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Special Section



A standing room only crowd showed up at the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting Monday night to voice their opposition to the city's proposed net profits and payroll tax ordinance.

Piney Branch, a legacy worth protecting

Special to the Signal
By Tom Leonard

Located on the western-most fringe of the Cumberland Mountains, just a few miles north of Livingston, Piney Branch, or more familiarly referred to by the locals as just plain "Piney," is lush watershed that served in the 1930's as the home for about 100 people. Today, though, it has not been reclaimed by the unrelenting wilderness. Yet every Memorial Day, a number of the kin to Piney's early patriarchs and patriarchs faithfully return to stand amongst the shaded hillside graves that peacefully remind them of their early heritage. Yet, little written records are left that capture Piney's past, beyond old deeds, death certificates, school records or a short history written in the *Signal* in 1981 by Piney Mullins. The only other record of Piney that does remain is caught in the fleeting memories of the old timers who some sixty years before were mere youngsters.

Much of the upper branch of the Piney watershed is encased by a 320 million year old concrete like mantle of rock geologists call Livingston Conglomerate. The root systems of the Virginia Pine, Post Oak and Chestnut Oak cling precariously to the inhospitable rock, which is carpeted with *Ranunculus Lycois* and *Hayscap Moss*. As one descends to the creek, one encounters an impenetrable stand of rhododendrons, Southern Red Oak, American Holly and Hemlock which are interspersed on the forest floor by moss and Winter Green. The creek itself meanders like a coiled snake through the primeval like forest. Over the millennia, Piney's trickling waters have slowly yet methodically carved through the rock mantle and limestone, revealing twenty foot cliffs and a beautiful series of waterfalls leading out the Roundstone Creek. The creek bed is further framed by a variety of plant life, such as Kentucky Golden Rod, Christmas Ferns and Cardinal flowers.

Beyond the ancient spears and other Indian artifacts little is known of Piney's first inhabitants. The early colonizers of Piney were primarily farmers. In the 1870's a tan bark mill began operation on the edge of lower Piney Branch, employing a number of Piney's early settlers; lumbermen, who jokingly referring to themselves as "wood ticks," used axes aided by dynamite to fell Piney's enormous Chestnut Oaks. The tree bark was removed by hand and shipped out for use by leather tanneries. The remaining logs were milled for use as wheel spokes and barrel staves. A blind man and his invalid wife were said to have supplemented their income making chairs out of hickory. Others dug deeply into the sides of Piney's hillside following the rich veins of coal.

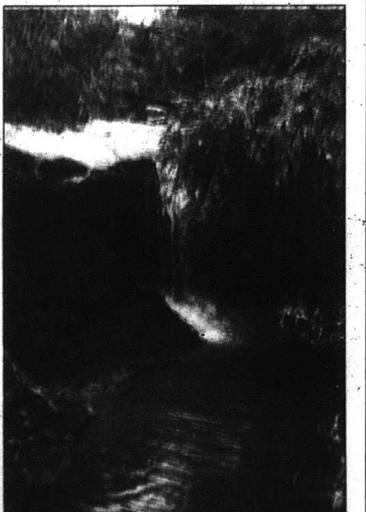
Starting in the 1880's, Livingston was the boom rail road town for the region, employing a number of folks from Piney and throughout eastern

Rockcastle County. Eventually, Livingston sported saloons, movie theaters, hotels, doctors and related professions. Yet Mullins Station more routinely affected the daily lives of most Piney residents. Mullins Station, also called Whithers, was an important rail hub for mail freight and passenger service serving the remote communities of Red Hill, White Oak Branch, Crooked Creek, Singleton Valley, Poplar Creek and Horse Lick in addition to Piney Branch. Mullins Station grocery store was where most of the local residents frequently bartering for goods in the process. Piney was connected to Mullins Station by means of a walking suspension bridge that stretched out over Roundstone Creek up to Sink's Hill. The stone quarry at Mullins Station was mere skip and a jump away, whereas a quarry worker from Crooked Creek would have to pack his mule every day and go ten miles to get to Mullins Station. The limestone was especially well suited for making road beds and was used widely throughout central Kentucky. In the early twentieth century the quarry employed in excess of two hundred workers who mined by hand six days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day, for 10 cents an hour. Yet with the advent of high powered pneumatic drills, the number of workers employed was dramatically reduced. By

the time the quarry ceased mining in the 1970's, it had created miles upon miles of underground chambers, some of which fell directly under Piney Branch. Today some old residents remember Piney fondly as a place where "a man could be a man without worries." Indeed, Piney was like countless other communities throughout Rockcastle County. It was a tight knit, hardworking community, tied together by kinship, mutual help between neighbors and a love of the land. In the 1930's some 28 houses, a one room public school house, a Holiness Church and a Baptist Church dotted the ridges and valleys along Piney. Sunday's religious services brought parishioners from all over the countryside to Piney's churches by horse and buggy, by mule and by foot.

Some of Piney's earliest homes were log cabins, but the vast majority of the homes—which, by the way, had no electricity or plumbing—were framed structures with vertical plank siding, containing two or three rooms and a covered front porch, referred to as "box houses." A series of trails and rutted cart paths connected the homes, churches and school house to one another. Many folks had their own chickens and milking cows and grew their own food. Only one house on Piney had a telephone. If you had

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The waterfalls at Piney Branch are a beautiful part of the landscape.

City rescinds payroll tax ordinance temporarily

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon City Hall was filled to capacity Monday night for the city council's annual monthly meeting.

Those in attendance were there to voice their opposition to the council's recent passage of a city payroll tax.

After nearly an hour long discussion, council members voted unanimously to rescind the ordinance that was passed in November that would have taxed the wages of all employees working in the city limits at 1.5 percent.

This vote came after Mayor Karen King told those present before the meeting that the council would not vote on any ordinance, that they were simply there to listen to the concerns and get the opinions of those present.

But council member Jackie Renner made the motion to rescind and the rest of the council followed.

Renner said the council should start from scratch because before the first ordinance was somehow flawed and did not include a net profits tax the Mayor wanted to pass as well.

Fifteen people spoke to the council and each one of them had the same message for the council. The payroll tax is too high.

Most of those speaking told the council that they understood that the city may need some additional revenue to make ends meet and give city employees raises, but that 1.5 percent was way too high and would raise way too much money for the city.

The first to voice opposition to the tax was a member of the council, Clarence Kirby, who was the only council member to vote against the tax in November.

Mrs. Kirby told the council that she thought the ordinance was excessive and that she was asking the council to reconsider their action. She said that she did not think the city needed that much money to operate on.

Sherry Hansel, an employee of the Rockcastle Health Department, told the council that employees at the health department received only a three percent raise last year, which was not enough to even cover an increase in employees health insurance.

Mrs. Hansel reminded the council that they were elected by the citizens of Mt. Vernon and they (the council) should listen to what the citizens had to say.

Mt. Vernon school librarian Sharon Lovell presented a petition against the tax to the council and told the council she was completely against the tax that she called a discriminatory practice.

She also told the council that she thought the tax was ridiculously high and that two tenths of a percent would be plenty.

Kim Lunsford of Image Entry told the council that she thought the issue of a payroll tax should be placed on the ballot so all citizens would have a say and that the council members should listen to the people who elected them.

She also reminded council members that they would have to run for re-election at a future date.

Jason Smith, owner of D & S Computers, told the council that he thought the tax would raise too much money and that he would like to see some sort of plan for the money.

He also told the council that a smaller amount would be only o.k. if it was put to good use and not wasted.

Beverly Sexton, another employee of the Rockcastle County Health Department, spoke against the tax, saying it was unfair and higher than surrounding cities such as Somerset and Richmond.

Mrs. Sexton said that many people in the city made minimum wage and were forced to choose many times whether to pay for food and rent or take their children to the doctor.

Mrs. Sexton said she thought there were other ways for the city to raise money such as grants.

Mrs. Precia Bowling told the council that while she was not against some type of tax because the city probably needed the money, she thought 1.5 percent was too high.

Rockcastle Hospital Administrator and former councilman Lee Keene told the council that he was representing 340 employees at the hospital and that 1.5 would take approximately \$166,000 from their paychecks.

Keene pointed out that the hospital's contribution alone would more than cover a shortfall in the city's budget and that employees and himself thought the tax was simply too high. Mr. Keene also asked the council for some real hard facts concerning their financial situation and not just expressions.

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No injuries

Loren Simpson, owner of Simpson's Feed Mill in Brodhead, escaped injury Wednesday morning when he lost control of one of his feed trucks.

Simpson, 66, of Crab Orchard, lost control of his truck around 11 a.m., three miles south of Livingston, according to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Trevor Hemley.

Hemley said that Simpson's truck dropped off the payment and that he apparently over corrected and ended up over a bank on the other side of the road.

The truck, which was hauling feed, turned over in the accident.

Livingston home burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hensley on McClure Street in Livingston was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Livingston firefighter John Kuhn said the blaze started in a bedroom around 3 p.m.

No one was home at the time. The house sustained structural damage to the bedroom area and smoke and water damage to other parts of the house. The Hensleys have three children. Mt. Vernon firefighters assisted Livingston.

Mt. Vernon man arrested

Brian Lovell, 30, of Mt. Vernon was arrested Wednesday in Rockcastle District Court on a charged of retaliating against a witness in a murder case.

Lovell, the brother of accused murderer David Lovell, was charged after he apparently retaliated against Kimberly Bullock, also of Mt. Vernon.

Bullock is a witness in the murder case of Lovell and his wife Barbara Lovell, who are charged with the murder of Charles "Toddy" Baker, also of Mt. Vernon.

Brian Lovell, who was in court on a D.U.I. charge is being held on a \$5,000 bond.

Two injured in Friday wreck

Larry Clouse, 33, of Mt. Vernon and John Meadows, Jr., 25 of Mt. Vernon were injured in a single car wreck at Chestnut Ridge Friday night.

According to witness Clouse and Meadows managed to get out of Clouse's Ford Tempo before it ex-

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Members of the Rockcastle County High School FHA and FFA clubs participated in both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas parades on Saturday. See other parade photos on Page A 10 and 11.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

As I begin to write this column it occurs to me that several newspaper editors are wringing their hands and pacing ink-stained floors wondering where my column is and whether or not their readers might ever forgive them if they go to press without it.

In the meantime, I have a bloodhound puppy in a huge card board box next to the furnace in the basement and it's making the most mournful sounds I've ever heard in my life. If you walked into my house right now without knowing what was going on and heard the noise coming from under my floor, you wouldn't even ask any questions. You would turn on your heels and run for your life. Those of you who have heard that my place is haunted would need no further proof and you'd be out wearing that the hant was a real bad one too.

There's still a chance that I will be sleeping in the basement myself because higher powers in the household have already announced that Lovely June, (that's the pup's name) is not coming upstairs and that yours truly is on a very short schedule to stop her howling.

So what I've decided to do this week is share with those of you who aren't on my email distribution list all the one-liners that have crossed my screen over the last few hours that I thought worthy of passing along. If you are on my email list, you can stop reading right now. And you may also be saying to yourself, especially if

you are an editor, that I should not be paid for this column since it is nothing more than blatant plagiarism.

The way I look at it however, is that I had to read 200 other pieces of email to find the three from which I gleaned this fodder. One hundred and fifty of those emails consisted of filthy jokes that I've had previously passed on to me at least 150 times and they're not stuff that can be printed in a family paper nor, for that matter, are they even funny.

But occasionally I get some good stuff - or stuff that's at least clean enough to pass along so here's a sampling of what you're missing out on if you aren't on the Internet.

From cousin Jimmy Ray Adams in Georgia:

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

If you lined up all the cars in the world and sent them, some food would still try to pass them.

Latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of world population.

The things that come to those who wait are generally the things left by whoever goes there first.

Laughing stock - cattle with a sense of humor.

As long as teachers give tests, there will be prayer in public schools.

When you're swimming in the creek and an owl bites your check that's a moray.

When you go to court you put yourself in the hands of 12 people not

smart enough to get out of jury duty.

A life as a tax for doing wrong. A tax as a fine for doing well.

It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

From Debbie Spezia in New Orleans who says she distrusts all but me.

Men are like chocolate bars, sweet, smooth and they heal straight for your hips.

Men are like high heels, easy to walk on once you get the hang of it.

Men are like horseshoes. They sound convincing but they're usually wrong.

Men are like parking spots. The good ones are already taken and the bad ones are left hand capped.

Men are like benders. You think you need one, but you're not sure why.

Men are like lava lamps, fun to look at but not very bright.

From Lily Newman in Clark County:

I'm not working out. My philosophy is no pain, no gain.

I'm in shape. Round's a shape.

I'm desperately trying to figure out why Kamikaze pilots wore helmets.

I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I only have her picture on the wall.

From Ian Stefani (a screen name for someone who sends me email and about whom I know absolutely nothing more). These quotes are attributed to celebrities as follows:

In the last couple of weeks I have seen ads everywhere for the Wonder Bra. Is that really a problem in this country? Men not paying enough attention to women's breasts? Jay Leno

If you can't beat them, arrange to have them beaten. George Carlin. Instead of getting married again, I'm going to find a woman I don't like and live her a house. Lewis Grizzard.

Okay, that's it. The pup is still howling and I have to go find an army cot to take care of any of the stuff above, please. Oh! I forgot to do so. I didn't come up with it. I just turned on the computer and presto, it was there.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Rambling

Today I will call myself, "The rambler" for as of this moment I do not know what I will be writing about. But one thing I do know, this is the stopping time of the year that some of us dread and others love. At one time it was the most interesting time of the year for me, but now that I am not able to get about as I once did, and have nothing much to look forward to since the little ones are all grown up and the bright lights of the big city are far away to visit I guess I will try to drift backward in time and share some previous Holiday seasons with you.

My earliest memory of Christmas was when I was about two years old and we were spending Christmas Day with one of my favorite aunts and her family. The men folk were in the yard target shooting and doing the things men do best when two or three of them get together and each has his own gun to show off his skill and brag

about. In the early 1900 fire works and target practice was the popular way to celebrate Christmas in the rural areas of Carter County. And that is where I lived till we moved to Ohio, when I was five years old.

Now, on this particular Christmas Day, between watching the fireworks and listening to the crack of a gun and loud raffles of laughter when one missed the target, I spent inside before the fireplace with the other kids.

And temptation got the best of me when I spotted a glass dish close to the edge of the table that had already been set for the moon feast. Filled with fat brown chocolate drops I had to tip-toe to reach the dish but once I had a handful, probably two, I scooted under the table where I wouldn't be seen and when they had disappeared, leaving a sticky brown hand and drooping mouth, and I still hadn't been satisfied I repeated the act, enjoying the new found skill till I could no longer reach the dish. There

weren't many more anyway.

When Aunt Dica came in to put finishing touches on the table and discovered the almost empty dish she accused the other children of eating up all the chocolate drops and of course they denied it, for they were not guilty. And till the day she died I don't think she ever dreamed it was the toddling baby that had emptied the dish. Wash she ignoring the evidence of my messy face or pampering me because I was the baby? Maybe this act of kindness was the reason I loved her so much. I have been told since then, that my mom and dad both craved chocolate drops when she was

pregnant with me. Maybe that was why I did double duty and finished them off.

Then the years flew by. Aunt Dica and her family moved to Pennsylvania, and we settled in Ohio. More kids were added to our family and finally I ended up as the middle one of nine. The last of our brood was a little red haired girl, Mary Katherine, who became the pet of the family known as Katie to the rest of us. She was born December 6, 1922. Today would have been her 77th birthday. We were so much alike Dad called us his twins even though we were nine

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon. Dec. 13th: Brothead, and Copper Creek.
Tues., Dec. 14th: Green Hill, Conaway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.
Wed., Dec. 15th: Mt. Village, Mt. Vernon Manor, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.
Thurs., Dec. 16th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Castle 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.

Fish Fry
Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. Fish Fry will be held Sat., Dec. 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse in Conaway. Adults \$5, children \$3. Carpooling available.

Marine Corps League
Bluegrass Chapter 012 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. Brothead Seniors
Brothead Seniors. Are you tired of eating alone? The Senior Center located at the fairgrounds at Brothead has openings for congregate lunches served Monday through Friday. Join us in 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 RCMS.

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.

Christmas Dinner
Annual Women of the World Lodge 888 Christmas Dinner Sat., Dec. 11th at 6 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Haiti Rd. Every family please bring a dish, salad veg. or dessert. Meat, drinks and bread provided.

Library Note
The Rockcastle County Library will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday evening Dec. 16th instead of the normal closing hour of 8 p.m. The reg. hours will resume the following week.

Christmas Supper
Retired Teachers Christmas Supper, Kastle Inn, Mon. Dec. 13th 6 p.m. All retirees welcome.

more info. 256-4919, ask for Glenna. 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.

School Board Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday December 14, 1999 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle County Board of Education Administrative Offices. The public is welcome to attend.

DAR Christmas
DAR Christmas meeting will be held Tues., Dec. 14th at 7 p.m. at the home of Virginia Darst in Mt. Vernon.

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
TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee - first meeting Friday, Dec. 10th, 6:30 p.m. Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conaway. 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

Fitness Conditioning Class
Fitness Conditioning Class beginning Dec. 14th at Lighthouse Assisted Living. \$1 per person per class. Meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Registration will be during the Dec. 14th and 16th classes. The classes are designed for any age over 18 and any fitness level. The exercises are designed to improve flexibility and oxygen intake. Remember to check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program. For more info, contact Beverly Sexton at 256-2242 or 256-9796.

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Sweet n' Sour

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years apart. I helped potty train her and the day I married she became a "woman" and it was I who told her the facts of life and instructed her on personal care. We became even closer as she matured and we began our own families. Christmas was a very special time of year for us. Our shopping spree in downtown Cincinnati was being sure we took all the best buys and the elaborate decorations displayed on Fountain Square and surrounding streets. Fountain Square was the center of Cincinnati's business district; therefore the most lavishly decorated. But Christmas carols and sound of "Joy to the World" could be heard coming from every doorway regardless of the name above it, and all clerks greeted us with a smile and Christmas greeting, even though they were busy. We always contributed to the Lads' and Lassies' dressed in their pretty uniforms of the Salvation Army, and ringing bells as they guarded their post where donors dropped their change and received a thank you in return for it. I still try to never pass up the chance to give to them.

Downtown Cincinnati at Christmas time was a dream world to us. Fifth Street with all its specialty shops scattered between the big department stores and that "Woolworth's Five and Dime," even back then there was a shopping center in itself. If one needed an idea for a gift, go to the Five and Dime, it would surely be there. Plus it had a candy counter that sold candy by the piece or pound, and you could mix as many varieties as you wanted. Which we usually did when we couldn't decide which was the best.

If we weren't too tired by the days end we would go up to Sixth St. and eat lunch or dinner at the Canton Kitchen. A Chinese restaurant that served excellent Chinese food in a manner that only a well trained waiter could do. This would be our special treat for the day.

Christmas always brings back memories of baking cookies and making candy with Katie. We were also alike when it came to cooking. My candy cane recipe came from her. We used the same popcorn ball recipe, and chocolate fudge, we truly were alike as twins. Our evenings were usually spent wrapping gifts and having fun doing it. Her laugh was loud and often. When she came to drop house for Christmas in the country she was always loaded with

gifts and homemade candy.

We always had a day to go out to lunch, often accompanied by our sisters, Thelma and Folia and sometimes Mom would be able to go along. This day was a time for family fun and we made the most of it. The last time we did this was when Mom was still alive and we took her shopping to buy shoes before we had lunch. She loved high heels and we had a time convincing her she needed lower heels to get around safely. She was in her eighties and living in the nursing home so definitely did not need high heels. Eventually we found a very pretty pair that had heels we thought would not only be pretty, but comfortable as well. She was happy and we were satisfied. We were having so

much fun that day we became "slap happy" and we subtly accused of being on a binge. That really brought out the giggles. An aging mother, using a walker, and three mature daughters, oldest, middle and youngest, on a binge? Looking backward I think, "maybe we were" emotions can do strange things to people; and today was the last time we were ever together as a mother daughter get together for Christmas lunch.

That was twenty-four years ago and I am the only one left of that happy bunch of seven that went out for lunch and became inebriated with the joy of being together.

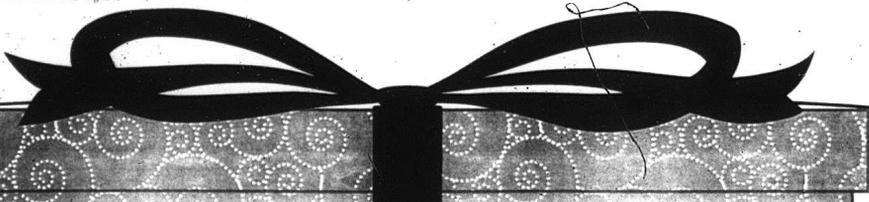
School News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

\$200 Reward

For Black Long-Haired Dog, answers to the name of Gager Last seen at the home of Rick Adams on Stevens Road in Scaffold Cane. If anyone has any information, please call

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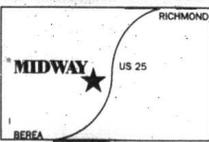
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You know how old you are and I do, too!
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 I love you
 Happy Birthday

Tiger Pause

Science is our life at BES, Science World, one of the businesses in our schools Micro Society services both primary and intermediate students. Over the past few weeks they have been creating crystal gardens.

Crystal Gardens
Focusing on the area of crystal formation in earth science the patrons of Science World are enjoying the exploration of building their Crystal Gardens. The materials used for the base are Charcoal bricks, which are fed a mixture of liquid bluing, ammonia, salt and water. Within the hour after pouring the mixture on the charcoal the crystals begin to grow. In Science World the enthusiasm

toward science grows as quickly as the crystals and the plants.

Community Awareness
Part of this years curriculum at BES is to study our community and the people that work there. The CUBS Teams spent Friday visiting the Rockcastle County Hospital where they toured the facility and also participated in some Christmas caroling for the patients. They also visited Rentro Valley while they were out in the community and had lunch at Hardees. The Cubs Teams visit to the hospital lab was very informative. The patients enjoyed visiting with our children and listening to them sing.



The family of Freddie Ray Pruitt, Jr. would like to announce his graduation from Eastern Kentucky University. The ceremony will be held December 11, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the Alumni Coliseum. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Freddie is the son of Patricia Pruitt of Brodhead and the late Freddie Ray Pruitt, Sr. He is also the grandson of the late Mary McWhorter.

**Wolf Creek Racing Third Annual
New Year's Day
Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000**

MUD RUN

FIGURE 8

**Dirt Drags • ATVs • Trucks • Jeeps • Buggies
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Mt. Vernon Message

There will be one more day of ESS on December the 15th. This will be the conclusion of ESS for Entry Level, Primary One and Primary Two.

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday, December 13 at 6:00 (Some parents may see a performance by our fourth graders.)

There will be a Penatons concert on Friday, December 10. They will perform at 1:30 for fellow students and at 6:30 for the public.

So when parents ask how can I get my child to do their homework. The following article from Forward in the Fifth may be helpful.

Kids whose parents think homework lights have a shorter time doing it. Taking these steps can help ensure your child develops good homework habits.

Plan a regular time for homework.

- Turn off the TV during this time.
- Provide a quiet, well-organized place to study.
- Be sure your child reads and understands the directions for the assignment.
- Be available to answer questions and give support.
- When your child is confused, contact the teacher right away.
- Don't schedule too many after-school activities.
- Check to see that your child's work is complete and reasonable.
- Set clear limits on TV and telephone time.

Teach time management. Have your child estimate how long an assignment will take. Then see how long it really takes.

Thought for the week: There are no shortcuts to spread light; it is the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Minds in the Middle

We appreciate all of those business owners, community members, and parents who helped with our Career Expo on Wednesday. The Expo helps our students become familiar with career opportunities that are available in our community.

Our Y-Club has been working hard preparing their bills to be presented at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The group will be in Louisville Thursday-Saturday trying to get the bills passed.

Our regularly scheduled SBDM council meeting will be Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

We would like to welcome three new students to RCMS: Eighth grader Cole Dorcas, and sixth graders Stefanie Perez and Amber O'Reilly have joined our student body recently.

Make plans now to attend our Christmas concert by the RCMS Choir and Band. The program will be presented next Thursday, December 16, at 1:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The boys basketball season is well under way. They opened the season last Thursday night against Lloyd Middle School. Monday night the sixth grade team defeated Meigs Middle while the 7th and 8th grade teams came away with losses. Tuesday evening, the teams played North Laurel at home. Monday evening they will compete at South Laurel.

Smith, Brittany Smith, Gabe Stallworth, Leslie Stewart, Matthew Taylor, Neshia Taylor, Andrea Taylor.

Shooting Stars Team: Brittany Anderson, Ashley Bell, Jackson Bray, Amanda Bowman, Mary Brinson, Bill Burdette, Amber Black, Randy Russell, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Brandon Cole, Willie Cooper, Scotty Cronin, Jenna Cummins, Rachel Denny, Nick Eaton, Cheryl Embis, Tasha Farris, Scarlet Frederick, Jordan Hall, Brandi Hays, Derrick Henley, Ashley Himes, Jessica Holbrook, Candi Lasswell, Kara Martin, Gina McClure, Myranda McClure, Philip McLerron, Allison Mink, Cody Moore, Kelli Mullins, Megan Parker, Leslie Philbeck, Stephanie Poythill, Stacy Purcell, Mikal Reams, Tara Rowe, Paula Rowland, Tim Simpson, Josh Smith, Brittany Sterns.

Centurions Team: Johana Abney, Vanessa Adams, Jessica Alcorn, Isana Allen, Matthew Allen, Steven Anderson, Jaffany Anglin, Amanda Bailey, Phillip Boring, Brooke Bradley, Kayla Bryant, Daniel Busby, Josh Busby, Katelyn Cash, Amanda Childers, Brent Clontz, Holly Ann Clifton, Mark Dehouse, Jamie Ellison, Nathan Fox, Kyla French, Ryan Gahagan, Ben Graves, Dejon Graves, Courtney Hale, Heather Hammond, April Horn, Depreck Horn, Rooms Lee, McClure Emily, McKinnis, Heather Miller, Ashley Mink, Tim Murphy, Brittany Offutt, Amy Parsons, Brittany Perkins, Blake Roberts, Steven Rowe, Ricky Sandusky, Max Saylor, Kacey Sledge, Amber Slate, Donnie Sowler, Erik Stalworth, Surprise Stansworth, Tracy Taylor, Leah Taylor, Brandon Waters, Matthew Whitaker, Kacey Whitehead, Amanda Wright.

Challengers Team: Cody Alexander, Tanner Allen, Jessica Barron, Nathan Brian, Jesse Blevins, Hana Bradley, Samantha Bullock, Sadie Burke, Devin Busell, Scott Cain, Brandon Cameron, John Campbell, Tim Crittle, David Cromer, Tomms Dees, Jessica Domes, Jon Durham, Amy Elliott, Kelly Felmer, Abby French, Amy Gault, Anna Guitford, Cassie Hamilton, Jessie Hamm, Josh Hayes, Brittany Himes, Chris Howard, Jennifer Kacivell, Ashley Kindred, Daria Beth Laskoff, Leon Leggett, Sarah Mullins, Jenni Beth Seeley, Shane Snelg, Daniel Nolan, Jamie Ornela, Josh Ott, Jenna Owens, Sammie Owens, Courtney Parsons, Danny Pingleton, Stephanie Price.

HONOR ROLL 2nd Seven Weeks

Avengers Team: Justin Albright, Josh Alexander, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Mitch Campbell, Hannah Brown, Victoria Angela Braxton, Courtney Crocker, Victoria Cromer, Brandon Duffany, Kayla Felmer, Stacy Gahagan, Rebecca Graves, Ashley Harrison, Nestal Helton, Heather Hopkins, Jessica Braxton, Victoria Reynolds, Shaquella Smith, Renee Laverne.

Enterprisers Team: Malibu Phillips, Derrick Adams, Nyasia Adams, Megan Anderson, Jessica White, Makyla Bryan, Kayla Harmon, Le'Ronnie, Janelle Hinson, Ashley Hill, Kaitlyn, Rachel Kellum, Britany Kinsey, Ashley Linsford, Keaton Mason, Frances Miller, Kyla Mullins, Jeff Parker, Sammi, Jo Proutin, Tressie Robinson, Ashley

Veronica Renfro, Jessica Riddle, Sheena Stewart, Brittany Thomas, Chris Tolle, Jessica Toothman, Josh Weaver, Wendy West, Nina Zornes.

Comets Team: Heather Adams, Allison Anderkin, Kim Ayers, Tara Barnett, Jon Burdette, Stephanie Cameron, Rachel Childress, Chelsea Christian, Lauren Clontz, Heather Cromer, Brittany Cromer, Samantha Dees, Nathan Doan, Amanda Forbes, Brittany Harris, Josh G. Hayes, Adam Hensley, Tiffany Hopkins, James Isaacs, Jamie

Lawrence, Elijah Lunsford, David Miller, Terrilyn Mink, Ashley McClure, Ben McKibben, Andrew Nelson, Samantha Owens, Krystal Parsons, Bonnie Patterson, Maggie Phillips, Josh Prewitt, Brandon Reams, Tori Reynolds, Amanda Rogers, Matthew Silcox, Brooke Smith, Devin Taylor, Jeff Todd.

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of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham's
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Friday, December 10th, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.
Conway Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky

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.

Vehicles that will be selling: Dark Green 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 4 door, automatic, V6 • Green 1985 Ford F150 pickup • V8

Personal Property that will be selling includes: matching couch, loveseat and chair • wing back chair • coffee table • 2 end tables • sofa table • small plant table • maple table • table with leaf and 6 chairs • chair/bench • white cabinet • 2 wooden bar stools • oak microwave chest • small wooden shelf • full size bed with mattress and springs • 3 drawer chest • 2 drawer dresser & mirror • bookcase • modern oak hall tree • closet • bedroom suite with bookcase bed, mattress & springs • 4 drawer chest • 2 tables • bookcase • chair • full size cedar chest • cedar wardrobe • cedar dresser & mirror • full bed with mattress & springs • 4 drawer chest • bookcase • night stand • small cedar chest • small chest • couch and matching chair • wooden rocker • green vinyl recliner • brown leather • 2 end tables • coffee table • window table • small bookcase • large cherry finish bookcase • china cabinet with mirror in back and glass front with angel collection • entertainment center • wooden rocker.

Whirlpool microwave • coffee maker • electric kettle • crock pot • 2 window a/c units • television • VCR • vacuum • clegner • couch cushions • lamps • large mirror • small mirror and candles • 3 piece picture set • 2 silk flower arrangements • 2 silk plants • wooden magazine rack • magazine basket • numerous wall hangings • wooden clock • pots • pans • silverware • towels • collection of pottery • 2 small lamps • small mirror • pictures • basket • books • numerous books • 4 drawer jewelry box • miscellaneous albums • linens • clothes • collection of cookbooks • 12 piece Bybee pottery set • Bybee pottery canister set • magazine rack • 2 cedar lamps • shell • towels & washcloths • shower curtain • bathroom rugs • 6 shell book shelf • 3 lamps • brass wall clock • set of blue and white dishes • numerous glasses • bowls

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Obituaries



Lela Griffin

Lela Mae Hamlin Griffin, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 5, 1999, at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead after an illness of several months. She was born on November 10, 1910 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Marion L. and Adda French Hamlin. She was a retired businesswoman, homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Doris Towery and husband, Bige W. Towery, Jr., one grandson, Bige W. "Bill" Towery, III of Lexington. One sister also survives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Rich and Griffin and one brother.

Services were Tuesday, December 7, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Larry Travis, Jack St. Clair, James W. Lambert, John Cox, Dr. Joe Henderson, Dr. Rudolph Burdette, Charles B. Parsons, Bob Mach, Johnny DeBoard, Willard Whaker, Billy Hunt and Lloyd Shuts.

John Jones

John L. Jones, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at Rockcastle Hospital. He was a native of Richmond, Virginia, attended the Pentecostal Church and was a retired truck driver.

Survivors are four daughters, Belinda Swann, Gail Simmons, Eva Hudson, all of Nicholasville and Janet Adams of Lexington; one sister, Edna and 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Elder Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Memorial Park.



Andy Tomlin

Andy C. Tomlin, 89, of Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 29, 1999, at Sowder Nursing Home. He was born August 15, 1910, in Wolfe County, the son of the late Frank and Alice Holton Tomlin. He was a retired farmer and coal miner and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Luke Tomlin of Fontana, California and Raymond Tomlin of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Wanda Hall of Anderson, South Carolina, Lovel McFadden of Michigan City, Indiana, Jean Jackson of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Zola Tomlin of Paribon, California and Nancy Schrock of Ontario, California; one brother, Frank Tomlin, Jr., of Texas; two sisters, Clona Wilson of Texas and Nancy Finley of Ohio and 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, December 2, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stuyton officiating. Additional services were Friday, December 3, at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Knott County. Burial was in the Singleton Cemetery in Knott County.

Ethel Barrett

Ethel Payne Barrett, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 2, 1999, at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are her loving husband, Oscar D. Barrett; three daughters, Maxine Baxter of Berea, Kay Irene Thompson of Berea and Jackie Sue Fredricks of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Vernon L. Barrett of Cresta Mesa, California and Paul Barrett of Crab Orchard; four sisters, Mattie Brockman of Union City, Indiana, Bertha

Prewitt of Berea, Allene Croley of Berea, Ella Mae Wylie of Pains Lick; one brother, Vernon "Peanut" Payne of Berea and 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Orlena Evans Payne; one son, Lawrence E. "Lonnie" Barrett; three sisters, Myrtle King, Flora Williams and Lucy Payne and two brothers, Walter Payne and Earl Payne.

Services were Monday, December 6, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Roger Davis and Rev. Dan Gunson officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.



Pearl Price

Pearlie Ann Wilson Price, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at her residence. She was born in Bell County, on April 17, 1946, the daughter of Garrett and Cleo Green Wilson. She had been a clerk at Rentco Valley Entertainment Center and was a member of the Cold Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Casey County.

Survivors are her husband, Roger D. Price of Mt. Vernon; one son, Nathaniel Price and wife, Gail of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Dale Ann Bradley of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Elder Mickey Wilson and wife, Sheila of Middlesboro; one nephew, Daniel Brady Wilson of Seymour, Tennessee; one great nephew, Tyler Dewayne Wilson of Middlesboro and one grandson, Gerald Bradley and one step grandson, Ronnie Lanhart, both of Mt. Vernon.

Services will be Thursday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cold Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Creston with Elder Paul Troutner and Elder Michael Gowens officiating. Burial will follow in the Cold Springs Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Palbearers will be Josh Blevins, Randy Blevins, Steve Gulley, Harold McGeorge, Jay Simmons and Daniel Brady Wilson.

Honorary palbearers will be Stanley Adams, Bob Armstrong, Dr. John Cronin, David K. Green, Webb Green, Merle Risher, Warren Rosenthal and Bill Shepherd.



Lillian Gall

Lillian Stephen Gall, 81, of Reading, Ohio, and formerly of Broadhead, died Wednesday, December 1, 1999, in Ohio. She was born on November 9, 1918, in the Sprig Community of Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Samuel B. and Gertrude Stephens. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, and former employee of the Schauer Manufacturing Co. in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Survivors are one nephew, Jerry Adams and wife, Julie of Broadhead; four nieces, Violet Cash and husband, Don of Broadhead, Shirley Sargent and husband, Bruce of Berea, Brenda Gallagher and husband, Jim of Cincinnati, Ohio and Judy Kenney and husband, Tom of Las Vegas, Nevada; eight great nieces and nephews, Rhonda, Michelle, Michael, Donna, Dianne, Bruce, Dennis, Asa and Jerry Wayne. II and five great great nieces and nephews, Tonya, Cherris, Justin, Brian and Brandon. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Bernice Adams and Carolyn Griffin.

Services were Friday, December 3, at the Maxson E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jerry Adams, Don Cash, Bruce Sargent, Jim Gall, higher, Dianne Bruce Sargent, Dennis Sargent and Jerry Wayne Adams, II.

James Begley

James Roger Begley, 49, of Waco, died Friday, December 3, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Harlan County, the son of Gladys Mosley Begley and the late Saul Begley. He attended Cumber

land College and Hazard Community College and was a graduate of University of Kentucky School of Forestry and the Eastern Kentucky University computer science department. He was a self employed computer consultant and a horse trainer.

In addition to his mother, survivors are his wife, Vicki Hackman Begley of Waco and a sister, Mary Frances Shell of Hyden.

Services were Monday, December 6, at Hyden Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Mosley Family Cemetery at Moazelle.

Palbearers were Clifford Morgan, Jeff Mosley, Billy Joe Woods, John Begley and Craig Melton.

Honorary bearers were Sam Holbrook, James Fields, Harry F. Hackman, Jr. and Steve Shell.

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Perry Davis

Perry C. Davis, 77, of Broadhead, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 9, 1922, in Broadhead, the son of the late C. and Bessie How and Davis. He was a retired laborer, Veteran of World War II, and attended the Broadhead Christian Church.

Survivors are three brothers, Chester Davis of Cincinnati, Holland Davis of Covington and Cecil Davis of Lexington; one sister, Mary Decker of Cincinnati and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Services will be Thursday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Neville Cheeks

Neville Cheeks, 67, of Stafford Cane Road in Berea, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at Patti A. Clay Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born August 2, 1932, the son of Leta B. Davis Cheeks of Paris and the late Chester Thomas Cheeks. He was a member of the Richmond House of Prayer and was a retired employee of the City of Berea.

Other than his mother, survivors are three sons, Jerry Cheeks and wife, Connie of Orlando, Terry Cheeks and wife, Patty of Berea and Gary

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Cards of Thanks

Margaret Rigby

...we would like to thank everyone who sent food and flowers during the death of our mother, Margaret Rigby. We would also like to thank D.R. 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. We would also like to thank Bro. Buford Parkerson.

Thanks A Lot Everyone, Keith and Susie Thank You

Jessica Harris' entire family wishes to express their appreciation As many of you know, she was hospitalized at the University of Kentucky's Childrens Hospital on November 14, 1999. While there and ever after returning home, many in this community expressed their concerns and or prayed. We thank everyone who did. She is doing much better now.

Thank You, Tobee, April, and Jessie

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Offices

December 14, 1999

7:00 p.m.

DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Reading Strategies Update
- B. Alternative School

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the November 9, 1999 regular monthly meetings
- B. Approve application for Emergency Substitute Teacher: Sharon Stevens, Douglas Hawkins (pending receipt of original transcript)
- C. Approve bills for payment
- D. Approve school trips

Date School Grade # Location

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/Approve creation of Instructional Assistant I (6.5 hours) position at Rockcastle County Middle School

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review monthly financial report(s)
- B. Review Month 4 Attendance Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

COMMONWEALTH

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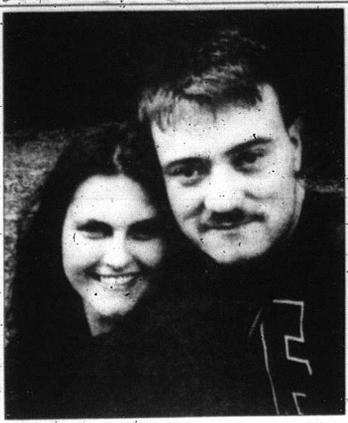
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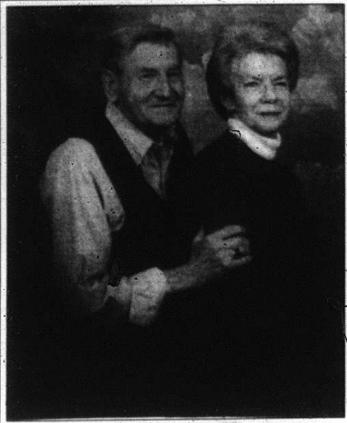
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Frith - Goforth

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Frith of Copper Creek would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassia Lee Ann to Troy Lee Goforth, son of Lee and Charlene Newcomb of Livingston. He is also the son of the late Roy Lee Goforth, 1st and 2nd, a senior at Rockcastle County High School. Troy is employed at NACCIO in Betula. The wedding will take place at the Block House Inn, Clifton Highway, 150 near Craycroft, on December 18, 1999, at 2 o'clock p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.



45th Wedding Anniversary

John D. and Marilyn Bullen celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary December 11th. Their children are Kathy Sinclair and John D., Jr. and one granddaughter, Jacqueline Sinclair.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Richard and Lorene Spoonmore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. Children and grandchildren were present to share in this special occasion, also it was Lorene Spoonmore's birthday. They would like to thank their daughters, Debra Tankersley and Barbara Buskell for the beautiful cake and preparation of this event and also thanks for the gifts from friends and relatives.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all you wonderful readers. I hope all of you are well and happy. As for me, I'm so thankful to God for my being able to write again. I had a sudden illness and a stay of six days in the Patie A. Clay and University of Kentucky Hospitals. I came home from Lexington November 12th and so far I am progressing very well. I've been able to attend Sunday School and Church the last two Sundays for which I thank God so much. I really missed being in the House of the Lord. I thank my Lord, my loving family, my Pastor and all my wonderful, blessed relatives and friends who prayed for me. Prayers mean so much. I also thank all those who visited me and the many who sent cards and letters. Friends are wonderful. I've

had so many to say to me; "I'm thinking of you, I'm praying for you and I love you." But my closing remark, I'd like to say I learned two things during my illness, we can leave this world in an instant. And we should always remember this Bible verse, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. So, I'd like to say to you all, if you are not ready to die, please get ready, because you never know just when that moment will come. And the way we die is the way we will meet God.

Rev. David Aker supplied for us at Fairview over the weekend, we are still without a full time pastor. The attendance was good and 127 attended Sunday School. Thank the good Lord. Our other ministers who have filled in for us have been Bro. Jack Bruce of Mt. Vernon and our own member, Bro. Lloyd Jordan.

We all, I'm sure, want to thank God for the rain we received Sunday evening and night. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to all those who have lost loved ones recently and to all those who are ill or troubled in any way. We all need to love and pray for others. Maybe next time I'll be able to write more, but for now I'll just say pray much, be good to others and attend church and Sunday School every time that you can. And may God bless you all is my prayer.

Classified Deadline
Noon Tuesday

Quail Homemakers Meet

The Quail Homemakers met at the home of Martha Hamon on Monday, November 15. Joyce Taylor served as co-hostess. Sixteen members were present. Shirley Martin read the devotional. The roll call was answered by giving your husband's name. Minutes were read by Jenny Lee Hansel. Millie Eaton gave an account of the Area Meeting. Each member was

given a homemaker's sheet, Christmas plans were discussed. A gift is to be purchased for a needy boy and girl. Shirley Martin asked that we save soap labels and box tops for the school. The lesson "Holiday Ideas" was given by Karen Toman. Bingo game was won by Joyce Taylor. Our Christmas Party will be at the home of Teet Stevens, December 20.

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Rockets lose to Jackson 74-71

The Rockcastle Rockets came from behind Tuesday night only to lose a hard fought battle in overtime to rival Jackson County, 74-71.

The Rockets, who trailed the Generals throughout most of the game, played a very good fourth quarter to eventually tie and then take the lead, 59-57, with 3:34 go in the game.

Several factors were key in the loss to the Generals, including being out-rebounded by 11 by a much smaller Jackson County team.

Other factors included a poor shooting performance by Rockcastle, who only shot a 37% field goal percentage and 29% from the three point line.

One highlight of the game for the Rockets was the perfect free throw shooting from seniors Andrew Cash and Matthew Brown, who were 12 for 12 and 1 for 3 respectively. The Rockets team as a whole shot 84% from the line.

Regardless, Rockcastle, who trailed Jackson County by 12 at the half, 36-24, outscored the Generals 20-14 in the third and 18-12 in the fourth to end regulation tied, 62-62.

The Rockets took the lead in a big way to begin the overtime period, as Cash was fouled on a made layup. Cash made the free throw to put Rockcastle up three, 65-62, and maintained the three point lead with two made free throws by Nick Leger.

Jackson County called a time out and then threw up a desperation three with 19 seconds to go and made the basket and was fouled to turn the three point deficit into a one point lead with the made free throw.

Rockcastle could not answer with a basket of their own and Jacob Burdette had to foul on the inbounds play, sending the Generals to the line with seven seconds to go, where they connected on both free throws.

Rockcastle still had a chance to tie the game but could not hit the open three.

Rockcastle travels to district foe Oneida Baptist this Friday night with the jayvees beginning play at 6:00 p.m.

vs. Lincoln County

The Rockets traveled to Lincoln County last Tuesday, in their first of six away games in the month of December, excluding the Cumberland

Falls Tournament at Corbin over Christmas break.

The Patriots, who are ranked second in the 12th region, and whom some think could visit Rupp Arena in March, handed Rockcastle their first loss of the season, 77-68.

Rockcastle had their only lead of the game in the opening ticks of the first quarter with a three by Jacob Burdette.

Two easy baskets by Lincoln put them up 4-3, and the Rockets could not regain the lead against a big Patriots team.

Andrew Cash, Jacob Burdette and Matthew Brown did the scoring for the Rockets in the first quarter and Christopher Parsons and Andrew Hammond got big defensive rebounding efforts for Rockcastle.

Down 15-12 going in to the second quarter, two Rocket turnovers to start the second quarter put Lincoln up by twelve, 24-12. Rockcastle could not slice the lead by more than ten, despite a good offensive effort by Brown, who scored ten of his twenty two points in the second quarter.

The Rockets went into the locker room at half time down by eleven, 41-30.

The Rockets fared no better in the third and fourth quarters, coming no closer to the Patriot than nine, with that being the spread for the final score, 77-68.

Rockcastle 71
Jackson Co. 74
CASH 26, BROWN 23, LEGER 8;
BURDETTE 5; PARSONS 5;
HAMMOND 2, COFFEY 2.
Rockcastle 68
Lincoln 77
CASH 22, CASH 15, BUR-
DETTE 11, PARSONS 11;
HAMMOND 6, LEGER 3.

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RCMS Basketball Roundup

8th Grade

Wayne 53 - RCMC 39
 Jarrod Burdette 12; Devin Taylor 11; James Isaacs and Brandon Falin 4 each; Devon Bussell, Shane Nicely, Jesse Hamm and Brandon Reams 2 each.

Jackson Co. 47 - RCMS 42
 Devin Taylor 17; Shane Nicely 8; Tim McIntosh 6; Jarrod Burdette and Brandon Reams 3 each; Devon Bussell and Brandon Falin 2 each and James Isaacs 1.

Meece 74 - RCMS 35
 Jarrod Burdette 8; Devon Bussell 6; Devin Taylor 4; Shane Nicely, Brandon Falin, Brandon Cameron, Brandon Reams, 3 each; Jesse Hamm and Caleb Blair, 2 each and Steven Coffey 1.

7th Grade

RCMS 39 - Jackson Co. 35
 Derrick Hurst 18; Blake Roberts and Brandon Griffin 8 each and Matt Allen 5.

RCMS 52 - Wayne 24
 Brandon Griffin 16; Matt Allen 10; Derrick Hurst 9; Blake Roberts 6; Max Saylor 4; Ronnie McClure 3 and Jacob Taylor and Steven Rowe 2 each.

Meece 48 - RCMS 40
 Brandon Griffin 13; Matt Allen 12; Blake Roberts 7; Ronnie McClure 5; Derrick Hurst 2 and Max Saylor 1.

6th Grade

Wayne 31 - RCMS 30
 Colby Brown 12; Weston Riddle 11 and Kyle Mullins and Matthew Burkhardt 4 each.

RCMS 30 - Meece 25
 Weston Riddle 8; Kyle Mullins 7; Colby Brown 5; Matthew Burkhardt and Jeremy Cook 4 each and Gab e Stallsworth 2.

RCHS girls beat Bell Bobcats 61-43; lose district game to Jackson County

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets spoiled the Bell Co. Bobcats season opener last Thursday night with a 61-43 win.

Jessie Rickels scored the first nine points for her team and the Rockets never looked back, leading 21-10 at the end of the first quarter, 34-24 at the half and 49-31 at the end of the third quarter.

10 Rockets scored in the game for Coach Christy Noble with Rickels leading the way with 17. Brandy Reynolds was close behind with 16. Rachel Hamilton got 10. Brooke Roberts got 5, Jessica Cobb 4, Amber Falin, Ashley Lawson and Angie Boreing, 2 each and Amber Denney and Leslie Carpenter, 1 each.

However, Tuesday night, at Jackson County, the Rockets ran up against a team that lived up to its number 1 regional ranking, losing 77-63.

A Brandy Reynolds basket to open the game scoring, gave the Rockets their only lead of the contest. Numerous turnovers, poor free throw shooting and missed layups cost the Rockets dearly.

After Reynolds opening basket, the Generals went on an 11-0 run before Brooke Roberts put in a free throw for the Rockets second score of the game at the 3:56 mark of the first quarter. In fact, Roberts scored 8 of the Rockets 10 first quarter points, 4 at the free throw line and two baskets and the Rockets trailed 20-10 at the end of the period.

The Rockets were in double bonus very early in the second quarter but it didn't bother Jackson County coach Greg Parrett, who simply ran in fresh troops to continue the assault. The Rockets trailed 41-26 at the half and were behind 19 at 50-31 early in the third quarter when they made a mini-run at the Generals, cutting the third quarter score to 58-45. In the fourth quarter, the Rockets got down to 67-47 before managing a little bit of a come back to cut the final margin to 14 at 77-63.

After missing only 7 free throws in the Bell County game, hitting 15 of 22 chances, the Rockets shot a dismal 15 of 32 in the Jackson Co. game. Brooke Roberts led the scoring for her team with 19 points; Brandy Reynolds got 14; Jessie Rickels 8; Jessica Cobb 7; Amber Denney 5; Amber Falin and Rachel Hamilton 4 each and Angie Boreing 2.

JV win

The JV team won their second game of the season at Bell County, by a score of 32-21.

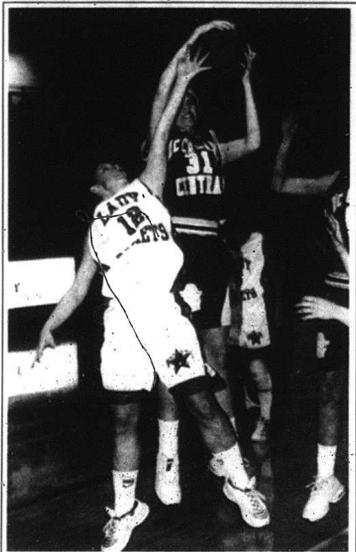
The girls led 6-5 at the end of the first quarter, 17-11 at the half and 20-17 at the end of the third.

Leslie Carpenter led the scoring for her team with 7; Angie Boreing 6; Laura Beth Bell 5; Jessie Hayes 4; Amber Denney, Ananda Barnett and Amy Barnett, 3 each and Lauren Clontz 1.

The freshmen and JVs hosted Bell the following night and, this time, the JVs had an even easier time of it, jumping out to an 11-4 first quarter lead enroute to their 60-23 win.

Leslie Carpenter again led the scoring for her team with 11 points; Amber Denney got 8; Jessie Hayes got 7; Tara Rowe and Johanna Abney, 6 each; Laura Beth Bell 5; Allison

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Junior Amber Falin fights for a rebound against McCreary Central. The Lady Rockets defeated Bell last Thursday only to lose to Jackson Tuesday night.

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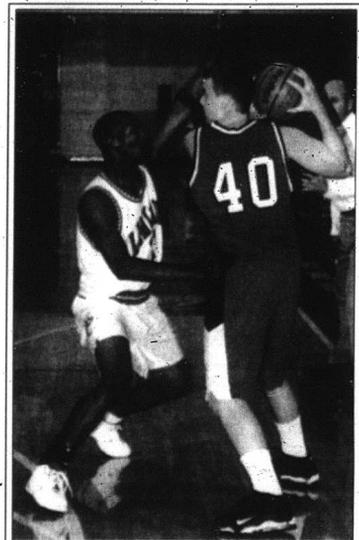
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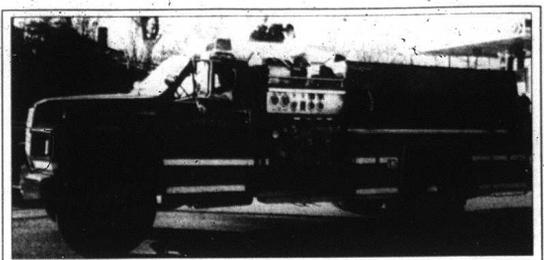


Larry Taylor gives 'Santa Claus' a ride on Brodhead's fire truck.

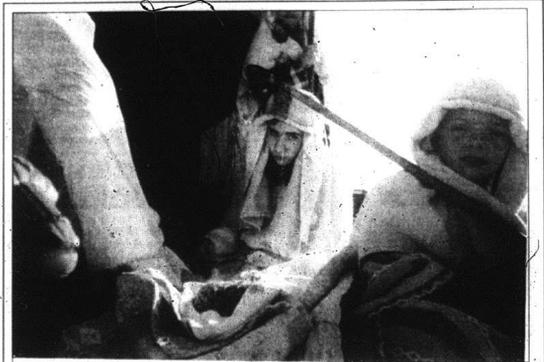


Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash rides a four-wheeler in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.

Scenes from Brodhead's 1999 Christmas Parade



Dean Jones and his son Jesse rode Livingston's fire truck in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Natalee Taylor and Patrick Kirby ride on Taylor's Produce's float.



Brodhead Baptist Church entered a float in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Rockcastle County High School's JROTC participated in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon's parade Saturday.

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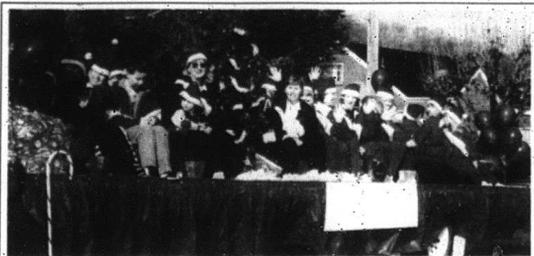
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One of the floats in Saturday's parade at Mt. Vernon.



Santa Claus gets a lift on Mt. Vernon Fire Dept's Engine No. 1.

"Lady Rockets"

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Anderkin 4; Amanda Barnett, Brianna Bussell and Rebecca Lyons 2 each and Ashley Mink 1

The freshmen didn't fare so well, losing 40-35. The freshmen got behind 11-5 to begin the first quarter, and were down 22-1 in the second before coming back to pull to within 6 at the half 22-16.

After being down 31-26 at the end of the third quarter, the Rockets came back to within two at 31-29 but the Boatsmen held on for the five point win.

Jessie Hayes got scoring honors for her team with 11. Jessica Carpenter scored 5. Ashley Mink 4, Jessica Thacker, Amy Barnett, Johanna Abney and Allison Anderkin 3 each, Tara Rowe 2 and Lauren Clontz 1.

"Rockets"

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Rockcastle JV Linescores

Rockcastle 48
Lincoln 39
Jeremy Neeley 17; Josh Rowland 7; Aaron Anderkin 5; Shea Taylor 4; Jason Reynolds 4; Aaron Cash 4; Austin Miller 2; Chris Settles 1.

Rockcastle 47
Jackson 47
Thomas Coffey 10; Jeremy Neeley 9; Josh Rowland 6; Aaron Anderkin 3; Aaron Cash 3; Austin Miller 2.

Rockcastle Freshman Linescores

Rockcastle 58
Jackson 32
Austin Miller 23; Jason Reynolds 10; Aaron Cash 5; Stephen Boring 4; Barry Newcomb 4; Jeremy Rowe 3; Dagan Harris 2.

Rockcastle 54
Williamsburg 37
Aaron Cash 19; Jason Reynolds 14; Aaron Anderkin 13; Chris Settles 4; Austin Miller 3; Stephen Boring 1.

Rockcastle 44

Corbin 57
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Kiwanis host annual Christmas in the Park

By Martha Cox

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was very pleased with the "large crowd" that came to celebrate the lighting of the Christmas lights in the triangle park in Mt. Vernon on Friday night. The children with their beautiful music to help light the Christmas Spirit for all of us. We are so blessed to live in a community that still finds gathering together and sharing in simple joys to be an important event. We are also very blessed to have community leaders who take the time out of busy lives to help make these memories and Bentley Cromer for providing the sound system, Bible Baptist Youth, RCHS Brass Band, First Baptist Church Chime Choir, Tom Mills, Jr. and Amanda Chism for sharing your music with us. Thanks to Mayor King and the city workers for the lights that make our town just a little brighter. Thanks to Tammy Cox of Cox Florist for donating the bows for the Gazebo and Shirley Cox for helping with the decorations in the park.



Mayor Karen King gave the signal to turn on the Christmas lights in the park.

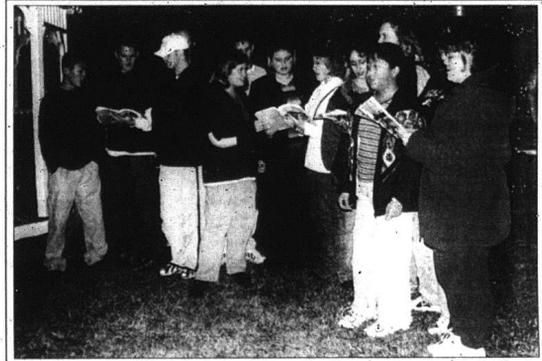
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RCHS Brass Band

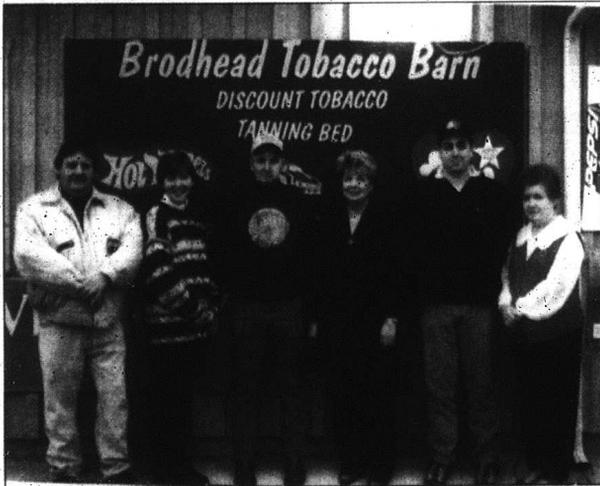


First Baptist Church Chime Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jamie Cornelius brought Christmas cheer in the park with their songs. From left: Logan Kincer, Morgan Kincer, Lauren Graham, Katy Mattingly, and Devin Davidson.



The Bible Baptist Church Youth shared a beautiful song with a large crowd that gathered for the Kiwanis Christmas in the Park.

Brodhead Tobacco Barn



From Left: Teddy Woodall, Tobacco Barn, Susie Horn, Tobacco Barn, Gary Scott, Tobacco Barn, Delores Phelps, Citizens Bank, Corey Scott, Tobacco Barn and Glenda Gentry, Citizens Bank.

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Barbara Faye Raeder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Barbara Faye Bustic. No tax.
 Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery plots, to David and Kelly Pensol. Tax 5.00.
 Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery plots, to David and Kelly Pensol. Tax 2.00.
 Jeffery L. and Sonya S. Vanhook, real property located on Hwy. 150, to David A. and Kelly S. Pensol. Tax 5.00.
 Master Commissioner Deed to Justin Prewitt, property near Mt. Vernon. Tax 46.00.

Master Commissioner Deed to Michael and Eunice Prater. Tax 38.00.
 Rhonda Woodall, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to David Woodall. No tax.
 James A. Adams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John B. and Eva M. Adams. No tax.
 John C. and Joanie Bryant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Loretta Bryant. Tax 1.00.
 Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery plots, to David and Kelly Pensol. Tax 2.00.
 Shawn Hamm, real property located in Hunter's Ridge Subdivision, to Troy Mahaffey. Tax 12.00.
 Karen G. and Bill W. Shepherd, real property located in Brodhead, to Lucy Brock and others. No tax.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Marriage Licenses

Sherris Bowling, 29, Rt. 3, Brodhead, student, to Shannon Jay Mink, 25, Rt. 3, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon Plastics. Dec. 6, 1999.
 Penly Lynn Conn, 23, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Alan Sheppard Allen, 38, Mt. Vernon, auto mechanic. Dec. 3, 1999.
 Mina Joy Roberts, 36, Richmond, unemployed, to Donald J. Hopkins, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, retired. Dec. 1, 1999.
 Ruby Irene Waddle, 38, Rt. 3, Brodhead, retired, to Noelle Kendrick, 60, Rt. 3, Brodhead, retired. Dec. 2, 1999.

Small Claims

Sylvia E. Vance vs. Anna Bulker, et al. \$1,198.35 claimed due for auto damages. 99-S-00061.
 Mary A. Poynter vs. Bentley Martin. \$1,421.56 claimed due for auto damages. 99-S-00068.
 Diana G. Stewart vs. Michael Fryman, Jr. \$500 reimbursement claimed due for auto repair. 99-S-00069.
 Elvin Bowman vs. Wendle Thacker. \$1,023.17 claimed due for damage from cattle. 99-S-00070.
 Lori Dewey vs. Stanley Mullins et al. \$200 claimed due for security deposit. 99-S-00071.

District Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Eric Lee Hayes. \$2,296.77 and \$329.61 claimed due on notes. 99-C-00138.
 Citizens Bank vs. Larry and Evelyn Woodall. \$1,728.62 and \$716.38 claimed due on notes. 99-C-00139.
 Citizens Bank vs. Chris Sowder, et al. \$1,002.52, \$515.80, \$1,035.85 claimed due on notes. 99-C-00140.
 Central Baptist Hospital vs. Lois Mullins. \$648.03 claimed due for services. 99-C-00141.

Circuit Civil Suits

University of Louisville Hospital vs. Roberta Greer. \$4,817.31 claimed due for services. 99-CI-00303.
 Sammy Darin Stewart vs. Alicia Gail Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00304.
 Citizens Bank vs. Marvin Miller. \$28,912.63, \$472.80 and \$855.86

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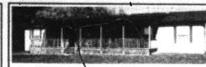
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What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful home on Ford Drive in the Valley Manor Subdivision, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, kitchen/dining combination & utility. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, window, electric boxes, heat pump and water heater. Asking only \$14,900. M1200



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



Lowly to Look At and delightful to own! Here's a home with some room for ideas. This 1992 Remodeler's Home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. **SALE PENDING** and will not wait carpet. This property contains 4 acres and includes a barn with 8 ft. lean to and a 20x30 w/c concrete floor. M1272



2 1/2 Acre Farm in Goodson Church built in 1940's features a 1996 Century Subdivision with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, low taxes, level lot, 2000 square foot and entry and includes new appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Asking only \$19,900 for entire property. M1265



Try This For Size - And Price! Fully carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the corner of Maple and Albright Street in Broadhead. 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-aid in-town convenience. M1224



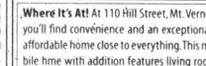
Impressive First Floor! Located at 50 Shaw Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath and offers all the extras including oven range, patio, storm entry and 10'x14' utility. Call Danetta to see the affordable home. Price **Reduced to \$28,000.** M1217



Country House or City House! Either way, this home is a must see. Only 2 minutes from town, yet very private. This home, on .24 acres will wrap around porch, offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination, as well as a full unfinished basement. Other amenities include central heat and air, 2 car detached garage, and storm relief. Call Danetta today for directions and to make an appointment. M1279



Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? There you go! Check out this property! Mini Storage Building with 11 units, an 800'x20' concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$69,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



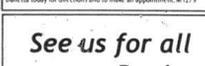
Where It's At! At 110 Hill Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find convenience and an exceptionally affordable home close to everything. This mobile home with addition features living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms and bath. Offers city water and sewer, central air, heat pump and wall to wall carpet. Only \$29,900. M1278



It's Handy and So Handy! This one-story stone home w/basement and **SALE PENDING** offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and central fireplace. Call to see this home-aid in-town convenience. Located on Hwy 150 close to town. M1269



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



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Come and Be 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, well as bottle gas and a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be what you're looking for! M1271



Beautiful Ranch Style Brick! Just one mile off Hwy 70, east of Hwy 618 this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home contains 1900 square feet, entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, den and utility room. Extra amenities include city water, TV, cable, blairtop drive, 2 car garage and patio. Also features a electric barbecue and ceiling cable heat, fireplace, security system, oven range and dishwasher. Also on this property is a 10x14 storage building all situated on approx. 4 acres. Call Jeff to make your appointment. M1283



Reduced for Quick Sale! 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 pump, carpet, tilestone floor. **Reduced to \$49,900.** M1273



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 for central air, electric heat, city water and sewer. All for \$110,000. M1249



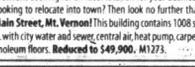
Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living! This 1714 acre farm located 4 miles E of Mt. Vernon, TN has 200 tons of alfalfa, 1 barn, shed, corn crib, chicken house, 150-160'x160' acre, 2000 lb. tobacco barn. Farm is further improved with a 2 story vinyl siding house w/entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features a 2 car detached garage and includes some appliances. Listed farm offered at \$295,000. M1088



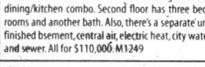
Seeing is Believing! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street, Broadhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ beautiful oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front and back and new landscaping and lighting. All of this on an approx. 1/2 acre lot and **REDUCED TO \$84,000.** M1210A



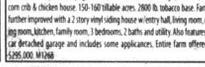
Brand Spanking New is the only way to describe this beautiful home on the hill in new Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This brick vinyl siding home offers living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths & utility. Features plenty of closets, central air, heat pump, wrap-around porch and concrete drive. Priced at \$99,900. M1248



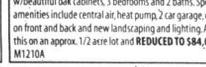
Escape the Dullness! This vinyl siding home on 4 1/2 acres and is for someone who appreciates the unusual. It is located near Hershey's Auto Sales and contains 1600 sq. ft. The first floor features living room w/cathedral ceiling and fireplace, kitchen/dining combination w/ oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. upstairs offers open full and 1/2 bedroom combination. Also a fully insulated metal storage building \$48,900. M1211



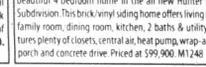
Spacious is the Word! This lovely ranch style home has four generous bedrooms, 2 large baths, sizeable kitchen/dining combo and a utility room. All newly decorated with **SALE PENDING** Other features include landscaping, pool and a privacy fence. Call Danetta today for an appointment to see this wonderfully located home. M1244



Nice Spread on Level Green Road. You MUST check out these 18 acres with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ oak cabinets, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and bedroom w/ plenty of closets on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 1240'x160' patio and a 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 54x72 horse barn, orchard, spring, pond and city water. All this is priced at only \$124,900. M1261



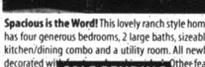
New on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Broadhead Road, Crab Orchard. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres and features a 3 stall horse barn, silo w/automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$129,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



Extra Security Added! Warning offer will be a regular habit on the beautiful NEWLY remodeled porch! NEW air ducts in this bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The upstairs contains 2 bedrooms and the basement is a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway, located on Chestnut Ridge and asking only \$99,900. M1015



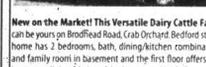
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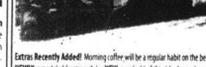
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham's Personal Property
Fri., December 10, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.
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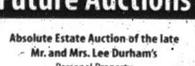
Absolute Auction of Mr. Charles Hill's House and Lot
Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 at 10:30 a.m.
326-16th Street, Corbin



Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Shelby Denney's House, Barn & 54.72 Acres. To be sold in 3 Tracts & Personal Property Sat., December 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. See Dick Sector of Pulaski County



Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Cecil Broughton's Brick House & 3 Acres, m/l Tobacco Base & Personal Property
Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 12 Noon
Bee Lick Section of Rockcastle County



Auction of Mr. Jeff House's House, Barn & 10 Acres, m/l
Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.
London, Kentucky



Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Eimer Patrick's 6 Residential Lots
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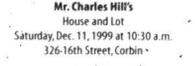
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Commercial Property, Renfro Valley - 10 Acres with city water and sewer. Development potential. Owner will consider dividing into smaller tracts. Priced at \$79,500. M1057



Live in One and Rent the Other! With these two homes on one property, the possibilities are endless! These 1.97 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, full oil stove and 4 storage buildings. Asking only \$79,900 for entire property. M1247



New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 125x175 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 comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1241



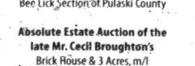
A Best Buy! Who knew a home could be so affordable! This 1990 Fleetwood features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Offers central air, oven range and refrigerator. Includes all underpinning, electric box and meter. This home must be moved to your lot. M1264



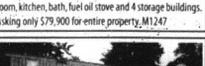
Beautiful New Listing! New three bedroom, 2 bath brick built with living room, family room and kitchen/dining combination. Features special amenities such as gas fireplace, exceptional trim work, crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage, all on a nice level lot. \$129,500. \$357



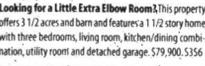
All New Subdivision! If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home. Look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048



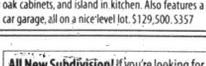
Clayton Bayport To Be Moved To Your Lot! This 16x80 1994 model features living room; dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility pole are included. **Priced to sell at \$18,900.** M1263



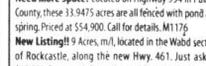
You Won't Find This Much For This Little Again! This vinyl home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers heat pump, central air, carpeted living room, dishwasher, patio and a spacious 20x40 garage. Situated on a lot measuring 104x80'x104' and located at 220 McClure Street in Livingston. Asking only \$42,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment to see.



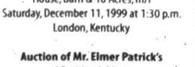
New Development! Introducing the All New Hunter Ridge Subdivision! Located on Highway 150, across the street from Cedar Rapids Country Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Choose the lot of your choice! Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948



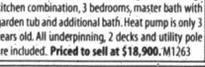
Large Building Lot in the Woodland Place Subdivision with all city utilities available. Priced at only \$8,000. M1079



New Listing! Wooded Lake Lot measuring 41700 of an acre and located approximately 1700 of a mile from Lake Linnville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. Call Danetta for more information. M1255



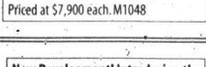
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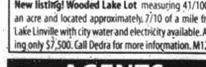
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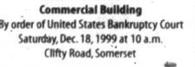
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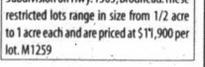
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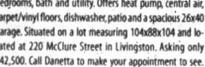
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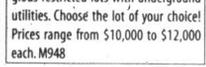
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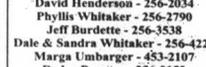
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District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
November 17, 1999

Oatha D. Coomer: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Kelly R. Dixon: Speeding, \$130.15 total fine and costs.

Theresa Farley: Speeding, \$100.00 total fine and costs.

Gladys Marcum: False swearing, 10 days credit, 10 days time served.

Charles R. Osborne: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Kurt W. Shibley: Violation Part 39, FMC SR Drive MV, paid \$93.50.

Debra A. Smith: Trafficking marijuana, \$100 fine and costs, Drug paraphernalia, \$25 fine.

Angel E. Richardson: Speeding, \$28 and costs, state traffic school authorized.

Bradley I. Davis: Harassment, 60 days to serve, 10 concurrent credit, 3 days time served, balance conditionally discharged 2 years, Terroristic threatening, 60 days to serve (concurrent).

James I. Ramsey: Resisting arrest, 10 days in jail, concurrent credit, 3 days time served, Terroristic threatening, 10 days concurrent.

November 22, 1999

Ralph Brock: Wanton Endangerment, \$100 fine and costs and restitution.

appear, found guilty of contempt, 10 days in jail.

Donald Glen Hopson, Jr.: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jessica L. Horn: Fines due (\$93.50 and \$167.15), defendant failed to pay or appear, found in contempt in absence, 10 days consecutive first charge and 15 days consecutive second charge.

Carolyn L. Jones: Fines due (\$100.25), defendant failed to pay or appear, found in contempt in absence, 10 days.

Curtis King: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of costs and restitution.

Charles W. Lake: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

George D. Martin: Speeding, costs paid, state traffic school authorized.

Jay R. Mayne: Fines due (\$168.50), defendant failed to pay or appear, found guilty of contempt, 15 days in jail.

Stacy McMullin: Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine and costs, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

Robert E. Nothstein: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Mark E. Smith: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

William Lee Smith: Owe \$601. and \$779.10 restitution, defendant failed to pay or appear, found guilty of contempt, 45 days in jail.

Phillip A. Spoonmore: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Starlin Robinson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine and costs, fine suspended on condition of payment of restitution.

Edward E. Sturgill: Changing drivers in moving vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine.

John E. Thomas: Fines due \$141.15, defendant failed to pay or appear, found in contempt, 14 days in jail.

Terry L. Tyree: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, suspend license for failure to appear.

James Walters: Fines due (\$490.50), defendant failed to pay or appear, found guilty of contempt, 30 days.

Janice G. Ward: Changing driver in moving vehicle, \$25 fine, Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Jamie L. Watson: Fines due (\$89.00), defendant failed to pay or appear, found in contempt, 9 days in jail.

Kristi Funds: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized.

Stephen Michael Stafford: Improper turning, \$25 and costs, Operating motor vehicle in improper lane, \$25 fine; No license in possession, \$25 fine.

Daniel L. Dall: Speeding, paid \$138.15 total fine and costs.

Richard A. Hensley: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; Criminal trespass, \$100 fine/suspend on condition.

Bobby G. Kupper: Speeding, paid \$46 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Jeroy Thomas: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 4 days/credit 4 days time served; Reckless driving, \$100 fine; No operators license, \$25 fine.

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claimed due on notes: 99-CI-00305 Citizens Bank vs. Charles York, et al. \$9,453.71 claimed due on note: 99-CI-00306

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Margaret Barnett, \$4,690 claimed due on note: 99-CI-00307

Citizens Bank vs. Anthony Giliam, et al. \$7,232.42 claimed due on note: 99-CI-00308

Christy Ann Sowers vs. Leon Kasapides, verified petition for dissolution of marriage: 99-CI-00309.

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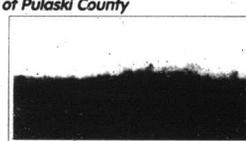
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Tract #1 consists of .63 of an acre and has approximately 217 feet of frontage on Hwy. 39. This tract would make an excellent building or mobile home site. City water is available.

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.

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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.

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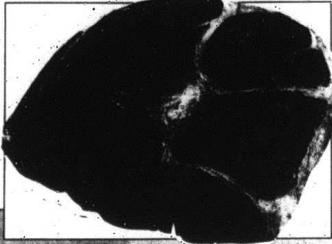
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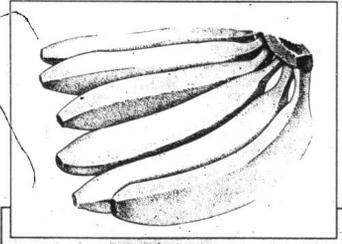
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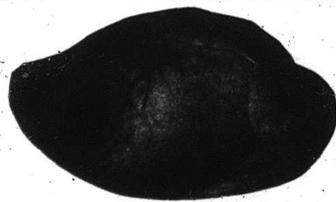
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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Can you believe we are almost at the end of another year and this millennium. I'm trying to be optimistic about the beginning of the new millennium. I really don't foresee any major happenings at the stroke of midnight December 31, 1999. I may have to eat my words but I feel that all the companies and organizations have prepared, and tested the computers that keep us all supplied with the necessities of life. And this is true, our lives are run by computers. We may not want to admit this but just think a while about how all of our supplies are ordered and how we purchase them. All of this and much more. Almost all of the bookwork done at the library is done by computer. I do very little with pen and paper any more. And soon all of the transactions at the library, checking out books, etc., will be done by computer. We are hoping soon after the beginning of the new year to start the transformation to the new automated system.

I hope everyone had nice and enjoyable a holiday as I did with my family for Thanksgiving. All of our children and grandchildren were home with us with the exception of our granddaughter's husband. He was off from work on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and they live in North Carolina and that is too far for a one day trip.

There is a lot to be thankful for if we are all well and those that were traveling had a safe trip to and from their destination.

This is a very busy time for everyone. Especially for those that are working and trying to do the shopping, baking and all the other assorted things that need to be done before the holidays. But we all need to take a little time for ourselves just to relax and unwind after all the stress. Why not come into the library and get a good book to read, a video to watch or even an audio tape to listen to.

while you work or when you are out in your car. There is a good selection of books, videos, audio tapes, magazines and other materials available at the library.

I visited at the Brodhead Elementary School on November 24th for "Career Connections. Prepare for the Millennium" to speak to the students about libraries and the role of the library director. There were twenty other individuals who came and shared information about their careers. I talked to eleven groups, ranging from the preschool children to the fifth grade students. They were all very well behaved and very attentive. I made a point of telling them that, even though they have a long way to go before making decisions about a career, they should remember the importance of setting goals and working to achieve these goals.

I need to correct the information on the library's web site, which was listed incorrectly on the brochures that were given to the students. The correct address was users.kit.net -reprints.html. I'm hoping the students will check out our web site either at school or at home.

Another new service that will soon be available for all the citizens in Kentucky is the Kentucky Common-wealth Virtual Library. One of the services already being used by KCVL is college courses from any computer with the correct password. This is now being used at the library. Three of our staff members are now finishing classes that began in September. It is anticipated that more students will wish to take these courses, but the lack of the necessary equipment or access from home will visit libraries for this purpose. But the KCVL is greater than support for students and faculty, but rather has the potential value to all commonwealth citizens in life long learning and workforce development. The primary focus at this time is on expanded access to a

broadbased set of electronic information resources. Our First Search interlibrary loans are also going to be done by way of KCVL.

Technology is expanding so rapidly it is hard to get all the new information out to our patrons. It is even hard for the us at the library to digest all of the new changes that are being put in place.

But let's not forget the first service that libraries gave to their patrons: Books! We are still purchasing all the best sellers and other books of importance for leisure reading and information. I'm also trying to build up the new "Teenagers Section."

Five of the new teenagers books are: *Paris Girl* by Lynne Ewing, *Out of Line* by Caroline Cooney, *The Dark Side of Nowhere* by Neal Shusterman, *Net Force* by Tom Clancy and Sweet Valley University's thriller edition, *Killer Party*. Some new adult non-fiction books are: *It All Happened in Renoir Valley* by Pete Stamper. Most of us in Rockcastle County know Pete very well, but never really knew he was an author as well as a great entertainer. He is also a great author and all of you will agree when you have read his book. Pete Stamper, a forty-seven-year veteran of Renoir Valley, traces the show's history from its early radio days in Cincinnati and Chicago, through the glory years in the 1940s, to the lean times in the 1960s when rock and roll seemed to take over the music scene, to its renewed popularity in the 1990s. Once known as the valley where tube stands still, "Renoir Valley" has updated its programming while maintaining the feel of the folk

culture on which it was founded. **A Charge To Keep** by George W. Bush. Mr. Bush offers readers a warm, insightful and honest look at the personal and political experiences that have shaped his values and led to his decision to become a candidate for President.

A Charge To Keep is a revealing look at the personal states and public life of one of America's most intriguing political leaders. It helps explain his record-high approval ratings in his home state of Texas and outlines the compassionate conservative philosophy that is reshaping the political landscape in America.

Dutch A Memory of Ronald Rea by Edmund Morris. Morris begins a long biographical pilgrimage to the heart of Ronald Reagan's mystery, beginning with his birth in 1911 in the depths of rural Illinois, the dreamy son of an alcoholic father and a fiercely religious mother. It progresses through the way station of an amazingly varied career: a young life guard, aspiring writer, ace sports-caster, film star, soldier, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor and President.

During the thirteen years of obsessive archival research and interviews with Reagan and his family, friends and admirers, Morris found "Dutch" to be a man with a closeness and dispassion, apt to mention alternative nations of amusement, horror and amazed respect for others. He appears to be one of the most interesting characters in recent American history. New fiction books also available and reviews of some of them will be listed in my next column.

from any quarter. The father was definitely not interested in the child, and others were busy with their own lives. At first she cried because she would be bringing her baby home to a "shelter" and not a real home. Later she grew more comfortable with the idea of bringing a baby to Bethany House.

Only of fifteen adults watch the baby's every move and vie to hold him. (Upward one inch plus four (me), so I can get almost unlimited holding time. There is a lot of support in Bethany for a new momma. Experienced moms are all around for advice and counsel. Bringing a new baby into the world

almost always brings anticipation and joy. A new baby brings total strangers closer, sharing with each other that bond of concern for the young one. One resident stayed with Mom in the labor room until they chased her away. What a wonderful gift!

A new baby means hope. There is always hope for a new generation. At Bethany this hope is welcomed as an antidote to the despair that many of the residents feel. Even in the midst of abuse, a child is born, a son is given. And his name shall be called... Caleb.

Whether in Bethlehem or Bethany, join us in welcoming a new birth. Both babies deserve extra special care.

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The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

There is a Baby in Bethany
(This column was originally written in 1998. I share it with you again as my Christmas card to you.)

There is a baby in Bethany. This is the time of year for babies, so his or her timing was very good. This is a time for carolers who sing of joy and celebration. And the time of year for angels. Ah, yes, angels. They come to announce the birth of a King. After all it is that time of year.

The baby is small and cute as babies usually are. Ten little fingers and ten little toes. I have forgotten how small newborns are. After all it has been seventeen years since I spent much time around little ones. They are tiny, especially those toes. Perfect minatures of adult toes, just without all the wear and tear.

No, the baby is not at my house, but I get to see him regularly. I am sort of an uncle, or let's face it, I'm old enough to be his grandfather.

This baby also had a problem finding a place in which to be born. A lot of the inns and relatives' houses had no room for him or his momma. They had found a place through a place in Bethany.

Sunday School stories still linger in my mind about Bethany. That great story about Jesus teaching Mary and Martha. The even greater story about Jesus raising Lazarus, their brother, after he had been dead for days. Bethany is a famous place.

There is another Bethany, though, and this is where Momma and baby Caleb found a place. This Bethany is not a city but a house. This house has held Marys, Marthas and many of their sisters who have been abused. It is a place where a woman can go when there is no other place to run.

The inn is full at Bethany House these days. Bethany House will soon be enlarged, because unfortunately, domestic violence is still a major problem. The victims need somewhere to go. There is a full house with residents sharing one kitchen and two bathrooms. Not a lot of extra space, but there is always room for a baby and his momma.

Momma was calm and concerned. No help seemed to be forthcoming.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Cecil Broughton's
**Brick House & 3 Acres, m/l
Tobacco Base & Personal Property
Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 12 Noon**
See 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. Turn East on 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, flu, 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 Dinette set • Dayton microwave • Panasonic vacuum cleaner • antique treadle sewing machine • Morse stereo in cabinet • Master Till roll tiller • 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 "licka frame" in the county, 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.**

Terms: 20% down day of auction with balance due in 30 days with delivery of deed. Cash or good check day of auction for the tobacco base and personal property.

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Breast Cancer in Kentucky Knowledge is Power



By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
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Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer (other than skin cancer) among women in the United States. One in every eight American women will develop the disease in her lifetime.

In Kentucky, breast cancer is the second most common cancer after lung cancer. Each year, about 2,500 Kentucky women learn they have the disease.

The good news is that the overall survival rate for breast cancer is 75 percent. With early detection and advanced treatment programs, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer that has not spread to other organs is 91 percent.

Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer before it becomes life-threatening. They can find small breast cancers up to two years before they can be felt.

About 30-40 percent of breast cancer deaths could be prevented if all women age 40 and older had regular mammograms.

Risk factors for breast cancer include a personal or family history of breast cancer and having non-cancerous breast disease. Age is

also a factor. Three-fourths of breast cancer cases occur in women age 50 and older, but the disease affects younger women too. Early detection is our best weapon against breast cancer. Yet four out of every 10 Kentucky women age 50 and older have not had a mammogram and clinical breast exam in the last two years, according to the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDHP).

Thanks to funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the KDHP, free or low-cost mammograms are available at county health departments to all Kentucky women who meet income guidelines. Contact the local Rockcastle Co. Health Department at 256-2242 for more information on this program.

If you would like to become more involved in increasing awareness of mammograms, you may wish to take part in a program this Spring sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Extension Homemakers. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for details.

Becoming an outdoors woman

By John McQueary
Co. Ext. Agent for 4-H/Youth Dev.

Hey ladies! Check this out! The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is sponsoring a great workshop for you January 21-23, 2000 at Camp Robert C. Webb at Grayson, Kentucky.

Becoming an Outdoor Woman Workshop is primarily aimed at women, but is an opportunity for anyone 18 years or older, to learn outdoor skills usually associated with hunting and fishing but helpful with many outdoor pursuits.

This workshop is for you if:

- 1) You have never tried these activities but have hoped for an opportunity to learn.
- 2) You are a beginner who hopes to improve your skills.
- 3) If you know how to do some of these activities, but would like to try your hand at some new ones.

4) If you are just looking for the camaraderie of like-minded individuals.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

- * Workshop fee is \$150.00. Fee includes registration, instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, lodging, and meals beginning with the reception on Friday evening through and including lunch on Sunday.

* Lodging will be at Camp Robert C. Webb which is eight miles south of Grayson, Kentucky on Grayson Lake. Participants need to bring all linen including sheet, pillow, blanket or sleeping bag and towel.

* Participants will be lodged in cabins which house from eight to 30 people.

* Cancellation deadline is January 14, 2000. If you cancel before January 14, you will receive a full refund. After that date, a \$50 processing fee will be deducted from your refund. Registrants who do not attend and who do not cancel by January 18th, will not receive any refund.

* Enrollment is limited. Register early - workshop session space is limited. Participants are assigned sessions on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve your place, either send in full payment, or make partial payment of at least \$50, now with the remainder due by January 14, 2000.

For more information, please call the Extension Office 256-2403.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Band Concert

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Lice control on beef cattle



Lice populations build up on livestock in the colder periods of the year when the environment on the animal is more conducive to lice survival. The entire cattle life cycle (eggs, nymphs and adults) exists only on cattle. None of the life stages can survive off the host. They cannot survive on other types of livestock or humans.

Lice are transferred from animal to animal by body contact. In this fashion, an entire herd can become infested. During the summer, lice numbers are very low and usually concentrate on a few "carrier" animals. Late summer and fall is a good time to try to eliminate lice from the herd. However, if this is not followed, there is still time to eliminate lice before they have a great effect on cattle. Lice biology makes it feasible to totally eliminate these pests from a herd if all animals are thoroughly treated.

1. All animals must be treated - if only one animal is left infested, that animal can serve as the reinfestation source for the rest of the herd.

2. Treat each animal twice - the first insecticide treatment kills the adult and nymph stage lice but leaves the eggs unaffected. The second treatment, 2-3 weeks after the first, kills the nymphs that have hatched from these eggs.

3. Keep the herd isolated from non-treated cattle - any non-treated animal serves as a potential reinfestation source. Any new cattle brought into the herd must be put through the "Double Treatment" program before they are allowed to join the herd. Also, contact should be kept out of contact with neighboring herds unless those animals have also been put through a similar "lice elimination" program.

As you think about controlling lice, there are many effective ways and the cost varies with products used. Contact your local vet for the proper type of compound to use. Many products are available in a pour-on form which will allow you to treat animals without using a head gate. As cattle line up at the feed bunk, pour-on's can be applied with very little work.

Using the "Double Treatment" on all cattle can assure you very little chance of lice problems in your herd. Farmers are invited to a Beef Producers Meeting on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 6:30 pm in the Rockcastle County Extension Office meeting room. "Feeding the Cow Herd Through Winter" is the topic. Guest speaker is Dr. John Johns, University of Kentucky Extension Beef Specialist.

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"What Saith The Scriptures"

We have been hearing a lot about Y2K (Year 2 Thousand) in the news and media. Even a lot of religious folks have gotten all worked up about it being the end of time, and predictions of terrible things to happen at midnight January 1, 2000. Folks are saying that the second coming of Christ is near at hand and is imminent. People are talking about the "signs of the times" that are being fulfilled, showing that Jesus is about to return. Let's notice what the Bible does say about when the Lord is going to return.

In Matt 24:36 we read, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." Consider from the parables of the 10 virgins, Matt 25:13, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." And finally, Notice from 1 Thess 5:1-3, "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly, that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape." So there we have it, nobody on earth knows when the Lord shall return. And if men try to tell you they know, "based" on the Bible, they are either ignorant of the word of God or deny the power of God's word. Now, the Lord may soon come back, or it may be a thousand years from now or more. I DON'T KNOW when the Lord is coming back. But I do know he is coming, and I need to always be ready for his return, whenever it is! Be not deceived by needed.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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.

In order to complete the applica-



The RCHS Brass Band really added to the festivities in the park with several Christmas carols. They are under the direction of Greg Daugherty.



County Attorney Jeff Burdette was on hand again this year as master of ceremony for the Kiwanis Christmas in the Park. This was the fifth year that the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club sponsored the event.



Amanda Chinn and Tom Mills, Jr. did a superb job with their beautiful diad at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the park.

tion, producers must list the number of eligible livestock head by weight groups and have receipts for purchases and sales for the months of June-November 1st.

Because only a specific amount of money (\$200 million) has been approved for LAP, a national 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.

County Committee (COC) Election

The County Committee election usually held in December each year has been postponed until March 2000. However, we want to remind farmers of the importance of voting in the upcoming COC election.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) needs everyone's help in obtaining names and addresses of all eligible voters before the COC election scheduled for March 2000. FSA continues to seek voters and candidates for the upcoming COC election. All eligible voters, including spouses, are urged to contact their local FSA office if they have not received election ballots in the past.

To work best, the COC must represent the whole of local agriculture. By seeking diversity, FSA will bring a greater range of expertise, different perspectives, and a broader understanding of the various business and marketing aspects to the committee's work.

Cross County Leasing Program - FSA is gearing up for a cross county leasing referendum to take place in the future. The referendum will ask producers: "Are you in favor of lease and transfer of barley to-bacco quota across county lines within the state of Kentucky beginning with

the 2000 crop year?" Additional information on the referendum will follow at a later date.

Marketing Cards

Producers are reminded to return their marketing cards to the FSA office IMMEDIATELY after all sales are final.

If you've not received your marketing card by now, you know you need to complete some form of paperwork in the local FSA office. Producers are reminded to stop by the office and we will assist you in the issuance of the marketing card.

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We will need you to return the survey by Friday, December 10th

AUCTION

76 Acres in Lots & Tracts 2 Houses, Barn & Personal Property

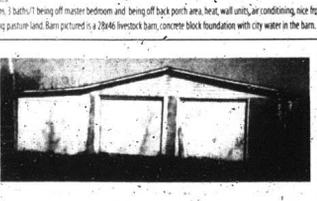
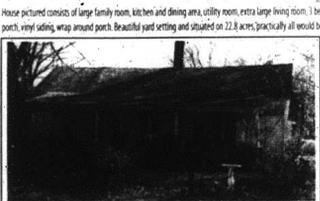
Saturday, December 11, 1999 at 10 a.m.

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 1 7/10 miles to Purr-Rigsby Road then follow this road to Barnett Road and go approximately 1/2 mile to the property. (Property fronts on Barnett and Purr Rigsby Roads).

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



House pictured consists of large family room, kitchen and dining area, utility room, extra large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 11' bring off master bedroom and being off back porch area, heat, wall units, air conditioning, nice front porch, vinyl siding, wrap around porch. Beautiful yard setting and situated on 22.8 acres, practically all would be rolling pasture land. Barn pictured is a 28x46 livestock barn, concrete block foundation with city water in the barn.



House pictured consists of large living room, kitchen with vinyl floors, & lots of cabinets, bathroom, utility room off kitchen, heated with gas heat, 2 bedrooms, nice front porch area, vinyl siding, storm doors & windows and some other outbuildings and situated on tract #1 which consists of 6.6 acres of land with practically all being cleared land which would make a nice baby farm tract.

TRACT #2 consists of 10.20 acres of which part would be open land with balance being in woodland.

TRACTS #4 & #9 Each containing from 7.70 acres to 9 acres and being mostly woodland with entrance from Purr Rigsby Road and would make ideal building sites.

TRACTS #5, #6, #7 & #8 will be building lots all fronting on Purr Rigsby Road, each having 150' to over 200' road frontage on each lot with city water available to each tract.

TRACT #10 consists of 8.95 acres, of which a bigger portion of the land to be woodland.

TRACT #11 consists of 6.8 acres, of which is practically all cleared land, has pond for stock water and also a combination barn on the tract with frontage off Little Rock Hill Road.

TRACTS #12, #13, #14, #15 each being building tracts fronting on Barnett Road, consisting of 9 acres to 1.25 acres and being large building lots for personal home building sites with city water available.

Farm Machinery & Other Miscellaneous Items: HP Trimmer - Huskee 18.5 HP 46" Riding Mower - Massey Ferguson Ray Saker #124 - Massey Ferguson Ray Saker #114 - Massey Ferguson Ray Saker #114 - Power Propelled 22" Lawn Mower - Wagon - TV'S - HP Garden Tiller - Inch 18" Chain saw - Unopened Sale of Inane

Whedies: Chevy Cheyenne Pickup - 1985 GMC Jimmy 4x4 350 Engine

Livestock: Horses - 1 chocolate Appaloosa pony mare, 5 years old, possibly in foal - 1 black and white spotted miniature horse, 3 years old.

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

Along with some items, not listed or some of handfull.

Auctioneer's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have bought property in the Pulaski County area and decided to sell all of the above listed on the above date and time. If you are looking for a nice home, building tracts or lots, be sure and look this property over before auction date. A wonderful setting in a good neighborhood. Come prepared to bid and buy.

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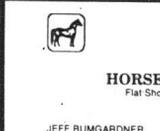
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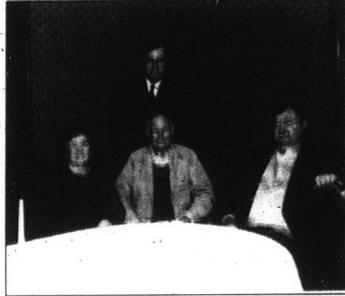
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Rockcastle Basketball



Members of the Lady Rockets varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Ashley Lawson, Jessie Rickels, Amber Falin, Brandy Reynolds, Amanda Barnett and Angie Boreing. Back row from left: Amber Denney, Jessica Cobb, Brooke Roberts, Rachele Hammond, Lora Beth Bell, Leslie Carpenter and head coach Chrysti Noble.



Members of the 1999-2000 Rockets are pictured above, front row from left: Jeremy Neeley, Thomas Coffey, Shea Taylor, Andrew Cash, Jacob Burdette, Matt Smith and Nick Leger. Back row from left: head coach Clayton Cash, Aaron Anderkin, Matthew Brown, Andrew Hammond, Christopher Parsons, Josh Rowland and coaches Jerry Reynolds, Corey Craig and Jason Coguer.

Lady Rockets face tough foes in 49th

With the schedule the Lady Rockets are facing this season, they will have to play their best each night out to even come close to last year's 25 and 5 record.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said this week that the keys to her team having another successful season were not committing unforced turnovers and

finishing plays.

"We do some really good things at times and then we don't score so it is all in vain," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets, who lost by only two points in the regional semi-finals last year, will be led by two all region players from a year ago, seniors Brandy Reynolds and Brooke Roberts.

Noble is also expecting alot from the other senior Jessica Cobb, who Noble calls really athletic.

"If we can get some leadership from our seniors, we have a chance to have another good year, but in all honesty we are going to have to work hard to just get out of our district," Noble said.

That's because Jackson County is ranked number one in the thirteenth region and Clay County is ranked second.

Rockcastle has a good ranking at 6th and with two wins already in the season - they may move up this week.

Noble, who has had three straight winning seasons, and a trip the Sweet Sixteen in 1997,

believes that this year's 49th district is as tough as it has been in the past ten years.

"But, if we continue to work hard and improve each game we can get out of the district and back to the region," she said.

The Lady Rockets schedule early in the season is brutal.

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Rockets seek third trip to region tourney

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity is seeking their third straight winning season and third straight trip to the 13th regional tourney, but so far they have gotten off to somewhat of a slow start in 1999.

This year's edition has four layers from a year ago that all ended at some point, which

will give head coach Clayton Cash possibly his most experienced first team since he has been at RCHS.

But a problem for the Rockets may be their lack of experience for the younger players coming off the bench.

"In order for us to play our type of game (up tempo) we

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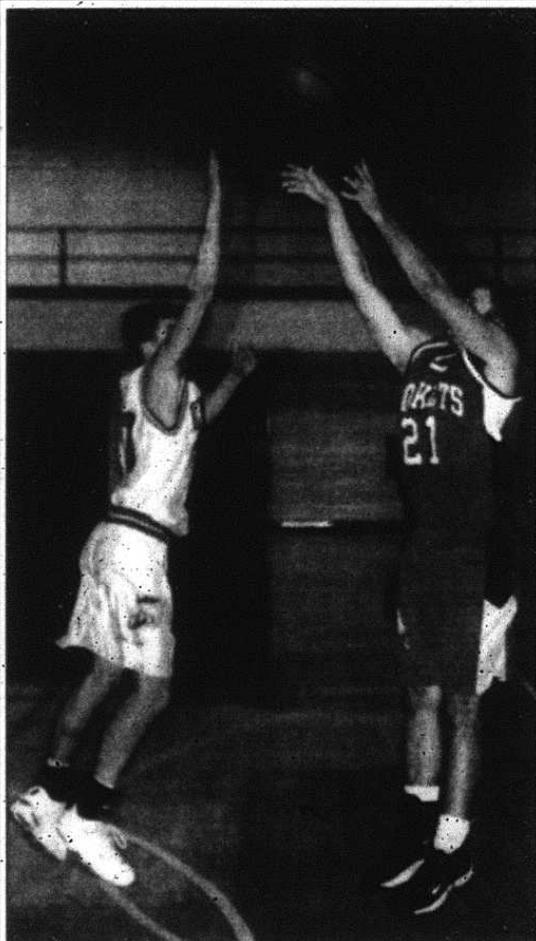


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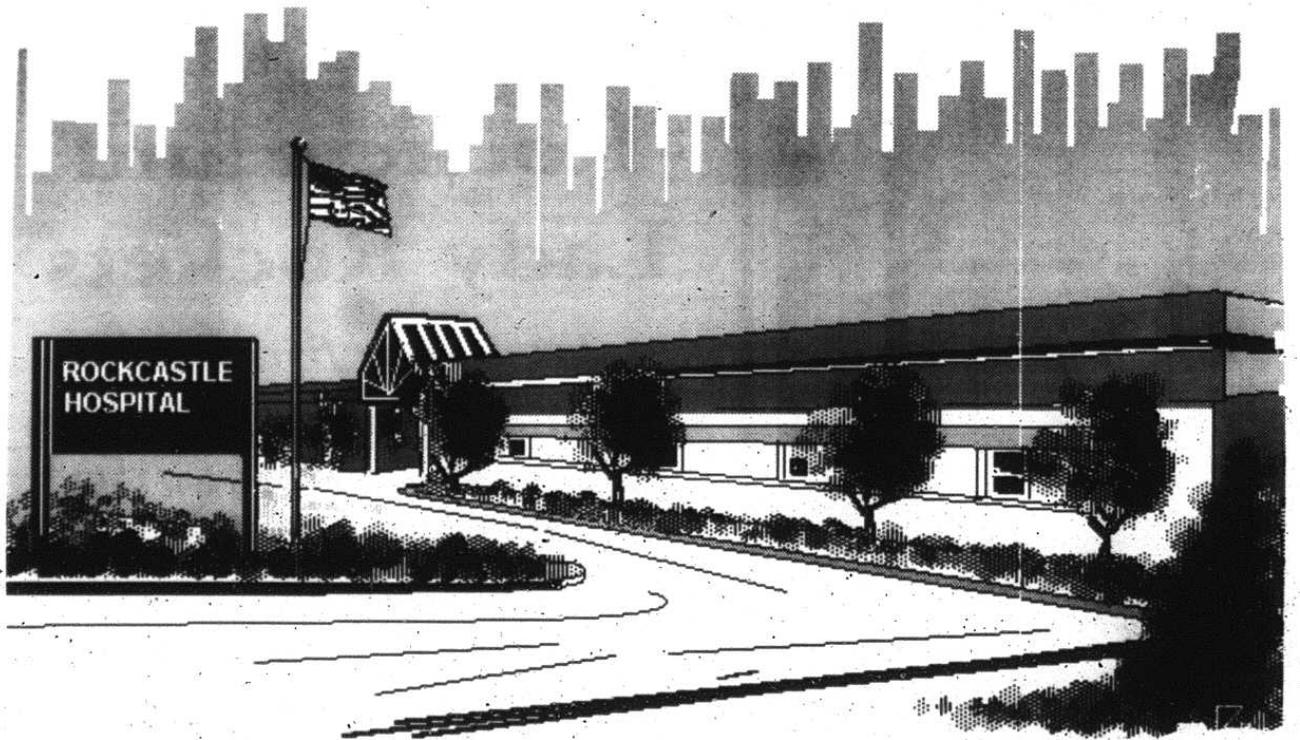
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1999-2000 Rockets Basketball

Dec. 10	OBI	A	JV,V
14	Clay Co.	A	G,B
17	Clinton Co.	A	JV,V
18	Bellevue**	H	JV,V
21	Adair Co.	A	JV,V
27-30	Cumberland Falls	Corbin V	
Jan. 4	Clay Co.	H	B,G
7	Jackson Co.	H	JV,V
11	Southwestern Pulaski	H	JV,V
14	Bell Co.	A	JV,V
18	Madison Southern	H	JV,V
24	Monticello	H	B,G
28	Whitley Co.	H	JV,V
Feb. 1	Knox Central	H	JV,V
5	OBI	H	JV,V
8	North Laurel	A	
15	Barbourville	H	JV,V
18	Williamsburg	A	B,G
22	Evarts	H	JV,V
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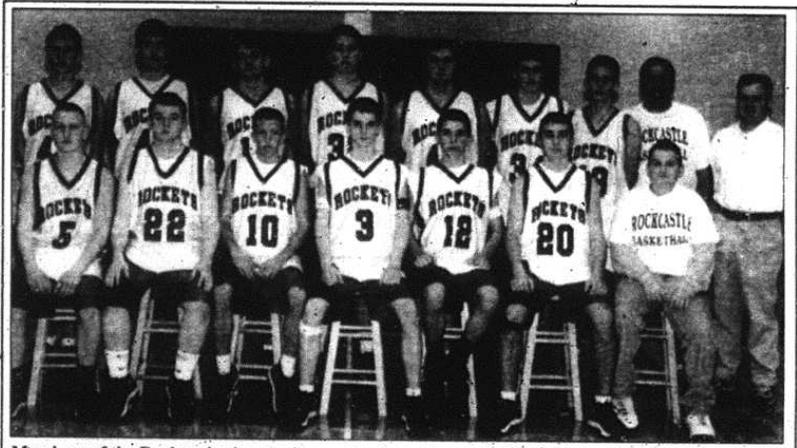
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Rockets Junior Varsity



Members of the Rockets junior varsity are front row from left: Chris Settles, Jeremy Rowe, Jeremy Neeley, Shea Taylor, Austin Miller, Aaron Cash and manager Brandon Reams. Back row from left: Darrin Harris, Stephen Boreing, Thomas Coffey, Aaron Anderkin, Josh Rowland, Jason Reynolds, Larry Newcomb and coaches Jerry Reynolds and Jason Coguer.

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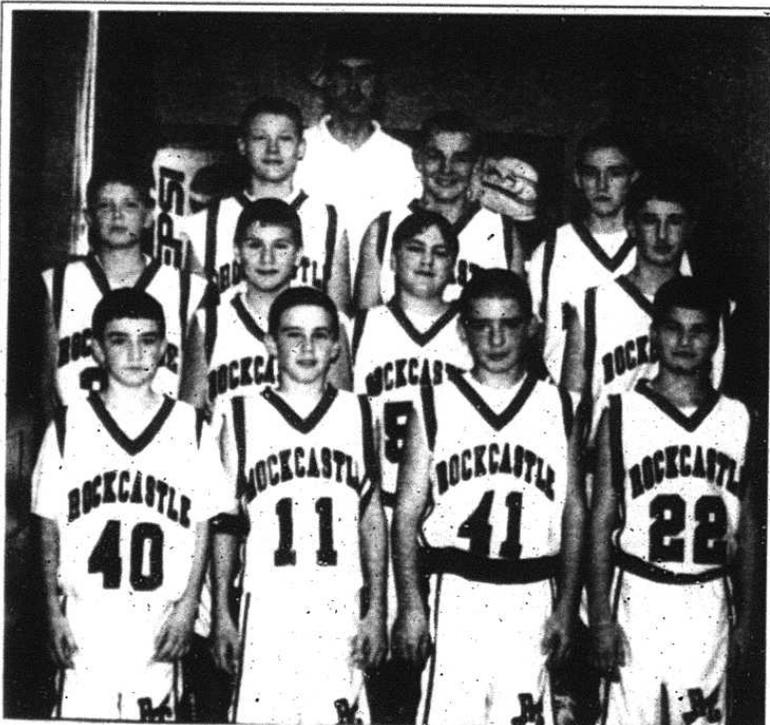


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Members of the 7th grade boys' basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Tim Simpson, Derek Hurst, Stephen Rowe and Phillip Boreing. Second row from left: Ronnie McClure, Ricky Sandusky, Jacob Taylor, Max Saylor. Third row from left: Blake Roberts, Matthew Allen and Brandon Griffin. Back row is coach Clay Dalton.



Members of the 8th grade girls basketball team are pictured above. Sheena Swinney, Krystal Parsons and Courtney Parsony. Heather Adams, Lauren Clontz, Jessica Riddle. Rachel from left: Jenny Durham, Allison Anderkin, coach David C. The girls finished third in their conference championship.

RCM Basket



Members of the 6th grade boys' basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Gabe Stallworth. Second row from left: Ty Bottoms and Derek Adams. Third row from left: Matthew Sauls, Kyle Mullins, Jeremy Cook. Back row from left: Coach Robbie Phillips, Weston Riddle, Colby Brown, Jarrod Brown and Matthew Burkhardt.



Members of the 6th grade girls basketball team are pictured above. Killen and Jessica Asher. Second row from left: Heather Holly Kidwell, Tressie Robinson, and Elizabeth Scarborough. Allison Carter, Neshia Taylor, coach Melissa Singleton, Jessi Howard. The sixth grade Lady Rockets were undefeated at the conference.

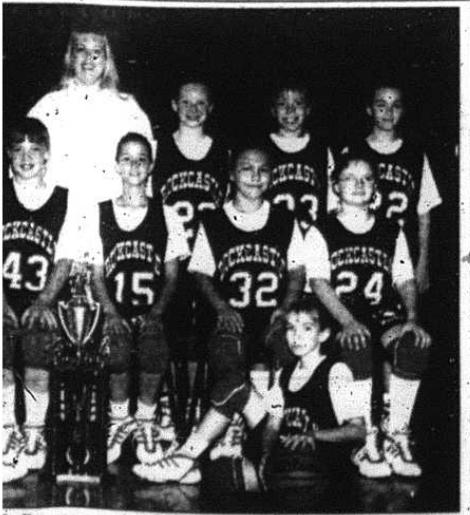


All team are pictured above, front row from left: Jenna Owens, Courtney Parsons. Second row from left: Amanda Rogers, Lisa Riddle, Rachel Childress and Stephanie Price. Back row from left: coach David Owens, Jennifer Kidwell and Anna Guilfoyle. The girls were undefeated and won the conference championship.



Members of the 8th grade boys basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Matthew Silcox, Brandon Reams, Ryan Vanhooose and Brandon Cameron. Second row from left: Devin Taylor, Stephen Coffey, Caleb Blair, Shane Nicely and Ben McKibben. Back row from left: Jarod Burdette, Devin Bussell, Brandon Falin, James Issacs, Jessie Hamm and coach David Perkins.

CMS Basketball



Members of the 6th grade boys basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Rachel Kimbler, Heather Hopkins, Megan Anderkin, Ashley Kimberl, Elizabeth Scarborough. Back row from left: Krystal Farthing, Lisa Singleton, Jessica Robinson, Ashley Lunsford and Tasha. The boys were undefeated and won the regular season in their conference.



Members of the 7th grade girls basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Johnna Abney and Tara Rowe. Second row from left: Allie Mink, Mary Brinson, Heather Hammond, Katie Parsons and Sara Parsons. Third row from left: Ashley Bell, Gina McClure, Leighanne Caldwell, coach Debbie Coleman, Holly Ann Colson, Ashley Mize and Amanda Wright. The girls were undefeated and won their conference championship.

Lady Rockets Junior Varsity



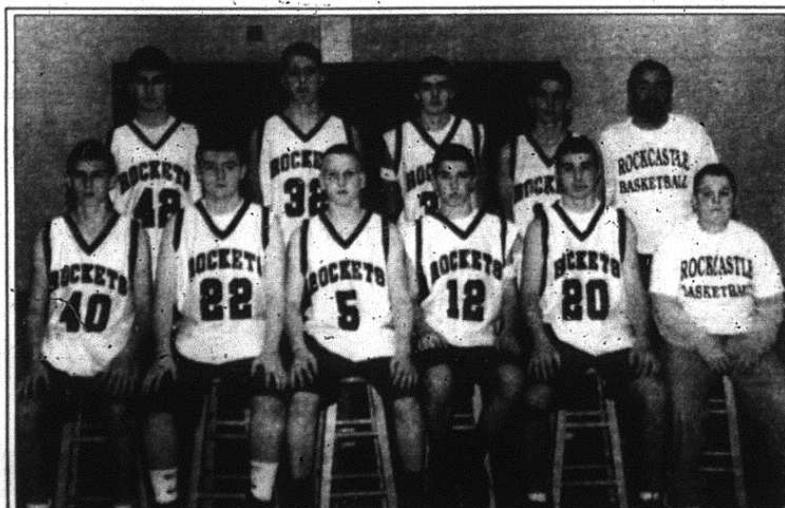
Members of the Lady Rockets junior varsity team are pictured above, front row from left: Jessie Hayes, Amy Barnett, Rebekah Lyons, Lora Beth Bell, Amanda Barnett, Angie Boreing, Jessica Thacker, Antje Putmann and Johnna Abney. Back row from left: Tara Rowe, Allison Anderkin, Amber Denney, Leslie Carpenter, Ashley Mink, Brianna Bussell, Jessica Carpenter and Lauren Clontz.



Members of the Lady Rockets freshmen team are pictured above front row from left: Katie Parsons, Stephanie Price, Lauren Clontz, Jessica-Riddle, Brianna Bussell, Jessica Carpenter, Rachel Childress, Amanda Rogers, and Ashley Mink. Back row from left: Gina McClure, Jessie Hays, Allison Anderkin, Sheena Swinney, Tara Rowe, Johnna Abney, Jessica Thacker, Amy Barnett, Rebekah Lyons and Krystal Parsons. Not pictured was Heather Adams.

Lady Rockets Freshmen

Rockets Freshmen



Members of the freshmen Rockets are pictured above, front row from left: Darrin Harris, Jeremy Rowe, Chris Settles, Austin Miller, Aaron Cash and manager Brandon Reams. Back row from left: Stephen Boreing, Aaron Anderkin, Jason Reynolds, Larry Newcomb and coach Jerry Reynolds.

Rockets hope for another region birth

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have to involve our bench players and they are going to have to work hard so they can help us," Cash said.

The Rockets opened the season last week with a hard fought win over visiting Somerset, but on Friday night they fell to Lincoln County, which is one of the best teams in the 12th region, on the road.

And, then on Tuesday night the Rockets lost in overtime to Jackson County in a district game on the road, after battling back from as many as 16 down.

The Rockets were ranked sixth in the 13th region in pre-season behind number one Harlan, number two Bell, number three Corbin, and number four Clay County.

They also have the fourth rated player in the region in senior guard Andrew Cash, who has started for the Rockets since the end of his freshman year.

The head coach said his three starting seniors, Cash, forward Matthew Brown and guard Jacob Burdette must provide leadership for his team to do well.

"Those kids have a lot of experience and know what it takes to win - they all were a part of our last two winning seasons and they must pass that on to their teammates," Cash said.

So far this season, shooting a good percentage from the floor has been a key for the Rockets - because they haven't shot the ball very well.

"We only shot 37 percent at Jackson County on Tuesday night, which was a key in the loss," Cash said.

"We shot the ball extremely poor the first half which got us behind to begin with, but with some hard work in practice we will be a better shooting team," Cash said.

Another concern is rebounding.

"We've got to get better on the boards, Tuesday night we were out rebounded by 11 by a much smaller team," Cash said.

The Rockets travel to Oneida Friday night for another district game.

In the past few years Oneida has been the doormat of the 49th district, but this year they are much improved.

Oneida defeated Jackson County in overtime earlier this year and will be tough on their home floor.

The Rockets will then travel to Clay County on Tuesday night to face the fourth ranked Tigers.

Their next home game is Saturday, December 18, against Bellevue. Game time is 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Lady Rockets face tough test in 49th District

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They played Jackson County on the road on Tuesday night and they travel to Clay County next Tuesday night.

In between they play Evarts on Saturday, a team ranked fourth in their region and a team that starts four players 6'2".

After Clay the Lady Rockets head to the Berea Invitational where they play Bryan Station in the first round.

The *Lexington Herald-Leader* ranked the Defenders 10th in the state in pre-season and called them the most athletic girls' team in the state.

In the second game at Berea the Lady Rockets will play either Bowling Green or Montgomery County. Bowling Green has a player already signed with Louisville and Montgomery County has a player that is headed to Western to play college ball.

The Lady Rockets will then host their own tournament December 28-30.

Among the teams in that field of eight are: Harlan, last year's 13th region champ, who

the Lady Rockets will likely face in the second round.

Also in the field are Cumberland, Casey County, South Laurel, Owsley County, Bell County and Mayfield.

Games will begin each day at 3 p.m. at RCHS.

Of her tough schedule, Coach Noble said she would rather play good teams and lose, than play teams you know that you are going to beat by 30 when you step on the floor.

"You don't get any better during the season if you don't play good competition, so that is one thing I think we have going for us - we should be better in February than we are now," she said.

Noble said that she also has

more depth this season than she has ever had and will be looking to some underclassman to step up when needed.

"Last year there were some situations when foul trouble absolutely killed us, that shouldn't be the case this year," she said.

The Lady Rockets also have three returning starters in Reynolds, Roberts and junior Jessie Rickels.

"These kids know what it is to win and how hard you have to work to achieve winning and that should be a big plus for our other players," she said.

The Lady Rockets next home game is Saturday when they will host Evarts. All three Lady Rocket teams will be in action.

RCMS Boys Basketball Schedule

Dec. 13	South Laurel	A
16	Southern Pulaski	A
Jan. 3	Corbin	H
6	Northern Pulaski	H
10	Lloyd Middle-Wayne Co.	A
13	Meece	H
17	North Laurel	A
20	South Laurel	H
24	Southern Pulaski	H
27	Corbin	A
31	Northern Pulaski	A
Conference Tournament February 3 - 10.		
Feb. 15-17 Livingston Lions Gr.6 Tournament H		

Girls play
Evarts
Saturday

1999-2000 Lady Rockets Basketball

Dec. 14	Clay County*	H
17-21	Berea Tournament	A
28-30	Lady Rocket Tournament	H
Jan. 4	Clay County*	H
6	Pulaski County	A
8	Corbin	H
10	Madison Central	A
13	Whitley County	A
17	Onedia Baptist Institute	H
20	Madison Southern	A
22	Cawood	A
24	Monticello*	H
31	South Laurel	H
Feb. 4	Jackson County	H
8	North Laurel*	A
18.	Williamsburg*	A
21	Bell County	H
25	Middlesboro	A

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**1999-2000 Freshmen
Boys Basketball**

Dec: 13	Jackson Co.	A	Fr./JV	6:30
16	South Laurel	A	Fr.	7:30
Jan. 3	Clay	A	Fr./JV	6:00
6	South Laurel	H	Fr.	7:30
8	Somerset Tourn.	A	Fr.	
10	Madison Southern	H	Fr.	6:00
13	Madison Southern	A	Fr.	6:30
20	Lincoln Co.	H	Fr.	7:00
27	Clay Co.	H	Fr./JV	6:00
Feb. 3	Lincoln Co.	A	Fr.	7:00
7	Corbin	A	Fr./JV	6:00
12	Clay Co. Tourney	A	Fr.	
19	O.B.I. Tourney	A	Fr.	

**1999-2000 Lady Rockets
Freshmen and J.V. Basketball**

Dec. 10	Jackson Co.	A	6:30
11	Lexington Cath. (F & JV)	H	2:00
16	Lincoln County	H	6:00
30	Pulaski	A	10:00
Jan. 8	Corbin (F, JV, V)	H	
14	Estill County	A	6:00
15	Lincoln County (F & JV)	A	12:00
18	Casey County	A	6:00
21	Bell County (F & JV)	A	6:00
22	Cawood (F & JV)	A	
25	Casey County	H	6:00
26	Madison Central	H	6:00
27	Whitley County (F & JV)	A	6:30
28	Lexington Cath. (F & JV)	A	6:30
29	Madison Southern	A	10:30
Feb. 4	Jackson (F, JV, V)	H	6:00
10	Whitley County (F & JV)	H	6:30
11	Estill County	H	6:00
12	Madison Southern	H	2:00

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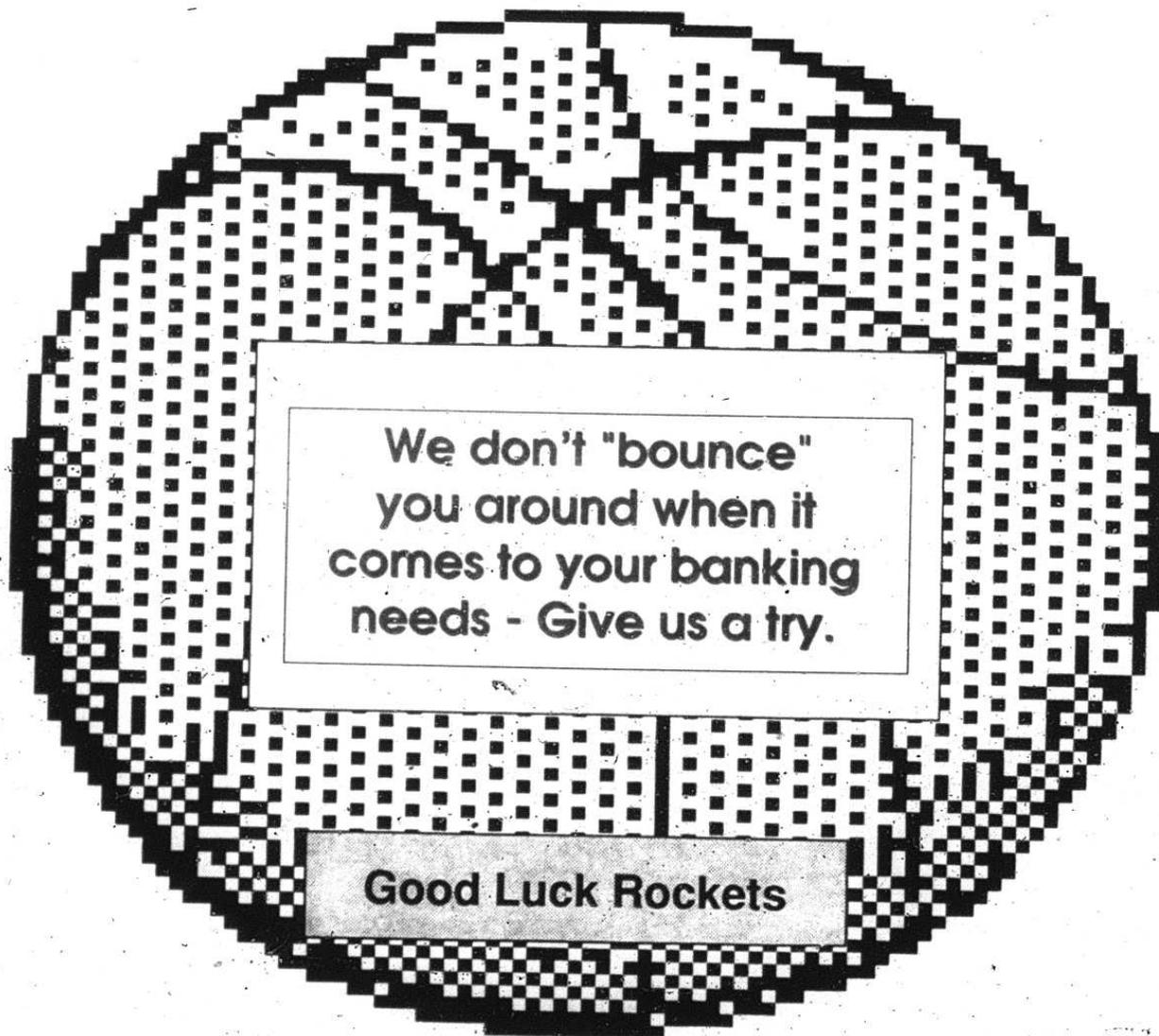


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