trinity Independent Baptist Church**  
(Off old 461 on Keith Sower Rd.)  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Jackie Renner  
Everyone Welcome!

**Well Hope Baptist Church**  
Chestnut Ridge  
Sunday Services 1:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Burgess King

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

**Wildie Christian Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Choir 7:15 a.m.  
WVXV Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
256-4694  
Minister: Kenton Parkey

**Morning View Holiness Church**  
Thursday night 7:30  
Sunday School 10:30  
Sunday Evening 7 o'clock  
Evangelist: Burgess Daugherty

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Thursday off 7 p.m.  
Every third Sunday, services are on Saturday off 7 p.m.  
Sunday off 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Thursday night 7 p.m.  
Roy Powell and church welcomes everyone

**Cupps Chapel Holiness Church**  
Copper Creek Road  
Sunday Night Service 6 p.m.  
Thursday night 7 p.m.  
Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 156  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. - Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 150S  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Reynolds

**Faith Apostolic Church**  
Wed. 8:30 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m.  
Evenings 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tracy 'Hots' Sower  
Everyone Welcome - 256-3569

*"Every creature of God is good, for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer."  
-1 Timothy 4:4,5*

*"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills."  
-Psalm 50:10*

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## Have You Seen This Cat?

On November 20, 1999, "Pass" ran away from the Days Inn in Mt. Vernon. He is a black neutered male with a small white mark on his chest. His owners are from Ontario, Canada and were on their way to Florida. He is a dearly loved pet and his "Mom" Barb is heartbroken. If you see him or find him please call Barb & Al Langelaan collect at (941) 627-1885. Thank you Mt. Vernon if you can help.

## "WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES"

"I notice a sign in a beauty shop that caught my attention, recently. It said, "Shed Your Old Image" in the front window of that building. Now of course they were talking about changing your hair style and such, and have a different physical image. But the sign could rightly be applied to what Jesus came for us in the gospel. This concept permeates new testament teaching.

Consider these passages: *that we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." 2 Cor 3:18. "Lie not one to another, seeing that we have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him." Col 3:9-10. Also, 2 Cor 5:17. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new." Yes, these verses plainly set forth that we can shed our old man, our old image, that was sinful, selfish, and corrupt. We can, thank God, have the chance to obey the gospel and be transformed into the image of Christ. To become a new creature in Christ, to put on that new man in Christ. Yes, we must shed that old image, if we are ever going to be what God would want us to be. Have you shed your old image?"*

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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, USA Director

### Correction

In last week's Signal it was reported that Rockcastle County farmers have a total of over four million pounds of tobacco to sell in 1999, the same as last year, due to farmer's being short on the 1998 tobacco marketing, this is wrong. In 1998 Rockcastle County farmers did indeed undermarketed the 1998 crop (899,000 pounds) however, due to the national factor placed on the 1999 crop, Rockcastle County farmers basic quota was cut, which means a total of one million pounds will not be sold, compared to the 1998 marketing. Currently Rockcastle County has a total of 3.2 million pounds for marketing the 1999 burley crop. We apologize for this misinformation.

### Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

Rockcastle County has been approved to implement LAP to provide grazing loss assistance through direct payments. Signup for LAP ends Jan. 21, 2000. To be eligible for LAP a producer must have suffered a 40% or greater loss of normal grazing production for three or more consecutive months during the LAP crop year, possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine animals used commercially or kept by owner for food/fiber production, have owned or leased the eligible livestock for at least three months.

Because only a specific amount of money (\$200 million) has been approved for LAP, an annual factor will be determined if application requests exceed the allocated amount of money. This factor will be announced after the end of signup.

For more details about LAP contact the FSA Office.

### Marketing Cards

If you've not received your marketing card by now, you know you need to sign something. Chances are it's the MQ 38 form, which questions pesticides, no net, nesting of tobacco, acres and shares. If you have lost this form which was mailed in September, please stop by and we will assist you in the completion of this form and providing the other necessary forms (AD 1026, FSA 570) are filed, we will issue the marketing card.

### Disaster Lending

Producers who have excess to-

bacco and wish to disaster lease poundage to their farm for marketing may do so at this time. The bulletin board has a listing of pounds available for lease.

Producers who feel they will have a 20% shortage on the current effective quota and wish to disaster lease may file an ASCS 574, Application for Disaster Credit, as soon as the disaster occurs. Producers shall be notified of eligibility once this form has been filed in the county office.

For more information call or stop by the office.

### PFC Payments

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) final payment rates for fiscal year (FY) 2000. Eligible producers will share in total FY 2000 contract payments of approximately \$5.1 billion.

Eligible farmers can choose to receive PFC payments all at once or in two equal payments at any time during the fiscal year. According to Glickman advancing the payment date will help provide needed financial assistance in a time of great stress for our farmers.

The Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, signed into law October 22nd by President Clinton, provides farmers great flexibility in the timing of receiving their PFC payments. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of FY 2000, which began October 1, 1999 and ends September 30, 2000.

Producers should contact the local FSA Office to receive information regarding selecting payment options.

### USDA Food Drive

The USDA is again holding a nationwide food drive through December 16, 1999, in all local, State, Regional and National USDA head-quarters offices.

Please support this effort by bringing canned goods and nonperishable food items to the FSA office the next time you stop by our office for donation. These items will be taken to a local food bank for distribution in the county for those in need. Again, we solicit your help just imagine if each one of us only brought in 1 can of food - what a difference that would make in someone's life!!!

## Livingston Extension Homemakers Club organizing

A new Extension Homemakers Club is organizing in the Livingston area. The group's first meeting was at 7:00 p.m. on November 22, 1999. Twelve ladies from the community met with Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent, and discussed the Homemakers Organization. The next meeting at Livingston is scheduled for

December 13 at 7:00 at the Livingston Peneccostal Church. Extension Homemakers Clubs are also meeting in the Brodhead, Conway, and Quail communities. If you would like information on any of these clubs, or if you would like to organize a club in your community, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.



Those attending the Livingston Extension Homemakers Club meeting were front row, from left: Amy Cromer, Cassie McFerron, Kelli Martin and Eva Martin. Second row from left: Gladys Carpenter, Denise Carpenter, Rhonda Cromer and Tammie Martin. Back row from left: Dana Carpenter, Karen Martin, JoAnn Miller and Kim McFerron.

## Bishop's Tire Service

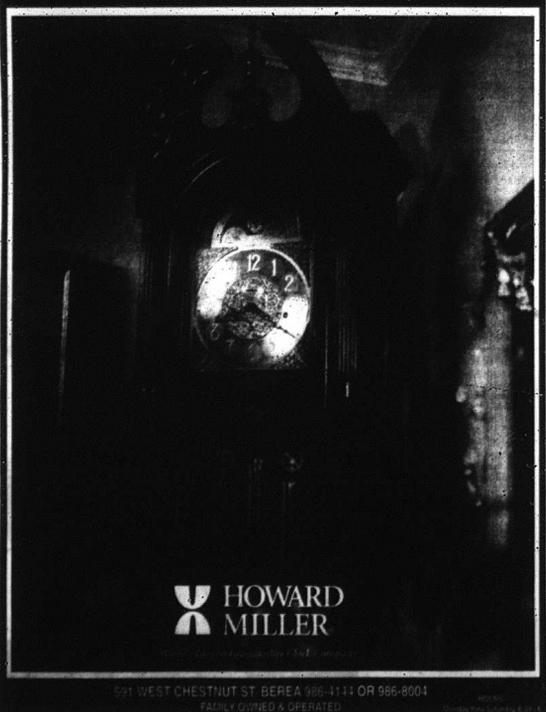
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The 6th Annual  
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 Christmas Parade  
 Sat., Dec. 4, 1999  
 3 p.m.

\*\*Treats for Kids From Santa\*\*

Drawing for four \$50 Passbook Savings Accounts from Citizens Bank of Brodhead tickets for drawing available at Citizens Bank, Brodhead. Plaques will be given to top three floats in parade. All churches, civic organizations, businesses and anyone welcome to join parade.

For more information, call 606-758-8635  
 Happy Holidays from Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. & Families

## Before the Parade, come join us for a Country Christmas Breakfast

Sat., Dec. 4th from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept.  
 FREE Delivery within city limits of Brodhead  
 Planned Menu includes: Scrambled Eggs, Fried Taters, Biscuits, Gravy, Fried Apples, Sausage, Bacon or Conry Ham (Ham breakfast higher)  
 Coffee, Juice or Milk  
 Sausage or Bacon Breakfast \$4 ½ Country Ham Breakfast \$5  
 Carry Out Available - All Breakfast Proceeds go to WYFD

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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**HOME FOR SALE.** Mobile home with large permanent addition. Large wooded lot, home has living room, dining room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, two porches, one car detached garage, one outbuilding. Well water. Very nice coming. Reduced to \$25,000. Red Hill section of Rockcastle County.

**BUILDING LOTS** on Flat Cap Road in northern Rockcastle Co. Ware, streets, electricity on property. Nice location for new home. Mobile home welcome, some restrictions. Priced start at \$6,500 per lot.  
**FOR SALE: NORTHSIDE APARTMENT COMPLEX.** Located at 210 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Contains 18 apartments. Monthly rent \$44,500. Call for more information. Property is good repair with 95% of units available. Call for more information. This complex pay for all expenses including the mortgage payment and the manager's salary and returns has a profit of \$1,000 per month. Be a wise investor and let this property pay for itself plus you a nice home. Located on a nice lot and priced at \$169,000.

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**48 ACRES MFL** with a lot of good timber and 1 1/2 ac spring fed lake. Several good home sites on property rolling to hilly with some level spots. Very private at end of a private road. Blacktop road to property line. City water to property line. Priced at only \$50,000. Rockcastle Co.

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**BRYANT RIDGE ROAD.** Rockcastle Co. 4 miles from Brodhead. 1996. 28x56 Norton Doublewide on 17 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and base, cedar siding, city water and more. \$69,900.  
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Brodhead. Eat-in kitchen, dining room, laundry, lg. front porch and storage area, ceiling fans throughout 1st floor. \$900 mo. Ref. required. Available Dec. 1st. Call (706)651-9653 or 750-2833-2800. 9fn  
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**Storage Sheds For Rent:** \$25.00 a month. New, well lighted, good location, easy to get to inside the "Barnett's Imperial Trailer Park" right in town. Call Jean Stephens 256-5941 or Minnie Lee 256-2251. 9x2pd

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**For Sale:** Approximately half acre lots on Floyd St., in city limits of Mt. Vernon, accessible to water and sewer. \$15,000 each. Call 256-2446. 33fn

**Lots For Sale:** 1/2 acre to 4+ acres. Paved street. 1/2 mile off 150 on 2549 (old 461) off Hwy. 150. 100%. Financing available. \$5000 and up. Call 256-2339. 4fn

**House For Sale:** 1 mile up Hwy. 70. Brick home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room/kitchen combo, large laundry room on 1/2 acre lot. Call 758-9013 or 758-9130. 38fn

**For Sale:** Two tracts suitable for doublewide or new construction on Scaffold Cane Road. 1 acre lot. \$12,500. Also, 5 acres with barn. \$52,000. Call Susan Thomason, Realty Resources, 986-2665. 3fn

**For Sale:** 5 bedroom home across from Baptist Church in Brodhead. Eat-in kitchen, dining room, laundry, lg. front porch and storage area, ceiling fans throughout 1st floor. \$900 mo. Ref. required. Available Dec. 1st. Call (706)651-9653 or 750-2833-2800. 9fn

**For Sale:** 191 MX6. Black w/gray interior, power windows and locks. 85,000 miles. \$3200. '87 Nissan 4WD, king cab. \$3200. Call 256-1111. 33fn

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**For Sale:** Building lot on Smith St. in Brodhead. Call 256-4000

**House & Lot on 3 1/4 Acres in Mareburg Area:** 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, lg. kitchen/dining room combo, lg. laundry room, lg. laundry room, lg. bonus room, central heat/air pump. 24x24 detached garage; w/storage overhead. Deck, lg. porch on front, outbuilding, blacktop driver, pea gravel side walls, fully landscaped. \$102,000. Call 256-2019. 7x3pd

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**F/T & P/T Driver/Stock Room Technician Position:** Available at Marymount Medical Center. Position: driver for medical supply distribution, receiving, stocking and distributing supplies. Must be a high school graduate. Requires close attention to detail, ability to learn quickly and work at a fast pace. Previous experience a plus. CDL license not required. Send resume to Maureen Phelps, MMC and 310 E. Ninth St., London, KY 40741. EOE 5/4

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**Help Wanted:** Need a good babysitter on Red Hill or Livingston area for a 4 year old beginning in

January. For more information call 453-9255, 664.  
**Help Wanted:** 28 year old Work From Home! Earn \$500 to \$6,000 per month. P/T-F/T. Call for information! (888)876-7040. 6/4nd

**Refers & Laborers Needed:** Call 453-9238, 72  
**Help Wanted:** Dental Hygienist. Immediate opening for full or part time hygienist. Will consider fill-in or temporary employment. Please call or send resume to Wayne Parrott, DMD, 307 N. Broadway St., London, KY 40741. 606-878-9755. 8/2

**Help Wanted:** Dental assistant. Expanded duty assistant with upbeat personality and team concept. Modern office with pleasant environment and flexible hours. Stable position in high quality practice. Please send resume to PO Box 173, London, KY 40743. 606-8773, 8/4

**Help Wanted:** Carpet installer helper needed. Call after 4:30 p.m. 256-8073, 8/4

**Help Wanted:** Now accepting applications for Nurse Aide Training classes. Please apply in person at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. M-F, 9-5, 8/2

**Help Wanted:** Somerset-law office is seeking a legal assistant/paralegal. Send resume to PO Box 1222, Somerset, KY 42502-1222, 9/4

**Help Wanted:** Now accepting applications for drivers. \$10-12/hr. possibility Apply in person at Apollo Pizza, 80 Holt Jr., Mt. Vernon, 9/4

**FACTS (Families and Children Together Safely)** is a new in-home counseling program in the Cumberland Valley District (Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley counties). The goal of FACTS is to prevent out-of-home placement of at risk children. Applicants for this in-home counseling positions must meet the following requirements: Masters Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or related field. Bachelor Degree in Psychology, Human Services, Sociology or

related field. Experience working with families and children. Clean driving record, criminal record check and drug screen. References. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: FACTS, 504 Bell Ave., Corbin, KY 40701, 9/1  
**Help Wanted:** Responsible and caring person needed for overseeing programs for the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens. Must be computer literate. Job requires good math skills, managing budgets, monthly reports and experience in management. Medicaid and billing knowledge a plus. Send resume to PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon. Closing date: December 15th. EOE, 9/2

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Creshead Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648, 31fn

**For Sale:** Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon 44fn12pd

**For Sale:** Wood crafts, quilt racks, remount, snowbird, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8282, 9/2

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**No hunting or trespassing** on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 5fn

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Eugene LaFavers, 125 acres in Brodhead and Lincoln Co. 7x8

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on any land belonging to Zzi Graves, Judy Kennedy, Rodney Graves or Polly Abney located in the Buffalo area. Violators will be prosecuted. 8x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Katherine M. Green, 4030 Yates Creek Road, #142, Lexington, KY 40517 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Edward D. Mullins, Rt. 3 Box 167, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 17th day of November, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Clarence Reynolds or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 17, 2000. 8x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that John D. Cromer, Jr. 3 Box 80, Brodhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Melvin Bussell, Apt. 45, Castle Village, Brodhead, KY 40409 on the 10th day of November, 1999. Any person

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## November is National Adoption Awareness Month

November is a time when most people look forward to getting together with family during Thanksgiving and the December holiday season. For children's advocates, including the state's Cabinet for Families, November is National Adoption Awareness Month - a time to educate the public about the hundreds of children who will spend the holidays waiting for a family of their own.

These waiting children are of all ages and come from a variety of backgrounds. Many have been abused or neglected in their biological homes.

In 1976, Thanksgiving week was proclaimed Adoption Awareness Week, and the event was expanded into Adoption Awareness Month in 1990. There have been many changes in adoption since that first observance, with perhaps the most significant being the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act, signed into law,

Nov. 19, 1997. The act encourages states to increase adoptions, and helps thousands of children move more quickly from foster care into safe and loving permanent homes.

On any given day in Kentucky, CFC has approximately 6,000 children in its foster care program, with 350 to more than 500 of those children waiting for adoptive homes. Nearly 100 children enter CFC's Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP) annually.

SNAP was established in 1979 to recruit adoptive families for children whose special needs may make them hard to place. SNAP includes older children, sibling groups of three or more and children with moderate to severe physical, mental and emotional disabilities. In many instances, adoptive parents will receive continued assistance with these children's special needs, including medical and

counseling services, after the adoption has been finalized.

Waiting children are profiled in the SNAP Book, which is available at most local libraries throughout the state, and at all local offices of CFC's Department for Community Based Services (formerly Social Services). The Snap Book may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://cfcchs.chr.state.ky.us/CFC/DSS/SNAP/adoptions/adoption.htm>.

For more information on foster care or adoption, call the local department for Community Based Services office, or 1-800-232-KIDS. For information on SNAP, call 1-800-432-9346. You may also call the Louisville office of SNAP at 502-595-4303 or the Lexington office at 606-246-2256.

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